WHERE DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES POINT THE WAY ;- WHEN THEY CEASE TO LEAD, WE CEASE TO FOLLOW."

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# MISCELLANEOUS THE MINT-MASTER'S DAUGHTER.

BY GRANDFATHER WHITEHEAD.

CAPTAIN JOHN HULL was the mint-master of Massachusetts, and coined all the money that was made. His was a new line of business; for, in the earlier days of the colony, the current comage consisted of the gold and silver money of England, Portugal and Spain. These coins being scarce, the people were often forced to barter their commodities instead of selling them. For instance, if a man wanted to buy a coat, he perhaps exchanged a bearskin for it; if he wished for a barrel of molasses, he might purchase it for a pile of pine boards. Musket balls were used instead of farthings. The Indians had a sort of money called wampum, which was made of clam-shells, and this strange kind of specie was likewise taken in payment of debt by English settlers. Bank bills had never been heard of. There was not money enough of any kind, in many parts of the country, to pay their minister; so that they had sometimes to take quintals of fish, bushels of corn, or cords of wood, instead of silver and gold.

As the people grew more numerous, hide and seek in. and their trade with one another increased, the want of current money was still more sensibly felt. To supply the demand, General Court passed a law for establishing a coinage of shillings and sixpences Captain Hull was appointed to manufac-

hem to put on. His hair was cropt close o his head, because Governor Endicott had forbicden any man to wear it below his ears. But he was a very personable young man; and so thought the bridesmaids and Miss Betsy herself.

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The mint-master was also pleased with his new son-in-law, especially as he had clothes on credit, and afterwards sloped said nothing at all about her portion So when the marriage ceremony was over, was too poor to lose the debt, but like too You are cheating me." Captain Hull whispered a word or two to many others of his cloth, had apparently his men-servants, who immediately went no alternative. The account was placed out, and soon returned, lugging in a large pair of scales. They were such a pair as years afterward he was examining his old thou just showed me." wholesale merchants use for weighing ; a records of debt and credit, profit and loss, bulky commodity was now to be weighed when his attention was attracted to this as he demanded: "Do you mean to say in them.

'go into one side of the scales."

Miss Betsy-or Mrs. Sewell, as we must now call her-did as she was bid, himself; "perhaps I may succeed in catch- retorted the rogue. like a dutiful child, without any question ing the rogue and getting my money." of a why or wherefore. But what her father could mean, unless to make her ment in substance as follows, which he fess the fault." husband pay for her by the pound, (in inserted in the Philadelphia Gazette : which case she would have been a dear bargain.) she had not the least idea. (If J - C - , who was in Philadel-bargain.) she had not the least idea.(If J - C - , who was in Philadel-bargain.) she had not the least idea.(If J - C - , who was in Philadel-phia, about the month of - , in the year(If J - C - , who was in Philadel-phia, about the month of - , in the year(If J - C - , who was in Philadel-phia, about the month of - , in the year(If J - C - , who was in Philadel-phia, about the month of - , in the year(If J - C - , who was in Philadel-phia, about the month of - , in the year(If J - C - , who was in Philadel-phia, about the month of - , in the year(If J - C - , who was in Philadel-phia, about the month of - , in the year(If J - C - , who was in Philadel-phia, about the month of - , in the year(If J - C - , who was in Philadel-phia, about the month of - , in the year(If J - C - , who was in Philadel-phia, about the month of - , in the year(If J - C - , who was in Philadel-phia, about the month of - , in the year(If J - C - , who was in Philadel-phia, about the month of - , in the year(If J - C - , who was in Philadel-phia, about the month of - , in the year(If J - C - , who was in Philadel-phia, about the month of - , in the year(If J - C - , who was in Philadel-phia, about the month of - , in the year(If J - C - , who was in Philadel-phia, about the month of - , in the year(If J - C - , who was in Philadel-phia, about the month of - , in the year(If J - C - , who was in Philadel-phia, about the month of - , in the year(If J - C - , who was in Philadel-phia, about the month of - , in the year(If J - C - , who was in Philadel-phia, about the month of - , in the year(If J - C - , who was in Philadel-(If J - C - , who was in Philadel-(If J - C - , who was in Philadel-(If J - C - , who was in Philadel-(If J -"And now," said honest John Hull to 1795, will send his address to the editor of his servants, "bring that box hither." pointed, was a huge, square, iron-bound States are requested to copy."

oaken chest; it was big enough to play The servants tugged with might and up his abode in New York.

ceptacle, and were finally obliged to drag close his name to the rogue if he should will not leave the breath in your body." ocean, as a respected domination, rather lation, confusion runs riot, and anarchy it across the floor.

