

said my arm and fairly dragged me into the drawing room, followed by Mr. Mellor, leading Chevley, who seemed almost stupefied, to seek for a further explanation from the young lady, who, with her face buried in her hands, seemed afraid of bbolding the guest proqued by the "Department." As soon as Mrs. Archer had in a right degree recovered from the violent fit of laughter into which she fell, she began to explain to me that Mrs. Oakley was an old friend of hers, whom she had recommended to Mr. Mellor as a fit person to take charge of and be with, Miss Stanley; and that, finding that Chevley was determined not to seek that young lady's acquaintance, they had arranged the foregoing plan to bring them together; and, as it fortunately happened, with perfect success.

"I told Helen," said Mrs. Archer, in conclusion, "that we must take care Damon did not know, or he would be considering it, his duty to tell Pythias."

What passed in the library I cannot say; but one May morning the sun shone brightly on two happy weddings, and Helen and I have paid many pleasant visits to Charley and his wife, at "The Weir."

Curious Facts about Cutting Timber.

Cut timber from September to December, and you cannot get a worm into it. October and November are perhaps the best months, and sure to avoid worms.

You cut from March to June, and you cannot save the timber from worms or borers. May used to be called "peeling time," in my boyhood; and much was then done in procuring bark for the tanneries, when the sap is up in the trunk, and all the pores are full of sap; whereas in the fall and early winter these pores are all empty—their is the time to cut, and there will be no worms.

When you see an ox-how with the bark tight there are no worms, no powderpost, and you cannot separate it from the wood, and what is true in one kind is true in all kinds of timber, and every kind has its peculiar kind of worm. The pine has, I believe, the largest worms; and these worms work many years. I have found them alive and at work in white oak spokess that I had been in my garret over twelve years, and they were much larger than at first; they do not stop in the sap, but continue in the solid part. I do not think of buying timber unless it is cut in the time above allowed to.

I have wondered that there has not been more said on this subject, as it is one of great importance, even for firewood, and especially for ship-building, &c.—Cor. Boston Recorder.

Then cut timber at once.

Gravel for Fowls.

Reader, did you ever dissect the gizzard of a hen, turkey, goose, or duck? The gizzard and gravel stones in it serve the purpose of teeth, in reducing the food to small particles, in order to facilitate digestion. The food is swallowed in chunks, or the grain is received into the crop unbroken. Here all such substances are softened, and passed, little at a time, through the gizzard, which is surrounded by strong muscles, and when food is passed through it is dilated and contracts, similar to the motion of a bellows, and the feed, kernels of grain, coming in contact with the gravel, is separated and torn into pieces. After this process is completed the food is digested. These little mill stones, as it were, do not remain long in the gizzard; they are carried out with the feed, and a new set is brought along from the crop, to be thus ground.

Now, if fowls are confined, as they are often, they cannot have access to all the sharp gravel they need, their digestion must be imperfect, and they cannot do well, especially if fed on whole grain. Fowls need sharp gravel within their reach to swallow every day, and if they do not have a range, gravel should be kept by them in their inclosures.—Boston Cultivator.

The Republicans delight in calling the Democratic party the "Copperhead" party, but since the large amount of copper that has been stolen by the Republicans at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, some disposed to call this the copper thief party.

The Louisville Democrat says that R. T. Jacobs, the Lieutenant Governor of Kentucky, who was ordered sent through to the rebel lines, was refused by them—with the objection that they did not intend to let Lincoln make a Botany Bay of the South. So it seems all the rebels are enraged at Jacobs for supporting General McClellan—Abe and Jeff both banishing him from their dominions. He must therefore be a true, patriotic Unionist. He is said to be in the province of Ohio.

Let no reverse or defeat dishearten or discourage the Democracy. The people, sooner or later, must awaken from their delusion, and will gladly hail the restoration to power of the Democratic party.

Speech of Mr. Lincoln.

After serenading Governor Fenton on Monday night, in Washington, the crowd proceeded to the White House, and called for Mr. Lincoln, who appeared and spoke as follows:

"Friends and fellow-citizens: I believe I shall never be old enough to speak without embarrassment when I have nothing to talk about. I have no good news to tell you, and yet I have no bad news to tell. We have talked of elections until there is nothing more to say about them. The most interesting news we now have is from Sherman. We all know where he went in at, but I can't tell where he will come out at. I will go close by proposing three cheers for General Sherman and the army."

Notes to Farmers.

The Cincinnati Enquirer says the poor of all the country, in fact, is the clergyman. He has at the same time, at most, violent and depraved. His violence has even gone with him out of judgment and reason, with his education, and his knowledge, with his profession, and his piety. The political arguments of the priest are not those of piety. He seldom—or never appeals to the reason of his hearers. He inflames their passions. He appeals their fears. His attitude toward the world, who disagrees with him in sentiment, is that of the commonest, and most obnoxious, and in all ages, when enlisted in politics, his policy has tended to good and crime. The Christian virtues of humanity, gentleness and kindness, which he professes to esteem in religion, he does not apply to the domain of politics. No such conspicuous example can be afforded of a want of charity and toleration as the political party preacher. No men can be found who are less imbued with the spirit of Christ. There are none who do the sacred cause of religion so much harm. They are a source of ever-living scandal to the church of God.

The principles of practical atheism lie at the bottom of political preaching. It is a fondness for, and interest in the fleeting incidents of this world—a relish for its excitements, its passions and its enjoyments, rather than a contemplation of the momentous and awful subject of a future existence—or a life beyond the grave.

The political preacher is vain and worldly minded. He turns away from the grand mission to which he has sworn to devote himself, and scarcely gives it a passing thought. He does this, either because he was never imbued with a proper sense of his profession, or has fallen from grace.

Robbing the Government.

We have been struck with the silence the Republican papers maintain over the recent heavy robbery at the Navy Yard Philadelphia. If anything of the kind takes place under a Democratic administration, they are never done yelling over it, but they are entirely oblivious to the rascality of their own friends.

The recent case in the Navy Yard is flagrant one. It is thought government property to the value of a million of dollars has been carried off by the employees of the yard.

They unloaded whole cargoes of copper before the vessels reached the yard, and that and other articles were hauled away in Government carts.

One man, of his share of the proceeds bo't a fine farm in Montgomery county, and was erecting a house on it at an expense of \$40,000. It is said that several officials are implicated in these rascallities. From the efforts made to conceal the guilty and shield them from punishment, it is impossible to arrive at the whole truth of the matter.

We call the attention of the Republican paper to these things, and ask them to denounce this wholesale robbery.

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