Wit and Humor.

(From the Friedz Blitz.)

NASBY.

Mr. Nasby does Dr. X Roads a Service—The Peace that reigns there, and the cause of it.

POT-OFFIS, CONFEDRIT X ROADS,
(wich is in the state uv Kentucky),
January 20, 1867.

There is peace at the Corners! it reigns here, it does, with a sweetness unparalleled sence the Nashen launched out onto the sea uv troubles, wich very near engulfed her.—It came about thro me. Biznis in the Post Offis don't engross all my time. It don't take me very long to distribbit the paper wich Deekin Pogram takes, nor the clerkers of the gift enterprises which come here; neither does it consoom much uv my valyooable time directin the letters enclosin dollars back to 'em, besides wich a good many uv 'em are insufficiently sealed and the money drops out, and, bein conscientious to a fault, ez I can't get 'em back into the right letters, why uv course I don't send sich at all. The only trouble I hev is to explainin why letters containin such remittances don't reach their destinashun, but that hez its rewards. I invariably tell em that the managers uv the enterprises are abloshin Yankees, and, uv course they'd be swindld, which illez intensifies their rage. A bytch uv them sent for tickets to Crosby's Opera House, wich didn't reach Chicago, ez I wuz behind with my board, and after givin em the regular explanashen they wuz so enraged at the thevvin ablishnists at Chicago that they sullied out and made it lively for wat niggers they met. I forget now, but if I remember right, they hung two, or wuz it three? My memry is failin.

But ez I wuz sayin, I hev plenty uv time, and I put it in mostly studyin the caracter istike uv human nacher, ez developed in men and niggers. While contemplatin a parsel uv niggers one day, I followed em, and overheard their conversashen. I wuz astonished! They wuz notifyin one another uv a meetin to be held that nite in Pennibacker's barn, to wich all wuz expected to be present. Here, thot I to myself, is Guy Fawkes! Here is conspiracy! Meetin! Wat rite hev niggers to meet? And I hastened to Deekin Pogram and told him wat I had hereard.

"Nasby," sed he, wringin my hand, "ef I ever doubted the eternal fitnis uv things—the complete and entire adaptability uv one class to another—that doubt is removed. Here am I a nigger owner—here are yoo, a Northern Dimocrat—a bloomin eggsotic ez I may say, wich hez took root in Southern sile. I never wood hev overherd them niggers!—no South erner wood hev thot uv sneakin after em—for a'l sich work the Northern Dimocrats is precisely fitted. It's wat they've alluz done for us! alluz! alluz! alluz!"

And he wrung my hand agin, and thanked me. I wuz too much overcome with emoshen at the compliment he paid me to reply. But we arranged the programme, we went to the Barn, and overturned a wagon so ez we coud git under it and heer all that wuz sed without bein seen; and jist at nite fall the Deekin an I me enscond ourselves in our hidin place.

The niggers gathered, praps thirty on 'em, and opened the meetin with prayer, in wich exercise they hed the profanity to pray for the Government uv the Yoonited States and sich, and then the biznis commenst. It appeered that they'd sent a man North to find a locashen for 'em, ez they hed made up their minds to run away from the blessins uv slavery wich we are prepario to re open to 'em, and this nigger hed arrived, and they wuz assembled to hear this report.

"Brother Lee," said the'ringleeder to the returned nigger, wich I knowd; he wuz nearly white, and wuz raised in Virginia, and hed bin four years in the army, on the Fedral side, uv course, "are you ready to report? Hev yoo found the promised land?"

Brother Lee replied, that if he understood wat wuz the Ethiopian idee uv the "promised land," he cood safely and certily say that he hedn't. He landed first in Philadelphy, and bein sumwat wearied by the long ride, he took a seat in a street car which wuz empty. The conducktor ordered him out, but sposin he wuz in a State where ther wuz ekal rites, he insisted on staying, when the conducktor and the driver bundled him out by force. His cost, he observed, showin wher the bloo blouse had been onskilfully mended, wuz sumwat frakturd in the scuffle.

