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see where it led to when we observed something approaching in an opposite direction. It was now near sunset, and while the enemy were not supposed to be aggressive at this point we were, nevertheless, cautious when single handed. We withdrew to the side of the old road and watched the object our attention come on. We soon discovered it to be a veritable ox cart—two oxen, a negro driver, two young ladies and two trunks. Here was a capture, a real prize; but what was to be done?

HOME FROM SCHOOL.

The old negro upon seeing us was scared almost white and stopped the snail-like team. The girls were horrified and almost speechless with fright, and something had to be done and done quickly. Assuring them of safety and protection, we inquired where they came from and where they wanted to go. They informed us that they were making their way home from boarding school at Farmville and never dreamed of being caught within our lines; that they were nearly home, pointing to the building on the main highway as their home, and requested to be taken there. The request was complied with and as the old ox team with its precious freight was safely halted before the mansion door a half hour later, a onelegged father upon crutches, with an excited and alarmed household, came trooping out to give the girls a warm greeting. All was safe, the girls were home from school.

"THE JIG IS UP."

The old negro gee'd his oxen to the stables, we received the thanks of the host, who informed us that he had lost his leg at first Bull Run; that the jig was up; Lee's men were deserting by squads and companies; that he had been feeding them all day; regretting that he had nothing but tobacco to offer for our act of kindness; devoutly hoped the agony would soon be over. We assured him we were not in want of food; that supplies were plenty, and bidding him, the young ladies and family good night, we returned to the line and placed the waiting troops on picket for the night and then hastened to the camp.

A HAPPY CAMP.

It was a busy, a happy camp. The country abounded in forage, man and beast were well supplied. Sheridan's base was now the country. Soldier and horses must be fed if they are expected to march and fight, and the old veterans who came through from the Shenendoah, not less than those who had wintered in the army of the Potomac, understood the art of gathering in by day the stores necessary for the night. Headquarters enjoyed the service of well-mounted servants on this memorable pursuit, and our mess was well supplied in common with the whole command. Supper, smoke, facts of interest reported, comparison of incidents and the adventures of the day being made with due notice personally served by the A. A. G. that all were expected to be in the saddle by daylight with an ardent hope shared by every man that we should yet beat Lee to Appomattox Station, twenty-eight miles distant, on the morrow gladdened cheerful hearts and invited restful sleep to weary bodies.

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A Freeze-Out.

The revenue raiders have some very thrilling experience sometimes. A few nights ago a party of raiders were up the Marrietta & North Georgia Railroad. In the party was a very quiet but utterly fearless young fellow named Lee Cape. The party approached a distillery in which five men were at work, and as the place was being surrounded the moonshiners discovered that something was going wrong. They made a wild dash, every man going in a different direction. Near by was a creek about fifteen feet wide and eighteen inches. The night was one of the coldest of the recent severe weather. A distiller made a bold dash toward that creek. Lee Cape was on the off side of the stream and put out to intercept him. As the moonshiner approached one bank Lee came up on the other, both panting from the violent race. Without hesitation the 'stiller plunged in, and as he did so Lee Cape, from the opposite bank presented a big revolver and said:

"Halt!"

The moonshiner stopped in the middle of the stream.

"Don't run," said Cape.

"Hello, Lee," observed the moonshiner, standing half-waist deep in the icy waters.

"Hello, Mose," said Cape, "come out and give up."

"You come in here and take me if you want me!"

"You run and I'll shoot you."

"I won't run."

"Well, come out, then!"

"I won't!"

"Well, stand there!"

"I'll do it."

"All right," said Cape; "you'll stand in that water and I'll stand here. I can stand it if you can."

The moonshiner's teeth began to chatter.

The Mule he Never Dies.

An aged mule, hoary with the forests of ages, that has been hauling street cars on the Pleasant Valley line for years, fell down recently in front of the Columbia engine house. The heavy car passed over its neck and everyone supposed, as a matter of course, that it had been killed. The passengers assisted in removing the animal from the track, when, to their surprise, it arose, with a quiet wink at the driver, and walked back to the side of its companion all ready for business, apparently unharmed.

A Sensible Man

Would use Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs. It is curing more cases of coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, croup, and all throat and lung troubles, than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized C. N. Boyd to refund your money if, after taking three-fourths of a bottle, relief is not obtained. Price 50 cts. and $1. Trial size free.

A California marble company have received a large order for marble from England.

The prettiest lady in Somerset remarked to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam was a superior remedy, as it stopped her cough instantly when others had no effect whatever. So to prove this C. N. Boyd will guarantee it to all. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial size free.

Driving off the Rats.

