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Mr. John Holliday and Col. Martin are the lucky contractors for furnishing the army with breadstuffs the ensuing year, for which they receive $58 60 per 100 pounds. The daily average consumption of flour by the camp is not less than 5,000 pounds, making the annual consumption about 2,000,000 pounds. This would amount to $572,000—a snug little item in the current expenses. Now, when we take into consideration the fact that Mr. Wm. Martin and E. P. Stanton offered to furnish the supply of flour for $10 per 100 pounds, and that Mr. J. C. Little, agreed to take the same contract for $7 50 per 100 pounds, it seems strange that Messrs. Holliday and Martin have been awarded this contract at $58 60 per 100 pounds. Does it not look like collusion on the part of the Secretary of War?

The quality of flour manufactured in this Territory is of the poorest description, and would pass for "sweepings" at any market in the States. Yet, this is the stuff the army will be compelled to use during the incoming year. If it was the intention of Secretary Floyd to have the supply of flour shipped from the States, then the price is in the neighborhood of reason. But if such was his design, why did he furnish Messrs Holliday and Martin with orders for Government mules, from any post along the route to their journey to this point?

Since their arrival, they have commenced buying and contracting for the flour in the Territory, for which they are paying $25 per hundred, but in all probability will have to pay as high as $8 for a portion. We will say that they pay $8 per hundred for all of it, and we see that they are at an outlay of $160,000 in fulfilling the contract, leaving them a snug little balance of $412,000. There are probably four partners in this contract, Mr. John Holliday, Major Martin, W. Russell (firm of Russell, Majors & Waddel,) and Secretary Floyd. They will realize $100,000 each, and be at no trouble or risk. Truly, Uncle Sam is blessed with a noble set of officeholders—they are so carefulto look to their own interests. They are so economical as to order the discharge of all the teamsters and mechanics in the employ at the camp, and put soldiers to doing the same, all because the expenses are too great. Now, the entire camps of an entire year, of the men engaged in the C. M. D., would not amount to half the sum squandered on the flour contract alone.—*St. Louis Dem.*

A REMARKABLE SHOE.—If the subjoined well told monster yarn pleases your readers as well as it did us on the first reading, they will feel "tickled all over," after perusing it. We clip it from the columns of the North *Carolinian*, published at Humboldt Bay, in which paper it appears as a communication. By a coincidence somewhat remarkable, the story originates in the same locality from which emanated the big snipe yarn, some months ago. That section of the State will soon become famous for big shooting. It strikes us that the story is told with so much grace and humor, that it is well worthy of a place among the adventures of Lemuel Gulliver:

"Allow me to state a remarkable occurrence which lately came under my notice. A gentleman of my acquaintance, during a spinning excursion, shot a goose. The bird was only wing broken, and the sympathizing sportsman took it home, where, after proper care and attention, it was domesticated, and became—to use the homely but honest language of my informant—one of the family. After a short time, the wing of the goose became healed, and my friend took him along, on one of his sporting expeditions. He had been unsuccessful, the birds being scarce on that occasion, and turned sadly homeward, when he missed his companion, the goose. He looked upward, and beheld, in the distance, a flock approaching, his own goose leading the way, and the rest of the flock following. As they neared the sportsman, he fired, and gathered eighty in the double discharge. The intelligent bird, whose instinct and affection for man had thus led his companions into slaughter, complacently wheeled around, broke off, and in a few minutes returned with another flock, whose coming was attended with similar results. The circumstances were repeated three or four times, and when my friend returned home, his prize fell a trifle short of a large number, which I have unfortunately forgotten.

"There was one drawback to his general success. It is well known that geese assume the harrow form in flying, with the apex of the triangle presented like a V; this puzzled my friend, the sportsman, until he constructed a gun with two barrels, diverging at proper angles from a settled base in the form of the letter V, by which method he was enabled to rake down the hypothenuse of both angles, or sides, allowing not a single bird to escape."

NOISES IN THE SICK ROOM.—It is extraordinary how many persons, unused to the sick room, mistake certain noises for quiet. When such people have to walk across the room they do so with a balancing sort of movement that makes every plank creak uneasily. Their very dress rattles in a way that would make the fortune of a rattlesnake. If anything has to be said, it is spoken in a loud, whirring whisper, that conceals the words, but makes the most irritating of noises. Now, the silence of a sick room must be natural. Shoes that do not creak must be worn, and in walking, the foot must be put down carefully, of course, but with a firm step, that comes gently, yet steadily on the floor. This will not make the creaking sound caused by the toe-pointed, gingerly mode of movement so much adopted by those whose experience of sick rooms is small. The dress must be made of some noiseless material, wool or cotton; silk must be avoided, for it speaks with every movement. In speaking, the pitch of the voice must be eligtly raised, and the words, instead of being hissed, as in whispering, should be clipped short, and brought out distinctly. By this means, the person spoken to, will hear what is said, while the least possible sound accompanies the word.—*Barnell's Cure of the Sick.*

