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POOR CUSTER.

In the course of a long article, in which it lays the whole blame of the Little Horn massacre on Grant and his policy in regard to Custer, the New York Herald, of July 7, says:

The brave Custer, the best Indian fighter in the army next to Sheridan, may have been rash in the desperate encounter in which he and his three hundred comrades dared death and scalping and met their fate, but we must treat his memory with indulgence. Not the famous six hundred in the charge of the Light Brigade at Balaklava, when boldly they rode, and well, into the jaws of death, into the mouth of hell,

performed a more signal act of uncalculated heroism than the dashing Custer and his seventh regiment of cavalry. The country will give him its admiration, its tears, its regrets; it will pardon his error, if he committed one, and inscribe his name in bright letters on the roll of fame. For the planning of this mismanaged, ill-starred campaign he was not responsible. It was at first intended that he should command it, and in that case the details would have been committed to his discretion and experience. But in an evil hour the president, acting on an unworthy impulse, displaced and degraded the brave Custer, putting him in so subordinate a position that the campaign for the benefit of his counsel and direction. The result was a blundering and disjointed plan of operations; its first fruit the surprise, repulse and retreat of General Crook and his army; the second fruit is seen in the scalps of three hundred and fifteen fallen soldiers dripping with blood at the belts of Sioux warriors. Some one may have blundered at the Little Horn; but this was merely one consequence of the parent blunder perpetrated by President Grant when, in a fit of undignified wrath and petulance, he degraded Gen. Custer after the latter had given his testimony in the matter of post-traderhips in obedience to the subpoena of a committee of congress, and did not thereupon require General Sheridan to take immediate direction of the Indian campaign. But it would have been too great a compliment to Custer to assume that nobody but Sheridan could usefully replace him, and so the president committed the expedition to incompetent hands, with the result which we see.

A Dubuquer at the Falls.

The Dubuque (Iowa) Times prints a letter from a citizen of that town, now at Niagara Falls, in which the writer gives this bit of graphic description: "The falls look to me like a river standing on end and trying to walk off on stilts. The only thing I can compare Niagara to is Julian Avenue, and that covered with sleet and ice, and about thirty boys and girls riding down on hundreds of a moonlight night at lightning gait, and fetching up at the Lorimer house all pell-mell, with a few legs and arms broken after running over three or four horses and carriages."

Our Dubuque water-works don't begin to compare with Niagara as to quantity and noise, but the water is better for drinking purposes, and comes out of a great deal longer hole. A person viewing the falls has a sort of nervous feeling—almost afraid the water will all run over before one can have a fair look at it. The water, after it passes through the falls and rests from its labors in the abyss below, collects itself together and forms itself into a river again, and passes down the deep gorge at a rapid gait, whirling, leaping and foaming like a thousand whales when it reaches the great whirlpool; there it performs a duck walk, and after making up the river a short distance it finds a narrow opening and passes on to mingle with the briny deep, never to return until taken up by evaporation to the clouds and brought back by the winds of heaven to take the same fearful leap again."

Why I am a Poor Man.

A southern farmer soliloquizes in the Planter's Advocate:

I am poor because I buy more than I sell. In the first place, I buy a part of my meat from the northwest. My fish comes from Portland, for the taking of which the Mainlanders receive a bounty from the government. My onion sets and all my garden seeds I buy from Michigan. I sold the wool from eighteen sheep at 37 cents a pound to an agent of a hat manufacturing company at Reading, Pennsylvania; four months thereafter I bought a hat from the same company, paying at the rate of six dollars a pound for the wool. The hide of a buck I sold at 5 cents a pound. It went to Elmira, N. Y., was tanned, sent back, and I bought it at 35 cents a pound and it weighed more than it did when I sold it. My axe handles come from Connecticut, my matches from Delaware, my pen, ink and paper from New York. Am I the only old fool in Georgia?

Growth.

[From the Baltimore Sun.]