## EBENSBURG, THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1851.

#### How a Tailor Collected a Debt.

NEAR the close of the last century, a first time glanced at the various items of Quaker knight of the shears and thimble, who exercised his avocation in Philadel- ing till he came to the last charge which

scoundrel, who contrived to get a suit of forth : without paying for them. The Quaker on his books and soon forgotten. Some cost of publishing the advertisement which

"Daughter Betsy," said the mint-master, ing it came to his mind. Suddenly an odd thought presented itself.

"I'll try an experiment," said he to

The latter clause was inserted from a a poor tailor to collect an old debt?" vague suspicion that the rogue had taken . If I catch you in the street," said the affairs it had possessed and practised the days, as schoolboy's tales the wonder of

his girdle, unlocked the chest, and lifted the result of his experiment. In a short that sort, I think we had better step into power, it was to resist iniquitous preten- fall into ranks. Sound the tocsin! beat ture this money, and was to have one its ponderous lid. Behold, it was full to time he was informed, by a note from the the back yard, and we will then finish up sions, to defend its rights-legal rights of the drum! blow the toot horn till the sturshilling out of every twenty, to pay him the brim of bright plae-tree shillings, fresh printer, that the individual alluded to the business at once."

with feelings such as may be readily imgined. The swindler took it and for the

which it was composed. He said nothphia, was imposed upon by an adroit was "FOR ADVERTISING," when he broke

"Hallo! what's this? For advertising? -That's an odd charge in a tailor's bill?

"Oh, no," cooly replied the Quaker; "that's all right. I have charged thee the

account, and all the circumstances attend- you caused the publication?"

the most provoking coolness.

"You told a cursed lie in it," quickly

"Convince me of that," said the Qua-He immediately prepared an advertise- ker, "and you will find me ready to con-

"You said that I should hear some-

### GUIZOT'S WASHINGTON.

Sentinel

The following is a portion of M. Gui- flictious community-what I'm speakin' zot's preface to the new edition of his of, I allude to, I say, a crisis has arriv. work on Washington:

the midst of the councils of King Louis der's unshipped-the biler's basted-h-l's Philippe, that I rendered homage to affoat and the river risin'. Our glorious Washington-to the foundation of a great | ship of State that like a bob tailed gander's Republic by a great man. In re-publishing been floatin' majestically down the peaceit to-day, a feeling of profound sadness ful current of time, has had its harmony comes over me.

" The more I behold, the more I remain | ful rapidity towards the shoals and quickconvinced that the Republic, a noble form | sands of disunion, threatenin' to dash every Here the swindler attered a horrid oath of government, is the most difficult and thing into flind rigs, and pick itself up in most dangerous of governments. It is a the end a gone goslin'. Hearken no lonform of government which demands from ger, ye worthy citizens of Hog Hole Ter. "Truly I did," replied the Quaker, with Providence the most rare and favorable rapin Neck, and the adjacent regions, to circumstances, and from society itself the that siran voice that whispers in your greatest harmony, wisdom and virtue .-- | credulous ears the delusive sound of peace! And even then it exposes society to many for peace has gone, sloped, flued to other risks, and chances numerous.

