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YEAST POWDERS

The Rairigh Register.

SATURDAY MORNING, NOV. 9, 1861.

COLONEL CLICKLY'S HORSE.

I have never been able to ascertain the cause of the quarrel between the Crickley's and the Drakes, They have lived within a mile of each other, in Illinois, for five years, and from their first acquaintance there had been a mutual feeling of dislike | Southerners now under bondage in Lincolndom

between the two families. One evening Mr. Drake the elder was returning home with his 'pocket tull of rocks,' from Chicago, whither he had been to dispense with a load of grain. Sam Barston was with him on the wagon, and as they approached the grove, which intervened between them and Mr. Drake's house, he observed to his companion :

"What a beautiful shot Col, Crickley's old Roan is over vonder." "Hang it!" muttered old Drake, "so it is " The horse was standing under some trees, about

welve rods from the road. Involuntarily, Drake stopped his team. He at once regulated his movements with reference glanced furitively around, then with a queer to that spot, when he soon discovered that one of smile the old hunter took up his rifle from the bottom of the wagon, and raising it to his shoulder, drew a sight upon the Colonel's horse. "Beautiful!" muttered old Drake, lowering his

temptation. "I could drop old Roan so easy!" "Shoot," suggested Sam Barston, who loved fun in any shape. "No, no, 'twouldn't do," said the old hunter glancing cautiously around him again.

rifle with the air of a man resisting a powerful

"I won't tell," said Sam. "Wal, I won't shoot this time, any how, tell or no tell. The horse is too nigh. If he was fifty rods off, instead of twelve, so there'd be a bare possibility of mistaking him for a deer, I'd let he placed it in the tub; he then fastened a ly. As it is, I'd give the Colonel five dollars for

At that moment the Colonel himself stepped from behind a big oak, not half a dozen paces distant, and stood before Mr. Drake. "Well, why don't you shoot?"

The old man stammered some words in confu-"That you, Colonel? I-I was tempted to, I declare! And as I said, I'll give you a 'V' for

one pull.', "Say an 'X,' and it's a bargain!" Drake felt of his rifle, and looked at old Roan "How much is the hoss wuth?" he muttered in

"About fifty dollars." "Gad, Colonel, I'd do it. Here's your 'X.' " The Colonel took and pocketed the money, muttering-"Hanged if I thought you'd take me up." With high glee the old hunter put a fresh cap on his rifle, stood up in his wagon, and drew close sight at old Roan. Sam Baraton chuckled. The Colonel put his hand before his face and

Crack! went the rifle. The hunter tore out a horrid oath, which I will not repeat. Sam was astonished. The Colonel laughed. Old Roan newer stirred. Drake stared at his rifle with a face as black as

chuckled too.

Othello's. "What's the matter with you, hey? Fust time you ever sarved me quite such a trick, I swaw!" And Drake loaded the piece with great wrath and indignation. "People said you'd lost your knack o' shooting,"

"Who said so? It's a lie!" thundered Drake. 'I can shoot—" a horse at ten rods? ha! ha! Drake was livid. "Look here, Colonel, I can't stand that!" he

observed the Colonel, in a tone of satire.

It appears that Mr. Lawler has lately received some visits from ladies, with skirts of an extraor-"Never mind the horse can," sneered the Colonel. "I'll risk you." dinary size. Hereafter, visitors will doubtless be Grinding his teeth, Drake produced another ten

"Here," he growled, "I'm bound to have another shot any way." "Crack away," cried the Colonel, pocketing the Drake did crack away-with deadly aim, toobut the horse did not mind the bullet in the least.

