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UNITED STATES

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE!

THE law of Congress makes it necessary that ten days notice be given in each Collection District to all persons who have been assessed for Income Tax for 1866, and Special Tax for 1867, of the time and place where appeals can be taken from the assessment made by Assistant Assessors.

In pursuance of this requirement, I hereby notify all persons having such appeals to make that the lists as rendered by Assistant Assessors are now open for inspection at my office, during business hours, from 8 to 4 o'clock every day.

All appeals must be made in writing, stating distinctly the ground upon which the appeal is made.

R. PIEMONT, Assessor.

June 1st 1867 6—w

BENNETT IN TROUBLE.

Notwithstanding the discomfort caused to the Radical Party, on account of the recent action of the President and Cabinet, relative to Attorney General Stanbury's opinion,

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June 29th, 1867.

New form marriage licence neatly executed at this office.

A Blackberry Story.

Edmund Morris, of Burlington, New Jersey, writes to *Tilton's Journal of Civilization*:

"The blackberry, having latterly taken its place among horticultural staples, is attracting the attention of hundreds of acute and persevering seekers after fresh novelties. Its commercial value has been satisfactorily determined. It fully equals the raspberry in productiveness, and as, a general rule, far outstrides the strawberry. In this section where the two great city markets are within a few hours of us, the profit from a well-managed acre will pay the fee of land annually.

"A gentleman within two miles of me, by way of interesting his son (a young lad) in agricultural pursuits, gave him the free use of an acre to cultivate as he pleased. The shrewd boy located a half-acre on one side of his father's barn-yard, and the other on the opposite side. He could thus trundle out a dozen barrow loads of manure upon his ground whenever disposed. He planted his acre in Lawton blackberries, cultivated them himself; and last year his gross sales of fruit amounted to six hundred dollars. The year preceding, his clear profit from the same acre was four hundred and fifty dollars. I have walked through this magnificent creation of juvenile care and shrewdness, and must confess that no engineering of my own in the same line has been able to equal it.

"The contents of the convenient barn-yard told powerfully on the canes, but more powerfully on the quantity and quality of the fruit. The fee of the land though in the best location, was much less valuable than the annual crop.—Within gunshot of this field are ten acres of the same berry, which last year yielded a net profit of four thousand two hundred dollars—more than the land would sell for.

"The father of the lad referred to was engaged in mercantile business in Philadelphia, but he never realized such profits as he thus saw his enterprising son to be annually securing. The example set before him by this lad inflamed his ambition to drop some one or two branches of agriculture, and take to raising briers also. He began his planting several years ago—for the son has long been harvesting very paying crops—and has been planting annually from the increase of his fields, until he now has thirty acres of Lawtons. Last winter he cut down an apple orchard of large bearing trees to make room for more briers. The profits from the latter far outstripped the best orchard in the country.

"It is thus manifest that the commercial value of the blackberry has been satisfactorily ~~ascertained in~~ Burlington, at least, and doubtless in a thousand other localities."

ANECDOTE OF THE LATE GOVERNOR GILMER OF VIRGINIA.—After Governor Gilmer retired from office, he went to his old home in Charlottesville. He had a penchant for old irons, such as ploughs, hoes, old carriage irons, grindstone cranks, old shovels, and the odds and ends of plantation tools. Attending the sales of estates, he accumulated an ox cart load or two of such stuff, which he dumped down in a corner of his yard near the dwelling, very much to the annoyance of his wife. The pile kept increasing. She determined to make way with it and one day (sheriff's sale day) sent it to the court yard (with the knowledge of the Sheriff, who loved a joke) to be sold to the highest bidder. Governor Gilmer that morning rode out of town a mile or two, and was returning, as the sheriff was proceeding with his sales.—Catching the eye of the Governor, who was looking on, he pointed out to him the lot of old iron, and requested him to make a bid for them.

"Good," said Governor Gilmer, "I will; I have some peices at home that will match exactly. I bid ten dollars for them."

"Ten dollars! ten dollars!" repeated the sheriff—(nobody bids more) "they are yours, Governor."

Delighted with the purchase, he paid ten dollars, and left them in the yard for future movement. The sheriff paid the ten dollars to Mrs. Gilmer. In a few days she bought a handsome bonnet, and the Governor admiring it very much, said:

"My dear, where did you get that pretty bonnet; it is beautiful and becomes you?"

"Don't it, my husband, don't it? I bought it with the ten dollars you paid for your own old iron trash!"

The Governor wilted—he was sold by his own wife.

But time cured the chagrin, and the good Governor had frequently to join in the laugh at his expense of this little joking incident.—*Atlanta Intelligencer.*

The old Women and the Crow.

At a certain crossroads in the State of Mississippi, stood a small grocery or whiskey shop previous to the war. Boat hands and chain lightning worried out of the thirsty and unwashed at the small sum of five cents a drink, or twenty-five cents a quart. The presiding genius of this delectable institution was one Bill Strikes, who had a domestic crow, as black as the ace of spades. This crow had learnt, among other things, to repeat quite plainly the words "damn you," which he of course, not frequently repeated in the grocery. During the prevalence of a knock down and drag out, one day, however, the crow was frightened from home and flew into the woods never to return again.

