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Getting Square on the Judge.

An amusing incident occurred in a court room, about a year ago, in Keatingville, Montana Territory. His Honor was a man well stricken in years, yet he could ride a race, shoot a rifle, and deal as well as the next man in the mines, and he who presumed to trifle with the dignity of the court generally suffered for his temerity.

Now, his Honor was seated, and the case about to be commenced, when, in a voice of thunder, the sheriff proclaimed silence. There was a pause, the judge looked over and saw the prisoner who had not yet uncovered his head.

The court could not possibly brook such disrespect to its dignity, and his Honor called out, in an authoritative tone:

"Mr. Sheriff, remove the gentleman's hat."

That functionary, who had until now stood in a corner, leaning upon a rifle, stepped up, and politely knocked off the offender's hat with that murderous instrument whereupon the prisoner seized the hat, and clipping it upon his head, loudly exclaimed:

"Judge, I am bald?"

"Mr. Sheriff," said the indignant court, "we instruct you to move the hat."

The order was instantly executed and no sooner done than the prisoner replaced the hat on his head the second time, again insisting that he was bald. The offended judge now waxed warm and, rising up in his seat said:

"I fine you five dollars for contempt of court—to be committed until the fine is paid."

The prisoner was thunderstruck. He deliberately walked up to the judge, and laying down a half dollar stamp before his Honor, in a solemn manner thus gave his views:

"Your sentence, Judge, is most ungentlemanly, but the law is imperative, and I will have to stand it; so here is four bits, and the four dollars and a half that you owed me when we stopped playing poker this morning just make us square."

The Methodist and the Liquor Traffic.

The Virginia annual Conference at its present session will pass upon the following question:

An amendment has been proposed in the Methodist Episcopal Church South to the general rule of the church on intemperance. The rule at present forbids "drunkenness, or drinking spirituous liquors, unless in cases of necessity." The amendment includes the manufacture, sale and use of intoxicating drinks. To judge from the votes of the annual conferences already held, the amendment will probably not be carried.

The votes are as follows: Illinois Conference, yeas 4, nays 38; Western Illinois, yeas 6, nays 22; Denver, yeas—, nays 15; West Virginia yeas 18, nays 26; Kentucky, yeas 51, nays 28; Missouri, yeas 27, nays 79; Louisiana, yeas 65, nays 49; Southern Missouri, yeas 23, nays 46; Pacific, yeas 18, nays 28; Tennessee, yeas 45, nays 107; Holston, yeas 86, nays 18; St. Louis, yeas 3, nays 42; Indian Mission, yeas 6, nays 14.

Singular Suicide of a Boy.

Henry Losendale, of Billerica, a boy twelve years old, hanged himself, Wednesday night. He broke a pane of glass at school, and was told to bring the money to pay for it. He was afraid to do so, and on Wednesday morning, whereupon the teacher told him that he would be punished if he neglected the matter another day. Added to this, his father had promised to whip him for making a bonfire of grass and weeds. Apparently the prospect of two punishments was more than he could bear, and soon after dark his father found him hanging from the bough of an apple tree, quite dead.

An exchange speaks of Miss Susant B. Anthony's "matchless eloquence." If Susan is really possessed of matchless eloquence, how is it that, with the additional advantage of forty seven leap years, during which her matchless eloquence was licensed to woo a d win, she has never been able to induce one single solitary man to join her in swapping her single lounge for a double bedstead?

There is a new fringe for trimming ball and party dresses called sea wood fringe. It resembles sea weed very much, and is very pretty, becoming and unique.

The Ladies.

The "apron front" prevails in all overskirts.

Demoiselles wear the French gray felt hat with gray plume.

Embroidered shoes are coming in and long skirts are going out.

Bonnets flare more than ever as the fashionable season advances.

Very fine plaiting (called knife plaiting) is a popular mode just now.

Black silk suits (worn over velvet skirts) with sleeve and collar of velvet, are fashionable in Paris.

Much of the trimming of street suits is concentrated on the apron front.

"Plaids, plaids, plaids," sighs Miss McFlimsey—"nothing but plaids this winter, and I can't afford one."

Jet ornaments of all kinds appear to be as universally fashionable as ever. The real jet is as expensive as opera.