To the rage and unutterable astonishment of the

hunter, old Roan looked him right in the face, as if he rather liked the fun. "Drake," cried Sam, "you'e drunk! A horse at a dozen rods-oh, my eye!" "Just shut your mouth, or I'll shoot you!"

thundered the excited Drake. "The bullet was bollow, I'll swear. The man lies that says I can't shoot! Last week I cut off a goose's head at fifty rods, and I can do it again. Colonel, you can laugh, but I'll bet now, thirty dollars, I can bring down old Roan at one shot." The wager was readily accepted. The stakes were placed in Sam's bands. Elated with the idea of winning back his two tens, and making an 'X' into the bargain, Drake carefully selected

a perfect ball, and even buckskin patch, and head-It was now nearly dark, but the old hunter

clear sight on old Roan's head. A minute later, Drake was driving through the million of treasury notes, and perhaps several grove the most enraged—the most desperate of hundred millions, will be issued. The banks must men. His rifle, innocent victim of ire, lay with | be crowded with them, and certainly a good planbroken stock on the bottom of the wagon. Sam | ter's note is as good as a treasury, note more especially if the one bears 8 per cent interest, and Barston was too much frightened to laugh .-Mean while the gratified Colonel was rolling on the other no interest at all. the ground convulsed with mirth, and old Roan was standing undisturbed under the trees.

When Drake reached home, his two sons discovered his ill-humor, and the mutilated condition of his rifle stock, and hastened to arouse his cannot be prosecuted. spirits with news, which they were sure would make him dance for joy.
"Clear out!" growled the angry old man.—

"I don't want to hear any news; get away, or I shall knock one of you down!" and little now can be expected from private "But, father, it's such a trick played off on the "On the Colonel?" cried the old man, beginning

to be interested. "Glad, if you've played the Colonel a trick; let's bear it. "Well, father, Jed and I, this afternoon, went out for deer-"

"Hang the deer, come to the trick !" 'Couldn't find any deer, but thought we must shoot something; so Jed banged away at the Colonel's old Roan-shot him dead." "Shot old Rosn?" thundered the hunter. "Jed,

did you shoot the Colonel's old hoss?" "I didn't do anything else. And then," paused Jed, confident that the joke part must please his thus: father, "Jim and I propped the horse up, and tied his head back with a cord, and left him standing | the net proceeds of the sales of the crop of A B under the tree, just as if he was alive. Ha! ha! Fancy the Colonel going to catch him! Ho! ho! wa'nt it a joke ?"

Old Drake's head fell on his breast. He felt of Then, in a rueful tone, he whispered to the

had laughed himself almost to death.

ARRIVAL OF PRISONERS.—Nineteen officers and seamen, being parts of the crews of several prizes captured by the privateer Sallis, have reached here and been placed in proper quarters.

Charleston Mercury.

UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT OF A CON-FEDERATE PRISONER TO ESCAPE FROM FORT LAFAYETTE.

From the New York Times, of the 28th ult., we gather the following account of the attempt of a Southern gentleman to escape from the confines of Fort Lafayette. Although foiled in the attempt, it will be seen upon a perusal of the account that his failure in no ways dampened his ardor for the cause of the South. Our brave may rest assured of the deep sympathy of their brethren in this Confederacy, and be cheered with the consciousness that the day of retribution upon the fiends at the North, for the persecutions practiced by them during the unholy war now being waged against us, is near at hand. The

Between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday morning one of the sentinels on the dock surrounding Fort Lafayette had his attention attracted to one of the port-holes in the Fort by an unusual noise. He at once regulated his movements with reference the Secessionist prisoners was working to make his escape. Mr. Lawler was the adventurous in-dividual—the gentleman who was arrested some weeks ago at Crestline, Ohio, bearing dispatches to the rebel Confederacy. This was the man who was found in the act of offering stealthy defiance to the walls of the Fort. Lawler appears to have procured a key which fitted the padlock which fastened the grating of the port-hole, and with it had opened the grating. He had also been provided with a new wash-tub and a rope, and also a life-preserver. He had \$47.50 in gold and his gold watch packed in a bladder, and fastened in one of his pockets. Having packed his valise, rope to a tub, let the tub out of the port-hole, and after securing the rope, bid good-by to Fort Lafayette, and entered the tub himself. He then began sailing for the ground, all the while closely watched by the sentinel, who permitted the bold Lawler, his tub and cargo to land on the dock in safety. But no sooner had he landed than he was

