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VARIOUS QUACKS.

Who—Each with his own Pet Scheme—Cultivate the Field of Human Nature.

There have always been quacks—legal quacks, theological quacks, scientific quacks and medical quacks. Some of them are bland, oily fellows who argue and smile the world into believing in their favorite bit of humbug. Others are pompous and pretentious parallies. But they make it pay. Men come to love to be swindled, stipulating only that it shall be neatly done.

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Daily Journal-Observer

It looks as if the Gubernatorial contest in Georgia was degenerating into a sort of scrub race.

A railroad bill, giving the commission authority to fix rates of fare and freight, was killed in the Missouri Legislature.

By using a steel wire covered with copper the conductivity is so much improved that it becomes possible to telephone great distances.

A movement is on foot in Denmark to suppress the bar maid. A handsome bar maid as an auxiliary to a dram shop is a dangerous institution.

The Civil Service Commission will be ready for business in about two weeks, and nearly fifty members of the Forty-seventh Congress are waiting in Washington to see how it works.

Gath says morphine eating made Lady Florence Dixie see assassins just as some brands of liquor, too freely indulged, evoke ima inary snakes from actual boots.

The nurses of Lynchburg, Va., are in the habit of dosing infants with laudanum to put them to sleep. This practice is probably not confined to Lynchburg nurses.

The friends of Messrs Boynton and Bacon, candidates for Governor in Georgia, are beginning to make things lively in their zeal for their respective favorites.

The Democrats of Cincinnati have nominated for mayor, Mr. Thomas J. Stephens, a wealthy manufacturer who has not been identified with any of the factions, and is very popular.

Rhode Island Republicans say it is a disgrace to think of running a man like Sprague for Governor. Outside of Rhode Island people think honors are easy between Sprague and that little plantation.

Personal liberty seems to exist no more in Georgia. While there is not a man in that State who is a candidate for Governor, they are all "in the hands of their friends, and would not feel at liberty to decline a nomination."

The extraordinary funerals recently in New York, one the burial of an executed murderer, another a prize fighter, have led to the introduction of a bill in the legislature requiring the burial of all executed criminals within the prison enclosures.

Singleton, the veteran Democratic Congressman from Illinois, says the Democracy can't stand prosperity, and will fall into a hole if it finds one. It looks very much as if some of the self-constituted leaders were busily engaged already in looking for that hole.

PANCLASTITE is the newly discovered explosive substance that is to supersede dynamite. It is (of course) a French discovery. It is a mixture of hyposazotic acid with either essence of petroleum or sulphuret of carbon—the degree of explosive force depending upon which of the latter is used. It is said to be terrific.

The Wisconsin legislature is considering a bill which contemplates a somewhat novel departure from the beaten paths of procedure in murder trials. It provides that in such cases, when insanity is set up as the defense, the jury shall first try the question of sanity, and if the prisoner is found insane he shall be discharged. A similar law has passed the legislature of California.

An officer of the Second Battalion, East Middlesex regiment, has forwarded from Burmah to England portraits of the hairy woman of Mandalay and her son. The King of Burmah, writes the officer, pays one of his subjects 500 rupees a month for having married this woman, whose species he wishes to have propagated, and the children of this worthy couple are alternately natural and hairy.

That is not a pleasant picture which Judge Barrows, of the Supreme Court of Maine draws of the progress of crime in that State. He has passed sentence on nine murderers within a few years, and now he says: "My heart is more and more oppressed with the feeling that the number of those who harbor malice until their hearts become regardless of social duty and fatally bent on mischief is increasing in our State."

The Buffalo Commercial Advertiser has found out what ails Lady Dixie. It says that according to the Encyclopedia Britannica "the chief characteristics of hysteria are extreme emotionalism combined with a curious obstructiveness, a desire to be an object of importance, and a constant craving for sympathy. This is sought to be procured at an immense sacrifice of personal comfort." And that is what ails Lady Florence Dixie.

