

The Democratic Watchman

BELLEFONTE, PA.

The Work of a Mad Wolf

Late Russian papers contain accounts of fearful depredations by wolves in Lathania—one of the stories, that which we print below, being sufficiently startling to be almost incredible.

On the other side of a little river flowing by the estate of Beresina in some villages and the forest of Sotki. In the field between the latter and the village of Pociu, a few women were working separately, toward evening, when suddenly an unusually large wolf sprang out of the forest and in a few minutes had torn one of the women to pieces.

The body of the unfortunate woman presented a horrible appearance. The eldest of the peasants immediately informed the police of the occurrence, and placed six men in the neighborhood of the body to watch over it until the of ficials came, for a corpse cannot be removed in Russia before the arrival of the police.

At a point in the forest, where he had been hunting, he had been shot by a peasant. The wolf then sprang upon the village green, injured three laborers and a number of horses, and thence went to the estate of Beresina, where he lacerated horses to a fearful extent.

Altogether the beast wounded ten animals, and as the servants hurried to the spot, he sprang upon them, wounded the head of one, the hand of another, and the neck and thigh of the servant girl of the largest watcher named Man Kiewer, whose horse he was tending.

But this by no means describes the injury done, for to all appearances the wolf was affected with hydrophobia. All the wounded persons agreed that the animal had an open mouth, and the tail was hanging down. Only when attacking any one did he raise the latter, and spring upon the hind legs, always aiming at the head.

Wonderful doctor, whose specific for this disease has been previously to have always been successful.

What the Ex-Leaders of the Late Confederacy are Doing.

Jefferson Davis has gone into business at Memphis, Tenn.; John C. Breckinridge is practicing law at Lexington, Ky.; James M. Mason is on his farm at Winchester, Va.; John Shelby was, at last accounts, living with his son-in-law, the banker Erlanger, near Paris; Judah P. Benjamin is in full practice at the London bar; Pierre Soule was, at last accounts, a helpless invalid; R. M. T. Hunter is at his farm in Virginia; and excepting a late letter against reconstruction, is only heard of in the railroad movements in the vicinity; Robert Toombs, of Georgia, is practicing law with great success; his colleague, Iversen, is a prosperous wood merchant at Mason; and A. H. Stephens is sinking gradually at his home near Crawfordsville, in the same state; General Lee is at the head of the Military Institute at Lexington, Va.; Beauregard is President of a railroad at New Orleans; Mosby is practicing law in the county courts of Virginia; Raphael Semmes is at Mobile; Bankhead Magruder is lecturing on Carthage and Maximilian; Ex-Governor Vance is practicing law in North Carolina, and refuses to ask for the pardon which Governor Holden offers, on that condition, to endorse a Congress; A. J. Brown, Edward Barksdale and Wiley P. Harris have been supporting Judge Post for Governor of Mississippi; James L. Orr is a State Judge in South Carolina; Robert W. Johnson and Albert Pike have opened an office in Washington, D. C.; and Ex-Senators Yulee and Mallory are, we believe, alternately in Florida and New York.

A ROMAN INCIDENT

The following from the United States Economist reads like a romance:— At playing incident is among the many happy occurrences attendant upon the American Institute exhibition in New York. One morning as the Secretary of the Institute was having his boots blacked by one of the professionals who have attended the doors of the Park to give a shine to the peddlers of coverings of those deserving the same, the Secretary, who was dressed in a simple and unassuming manner, was engaged, that it would apply some soap and water to his face and hands, and come to him next morning, he would admit him to the exhibition. The Secretary was greeted as follows:— "I came to get a pair of the exhibition as you promised me." "When did I promise you?" "Yesterday morning, when I was blacked; your boots." "I do not see the boot," said the Secretary, "but the appearance of soap and water had obliterated all recognition in the mind of the Secretary of the box yesterday. About half an hour later the Secretary, now working around the Park, was attracted by the narrow crowd which had gathered around one of the performers, and upon making inquiry who the performer was, he was surprised to find his bootblack charming his listeners with some rare music.

The little boy was the son of a German musician, and had been taught to play a flute upon the piano, but his father having died and leaving him penniless, when quite young, he came to America, he resorted to boot-black to earn the required end, but from his advertisement as a pianist, the manufacturer took him into the wash-house, furnished him with a suit of new clothes, and every evening sat forward until the close of the day, he might have been seen performing upon the piano of organ with equal skill and ability. His future conduct can determine his position in life, but he can make it all in his own way, while we hope it may be one of usefulness to his patrons as well as to the community and profit to himself.

The Alabama Claims—Duke of Argyll as English Ambassador.