commanded to surrender or be shot. Mr. Lawler certainly did not fancy the shooting part, so he surrendered, and suggested to the sentinel that he take the bladder containing the gold watch and the \$47.50 in money, allow him to go back into the fort through the port-hole, and have nothing said about it. But the sentinel was not to be bribed by Mr. Lawler." He alarmed the garrison, and Lieut. Wood, the officer of the port, had the prisoners' roll called to see if all his prisoners were in the fort. He then had Lawler secured in double irons and placed in the guard-house. As the sentinel had had occasion to order off one of the three vessels which had been laying very close into the fort during the night, Lieut. Wood ordered a boat to be manned, and taking some soldiers with him, duly armed, he proceeded to the three vessels referred to and had them taken under the guns of the revenuecutter Bibb. The sea was very rough at the time of

the boarding. It seems that Lieut. Graham, in command of the Bibb, received the order to hold the three vessels in rather a sober manner, and was a good deal unwilling to do anything in the matter. It is stated in the neighborhood of Fort Hamilton. that the Bibb has been somewhat neglectful of its prisoners for some time past.

Yesterday Lawler said that he had not succeeded. but if he had, by that time(afternoon) he would have been in Dixie's Land. He told the officers in charge that they might search for a better Seces. sionist, but they would have to go further South than Fort Lafayette to find a truer one.

subjected to close scrutiny. HOW THE PLANTERS ARE TO OBTAIN

RELIEF. The New Orleans Crescent in its issue of the 22d, publishes the following communication from a gentleman of financial skill and one of the largest planters in the Southern Confederacy, and

one of the most experienced men of the age : Your banks might afform great relief to both sugar and cotton planters, by loaning to cotton planters ten dollars a bale on cotton. This would enable them to purchase sugar and molasses as a substitute for pork, and thus relieve the sugar planters. It might, I think, be safely done in some such form as this. Let the planter make his note, say thus:

I promise to pry on demand to the President, Directors, etc., of the Bank of - , with interest at 8 per cent per annum from date, and psyable out of the proceeds of the first sale of my cotton crop. And let the commission merchant annex : I, or we, pledge ourselves to pay the above note

out of the proceeds of the first sale of the cotton boasted of being able to shoot a bat on the wing crop of —, assigned to us.

by starlight, and without hesitation he drew a This war is not likely to end in one year, and there cannot be a doubt that another one hundred

> enable the planter to keep the people from starv ing, and to assist the government in the collection of her taxes, for without these collections the war Thus far much has been done in furnishing supplies to the soldiers by private donations; but there must soon be an end of this, for those who had cash funds, have now nearly expended them,

Some such scheme will have to be adopted on

bounty. The banks must come to the relief of the people and the Government, or the war must cease. The guarantee of the commission merchant might be varied, so as to pledge himself, or them-selves only. For the application of the first sales of the crops to the payment of the rate, let the

form be thus: I, or we, promise to pay to the President, Directore, etc , of the Bank of ______, ten thousand dollars, with interest from date, at 8 per cent. per annum, payable out of the proceeds of the first sales of my crop of the growth of 1861. And the guarantee of the commission merchant

"I, or we, guarantee the faithful application of that may be consigned to me (or us) to the liquidation of the principal and interest of the above

I think your banks must fear that the Confedhis empty pocket-book, and looked at his rifle. - | erate States are to be flooded with the Confederate Treasury notes, and that all debts will be collected in that currency. To prevent its too great circu-"It's a joke! But if you ever tell of it—or if lation in the banks, they should be glad to pay it you do, Sam Barston—I'll skin you alive! I've out for good paper. If the Treasury notes are been shooting at that dead horse half an hour, at good, the planter's paper must be good. If the ten dollars a shot!"

At that moment Sam fell into the gutter. Sam must be worthless.

> Gen. J. R. Anderson, in command at Wilmington, (says the South Carolinian,) in anticipation of our receiving a visit from Lincoln's fleet, has gallantly offered South Carolina five thousand men to assist in repelling the inveder.