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The Medical Association of the District of Columbia are interceding with the Governor of Pennsylvania in behalf of Dr. Paul Schoepp, convicted at Carlisle of the murder of an old lady whom he got to leave all his property to him.

The Radical Party Witing.

Extreme radicalism is having a very hard time of it, says the Richmond Enquirer, and unless debarred by the section of the act which requires the payment of a heavy percentage of assets, must soon be filing its petition in bankruptcy.

But during the last two months this party has wited as if touched by the killing frost. Virginia, Tennessee and California have pronounced against extreme radicalism.

The symptoms of despair which have followed this victory have indicated many phases of incipient insanity. In the case of Stokes, of Tennessee, dementia assumed the howling and foaming type, and he dashed to Washington to insist upon the demolition of his State government by Grant.

There can be no question that the late reverses of the radical party were due entirely to the excesses and crimes of the carpet-baggers and scallawags, and they are becoming odious at Washington; and the more these routed and colapsed

agitators struggle against the inevitable the more terrible will be their fate.

The Claims of Good Citizenship.

When politics is regarded as only a scramble for the spoils of office and a contest simply for the pride of place, we presume that no one can feel a greater disgust for it than ourselves. We appreciate the spirit in which, under such circumstances, the citizen turns away with loathing from the petty arena.

Such now being the case, and we assume that every right minded man will assent to the truth of our propositions, the question arises, what are the claims of good citizenship upon us? The answer is plain—good citizenship demands of us that we neglect not the business of the country. It demands of us that we see to it that public affairs are rightly managed.

THE TWO-HEADED GIRL

The wonderful girl is still on exhibition in New England. She sings duets by herself. She has a great advantage over her sex for she never has to stop talking to eat, and when she is not eating she keeps both tongues going at once.

or two? Has she the same opinions as herself on all subjects, or does she differ sometimes? Would she feel insulted if she were to spit in her own face? Just at this point we feel compelled to drop this investigation, for it is rather too tangled for us.—Buffalo Express.

DANIEL WEBSTER'S FRIGHT.—No situation more perfectly paves the way for a hearty laugh at the end, than of two strangers obliged to be together in mutual terror of each other. Nothing can be more uncomfortable than a couple of honest men eyeing each other askance an hour or two, when all the time "one's afraid and the other darstn't."

Upon one occasion, Mr. Webster was on his way to attend his duties in Washington. He was compelled to proceed at night by stage from Baltimore. He had no traveling companions, and the driver had a sort of felon look, which produced no inconsiderate alarm with the Senator.

"I endeavored to tranquilize myself," said Mr. Webster, "and had partially succeeded, when we reached the woods between Bladensburg and Washington (a proper scene for murder or outrage,) and here, I confess, my courage again deserted me. Just then the driver, turning to me, with a gruff voice asked my name. I gave it to him.

"Where are you going?" "To Washington," was the reply; "I am a Senator." "Upon this the driver seized me fervently by the hand and exclaimed: "How glad I am! I have been trembling in my seat for the last hour, for when I looked at you I took you for a highwayman."

The Josh Billing's Papers.

THE RACCOON AND THE PETTIFOGGER.—The Raccoon is a resident of the United States ov America; he emigrated tew this country soon after its discovery by Columbus, without a cent, and nothing but his claws tew get a living with.

He resides among the heavy timber, and cultivates the corn fields and nabring gardens sass for sustenance, and understands hiz business.

His family consists of a wife and three children, who live with him on the inside of a tree. He can alw be found at home during the day, redly tew receive calls, but his nights are devoted tew looking after his own affairs.

He dresses in soft fur, and his tail, which is round, has rings on it. These rings are of the same material that the tail iz, and are worn on all occasions.

During the winter he ties himself up in a hard not, and lays down by his fireside. When spring opens he opens, and goes out to see how the chickens hav wintered.

His life iz as free from labor as a new penny, and if it wasn't for the dogs and the rest of mankind the raccoon would find what everybody else has lost—heaven upon earth.

