

# The Democratic Watchman.

BELLEFONTE, PA.

## Sister Brown Gratifies her Curiosity.

We suppose everybody who lives in a city has sometimes wondered what those curiously painted images are made of, that stand by certain shop doors, with a bunch of cigars in one hand, while they invite the customer to enter with the other. Some of them are as hideous as they are disgusting, and we often wonder why such leering, vulgar images are used to attract customers.

Sister Brown was one of the primest and most correct maiden ladies, but she was very curious and prone to gratify her inquiring mind to the utmost, and that was why we were all glad when she met with the following conversation:

She was going home from an evening lecture rather late at night for a single lady to be upon the street alone, when it occurred to her that it would be a favorable opportunity for her to examine the new Indian image that had been set up on the street, and which had puzzled her a good deal.

She had often asked of what it was made, but had received no satisfactory answer; and had determined, when an opportunity did present itself, to examine the curious figure.

The opportune moment had arrived. Sister Brown looked in every direction, and feeling certain she was not observed, advanced towards what she supposed to be the image standing in the shadow of a deep recess, but what, unfortunately, was a policeman.

Sister Brown gave him a punch, punched his arm, then gave another punch, all of which the policeman bore in silence. Then she attempted to take his hand to feel for the cigars, when, to her horror, he returned the pressure with right good-will. The astonishment of the maiden lady can be imagined but not described, when a grum voice cried out—

"Sister Brown, what do you want of me?"

The policeman said he had seen a good many folks travel, but he never saw a woman measure the ground as Sister B. did when she went round the corner.

She was cured of her investigating spirit, greatly to the relief of the neighborhood where she resided; for the policeman described her examination of his portly person in a manner that turned the poor woman to great ridicule.

Sister B. says when she looks at shop windows, now that if there is anything in the world she hates, it's *Injuna* and the *perlice*.

There are more people than Sister Brown who would be benefited by well deserved ridicule, if nothing but ridicule will cure them of their ill-timed curiosity.

A VERY REMARKABLE RAT.—We often hear stories related of the wonderful cunning and knowledge of the rat, but one is told—says the *Ogdensburg (N. Y.) Journal*—of a recent occurrence in which a real old gray rat was the hero, and the incident thereof took place in that city, which is equal to the best. A lady who has a number of fine hens, to which she has devoted a good deal of care and attention during the winter, in hopes to obtain an early and a fair crop of fresh eggs, was surprised at the meagre result actually reached. The hens made noise, in singing and cackling, enough for every-day layers, and yet only occasional ly did she get an egg.

The lady at length determined to watch operations, and ascertain if possible the cause of failure. She saw the hens go upon the nest, but if she was not present when they came off no egg was found. At length constant watching and waiting solved the mystery. A day or two since, a hen came off the nest and commenced cackling. Almost instantly an old rat came out of a hole, and running in a barrel, which was thrown down upon its side, and in which the hen's nest was, at once nosed the egg out upon the ground, then laid down upon its back, and getting the egg between its fore paws and nose, commenced squeaking, when two other rats came out, and taking the rat with the egg by the hind leg, dragged it, egg and all, into the hole. If any one can tell a more remarkable rat story than this we should like to hear it.

DEATH OF SCHAMYL.—Schamyl is dead. He was the leader of the Caucasians in their frequent revolts against the Russians, and his followers looked upon him as a man inspired by God. From 1824 to 1831 he commanded the Caucasian army in a war against the Russians, which bore the character of a holy crusade; but he was finally defeated, and at first reported killed. He subsequently organized other revolts, and was for a time successful, his operations proving particularly annoying to the Russians during the Crimean war. In 1859, however, he was captured and taken to St. Petersburg.

The Russian government thenceforth held him as a prisoner, but supplied him ample means to live in comfort and even in luxury. He was recently allowed to go on a pilgrimage to the holy places of the Mohammedan faith, and while on the journey died at Medina, in his seventy-third year.

Schamyl's career has served as the theme of a sensational play which had a long run at one of the Paris theatres. His experience strongly resembled that of Abdel-Kader, the leader of the Algerian tribes, who for many years after his downfall was supported by the French government of Napoleon III.

A Province paper talks about animated fragments of shattered rain-bows. The writer means ladies.

## Eloquent Appeal.

The Honorable Samuel S. Cox, concluded his speech on the Ku Klux bill, in the following eloquent appeal to the Radical majority to desist from their bloody work.