Opera cloaks—many of them—the Dolman pattern, with long drooping sides. Fur is used to border them.

The "h-lo" brim shape bonnet is very popular. Five years ago a lady would not have dared to don such headgear.

The cuirass polonaise is destined to become generally popular. It is rather a English garment, save on stout people.

Cardinal red is one of the favorite colors; ditto mauve. The cardinal red is extensively introduced on black velvet bonnets.

Modistes are becoming alarmed. So many ladies make their own dresses! What shall we do? Lower your prices, mesdames!

The long gauntlet six-button dog-skin gloves will be en vogue for ladies this season. They are finished in the elegant style.

Harper's Bazar tells one of its correspondents that she cannot make a dress out of her three yards of silk. We should think not.

There is quite a rage for Chinese and Japanese ornaments. The new fashioned gold ten-pot ear-rings are exceedingly pretty.

Very few *bonnets* are imported for American girls now. Times are hard, and besides, one can get as good an outfit here as abroad.

Very handsome black silk quilted saques bordered with fur, are shown among imported goods for winter wear. \$25 per saque.

Gladstone has issued an anti-Papal manifesto, in which he declares the dogma of Papal infallibility to be totally inconsistent with good citizenship. He says the Catholic Emancipation Act was passed under the belief that a Catholic would give his allegiance to the Queen, but now knows his first allegiance is to the Pope. The manifesto denies that the Pope gives converts among the people. His converts are among the rich, it says. He may control acres, but he cannot control the heart of the poor. The manifesto refers to the religious condition of Ireland, and says that, under recent legislation, all due to Ireland has been paid, and henceforth that country will be treated without reference to Catholicism. The document has caused a great sensation, and is the leading topic in religious circles.

Young man, you feel a superiority to the human race as you stand at the altar with your fair young bride. You would not change places with the president. Yet a few short years, a few whisking of broom handles, an untimely stoppage or two of wafted flutters, and your weary body will rest under the shading willow, while some young gallant will bring your late afflicted partner out to the cemetery on a calm Sabbath evening, and whisper love in her ear, as together they strow peanut shells over your grave. "Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?"

The questions recommended by the committee on the Good of the Order, for discussion in the Missouri granges during the four succeeding months, are as follows:

For December—Benefit deriving to the producing classes from the order of the Patrons of Husbandry.

For January—Co-operation.

For February—Railroads and transportation.

For March—Preparation of ground for spring crops, field and garden, time to plant, kind of seed and proper cultivation.—*Rural World*.

It remained for a Washington man to develop originally in a love affair. He didn't ask her for a look of hair, or purloin a photograph; he slipped in at the back-gate one night and stole from the clothes line and carried home, pressing it to his aching bosom, her—her—well, it was an undergarment.

A Romantic Affair.

No novelist ever imagined a marriage concluded under more extraordinary circumstances than that of Comte de D—with Miss de V.

The future Comtesse, who is one of the best sports women of France, happened in the beginning of the summer season to be present with her father at the races of D.

Her attention was attracted by a small pony, which she found to be remarkably beautiful, and which she asked her father to purchase. Mr. de V—is immensely rich and adores his daughter. Consequently he at once called with her on the owner of the pony, the Comte de D—who received them in the most graceful manner, but firmly refused to sell his horse.

However, as Mr. de V was trying to change his resolution, "I have sworn that my horse shall belong to no one but to my wife." Need I add that Miss de V—soon found out that the Comte was endowed with other qualities than those of a remarkable sportsman, and that their marriage is to be celebrated very soon.—*From the American Register*.

It is announced that the British Government has determined to make another exploration of the Arctic regions, and for this purpose will send two steamers next May. The enterprise was decided upon in view of the representations of the Royal Geographical Society and other learned persons, who have urged the importance to science and the interests of knowledge generally of a complete revelation of the mysteries of the polar regions.

Go. G. P. Harrison relates an incident showing how much resignation the female sex can exhibit. A preacher in Henry county, in this State, lost a wife. After living a widower for years he concluded it was not best to live alone. He mounted his horse and riding over to a widow's house informed her that the Lord had directed him to take her for a wife. She weepily replied with true resignation, "the Lord's will be done," and the courtship ended in marriage.

