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VARIETY.



From the Oxford Mercury.

THE LATEST RACE.

Long years have passed since Gilpin rode The race so famed in story, And ne'er was found till Thursday last, A rival to his glory.

which promises a rich yield of the precious metal.—Ral. Reg.

Gold Region.—Maj Collins, has bought a large portion of the gold region in the Western part of this county, and is preparing to go to mining in real earnest.

More Gold.—Gold has been discovered on the lands of Martin Jones, about 12 miles from this city, which if properly managed, will no doubt prove a handsome fortune.

The Mails.—We understand that there is no change in the arrangements of the Mails in this part of the State, under the late letting of Contracts.

Before the Superior Court held here last week, Sandy and John, slaves, were tried for arson, the first as principal, the second as accessory, for setting fire to the store of H. M. Cowan, in January last, after they, with another slave, who turned States' evidence, had entered and robbed it.

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Pretty Keen.—The Albany Patriot says,—“One of our own Methodist clergymen last Sunday remarked that if all the world believed the Second Coming was to take place on the 23d of April, 1843, at 3 o'clock, P. M., two thirds of them would delay all preparation for it till half past two!”

Extreme old age.—There is now living in Moore county, a black woman, the servant of Dr. Chalmers, who, from unquestionable data, is ascertained to be about 116 years of age.

State Debt of Arkansas.—The whole debt authorised amounts to \$3,660,000, of which only \$2,676,000 were issued.

The Bankrupt Law in Missouri.—Our readers may remember that Judge Wells, of Missouri, decided the bankrupt law was unconstitutional. Ever since that decision, the law has been inoperative in Missouri; but we find the following in the St. Louis Republican of the 26th ult.:

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It is stated that they are well organized and armed, and are regularly encamped. Many lives have already been taken, and extensive robberies have been committed.

We take it for granted that a detachment of troops will be ordered to the scene of difficulties, in accordance with the demand made upon the Governor.

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At a large sale of French goods yesterday, better prices were obtained; and the expectations of the owners being realized, the lots were extensively duplicated.

Groceries have gone well for several weeks; and as to stocks, they have advanced quite as much as the bears could endure.

We shall all do well enough now, if only we mind the following negatives: 1st. Not to be in a hurry to get rich.

2. Not to contract more debts than we can conveniently pay. 3. Not to engage in any business out of our regular occupation.

4. Not to speculate in stocks or lots. 5. Not to be extravagant, nor idle.

Mr. Appleton.—A shocking development of the imposture of this “wolf in sheep's clothing,” is published in the Last Charleston Courier, by the Rev. W. T. Brantly, and Dr. M. T. Mendenhall.

Appleton was received in Charleston as a licentiate Baptist preacher, and introduced into a respectable Boarding House, where he ensnared the affections of a young widow, and ran away with her.

The Rev. J. C. Harrison, of Bordentown, N. J. who gave him letters of recommendation to Dr. Brantly, now writes him that Appleton has been previously married three times, and all his wives are now living.

The first, near Richmond, Indiana; the second, in York, Pa; and the third, in New Brunswick, N. J. We believe it to be the bounden duty of every Christian and Temperance man, as early as possible, to portray the villain in his native deformity.

So. Ca. Tem Adv. From the New Orleans Tropic. Important from Yucatan.—Four hundred Mexicans killed in Battle!—The schooner Rosario, Captain Ducey, arrived at this port yesterday morning, four days from Campeachy.

Just before the departure of the Rosario, information was received at Campeachy of the total discomfiture of the Mexican army, intended for the invasion of the interior of Yucatan.

The facts of the case, as we have been enabled to gather them from the most reliable sources, are as follows:—

Gen. Lemus, the traitor formerly in command of the Yucatan forces, had been placed at the head of the troops, 2000 in number, and landed at Telchac, for the subjugation of Yucatan.

Telchac is a small village on the northern coast of Yucatan, 160 miles from Campeachy, and 30 miles from Merida. It was presumed that Lemus was so well acquainted with the country, that he would experience but little difficulty in making his way to the interior, although it was well known that Gen. Llergo, with 2,500 Yucatanos, hastily gathered together, had determined to oppose his advance.

