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November 23, 1865. (*187.)

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November 23, 1865. (*187.)

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Dec. 4, 1866

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March 13, 1864. (*150.)

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January 18, 1866.-tf.

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Ebensburg Apr.17 1861.

JOSEPH M'DONALD,
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DR. THOMAS H. DOYLE,
HAVING located permanently in Chest Springs, Pa., respectfully tenders his professional services to the citizens of that place and vicinity. Office one door above E. & H. Nutter's store.
Chest Springs, April 27, 1866-1m.

MADAME SCANDAL.

A long time ago, in the western part of England, there lived an aged couple whose time had passed away, since early youth, in the every day round of farm life, and who had never been known to have the least ill-feelings towards each other, since the good old times when old Parson Hellet had untied them in the holy bonds of wedlock twenty-five years before. So well was their conjugal happiness known, that they were spoken of far and near as the happiest pair in England. Now, the Devil (excuse the abrupt mention of his name) had been trying twenty years to create what is called "a fuss in the family" between these old companions. But, much to his mortification, he had not been able to induce the old gentleman to grumble about breakfast being too late or the old woman to give a single curtain lecture.

After repeated efforts, the Devil became discouraged, and had he not been a person of great determination, he would have doubtless given the work up in despair. One day as he walked along in a very surly mood, after another attempt to get the old lady, to quarrel about the pigs getting into the yard he met an old lady, a neighbor of the aged couple. As Mr. Devil and the neighbor were very particular friends, they must needs stop on the way and chat a little.

"Good morning, sir," said she, "and pray what on earth makes you look so bad this morning? Isn't the controversy between the churches doing good service?"
"Yes."
"Isn't Deacon W. making plenty of bad whiskey?"
"Yes."
"Well, what is the matter, my highly honored master?"
"Everything is going on well enough," replied the Devil, "but (and he looked as sour as a monkey on a crab apple tree) old Blueford and his wife over here are injuring the cause terribly by their bad example; and after trying for four years to induce them to do right, I must say I consider them hopeless."

The hag stood a moment in deep thought.
"Are you sure you have tried every way?"
"Every way I can think of."
"Are you certain?"
"Yes."
"Well," replied she, "if you will promise to make me a present of a new pair of shoes in case I succeed, I will make the attempt myself, and see if I can raise a quarrel between them."

To this reasonable request the Devil gladly assented. The old hag went her way to old Blueford's house, and found Mrs. Blueford busily engaged in getting things ready for her husband's comfort on his return home from work. After the usual compliments had passed, the following dialogue took place:
"Well, friend B., you and Mr. B. have lived a long time together."
"Five and twenty years, come November," replied Mrs. B.
"And all this time you have never had a quarrel?"
"Not one."
"I am truly glad to hear it," continued the hag, "I consider it my duty to warn you, though this is the case, you must not expect it to be always. Have you not observed that of late Mr. B. has been peevish and sullen at times?"
"A very little so," observed Mrs. Blueford.

"I knew it," continued the hag; "and let me warn you to be on your guard."
Mrs. B. did think she had better do so, and asked advice as to how she should manage the case.
"Have you not noticed," said the hag, "that your husband has a bunch of long, harsh hair growing under the chin on the side of his throat?"
"Yes."
"These are the cause of the trouble, and as long as they remain, you had better look out. Now, as a friend, I would advise you to cut them off the first time you get a chance, and thus end the trouble, for as long as they remain, you had better look out."

Soon after this the hag started for home, and made it convenient to meet Mr. B. on the way. Much the same talk in relation to his domestic happiness passed between him and the old woman.
"But, friend Blueford," said she, "I think it my duty to tell you to be on your guard, for I tell you your wife intends your ruin."
Old Mr. B. was very much astonished, yet he could not wholly discredit her words. When he reached home he threw himself on the bed in perplexity, and feigned himself asleep, studied the matter over in his mind. His wife, thinking this a good opportunity for cutting off the ob-

noxious hair, took her husband's razor and crept softly to his side. Now, the lady was much frightened at holding a razor so close to her husband's neck, and her hand was not so steady as it once was; so, between the two she went to work very awkwardly, and pulled the hairs, instead of cutting them off. B. opened his eyes, and there stood his wife with a razor at his throat. After what had been told him, and seeing this he could not doubt but that she intended to murder him. He sprang from the bed in horror; no explanation or entreaty could convince him to the contrary. So from that time there was a jaw, a quarrelling and wrangling all the time.

With delight the Devil heard of the faithful emissary, and sent her word if she would meet him at the end of the lane, at a certain time, he would pay her the shoes. At the appointed time she repaired to the spot, and found the Devil at the place. He put the shoes on a pole, and standing on the opposite side of the fence, handed them over to her. She was much pleased with them—they were exactly the article.

"But there is one thing, Mr. Devil, I would like to have explained; this is, why you hand them to me on a stick?"
"Very easy to explain," replied he; "any one who has the cunning and meanness to do as you have done, don't get any nearer than twenty feet to me." So saying, he fled in terror.
After a while the old woman died, and when she applied for admittance to the lower regions the Devil would not let her in, for fear she might dethrone him, as she was so much his superior. So the old woman is yet condemned to wander the world, creating quarrels and strife in peaceful families and neighborhoods.
Would you know her name?

It is Madame Scandal. When she died the young Scandals were left orphans, but the Devil, in consideration of past services done by the mother, adopted them, and so you see he is father to that respectable class called scandal mongers.
Reader, don't you know some of the family?

From the Genius of Liberty.

John W. Geary and the Soldiers of the Mexican War.

