

A PROCESSION IN CEYLON.

The Olado Maligawa, our chief temple of Buddha in this town was point of rendezvous for the procession.

They marched through a long principal street, "Trincomalee street"—emphasize lee—and then took a sudden retracing climbing turn up one of the beautiful laid out and well built roads that wind over the wild mountains that hedge in and practically are a part of Kandi.

The sacred goose, in strucco and fresco, embellishes the drawing room of the Kandian old palace, now the residence of an English high official.

Women were in the procession, bearing upon their heads in wide shallow baskets their womanly gifts of cakes for the priests.

HONEY IN THE CHIMNEY.

Wild bees are becoming very plentiful in the country around Emigrant Gap. A score or more of trees have been cut near that village during the past eight months, some of which proved very rich.

The mother led the bad boy into the woodshed by the ear, and having selected a pliant shingle, was about to apply it where it would do the most good, when he said:

"Hold don, mar!" "No, sir; that's the second time you've been in the water to-day."

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ARKANSAS ETIQUETTE.

A traveling man happened in an out-of-the-way neighborhood in Arkansas last winter, and being obliged by a swollen stream to remain a night or two at a country tavern, accept of an invitation to attend a country dance or ball with the landlord, who was an original of the old time "Arkansas Traveler" school.

The ball room was about twenty feet square and the floor laid of puncheons split from large trees, some of which were rough and others smoother.

As the "ball" or "hoe-down" went on the smoother puncheons were in demand, and a stout, burly fellow, leading his inamorata out for a dance as the music began, said:

"Now stick to your puncheon, Sal."

The traveler observed that owing, perhaps to the scarcity of seats, each man when not dancing held one of the girls seated on his lap, and he also being desirous of dancing, asked his host the tavern-keeper, for an introduction to one of the girls.

"Don't need any, stranger. Jest pick out yer gal, grab 'er by 'er hand and go to dancin' with 'er," was the answer.

WHY THE ORGAN WAS LOCKED.

The other day a household was made proud and happy by the introduction of a cabinet organ. The mother could play a little, and as there was a "popular collection of music" included in the purchase, she lost no time in getting every note and stop into practice.

"Please marm, mother wants to know if you won't lend her your music book?"

This was a surprising request, inasmuch as the woman next door was known to be organless. After gasping once or twice the amateur organist asked:

"What does she want of it?" The child hadn't been loaded for this question, so she straightforwardly replied:

"I don't know, I'm sure, only I heard mother tell father that if she had hold of the book for a day or two mebbe somebody could get a rest."

The woman softly shut the door in the little girl's face, and went and carefully locked the cabinet organ with a brass key.

A MYSTERIOUS PIECE OF MECHANISM.

J. A. Long, of Akron, O., told me yesterday of a particular thing similar in character to Planchette, with which the little manufacturing city in which he lives is bewildered. Its introduction there is something he does not know about, but he has a large family of children, and as the bewitched and mysterious piece of mechanism made them all so nervous that they could hardly sleep at night he does know where one particular machine went to.

He smashed it up for kindling wood. "The affair," said Mr. Long, "consists of a rectangular board which may be of any size, but was usually about two feet by eight inches on which were placed all the letters of the alphabet. A little table with three legs on small rollers goes on the top of this board. Two persons sit down with their finger tips on this table. One of them asks a question to which an answer is desired. Then they wait the action of the little table, to which their fingers are glued, as it were. It is certainly curious how the table will fly around at times. As the legs point out different letters on the board sentences are formed, which constitute the answer to the question propounded. You would not believe it unless you should operate it yourself, what wonderful and strikingly pertinent answers are made. The whole town has been filled with machines, but I smashed the one at my house."—N. Y. Tribune.

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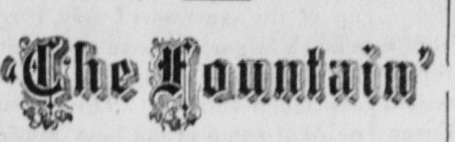
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