"Allow me," writes a correspondent, "to suggest a simple means of getting rid of these pests. In the year 1855 I was in command of the British vessel "Tubal Cain," lying alongside the wharf at Melbourne, embarking Chinese passengers for Hong Kong. The docks were so infested with rats that it was impossible to prevent them from getting on board, and my vessel was well stocked with them. After being at sea a few days I mustered the passengers, with their effects, on deck to give them an airing, and for the purpose of giving the passenger deck a good cleansing, and sprinkle some chloride of lime mixed with water. I also had a couple of buckets of the same mixture poured down the pumps. This I continued weekly, when, to my surprise, the rats made a raid on the cabin (poop) on deck, and became so troublesome that neither myself nor my officers cared about turning in at night. A happy thought struck me—that the chloride of lime had driven them from below; I had everything cleared out of the cabin and storerooms, and freely used the mixture. This had the desired effect; the rats took shelter in every available place outside. This gave us some good sport, especially on a moonlight night, when all hands engaged in hunting rats and driving them overboard, so that by the time we arrived at Hong Kong not one was left on board. On my return to England I took a house and furnished it. After being in it a short time I found it was infested with rats. They would get through every part on the ground floor. On examination, I found that a drain ran under the house, emptying into the harbor. I here again used the chloride of lime freely, and in less than a week every rat had taken his departure. I have recommended this remedy to many shipmasters and friends on shore, and in all cases it has proved a success. I have occupied my present residence for five years, and we have neither rat nor mouse on the premises.

The Festival of Snakes.

A celebrated Abruzzese painter is about to put on canvass the characteristic representation of a curious festival held at a little mountain church once a year. The peasants walk in procession, carrying about their arm, waists and necks, all the snakes they can find. Signor Michetts, the artist, has a quaint little villa on the shores of the Adriatic. He was lately visited by a friend, to whom he showed all the curiosities of the little villa, and then, opening a small door into a dark chamber, into which he entered for a moment, he called out:

"I have something better still to show you. Take these."

The friend held out his arms, and, to his horror, five or six black snakes were put into them. With a cry of disgust he threw them on the ground.

"How stupid you are," said Michetti, "you will make me lose all my models."

He then explained to his friend that he was making studies from life for his great picture. The curious festival which is to be the subject of the painting is believed by the peasants to preserve them from poison and sudden death, and to bring them goook fortune, especially in love.

Marriage of the Midgets.

Gen. Tom Thumb's widow and the Count Magri, another midget, were married at the Church of the Holy Trinity in New York City on Monday last. The crush was so great that it took fifty policeman to open a way for the carriage, and the little bridal party were ten minutes in getting from the carriage door to the little reception room. The best society sn the metropolis were present, including the Stevens, Belmont, Astor, Harper and Vanderbilt families. The bride was elegantly dressed, and looked as fresh and rosy as in 1863, when she married Gen. Tom Thumb. The bridesmaid was Miss Lucie Adams and the groomsman Major Newell, both mere mites of humanity, and the bridal party is described as looking like a procession of brilliantly-dressed dolls. The bride is now forty years old, but, it is said that nobody would believe it to look at her. Her husband, the Count Magri, is a few years her junior. He is quite wealthy, and his bridal gift to his wife is an estate in Italy, near Bologna. The little couple will go to Europe in May, and will reside in Italy.

Abraham Lincoln's Visit.

One day in Washington, after the second inauguration of Abraham Lincoln, he, was reclining in an arm chair, fast asleep, while across the table from him in another arm-chair reading, sat his wife Mary Todd Lincoln. Suddenly he woke from his nap, and his eyes wandered to a pier-glass on the opposite side of the room. He gazed at it long and anxiously in silence; so long indeed, that Mrs Lincoln finally asked him what it was that attracted his attention. "Something very curious Mary," answered the President "When I looked into the glass it seemed to me that I saw my own face in it; not as it appears now, but white, peaked and shriveled—the face of the dead."

Lincoln was anything but a superstitious man and joked about his vision, which he felt inclined to put down to the score of indigestion: but it is rather a curious coincident that before the year was out he should have fallen by the hand of an assassin.

Cure for Piles.

Piles are frequently preceded by a sense of weight in the back, loins and lower part of the abdomen, causing the patient to suppose he has some affection of the kidneys or neighboring organs. At times, symptons of indigestion are present, as flatulency, uneasiness of the stomach, ect. A moisture, like perspiration, producing a very disagreeable itching, after getting warm, is a common attendant. Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles yield at once to the application of Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly upon the parts affected, absorbing the Tumors, allaying the intense itching, and effecting a permanent cure. Price 50 cents. Address, The Dr. Bosanko Medicine Co., Piqua, O. Sold by C. N. BOYD, Druggist, Somerset, Pa. dec.3-1y.