At this narrashen the niggers groaned, and it wuz all I cood do to keep the Deekin from hollerin hallelooy!

In Noo York State he didn't fare so well. He diskivered that a decent nigger there isnt quite as good ez a very ordinary white man. He happened there on Jeckshen day, and narrated that he saw white men carried up to the poles so eggsuremely drunk that them ez hed 'em in charge had to put the ticket atween their fingers and anser to their names, while a spectable nigger had to show that he wuz worth some property afore he wuz allowed to vote, and then a number of gentlemen with red faces and clubs made to git so onpleasant that but few attempted it.

The Deekin punched me in the ribs vociferously.

Next he went to Ohio, sposin uv course, that a State so extremely opposed to bondage, wood be the place he wuz in search uv. Agin he wuz disappointed. It wuz worse than it wuz in Noo York, for the Ablishnists wuz a going on the principle, he rather guessed, uv doin justis without runing agin anybody's prejudises; or rather, uv lettin justice do herself, for they didn't make any move towards helpin her. There the nigger uv no grade, no matter how much he pade taxes onto, or how long he served in the army, wuz not allowed a vote. The Ablishnists, ez he understood, the praps he wuz wrong carried the State on the nigger question, but wuz now afraid to tetch it for fear they'd lose it agin. They've hed it, he remarked, 12 years, but hedn't, ez yit, got all the people edjucated up to the pint uv doin wat all the people knowd wuz rite.

His experience in the West wuz very similar. The Ablishnists wuz everywhere very strongly in the majority, and every one uv 'em he talked with wuz in favor uv givin the nigger his rites; but they wuz all afrade of they took hold uv it they'd be laid out by the Democracy, wich wuzz in the majority at all. In Washington wher Congris hez give the niggers a vote, he wuz well treated, and it wuz the only place. A gentleman who wants to run for mayor next spring giv him his dinner, and quite a number of others who wanted small offices did likewise; but he wood'ent advise emigrashen there, for the reason that ther wuz too many there now; and besides its possible that before the next leckshen, Congris may conclood that suffrage in the Desstrick will run'em into the ground in the States (their constituents, which are all Ablishnists, not bein edjucated up to the pint), and repeel it.

The Deekin nudged me agin.

"Wat shall we do?" then sed the niggers, all in korious.

"Do!" sed the nigger, wich his name it wuz Lee, "do! grin and bear it wher you are. Ez fo' me, ef I hed my fo'ur years back agin, I shood do diffrent. Liberty is a gift hoss wich, ef dis niggah hed it to do bergain, he wood look in de mouth, shoah. I shood want to know wedder, I bein a beggar, ef I mounted it I shoedent ride to de devil. When I turned agin Massa and went into de servis, I wuz promised ef I behaved like a man I shood be counted a man. I behaved like a man, but wat now? Dar's de cibbil rites bill, wich reads good, but wha's de segers to put it froo? Dar's all sorts of laws, but wha's de yoose of 'em so long ez nobodby pays any tensbun to em? I go North, wha de Ablishnists hab everything dah own way, and I find de niggah is ez bad off dah ez he is heah, coz de Ablishnists wich is de champions of ekal rites ain't eddicated up to de pint uv bustin unekal laws. We can't stay heah and git our rites—we can't go dah, coz dey wun eb em will tell you his nabor ain't eddicated up to de pint of doin anything but holdin de offises and passin resolooshens dat dey bleeve in de principles of de Declarashen of Independence, which principles reed berry well, but wat good is dey to me ef dey ain't acted up to? For fo' pence I'd go home myself."

They had other talk, and finally broke up endin with a prayer, the burden of wich wuz that the good Lord wood find some way, wat they didn't care to eddicate their friends North up to the pint!