The wonderful progress of agriculture in the west during the last quarter of a century may be gathered from the fact that in Minnesota, according to reliable statistics, where in 1850 only 3,000 acres were under cultivation, and the production was 1,400 bushels of wheat, 6,000 of corn and 16,000 of oats, there were in 1875, 2,816,413 acres under cultivation, and the products aggregated 51,475,000 bushels of wheat, 15,775,000 bushels of oats, and 9,900,000 bushels of corn.

HOW THEY FELL.

The New York Herald, of July 8, publishes a twelve-column letter from a correspondent on the Little Horn battleground, in which he says:

I write from the scene of Custer's magnificent but terribly fatal charge, from a plateau on which, but a few hours since, I saw at a glance 118 heroic soldiers of the Seventh United States cavalry lying where they fell at the hands of a savage foe, cold and dead. Near the top of a little knoll in the centre of this plateau lay Custer himself; and it touched my heart to see that the savages, in a kind of human recognition of heroic clay, had respected the corpse of the man they knew so well. Other bodies were mutilated; Custer's was untouched—a tribute of respect from such an enemy more real than a title of nobility. He lay as if asleep, his face calm and a smile on his lips. Near him were eleven dead officers. Captain Miles Keogh was on his right, and his brother, Capt. Thomas Custer, on his left. Almost at Custer's feet lay a fair, beautiful boy of nineteen. This was young Reed, Custer's nephew. He was visiting the general at the time he was ordered on this expedition, and insisted upon coming with him. In the field, a little way off, lay Boston Custer, another of the general's brothers. Within a few feet of each other the three brothers had fallen, and on the skirmish line was the body of Lieutenant Calhoun, the husband of Custer's sister. Mrs. Calhoun lost here a husband, three brothers and a nephew. Kellogg, the special correspondent of the New York Herald, was found on the skirmish line, near to Calhoun.

The Ruling Passion Strong in Death.

The ruling passion of bull-making strong in death, or its near neighborhood, was strongly illustrated in a story McGee was fond of telling—that of two fishermen who were strolling along the docks of Liverpool penniless and without any prospect of securing money or employment. Presently they came to a placard:

Royal Humane Society,
£2 reward for saving a life!
£1 10s for recovering the body!
"Mike," said Dennis, "Mike, d'ye see that? I'll fall overboard and you'll jump in and rescue me and we'll divide the reward, which'll be a pound apiece."
"Agreed," said Mike; "here goes," and a minute later he was foundering in the water. But no sooner had he fallen than Dennis to his inexpressible horror remembered that he didn't know how to swim, and so instead of springing in and rescuing the drowning man he stood leaning over the rail staring at the bubbles which marked where Mike had sunk. Once Mike came up, but Dennis gave no sign. Twice he came up, but Dennis could neither move nor utter a word. For the fatal third time he came to the surface and faintly exclaimed: "Denny, av ye s'ist—quick, it's only fifteen shillin' ash we'll get for recoverin' the body!"

Information for Distillers.

By the act of March 3, 1875, the tax on all spirits produced in the United States is ninety cents on each proof gallon.

Before commencing the distillation of brandy from apples, peaches or grapes, the distiller is required to register his still for use, on form No. 26, in duplicate, give notice of his intention to distill on form 27; in duplicate, and file a bond on form 30; with the collector of his district.

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The distiller is required to keep a book on form 28; showing how many hours his still is operated, how much material he uses, and how many gallons of brandy are produced, and make return at the close of the month to the collector on form 15 in duplicate. By adding together the hours worked during the month and dividing the sum by 24 and adding one to the quotient for any fraction that may be left over, the distiller will know the number of days for which he will be liable for 80 per cent. in that month. Upon application to the collector distillers will be furnished with forms, Nos. 15, 26, 27; and 30; without charge, also a copy of the regulations, series 6, No. 7.

The book, form 28; is not furnished by the government, but may be purchased in Raleigh at 75 cents each. Distillers should avoid using more than one kind of material on the same day. Brandy must be gauged and stamped before sold or removed from the distillery premises.

