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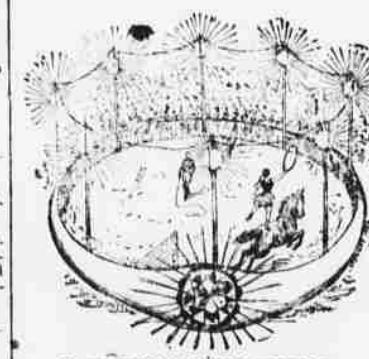
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We are showing some of the daintiest novelties ever displayed in jewelry. It would be easier to tell you what we haven't got than what we have. If you haven't seen our elegant trifles in gold and in silver, there is a treat awaiting you, and, whether you have purchases in mind or not, you should not miss them. It is difficult to resist going into details—we are strongly tempted to describe some of the exquisite products of the season's art, some of which show that the caprices of fashion are apt to be wonderfully charming, but you'll get a much better idea if you come and look for yourself.

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Twelve Dollar Present Free.

Now here is a chance for you to get a handsome pair of bique delight ornaments free. Everybody can join in this contest, especially the school children. It is a splendid mental exercise for you. Now we will tell you what it is.

We give you our name and the name of our store, thus: Thad W. Thrash & Co., Crystal Palace; and to the individual composing the largest number of English words from these two names, bringing them to us before Feb. 10, 1892, (at which date contest closes) we will receive the above present free.

Observe the following rules, in order that you make no mistakes in getting the words correct:

1. No foreign language allowed. Plain English.

2. No proper names allowed.

3. Use no other letters than those in the two names.

4. Use no letter twice in the same word unless it appears in the names twice.

5. Do not abbreviate. Spell all words in full.

6. No plurals allowed when singulars are used.

7. Bring the words to us on neat paper, with your name attached.

8. You must purchase some article when you come with the words.

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THE JOHN WILSON CASE

DR. J. L. CARROLL REPLIES TO CAPT. PATTON.

The Divine Protest Against Two Statements Made by Capt. Patton in His Recent Communication to the Raleigh "State Chronicle."

EDITOR THE CITIZEN:—I beg space enough to respectfully protest against two things in Capt. T. W. Patton's article in the State Chronicle of the 17th, concerning the execution of John Wilson.

The first thing to which I take exception is the imputation of indifference cast upon the Asheville ministry in regard to this man's fate. I know that many of these were interested in the prisoner and sought his spiritual good. He mentions only the Episcopal and Methodist pastors as having visited him. I also went to see him, and talked with him, and prayed for him. But the Captain complains that we did only this and then left him "in effect saying now let him be hanged." What more could we do in his behalf? We found him in the toils of the law and we had to leave him there. And he complains of five ministers for refusing to sign his petition for commutation of sentence. I suppose they did so because they felt that the officers of the law charged with the painful duty of passing sentence upon the prisoner are thoughtful, conscientious men, and understood the case much better than they did. I signed the petition because of my belief in the prisoner's mental weakness. The ministers who did not sign it may not have been so impressed. And I did it, too, being then as I am now in full accord with the intelligent and worthy Presbyterian pastor in his belief in capital punishment.

The other thing to which I take exception is the reference to the Baptist minister who fell in with the sad procession on the way to the place of the execution. It is in the following words: "On the way a Baptist clergyman met him. 'Ah! Wilson, have you been baptized?' Yes, by an Episcopal clergyman. 'Stop, stop, that will never do! Sheriff, take him out. I will break the ice in this river and immerse him.' Oh! poor feeble body, who can tell the agonies you endured for the residue of that freezing ride?"

Now while having no information about this incident except what is here furnished, I venture to assert that this is not a fair statement of the case. I do not believe that any regular Baptist minister would have spoken and acted in this way. No sensible Baptist preacher holds any such views as to the necessity of baptism. No one of them would have assumed the authority thus to stop the sheriff in the performance of his duty and order the baptism of the prisoner. I am very sure that no Baptist minister, worthy of the name, would have baptized him, under the most favorable circumstances, unless with his entire consent and upon his special request. Our preachers do not always baptize people when they insist upon it. Like John the Baptist they require that men "bring forth fruits meet for repentance."

And, then, one would infer from this statement that this poor prisoner was not only the victim of a baptism by force, from which the sheriff and his attendants were either unwilling or unable to deliver him, but that he was sent on his way in his wet clothing, to endure untold agonies in his "poor, feeble body," for the residue of that freezing ride. What a brute that "Baptist clergyman" was! And what a knave, or fool that sheriff, to allow the heartless preacher to maltreat this helpless prisoner! Why did not Captain Patton have him prosecuted for malfeasance in office?

Moral:—

"Tall oaks from little acorns grow. Large streams from little fountains flow."

J. L. Carroll.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Jan. 19, 1892.

BINGHAM WATER WORKS.

What the School on the Heights Has to Rejoice On.