About three miles from the grocery was a meeting house, an old ramshackle affair, dilapidated and only used on certain occasions, when the circuit rider happened to pass that way. In this building the crow went, taking peaceable possession; and two days thereafter the church was thrown open for preaching, and a crowd assembled, among whom was a very old lady who was compelled to use crutches in walking, who took her seat in the front pew, and was soon deeply absorbed in the eloquence of the preacher. The reverend gentleman had fairly gotten under full headway, and commenced thundering his anathemas at all grades of sinners, when a hoarse, croaking voice from above uttered the ominous words:

"Damn you!"

The preacher and congregation looked aghast at such profanity, and each peered into his neighbor's face, for detected some sign of guilt. Quiet was soon restored, however, and the sermon proceeded; but ere ten minutes had elapsed the ominous "damn you" again electrified the audience, and just as the preacher cast his eye upward to search for the delinquent, the crow flew from his perch, and alighting on the Bible, calmly surveyed the crowd as he gave another croak:

"Damn you!"

The effect was electrical. Giving one startled and terrified glance at the intruder the preacher sprang through a window, carrying sash, glass and all with him, and set off at break-neck pace through the woods, closely followed by his horror-stricken congregation, who helped out of the building pell-mell after him. In the general scramble, the old lady with the crutches had been knocked down in the church, and on seeing her, the crow (who was after something to eat) flew down beside her very knowingly, and croaked:

"Damn you."

The old lady eyed him sagely for a few moments, and burst forth in a tone of real less defiance:

"Yes, and damn you, too, all I had nothing to do with getting up this Methodist meeting, and you know it, too!"

"The poor old soul had mistaken the crow for the devil, and concluded to propitiate, if possible, the wrath of his satanic majesty by denying all complicity in the affair.

The world is full of just such people.

A NEWLY MARRIED MAN COMPELLED TO KNEEL ON HIS LATE WIFE'S GRAVE AND ASK HER FORGIVENESS.—

A jailor at Donaldsonville, Louisiana, who had buried his wife in the early part of May, married again in three or four weeks afterwards. This so shocked the moral sense of the community that a public meeting was called, and a procession formed and marched to his residence and took him out. After being marched out of his dwelling to the tune of the dead march, with lighted candles on each side of him, the procession formed, music in front, the latter consisting of old cans, horns, tin pans, and a large bell carried on the shoulders of two of the party, which was tolled continually, while cries of "with indelicity" ended to enliven the scene. After traversing the principal streets, and thoroughly enlightening every body in town who was not engaged in it, they proceeded to the final act, it now being near the hour of midnight. After forming properly, the procession moved to the graveyard, where the joke was finished by his kneeling down at the grave, and asking pardon of his late wife in a spirit; after which the party proceeded to a saloon, and shared in a drink at his expense, he was permitted to join his new made wife—this being the third marriage bond he has entered into.

Here is a Ritualistic Puzzle: Why was Eve the first Ritualistic convert? Because she began by being evangelical, and ended by taking to vestments.

THE CASE OF LT. BRAINE.—A Memphis paper contains a letter written by Lieutenant John B. Braine, of the late Confederate navy. It seems this officer is now in prison in the Kings county (N. Y.) penitentiary, where he is kept by the United States Government without trial, for alleged acts of piracy which occurred on the high seas while the war was in progress. His case, says the New York *Herald*, seems to be a hard one. Captain Semmes, to whom he writes the letter, is at large upon parole, while he, for acts which, though irregular, were allowed by the usages of war, is in prison without friends to plead his cause or money to procure him legal advice.

His capture of the Chesapeake during the war showed skill and daring, and his exploits, if now set down in behalf of our naval officers, would have gained them a medal and brought them home. Sad it is, when nations are not generous to their officers. Lieutenant Braine, in his letter says:

"On the faith of the President's proclamation of May 2, 1865, which pardoned all officers of my grade who had not been in the civil army or navy, and I had not been. I returned to the United States, and was residing in Savannah, Georgia, where I had been engaged in business, when I was arrested. I have been a prisoner since the 15th of September, 1866, and not one of my Southern countrymen has called to see me.—I cannot think that it is their intention to desert me, though I must say it looks very much like it. I am perfectly destitute of money and clothing, and have no means of rewarding the pay counsel's fees."

MARRIAGE AFFAIR.—A son of a wealthy banker in St. Louis, Charles B——, became enamoured with the daughter of a shoemaker, a poor but pretty girl. The father of the son looked with no kindly feeling on the attachment, but had no idea that anything serious would grow out of it. A few days since he sent his hopeful to the bank to get a $3,000 check cashed. The young sprig did this, but put the money in his pocket, and eloping with the girl, fled to Belleville and was joined in the bonds of matrimony by a Justice of the Peace.—The worthy paternal, missing first the money, then the son, pursued the erring couple, and in a most practical and matter of fact way settled the affair.—"Give me back the money," said he, "deducting the expenses you have already been to in getting this girl, and come back home and attend to business and we'll say no more about it." It is enough to say that the matrimonial expenses only amounted to $250, which the child cheerfully bore.

