

THE TYRANT OF THE HOUSE.

While baby sleeps... Play jolly games or do a thing...

When baby wakes... But little gratitude he shows...

So, if asleep or if awake... The house cat is but for his sake...

FRENCH HUMOR.

M. Françoise Sarcay and His Grotesque...

It is often said that Frenchmen lack humor and dread ridicule...

"No doubt," responded the critic blandly...

"Oh, the veritable hat will not do you see, your head—I mean the head of the effigy—is enormous..."

"Dressed in the veritable coat, the Sarcay dandy was an immense success..."

"An agreeable trifler came to me the other day and asked my permission for the use of my name in a burlesque..."

"A Method in His Manner." It was raining cats and dogs outside...

"Equally the worst dressed and roughest looking man in the car got up..."

"Oh, thank you ever so much," said the young lady, shooting glances at the other men...

Presently she was shifting about on her seat, shielding now her face, now her white handkerchief...

The well dressed men buried their smiles in their newspapers...

Gooseberries on Trees. Travelers in Burma see many strange things...

For instance, gooseberries that at home grow on small bushes...

The cadoub, or monkey nut, is also peculiar and consists of a large, juicy fruit...

Anecdotes of "Dixey." In G. W. E. Russell's "Collection and Recollections..."

The atmosphere of a court naturally suited Lord Beaconsfield...

His style of entertaining was more showy than comfortable...

And in the days when he was chancellor of the exchequer...

When Lady Beaconsfield died, he sent for his agent and said...

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SKINNER AND COWPER.

Nominated to Represent The First District in The Next State Senate.

Convention Opened With Prayer.

The Convention Was Well Attended, Speeches Excellent, Harmonious Action.

The most earnest and thoughtful body of white men that ever assembled in a Senatorial Convention...

The Convention was called to order by the Chairman of the Executive Committee E. F. Aydtlett...

Mr. Aydtlett then arose and stated the object of the Convention and in doing so made a brief but stirring address...

Hon. T. G. Skinner was then requested to act as temporary chairman and upon taking the chair was called upon for a speech...

He responded to the call as he always does—making a talk that was inspiring, forcible and timely...

The convention being ready for business Mr. Skinner was made permanent Chairman, and A. H. Mitchell of the Fisherman and Farmer, T. B. Wilson of the Economist, and C. H. Horton of the Hertford Courier, were elected Secretaries...

Nominations being in order Mr. Lawrence of Hertford County offered for nomination Geo. Cowper, of Hertford County...

On behalf of Currituck County Mr. E. F. Aydtlett, presented the name of W. H. Gallop, of Currituck...

On behalf of Pasquotank county offered through Mr. E. F. Lamb, the name of Hon. Thos. G. Skinner whose nomination was seconded by Hon. W. M. Bond, of Edenton...

Just as the ballot was called for, T. G. Skinner was again presented, while a number of his intimate friends surrounded him...

The following vote was then taken: Gallop, 18%; Parker, 22%; Skinner, 22%; Cowper, 9.98%

On motion Skinner and Cowper were unanimously declared the nominees of the Convention...

Skinner being called, accepted the nomination and said that he would canvass the District and "try to preach good, sound, straight, Democratic, white man's doctrine..."

Enthusiasm and earnestness pervaded the convention and good natured rivalry among the friends of candidates was conspicuous...

It was not only met with universal satisfaction but is one of the strongest Senatorial tickets ever put before the people...

He would not say that she painted, powdered and all that. He was too much of a gentleman for that...

"Still I may as well confess," he said, "that she impressed me as one who thinks she can improve upon the Lord's handiwork..."

In the number of murders Italy leads Europe. In the number of suicides Russia is ahead...

The trade between Japan and Formosa has more than quadrupled since...

DICK'S GOOD TIME.

A Very Human Boy Enjoying His Well Earned Reward.

A portly gentleman sat on the porch and smiled while a small boy, also smiling, painted the front fence...

"Look at that boy," the portly man remarked to a visitor...

"So with my boy Dick, the little chap painting the fence. He has always been crazy to paint..."

It was in the army. The boys had a meal of beef that had been corned by a bath in a salt horse barrel...

"Up at the surgeon's. The sick call, you remember, sounded as we were talking about the mustard..."

"But I have got the mustard," Philadelphia Press.

"Where did you get it?" said the others in chorus.

"I had a severe case which was at first only a few blotches, but I thought I would soon pass away..."

It is dangerous to experiment with Cancer. The disease is beyond the skill of physicians...

Little Pimples Turn to Cancer.

Cancer often results from an impurity in the blood, inherited from generation back...

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NORTH CAROLINA Superior Court. Gates county. Court. Carolene Blanchard, widow of Richard Blanchard, vs. David Blanchard, Thomas Blanchard, Demsey Blanchard, Martin Blanchard, Maggie Blanchard, John H. Howell and wife, Harry Hollowell, Dorsey Ward and wife, Arizona Ward, Thomas Chappel and wife, Jane Chapel, Annie Blanchard, Mary Blanchard, Vashti Blanchard, Verne Blanchard, Joanna Blanchard, Jennie Blanchard, Laura Blanchard, Walter Blanchard and Andrew Blanchard.

The defendants, Annie Blanchard, Mary Blanchard, Vashti Blanchard, Verne Blanchard and Joanna Blanchard, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Gates county, for the purpose of having dower allotted to the petitioner, Carolene Blanchard in the lands of her late husband Richard Blanchard, situated in Mintonville township, said county, and the said defendants will further take notice, that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Gates county on the 8th day of October, 1898, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 28th day of August, 1898.

W. T. CROSS, Clerk Superior Court. L. L. Smith, attorney for plaintiff.

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