The Canadian government has about 105,000 Indians to look after. Are they constantly having costly Indian wars? Not a bit of it. The Indians are quiet and peaceable. They raise large crops of grain and much stock. They are engaged in the fisheries. Last year these Indians cost the Dominion about $200,000. We have about 300,000 Indians in this country, and they cost us from $5,000,000 to $7,000,000 a year. Under Canadian management they would not cost over $1,000,000.

A very pious farmer out in Wisconsin, one of those truly good men who can only be found in the midst of a higher civilization, took a poor little ten year old boy out of a charity institution, promising to rear him after his own delightful pattern. The boy lied one day and the truly good farmer split his tongue with a pair of scissors, and supplemented this noble act by horse whipping him, prodding him with a pitchfork and hanging him up by the heels. For these religious exercises a grand jury has indicted the truly good farmer.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

NOTES GATHERED AT THE CAPITAL.

The Departments Closed in Memory of Postmaster General Howe—An Honest Man., &c.

WASHINGTON, March 27, 1883.

Flags are displayed at half mast on all of the public buildings in this city to-day in honor of the late Postmaster General Howe. The Postoffice Department building is also draped in mourning, and an executive order has been issued to close all of the departments to-morrow—the day of his burial. Assistant Postmaster General Hatton has also issued an order directing that all of the postoffices throughout the country be closed on that day from two to five o'clock P. M.

Judge Howe was never regarded as a very able man, but he was industrious, painstaking official, and did good service in whatever position he was placed. He served eighteen years in the United States Senate, and though an extreme party man, his honesty and integrity were never questioned by his opponents. It is stated that he died poor, which fact of itself speaks volumes in his favor, as it shows that he passed uncontaminated through the most corrupt period of our history—a period in which so many Senators and Representatives accumulated riches, though serving a much shorter period than Judge Howe.

His administration of the Postoffice department has been very successful, though it is unquestionably true that much of the credit for the present excellent condition of that department is due to ex-Postmaster General James, Judge Howe's immediate predecessor. He effectually broke up the rings which were plundering the postal revenues, and inaugurated the movement for economy and reform which has resulted in making the department self-sustaining. Still Judge Howe is entitled to the credit of persisting in the work so auspiciously begun by Mr. James, and of carrying it forward to complete success.

When the time comes for filling the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Howe, it is to be hoped that the President will not again overlook the entire South, which is now, and has been entirely unrepresented in the Cabinet during this administration. As that section embraces nearly one-third of the entire country in population and territory, this absolute exclusion from the highest executive offices of the government is not only unjustifiable, but is really an indignity offered to her people. Suppose some President should treat the North in that way, does any one suppose she would tamely submit to it without protest? It is more likely that it would lead to open rebellion. Certainly, as Mrs. Gradgind was wont to say, "we would never hear the last of it." President Arthur now has an opportunity to do justice to the South, and if the proper steps were taken and the matter placed before him in its true light, I cannot believe that he would refuse to do it.

It has been rumored that the President had determined to abolish, by consolidation about twenty offices of collectors of internal revenue, but the commissioner of internal revenue denies the statement and says that in his opinion it would be very unwise to take such an action at present. He further states that the work devolving upon the service by the new internal revenue bill will be very heavy from the present time until after the first of June next.

The remainder of the survivors of the ill-fated Jeannette are expected to reach New York to-day, where they will be met by Chief Engineer Melville, and will then come on to this city at once to testify before the Jeannette board, which will be re convened for that purpose.

Ex-President Diaz, of Mexico, and party arrived in this city yesterday, and were met at the depot by Mr. Romero, the Mexican Minister, Mr. Davis, Assistant Secretary of State and Chief Clerk Brown, of the State Department, and escorted to the Arlington hotel, where they were assigned the same quarters which were occupied by the French guests who attended the Yorktown centennial.

President Arthur intended giving a dinner last evening in honor of the ex-President of our sister Republic, but this was abandoned in consequence of the death of Postmaster General Howe. For the same reason Secretary Frelinghuysen had to abandon an entertainment he intended giving to the diplomatic corps the same evening. The party invited were received by the President and Mrs. Arthur this afternoon in the Blue parlor of the White House. The United States steamer Despatch has been placed at the disposal of the Secretary of State for the purpose of taking ex-President Diaz and his party down to Mount Vernon on Thursday.