SETTLING A MOOTED QUESTION.—A friend, who was in Oxford a few weeks ago, states that while there an immense crowd of freedmen and "plain" folks assembled for a barbecue. A "plain" man, (he tells us) by the name of Berney, had been invited to address the large and highly intelligent audience, and having been presented in the usual form, began as follows:

"Fellow-Citizens! This is a white man's government!"—when he was interrupted by an official in the "Bureau" line of business with—

"Well, if that's your luck, you've said enough—you can retire."

Just then, up sprang a stalwart son of Ham, who deposed as follows:—"I doesn't know wether dis is a white man's Guibernment or not, and I doesn't care a d——n, I'm one thing I does know, and dat is dat dis is a niggers barbecue, and we vited Mr. Berney to speak, and he is going to speak." Whereupon the Bureau official gracefully subsided, and Mr. Berney proceeded.—*Exchange.*

Rather Tough.—Mr. Andrew Ander, living near Gilmanton, in Rockingham county, relates the following curious case. One of his hens, sitting in her nest in the barn, was buried in a crevice, which was covered with hay for about sixteen or eighteen feet, in June, 1866, and remained in that situation until the late of March or the first of April, 1867, when she was taken out alive, having lived upon hay and her nest of eggs, and nothing else, for a period of about 9 months! She was thinner as regards flesh than a bunch of feathers when taken out, and the first thing she did was to seat herself upon a trough and drink water for about half an hour. She had eaten all the hay around where she was buried for about two feet in one direction.

Why are young ladies kissing each other like an emblem of Christianity?—Because they are doing unto each other as they would that men should do unto them.

When are soldiers like good flannels? When they want shrink.

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CLIPPINGS.

The New York *Evening Express* says: That $35,000,000 is the estimate for carrying on the Military Governments in the Southern Dukedoms, during the next fiscal year. The estimate is based upon information received at the Treasury Department, and may, therefore, be relied upon.

This is a handsome sum of money to be expended in the necessary machinery of "Reconstruction."

The London *Lancet* mentions a curious instance of deception under an operation. A woman had fractured her leg tripping over the hoops of her crinoline. She was conveyed to the Middlesex hospital, where amputation was pronounced necessary. It was performed under chloroform, and she was of a timid and nervous temperament, she was kept for forty days ignorant of the fact that she had lost her leg.

The official reports on the awful famine in India tell a truly heartrending story. The disaster has affected a population of 20,000,000, and the deaths have been as many as 1,500,000.

Suppose these unhappy people had been negroes, don't you think the English abolitionists would have raised a great outcry before this?

The Black Hills of Dakota, which are an outlying group of the hills belonging to the Rocky Mountain range, are believed to abound in gold, silver, copper, coal and other minerals. Unlike the mining region of Colorado, these hills are said to yield one, large timber, while they are watered by two branches of the Big Cheyenne, a tributary of the Upper Missouri.

One of the French papers, calculates the income of a marshal of France, who is also a minister. As a marshal he gets 40,000 francs; as a minister, 100,000 francs; as a grand officer of the crown, 48,000 francs; as grand cross of the legion of honor, 3,000 francs; total, 221,000 francs per annum, or upwards of $44,000.

Josh Billings, in his advice to a young lady as to how she shall receive a proposal, says: "You ought tew take it kind, looking down hill with an expresshun half tickled and half skeered. After the thing is over, if your luvyer wants tew kiss you, I don't thinc I would say yes or no, but let the thing kind of take its own korse."

A Prohibitary Liquor Clause has been incorporated by the Michigan Constitutional Convention, into the constitution for that State, by twelve majority. This action is reported as having created some excitement, and with probably strengthen the party opposed to the ratification of the new Constitution.

New hops is announced by the *Journal of Commerce*, have been received in New York from Petersburg Virginia, and the first bale received, sold for $1 a pound. The growing hops in that neighborhood was an experiment, but resulted successfully, about 150 pounds having been picked from a single acre of ground.

There are mysterious rumors this P.M. in official circles of more Cabinet changes on the tapis, and there is a strong belief that an entire remodelling is desired and now intended by the President.—Washington Cor. New York *Evening Express*, Aug. 17.

It is reported from Constantinople that the Turkish Government has received an urgent note from the United States in behalf of the Suffering Cretans.

We shouldn't be surprised if the Sublime Porte replied by a remonstrance against the treatment of the people of the South.

M. Berteauy, the French Minister, is engaged to marry a Washington widow, and will retire from diplomatic services next spring. Mr. De Ferriotte, his first Secretary of Legation, has also formed an engagement of a similar character with another Washington lady.

Judge Holt has been granted leave of absence, until the 5th of September. It is reported that the President's order transferring him to other duty will be issued in the meantime.

A republican State Convention for Mississippi is to be held in Vicksburg, Sept. 10. The published call for a Convention defines the position and objects of the Republicans of Mississippi which briefly stated are to get in themselves and kick others out.

Beer fills many a bottle, and the bottle fills many a bier.