SECOND CROP.—Mr. John D. Slack, a short time after the recent frost had cut down many fields of wheat in this vicinity, examined a number of them, and reported that thrifty sprouts had started from the original stalks—giving evidence of a second crop. We noticed the fact, and consulted with a number of farmers upon the subject, but they all expressed the opinion that the second crop would amount to nothing—that the grain would not mature. To day, a farmer residing near town, Mr. Jacob Ault, informs us that he has several fields of grain, one rye field particularly, which gives every evidence of yielding a crop from the sprouts thrown up from the roots since the frost. The heads are forming on the stalks, and he calculates that they will mature, affording him a remunerative crop. The first growth destroyed by the frost was harvested some time ago, giving the sprouts the benefit of the sun. Of the result of Mr. Ault's experiment, we shall speak again.—*Steub. Herald.*

THE danger of having one's likeness engraved has been illustrated in the case of a Grand Master of the Odd Fellows in England, who has become a large defaulter to the order and fled.—Some years ago, his portrait was engraved at the expense of the order, and now the copies have been distributed among the police to aid in discovering him.

NAPOLEON AND THE CARBONARI.—The Society of the Carbonari, (meaning literally coal burners) have been the instigators of and the active participants in every movement made in behalf of the freedom of Italy, during the recent century. The last public demonstration of the society occurred in 1841, since which time it was supposed to have dissolved. Really, however, the Carbonari are still existing as a fraternity in many parts of Italy, and thousands of its old members, true to its leading aims, and conscientiously bound by its oaths, are alive. Louis Napoleon joined this society with his brother in 1830.

One of the oaths of the Carbonari is as follows: "I also swear never to divulge the secrets of the society, and to labor day and night for the extirpation of tyrants; and I consent, if I perjure myself, to submit to the punishment of death by poison."

It will be seen that the *coup d'etat* and the whole subsequent career of Louis Napoleon have been in flagrant violation of his pledges as a member of the Carbonari. Hence, it is said, the repeated attempts at his assassination, in all of which it is a singular fact that Italians have been the chief participants. But it is equally singular, that since the death of Orsini these attempts have not been renewed. In explanation of this fact, we have had statements from Paris to the effect that the Emperor had a secret interview with Orsini, between his condemnation and death, in which the prisoner predicted the absolute certainty of the Emperor's death by assassination, as a penalty of his perjured oaths in behalf of Italian independence. We learn that an intelligent Bostonian, now resident in Paris, says that this alleged interview is generally credited in well informed circles, and also the further statement that Louis Napoleon, in the most solemn manner, assured Orsini that he would thenceforward devote himself to the work of delivering Italy from foreign masters, and begged the dying conspirator to communicate the resolve to his confreres in Italy. Whatever truth there may be in this report, it is certainly rendered probable by the remarkable absence of conspirators against the Emperor's life since that time, and by the whole progress thus far of the Italian war. If there be substantial reality in the account, it sanctions the impossibility of Louis Napoleon's aggrandizing himself at the expense of the Italian people. A thousand keen eyes are now upon every step he takes—and a thousand hands at his side by day, and in his camp by night, are ready to apply the dagger at the least sign of recrancy or faltering in the great Carbonaro now on probation. If he succeeds, the meed of gratitude and the utmost extent of moral influence will be conceded to him by the Italian people. But the badges of actual government over the peninsula can never press his brow, except to mark him as the sure victim of sworn revenge.—*Boston Journal.*

CROPS OF OHIO.—The wheat harvest of the Miami county will be completed this week, and a finer one we have not seen for many years. If there be failure in the wheat crop, it is not in this region. The berries have filled out thick and plump, and promise to produce a much better quality of flour than we have had for a long time.

The corn is not remarkably early, but is in a very good condition. The color is of the deepest green, and the stalks strong. The appearances are now in favor of a heavy crop. Barley is fair. Potatoes and small crops generally look well. There will be a tolerable amount of fruit, taking all localities in view, but by no means a full crop. We must wait yet awhile for an old fashioned, overflowing abundance of fruit.—*Cin. Gaz.*

M. ADAMS of Munich, a celebrated painter of battles, was requested by the Emperor of Austria to proceed to the theatre of war, in order to make paintings of the principle events of the war. In order to be a close observer, he had adopted the costume of a Tyrolean chasseur, but was unfortunate enough, while making sketches, to be made prisoner by a Piedmontese detachment.

WHEN the coffin containing the body of Gen. Espinasse was carried on board the steam frigate which conveyed it to France, the deck was crowded with Austrian prisoners On a sign from their officers, they all fell into a line, and by their attitude in the absence of arms, rendered military honors to the mortal remains of their brave adversary.

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