The official vote for Superintendent of Public Instruction in North Carolina has been counted by the Legislature, and is as follows:

Pool, (dem.) 98,217
Purnell, (rad.) 84,181

This is a very handsome majority.

A True Bill.

The Cincinnati Enquirer publishes a table, showing that the South, before the war, contributed considerably more than one third to the maintenance of foreign trade. The Enquirer rightly concludes that the prevalence of contentment and order in the South is essential to Northern interests.

An Office lost by Accepting to Fight a Duel.

Louisville, November 20.—The clerkship of the Court of Appeals is declared vacant, the candidate, Thos. L. Jones, Democrat, who received 40,000 majority, having accepted a challenge to fight a duel five years ago.

"Why, you see," she began, "you take a chestnut and cut round the hull with a sharp knife, and you take one-half the chestnut in your mouth, and your fellow takes the other half in his mouth, and pull, and hull comes right off."

A country paper tells this story of a new boy in one of the Sunday schools: "The precious youth was asked who made the beautiful hills about them; and replied that he did not know, as his parents only moved into town the day before."

"How," asks an exchange, "does this the Radical party feel now?" It feels, we should say, pretty much as a fellow feels who after swallowing a torped, has been killed in the stomach by a rough flock mule!

The editor of the Salem Republican threatens to kick the editor of this paper. We do not doubt that he can do it. At any rate we never saw a tow-headed ass like him that couldn't.

"After the old pastor died, the deacons went about for a two hundred and fifty dollar minister, and you can about as much minister for that price as you can get psalm tunes out of a file," says an exchange.

The order of Good Templars now numbers a membership of 650,000 and extends over the world. The headquarters of the order is Atlanta.

The embroidered shoes are likely to become unpopular. Dust and dirt settles in the embroidery, and make the fashion an expensive one.

There is a lull in the embroidery excitement just now. A large number of the imported suits continued to be very beautifully embroidered.

A Citizen of Chattanooga Inherits \$1,000,000 in Gold and other Property.

Our fellow citizen, William Van Ulrioh, is by luck—decidedly by luck. We called on him yesterday and gathered the following facts concerning his good fortune:

Mr. Van Ulrioh's father's brother who has lived many years in the East Indies, accumulated a large fortune, consisting of \$3,000,000 in gold, three large steamships, and a large amount of real estate. He died May 20, 1873, leaving a will, which was opened December 3, 1873. The whole property of the testator was left to the brother and his two children, in equal parts; hence, Mr. Van Ulrioh will get one million in money and one-third of the other property.

He will leave in a few days for Germany, where his father and sister live, for the purpose of receiving his fortune. He will leave his family in Chattanooga, and return as soon as possible, when he expects to locate permanently and invest his money.

A Question of Rope.

The question of a spring session of the next Congress is on hand. The New York Post and the Boston Herald favor it, and the Herald urges upon the Republicans the obvious good policy of allowing the Democrats to begin "ruining their chances for 1876" as quickly as possible. Other Independent papers are plying the Republican with like advice to give the Democrats rope enough to hang themselves with right away. But some of the Republicans seem to doubt whether the Democrats may not use the rope to hang somebody else, instead of adjusting it to their own iniquitous necks.

Beecher-Tilton.

Tuesday, December the 8th, has been fixed for the trial of the Beecher-Tilton case. It is supposed it will occupy the entire term of the court, and of course it will be an interesting subject of Brooklyn scandal for that period of time. In the opinion of the word, the result of the verdict will not change the guilt or innocence of the parties concerned. That is already fixed in public estimation, and the question now simply is, what amount of damages should brother Beecher be made to pay for his crime.

The attempt is being made in New York to make the Sabbath a holiday, as it is in Louisiana and the countries of Southern Europe. The German Theatre gives Sunday evening performances, and the Opera House is open Sunday night. As a matter of course, feeling is high on the subject. The preachers have vigorously assailed this innovation, and the managers of offending places of amusement have been indicted for Sabbath-breaking. But the other side has friends, who return the attacks of the pulpit, and are determined to test the matter in Court.

The Near Future.

The campaign in this State which has just ended so satisfactorily for the republican organization really began last spring. The democrats began the fight by attacking us in our entrenched position.—*Union Herald*.

