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A Wise Critic.

Francisque Sarcey was for forty years a figure of great prominence in French literary life. As a critic of the drama he was looked upon as one having authority, and praise from him meant success to the struggling playwright.

His criticisms were honest, fearless and independent, and it is remembered of him that he refused the honor of belonging to the French academy lest he should come under obligation to favor the plays written by other members.

Sarcey's good sense was often put to the test. One day a friend came rushing into his room waving a paper.

"What is the matter?" inquired the critic.

"Here's some one," cried the other, "who has been calling you an 'imbecile' in print! Are you going to challenge him?"

Sarcey smiled. "Certainly not," he replied. "I owe him my thanks. The public will soon forget the word 'imbecile' and will only remember having read my name."

Got Even With Dickens.

When Charles Dickens was in Washington he met one morning on the steps of the capitol a young congressman from Tennessee whom the great novelist had offended by his bluntness.

That morning Dickens was in great good humor. "I have," said he, "found an almost exact counterpart of Little Nell."

"Little Nell who?" queried the Tennesseean.

Dickens looked him all over from head to foot and from foot to head before he answered, "My Little Nell."

"Oh," said the Tennesseean, "I didn't know you had your daughter with you?"

"I am speaking of the Little Nell of my story, 'The Old Curiosity Shop,' sir," retorted Dickens, flushing.

"Oh," said the imperturbable Tennesseean, "you write novels, do you? Don't you consider that a rather trifling occupation for a grownup man?"

Boone News.

Correspondence to The Democrat.

John S. Norris, of Meat Camp, fell from a sugar tree a few days ago and fatally injured himself. It is thought that he became paralyzed when he fell as he fell on his head. He was about 50 years of age.

A Fiddler's convention is called for Boone on the 22nd.

Mr. George Robbins, of Shull's Mills, has just completed a hotel for the accommodation of summer guests.

The new school building at Valle Crucis will be built of concrete blocks. The cost will be \$8,000.

Fruit is safe thus far, but the weather is rather cool, and may do damage yet.

Mr. Jerre Creen and Miss Nellie Watson were married at Virgil on last Sunday.

Rev. E. F. Jones, after an absence of two years in the State of Washington, has returned to Zionville, where he will make his future home.

The Boone and Blowing Rock turnpike declares an annual dividend of 5 per cent. S. M.

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Biblical Recorder: "There are some church members in North Carolina who are going to vote for whiskey. Some of these will see their sons fill drunkard's graves. They enslave their children's children and write 'Ichabod' above their own souls."

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Chinese Laundry Tickets. It is not generally known that the Chinese laundry system of ticketing a bundle of soiled clothes is based on the many gods and goddesses of the laundry.

The Chinese laundryman at the beginning of each week makes out a batch of checks in duplicate, to be used as wash tickets. He selects the name of some god or goddess or of some object, as the sun, the moon or stars. To this name he prefixes a number, as "Moon No. 1," "Moon No. 2," and so on. In the space between the two legends—for the signs are repeated—he has his own name, as, for instance, Wong Lee.—Harper's Weekly.

Tenure of Office Act. The tenure of office act, passed by congress in February, 1867, during its bitter fight with President Andrew Johnson, was a bill limiting the powers of the president in removals from office. Among other things it took from the president the power to remove members of his cabinet except by permission of the senate, declaring that they should hold office "for and during the term of the president by whom they may have been appointed and for one month thereafter, subject to removal by and with the consent of the senate." The president vetoed the bill, but it was passed over his veto.—New York American.

The Standard Size. "Here's another alleged humorous article about coal by that new jokesmith of ours," said the editor's assistant. "Shall I use it?" "What size is it?" asked the editor. "Oh, chestnut size, of course!"—Philadelphia Press.

Making Sure. "I pay as I go," declared the pompous citizen. "Not while I'm running these apartments," declared the janitor. "You'll pay as you move in."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Wisdom of the Seer. Young Lady—Will the young man I am engaged to make a good husband? Fortune Teller—It's up to you to make a good husband of him. All bad husbands are self made.—New York World.

Nothing is so oppressive as symmetry because symmetry is boredom, and boredom is the basis of melancholy and yawning despair.—Victor Hugo.

Some newspaper men are great prevaricators. One of them wrote about a cyclone, saying that it turned a well wrong side up in Mississippi, turned a cellar upside down in Wisconsin, moved a township line in Nebraska blew all the staves out of a whiskey barrel in Iowa and left nothing but the bung hole. changed the day of the week in Ohio killed an honest lawyer in the west, blew out the hair off a baldheaded man in Texas, killed a faithful doctor in Illinois, blew the mortgage off a farm in Kansas, scared a red haired woman in Michigan, blew the cracks out of a fence in Dakota, and took all the wind out of a politician in Missouri.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR stops the cough and heals the lungs

Registration Notice. Have you registered for the Prohibition and Good Road Election? H. E. McComb Registrar for North Hickory. Will be at City Hall on Saturdays May 3 7th and 16th other days at office of Hickory Real Estate and Insurance Co., or at home. Books close on May 16th. This is not a new registration.

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Don't let the baby suffer from eczema sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Lintment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

Some one wrote the editor of the Atlanta Georgian to know why he printed so many more straw ballots favoring Joe Brown for governor of Georgia rather than Hoke Smith, "seeing as how" the Georgian is "neutral in the matter." The editor replied, "Simply because we get more of that kind."

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A Cleveland man wants a divorce because his wife has "scarcely spoken" to him for three months. The conventional joke is, of course, obvious. The truth is, however, the man is probably mad because his wife declines to fuss back at him.

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"Bryan's nomination means Taft's election," says the New York World. And what would the nomination of—well, say the World's old favorite, Judge Parker, mean?

If you are "tall and fair," you are "predisposed to rheumatism," says a doctor. But don't get gay. If you are "short and dark" you are "predisposed to great nervous disorders," says the same doctor. You needn't think you are going to escape.

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