Sherman Still at It.

The Republican meeting held in Cincinnati was the most remarkable manifestation of popular interest ever witnessed there. It exceeded in numbers the Blaine meeting of last year. Thousands could not enter the great Music Hall in which it was held. The public desire was to hear Senator John Sherman discuss the new form of inequality caused by the Southern frauds. He stuck to his text and among other things said:

"What did Judge Hoadly say when he was called upon to face this great indictment of the Democratic party? He said Sherman was waving the "bloody shirt." The only "bloody shirt" I waved was the declaration I now repeat—that the Democratic party of the South has disfranchised by fraud and violence the entire population of the whole Southern States in effect; and besides that has established a system of ostracism and terror by which these colored and white Republicans dare not hold up their heads amongst them. Where was the "bloody shirt" in that. I don't see it. But Governor went on, and he waved the "bloody shirt." He commenced by saying that I had called attention—which I had not—to the bloody graves scattered all over the South, and the rebel prison pens, which he graphically described, and all that sort of thing. He said I tried to call attention to these things only to avoid a discussion of the temperance question.

When I meet in argument, if my opponent don't meet me fairly and squarely, I pull him up to the bullring and hold him to the issue if I can. [Applause.] I say now that no Democrat in Hamilton county dare take issue on this question. These people have been deprived of their rights. And that is not all. They have not only been deprived of their rights, but these men, Democrats of the South, are now exercising political power based upon the six millions of colored people scattered over the South. There are thirty-eight members of Congress and thirty-eight electoral votes assigned under the Constitution to these six millions of colored people in the South; but they manage matters there so that these colored people have no right to vote. They are deprived of their votes, and then these Southern Democrats vote all this vast political power themselves; and by that means alone Grover Cleveland is now President of the United States [applause]; and but for this erroneous crime James G. Blaine would now be our President [renewed applause] and John A. Logan would be our Vice President. What answer do they make to this indictment? The "bloody shirt."

How Deacon Jones Fell.

Over in Mahoning county, Ohio, lived Deacon Jones, a very staid, dignified sort of a Christian, and a perfect model of propriety. Deacon Jones had the misfortune to lose his wife, and at the age of forty, found himself with a fortune and several small children, without a mistress to his farmhouse. As he could not immediately take another wife and escape scandal, and could not get anyone to take charge of the kitchen and nursery, he had recourse to employing a young woman as a housemaid. Nancy Stearns was a laughing, romping, beauty, who delighted in experimenting on the Deacon, by way of testing the strength of human nature; but at last, in a moment of unguarded weakness, he was led into temptation, in committing a slight indiscretion with his beautiful housemaid. When in his wonted coolness and presence of mind, he was horrified at the enormity of his sin. In vain he repented and grieved over his lost virtue. Finally, as a last resort for easing his conscience, at the conclusion of the service on the following Sabbath morning he arose and requested the forbearance of the brethren and sisters a few minutes, when he electrified them by making the following confession:

"My Christian friends, you all know that I lost my dear wife some time ago, (sobs and tears), and that Nancy Stearns has been keeping house for me, and you know that I have a child not a year old. Well, that little child would cry in the night, and it would be a long time before I could quiet it; and on last Tuesday night—God forgive me—the child cried so hard that Nancy arose and came into the room, and leaned over the bed to hush the poor child; and brothers and sisters, her leaning over me made me forget Christ."

Hereupon the worthy deacon broke down entirely, and stood weeping and blowing his nose.

"What did you do?" sternly demanded the minister.

"I—I—I—ki—ki—kissed her!" stammered out the deacon, between his sobs; but I have been very sorry about it, and prayed to be forgiven; and I want you to forgive and pray for me, my brothers and sisters!"

As the deacon bowed himself upon his seat, like the mighty oak before the tornado, Deacon Goodfellow arose and astonished the audience still more by saying:

"Brothers and sisters, you have heard what Brother Jones has said, and now he wants our forgiveness. For my own part, I think Brother Jones is truly penitent, and I am willing to forgive him with all my heart. And, brothers and sisters, I will add still further, that if I had no wife, and a pretty girl like Nancy Stearns should come to my room and lean over me I'd kiss her and abide by the consequences!"

Rock Boring by Diamonds.

The diamond is now largely used as a tool end for boring hard rocks, and works economically, effectively, and is also indestructible. At first sight it would seem a costly method; but such is not the case, considering that a steel chisel was spoiled for every inch bored in hard rock while forming the Mont Cenis tunnel across the Alps, on the railway between France and Italy. The diamond is the hardest known body in nature, consequently nothing but a blow can injure it, direct wear of its surface being impossible, except by means of diamond powder.