By all the lessons I have culled from history; by the graces which have pacified nations heretofore; by the perils of another revenge and a secret circles which I denounce; by our homes and institutions; by all that ennoble in thought and ignoble in mere force, I beseech you not to tempt the coming party by such excesses of power. Do not teach us bloody instructions! Lead us not into temptation! You need not perceive that your shroud and grave are making. You need not put your ear to the earth to hear the tramp tramp of the coming Democracy, for you must have felt that the constant neglect of urgent duties here, as to taxation, commerce, and amnesty, are demoralizing and destructive. I pray you pause on the brink. This legislation will rebound. Save us the horrors which follow such inconsiderate tampering with our traditional and written liberties. Save yourselves if not your country. You have in your ranks men of splendid reputation and ability. Many have left and are leaving you whom you were once proud to claim. In their honor do not cut your blossoms of the past off from the parent stem. Save the country as a band of States, not as a band of roving mercenaries or Paris Reds. I make my prayer to God for that mercy which we shall need in that hour when the execution of such a vindictive law as this is executed by the will of an absolute dictator, at the behest of a party. I make my appeal to you for that Constitution we are all sworn to support. It may be that our Constitution is like what some one says, of the sword of the Black Prince, too heavy to be wielded by the pugnas of our time; but if it is only a relic in the sanctuary, let it be an object of reverence for what it was if not a term for what it is—honorable in its rust, if not in its edge.

## How Daniel Webster Prepared His Speeches.

In one of the debates in Congress, which suddenly called Daniel Webster to his feet, he made a brief, but most eloquent speech, apparently without opportunity for previous preparation. In the course of his remarks, he threw out the following sentence, which has ever since been admired as one of the most harmonious and expressive in the English language. He was speaking of our military conflict with Great Britain: "Our fathers raised their flag against a power to which for purposes of foreign conquest and subjugation, Rome in the height of her glory, is not to be compared; a power which has dotted over the surface of the whole globe with her possessions and military posts, whose morning drum-beat, following the sun in its course, and keeping peace with the hours, circles the earth with one continuous and unbroken strain of martial airs of England." As he sat down one of the Senators congratulated him upon his speech, and alluding to the above passage, said that to him it was inconceivable how Mr. Webster, in a speech so manifestly unprepared, could have formed so perfect and so beautiful a sentence, which with hours of study he could not have improved. Mr. Webster replied that the passage was not extemporaneous; that in his summer vacation he had visited Quebec, and while standing on the massive and almost impregnable citadel there, looking out upon the wonderful scene of natural grandeur and of nature's loveliness spread before him, the idea occurred to his mind. He immediately took his seat upon a gun, and with pencil and paper, sketched the thought in the most appropriate language he could at that moment command. Upon arriving at his hotel he sat down at his leisure, and wrote it, with many interlineations and erasures, until he had modified it into the form of words which satisfied him. He then laid it aside in his attentive memory, to be used when occasion should offer. The opportunity arose upon that day.

## The "Fat Sheep."

Some twenty-five years ago, when I was pastor of a church in—, I took occasion one evening to attend a social meeting in the church in that place. As is their custom on such occasions, one after the other rose and gave in his or her experience. After a time, a man in humble circumstances, small in stature, and with a very effeminate, squeaking voice, rose to give in a piece of his experience which was done in the following manner:

"Brethren, I have been a member of this church for many years. I have seen hard times; my family has been much afflicted; but I have for the first time in my life to see my pastor or any of the trustees, of this church cross the threshold of my door."

No sooner had he uttered this part of his experience than he was suddenly interrupted by one of the trustees, an aged man, who rose up and said in a firm, loud voice:

"My dear brother, you must put the devil behind you."

On his taking his seat, the pastor in charge quickly rose, and also replied to the little man as follows:

"My dear brother, you must remember that we shepherds are sent to the lost sheep of the house of Israel."

Whereupon the little man rose again, and, in answer, said, in a very loud tone of voice:

"Yes, and if I'd been a fat one, you would have found me long ago."

## Pat and the Post-Office Clerk.

"Faith, an' have yez iver a lether fur me, yer honor?"

"What name?" asked the urbane of official.

"-Why, me own name, av course. Who's else?"

"What is your name?" continued the official, still urbane.

"Faith, an' it was me father's afore me, an' would be yit, but he's gone dead."

"Confound you, what do you call yourself?" losing his temper.

"Bedad," says Pat, firmly, "I call myself a gentleman, an' it's a pity there isn't a couple av us."

"Stand back!" commanded the official, with dignity.