Petitions have been filed with the President and the Secretary of War by the laborers on the Washington monument, and the public buildings and grounds, asking for the enforcement of the eight hour law as construed by the Secretary of the Navy, and that they may be placed upon the same footing as other employees of the government. The President has referred the petition to Secretary Lincoln, who is considering it.

Lawyer Jonathan G. Bigelow, who defended Sergeant Mason before the court martial which convicted him of shooting at the assassin Guiteau, while on duty as guard at the city jail, and sentenced him to confinement in the penitentiary at Albany for eight years, has filed a bill in chancery against Mason and his wife, and the banking firm of Riggs & Co., of this city, asking for a judgment against the fund deposited with said firm to the credit of Bettie E. Mason, for the sum of $6,500, as his fee for services in said case. Bigelow states that at the request of Mason he appeared as his counsel, and defended him during a trial which lasted two weeks. He says that at the time without funds, but frequently promised to compensate the complainant for his professional services. Bigelow claims that in his instance subscriptions were started all over the country to raise funds to defray the expenses of the trial, and to provide for the pressing needs of Mason's wife and child. By this means $12,000 were raised, which was put into the hands of Mrs. Mason, and of this amount $7,000 is now deposited with Riggs & Co., The complainant states that he has served his fee in the Supreme Court of the United States, and that he will secure in that tribunal the release of Mason. He has expended of his own funds about $500 in the prosecution of the case, and he has rendered services to the value of $2,000. A temporary restraining order was issued, and the case was set for hearing on the 2nd of April.

Ex-Senator Dorsey was on the stand as a witness in the Star Route cases yesterday evening and to-day. Of course he denied *in toto* the statements made by Rerdell concerning his (Dorsey's) connection with the Star Route conspiracy. He denied that he ever entered into any conspiracy with his co-defendants, or any other persons, to defraud the United States. Indeed, according to his story, he was ever more unjustly prosecuted, or rather persecuted. Until he has been cross-examined it will be impossible to say what will be the effect of his testimony. N.

THE CITY.

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Moore County Grit Mills.
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C. H. Duls & Co—10 Cigarettes for 5c.
D. W. Thompson—Lumber of all Kinds.
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L. Berwanger & Bro—Receiving Goods Daily.
Witkowsky & Baruch Pronounced a Success.
J. G. Shannonhouse—Improved Labor Saving Implements.

Indications.

South Atlantic and East Gulf States, warmer, fair weather, winds mostly southerly, stationary or lower pressure.

LOCAL RIPPLES.

—Don't forget the meeting of the Literary and Debating Club to-night.

—The pretty weather of yesterday set the farmers to whistling again.

—The favorite old Shannonhouse is to be re-opened next week to the public, by Mr. and Mrs. Shannon.

—A party of Northerners headed by Mr. McClintock, are traveling overland from Aiken to Charlotte, and a letter received yesterday states that they will arrive here about Saturday.

—Oh, hang it! Daniel was cast into the lion's den. It wasn't he who writ the blue back speller, and Noah fence was meant by the mistake we made yesterday. Our pen slipped.

—We are glad to see the smiling and ever genial face of Col. D. G. Maxwell on our streets again, after several months absence. He has been initiating Winston into the merits of his sewing machines.

—The March number of Col. Chas. B. Jones' magazine, At Home and Abroad, just issued from the press, contains 40 pages of literary entertainment. It is fully up to the standard and we are glad to see is holding its own.

—There is considerable complaint about the delivery of the mail by the route agents on the Carolina Central Railroad and we are petitioned to request the authorities to cast an eye on the condition of affairs in that direction.

—Capt. T. D. Kline, formerly superintendent of the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, has been appointed division superintendent of the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia Road-Atlanta Division, with headquarters in Atlanta.

—In our local yesterday in regard to the trial of Odum, the supposed escaped penitentiary convict, the words "good intentions," referring to Louis Schenck, were intended ironically, and this explanation is made that no wrong impression may go out in regard to Justice Waring's dealings with the accuser of Odum.