All proper preparations having been made, Lemus took up his line of march from Telchac towards Merida. The road, it seems, was a strange one, skirted

on each side with low swampy ground. Llergo with his force retreated until the Mexicans had advanced to a small village eighteen miles from Merida, when he attacked the enemy most unexpectedly in front and rear with extraordinary vigor.

The Mexicans for a short period, defended themselves with unusual bravery, and were slaughtered in large numbers. More than four hundred fell on the field, and the balance took refuge in a stone church, and such other buildings as promised protection.

The loss of the Yucatanos was comparatively quite small. About the time the Rosario left Campeachy, the report reached that place, that, beyond all doubt, the entire Mexican force would be annihilated, as all chance of retreat had been cut off, and their situation, in every particular, was most perilous.

Later from Mexico.—The Mier Prisoners.—We were shown yesterday, says the New Orleans Tropic of the 4th inst., a letter from an American citizen at Mexico, to a gentleman of this city, which confirms the melancholy intelligence of the fate of the Mier captives.

The inhuman barbarity of Santa Anna's first order for indiscriminate murder was mitigated by a sentence of decimation. The survivors of the revolt of the prisoners at Saltillo, after their capture, were decimated and shot upon the very spot of their heroic attempt to escape from an infamous bondage, more painful than death.

The following are the names of the unfortunate men who fell victims to the cold-blooded and atrocious edict of Santa Anna. Capt. W. N. Eastland; Sergeant J. N. McThompson; Privates E. D. Coker, formerly an editor at Houston, Texas; J. N. Torrey, Thomas L. Jones, of Austin, more recently of Houston; J. L. Sheppard, Henry Whaling, W. H. Cowan, C. H. Roberts, E. E. Etz, J. Tonbul, K. H. Doham, K. W. Harris, M. C. Winn, P. Maher, J. L. Cash, and J. N. Ogden.

These men, with the others, were compelled to draw lots, and were deliberately shot on the 25th of March last. In addition to the above statement, we had a conversation, yesterday, with one of the youths taken at Mier, and liberated at the city of Mexico, who was present at Saltillo, and witnessed the daring deed of the prisoners to escape from ignominious thrum. Five Texans and twenty-three Mexicans fell in the struggle, Dr. Brennan, Fitzgerald, and three others. About 131 of the survivors took the route for Texas, and had travelled about 300 miles, when, forced by hunger and thirst, they stopped in the mountains near a spring, to which they had been conducted by a shepherd, and where two other shepherds were engaged in fattening flocks for market.

The Texans remained here three days preparing meats and provisions for their journey. In the mean time the alarm was given to a large force in pursuit. The Mexicans, in large numbers, took possession of the heights, surrounded the Texans, and the latter surrendered without firing a gun. Those who did not fall under the sentence of decimation are in Mexico, and their destiny may only be conceived by the examples before us.

Every inch a Man.—The Louisville Kentuckian has been furnished with the following item by the gentleman who is taking the census of the city. He came across a man who is 55 years old; he has been married three times; by his first wife he had eleven, by his second wife he had ten, and twelve by his last wife, making thirty-three children, and his wife now in a most interesting state. Twenty three of his children were boys, and ten girls; nineteen boys and six girls are living. He married in his 18th year, and remained in a state of widowhood three years.

Signs and Wonders.—A Mr. Blindman, pilot on a flat boat, on the Ohio, recently saw a most wonderful sight in the heavens. He was watching, eagerly, the comet's tail, when all at once he saw the tail curl up, and form in big letters, the word—

PAY! He didn't pay much attention to it, but in a few minutes he looked around again, and saw distinctly in the same place, the word THE!!

Astonished at this, he ran below to inform the captain and when he got back and looked up at the tail, he found that it had changed again, and had formed the word PRINTER!!!

Whereupon he and the captain marvelled greatly, and did resolve, instantly to heed the admonition, and as soon as they got home, to go and pay the printer.

One of the Boston papers states that the Boston ladies are holding lemonade parties. A large punch bowl of water is provided, which is sweetened by the young ladies all placing their lips to the brim. The old maids then look into it, and the lemonade is “done did.”

From the Ruleigh Register. SPEEDY JUSTICE. The negro who recently murdered Mr. Foster, of Louisville, Georgia, was tried before a Freeholders' Court, convicted, and hung a few days after the crime was perpetrated!

More Gold.—We understand that a Gold Mine has been discovered on the waters of Middle Creek, in this county, by Major William F. Collins, of this city,