There are 114,000 school teachers in England, of whom 95 per cent are spinsters.

Butler County, Pa., will soon have all its houses heated and lighted by natural gas.

Hygiene and Physiology.

Following is the text of the act relating to the study of physiology and hygiene in the public schools of this Commonwealth, which recently became a law:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That physiology and hygiene, which shall, in each division of the subject so pursued, include special reference to the effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants and narcotics upon the human system, shall be included in the branches of study now required by law to be taught in the common schools, and shall be introduced and studied as a regular branch by all pupils in all departments of the public schools of the Commonwealth, and in all educational institutions supported wholly or in part by money from the Commonwealth.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of county, city, and borough superintendents, and boards of all educational institutions receiving aid from the Commonwealth, to report to the Superintendent of Public instruction any failure or neglect on the part of boards of school directors, boards of school controllers, boards of education, and boards of all educational institutions receiving aid from the Commonwealth to make proper provision in any and all of the schools or districts under their jurisdiction, for instruction in physiology and hygiene, which, in each division of the subject so pursued, gives special reference to the effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants and narcotics upon the human system, as required by this act, and such failures on the part of directors, controllers, boards of education, and boards of educational institutions receiving money from the Commonwealth thus reported, or otherwise satisfactorily proven, shall be deemed sufficient cause for withholding the warrant for State appropriation of school money to which such district or educational institution would otherwise be entitled.

SEC. 3. No certificate shall be granted any person to teach in the public schools of this Commonwealth, or in any of the educational institutions receiving money from the Commonwealth after the first Monday of June Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, who has not passed a satisfactory examination in physiology and hygiene with special reference to the effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants and narcotics upon the human system.

SEC. 4. All laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Valuable Statistics for Future Reference.

"The male child born in January becomes a robust man, remarkable for his hale appearance and heavy avoirdupois." Hon. Alexander H. Stephens was born in January.

"The woman born in February is of a retiring disposition, very domestic, and extremely effeminate. Dr. Mary Walker was born in February.

"The man born in March is free from guile, as brave as a lion, and not ambitious for political preferment." Samuel J. Tilden was born in March.

"April's child shall succeed in all his undertakings, and faithfully perform all his promises." Keely, the motor man, was born in April.

"The child born in May will court the muses and become famous in the world of letters." The Sweet Singer of Michigan was born in May.

"The man born in Jnne will be an Appollo of manly beauty, and make no enemies." Gen. B. F. Butler was born in June.

"The man born in July is of a very peaceful, non combatant nature, and mild and winning in his utterances." Senator Mahone was born in July.

"August's child is not aspiring; is statesmanlike in all his actions, and loves party above self." Boss Tammany Kelly was born in August.

"The man born in September is full of patriotism and a warm lover of his country and its constitution." Jeff Davis was born in September.

"The child of October is neither envious, malignant nor imperious, but is of a very forgiving and forgetful nature." Senator Conkling was born in October.

"The person born in November is an object of commiseration and charity, and will be unable to keep the wolf from the door." William H. Vanderbilt was born in November.

"December's child will cultivate the arts of peace, and entertain a firm hatred of traveling. 'There is no place like home' is a motto he will strictly adhere to." Gen. Grant was born in December.—*Norristown Herald.*

Ships' Anchors and Chains.

Several large piles of rusty iron anchor chains filling the sidewalk in front of a shipsmithing shop near South street, New York, caused a *Mail and Express* reporter to step within the building and ask how many pounds of iron a vessel usually carries as a part of its outfit.

"Many vessels," said the proprietor, whose shop is one of the oldest in the city, "carry as many as 48,000 pounds each. To a landsman this naturally seems a pretty big load in itself, but it forms an essential part of a ship's make-up. Of this 36,000 pounds are usually chains and 12,000 in anchors. The Henry B. Hyde, a large ship built in Maine, carries two anchors, one which weighs 7,000 pounds and the other 6,000 pounds. Every vessel, as well as steamship, is obliged to carry five anchors, a spare one and two stream anchors beside the one in regular use. Our largest anchors weigh 8,000 pounds each, while we have them as light as 25 pounds. Some of the largest chains are composed of links the iron of which is two and a half inches in diameter.

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The Kansas Senate comprises forty members, all but three of whom are lawyers.

A man in jail at New Bedford as a common drunkard has fallen heir to $68,000.

Starting With Nothing.

