

The Democratic Watchman

BELLEFONTE, PA.

A Woman Grappling a Burglar.

On Monday night, Mrs. Carlotta Sarracco and a colored servant boy were alone in her house, situated a few blocks beyond the Baltimore city limits. Mrs. Sarracco had been leaning house all day, and, on account of the dampness of her bedroom, she prepared a couch on a lounge in the living room, and retired. The colored boy slept as usual in the basement. About midnight Mrs. Sarracco was awakened by some one feeling under her pillow and about the upper part of her person. She sprang up into a half-recumbent position, and asked, 'What do you want?' seeing at the same time a large colored man standing over her. The reply was, 'Hush, or I'll kill you.' Mrs. Sarracco, who is a large, muscular woman, weighing not less than two hundred pounds, instantly jumped from her couch and grappled with the negro. The contest was a terrible one. The negro drew a razor, with which he inflicted several severe cuts on the lady's face, she bravely holding on to him all the time. Finally, the man became desperate, and inflicted a dash across her throat, the razor cutting downward toward the breast bone, and merely grazing the windpipe. Mrs. Sarracco still held on to the would-be murderer, who gradually worked his way toward a rear window, by which he had evidently entered.

The noise of the scuffle awakened the colored boy, and he rushed up stairs to the rescue of his mistress, but the footsteps were heard by the ruffian, who at once knocked the bleeding woman down with his fist, and after kicking her several times made his escape out of the window just as the colored boy entered the room. The boy at once raised an alarm, and as soon as possible assistance for the wounded lady was at hand.

The room in which the struggle took place presented a scene of wild confusion. The furniture was overturned, and the marks of blood on the floor indicated the course of the strife. On the sill of the window through which the burglar escaped, quantities of blood were left, and the walls and floors near the window were all splattered with gore. Mrs. Sarracco was comfortable last evening, but fears are entertained that her wounds may prove fatal. No clue has been found to the desperado.—Baltimore Sun.

PRAYING ON THE MARCH.—It was on the day of the battle of Bunker Hill, the 17th of June, nearly ninety years ago, which we shall celebrate in song and speech, with the double music of the pealing bell and thundering cannon. The battle had already begun. The first attack of the British had been repulsed; but the brave Prescott and his men were confident of a renewal of the conflict, and the latter had sent an urgent appeal to the American camp at Cambridge for reinforcements to the devoted little band behind those breastworks on the hill. A few men were hastening to Charlestown in obedience to the summons. Life and death, and perhaps liberty, depended on their speed.

Just as they reached the foot of Winter hill, they were overtaken by the captain, a brave man, but rather tied to the reins of his profession. The captain still kept on, though he courteously beckoned the chaplain to his side. 'What is it, your reverence?'

'Captain, the men are going to battle, perhaps to death; let us halt for prayers.'

'I cannot halt for anything,' was the captain's reply. 'Our brethren are falling at their places. God help us, we must pray as we march to day.'

Reverently did those manly hearts respond, 'God help us,' as each foot pressed rapidly forward to the scene of strife. And what more could they or their chaplain have said or needed to say than those three words with the whole heart? And what more fitting illustration of the duty and propriety of connecting religion with our daily duties, can be given than the conclusion of the captain. 'We must pray as we march.'

'Do you know the prisoner at the bar, Mr. Jones?'

'Yes, to the bone.'

'What is his character?'

'Does he live near you?'

'No, he never came in contact with you in any manner?'

'Only once; when he was drunk, and mistook me for a lamp post.'

'Well, sir, from what you know of him, would you believe him if under oath?'

Not a Parallel Case.

On one of the marches of the Army of the Potomac through Virginia, the horse of a well-known chaplain of a New York regiment 'played out,' and was left at the side of the road, soon after which the drummer espied a 'fine looking animal grazing in a field near the road. It required but a few minutes' time to transfer the saddlebag, etc., to his back, and mounting him, he was riding out on to the road, where he met a United States Quartermaster, when the following colloquy ensued: 'Where are you going with that horse?'

'Going with him? Why, I'm going to ride him, of course,' said the chaplain.

'But you don't mean to say that you're going to steal him, do you?'

'Certainly not; but my own horse has given out, and we are in an enemy's country, and—'

'Oh, that's very well, but my duty as a Q. M. compels me take possession of him; besides, I don't think it looks very well for a chaplain to be stealing a horse, if his own has given out.'

'But, my dear sir,' said the chaplain, 'don't you remember that on a certain occasion our Saviour commended one of His disciples to saddle and bring him an ass, that he might ride into Jerusalem?'

'Yes, I know all about that, but this isn't a parallel case, sir; you ain't our Saviour, we're not going to Jerusalem, and that animal ain't a jack-ass, so you can get right down off his back, just as quick as you please.'