—At the book auction yesterday, no man with as much as five cents nor more than $1 in his pockets was too poor to buy. The books were the property of G. W. Wooley, formerly with Brown & Weddington, but who is now in Texas, and the entire proceeds of the sale amounted to $24.82. Some of the volumes were really valuable, but no bids went over one dollar.

—A runaway mule yesterday morning tried to run into Latta's old store room through the glass front, and would no doubt have gone in and carried the cart along with him, but for the gallant intervention of Capt. Harrison Watts, who happened to be standing there at the time, and whose timely aid saved about $200 worth of window glass.

—We desire to state that the recommendation of the name of Col Chas R Jones for the mayoraly was made without his knowledge or consent. We believe that he would accept a nomination for the position at the hands of the Democratic party of the city, but we do not believe that he would be willing to go into a scramble for it, or any other office.

—At the establishment of Capt Jas. F Johnston, on College street, is exhibited a very fine piece of machinery in the way of a variable cut off engine from the Bay State works. The steam can be cut down from 40 to 4 horse power, making the engine adapt itself to either a factory or a saw mill. Capt. Johnston advertises a lot of other things useful to farmers, machinists and manufacturers, in this morning's paper.

Died in the Asylum.

Mr. T. C. Lingle, a former merchant of Monroe, who was carried to the asylum at Raleigh about ten days ago for treatment for softening of the brain, died in the asylum last Sunday. His relatives brought him to Monroe that Tuesday and were intending to the afternoon of that day by the Knights of Honor. Mr. Lingle was about forty years old and leaves a family, who are, however, well provided for. They will receive $2,000 from the Knights of Honor, of which order he was a member, and in addition to this, they will get $4,000 from the National Mutual Aid Society.

A Brick Through a Car Window.

A few nights since as the Charlotte bound train on the Carolina Central railroad was passing Matthews Station some rascal threw a brick at the passenger car. The brick shattered a window and fell inside the car, narrowly missing the head of a passenger. The passenger was lying down in the seat, asleep at the time, which was fortunate for him, for had he been sitting up, the brick would have struck him on the head and would have seriously hurt if not killed him. When one of these train rockers is caught and hung there will be an abatement of the nuisance, and from the way the railroad men talk this abatement will soon be to

DR. SAYAL'S with so-called Teaches and thinks good his disease, without curing the troublesome cough, should take our advice and use at once Dr. Bull's cough syrup and get well.

A BEAT ON THE ROUNDS.

The Little Game Which "Dr. J. H. Burke" Played in Town Yesterday—One Firm Stuck and Another Has a Close Call.

Yesterday about noon a spruce looking little fellow, apparently about 25 years of age, walked into the establishment of Barringer & Trotter, on Trade street, and in a brisk, business like manner asked to be shown some shirts. Mr Tom Morrow, the polite and obliging clerk, waited on the customer, and showed him a large and assorted line of goods, from which he selected nine shirts, and then had two pair of hose and six linen collars added to the bundle. The young man, who gave his name as Burke, stated that he had some other business to attend to, and requested Mr. Morrow to send the bundle to the office of Mr. R. A. Lee, where he (Burke) would be found, and would send his check for the amount, which was $12.50. The bundle was shortly afterwards given to the messenger boy, who carried it to Mr. Lee's office, as instructed, and met Burke at the bottom of the stairs. Burke took the bundle and gave the boy a check on the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank for $12.50, signed "Dr. J. H. Burke." When the clerk looked at the check the prefix "Dr." gave it a bilious look to his eyes, and he hastened with the check to the bank, only to find that Dr. J. H. Burke was an individual with whom the bank had never had the pleasure of an acquaintance. The whole game at once dawned upon the clerk, and he realized that he had been taken in and done for. The case was reported to policemen Blackwelder and Orr, who watched all the trains, and also made a thorough search of the city for the man, but could find nobody answering to the description. The enterprising swindler had no doubt put a few furlongs between himself and the city ere his deception had been detected.

Mr. Lee, on being interviewed, stated that he knew nothing of the man, and if he had been him he did not know it. The fellow had never been in his office that he knew of.