The changed conditions of industrial life in this country, out of which grow trades unions and labor movements which in the past were unknown, are well illustrated by the case of a manufacturer whom Colonel R. J. Hinton, who tells the story met a few years ago. He was an elderly man, of a kind heart, great force of character and business ability. His hostility towards all kinds of labor movements was intense, and in nearly fifty years of active business life he had expended and lost hundreds of thousands of dollars in bitter contests with his skilled workingmen. His iron working establishments, worth $1,000,000, he had just transferred to his sons, retiring with another million, and with a good deal of pride in the fact that he had been the pioneer in a great industry, and that his fortune was the result of his own exertions, and he was fond of asserting that in this country every man could succeed if he would, as he himself had done. At eighteen he began life on a borrowed capital of $25, employing a younger brother to assist him at the forge. He was asked, "What amount would be required nowadays to start a young man in this business, so that he might begin with something like the equality of effort and reasonable enterprise that attended your own earliest venture?" He acknowledged that to make even a moderate venture possible, with the machinery and appliances now required, nothing less than a capital of $150,000 would do. That demolished his previous statement that any young man might succeed as he had done pretty thoroughly. The change by which it has come about that the fund left by Benjamin Franklin for the benefit of young mechanics is absolutely valueless to them is another illustration of the wonderful change which has taken place, by which the men who worked for themselves and called no one master have largely disappeared, to be succeeded by the employes of great corporations and rich men who count their laborers by hundreds and thousands. These changes made labor unions possible, and set men to thinking of co-operation and similar expedients. There was no need when a young man could start in and build up a business from a borrowed capital of $25, or go West with no money and accumulate a valuable farm in a few years. Times have changed.—*Boston Herald.*

A Lawyer's Opinion of Interest to All.

J. A. Tawney, Esq., a leading attorney of Winona, Minn., writes: "After using it for more than three years, I take great pleasure in stating that I regard Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption as the best remedy in the world for coughs and colds. It has never failed to cure the most severe colds I have had, and invariably relieves pain in the chest." Trial bottles of the sure cure for all throat and lung diseases may be had free at C. N. Boyd's Drug Store. Large size $1.00.

Then he Talked about the Weather.

"Madam can you tell me why two women stop in the middle of a crossing to talk?"

"I suppose they do it for the same reason that a man rushes at the top of his speed across the track in front of a train of cars, and then stands and watches the train go by."

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With us, the recollection of Mr. Thompson is indelibly associated with the last conversation we had with Mr. Lincoln. It was late in the afternoon, just before his visit to the theater where he was murdured. A dispatch had arrived from the provost marshal of Portland, Maine, saying that Jacob Thompson would arrive in Portland during that night, in order to take from there the Canadian steamer which was to sail for Liverpool, "What are the orders of the department?" asked the marshal. On reading this dispatch to Mr. Stanton, the latter said. "Order him to be arrested—but no; you had better take it over to the president." We found Mr. Lincoln in the inner room of his business office at the white house with his coat off, washing his hands preparatory to a drive. "Halloo," said he, "what is it?" Listening to the dispatch, he asked, "What does Stanton say?" "He thinks he ought to be arrested." "Well—," continued the president, pausing a moment to reflect, "I dont think so. If you have an elephant on your hands and he wants to run away let him run."

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"Positively."

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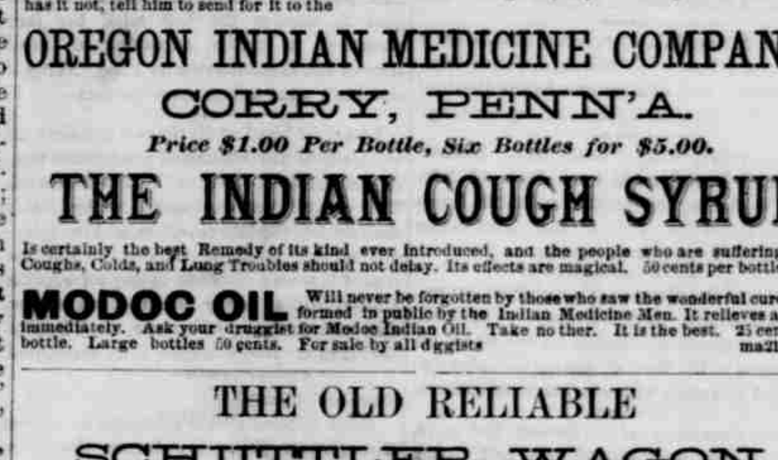

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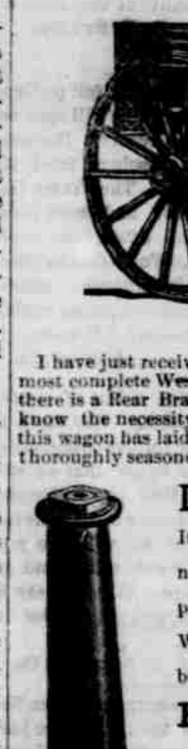

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