

THE DEMOCRAT.

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Anecdote of Washington.

In the summer of 1776, when the American army was in New York, a young girl, of the city went to her lover, one Francis, and communicated to him, as a secret, a plan that was in operation to destroy the American commander-in-chief, by poison, which was to be plentifully mingled with his green peas, a favorite vegetable of his, on the following day, at Richmond Hill, head-quarters, where he was to dine. Francis, who was a thorough whig, although supposed to be friendly to the royalists, went immediately to Washington and acquainted him with this diabolical plan for his destruction. Washington having listened with attention, said:

"My friend I think you, your identity has saved my life, to what reserve the Almighty knows! But now for your safety: I charge you to return to your home, and let not a word of what you have related to me pass your lips; it would involve you in certain ruin; and heaven forbid that your life should be forfeited or endangered by your faith in me. I will take the necessary steps to prevent and at the same time, discover the instrument of this wicked device."

The next day, about two hours before dinner, he sent for one of his guards, told him of the plot, and requested that he should disguise himself as a female, and go to the kitchen, there to keep a strict watch upon the peas until they should be served up for the table.

The young man carefully observed the direction he had received, and had not been long upon his post of duty, before a young man, another of the guard, came anxiously to the door of the kitchen, looked in, and then passed away. In a few moments he returned and approached the hearth where the peas stood, and was about to mingle in the deadly substance, when suddenly he shrank back as tho' from the sting of the fork-tongued adder, his color changing to the pale hue of death, and his limbs apparently palsied with fear, evidently in horror struck at his own purpose; but soon however, the operation of a more powerful excitement forced forward his reluctant hand that trembling strove the odious base, and he left the room overwhelmed with conflicting passions, remorse and confusion.

"Harold sleeps no more, the year has reached his heart the deed he accomplished," said the youth on duty, in a voice not devoid of pity, and he looked after the self-condemned wretch.

"What Harold!" said the commander-in-chief, sorrowful upon receiving the information; can it be possible—so young, so fair and gentle! He would have been the last person upon whom a suspicion of that nature could have fallen, by right of countenance. You have done well, said to the youth before him. "Go join your comrades and be secret."

The young man went accordingly, and Washington returned to the piazza, where several officers were assembled, among whom was the hero of Saratoga, who was waiting for further instructions from Congress before he departed for Canada. In a few moments dinner was announced, and the party was ushered into a handsome apartment, where the sumptuous board was spread, covered with all the delicacies belonging to the season.

The commander-in-chief took his seat placing General Gates on his right hand and General Wooster on his left.

When the remainder of the officers and company were seated, and eager to commence the duties of the table, the chief said impressively:

"Gentlemen, I must request you to suspend your meat for a few moments. Let the guard attend me."

All was silence and amazement. The guard entered and formed in a line towards the upper end of the apartment.

Washington having put upon his plate a spoonful of peas, fixed his eyes sternly upon the guilty man and said:

"Shall I eat this vegetable?"

The youth turned pale and became dreadfully agitated, while his trembling lips faintly uttered:

"I don't know."

"Shall I eat of this vegetable," again demanded Washington, raising, some upon his knife.

Now Harold elevated his hand, as if by an involuntary impulse, to prevent their being tasted.

A chicken was then brought in that conclusive experiment might be made in the presence of all the witnesses. The animal ate of the peas and immediately died, and the wretched criminal, overcome with terror and remorse fell fainting and was borne from the apartment.

Caution to Whig Orators.

At a Whig meeting held a day or two ago at a flourishing village in the interior, one of their orators thought it his duty to charge General Pierce with weakness and cowardice. He said it was unfortunate that the General had fainted at every point where his services were needed. At this interesting period of the discussion, a plain determined looking man arose, and said he wanted to speak a word to the flippant orator. "I belonged," said he "to the 15th regiment, and I am a Whig, but the man that calls FRANK PIERCE a coward, shall fight me any day."

"Why," said the frightened speaker, "I certainly have heard many persons say as I have here asserted."

"No matter," rejoined the indignant soldier "You must swallow your words or fight me. The man did not live that could with impunity call FRANK PIERCE a coward in my presence."

The orator faintly said he must have been misinformed, but really, Zachariah Chandler, the whig candidate for Governor, told him so.

Devout Free Press.

A pedlar in flowers in the public streets of New York, is said to have amassed \$9000 by the sale of bouquets, in the course of the last few seasons. This is peddling to some purpose. It tells favorably also for the good taste of the citizens.

John Jones.

Some heartless wretch has been poking his proboscis among the flowers of poetry, and goes off in an egotistical parody, on that beautiful song "Ben Bolt," in the following slashing style:

Didn't you remember lame Sally, John Jones? Lame Sally, whose nose was so brown? Who looked like a catfish you gave her a smile, And went into site at your frown?