Later in the afternoon it was ascertained that Barringer & Trotter's store was not the only one he visited. He called at C. M. Etheredge's, under the Trader's Bank, and selected a bill of goods to the amount of $16, made up of seven silk handkerchiefs, three watch chains and three scarf pins. These goods he ordered to be sent to the store of Capt. Jas. F. Johnston, on College street, where he would be when they arrived, and would pay for them. The boy carried the bundle to the designated place, but after waiting for two hours for the man to come, he took them back to the store. Burke gave his name to Mr. Etheredge as simply Henry Burke. Capt. Johnston stated to the reporter that some time during the morning a young fellow came to his store and told him that he was expecting his father there in a short time, and asked Captain Johnston to tell his father that he had just gone out to feed his horses and would be back in a few minutes. He added in a confidential tone that he was also expecting some bundles to arrive and that when the boy came with them Capt. Johnston should tell him to leave them there. The fellow had not been gone long until the boy came up with the bundles and Capt. Johnston told him to wait awhile and the man would be back for them. The boy loafed about quite impatiently for some time and when two hours had elapsed and the man had not returned, Capt. Johnston, who had gradually concluded that something was wrong, patted the impatient youth upon the back and bade him "take the bundles back to the store, sonny;" adding with a wink which even the boy seemed to understand, "you needn't be watching for the man, for I think he's watching for you."

It may be that Burke took in other firms in the city, but if so, none of them have told it. So far as is known he has never been seen in this city before. Whence he came and whither he went no one knows. The merchants of our neighboring towns might fare well to keep the above little episodes in their minds and watch out for him, so that they can bluff his little game, and bluff it hard.

The Musicale To-Night.

The musicale, for the benefit of the Baptist church, will be given at the residence of Mrs. Morgan this evening. That the entertainment will be decidedly a musical treat is evidenced by the following programme:

1. Instructive Duett—Mrs. and Miss Dewey.
2. Vocal Solo—Lost Birdling—Mrs. Morgan.
3. Recitation—The Last Hymn—Miss Stephenson.
4. Vocal Solo—Non Torno—Miss Ada Wriston.
5. Duett—Rhine Maidens—Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Morgan.
6. Vocal Solo—It's Stella Confidenti—Mrs Waddell.
7. Recitation—Little Joe—Mrs. Bason.
8. Duett—Aprile—Miss Alice Springs and Miss Eduie Morehead.
9. Vocal Solo—Sayed from the Storm—Mrs. Harris.
10. Recitation—The Green Mountain Justice—Miss Stephenson.
11. Trio—Stars of the Night—Mrs. Waddell, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Morgan.

After the musical part is over, the wax bottle contest will be had. The young man who blows the largest bubble will be awarded a volume of poems and the successful young lady will get a fine fan.

Departure of a Pleasant Party.

Mr. O. W. Blackfan, of Trenton, New Jersey, with his daughters Misses Bessie, Julia, Agnes and Hannah, who have been spending the past few weeks in this city, left yesterday afternoon for their home. They were the guests of the Buford House, and while in this city made many warm friends by their genial manners and charming manners. The young ladies became general favorites, and we are glad to know that they found their visit among our people so pleasant that they have firmly decided to visit Charlotte again soon.

Oratory at Davidson College.

An "Oratorical Club" has been formed in Davidson College, consisting of members from the Senoir and Junior classes. Its meetings will be held once a month publicly, and original orations will then be delivered by its members. All interested in such exercises are invited to attend. The first meeting will be on Saturday, April 7, at 7 p. m. Mr. E. B. McGilway is the secretary of the club. This club will afford the students a good opportunity to get their oratorical powers in good trim for the next commencement.

Personal Mention.

Mr. George W. Bryan, of the Central Hotel, who has been spending a few weeks in Florida, has come back home, just a day or so too late to see our snow storms. George has filled every nook and corner of the hotel with walking canes of Florida woods, and keeps two or three pockets full of young saurians. We are glad to see him looking so well.

Capt. Jno. Wadsworth, who has been confined to his home for a week with pneumonia, is recovering and will be out among his friends again in a few days.