"My daughter has taken the medicine faithfully, according to directions, and her health and spirits are now perfect. The humor is all gone from her face. I wish every anxious mother might know what a blessing Ayer's Sarsaparilla is in such cases."

A charity entertainment is generally a "poor" show.

For every man killed in the war ten have been sent over the gulf by the aid of the corkscrew.

Rattlesnakes Paralyze a School.

One day last week the well-modulated voice of the school mistress of the Lyon school said, "noon" in its usual calm tones, and the usual wild rush for edibles followed the magic word. As an eight-year old boy thrust his hand into his dinner basket and drew out a bottle of milk the vicious warning of the deadly rattlesnake was heard from the depths of the dinner basket. Down went the basket with a crash and in the fragment of shattered pie-plate his snakeship coiled himself while his busy tail made the air vibrate with its angry song, and that song was quickly re-echoed. From every corner of the school-room came the fearful warning, and it was seen that at least half a dozen snakes had come to school. A wild scene of terror and confusion ensued. The usually suave and self contained school mistress made a hasty leap and loud shriek, the double effort landing her on top of the highest desk in the room. Her example in both leap and shriek was speedily followed, and the new pupils were left in possession of the floor. A very babel of cries and screams announced that the school mistress and other girls were in consultation as to how to get rid of the undue amount of serpents that had so suddenly possessed them. In the midst of this effective discussion a ten-year-old boy succeeded in forcing a side window open, and falling out soon made his appearance with a formidable club with which he dispatched the snakes in rotation. There were found to be five of the deadly rock variety. After the coast was apparently clear again, the demoralized school settled down as best could to their dinners, when across the threshold came in gathering folds what looked like the king of all rattlesnakes, and making for the centre of the apartment, coiled himself in a bunch as large as a half bushel, while his note of anger filled the room with its diabolical music and the hearers with sickening dread. The desks were again resorted to, but this time the terror was too great for cries and shrieks. A trembling horror seemed to possess all, while the glittering bead-like eye of the huge reptile seemed to fascinate with its scintillating glances. Just then the welcome roll of wagon wheels was heard on the road, on the margin of which the schoolhouse stood. It broke the spell of horror, and shriek after shriek on all scales of the gamut resounded from the building. In a moment or two the burly form of a stalwart ranchman filled the doorway. He took in the situation at a glance. A quick spring to the roadside and back, and the glistening terror lay writhing beneath a heavy boulder. It proved to be five and one-half feet in length and carried fourteen rattles. There was no more school that day, and the house and the grounds for half a mile around have been religiously searched every morning by that school mistress before she opens school.

A Model Wife.

Jones was well aware that his wife was in the habit of rifling his pockets when he was asleep, but, like a wise man, he kept silent on the subject. One night, however, he woke up and caught her in the act.

"Ha!" he exclaimed, "what are you doing, my dear?"

The lady started, her cheeks flushed, the pantaloons fell to the floor, and she was about to make a full confession when a bright idea entered her head. Recovering herself she said:

"I was looking to see whether your clothes needed any buttons."

"They do, they do, my dear," he exclaimed, springing from the bed, "needed 'em for weeks and months, and I wondered why you didn't sew 'em on, but I waited, for I was sure you would get to it some time. And how kind, to get out of bed at this time of night to attend to 'em. Say what you will, there's nothing like a good wife. Let me turn up the gas a little, so's you'll have all the light you want in sewing 'em on. Got your needle and thread and the buttons? No. Well, tell me where they are and I'll get 'em for you."

Mrs. Jones proceeded to sew on the buttons while her husband sat on the side of the bed and encouraged her with words of praise on her wifely care and thought for his comfort, occasionally remarking that go where he would he would always say there was nothing in the world like a good wife.

Then he went to the wardrobe and brought out several pairs of pants, two or three coats and vests, and a number of shirts, from all of which buttons were missing, and cheerfully observed:

"While we are at it we'll make a night of it."

Two hours later when Mrs. Jones, with a weary sigh, removed the thimble from her finger, Mr. Jones patted her on the cheek and said:

"I say it again, my dear, I say it again, that wherever I go I will make it known, proclaim it from the housetops, shout it in the highways and byways, that a wife who gets up in the middle of the night to sew buttons on her husband's clothes is a priceless treasure, a crown to her husband, and an ornament to her sex."

Then Mr. Jones, chuckling to himself, lay calmly down and slept the sleep of the just.