"The United States were a new society of 'Tecomshe, when addressin' the assemwhich had not suffered stormy and divers bled hosts on the plains of Maratony, on transformations-which did not bear the the eve of the battle, he exclaimed:

"Thou art mistaken," immediately re- create. That young society was not sur- To aid the miser watchin' of his dimes." this paper, he will hear of something to sponded the Quaker; "I only promised rounded by rivals, scarcely by neighbors. Or of Alexander the Great at the battle The box to which the mint-master advantage. Printers in the neighboring that thou should'st hear something to ad- Immensity of space was spread before it, of Bunker's Hill, who in the agony of vantage; and is it not to the advantage of open to the wants and to the passions of dispair frantically shrieked--"Gone glimman. For a long time in its internal merin' quite through the dreams of other

swindler, with an oath, and in deep set republican form of government. It only an hour."

call, but to request of the latter to leave "Nonsense, now," said the Quaker; than a necessary and extant power. When reigns supreme. Arouse then! shake the Captain Hull then took a key out of his address, the Quaker patiently awaited "If thou really intend to do anything of it commenced a struggle against that dewdrops from your hunting-shirts and

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ELOQUENCE-PATRIOTISM. "Friends and feller citizens of this con-

and a state of the second s

The wheels of our government has stop-"It was under the monarchy, almost in ped-the machinery's deranged-the ruddistributed, and it's now driftin' with fearlands, or, in the more emphatic language

main, but could not lift this enormous re- Having instructed the editor not to dis- rage, "I'll give you such a cowhiding as knew monarchy by name, beyond the "Feller citizens-In our halls of legisold standing. The citizens of that society, tled echoes, reverberatin' from hill top to

little better than pirates) had taken from young lady from the floor. the Spaniards and brought to Massachu- "I'here, son Sewell," cried the honest when the servant approached, requested setts.

date of 1652 on the one side, and the silver !" figure of a pine tree on the other side .- We laughed heartily at this legend, and "How dost thou do ?" kindly inquired began to suspect that the mint-master what funnier style. would have the best of the bargain. They "Well, grandfather," remarked Clara, of clothes several years ago, of a poor his pocket. But Captain Hull declared figure, as many of them do." that he was perfectly satisfied with the shilling; and well he might be, for so dilhis pockets, his money bags, and his how is the State of Iowa bounded?" hard at the mint, it was certainly proper west by the Massasipi river." that he should have a comfortable chair to "Very good-describe the soil and cli-"Oh, yes !" said the gentleman, appearrest himself on.

pudding herself. With this round, rosy of immergration," Miss Betsy did Samuel Sewell fall in "For what is this State celebrated?" very readily gave his consent.

his rough way, "and you will find her a heavy burden enough."

that honest John Hull dressed himself in singers." a plain coat, all the buttons of which were "Excellent-take your seat-you'll soon The swindler was particularly astonished newspaper accounts reflect upon the troumade of pine-tree shillings. The buttons be a Congressman.' of his waistcoat were sixpences, and the knees of his small cloths were buttoned

from the mint, and Samuel Sewell began having arrived from New York, might be

Hereupon, all the old silver in the colo- to think that his father-in-law had got found at a given place in the city. ny was handed over to Captain Hull. possession of all the money in Massachu- The tailor lost no time in preparing a speechless and petrified. The battered silver cans and tankards, I setts' treasury. But it was the mint- transcript of his account, not forgetting to suppose, and silver buckles and broken master's honest share of the coinage. charge the interest from the time the debt "let us give thee a piece of advice. When At the moment they broke with their forsia, to prick up their cars, and in whisspoons, and silver hilts of swords that had Then the servants, at Captain Hull's was incurred. Taking a constable with next thou hast occasion to get a suit of king, they lived in humility before God, pered accents inquire of their neighbors: figured at Court-all such carious old command, heaped double handfulls of him, who bore a legal process suited to clothes, thou hadst not better attempt to articles were doubtless thrown into the shillings into one side of the scales, while the occasion, he soon arrived at the lodg- cheat the tailor, but pay him honestly, for melting-pot together. But by far the Betsy remained in the other. Jingle, ings of the swindler. The constable was then will thy conscience not disturb thee, greater part of the silver consisted of bul- jungle went the shillings, as handful after instructed to stand off a little distance, till and thy sleep will be sweet and refresh- of so many advantages, if it had been Alleghenies, bid defiance to the universal hon from the mines of South America, handful were thrown in, till, plump and the signal should indicate the time for him ing. Farewell." which the English buccaneers (who were ponderous as she was, they weighed the to approach.

