

# UNION COUNTY STAR & LEWISBURG CHRONICLE--APRIL 5, 1861.

**TO AVOID A COLD**—Change the stockings as often as they become wet from perspiration. Avoid cold draughts of air upon any part of the body, or unequal temperature from any cause, such as evaporation of moisture from wet clothes on a portion of the person. The clothing, wet all over, is less productive of colds than when partly wet. You might jump naked into a snow bank and not take cold, but receive serious injury from immersing only a hand or foot in the snow, while the rest of the body is kept warm. Unequal temperature upon different parts of the body, disturbs the circulation of the blood and produces a cold. The best precaution, however, is to keep the system vigorous by temperature, a generous diet of digestible food, and plenty of sleep.

**WANTED HIS SIGNATURE**—The Washington correspondent of the Portland *Advertiser* tells the following:

"The reception of the President, on Saturday, was very fully attended. He treats his visitors with great affability, and bears their business with apparent patience. Yesterday, one of his visitors, who was an applicant for a clerkship in one of the Departments, after being referred to the Secretary as the proper person to whom to make his application, very coolly requested the President to sign his petition. The President, it is said, remarked: 'Why, my friend, you would place me in the position of the Justice of the Peace, who, after deciding the matter before him, said he was very glad the case went as it did.'

The *Syracuse Journal* has an article on the subject of the "dollar jewelry," which is astonishing many people by its apparent cheapness. The New York *Scientific American*, most excellent authority, says: "Oreide of gold, of which as many articles are now made, is simply a very beautiful brass, without a single grain of gold in its composition." Probably the most expensive looking piece of this jewelry does not cost for the metal, moulding, putting together and making up, forty cents. So that the profits, even to the retailer, are over 100 per cent! True gold will always bring its full value, in spite of "panies," "hard times," or any other catchword to ensue gulls.

**SOUTHERN DISPATCHES**—The Washington *States* thus hits off the warlike dispatches which the Secession masters have been in the habit of sending South this winter:

"It is said, that, after an exciting debate in the Senate, Wigfall was understood to have asked Seward privately for a chew of tobacco, and that Seward replied that he had none but *Union twist*; whereupon Wigfall telegraphed to the Southern States that they must prepare for war, as the R-pubicans would not yield."

A PU JOKE—We had a hearty laugh the other day, at hearing a friend tell of a man who was attempting to put a yoke on a pig. He had cornered the grunter in a room having a glazed window, when the animal, believing they were preparing to infringe upon its full freedom, went with a singe bound through the window.

"Drat it," said the old man, looking after him a moment, "I've got your durnation, anyhow—even by nine, exactly."

A "bumpious" traveler, overtaking an old Presbyterian minister, whose nose was much fatigued, quizzed the old gentleman upon his "turn out." "A nice nose, yours, doctor!—very valuable, beast, that—but what makes big wag his tail so, doctor?" "Why, as you have asked me, I will tell you. It is for the same reason that your tongue wags so—a sort of natural weakness."

Small boy on tip-toe to companions—"Sh-h, stop your noise, all of you." Companion—"Hello, Tommy, what's up now?" Small boy—"We've got a new baby—very weak and tired—walked all the way from heaven last night—musn't go kickin' up a row around here."

Says Tom to Dick, "Your President has been both good and bad. But Abraham Lincoln will have out the best."

Says Dick to Tom, "now there's a fact. No honest man will doubt."

For on the fourth of March he did save James Buchanan out."

**A HARD HIT**—The times are hard, wife, and I find it difficult to keep my nose above water."—"You can easily keep your nose above water, husband, if you didn't so often keep it above brandy."

A "BULL" SOMEWHERE.—A western paper says: "A cow was struck by lightning and instantly killed, belonging to the village physician, who had a beautiful calf four days old."

"Coercion" will have to be altered in the next edition of Webster's Dictionary so as to mean that Democratic robbers and thieves must not be resisted if they seize public property.

The secessionists should remember that war runs up the price of bread, and runs down the price of cotton. A man can fight in an old shirt but he must have a full stomach.

Secession papers state that there will be no cotton planted for two years. We presume the reason is that the planters are afraid the land will see red.

Miss Alice Yell entreated Mr. Lay of Camden, for promising to marry her and not performing it. As he would not make her Lay, she made him Yell.

It is the opinion of the doctor that the lawyer gets his living by plunder, while the lawyer thinks the doctor gets his by "pillage."

The Washington *Star* says that the cause of Secession must have aid, or it will perish. We are half disposed to throw it a rope.—*Prentice*.

Reading makes a learned man, writing a correct man, speaking a ready man, thinking a great man, and praying a good man.

Pat thus gave his testimony in a riot case: "Be jibes, the first man I saw coming at me was two brickbats."

"What's in a dress?" asks a popular writer. Sometimes a good deal, and sometimes precious little.

South Carolina finds it a good deal easier to raise the devil than to raise the wind.

## SISTER MARY.

Twas a stormy night in winter,  
When the winds blew cold and wet,  
I heard some strains of music  
I never can forget.

I was sleeping in my cabin,  
With my Mary fair and young—

When a light shone in the window,  
And a band of singers sung :

CHORUS.  
We're coming, sister Mary,  
We're coming, by and by;  
Be ready, sister Mary,  
The time is drawing nigh.

I tried to call my Mary,  
But my tongue would not obey;

And when the song had ended,

The band had flown away.

I woke her from her slumber,

And told her everything;

But we could not guess the meaning,

Of the song I heard them sing :

We're coming, sister Mary, &c.

The next night too I heard them,

And the third night too they sang.

As I sat beside the pillow

Of my Mary fair and young:

I heard a rustling in the room,

Like the rustling of a wing;

And beside my Mary's pillow

Very soon I heard them sing :

We're coming, sister Mary, &c.

I tried to call my Mary,

But my tongue was complete;

When I found her heart of kindness

Had for ever ceased to beat.

It's now I'm very unhappy,

From summer until spring;

And oft in midnight slumber,

Methinks I hear them sing :

We're coming, sister Mary, &c.

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My library is more like a picture than they ever saw. My library has been repeatedly taken by different artists in various ways, but I have never yet had one done to my satisfaction.

From Hon. J. Jay Moors, late Minister to Italy.

The exquisite finish, beauty and sommess of your portraits, combined with their distinctness of color and fidelity, are a credit to your art, and I am sure that they will be highly esteemed by the society of the ladies, but particularly by those who appreciate true art.

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