EDITOR THE CITIZEN:—To many persons residing in the neighborhood of Asheville the question of a supply of water is quite a serious one, and the employment of a gentleman of colored persuasion to furnish a certain number of pails of water daily at the rate of fifty cents a week seems to be quite an established institution around here. A visit by the writer to the Bingham schools has been made quite interesting by an examination of the system of water-works in use there, which seems to be better adapted to the end contemplated than is usually found. The spring from which water is obtained being at the foot of the hill the use of a windmill was, of course, out of the question, and a steam pump was objectionable. Under these circumstances a ram was tried, but it wouldn't ram worth a cent, and was ineffectually "fired." Then a hot air pumping engine was tried, and it proved so satisfactory it was exchanged for one of greater capacity.

The water is forced through about 2,000 feet of pipe to an elevation of about 100 feet or more, where it is stationed a small cistern holding a couple of thousand gallons, and when this is filled the stream is directed by an ingenious arrangement through another pipe to an enormous tank elevated some twenty or thirty feet above the ground, from which a sufficient head of water may be obtained to render any fear in case of a fire at the schools needless. From an engineering standpoint the system of water works at the school seems to be all that could be desired. E. F. C.

Asheville, Jan. 16, 1892.

The Strike is Settled.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 21.—The telegraphers' trouble on the East Tennessee road has been settled. The railroad officials entered into a written agreement that no members of the order should be discriminated against on account of their membership.

Fire at a Fountain Inn.

GREENVILLE, S. C., January 21.—The store and contents belonging to J. A. Cannon at Fountain Inn S. C., were totally destroyed by fire. The loss is \$18,000. Insurance \$6,000. It is not known how the fire originated.

WOULD NOT FIGHT.

M. Constans Said His Challenger Had Waited Too Long.

PARIS, Jan. 21.—M. Lour, the Boulangist member of the chamber of deputies, who was struck by M. Constans, minister of the interior, during the stormy scene in the chamber on Tuesday, sent seconds last night with a challenge to fight a duel. He also took it upon himself to choose the weapons (pistols) and other details of the proposed duel.

When the seconds called at M. Constans' house, they were politely informed that Constans would not see them. A messenger added that Constans had instructed him to inform them that he would not fight. He had been kept waiting too long, and did not intend to be all his life at the disposal of M. Lour. When the seconds informed M. Lour of the result of the errand the latter immediately wrote to M. Constans, repeating the insulting language he used in the chamber of deputies.

ANOTHER UPROAR.

Brazil Has Another Taste of Genuine Revolution.

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 21.—Yesterday afternoon 160 prisoners, confined for various offenses in the fort at Santa Cruz, situated on the east side of the entrance to the harbor at Rio Janeiro and two miles south of the city, mutinied and overpowered and disarmed the guard and soldiers stationed at the place. Emboldened by their success, the prisoners, armed with weapons taken from their guards, captured Fort Laga and Lage. They then demanded the restoration of De Fonseca to power. They held possession of the forts until today, when government troops stormed and captured forts Pico and Lage and the fleet bombarded Fort Santa Cruz. The rebels soon surrendered. Their leader savaged, and the remainder are again prisoners and quiet is restored.

LEFT VALPARAISO.

This Looks Very Much Like Peace.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Secretary Tracy received a cable message from Commander Evans today saying that the Yorktown, with refugees on board, would sail from Valparaiso tonight for Callao. This is regarded at the navy department as an indication that affairs are quiet in Chili at present. While the commander was given full discretion, it is taken for granted that he would not leave Valparaiso if there was any necessity for his presence there, except in pursuance of orders direct from the navy department.

MILLS HAS RESIGNED.

In a Letter to Crisp He Explains How He Stands.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Representative Roger Q. Mills, of Texas, has written a letter to Speaker Crisp resigning his position as chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce. Mills, in resigning, says he is simply following out the line of action indicated in his former letter to Speaker Crisp, in which he declined to take second place on the committee on ways and means. He is willing, he says, to serve in the ranks, but does not want the chairmanship.

PLEADS POVERTY.

James G. Blaine, Jr., too Poor to Pay Large Alimony.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Jan. 21.—In the case of Mary Nevins Blaine vs. James G. Blaine, Jr., an order has been made by Judge Thomas, fixing temporary alimony at \$800 and the attorney's fees at \$400. The former sum granted by the court last month as temporary alimony and attorney's fees \$800 for alimony and \$300 for fees. This has been cut down, the defendant pleading poverty.

QUAY WINS.

The Jury in His Libel Suit Gives Him a Verdict.

BEAVER, Pa., Jan. 21.—Senator Quay has won his first criminal libel suit. The jury in the case of the Commonwealth against John A. Mellon and William H. Porter, proprietors of the Beaver Star, who charged that Quay received money from Harbels in his campaign, returned a verdict for the prosecution.

A LONDON FOG.

Electric and Gas Lights in Use all Over the City.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The city is wrapped in a dense, almost impenetrable, fog equal to that which prevailed Christmas time, and which caused so much loss of life and incalculable money damage. Traffic is greatly impeded and so dark is it that the use of electric and gas lights is resorted to throughout the city, in houses, shops and factories.