John W. Geary, the candidate of the Radical-Abolitionists for Governor of this State, was elected Lieutenant-Colonel of the Second Pennsylvania regiment of volunteers in the war with Mexico, upon the organization of that regiment in the city of Pittsburgh. William B. Roberts, of this county, was the colonel commanding, and died in the city of Mexico. After his death, Geary was promoted to the colonelcy. The Fayette county volunteers were attached to this regiment and known as Co. H. They distinguished themselves for gallant conduct and intrepid bravery in all the important engagements from Vera Cruz to the city of Mexico, including the bloody assaults upon the gates of that city. They continued in service until the end of the war, and were honorably discharged. The survivors, upon their return home, were received with earned and highly distinguished honors by their fellow-citizens. Here, at the county seat they were honored by a splendid reception, participated in by the citizens of the county generally, as well as by the ladies, who greeted their return with all that delicate attention and refined taste peculiar to their sex. At Conneville, also, they were the recipients of a handsome ovation, the heartfelt tribute of the citizens and ladies of that place and vicinity. The reception at Conneville took place on Saturday, July 15, 1848. The reception speech was made by Dr. James C. Cummings, and the response by Sergeant Peter A. Johns. After the delivery of the speeches and partaking of an elegant dinner prepared for the occasion, the returned soldiers met together and unanimously adopted a preamble and series of resolutions, which show up the character of John W. Geary in such a light as would render his election as Governor an everlasting disgrace to the State of Pennsylvania.

These resolutions were, it will be seen, unanimously adopted by true and tried soldiers, by men who knew Geary well, and by men who did not hesitate to proclaim their estimate of his character, and that too, not in tender dainty sentences, but in well-expressed and forcible language.—The testimony of these proceedings gains additional force from the fact that it was uttered at such a time and under such circumstances as to exempt it entirely from any imputation of political influences.—The proceedings were published in the papers of this county by request of the soldiers, on the 27th of July, 1848, and here they are.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by the returned volunteers of Company H, Second Pennsylvania regiment, and unanimously adopted by the meeting:

Whereas, The discharge and arrival home of the remaining members of the Fayette volunteers has again placed them in the position of citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and enabled them to speak and assert their rights, they now embrace this occasion, the first opportunity since their return, to express their deep and abiding indignation of the conduct of John W. Geary, since he was elected to the command of the City of Mexico. The said John W. Geary procured his election by a mere plurality of votes, by falsehood and deception. While he was promising to give company H the privilege of electing their own officers according to the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, he, the said Geary, bargained with others for votes, promising and giving appointments in said company H to men from other companies who might answer his peculiar purposes. The law of Congress of the 13th May 1864, calling for volunteers for the war with Mexico, has this provision:

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That the said volunteers so offering their services shall be accepted by the President, in companies, battalions, squadrons, and regiments, whose officers shall be appointed in the manner described by law in the several States and Territories to which such companies, battalions, squadrons, and regiments shall respectively belong.

Resolved, That we, the remaining members of the Fayette County volunteers, view the conduct of the said John W. Geary towards Company H as an outrage upon their just rights, as secured to them by the laws of Pennsylvania as well as the laws of Congress. The whole course and conduct, of the said Geary being inconsistent with the character of a gentleman or man of honor, it was treating as a set of men who did not know their rights, and who could not appreciate their rights, and who could not appreciate their bearings, characteristic of a low and growing creature, hunting and seeking popularity for courage and patriotism that he never earned, by bargaining with subtle tools and mercenaries, one of whom at least was a notorious black-leg.

Resolved, That the arrest and trial of First Sergeant John A. Cummings by a court-martial, for daring to assert his rights and those of the company, was a base and cowardly exercise of usurped authority on the part of the said John W. Geary, after he (the said Geary) had surreptitiously and villainously suppressed the order of the Adjutant General of this State (issued by direction of Governor Shunk), directing him to fill all vacancies in the Second regiment of Pennsylvania volunteers by election, taking advantage of his stolen authority to cover up his worse than base motives, and to injure the hard-earned fame of a brave and gallant officer.

On motion of Peter A. Johns, it was Resolved, That all the harm we wish Colonel Geary is, that his disgrace may follow him through all the lanes and avenues of life, and that he may never die or get old.

BOUNTY LAND FOR SOLDIERS.—The Commissioner of the General Land Office has issued an announcement in reply to a large number of communications from soldiers and others who served during the late war, stating that there is no law granting lands or bounty land warrants to soldiers or sailors engaged in the late war against the rebellion. The Homestead Act, as amended March 21, 1864, grants homesteads of one hundred and sixty acres to soldiers, sailors and citizens who reside thereon for a period of five years, at a cost of \$10, and register and receiver's fees. Soldiers or sailors may file applications for a homestead while still in the military or naval service, and the period thereafter in which they may remain in the service will be counted as a portion of the five years residence required.

"DER VETO."—One of our German fellow citizens says the *Edinboro Gazette*, got agitated on the President's veto message, the other day, and thus relieved himself: "I think der President is right. Dese eight year and petter, haf I gebt house, and I neder haf a pureau in mine blaaz yet, and I cot along shuss as good as if, I have one. Now dey wants all dese golered hooples to haf a pureau and dax de poor white people to buy for him. I stands by der President."

The Commissioner of Agriculture has received from Colorado several sheaves of wheat and oats, the former yielding eighty-five bushels to the acre, and the latter one hundred and twenty.

F. P. TIERNEY,
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Office two doors North of Colonnade Row.
April 5, 1865.-tf