

A STORY OF SHILOH.

An amusing story is related of a Louisiana regiment during the late civil war. Among the Confederate reserves at the battle of Shiloh was a regiment from New Orleans composed, rank and file, of the wealthiest young men of the city—there was scarcely a private in the ranks who did not represent a property of hundreds of thousands.

During the hottest part of the battle—one of the fiercest of the war—General Beauregard found his forces seriously annoyed by a battery that he was unable to silence. Again and again had he directed his assault against it, only to see his troops reel back mangled from the murderous mouths of the well-handled guns. At last, though with a painful reluctance he turned to the Crescent regiment, and glanced for a moment over eager faces, nearly all of which were personally known to him. Then in a voice low, but distinctly heard to the furthest end of the lines, he said simply: "Boys, take me that battery." The flower of New Orleans fashion and wealth faced round, looked for a moment at the belching guns, shook their heads, and gravely replied: "Not much, General. We'll buy you a better battery than that in New Orleans."

We are sorry to learn that a German chemist has succeeded in making a first-rate brandy out of sawdust. We are a friend of the temperance movement and we want it to succeed, but what chance will it have when a man can take a rip saw and go out and get drunk with a fence rail? What is the use of a prohibitory liquor law, if a man is able to make brandy smashes out of the shingles on the roof, or if he can get delirium tremens by drinking the legs of his kitchen chairs? You may shut an inebriate out of a gin shop, and keep him away from taverns, but if he can become uproarious on boiled sawdust, and desiccated window sills, any effort at reform must necessarily be a failure. It will be wise, therefore, if temperance societies will butcher the German chemist before he goes any further. His receipt ought not to be made public. He should be stuffed with distilled board-wards until he perishes with mania a potu.

A noted hunter fears that he has been the victim of a "sell." He has a gun that scatters shot badly, so that it is not of much account. A while ago he saw an advertisement in a city paper, offering to send information whereby such scattering of shot could be effectually prevented, on receipt of fifty cents. He sent the money and in due time was informed that to prevent his gun from "scattering" he should "put in only one shot."

A Nebraska journal invitingly says "Who says farmers cannot get rich in this state? Fifteen years ago a young man came to this State without a dollar in the world. Last week he went out of the State, carrying with him the sum of one dollar and thirty-eight cents, the savings of fifteen years of frugal life. Come West, young man, come West."

A flannel-checked lawyer of Bucyrus led off in a temperance meeting, stating that he had seen his own father killed at his side by the carelessness of a drunken man. "Then," said he, "I took a solemn oath never to drink again, and since that time I have never broke that oath, at least not very much." The Journal says there was a roar.

A Detroit lunatic recently stole a baby from its cradle while its mother was absent for a moment, and carried his plunder in triumph to his friends. They, however, saw no cause for rejoicing, and bribed him with a dollar to show them where he had stolen it from and carry it back.

The Rev. Lyman Beecher's salary seventy years ago was \$300 per annum and firewood. His son Henry Ward Beecher, receives \$20,000 a year. But then he has to buy his firewood, and that ought to be taken into consideration.

A Gentleman in Missouri drew all his money out of the bank during the late panic and put it nobody knows where. Then he died suddenly, and his heirs are wildly prospecting in all sorts of probable and improbable places.

A Connecticut man had an oyster roast the other night, and on opening one of the bivalves found about one hundred pearls in the shell, some of which would have been of large value if not spoiled in roasting.

One of the members of the Chicago common council has served in that body for two years and has never had a black eye. He refers to the fact with pardonable pride.

An Ohio woman lately traveled on one ticket with four trunks, two hand-boxes, a flower-pot, lunch basket, paper sack full of peaches, and a boy of fifteen, whose age she gave as nine.

It is said that when a Chicago girl quarrels with her lover, she informs her friends that "she isn't on squeezing terms with that fraud any more."

An old woman in Illinois has forwarded ten cents to Washington to pay her share of the national debt before she dies.

A Wisconsin man bribed his son with a counterfeit \$5 bill to take a dose of castor oil.

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