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THE HONEST MAN WHO PAYS.

A DUTY FOR THE VIBES.

There is one among the many,

an old, old, old fashioned party,

Called the honest man who pays.

The honest man who pays

Every debt he ever had,

Keeps up the good old ways.

That was many years ago.

If he gives his word of honor,

It's a good as gold,

If we hold a post of honor,

Not a trust is ever sold,

By the honest man who pays

Every debt he ever had,

Yielding each a just award,

And no grudging or denur.

And I've told this old party

Lives—within his known won

By the fairest, squarest dealing

We see beneath the sun.

Always holds it good and right,

For the risk to help the needy

When the times are tough and tight.

—Oscar H. Burge.

An Ice Storm.

A correspondent of the Scenic Grove Times, writing from Summit county, Ohio, thus describes an ice storm which prevailed in that section. He says:

"I will endeavor to give you a hasty description of the terrible ice storm by which our neighborhood has been visited during the present week. On the night of the 5th Inst. it commenced raining and continued to rain without any intermission until the evening of the 7th, and then commenced snowing and continued snowing till about noon on the 8th, raining about 48 hours and snowing about 18 hours. The air was so cold all this time that the rain froze as fast as it fell. The trees and shrubbery soon became so loaded with ice that it was impossible for them to bear up any longer under the tremendous load, and had to either snap or break to the ground. Twigs that were not thicker than a straw became covered with ice till they were more than an inch in diameter. The snow was also very wet when it fell, and a great deal lodged on the trees, still adding to the already great load. On the night of the 8th the timber commenced breaking and continued till about noon on the 8th, when the clouds broke away and the sun came out and it commenced thawing a little. The noise made by the breaking down of the timber in the forest was fearful, keeping up a continuous crashing and thundering resembling the noise made by a great storm or hurricane. The oldest inhabitants here say that they never experienced anything like it—The damage done to timber and fruit trees is incalculable. Peach trees seem to have fared the worst of all. I had some forty or more peach trees around my door yard, and there is not one left standing that is not completely smashed down or broken out by the roots. Apple trees did not fare quite so bad, but a great many of them are also ruined forever. Peach orchards are entirely ruined. I had about thirty acres of timber before the storm. I ventured into it some ways this afternoon, and from what I could see I should estimate the damage not less than \$1,000. And as far as I am able to learn, the rest of my neighbors have suffered in proportion."

A THEORETICAL STORM.—Jonah's whale has been the cause of a very lively incident in the Academy of Sciences of Brussels, which has greatly exercised the political press of Belgium. M. Von Beneden, the eminent zoologist, had pointed out in the course of an address to the Academy that the tradition which describes the dolphin as bringing to the shore human bodies with which it meets, is very ancient and widely spread, and that it bore a resemblance to "the fable of Jonah." The inadvertent intimation on the part of the eminent zoologist, that he doubted whether a human body swallowed by a whale would be in good condition three days afterwards, has raised a theological storm. Two professors of the Catholic University of Louvain demanded in a violent letter that the Academy should formerly censure M. Von Beneden, and the Academy having, with one dissentient, refused to do so, the two professors of Louvain have sent in their resignation.

It is said that the first patent issued by the United States was granted to Samuel Hopkins on July 30, 1790, for the manufacture of pot and pearl ashes. The third was to Oliver Evans, of Philadelphia, so famous for his inventions in high-pressure engines, of whose invention President Jefferson remarked that "it was too valuable to be covered by patent, and there should not be patent for a thing no one could afford to do without after it was known." This was in December of the same year in which Hopkins obtained the patent. For many years after this date the Patent Office was but a clerkship in the State Department.

It is related that a grocer in Lowell, Mass., had a chest of tea stolen from in front of his store several weeks ago, and not replacing such treatment he set an ingenious trap to catch the thief, which proved successful. He filled a large chest with sawdust, first boring a hole in the bottom, and set it out in front of the shop. About seven o'clock, while the attention of the men in the shop was diverted, the chest was stolen. Its whereabouts was easily found by means of the sawdust trail, though the thief was not then found. He was subsequently arrested, however.

Poor innocent little Tommy! But his mother rather got him by the short hair for once, as wide the following:

"Little Tommy didn't disobey mamma and go in swimming, did he?" "No, mamma; Jimmy Brown and the rest of the boys went in, but I remembered and would not disobey you." "And Tommy never tells a lie, does he?" "No mamma, I couldn't go to heaven." "Then how does Tommy happen to have on Jimmy Brown's shirt?"

It isn't worth while, under all circumstances to express your sentiments freely unless you hanke after martyrdom. While Miss Lydia Thompson was capering in a Memphis theatre the other night, a fellow in the audience shouted, "Buy for you, old tow top! Good Lordy look at her kick," and they put him out.

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