But the dogs tree him and the men skin him, and what there is left of his ain't worth a cuss. He iz not a natral vagabond, like the hedgehog and the alligator, but luv to be civilized and liv among folks, but he haz one vice that the smartest missionary on earth kan't redeem, and that iz the art of stealing.

He iz seckoned only tew the crow in petite larceny, will steal what he kant eat nor hide. He will turn over a barrel of apple sass just for the fun ov mauling the sass with his feet, and will pull out the plug out ov the molassis, not be kause he luv sugar enny better than he duz yung duck, but jist tew see if the molassis has got a good daub tew it.

I hav studied animal deviltiry for 18 years, be kause the more deviltiry in an animal, the more human he iz. I can't find, by searching the passenger list, that Noah had a coon on board, but I am willing tew bet 10 pound of mutton sassage that mister coon and his wife commuted by stealing a ride. I never knu a raccoon tew want ennything long that he could steal quick. Ennyboddy who hes ever looked a coon right square in the face will

bet yu a dollar that he iz a dead beat, or under \$500 dollar bonds not tew go into the bizness for the next ninety days.

I hav had tame coons by the dozen—they are az easy tew tame as a child if yu take them yung enuff, but I kant advise ennybody to cultivate coons; they want as much looking after az a blind mule on a tow-path, and there aint enny more profit in them than thar iz in a stock dividend on the Erie Railroad.

I never was out ov a pet animal since I kan remember till now, but I hav gone out ov the trade forever; lately I diskovered that it was a good deal like making a whissel out of a cat's tail, ruining a comfortable tale, and reaping a kursid mean whissel.

Raccoons live tew be sixty-five years old, if they miss the society of men and dogs enuff; thare aint but few of them die ov old age. The North-western Fur Company are the grate undertakers of the coon family.

I feel sorry for coons, for with a trifle more brains they would make respectable pettifoggers before a justis ov the peace; but even this wold not save them from finnal perdition. Nature dont make enny mistakes, after all; she hits the bull right in the eye every time. When she wants a rackcoon with rings on his tail she makes him, and when she wants a pettifogger she knows how tew make him without spileing a good coon.

Pettifoggers, no doubt, hav a destiny tew fill, and they may enable a justis ov the peace, in a cloudy day, tew know a good deal less of the law than he otherwise wold; still, for all this, if I was obliged tew pray for one or the other, I think now I should say, give us a little more coon and a good deal less pettifogger.

If the rackcoon wold only give his whole atenshun to politics thar ain't but few can beat him. He is at home on the stump; and menny on us old coons kan rekolekt how, in 1840, with nothing but a hard cider diet, he swept the country from North to the South pole like a cargo ov epsom salts.

NEWS SUMMARY.

A female lecturer is going around New York, lecturing on "Moral Trigonometry." Saratoga presents an old man of 102, who chews tobacco and enjoys excellent health. Bulwer's "Horace" is to be an "interliner," and will therefore be popular with students. George Coleman being once asked if he knew Theodore Hook, replied, "Oh! yes, Hook and I (eye) are old associates."

A Parisian author has translated Shakespeare's life, "Out, brief candle," into French thus: "Get out you short candle." At the tin wedding of Roberts, editor of Janesville (Wisconsin) Gazette, a tin pen five feet long was presented, bearing the inscription—"The pen is mightier than the sword."

A young man in New Orleans ate a box of castle soap to rid himself of freckles. There are still a few on his face, but inside he is not troubled with them a bit. A horse recently drew one wheel of a not very heavy wagon over a boy, crowding him pretty well into the mud. "You are in a pretty business," remarked a bystander. "Yes," replied the boy, "overrun with it."

"How did you manage to get along in Paris without knowing the French language?" inquired a gentleman of Mrs. Shoddy. "Oh, we had an interpreter with us," complacently replied the old lady. An Irish paper informs us that a life size bronze statue of Queen Victoria, fourteen feet high and weighing two tons, has arrived in Montreal. If this be indeed life size, then is the Queen longer for this world than we had any idea of.

