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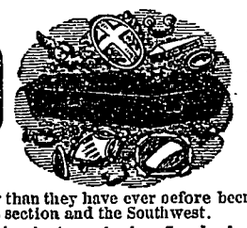
50  PER CENT.

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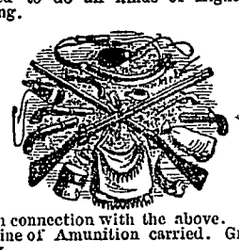
A SHOOTING  GALLERY

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Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17, '78.

The long talked of investigation resolution was introduced in the House on Monday. When the morning hour expired, Mr. Clarkson N. Potter, of New York, arose, and without straining himself in the least, pulled out the valve that set the wheels of investigation in motion. The galleries were crowded with ladies and gentlemen, and some who were not gentlemen, all anxious to witness the struggle between the statesmen of the two great parties. On the floor there was a good deal of stir, and whispered consultations were held in every corner. When Mr. Potter took the floor, there was a flutter through the House, and intense interest was manifested on every countenance. Both sides were nervous, and the Democrats felt uneasy because they were not certain of their strength. Noses had not been counted, and there was no certainty that the requisite number of votes would be on hand at the critical moment. Runners were sent out to gather in the absentees, and some of the members were forced to leave the lunch table with appetites but half satisfied. Hale had the assurance of the speaker that he would be recognized after Potter, and he proposed to manage affairs on the Republican side. But Congress jaw proved too much for the little man from Maine, and he was cut out and left in the rear. In a very calm manner the speaker stated that he was prepared for the point raised against the resolution, and that he ruled it a question of high priviledge. In an instant, Conger, Hale and Garfield were upon the floor pouring forth points of order in volleys. Then came the fight over the amendments. Hale wanted to include Mississippi and Oregon in the investigation. Mr. Potter demanded information concerning the amendment. "I'll read it" said Hale. Potter refused to permit the reading, and called the previous question. The Republicans then declined to vote, which left no quorum, and the House was obliged to adjourn with the resolution pending. The ejectment suit brought by General G. W. Custis Lee, son of the late Gen. Robert E. Lee, in the U. S. Circuit Court of Virginia, brings to mind many interesting facts in regard to the estate. It consists of about 1,100 acres—two hundred and fifty, including the mansion, being walled in and known as the National Cemetery. There were interred here during the war nearly 18,000 Union soldiers, about 350 confederates, and about 4,000 contrabands. The remains of over 3,000 soldiers gathered on the field at Bull Run, and on the route to the Rappahannock, are placed under the monument to "The Unknown." Since the war, numbers of the bodies have been removed, and at this time there remain in round numbers about 15,000 in this "City of the Dead." The statutes of Robert Fulton and the Rev. Peter Muhlenburg are to be placed in the National Statuary Hall of the Capitol. Dr. Muhlenburg at the beginning of the Revolution, consented to take a command in the field, and his last sermon contained the words: "There is a time for all things—a time to preach, and a time to fight—and now is the time to fight." As he said this, he stripped off his clerical robes, displayed his uniform as a colonel, and read his commission to that rank. The President is probably the most written to man in the United States. He receives more letters a day, probably, than any other man in the country. Every mail brings him a large batch from every State and Territory. These letters are upon every conceivable subject. Invitations, criticisms, expanded theories, requests for aid, petitions for office, etc. Letters of importance are all answered by the paivate secretaries, but the trashy ones are at once consigned to the waste basket. The President sees only a few of the letters sent him, for if he read them all, it would consume mst of his time. He entrusts the answers to his private secretaries.

LOOK HERE!

If you don't want your Rolls ruined, and your Yarn napt, you should send your carding and spinning to the Dunmoor Woolen Mills, St. James, Mo.
6-3m

The Antecedents of Disease.