The argument of the quartermaster was too powerful, and an unconditional surrender of the same was at once made, the poor parson having to jog along on foot as best he might.

How Long Men Live.

Lay your finger on your pulse, and know that at every stroke some immortal passes to his Maker; some fellow-being crosses the river of death; and if we think of it, we may wonder that it should be so long before our turn comes.

Half of all who live die before seventeen. Only one person in ten thousand lives to be a hundred years old, and but one in a hundred reaches sixty.

The married live longer than the single. There is one soldier for every eight persons, and out of every thousand born only ninety five weddings take place.

If you fake a thousand persons who have reached seventy years, there are of

Table with 2 columns: Clergymen, orators and public speakers; Farmers; Workmen; Soldiers; Lawyers; Professors; Doctors. Corresponding numbers: 40, 43, 37, 34, 29, 22, 23.

These statements are very instructive. Farmers and workmen do not arrive at a good old age as often as the clergymen and other who perform no manual labor, but this is owing to neglect of the laws of health, inattention to proper habits of life in eating, drinking, dress, and the proper care of themselves after the work of the day is done. These farmers or workmen eat a hearty supper of a summer's day and sit around the doors in their shirt sleeves; and in their tired condition and weakened circulation are easily chilled, laying the foundation for diarrhoea, bilious colic, lung fever, or consumption.

BAPTIZING THE BABY.—In an eastern town there is a woman who is extremely deaf, and her affliction has caused an extremely unpleasant mistake, of which her infant child is the victim. She took this babe to church the other day to have him baptized. While she was waiting in the vestibule she thought she would keep him quiet by feeding him from a bottle of milk. While the child was still taking his sustenance the mother was summoned to the church with the announcement that the minister was ready. In her agitation she drew the bottle from the babe's mouth hurriedly when the gum nozzle came off, and a part of the milk was poured on the child's new clothes.

The minister took the child in his arms, he looked down at it, and asked the mother what name should be given it. She, with her mind troubled about the accident, thought he was asking how the clothes became soiled, so she answered: 'Nozzle came off.'

Rather surprised, he asked again for the name, and she thinking he did not understand her, bawled out: 'Nozzle came off, I say!'

Whereupon that astonished divine poured water on the child's head, and said: 'Nozzle came off' Ferguson, I baptize thee, etc., etc.

What this woman wants to know is, whether the legislature or something can't have that child's name changed to Henry, or Lucius, or William, or some other more euphonious appellation.

SOUND ON THE GOOSE.—A pious negro woman was once caught by her master stealing a goose, and the next Sunday partook of the communion, after which the master accosted her as follows: 'Why, Hannah, I saw you to-day at the communion table.'

'Yes, tank de Lord, massa, I was 'lowed to be dar with the rest of His family.'

'But Hannah, I was surprised to see you there,' he said. 'How is it about the goose?'

She looked a little surprised, as if she did not understand the question, but catching the meaning, exclaimed: 'Why, sir, do you tink I see a gwine to let an old goose stand between me and my Maker?'

A King Enjoying Punch and Judy.

On a pleasant Summer day, a few years ago, the writer of this article was standing with an officer of the Bavarian army in the Olden Platz, at Munich, watching the entertaining performance of Punch and Judy. At the most thrilling moment of the mimic sur amongst the audience caused us both to look around; and to my amusement and to my military friend's dismay, we encountered the kindly eyes of old King Louis. Noticing the officer's confusion at being caught amusing himself in this rather unfashionable manner, the genial old gentleman pleasantly bade him be at ease. 'You need not be ashamed to be seen here, Herr Lieutenant,' said he; 'I often stop myself to see the performance, and find it very amusing.' He remained a few moments, laughing like the rest of the crowd at the droll mimicry of life exhibited in a play-house, and then, with a pleasant smile and word, withdrew. The incident was characteristic of the man and people. While he stood there no one took more notice of him than if he had been a private gentleman. There was none of that rude staring to which persons of exalted rank are always subjected by English and Americans. Every one quietly attended to the play until the king took his leave, when those immediately about him raised their hats with every mark of that esteem and affection which even his unfortunate infatuation for Lola Montez could not eradicate from the hearts of the Bavarian people. Hugo, for May.

A Touching Obituary.