Short stature in Gen. Sheridan is caused by his legs. A friend says that the gallant Phil is not sensitive on the subject: A girl came for his and General Sherman's autographs in her album, and they wrote their names. She was not content, for she had set her heart on a verse of "Sheridan's Ride" in his own handwriting. This he declined to grant. Then she began to question him about that famous piece of equestrianism. "Now, General Sherman," she at length asked, turning in pretty desperation to him, "What do you imagine General Sheridan said on mounting his steed?" "Well, I really don't know," was the response, with a quizzical glance down at the legs of his fellow officer, "but maybe he said to his orderly, 'Shorten these stirrup straps.'"

An old man doesn't catch on quite so quick as a young one, but he hangs on enough to make it up.

SONG.

It was with doubt and trembling
I whispered in her ear—
Oh! take her answer, bonny bird,
That all the world will hear.

Sing it, sing it, silver throat,
Upon the wayward tree,
How fair she is, how true she is,
And how she loveth me!

Sing it, sing it, silver throat,
And all the summer long
The other birds shall envy you
For knowing such a song!

—*Lord Houghton.*

Novel Corn Planting.

The means used in planting corn in the semi arid Kansas belt enables that region to raise good crops of the great fattening grain of the United States. It is done by means of the listing plow, which throws the soil into high ridges, the middles being deeply pulverized in addition. In the trenches the corn is planted down in the permanently moist soil of the trenches, these being filled up in the process of cultivation. This trench, is plowed, is V-shapped, and sixtnee inches deep. Until the corn gets strong, an inverted trough covers the rows as cultivator passes, preventing the plows from rolling the soil over the plants. When the corn is ready for the second cultivation the trough is laid aside. The shovers are set to throw the earth to the corn plants, now strong and two feet tall, and they are also set to take the ground deeply. This cultivator throws almost all the earth into the trench that the lister threw out. The weeps are deeply buried. The surface of the field is level. The main roots of the corn-plants are at least ten inches below the surface of the ground and how much further they have sunk into the rich, damp, underlying ground, no one knows. But now no ordinary drought affects the plants. The not southwest winds can blow, the mercury can raise until the integrity of the thermometer is threatened, the sun can course across a cloudless sky for weeks, but the corn leaves do not roll. The plats thrive, and, if a soaking rain falls between the middle of June and the middle of July, the listed corn will make a full crop.

Lost in Harrisburg.

Ben. Perley Poore, the well-known Washington correspondent, contributed reminiscences of President Lincoln to yesterday's Philadelphia *Press*, from which the following extract concerning an adventure in Harrisburg is taken:

"Mr. Lincoln gave a cordial greeting to me when I called on him after his arrival at Willard's Hotel, and he indulged in some pleasant reminiscences of his Congressional career. Of course I talked to him about his forthcoming message, and, after having made me promise that what he told me should not go into print, he gave me an account of it. He had written it at his Springfield home, and had it put in type by his friend, the local printer. A number of sentences had been reconstructed several times before they were entirely satisfactory, and then four copies had been printed on foolscap paper. These copies had been locked up in what Mr. Lincoln called a "gripsack," and entrusted to his eldest son, Robert. "When we arrived at Harrisburg," said Mr. Lincoln, "and had washed up, I asked Bob where the message was, and was taken aback by the confession that in the excitement caused by the enthusiastic reception he believed he had left a waiter take the gripsack. My heart went up into my mouth and I started down stairs, where I was told that if a waiter had taken my gripsack I should probably find it in the baggage room. Going there I saw a large pile of gripsacks and other baggage and I thought I discovered mine. My key fitted it, but on opening it there was nothing inside but a few paper collars and a flask of whiskey. A few moments afterward I came across my gripsack, with the document all right, and now I will show it to you, on your honor, mind!" The inaugural was printed in clear sized type, and wherever Mr. Lincoln thought that a paragraph would make an impression upon his audience he had preceded it with a typographical fist, viz: ☞

Education Pays.

Most of the waiters of the states are colored college students from Howard university, Washington. My waiter told me this morning that he had finished geometry and mathematics, Livy, Cæsar, and Virgil in Latin, and the Anabasis in Greek.

The other day at dinner Professor Henry, of Harvard college, was scanning a line of Virgil's hexameter to illustrate the meter to a rich business friend who had not read the classics.

"Longfellow's Evangeline and Virgil's epics," said the professor, were written in the same hexameter. Now the first line of Virgil is scanned like this: 'Armgvirumque'—

"Why, I declare," he said, hesitating, "I've forgotten the old familiar words."