J. J. Young,
Collector 4th Dis., N. C.
July 8, 1876.

In a bigamy case at Atlanta last week a man on trial for having had two wives swayed conviction by proving that he had had three. Geo. McGee was arrested for living with Julia Mitchell, and to escape punishment married her, whereon Catherine McComb swore out a warrant against him for bigamy, alleging that he had married her some years before. It was proved that he had; also, that he was then already married to another woman, who died before he contracted the third marriage. The justice considered that as McGee had a wife when he married No. 2, he was not legally married to her, and that therefore she could not interfere when he married No. 3, this marriage being further legal as No. 1 was dead, and dismissed the case. But wasn't the second marriage bigamous?

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Ann Eliza can now thumb her nose at Brigham. Her lectures and books have brought her \$50,000.

Representative Edward Parsons, of Kentucky, died suddenly at Washington Saturday of congestion of the brain.

A republican versifier has put the Cincinnati platform into rhyme. This was a good thing to do. Rhyme is often an acceptable substitute for reason.

Dore for over a year studied human faces in the operating ward of a Paris hospital in order to studying the varying expressions of misery in those who were being operated upon.

A Hagerstown, Maryland, paper, says: We are informed that a party of young gentlemen of our town, composed of a couple of lawyers, a couple of painters, a physician, a salaried engineer and a fiddler, will start for Philadelphia and the centennial on Shanks' mare in a short time.

Jere Harison, the negro representative of the Mobile (Ala.) district, says the republicans of the south are greatly mistaken if they expect to benefit themselves by having federal troops sent to the south during the coming elections. He says: "Every 'blue jacket' sent to the south makes democratic votes."

At one of the cabinet receptions last winter a most distinguished gentleman, who has been twice a widower, said to Gail Hamilton, as George Q. Cannon, Mormon delegate in congress, came in, "Mr. Cannon has three wives." "Yes," replied Gail, "but the only difference between you and him is that he drives his wives three abreast, while you drive yours tandem!"

The wife of Gen. Custer is not the niece of Senator Christianity, but a daughter of Judge Daniel S. Bacon, of Monroe, Mich., an intimate friend of the senator. Mrs. Custer always accompanied the general in his campaigns during the war, and was with him out among the Indians. She will probably return to Monroe, where all her friends are. Gen. Custer had no children.

NEWS AND NOTES.

French papers speak of him as M. Pencherford-Hayes.

Between 6,000 and 6,000 people perished in this country last year victims of kerosene oil accidents.

261 of Custer's dead were buried on the field, and 51 wounded brought to the steambath that accompanied the expedition.

A dwarf in Ningpo, China, is so small that his brother carries him in a basket, and opens the cover for those who pay to go to see.

The old dog insulted. The San Domingo mulattoes boarded the American steamship Tybee, and carried off a passenger.

Louisville's enthusiasm boiled over in a mammoth enthusiasm meeting Friday evening. Senator Beck and ex-Senator Yulee were among the speakers.

The Norfolk Light Artillery Blues, the Washington Light Infantry of Charleston, and the Clinch Rifles of Savannah, have gone to Boston, and had a grand reception.

A Williamsport (Pa.) mother is exhibiting her triplets, aged three months, at fifteen cents a sight. Times must be hard, indeed, when a woman will thus "coil her blood into drachmas."

The rain-storm in Iowa is a phenomenon. The region which is devastated has often been visited by tornadoes, but this is the first destructive rain-storm reported from there. Indeed, a rain-storm capable of producing such disastrous floods is a wonderful thing to happen anywhere at this season.

Vance for Civil Liberty--The Habeas Corpus Order.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF N. C.
Adjutant General's Office,
Raleigh, 26th May, 1863.

General Order, No. 9.

Militia officers are ordered not to arrest any man as a conscript or deserter who may have been discharged under a writ of Habeas Corpus tried before any Judge of the Supreme or Superior Courts of this State.

They are further ordered to resist any such arrest upon the part of any person not authorized by the legal order or process of a Court or Judge having jurisdiction of such cases.

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Extra C. 11.
Yellow C. 9 @ 10.
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Oatmeal, 40.
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dry, 9 @ 10.
Tallow 6 @ 7.
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Rags, 3.
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To Young Men.

These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by early habits of youth, viz: Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, etc.

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