Ez soon ez they wuz gone the Deekin and I crawled out from unider the wagon, and I must say the old gentleman surprised me.—Dashing his hat down on the ground he excooted one uv the most frantic Highland flings my eyes ever witnist. It astonished me to see how neckfil the old man wuz with his legs. Finally, out uv breath, he subsided with a prolonged shreek uv exultant joy.

"Why so jubilant, my venerable friend?" sed I.

"Nasby," sed he, "dis better than I hoped for. The Ablishnists bar 'em out—they ain't eddikated up to the pint, and they drive 'em away. They make distinkshuns, and when the nigger's distinkted against in part, he's precisely the material uv which to make a servant unto his brethren. Ef the nigger can't git all his rites in the North, he'd better be without any uv 'em, in the South. Up ther he hez all the cussitood uv bein a free man, without any of the indooscements; down here ef he ain't got any uv the blessins uv freedom he ain't any uv the responsibilities. The nigger, uv course, will stay—he'd be a cussed fool ef he didn't. Bless the Lord for the Ablishnists who ain't edikated up to the pint!"

The blessed old lunatic executed another Highland fling onto his hat. Sharin his enthousiasm, ez I alluz do everybody's I meet that I may share whatever else they hev we went to Bascom's, wher, before we separated we wuz edjucated to a pint and considerable more. Bascom cerried the Deekin home on a wheelbarrer, at a little past one.

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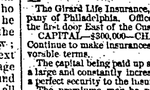
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DIEHM & SNELL, Pottsville, Pa.
Jan 19, '67 2-1f

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MINERS' OIL IN CASKS AND BARRELS
Always on hand and for sale at the very lowest market price.
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March 17, '66 11-1f

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Sept. 1, 66 35.

LEWIS C. THOMPSON & Co., (SIGN OF THE SAW,) Corner Centre and Market Streets, POTTSVILLE, PA., Authorized Agent for the sale of H. DISSTON'S goods *direct from the Factory.*
CIRCULAR SAWS,
From 6 to 60 inches in diameter.
Saws Regummed, Toothed, and made to order.

October 27, '66 43.

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Ingot Copper, Ingot Brass, Red, do. do. Yellow, Pig Tin, Bar Tin, Pig Lead, Bar Lead, Spelter, Antimony, Babbitt Metal, Bismuth, Solders, Bar Iron, Sheet Iron, Sheet Zinc, Steel, Borax, Crucibles, Foundry Facings, Anvils, Vises, Files, &c., Old Metals, Old Copper, Old Brass, Old Lead, &c., &c.
☞ New and Second-hand Machinery and Blacksmiths' Tools, and Steam Engines, bought and sold.
☞ Articles of every description in use by Machinists and Foundrymen, furnished to order.
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ATTENDED TO IN ALL THEIR BRANCHES.
☞ CHARGES MODERATE. ☜
Orders left at the stores of BOSBYSHELL & BRO., and GEORGE BERNET, Centre St., will receive prompt attention.
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Pottsville, March 3, '66 9-1f

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☞ All orders promptly and carefully attended to.
Jan. 19, '67 3-3m*

USE ROHRER'S EXPECTORAL WILD CHERRY TONIC, For diseases of the Chest, Liver, Kidneys, Lungs Stomach and Bowels.
And as a BLOOD PURIFIER it has no equal.
J. ROHRER, Proprietor and Manufacturer, Lancaster, Pa.
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August 4, 1866 31-6m

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☞ A large assortment of Wire Rope constantly on hand. Orders filled with despatch. For size, strength, and cost, see circular. (Jan 1, '66.—1-1y*