Private advices from Washington state that there is an interesting rumor in circulation there in reference to the negotiation for the settlement of the Alabama claims. It is now rumored that the adjustment of these claims is to be made in Washington, instead of London, and that the Duke of Argyll is to be the Ambassador of England, clothed with authority to make the settlement upon such terms as may be agreed upon. It is likewise said that the apology which Senator Sumner insisted that England should make for its course during the war will not be accepted on the part of the government, but that, in lieu of this, the British government will propose to transfer to the United States all that territory in British America lying west of Lake Superior, including British Columbia and all their possessions on the Pacific coast, in consideration of our paying a large sum of money therefor. That country with its Winnipeg wars, revolutions and general discontent of its inhabitants, is giving the British government great anxiety and trouble. "There is a manifest determination on the part of the inhabitants not to consent their fortunes with the New Dominion of Canada; to attempt to force them or govern it as an independent territory will be an expensive luxury. There is, therefore, said to be a growing feeling on the part of the British government to get rid of that trouble and annoyance, and at the same time get out of the Alabama claims difficulty, by making a trade or proposing to cede to the United States the territory of the Pacific, thus giving to the United States unbroken possession of the Pacific coast from the North Pole to Mexico.—How this will satisfy the administration it is impossible to tell at present.

A Turkish Beauty.

I enjoyed the pleasure this morning of being introduced to a very handsome Turkish lady, in order to give an opportunity of witnessing a perfect specimen of Oriental beauty. After a good deal of persuasion she allowed me to copy her profile. Her eyes and eyelashes were intensely black, though I suspect the latter were stained of a deeper dye than the natural one. Her complexion was beautifully fair, with the slightest tint of carnation suffused over her face. Her lips sweetly parted that made us sigh even to have seen such. Her glossy hair, which was bound with a kalemkier or painted handkerchief, representing a whole parterre of flowers, fell in loose curls upon her shoulders and down her back. She wore a short black velvet jacket, embroidered with gold lace; trousers of sky blue and under-jacket of pink crape, and one of those beautiful transparent shirts which ravish the beholder and "half reveal" the charms they vain would hide.

A magnificent Persian shawl encircled her waist, which had nature's own form, never having been compressed by the cruel bondage of stays. Her feet were in slippers, and two or three rings adorned her white and slender fingers, the nails of which were dyed with henna. Around her neck she wore a double row of pearls, from which hung an amulet. Her skin was very white and beautiful; the constant use of the dry vapor bath having released it to a fairness which I can only compare to a highly polished marble, and it looked as glossy and as cold. She was well pleased with the drawing I had made, and, on rising to go away, she put on her yellow boots over the beautiful white foot and ankle, which it was a sin to conceal, then, donning her shawl and cloak, she bade us adieu, with a grace and elegance which few English ladies could equal. No wonder the turks sigh for a paradise, when they betieve heaven to be a garden with hennas such as these!—Add je e Vaid to Constantinople.

MARRIAGE SHORN OF POETRY

The Rev. D. A. Methodist minister, stationed at Meadville some years ago, one evening received a note informing him that a couple living in the suburbs of the city desired to be united in the bonds of matrimony, and requested his services at 9 o'clock in the morning. At the proper time he went to the house designated. He inquired of the lady who was busy washing dishes if there was a couple there who wished to be married.

"I am the lady," said she, blushing. "John will be in a moment." The minister was surprised to see no preparations, and stepped to the door to view the surroundings. Two men were hard at work grinding scythe in the yard, and another, who proved to be the "John," was tending a cow and milk. The young lady came to the door, pretty soon and shouted:— "John, John, hurry up; the French is here!" John leaped the fence and rushed to the house, the girl wiped her hands on her apron, and at joining hands said they were ready. The minister proceeded, and had just got through questioning the young man, when the old lady rushed into the room, screaming:— "John, John, you didn't turn the cow away from the yard!"

A Handsome Soul.

One day last winter, a little boy from the South, who was on a visit to the city, was taking his first lesson in the art of sliding down the hill, when he found his feet in rather too close contact with a lady's skirt. Surprised, mortified and confused he sprung from his sled, and up in hand commenced an apology:— "I beg your pardon, ma'am; I am very sorry."

"Never mind that," exclaimed the lady, "there is no great harm done, and you need not be so troubled about it." "But, dear madam," said the boy, "you don't understand. I thought that you would be very angry with me for being so careless." "Oh, no," replied the lady, "better to have a soiled dress than a ruffled temper."

"Oh, isn't she a beauty?" exclaimed the lady, as the lady passed on. "Who, that lady?" returned his comrade, "Oh, you call her a beauty you shouldn't choose for me. Why, she is more than thirty years old, and her face is wrinkled." "I don't care if her face is wrinkled," replied the boy, "her soul is handsome."

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