A disconsolate husband thus bewails the loss of his wife and apostrophizes her memory: 'Thus my wife died. No more will her loving hands pull off my boots and part my back hair, as only a true wife can. No more will those willing feet replenish the coal hod and water pail. No more will she rise amid the tempestuous storms of winter, and gainly live herself away to build the fire without disturbing the slumbers of the man who doted on her so ardently. Her memory is enshrined in my heart of hearts. I wanted to enshrine her body, but I found I could enshrine her memory much cheaper. I professed of El Midgee, a neighbor of mine, a very pretty gravestone. His wife was consumptive, and he had kept it on hand several years in anticipation of her death. But she rallied this spring and his hopes were blasted. Never shall I forget the poor man's grief when I asked him to part with it. 'Take it Skinner,' said he, 'and may you never know what it is to have your soul racked with disappointment, as mine has been! and he burst into a flood of tears. His spirit indeed was utterly crushed. I have the following epigram engraved upon the gravestone:—'

To the memory of Tabitha, wife of John Skinner, Esq., the gentlemanly editor of the Texasian, Texas, two dollars a year, invariably in advance.'

THE SAVAGES AND THE TELEGRAPH.—It is not a little curious, says the Independent of Chili, to know how the telegraph wires and posts have been preserved from injury by the Indians, otherwise the communication of the frontier forts with one another could not be kept up. The following stratagem was hit upon and related by a traveller recently from the frontiers, who was asked how this was. He said when the posts were erected there were some forty or fifty Indian prisoners in the camp of the army. General Pinto, fearing that they might destroy his important work of civilization, called them together, and brought in an electric battery.

'Do you see this wire which is placed here?'

'Yes, General.'

'Well, then, I have caused it to be placed there, so that you should not pass to the other side or touch it, because if you do, your hands will ad here to the wire.'

The Indians smiled with an incredulous look. The General called them one by one, and made them lay hold of the wires of a battery and then set it working.

'Let go the wires, I tell you!'

'I cannot, sir, my hands are benumbed.'

'That is a very curious report of course,' said the Independent. 'Each Indian was made to experiment for himself. Before letting them go the General recommended them to keep the secret and not to tell it to their countrymen. Of course they did quite the contrary, and told every Indian what they had seen and what had happened to them. Since then not a wire has been damaged, because they now all believe that if they touch the wires they would be caught and held prisoners until the troops came up.'

Chairman.—Will the brother please inform us how much it is going to cost to get up this excursion, as proposed? Be brief and to the point.'

The brother addressed.—Briefly, then, and to the point, I should say, three hundred dollars would cover the whole.'

Cautious Chairman.—Couldn't we possibly secure a ground for the occasion where there is no holes? I don't much fancy paying three hundred dollars to cover holes. The money could be put to other uses. I have seen grounds without holes, sir, in my time.

Martha, my dear, said a loving husband to his spouse, who was several years his junior, 'what do you say to moving to the Far West?'

'Oh, I am delighted with the idea! You recollect when Mr. Morgan moved out there he was as poor as we are; and in three years he died, leaving his widow worth a hundred thousand dollars.'

Fred, Douglass (colored) has been chosen a member of the Republican National Executive Committee.

Helmbold's Column.

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Component Parts.—Fluid Extract Rhubarb and Fluid Extract Calomel, Scrupulous For Liver Complaints, Jaundice, Bilious Affections, Stalk or nervous Headaches, Constipation, etc. Purely Vegetable, containing no mercury, minerals or other poisonous drugs.

These Pills are a pleasant purgative, super-seding castor oil, salts, magnesia, etc. There is nothing more acceptable to the stomach. They give tone, and cause neither nausea nor griping pain. They are composed of the finest ingredients. After a few days' use of them, such an invigoration of the entire system ensues, that the patient appears grateful to the work and energy of nature, strong, healthy, and free from disease. H. T. Helmbold's Compound Fluid Extract GATAWA GRAPE PILLS are not sugar-coated; sugar coated Pills pass through the stomach without the desired effect. THE GATAWA GRAPE PILLS, being pleasant in taste and odor, do not necessitate their being sugar-coated, and are prepared according to rules of Pharmacy and Chemistry, and are not Patent Medicines.

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Will radically exterminate from the system Scrophulous Syphilis, Fever Sore, Ulcers, Sore Throat, Erysipelas, Scald Head, Bronchitis, Skin Diseases, Salt Rheum, Catarrhs, Runnings from the Ear, White Swellings, Tumors, Cancerous Affections, Nodules, Warts, Chloric Acid, Night Sweats, Hæmorrhoids, Hematuria, Hemoptoe, Chronic Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, and all diseases that have been established in the system for years.

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Used by persons from the age of eighteen to twenty five, and from thirty five to fifty five or in the decline or change of life, after confinement or labor pains, bed-wetting in children.

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In many affections peculiar to ladies, the Extract Buehly is unequalled by any other remedy—as in chlorosis or retention, irregular menstruation, or suppression of the monthly evacuations, ulcerated or scirrhus state of the uterus, leucorrhœa or white, steady, and for all complaints incident to the sex, whether arising from secretion or habit of disposition. It is prescribed extensively by the most eminent physicians and moderns for enfeebled and delicate constitutions, of both sexes and all ages.

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