mint-master, resuming his seat in his him to inform the genleman of whom he All this old and new silver being melted grandiather's chair, "take these shillings was in search, that a friend wished to down and coined, the result was an un- for my daughter's portion. Use her kindly, speak with him at the door, mense amount of splendid shillings, six- and thank heaven for her, for it is not | 'The man obeyed the summons, and pences and threepences. Each had the every wife that's worth her weight in soon both debtor and creditor were looking

Hence they were called pine-tree shillings, would hardly be convinced but grandfather the Quaker. "Perhaps then dost not And for every twenty shillings that he had made it out of his own head. He know me." coined, you will remember, Captain John assured us faithfully, however, that he had | . I believe I have not had the pleasure Hull was entitled to put one stalling into found it in the pages of a grave historian, of your acquaintance," politely answered his own pocket. The magistrates soon and merely had tried to tell it in a some- our hero.

offered him a large sum of money if he "if wedding portions now-a-days were tailor and forgetting to pay for them ?" would give up that twenfieth shilling, paid as Miss detsy's was, young ladies asked the Quaker. which he was continually dropping into would not pride themselves upon an airy "Oh, no," said the gentleman, blushing

### SCHOOL ROOM.

igently did he labour that in a few years "Geography class come up. Ephriam, strong box were overflowing with pine- .- It is bounded on the north by Kennob- Thou hast on at this very moment the tree shillings. This was probably the scot, on the north east by the boundary very waistcoat I made for thee. Thou case when he came into possession of his question, on the east by Scovy Notia, on hast acknowledged it was good stuff, and grandfather's chair; and, as he worked so the south by the Chineese wall, and on the well made, or it could not have lasted thee

mate.

When the mint-master was grown very + +11s climate is very salubrious, and the remember now the circumstance to which rich, a young man, Samuel Sewell by ingrubious, producing immense swarms of you allude. Yes, yes. I had intended to be paid; type, ink, fuel, rents, &c., cost name, came courting his daughter Betsy, herpacious animals called galley Nippers. call and settle that little bill before leaving money; so does the printer's daily bread a fine, hearty damsel, by no means so They are about the size of daddy's wind- Philadelphia, and you may depend upon slender as some young ladies of our own mill, with pudding tails, fence rail legs, my doing so. I have come here to take days. On the contrary, having always and ken bite through a file; they infest in possession of a property which has been fed heartily on pumpkin pies, doughnuts, heards frequently destroying vegetation for left me by will. See ! here is the adver-Indian puddings, and other Puritan dain- whole miles around and they are taken in tisement which apprised me of my very ties, she was as round and plump as a steel traps by the natives for the purpose good fortune."

love. As he was a young man of good "It's famouss for flat-headed babies and ment, whose history we have given above. character, industrious in his business, and pretty gals, who go to meetin', to practice The Quaker looked at it with imperturable a member of the church, the mint-master animal manetism. It is also the birth place gravity, and continuedof Muzaby, the Moor of Venice."

"Yes, you may take her," said he, in "Elegant-what is its productions?" "Flour barrels, bread puddings, codfish sist on payment before thee comes into think we may safely conjecture that no and cotton pods: also, ten penny nails, possession of thy large estates." On the wedding-day, we may suppose sheet iron, coddings, and reed flannel sas-