SAVE THE OLD PAPER.
3 Cents a pound paid for clean White Writing and Magazine Paper—and also Old Newspapers, Pamphlets, and Old Books with the covers taken off. Colored Paper 1 cent a pound.
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Testimonials from Celebrated Ladies.
The secret of beautifying the skin being known only to Messrs. Jared & Rene, they honorably state that it differs from all other preparations. It gives to the most harsh and freckled skin both the texture and color of polished ivory, removing all discolorations whether appearing as freckles, tan, morphew, moth, or blackworm specks, and is especially successful in smoothing out the marks left by Small Pox.
The agents of "L'Email de Paris" most confidently submit to the public the earnest endorsements of such distinguished ladies as
Signora ristori. Mlle. PELICITA VESTVALI, Miss MAGGIE MITCHELL, Mrs. D. P. BOWERS, LUCILLE WESTERN, Mad. PONISI, Mrs. EMMA WALLER, LUCY HOSHON, NORMA PERRY, MISS DE MARGUERITTES, Miss AGNES PERRY,
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THE BEAUTIFUL LUCILLE WESTERN SAYS:
I find that the "Email" produces all the brilliancy of rouge and lily-white, with the great and peculiar advantage of total harmlessness. It really adds to the softness and beauty of the skin.
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I have suffered so much from the various white lotions, &c., which my theatrical profession obliges me to use, that I consider it a perfect benefaction to find a preparation which gives the necessary whiteness to the skin, and leaves the skin cool and smooth.
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"Jared Email de Paris" is used as a delicate beautifier of the skin for Theatre, Saloon or Ball Room, by ladies of refined and scrupulous delicacy, producing all the beautifying effects of rouge and lily-white, without their vulgar glare or injury to the skin.
Sold by all first-class Druggists, Perfumers and Ladies' Hair Dressers.
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Orders by mail should be addressed to JARED & RENE, General Agents and Importers, New York.
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CHAS. LOGUE, WHOLESALE DEALER IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC WINES AND LIQUORS, Centre St., Opposite American House, POTTSVILLE, PA.
☞ ALSO, SOLE AGENT FOR ☜
HUBBELL'S GOLDEN BITTERS, A Sure Remedy for Dyspepsia.
ALSO, MISHLER'S BITTERS FOR SALE.
MILLS' BOURBON WHISKY AND VANDERVEER'S SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS.
June 9, '66 26-1y 26.

RAILROADS.

MINE HILL & SCHUYLKILL HAVEN R. R.
Change of Time of Passenger Trains.
On and after January 1, 1867, Passenger Trains will leave Schuylkill Haven as follows:
At 6.15 A. M., and 12.20 P. M., FOR GLEN CARBON.
Returning, will leave Glen Carbon at 7.40 A. M., and at 1.40 P. M., connecting at Schuylkill Haven with morning and afternoon Passenger Trains for Philadelphia.
Passenger Train between Ashland and Locust Gap Junction, connecting with stages to and from Shamokin.
Leave Locust Gap Junction at 10.30 A. M.
Leave Ashland at 2.45 P. M.
Connecting with Passenger Trains on M. & S. R. M. R. R. to and from Pottsville, at which point connections will be made with trains on Philada. and Reading R. R.
WM. H. BINES, Engineer & Supt.
Cressona, Jan. 19th, '67. 3-tf

SCHUYLKILL AND SUSQUEHANNA RAILROAD.—Change of Hours.
On and after Nov. 27, 1866, Passenger Trains will leave Pottsville daily (except Sundays) at 6.45 A M for Auburn, Pinegrove and Harrisburg, and at 1 P M for Auburn, Pinegrove and Tremont.
Passengers by 6.45 A M train from Pottsville will arrive at Harrisburg via Pinegrove at 11.30 A M in time to connect with trains going east or west on Penna. Cumberland Valley, Northern Central and Lebanon Valley Railroads.
The 1.00 P M train from Pottsville will connect at Auburn with up morning train from Philadelphia, leaving Auburn at 1.50 P M for Pinegrove, and arriving at Tremont at 3.30 P M. Will leave Tremont for Pinegrove at 6.00 P M, connecting there with 4.00 P M train from Harrisburg and returning to Tremont at 7.00 P M. Retur