"The devil aback I'll shtand until I get me lether."

"How can I give it to you, if you won't tell me who you are, you stupid, thick-headed bogtrotter?"

"An' is that what you're paid for—abusin' honest people that ask fur their rites? G' me the lether, or be the whiskers o' Kate Kearney's cat, I'll can't me vote agin you whin I git me papers."

"You blundering blockhead," broke in the now really angry clerk, "can't you tell me how your letter is addressed?"

"Dhressed! How should it be dhressed, barrin' a sheet of paper, like any other? Come, hand up avic."

"The deuce take you! won't you tell me who you are?"

"Faith, I'm an Irishman bred and born, seed, bread an' gyration. Me father was cousin to one-eyed Harvey Magra, the process server, an' me mother belonged to the Mooneys, of Kilmouthard. You're an ignorant ould disciple, and if you'll only creep out ov yer hole, I'll welt yer hude like a new shoe. An' av ye git any satisfaction out o' me, me name's not Barney O'Flynn."

"Oh, that's your name, is it?" said the satisfied official, seizing and whiffing a pile of letters. "There's your letter sir."

## Good Advice.

Spurgeon sentimentally expresses a number of thoughts worth remembering, in the following appropriate sentences, which he publishes as "advice gratis."

When you see a man with a great deal of religion displayed in his shop window, you may depend upon it he keeps a very small stock of it within.

Do not choose your friend by his looks; handsome shoes often pinch the feet.

By no means put yourself in another person's power; if you put your thumb between two grinders, they are very apt to bite.

Drink nothing without seeing it; sign nothing without reading it; and make sure that it means no more than it says.

Don't go to law unless you have nothing to lose; lawyers' houses are built on fools' heads.

Put no dependence on the label of a bag, and count the money after your own kin.

In any business never wade in the water where you cannot see the bottom.

Keep clear of a man who does not value his own character.

## TRUTH STRANGER THAN FICTION.

Less than three short years ago a well-known gentleman of enormous wealth, one of the leading citizens of the State of New York, accidentally met in a journal publication establishment of New York city, a very poor girl who was employed there as a folder of papers. This girl belonged to the lowest walk of life, but she was of irreproachable character, intelligent, with some little education and with a fair degree of good looks. This ex-member of Congress, this man of huge business talents, and the possessor of five millions of solid property, was so pleased with the appearance and good sense of the young girl, that, being a widower and inclined to marriage, he made her a proposal, and was, as might naturally be expected, accepted. In due time a quiet, wedding came off, and May and December made the usual bridal tour.

December fingers in the lap of May no longer. The poor newspaper folder of yesterday, as it were, is today a blooming widow, worth in her own right half a million of dollars!—*Day Book.*

## The Sprinkle Family.

Living at Marion, Smyth County, Virginia, is a gentleman named Elmandoras Sprinkle, the happy father of eight interesting children, six girls and two boys, who bear the following names:

Memphis Tappan Sprinkle.  
Empress Vandalia Sprinkle.  
Tattina Zulia Sprinkle.  
Nyrtle Ellmore Sprinkle, (boy.)  
Okono Mollote Sprinkle.  
Og Wite Sprinkle.  
Wintowee Emlunah Sprinkle.  
Onyx Curwen Sprinkle, (boy.)

The cause assigned for giving such singular names, is that Smyth County is sprinkled all over with the Sprinkle family, and when their names are mentioned, it is "John Sprinkle, son of old Jesse Sprinkle," and our particular Sprinkle it is without having to refer to the paternal ancestor.

"—A gentleman traveling in Ireland said to a very importunate beggar, you have lost all your teeth. The beggar quickly replied, 'An' its time I parted with 'em, when I'd nothing for 'em to do."

"—The Greenland coal breaker, *Qoan*, Captain, contains 700,000 feet of lumber and coals, 300,000.

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TERMS—All sums under ten dollars, cash. All sums above ten dollars, six months credit by approved security.

Auctioneering begins at two o'clock, evening auction at seven o'clock.

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Being prepared expressly for the above complaints, its blood purifying properties are greater than any other preparation of sarsaparilla. It gives the complexion a clear and healthy color, and restores the patient to a state of health and purity. For purifying the blood, removing all chronic constitutional diseases arising from an impure state of the blood, and the only reliable and effectual known remedy for the cure of pimples and swellings, eruptions, eruptions of the face, scald heads, blotches, pimples on the face, eruptions, and all scaly eruptions of the skin, and beautifying the complexion.

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15-27-15

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