Among the antecedents of disease are inertness in the circulation of the blood, an unnaturally attenuated condition of the physique, indicating that the life current is deficient in nutritive properties, a wan, haggard look, inability to digest the food, loss of appetite, sleep and strength, and a sensation of unnatural languor. All these may be regarded as among the indicia of approaching disease, which will eventually attack the system and overwhelm it if not fortified against it, if it is not built up and fortified in advance. Invigorate, then, without loss of time, making choice of the greatest vitalizing agent extant, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, an elixer which has given health, and vigor to myriads of the sick and debilitated, which is avouched by physicians and analysts to be pure as well as effective, which is immensely popular in this country, and extensively used abroad, and which has been for years past one of the leading medicinal staples of America. [May.

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A Sail to Death on a Schooner of Whisky.

From the New Orleans Times.]

Monday morning, Wm. Martin, aged 27 years, a boarding house runner, fell a victim to a foolish wager based on his love of liquor.

Martin, it appears, on Sunday evening drank a half bottle of whisky, in the presence of some of his boon companions, who voted him a "hog." whereupon, in a spirit of bravo, he said he could drink a "schooner" (a quart glass) of whisky straight, provided any one would pay for it.

The challenge was accepted, and repairing to a neighboring saloon, Martin at a single draught swallowed the fiery liquid.

Shortly thereafter he was seen in a beastly state of intoxication at his employer's saloon, No. 48 Front street. Finally he went to sleep on the bench and remained undisturbed until morning, when it was discovered that he was dead.

Coroner Rance held an inquest, and returned a verdict that death resulted from alcohol. His remains were taken to his late home, No. 466 Moreau street.

FORCE OF HABIT.—In most of our colleges it is the custom for one member of the faculty—usually the president—to have the supervision of all absent and dilatory students, and to him every such one is to go to explain the cause of his absence or tardiness. No more kind and indulgent guardian of the college discipline could have been found than Dr. A——. Every student knew well his old and stereotyped way of saying, "Well, well, I'll excuse you this time; but don't let it happen again." Although not in accordance with the usual rule, Mr. H——, a married man, had been admitted to pursue the studies of the regular course. One day he was absent; on the next, appearing with his class in the doctor's room, he explained, with great embarrassment, that the arrival of an heir had been the cause of his detention. Without looking up from the papers on his table, and apparently without a thought as to the nature of the excuse, so long as there was one, the doctor graciously remarked: "Well, well, I'll excuse you this time; but don't let it happen again." The announcement was greeted by the class with the most tumultuous applause.—EDITOR'S DRAWER, in Harper's Magazine for June.

An exchange makes the following very sensible remarks:

There is not a paper published from one end of the year to the other that will not, if critically considered, give offense to somebody in the community. The newspaper offends some one, just as the weather—rainy to-day, and sunshiny to-morrow—is sure to annoy somebody. The common sense view is that the newspaper is the history of yesterday; that it is the mirror of the times, and that those who conduct it care nothing for individuals except to do them justice.

A SUGGESTIVE REPLY.—That was a happy response of General Grant's when at Jerusalem. A committee of citizens came out to meet him and to tender him a public reception. He replied, "Not in sight of the Mount of Olives." The incident recalls the remark of Douglass Jerrold, who, when told by a Red Republican in Paris that Louis Blanc was next to Christ, naively asked, "Which side?"—EDITOR'S DRAWER, in Harper's Magazine for June.

A peculiar disease among Jackson county, Mo., cattle is thus described in a dispatch to the Globe-Democrat:

A large number of fine milch cows have died in this immediate vicinity within the last few days, from a very peculiar disease, which appears to result from eating clover. The main difficulty seems to be gastric fermentation of the saccharine matter of the clover coming in contact with the digestive fluids peculiar to ruminant animals. The symptoms are about as follows: The animal is swollen, and appears to have lost all power of regurgitation or eructation; the swelling increases, and the animal's muscles protrude to an extraordinary distance, after which death ensues very quickly. There has, as yet, been no sure cure discovered, as the disease is so rapid and death ensues so suddenly that there can be but little done. Punctures have been made in the sides of the afflicted animal, allowing the gas to escape from the stomach, and relief was thus afforded, and in one or two cases where the punctures were made in time, the animal was saved. This very peculiar and fatal disease is causing great consternation among cattle dealers in this locality.

TO SOLDIERS.—I am authorized to pay the highest price for soldier's rights to make Additional Homestead entry. I also find Bounty money still due many discharged soldiers. Come and see E. G. EVANS, Rolla, Mo.