Eugene, Oregon, has an ordinance for the punishment of any person "lying drunk across the sidewalk." A man was recently arrested for the offence, but was discharged by the magistrate, because the testimony went to show that he was lying along the sidewalk in a longitudinal direction. It is reported in London that the Indian mail steamer Carnatic has been lost in the Red Sea. A number of passengers and part of the crew are missing, and it is supposed they are lost.

A precious youth of Vienna, South Corners, N. Y., aged nine years, recently hung himself with a strap (which had not sufficiently been used upon his back, because his mother couldn't let him go black-berrying. A baggage master at Cleveland, while enjoying himself jamming up trunks, had a hole jammed in his leg by the contents of a gun in one of the trunks he had tossed overboard. They handle baggage mighty careful there now, you bet.

James Apple, whose distillery in Philadelphia had been closed by the murdered United States Revenue officer Brooks, was arrested yesterday. He was seen to give money on the day of the murder to Robert Hamilton, which drove the hack which took off the assassins.

A ferocious sow, in Newark, Ohio, a few evenings ago, seized a child, stripped off its clothing, broke one of its arms in three places severly cut its face and head, and was only prevented from killing it, by the interposition of a young woman who was near at hand, and came to its rescue.

The Empress Eugenie will have a retinue of about thirty persons when she visits this country next year, among whom will be the Prince Imperial. She will visit Philadelphia, Boston, Newport, New York, Saratoga, Niagara Falls, and perhaps California. "It has been one of my dreams," said next year I shall see New York and Niagara Falls."

Commercial. Charlotte Cotton Market. CORRECTED, DAILY, BY E. M. HOLT & CO. CHARLOTTE, N. C. SEPT. 27, 1869. Sales to-day of 14 bales at 24 1/2 to 25.

Financial. Charlotte Money Market. BUYING RATES OF BANK NOTES, &c., BY THOS. W. DEWEY & CO., BANKERS AND BROKERS, TRYON STREET, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Table with bank names and rates: Bank of North Carolina, 40c; Cape Fear, 38; Charlotte, 48; Clarendon, 3; Commerce, 17; Fayetteville, 15; Lexington (old), 2; (new), 2; Graham, 25; Roxboro, 45; Thomasville, 10; Wadesboro, 32; Washington, 2; Wilmington, 38; Yanceyville, 3; Commercial Bank of Wilmington, 38; Farmers' Bank of Greensboro, (old), 38; Greensboro Mutual Ins. Co., (old), 7; Merchants' Bank of Newbern, 55; Miners' and Planters' Bank, 40; Virginia Bank Notes average about, 25; South Carolina, 30; Georgia, 25; N. C. Railroad Stock, 22; N. C. R. B. Dividend Scrip, 85; We buy and sell at liberal prices, Gold and Silver, North Carolina Bonds, United States Bonds and all other marketable stocks.

Travelers' Guide. North Carolina Railroad. THE PASSENGER AND MAIL TRAIN leaves Charlotte at 8:00 p. m., and arrives at Charlotte at 5:45 a. m.

Charlotte & S. C. Railroad. GOING SOUTH. Leave Charlotte, 5:45 a. m.; Leave Columbia, 12:10 a. m.; Arrive at Graniteville, 4:15 p. m.

GOING NORTH. Leave Graniteville, 8:50 a. m.; Arrive at Charlotte, 8:00. Making close connection both ways.

Post-Office Directory. OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE MAILS. Northern Mail, closes at 7 p. m.; Delivered at 7 1/2 a. m. Southern Mail, closes at 7 p. m.; Delivered at 7 1/2 a. m.

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Special Notice. I have owing me about SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS for Groceries and Provisions. I am compelled to pay my debts, and those who owe me must pay in order that I may meet my obligations. Now is the time I need help and if those whom I have favored and accommodated will do their duty to me and give me a part if not all of what they owe, I shall be thankful. B. M. PRESSON. June 22.

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