Col. John Lopland, of Iowa, a prominent revenue man, registered at the Central yesterday.

Mr. H. C. Danforth, agent for Gen. Tom Thumb was at the Central yesterday.

A Quiet and Mysterious Search After Election Frauds.

Mr. H. J. Hayward, assistant to the United States District Attorney, who was in this city some weeks ago for the purpose of investigating alleged election frauds, has returned, presumably on the same business. What the nature is of the charges that have been brought to his attention we have not been able to learn fully, but we understand that the main source of trouble springs from the contest between Dockery & Bennett. It is alleged that in Crab Orchard township, this county, ballot box stuffing was indulged in. Mr. Hayward has already examined several witnesses relative to this charge, but one might just as well pump a dummy as to try to worm anything out of the quiet old gentleman. Whether or not he is making any progress in his investigation no one knows. Only one thing about him will do to bet on, and that is, he keeps his mouth closed. Mr. Hayward was noticed promenading the streets yesterday sandwiched between Col. Wm. Johnston and Dr. Norment, and some are disposed to regard this incident as a straw that shows which way the wind blows.

Central Hotel Arrivals.

H Hall, C R Carrington, Prof C W Phillips, N Y; N Kraft, Brooklyn; R Thurston, Greenville; John Harry, Cincinnati; Allen Jones, Thad McFadden, Rock Hill; W C Coughenour, Salisbury; Jas R Crenshaw, Richmond, Va; John W Lamerson, Miss Ellen G Smith, Baltimore; Geo W Moore, Clinton, Mass; B F Newby, Turnersburg; O J Carroll, Maj R Bagby, Baltimore; M Mitchell, J B King, Louisville; Alex Wilson, S F Telfair, L W Dick, T P Burgess, Davidson College; H L Fletcher, R M Lee, Monroe; J W Covington, Atlanta; Jno Webster, Mrs S Frost, Salem, Mass; J H Collins and wife, Pineville; John W Taylor and wife, Pittsboro, N C; Josh T James and wife, Miss Haughton, Wilmington; L J Cornwell, Baltimore; J H King, Lincoln; Dr S J M Eaton & wife, Franklin, Pa; G W Ragan, Lowell, N C; J W McCombs, Baltimore; R T Cansler, Gaston; J R Gaither, Newton.

For Mayor.

As nominations for the Mayoralty seem to be now in order, and as it is desirable and important that one be selected for the office who is in every way qualified to discharge its responsible duties, we respectfully beg leave to present the name of W. C. Maxwell, Esq., and commend him to the favorable consideration of the voters of Charlotte. MANY FRIENDS.

For the Mayoralty.

To the Editor of the Observer-Journal.

The friends of Col. Wm. Johnston wish to bring forward his name as a suitable person to become a candidate for the office of mayor.

Respectfully,
VOTERS.

The Man at Church, but no Music.

Mollie had a little rain. Soon Black as rubber shoes, and everywhere that Mollie went, he emigrated to.

He went with her to church one day—the old folks hitched up—to see him well do—sure by little Mary's pew.

The wor-thy deacon quiet ly let his angry passions rise, and gave it an unchristian kick behoon the east brown eyes.

This landed running in the aisle; the deacon followed fast, and raised his foot again, but ah! that first kick was his last!

For Mr Sheep walked slowly back about a rod, 'tis said, ere the deacon could retreat, it stood him on his head!

The congregation then arose and went for that ere sheep, but several well-directed butts just piled them in a heap.

Then pushed they straightway for the door, with curses long and loud, while ramsey struck the hindmost man and shot him through the crowd.

The minister had often heard that kindness would subdue the fiercest beast, so "Ah!" he says, "I'll try that game on you."

And so he left the crowd and called: "Come, ramsey, ramsey, cum; to see the folks abuse you so I grieve and sorry am!"

With kind and gentle words he came from that ere fold, ramsey, ramsey, ramsey, ram—but sheepy in the lamb.

The gentle speech dumfoed the humble ram, and rose from off his feet, and when the parson lit he lay beneath the shadow peat.