Ladies, Don't Read this!

[From the Elmyra Gazette.]

The following paragraph is not intended for the ladies. We call particular attention to this fact in order to avoid any misunderstanding that might arise if any of them should accidentally peruse it. We know they will all skip it now, after we have called their attention to the matter, and thus we shall be relieved of a great responsibility.

☞BEWARE, LADIES—DON'T READ.☜

WOMAN'S CURIOSITY.

It there's anything worries a woman
It's something she ought not to know,
But you bet she'll find it out somehow
If she sees the least kind of a show!
Now we'll wager ten cents to a farthing
This poem she's already read—
We knew she'd get at it somehow
If she had to stand on her head.

A PROBLEM.—A German named Suitz, living at Cherry Valley, has placed him self in a rather remarkable predicament. His wife has long been an invalid, and a few days ago, thinking that she was dying she insisted that her husband should comply with her oft-repeated request to make her sister his second wife. Northing would suit Mrs. Suitz but to have the marriage occur before she closed her eyes in death. The ceremony was accordingly perfomed, a neighboring justice of the Peace officiating, and, strange to say, Mrs. Suitz No. 1 has rallied and is rapidly growing stronger, and probably will get well. Mr. Suitz is anxous to know how he can read his title clear.—Utica (N. Y.) Herald.

A PHILOSOPHICAL PASHA.—Some of the French jokes connected with the Russo-Turkish war are not bad—these for example:

A Russian general rides forward to the Grand Duke. "I have the honor, your Imperial Highness, to announce a great victory."

"Very well. Go and congratulate your troops."

"There are none left."

Another:

A Turkish pasha is surveying the field with his glass. An aid-de-camp rides up:

"All our artillery has been captured."

The pasha strokes his beard philosophically, and says, "Fortunately it was not paid for."—EDITOR'S DRAWER, in Harper's Magazine for June.

OUR NEW MINISTER TO GERMANY.—Mr. Taylor is very widely known throughout the country as a man of perfect rectitude and implicity of nature, who has made his own way, by his own industry and character, and by the most diligent cultivation of his literary talent, to results which have given instructions and delight and inspiration to thousands of readers. But his success and reputation have not in the least degree spoiled him, and the man has the fresh and generous and unsuspicious heart of the boy. Moreover, his activity and his distinction have not been such as to bring him into collision with persons or interests or parties. His temperament is cheerful and hopeful, and his temper so sweet and winning that hostile feeling is impossible. At a time when party passion is weak, and the country prefers harmony to contention, the appointment of a man whom everybody likes, and whose career has illustrated the qualities that Americans feel to be peculiarly characteristic, as minister to a country of whose language and literature he is master, with which he has the tenderest ties, and in which his name is honorable known as a frend, strikes public feeling as so felicitous that it highly enjoys its own pleasure, and gladly cheers the representative of what it admires. He adds another name to the long list of the literary men of our race who have served in diplomatic positions, beginning with the seven embassies of Chaucer, and signally illustrated in our own service at this time by Mr. Taylor's colleagues, George P. Marsh in Italy and James Russell Lowell in Spain.—Editor's Easy Chair, in Harper's Magazine for June.

THE RIGHT WAY TO BOIL EGGS.—There is objection to the common way of boiling eggs which people do not understand. It is this; the white, under three minutes rapid cooking, becomes tough and indigestible, while the yolk is left soft when properly cooked, the eggs are done evenly through, like any other food. This result may be obtained by putting the egg into a dish with a cover, as a tin pail, and then pouring upon them boiling water, two quarts or more to a dozen eggs, and cover and set away from the stove for fifteen minutes. The heat of the water cooks the eggs slowly, evenly and sufficiently, and to a jelly-like consistency, leaving the center of yolk harer than the white, and the eggs taste as much richer and nicer as a fresh egg, and no person will want to eat them boiled after having tried this method once.

CARDING AND SPINNING.

At the Dunmoor Woolen Mills, St. James, Mo. No bad work turned out. Satisfaction guaranteed. 6-3m