A HEAVY FAILURE.

The Harvest Stove Company, of South Pittsburg, Assigns.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 21.—The Harvest Stove company, of South Pittsburg, filed an assignment with J. K. Polk, formerly bookkeeper here for Jere Baxter, now of South Pittsburg, as assignee. The liabilities amount to \$122,000. Assets not given.

NOT THIS YEAR.

The Editorial Association Will Not Come to Asheville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 21.—[Special]—The National editorial association will hold its next meeting in California. Asheville got next highest number of votes. E. P. McKissick.

Senator Call Will be Seated.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The senate committee on privileges and elections had under consideration this morning the contested Florida election case of Call vs. Davidson and decided by unanimous vote to recommend that Senator Call retain his seat.

The Coldest Weather for Years.

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Jan. 21.—The coldest weather for years is now being experienced in Tuscaloosa. This is by far the coldest spell for years, and it is the more severe as it comes so soon after the flood of a few days ago.

NEW RULES OF THE HOUSE

THEY WILL BE PRESENTED THIS AFTERNOON.

They Comprise the Rules of the 50th Congress With Three Changes—The Republican Minority Wants Reed's Rules.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—There was a meeting of the full house committee on rules this morning at the rooms of Speaker Crisp, in the Metropolitan hotel.

A majority of the members had drafted a code of rules, and this was submitted to the minority.

The rules will probably be reported to the house during the afternoon. They are substantially the rules of the 50th congress, with three changes.

One change is a return to the rule in vogue prior to the forty-ninth congress under which legislation on appropriation bills was permitted when in the interest of retrenchment in expenditure. Another change limits the time for a call of the states for the introduction of bills on "suspension Mondays" to one hour, the object being to check filibustering by consuming suspension day in the introduction of bills.

The third change gives to the report from the committee on rules having the time for the consideration, and voting on any measure, the parliamentary statutes now accorded to a motion to suspend the rules, viz: That only a motion to adjourn can be made, each question is put on a motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The purpose of this amendment is to check dilatory motions.

A short report will accompany the presentation of the rules to the house.

A minority report will be made by republican members arguing the adoption of the rules of the last congress.

WHERE WILL IT MEET?

The Next National Democratic Convention.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The national democratic committee met at noon to select the time and place for holding the democratic national convention.

The address of welcome was delivered by District Commissioner Koss. On motion of Senator Vilas, the committee went into secret session to settle all questions of proxies and contests.

A RAILROAD RUMOR.

The Norfolk and Western Have Leased a Good Feeder.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., January 21.—It is reported on good authority that the Norfolk and Western railroad had leased the Lynchburg and Durham, and that the latter will soon be operated by the Norfolk and Western. The terms of the lease could not be learned, but it was stated that the deal was practically concluded.

CARDINAL MANNING.

His Funeral Occurred in London Today.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The funeral services over the remains of Cardinal Manning were held in Brompton oratory today.

Admission to the oratory was by ticket only, for it would have been utterly impossible for the structure to contain the hundredth part of the vast crowd desirous of paying the last token of respect to the dead man.

Revenue Battle in Alabama.

ANNISTON, Ala., Jan. 21.—United States deputy marshals Colquhitt, Briggs and Draper have returned from a successful raid in Cleburne county. A large still and other apparatus were destroyed in the Beaufield settlement. Four men, Lowry, Deas and two Beaufields, were surprised at work, but made their escape, returning, however, with reinforcements, when about thirty shots were exchanged between them and the revenue men. No one was killed. This makes over sixty stills destroyed in Cleburne county in the past two years.

AFFAIRS OF CONSEQUENCE.

HOME.

The heaviest snow storm of the season began at Richmond, Va., Monday night. Two feet fell.

Great Britain and Germany have joined in an appeal to Chili not to go to war with the United States.

The anti-slavery faction of the republican party in Louisiana nominated a full state ticket, with A. H. Leonard for governor.

The Chattanooga Tradesman has been making a canvass of the south and finds that 2,736,945 southern children were at school on January 1, 1892, as against 1,301,748 on the corresponding date of 1890.

FOREIGN.

The Hungarian finance minister has announced that specie payments are about to be resumed in that country.

The Pope is suffering from an attack of the grip, but his physician says there is no immediate cause for his anxiety.

There were 3,206 deaths in London last week, being double the average prevailing from October to the middle of December of last year.

M. Bredemann, director of the chemical laboratory in the university of Berlin, and his betrothed, Margarethe Meyer, and then ended his own life.

Rudyard Kipling, the story writer, was married in London to Miss Balesier, sister of the young American novelist, Walcott Balesier, lately deceased.

On December 30 a force of 2,000 Dahomeans made an attack upon Kotonou, on the west coast of Africa, which is defended by a French garrison. After a gallant defense of three hours the French troops made a sortie and the attacking party fled, leaving 250 of their dead on the field. The French loss was three killed and ten wounded.