

# THE POST.

MIDDLEBURG, APRIL 7, 1870

CROUSE & BENFET, Proprietors.

## The Importation and Education of Parrots.

Green parrots are brought by sailors from South America, and sold at from \$12 to \$15 each. None of them can speak when introduced into market. The gray parrots are brought from Africa. The sailors sell them at from \$10 to \$12 each, and the dealers at from \$15 to \$18 each. Cockatoos come under the head of fancy birds. They are brought from Australia and sell to the dealers at from \$10 to \$55. The latter keep them for a while and then obtain prices varying from \$55. to \$75 each according to beauty and plumage. Parakeets are found in South America, Africa and Australia. Sailors procure hundreds of them in exchange for running tobacco. They sell them to the dealers at from 50 cents to \$5, and the dealers sell them at prices ranging from \$1.50. to \$10. Mocking birds are brought from the Southern States, in months of June and July, at a cost of from \$3.50 to \$5 each, and by great attention to feeding, when the year old, are sold at from \$8 to \$10. At two years old they are worth from \$10 to \$15, and at three years old \$20 to \$30. Up to five or six years age improves them, and increases their value in proportion.

## European Manufacture of Relics.

A Vienna journal gives the details of a regular system of manufacturing antique furniture, weapons, jewelry, faience and majolica, which, we imagine, will carry grief to the hearts of many American collectors. It seems that in Cologne, Paris, Brussels, Venice, and other cities, there are permanent manufacturers for the production of these articles, employing a great number, not only of ordinary workmen but also of second-rate artists. The wood for the ancient furniture is carefully chosen and carved, the worm holes artificially produced by puncture, the corners and sharp outlines rubbed with sand-paper, dented, bruised and chipped, a rich dark color added, and then dust thrown into the sunken parts. Frequently a genuine piece of old furniture is taken dismembered into many parts, and each part made the foundation for an artificial reproduction of the whole. The effect, of course, is exactly the same, and for all particular purposes, the furniture is as good as the genuine—but then, there's the price that one pays.

Good old Mrs. Call was very hard of hearing, being somewhat advanced in years. Her daughter Lydia was a blooming lass, who lived a good trade, and who knew well how to get one up. Lydia and arranged a jacket, and the young maids and men were all on board. In the midst of the fun, in popped old Peneon—to see how the widow fared. This was a wet blanket to the merriment, and Lydia was out of all patience. She wished he would go, and finally he got up to depart.

"Oh, deucey," said mother Call, do not think of going before tea."

"Well, I rather think I will not, as the folks will not expect me home until after dark."

"What did he say Lydia?" asked the widow.

Lydia had a ready answer.

"He says he will not, to day, mother as his folks expect him home before its dark. Why how very deaf you are mother."

"O, well, some day deacon, won't you?" said Mother Call, as she showed the old deacon out.

"Smart girl, that," said the old deacon, trudging along home. "She'll find her way through, I'll warrant."

ECONOMY IN WORK.—A Yankee may be trusted to find the easiest and shortest way of doing a job, as the following amusing story shows:

A genial Yankee at Lisbon, Ct., who wanted to put a water pipe through a drain several feet below the surface without digging up the drain, tied a string to a cat's leg, thrust her into one end of the drain, and giving a terrible "scat!" the feline quickly appeared at the other end. The pipe was drawn through the drain by means of the line and at an expense of ten dollars saved by the operation.

A Methodist preacher who was on his way to a camp-meeting, happened to think that he had left his son at home, and that is certainly very useful in calling the lambs of his flock, he stopped at a tin shop on his way, for the purpose of purchasing one.

"Will this make a loud noise?" he asked, selecting one that appeared to suit him.

"Oh, yes—a-hell of a noise!" said the tinker, producing a piece of paper to roll it up.

"Well, as I want it to blow at a camp-meeting, I guess it is not the sort I was looking for."

A lawyer at Saco, Maine, in addressing a jury recently, told them of the prodigies whose father divided his property among his two sons and then said, Go, work to-day in my vineyard. One of them said, I go, but didn't; the other refused, and afterward went." The broad grin on the face of the Court and jury convinced the advocate that quoting Scipio was not his forte.

A woman's rights advocate insists that divorced women have a right to vote under the Fifteenth Amendment which provides that the suffrage shall not be denied or abridged on account of race, color or "previous condition of servitude."

"Look here, esping," said an old Hunker Democrat addressing a colored brother the other day. "I know you are a Democrat." "Golly! no, mister; dis darkey can read."

To cure corns: hold your foot by the stove until the corn pone. Said to be

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