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A PRAIRIE FIRE.—Recent writers have declared that there is a good deal of fiction in the accounts given of a burning prairie, and more of imagination than reality in the pictures which adorn the school books, representing the flying emigrant wagons, the frantic rush of wild horses, buffalo, &c. The grandeur and peril of such a conflagration are probably exaggerated in the old accounts, and the author of the "Leather Stocking Tales" has told us how to avoid all harm from those seas of fire into which the billowy prairie-grass is annually converted by accident or design. We find in the Junction City Sentinel, a newspaper published at Junction City, a settlement opposite Fort Riley in Kansas, the following account of a prairie fire in the vicinity of that place:

"On Monday afternoon last the prairie to the northwest of the town was discovered to be on fire. The wind was blowing quite a gale at the time, and the waves of flame came sweeping towards us with a mighty roar like unto the breaking of old ocean. It was certainly very grand and beautiful to look at while danger was unthreatened; but as the crackling of the tall prairie-grass became more distinct, reminding one of discharges of artillery, our quiet admiration of the scene changed to a very lively sense of impending peril. The whole affair was so unlooked for, so sudden, and caught us so unprepared to resist successfully, that our promising town came near to ashes before an effort was made to drive back the flame. It approached to within five and ten feet of our printing office; destroyed the hay stack of our neighbor Whitney across the street; ran like a startled deer towards the private residences in the western part of the place; swept past the recently erected frame of Capt. Wm. Hensley, consuming for him five thousand shingles; claim houses in the vicinity were destroyed miraculously. That one should be left is astonishing.

A busy scene amongst the people was then enacted; men, women, and children combined in a little army to keep back the enemy. Weapons of extraordinary appearance and singular construction were used in the melee. Here might be seen an individual with his Sunday coat twisted into a swab, performing feats of prowess with his constantly flying garment.—Again, a lady, assuming for the first time the peculiar habiliments of her lord, hurled his breeches at the fiery foe with eminent success; another, with great grace and efficacy, wielded a plank, dropping it upon the intruding monster, putting out whole yards of flame at a pop. Some of HAMLIN'S MODEL MELODEONS and ORGAN a time. Mr. Cook declined accepting a tender of money for services.

THIRD PERSON VERSUS THE FIRST.—The other day, in one of the Paris *restaurants*, a party of literary men were discussing the merits of various epistolary styles. One of them, Monsieur A. made a fierce attack on letters written in the third person, such as "Monsieur H. has the honor to inform ——," and so on. Another of the party defended them, 'maintaining that they were more ceremonious, more polite.

"That's a good idea!" replied Monsieur A. "The foundation of all politeness, in letter-writing, is to express clearly what you mean to say." Now, nothing can be more ambiguous than these confounded notes in the third person. I will just tell you what happened to myself. "About the middle of May, I received from my friend D. the Chief of Division, a *billet-doux*, which I will show you."

Taking the note from his pocket, Monsieur A. read as follows:

"Monsieur D. Chief of Division at the War Office, hastens to inform his friend, Monsieur A. that he has just been named Chevalier of the Legion of Honor."

"You can fancy my delight at reading this note," continued Monsieur A. "I was the happiest man in the world. I ran to the chgraver's and ordered him to make the flattering addition to my cards, 'Monsieur A., Chevalier of the Legion of Honor.' I ran to a jeweller's and bought a cross of the purest gold. I ran to a silk-mercer's and bought a piece of the richest red *moire* ribbon for my button-hole. I ran to the houses of all my friends for the pleasure of receiving their congratulations. At last I ran to my friend D.'s; as soon as I caught sight of him, I threw myself into his arms. 'Ah, my dear fellow,' I exclaimed, 'you have no idea what pleasure you have given. How shall I ever thank you sufficiently?' 'You are an excellent fellow, my worthy A.,' to sympathize thus with my happiness.' 'Thank you for that expression: the decoration is mine, and the happiness is yours.' 'How is that?' Have you received the order?' 'Certainly; have I not?' 'No, my good friend; 'tis I who am now made Chevalier.' 'You?' 'Yes. You deserve the honor more than I do; but nevertheless it has been conferred upon me.' 'But you wrote me word that I had received the cross.' I took his letter out of my pocket and showed it him. Alas! I now understood clearly what meaning I ought to assign to the ambiguous phrase. 'The dose take you and your note!' I said to D. 'Instead of your affected and formal announcement in the third person, why could you not write to me simply and plainly, 'My dear friend, I have the pleasure of informing you that I now am *decore* Chevalier?'

"I left him in a rage; I will never speak to him again as long as I live. Don't talk to me of your polite notes written in the-third person."

"GOT CHEATED."—Under this caption, the Kanawha (Va.) *Valley Star* tells the following hard story:

A colporteur, quite recently, in an adjoining county, approached a man whose name we will not make public, and solicited him to purchase a bible. The man refused, and gave as his reason for so doing that he had no money, and that he could not read. The colporteur ascertaining that he was a married man, and that he had no bible, became anxious to leave one of his bibles with him, and not being able to sell him one, offered to give the bible to his fellow creature. The man hung down his head awhile, and seemed to ponder on the proposition, and finally agreed to take one provided it was given to him. The colporteur gave the bible; the man took it home and presented it to his wife who could read a little. She examined the book very carefully, and gave it back, saying that only about half, the book was the bible that the other half was something else, called the New Testament. The bright husband became enraged, and went in search of the colporteur, declaring that he had 'got chested,' because the book was only half 'Bible.'

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