The young lady that would'nt co into of the drama. with silver threepences. Thus attired, he a guu factory, because some of the rifles sat with great dignity in his grandfather's had'nt their breeches on, is stopping at angry tone, "you surely haven't sued with merchants and mechanics .- Richchair, and being a portly old gentleman, Troy. She was awfullly shocked on me?" he completely filled it from elbow to Wednesday. It appears that she had been

red apple, or any other round and scarlet Father Maloney says the only way to gogue by voting for honest men, and pois so deranged, that there are but small will pay you, if I must." sit on the garret, and write sonnets to his object. make punch, is to have the beverage two- erty by being industrious. The three went into the house together, Snivellinker's eyebrow. hopes entertained of her recovery. There, too, was the bridegroom, dressed thirds whiskey, and all the rest ardent Some one speaks out thus:-"He amount of the bill, paid it in full. There is nothing like a fixed, steady in a fine purple coat and gold-lace waist-Mrs. Smithers says that Jenny Lind is spirits. Should this be too strong, you coat, with as much other finery as the that speaks me fair and loves me not, I'll The tailor having signed the receipt, a blessed woman-all she lacks being placed it in the hands of his late debtor, wings to make her a perfect "syrup." Puritan laws and customs would allow speak him fair, and trust him not."

The Quaker now rang the bell, and

each other in the face.

"Dost thou remember purchasing a suit

slightly; "you must be mistaken in the person. It cannot be me that you wish to find."

"Ah, John ! I know thee very well .--Thou art the very man I wished to see. so long."

ing suddenly to recollect himself, "I do

Here he handed the Quaker a N. York paper containing a copy of the advertise-

"Yes, I see thou art in luck, but as my demand is a small one, I think I must in- and procrastination of their patrons. We The proper signal here brought the

constable into the presence of the parties. Iy defer or altogether neglect to pay their at the appearance of this functionary, who ble, difficulty, and sometimes ruin, their

"Yes I have," replied the Quaker, "and

in that time. looked like a full-blown peony, a great we regret to say that her nervous system ing himself fairly caught; "come in and I done nothing for the last three months, but lawyer by keeping out of debt; the dema-

by the coolness of the Quaker, and stood were nearly unanimous in favor of a re- shall cause the adamantine hills of New

"Now," said the tailor, good naturedly,

PRINTER'S NOTICE.

Among the most amusing portions of the columns of every paper are those nohead in a prominent and conspicuous po- peaceful and glorious as it has lived. sition, requesting the subscribers to said tone of these duns presents a marked contrast to the laconic and decided style of those which tradesmen and others put forth in advertising columns and in which debtors that unless their accounts are printer, on the contrary, speaks in a modin danger of committing a moral sin by reminding his subscribers that something more is necessary to the patronage of a paper than a name and an antedeemed promise to pay. Such is generally the charthese do not succeed, and discovering that, of those who are indebted to him, probably ninety-nine out of a hundred amuse themselves with his greenness in expecting to collect cash with a few soft words, our printer waxeth wroth and issues another pronunciamento full of fire and fury. He tells his obdurate debtors that printers can not live on air; that the paper maker must he expects will rend the very rocks, "we want money, and we must have it." But unfortunate mortal, he is a printer, and printers are the last men in the world to resort to compulsory measures. It is the

general impression that their "bark is worse than their bile," so they lose thousands where other men would not lose a hundred. We would like to see an accurate statement of the losses sustained by newspaper establishments from the neglect | the whiskey, in twelve hours. other employment or profession suffers so much loss. Could those who thoughtless-

immediately proceeded to execute his part negligence occasions, they would learn to observe justice, punctuality and system as "What!" exclaimed the rogue, in an strictly with newspaper establishments as mond Republican.

The rogue was completely nonplussed rich and poor, enlightened or ignorant, hill top, and from gopher hill to gopher,

Christians in heart as well as in name. \_ souri, and the auriferous particles of Calithe King of kings.

United States was founded. And in despite post! and, from the topmost peaks of the placed in our hemisphere instead of its Yankee Nation, by shoutin' the terrific own, compressed between the great States watchword: "Who's afeerd ?' in such of Europe, instead of expanding itself thander tones, that quakin' will terror, freely like its rivers in its forests and its they shall forget what niggers is. Don plains, the doubt is warranted whether it your rusty regimentals-burnish up your tices which occasionally appear at the could have been founded, and could live rusty fire locks-gird on your trusty broad