The minister, to show the deer, just dared it with a claim, he named a California tree—I think 'twas "Pike Pine!"

The congregation roared and sang, yet gentle as a lamb, wended forth to Mollie's humble home, and prayed and thrashed his hide, sans, a Rodney Crook the dying fire, and soon forgot the ram.

Moral.—Always keep one of Mollie's friends to every church, and always try meekness before you kick.

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J. E. WALKER.

HIS SKULL IN HIS POCKET.

A Miner Whose Recovery From a Blow Is Deemed Miraculous.

San Francisco Examiner.

On December 4th, 1876, John Harris, a miner, was working at the bottom of Yellow Jacket shaft, Gold Hill. Through the carelessness of one of the workmen at the top of the shaft an axe was dropped through the mouth of the pit, which in its descent struck Harris on the head, the keen edge cleaving his skull diagonally and stretching him at full length in a bleeding and supposed dying condition. He was immediately conveyed to the open air and medical attendance summoned, although his death was expected at any moment. The sufferer proved to be very tenacious of life and the attending surgeon, Dr. Mason decided to remove the injured portions of the skull, which was accomplished successfully. 13 pieces covering an area of 3½ by 2¼ inches on the apex of the cranium being taken out. Strange to say, Harris began to improve and at the expiration of a few weeks the flesh had grown over the aperture and he was as well as ever. Harris has since been to England, his native country, and applied to the surgeons of Guy's Hospital in Lodon to preform the trepanning operation, which they refused to do under the circumstances, as the wound had entirely healed and they deemed it prudent to let well enough alone. They, however, pronounced his recovery one of the miraculous events of the century and were at a loss to account for it upon any surgical hypothesis.

Mr. Harris is still engaged in mining, and claims to be able to preform as much work with the pick and drill as any of his comrades. He is now in this city on a short visit, and yesterday exhibited to an Examiner reporter, with pardonable pride, the upper crust of his head-piece, the detached particles of which he carries around in a small sack.

An Independent Denial from General Gordon.

ATLANTA, March 28.—Ex-Senator Gordon has addressed to the editors of various journals the following letter concerning the widely published paragraph emanating from Jacksonville:

Dear Sir: A letter of your correspondent, dated Jacksonville, Fla., March 22d, is full of misrepresentations, but would be unworthy of notice did it not involve the interests of others. The base and false insinuations contained in a portion of his letter have been so thoroughly disproved and so signally rebuked by the people of Georgia that I need not refer to them. His statement that I am no longer a citizen of Georgia is false. I have never contemplated for one moment a change of residence. His statement that I had registered at hotels as of Florida is false and without the semblance of an excuse. His statement that I am a candidate for Senator Call's seat or the seat of any one else is false. On the contrary I am devoting my whole time as a private citizen to my personal interests and to the development by legitimate means of the resources of this section. Respectfully yours,

J. B. GORDON.

A Difficult feat Accomplished.

In rebuilding the Pittsburg and Western as a standard-guage road an extensive change was made at the Summit tunnel. Its bed was lowered nine feet without stopping a train. The work was accomplished by the excavation of the bed of the tunnel while the track was kept up by trestle-work. A row of bents would be fixed ready for the firing, and as soon as a train had passed through they would be touched of and the derbis cleared up before the next train arrived. The track for the broad-guage, was laid nine feet before the narrow-guage, and when all was ready cars were run in on the lower tracks and the trestle for the narrow-guage knocked down and dragged out.

Another Slippery Postmaster—A Gilded Nickel Shover.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—W. J. Pearson, postmaster at Batesville, Arkansas, has been arrested for retaining registered packages.

John Williamson was arrested at St. Louis for passing counterfeit money. He had in his possession when captured a large number of new 5 cent nickel pieces plated with gold, so as to represent five dollar gold pieces.

A Put Up Job.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—A dispatch from Portland, Oregon, says: The Umatilla Indian scare proves to be without foundation. It is believed that rumors of the movement of Indians were circulated for the purpose of bringing on a commission which would result in their removal and throwing open of their reservation to the land sharks.

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