

Articles...from Harper's Monthly for April.

Close by one of our thriving villages, not a thousand miles from Maine, is a little colony of Canadians (French) They are a very simple, honest race, and generally very poor. They are not extremely industrious, and consequently not in the most comfortable or thrifty condition; but one and all have a great ambition to own a horse. An old horse and some kind of a cart, does more for one of these fellows than a small kingdom would do for many men. A short time ago, one of them succeeded in becoming the owner of an aged horse. Hitting him up to an old cart, Jo (we call them all Jo for short) started for the village, and meeting one of the principal citizens bailed him, saying, "Well, Jo, what kind of work do you want?" "Oh," says Jo, "I don't care. I want to go to a good deal horse, and not much Jo!"

"Mr. Clapp, of this city," says a Louisville friend, "is a dealer in cutlery, and his knowledge of the things of this world is limited to that business. Some years since, he took his first trip for the interest of his house, and while traveling through Alabama was detained over Sabbath at the village of Decatur, in that State. His companion proposed that, to pass the day agreeably, they should attend church. They did so, and were seated near the pulpit. It was a Methodist church, and you may know how warm-hearted and earnest is the worship of Methodists in the rural districts of the South. The preacher had waxed warm with the kindling eloquence of his high theme; and before concluding his audience were sobbing with tears and shouting with enthusiasm. Amidst shrieks and sighs the person stepped from his pulpit, began abasing himself with his brethren, as usual when deeply affected, and, as fate had it, our hero was the first to whom the hand was offered. The good merchant was badly confused, hesitated for a moment in vain efforts to place him, then reluctantly offering his hand, saying, 'I don't know your name, exactly; but it seems to me I did tell you a bill of hardware once'."

From Indiana, a new contributor writes that his neighbors were assembled last summer to celebrate the Fourth of July; and as the orator of the day was about to begin his oration, some one asked if it was not best to first read the Declaration of Independence. It was at once agreed by all that this was right. Then came inquiries as to who had a copy. No one responding, Dan Rhodes replied that he had one, and immediately sent his brother to the house, to get a package from his desk with a blue string tied around it. When it came, Dan very coolly produced a paper, and gave it to the 'Squire, who at once began to read from it the 'Constitution and By-Laws of a Know-Nothing Lodge.' It was read through without discovery. The 'Squire followed with a speech, the burden of which was that the present age possessed no one capable of producing such an article as that which he had just read, and that George Washington and Old Hickory were the authors of it!

A man from the rural districts was dining at the St. Charles recently and being posted as to the customary forms respecting the allotment of certain guests to one servant, was continuously bailing the servants to bring him various dishes, principally oysters. Thus: "I say, stranger, have you got any oysters?" No response. Repeated loudly, "I say, you stranger, have you got any oysters?" At last an old colored passer turned around, with quite a determined cast of countenance, and, looking daggers, replied, "I ain't a stranger heah; I've lived heah a sarvent for five years; and this ain't an oyster cellar, but a 'spectable first class hotel!" Amidst the laughter of the party, the man retired to look for the inter-house.

At a post where I was stationed last year, a portion of my leisure time was employed in 'boosting' a young Miss up the rugged hill of knowledge. One of her text-books was a "School History of the United States," in which we are informed that Captain Smith's first aim, on assuming control of the distracted colony at Jamestown, was to heal the differences of the divided colonists, settle their quarrels, unite them for the common defense, etc. At the foot of the page I found the question, "At what did Smith first aim?"—to which the young brightness promptly answered, "An Indian!"

The Rev. Dr. H., of Washington, District of Columbia, is something of a wag in a quiet way, and withal a Union man who does not believe in "secession." Meeting a young and enthusiastic friend of his sporting a secession cockade, the Doctor mildly inquired, "What have you there?" Southern responded promptly, and added, hesitatingly, "Don't you think it all right?"

A Wisconsin reader writes: "Some five years ago, when the candidates for Justices of the Peace were scarce in the northwestern part of this State, a man was appointed to the office for the purpose of settling the little difficulties arising among the candidates whenever occasion required. A couple came down to Chippewa one day to be 'judged,' and after going over the usual formula, he said: 'And now, by the authority of the State of Wisconsin, in me vested, I do hereby pronounce you man and woman.'"

On one of the ferry-boats that ply between Newport and Cincinnati, are two Irish laborers. One of them, Pat, is bumping the other day, Nicker, after saying Pat's deformity awhile, said, "Pat, if yer head war turned round the other way, bogorra an' what a fine full chest ye'd have!"

A very tedious fellow annoyed Douglas Jerold very much by his everlasting long stories, and on one occasion he related having heard a song by which he was quite carried away. Douglas, looking round, asked if any one present could sing that song?

"STAR & CHRONICLE" CALENDAR. Grid showing dates from Jan to Dec for the year 1861.

Union County Official Record. List of marriages, births, and deaths for the month of March.

AMERICAN MEDICAL TIMES. A Weekly Medical Periodical. Description of the publication's content and subscription information.

More Meat. Advertisement for a butcher shop offering various meats at low prices.

Duolopho Wolfe's Aromatic Sarsaparilla. Advertisement for a medicinal product.

L. B. CHRIST. Justice of the Peace. Advertisement for legal services.

FURNITURE WAREHOUSE. Advertisement for a furniture store.

CHROMAL PRINTING. Advertisement for a printing service.

MASON & CO. R. H. ELYTON. Advertisement for a business firm.

Watch Repairing &c. Advertisement for a watchmaker.

THE HOWARD AND HOPE EXPRESS COMPANIES. Advertisement for an express service.

RIVIERE HOUSE. Advertisement for a restaurant.

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WM. CAMERON, JR., Attorney at Law.

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Spectacle Box Found. Advertisement for an optician.

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Patent Mica Lamp Chimney. Advertisement for a lamp chimney.

DENTAL PROFESSION. R. E. BURLIAN. Surgeon and Mechanic. Advertisement for a dentist.

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