"To-day France is undergoing the un- mates, mount your lusty chargers and save papers to pay up their subscriptions. The expected experiment, with a constitution the nation or bust a biler." which would cause disorder in the best- "Feller citizens-The great bird of regulated society; of that form of govern- American liberty's flewed aloft, and soarin' ment, which America selected from her upon the wings of the wind, is now hofree choice, according to her natural incli- verin' high o'er the cloud capped si m nits they briefly but explicitly inform their nations, adapted to the unexampled situa- of the Rocky Mountains, and when he tion accorded to her from on high. Will shall have penetrated into unknown regions speedily adjusted, they will be put into the Republic of 1848 attain the destinies of unlimited space, and then shall have the hands of an officer for collection. The of the Republic of Washington ? This is duv'd down and lit on daddy's wood pile the question which is now under discus- I shall be led to exclaim, in the grand, the est and deprecatory manuer, as if he were sion. The Republic has had a fair trial, terrific, the sublime language of Paul the Notwithstanding its origin, men of every Apostle, in his celebrated epistle to the shade of opinion entrenched themselves | Aborigines - "Root little pig or die!"

behind it as behind a rampart, for their common defence, and for the defence of society in general, against its mortal ene- lowing occurrence took place in London: acter of his first notices. But finding that mies. The Republic exists in the name A gentleman a widower left with three and in the interests of that order which it sons, became acquainted with a widow has destroyed. It had no right to expect | lady who had three daughters. The lady such good luck. Will it turn it to account? | and the gentlemen married, and with the Will it know how, with perseverance, to children of the two families lived together practise a firm policy of conservation and | ten years. During the last six weeks, the reconstruction ? France invokes it ! It sons and daughters were married to each suffices not for the foundation of a govern- other, and what is more singular, the elder ment that it daily saves society from de- son matried the eldest daughter and the truction. It must deliver society from others in the same manner. the daily fear of perishing, and open to it

the prospect of a long and peaceful exist- PEDANTRY .--- A would be thought learn--and finally he exclaims in a tone that ence. I speak neither of liberty nor glory, ed man having occasion to ask a young I hope, however, that France will not lady for the snuffers, thus addressed her: learn to dispense with either. Guzor." | - "Will your ladyship, by an unmerited,

> Hariford Courant, gives an account of a voted, and very humble servant, that pair wedding he attended in Alabama, the bride of ignipotent digests, that I may excrepate groom of which had done his courting- the excrescence of that nocturnal cylindric found the Squire-invited the company- luminary in order that its refulgent brightridden forty two miles for the license- ness may dazzle the vision of our ocular was married-and ridden fifty miles for optics more potently.

ny boys like an unruly donkey, wot won't master's customers bolting before his bill navigate when he has de harness on?"

once." "Why because dey am backing out ob over the fence-catch 'em.'

de gobernment harness."

THE first three months of marriage is generally spent in finding out each other's taking off your Hat to make me a Bowbad qualities-the next three in getting you'll trighten my Horse." use to them. Till you are wedded there-

publican form of government. They were England, the ferruginous deposits of Mis-. What can the matter be?" \* ?

"It was thus that the Republic of the "Feller citizens-1 repeat it, to your swords, bid farewell to your crusty help-

EXTRACROINARY MARRIAGES .--- The fol-

unversed, and most obliging condescension QUICK WORK .--- A correspondent of the please to extend to your obsequious, de-

17" At a public garden in the suburbs "Sambo," why am some ob de Califor- of London, a waiter, observing one of his was paid, roared out to a brother atten-"Well Cæsar, dis niggar am struck for dant-"Run, ran, Bob, there's two teas and a glass of brandy and water escaped

GROUNDLESS ALARM.

Equestrian. "Now, Boy, don't you be Boy. "A-a-a warn't a-goin' to !"

elbow. On the opposite side of the room, rolling a potato under her foot without re- thou should'st be thankful that nothing 'To make people idle and poetic, we fore, a half year, don't count on being between her bridesmaids, sat Miss Betsy. | flecting that such things had eyes. Burnt | else happened to thee." The best cure for hard times is to avoid know of nothing better than love. A young happy. Angels frequently become devils She was blushing with all her might, and feathers were promptly administered, but "Come in then," said the debtor, findthe doctor by being temperate; and the