

CURIOUS SCENE IN COURT.

Many persons attending the sessions of the Recorder's Court in this city have been edified by the peculiar solemnity with which oaths are administered, and the awe with which they are taken. It so happened that Wednesday morning an ungainly looking specimen of the recently enfranchised made his appearance before one of these tribunals in the capacity of a witness. The Judge, with an austerity of visage that once creates the impression of profound melancholy, held out the book to the witness, and administered his solemn adjuration to speak the truth. At the conclusion, of course it is expected that the witness will kiss the book. But this "ward of the nation" was unused to criminal proceedings, and entertained curious ideas of the manner and propriety of swearing, and stood erect.

"Why don't you kiss?" demanded the magistrate.

"Sar!"

"Ain't you going to kiss?" was again inquired.

"Sar!" repeated the astonished darkey, evidently mistaking the meaning of the Court, and surprised beyond measure at such an invitation.

"Kiss, I tell you," thundered the judge.

"Yes, sar? yes, sar!" exclaimed the frightened and trembling darkey, nerving himself for the contemplated embrace, and without more ado the long arms of the son o' Ham were thrown around the judicial neck, and before he could be prevented a stentorian smack resounded throughout the court room.

"Quit, you beast—help! help!" shouted the magistrate. But the darkey enjoyed the luxury, and the embrace was renewed with unction.

"Take him off! take him off!" cried the Court, while the loud shouts of the spectators testified their appreciation of the fun. At last, however the officers of the Court interfered and the half-strangled judge was rescued from the clasp of the literal witness.

"Catch him! Put him in jail! I'll have him hung!" were some of the infuriated objurgations of the Court, as he leaned back against the wall, his clothes torn from the recent encounter.

"God in Heaven! That I should be hugged by a nigger!" and the judge again bounced forth his vituperations. But to the offending darkey was at last locked up, and the Court settled down to its habitual order and quiet.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

'SARCHIN' WID A LANTERN.—Two Irishmen, stopping at the Island House, Toledo, lit their gas, and, with windows open, sat down to enjoy a chat. The hungriest of Toledo mosquitoes soon flocked in and drove them desperate. The clerk, who was summoned to devise some defence against them, told them to close the windows and put out the gas. They acted on the suggestion, and placed themselves between the sheets. Just as they began to doze, a lightning bug which had strayed into the room, caught the eye of one of the travelers. He roused his companion with a punch, "Jamie, Jamie, it's no use! Here's one of the cratars sarchin' for us wid a lantern!"

A Tavern keeper in a town of Wisconsin employed a German blacksmith to do a certain job of work for which he paid the cash at once. Afterward a neighbor got a similar job done on credit for a less price. Upon being asked the reason, the blacksmith replied: "You see, I've zo much charge on my book, and I sometimes lose 'em; and zo ven I have a good cash customer, I sharge good price; but ven I puts it on my book I do not like to sharge zo much, zo if I never gets 'em I no lose zo much."

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"Cleanliness is next to godliness," and this is the reason my little dears, why you are put in the tub on Saturday night before being taken to church on Sunday mornings.

An editor speaking of a drink he once had occasion to indulge in, says he couldn't tell whether it was brandy or a torchlight procession going down his throat.

A Bachelor merchant's advice in selecting a wife, says: "get hold of a piece of calico that will wash."

Western papers state that the reason Chicago was not in the line of the total eclipse was, because the Lord was afraid to trust that wicked city so long in the dark.

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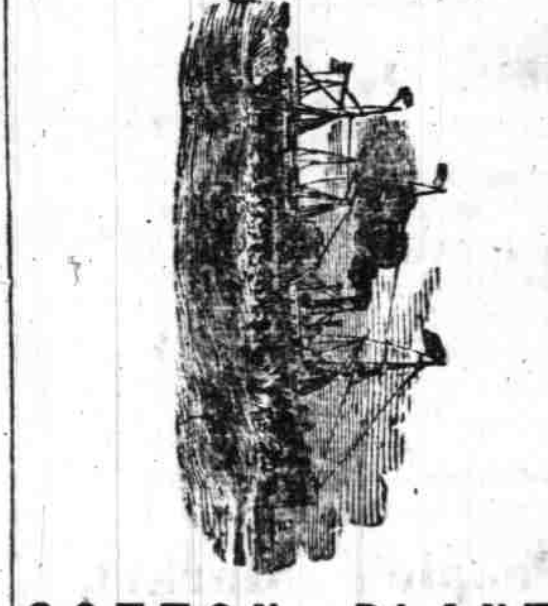
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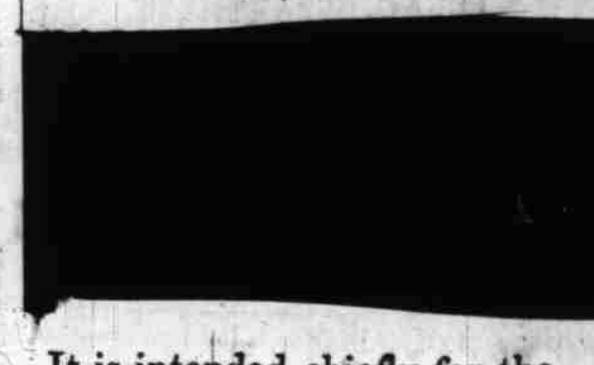
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