"Shall I give them to you?" asked the waiter, politely.

"You?" asked the professor, in astonishment.

"Yes, sir," said the black man. They are—'Arma virumque cano, Troje qui primus ab oris."

"Great guns!" exclaimed the business millionaire, "where did you learn Latin!"

"At college, sir," said the waiter.

When the rich man found out all the poor negro's acquirements and ambition and poverty he asked him how much it cost him a year at Harvard University.

"It costs $130 a year, and I've got three years to go."

"Well, here," he said, "is $500. You can keep the change, and when you get through come and see Nathaniel Ruggles in Dodge City, Kansas."

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.

A man who gets the mitten is apt to be guilty of contempt of court.

Try It Yourself.

The proof of the pudding is not in chewing the string, but in having an opportunity to try the article yourself. C. N. Boyd, the Druggist, has a free trial bottle of Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup, for each one who is afflicted with coughs, colds, consumption or any lung affection.

Attend to the Fall Feeding.

When the pastures begin to fall off some extra food should be provided for all the stock, but especially for the cows. Horses are always well cared for, but the cows too often are neglected, both as to food and a supply of pure water.

Those farmers who have provided some soiling crops will find the benefit of the fresh, grown fodder; those who have not will find the disadvantage of being short of feed just at this season. it is very easy to secure this supply of food for the short season. Every farmer has a neglected piece of land, which is bringing in nothing, and which could be made to produce a very profitable crop of green feed. Such an opportunity should not be neglected. Where the supply has been provided, a liberal feed should be given daily. It is a mistake to suppose that it is a waste of food to feed liberally now, that it is better to save the food for winter and spare it at this season. When an animal is kept short of food it goes back rapidly, and more food will be required to make up this lost ground than would have kept the animal in its condition. This is especially true as regards swine; if they are permitted to fall off now for lack of food, they will consume much more than the present gain in recovering the loss. Animals that are intended for fattening should be kept on full feed now and those to be wintered over should be kept in good condition. The old and true adage should not be forgotten, viz: that "an animal well summered is half wintered."

Japanese Proverbs.

The Japanese are fond of proverbs and in consequence their language can boast many happy hits. Some of the axiomatic sayings which are accredited to Japan are realy of recent introduction into the country, the people absorbing Western expressions with great facility. Some few of the following may be traced to other lands, but they are so well known throughout the empire as really to deserve the name of Japanese.

The Japanese Mrs. Partington is characterized as attempting "to drive away fog with a fan."

An allusion to the usual effect of revenge in an uncivilized country is contained in the expression, "When you curse, look out for two graves."

It is common with us to say nothing but what is charitable of the dead. In Japan, where the tiger is only known as a rare foreign animal, the saying goes, "Spare the skin of the dead tiger."

Domestic infelicity receives comment in the phrase, "A three-inch tongue can kill a six-foot man."

Others, more terse, require no explanation:

"The borrower smiles like a saint, and the repayer scowls like a fiend."

"The bad artist blames his brush."

"Frog spawn becomes frogs."

"Egg plants do not spring from melon seeds."

"Do not seek fish on trees."

"There is no escaping the net of Providence."

"Blind men fear not snakes."

"Making an idol does not give it a soul."—*Youth's Companion.*

The Oriole's Song.

This bird's song consists of four notes, and it is curious that, although there is a peculiar, rich, flute-like quality by which the oriole notes may be recognized, no two sing alike. Robins, song sparrows and perhaps all other birds sing differently from each other, so far as I have observed, but none differ so greatly, in my opinion, as orioles. The four that I have been able to study carefully enough to reduce this song to the musical scale, though all having the same compass, arranged the notes differently in every case. The oriole is, of course, not limited in expression to his song. I have spoken of his cry of distress or of war, consisting of two notes slurred together. The ordinary call, as he goes about a tree, especially a fruit tree in bloom, seeking insects under and over each leaf and blossom, is a single note, loud and clear. If a pair are on the tree together, it is the same, but much softer.

Trimming Down a Boy's Tongue.

Some months ago William Surber, of Wabash, Indiana, noticed that the tongue of his son was becoming abnormally large, but did not report the case to a physician till a day or so ago, when the tongue had increased to double its natural size, protruded from the lips in a disgusting manner, and rendered it impossible for the boy to take nutriment, save in liquid form. The swollen tongue also interfered with respiration, and the physicians, as a last resort, determined to trim the organ down, though the operation is very dangerous. The reduction was successfully effected in a few days.

Getting at the Fact.

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