In the old goose-pond, in the orchard, John Jones, Where the geese are leaning to swim, Lame Sally went fishing one wet day, And there by mistake tumbled in.

Under old Sim's brush fence, John Jones, That winds at the foot of the hill, Together we've seen the old maid go round, Grinding elder at Appleton's mill;

The mill wheel is oiled wood now, John Jones, The millers fall on to a cow.

And the wren and mite that crawl round as you gaze, Are lords of the cider mill now.

Do you remember the pig pen of logs, John Jones? Which stood on the path to the barn? And this shut-barn trees, where they grew on the boughs,

Which we sowed in your jacket with yam? The pig pen has gone to decay, John Jones, The lightning the tree overcame;

And down where the onions and carrots ones grow, Grow thistles as big as your thumb.

Don't you remember the school, John Jones? And the master who was so old? And the noisy book by the crook of the brook, Where we played with Aunt Catherine's pig?

Mice live in the masters wig John Jones, The brook with the crook is now dry— And the boys and girls that were playmates then, Have all grown up over so high!

There is a change in things I love, John Jones, They have changed from the good to the bad—

And I feel in my stomach, to tell you the truth, I'd like to go home to my dad.

Twelve months—twenty—years passed, John Jones, Since I knocked off your nose with a rail!

And yet I believe I'm your only true friend, John Jones, of the Hurricane Gale.

Tough Yarns.

Baron Munchausen was "born" on a story the late Nicholas Baites was very good; Major Longbow was great, and our friend Capt. John W. Richardson is "not slow"; but the following from the Yankee Blade will do:

"Our Uncle Ezra had a very remarkable life. We heard him telling some appalling stories of his younger days, last week, to a group of gaping boys and astonished men."

"I had a gun," said the old Trojan in that earnest manner so characteristic of his colloquial attainments, "which was the master thing, for balls you ever did see. I warn't more'n twenty years old—it was as much as sixty years ago, I should think—when I was a boy."

"I tell you what, I could kill any thing I wanted to. I remember now, one day, I went into the woods down by the river—it was a hot day in May—I had my gun with me—used to carry it as a girthing thing when I went to the woods—didn't like to go without it—it was a royal gun. I hadn't got far into the woods before I saw a squirrel running up a tree."

"I let buzz—the bullets went through the divil—tore off a foot and a half of the bark of the tree, besides making the splinters fly like sin—it went through the next tree—I heard an almighty buzzing inside, and pretty soon saw something running out of the hole the bullet had made, and I swan to pucker, I got no less than forty six gallons and a half of honey out of the tree—real genuine bee honey—none of your nasty Cuba nigger's sweet—it was prime, I vow Well, sir, that ball ripped a crow's nest out of the next tree—killed the old one and four young ones, besides a weasel that had just crawled up to get something to eat; I was never seen any thing like it. But it didn't stop there; a few rods beyond it went through another tree, and killed a feral big meadow cat that was just running up on the further side, and then brought down sixteen pigeons from a great flock that was just coming down to pick berries in the woods."

"When I got to the river, I found it had killed eight wild geese that I had seen in the river the night before, which were just rising up to fly as I fired; I could see 'em drifting down the stream. I was afraid to lose 'em, and so dove in after 'em without taking off my clothes; and when I came out—feeling something like a fool, I found five dozen shad and sixteen alewives in the seat of my breeches."

"We stepped out just as the old gentleman arrived at the point in his narration. We understand the ball did further service on the opposite side of the river, but we choose to omit all but what we ourselves heard; folks are so apt to stretch stories when they tell them at second hand."

FEEDING PIGEONS IN VENICE.—Interesting extract from Tharlow Weed's letter from Venice, published in the Albany Journal:—

"At 2 o'clock we returned to the square to witness the novel and interesting ceremony of feeding the pigeons. Hundreds of people had collected with the same object. The pigeons, or doves were coming in from different directions and lighting about the windows and cornice of a marble palace, where they sat quite gravely until the hour of two was heard, when the whole flock simultaneously settled down upon the pavement under the window, from which the seed was thrown, and from which they had been fed, at the same moment every day, from a period so remote that the memory of man runneth not to the contrary."

"To-night we went again to the same place. The pigeons began to collect a quarter before 2, evidently as intent upon their dinner as the same number of children, or children of larger growth" would have been. "Children bellowed a minute before 2, and a dove moved until the hammer was heard on the clock of San Marco, and instantly every wing spread and the flock settled to the pavement. While busily picking up their food a dog gambled around them, and children walked in the ring without disturbing them at all. Some say that the government provides the food for the doves. Others say that a lady, centuries ago, provided in her will for the feeding of the pigeons; but no one knew when or why the practice originated."

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