Yes, and when the democrats "attacked you in your entrenched position," they "raised" about 20,000 of your voters. The next grand charge the democracy makes on your "entrenched position," they will sweep radicalism from the soil of South Carolina.—*Greenville Daily News*.

"Ah! ladies," said an old epicure, as he opened a bottle of wine. "What is more delightful than the popping of a champagne cork?" "The popping of the cork?" "unanimously cried the ladies."

A good many persons who couldn't be hired for love or money to saw four sticks of wood twice in two, will sit down and write all day on the "lamentable wholesale destruction of American forests."

Two young ladies holding converse over a new dress—"And does it fit well?" asked one. "Fit! yes, as if I had been melted and poured in."

A fellow paraded with larceny offered as a defense that the doctor had given him so much iron that it made him steal.

An Englishman, it is said, having heard about the Yankee propensity of "bragging," thought he would make an experiment in the art himself. He walked up to a market woman's stand, and pointing to some large watermelons said: "What! don't you raise any bigger apples than those in America?" "Apples!" said the woman, disdainfully, "any body might know you was an Englishman. Them's buckberberies."

Brevities.

Hunting for Arkansas Smith is a criminal waste of time. He has changed his name to John.

The papers are all talking about the monogram garter. What the deuce is a garter, anyway?

Ex-Senator Doolittle will probably be the democratic nominee for the Wisconsin senatorship.

The Toledo Herald hopes if Kalakaua sells his kingdom to the United States he will buy a suit of clothes. He owns a shirt now.

Many of the most prominent families of New York are going to spend the winter in Florida. Besides Gov. Dix, the Home Journal mentions the Roosevelts, the Astors, the Coopers and the Balls.

The States electing governors in 1875 are: California, Connecticut, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Hampshire, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Wisconsin—thirteen States. The political events of the year begin with the New Hampshire election in March.

At a recent wedding, according to a report, "the jellies upon the bridal supper tables were pure amber masses of quivering translucentness, catching the woe-colored prisms of perfumed light, and holding them in tremulous mirrors of rosy beauty," how about the lobster salad and doughnuts?

San Antonio (Texas) Herald: We understand that Mrs. Fitzgerald, the enterprising railroad contractress, is in our city. She filed her contract to grade nineteen miles on the other side of the San Marcos, and has obtained a contract for a number of miles on this side. She has at her disposal some sixty mules, scrapers, etc.

A man on Long Island, famous for his dogs, was asked what was the secret of his success. He answered "I always choose a good-natured pig. Those that when they eat 'soltantly' running from one trough to another and knocking their snouts against the next pig I sell to my neighbors, who don't know better than to buy such trouble-some animals, while my contented pigs get fat."

A lady and her eight-year old daughter were among the passengers on a Woodward avenue car yesterday, and presently the little miss observed a man take out his handkerchief, flourish it around and then wipe his nose. The child leaned over to her mother and whispered: "Mamma, that gentleman is trying to flirt with me, but I shall give him the hankerchief signal that I distrust his motives!"—*Detroit Free Press*.

The "cheekiest" theft on record is reported from Virginia, where a rascal stole a set of false teeth from the gums of a gentleman who carelessly left his mouth open when he went to sleep. Technical lawyers are in some doubt as to the exact form of indictment for this novel crime, but the victim calls it hat burglary, being forcible entry and abstraction of plate.

Among the guests at a hotel dinner table in this city yesterday were a husband and wife from Iowa. The husband was a burly, big fellow, and the wife pale and slim. When the waiter came to take their order the man replied: "Oh, bring me must anything, but my wife's health is rather poor and I'd like it if you could bring her mashed 'aters and billed egg."—*Detroit Free Press*.

Governor Dix, it is said, released from the cares and vexations of official life, is going down to Florida to spend the winter; The governor although a septuagenarian, is still a mighty hunter, like Nimrod. He is death on wild ducks, snipes, pigeons, curlews, quails, pheasants, woodcocks, and the other small game found in the populous regions of the empire state; but when he comes to deal with the bears, deer, alligators, sharks, swordfish and loggerheads of the land of flowers, he may be starb'd at first. However, let him follow his own general orders and shoot 'em down on the spot.

It seems that Queen Victoria was present at the "burning of a witch" at Balmoral on Halloween. The fact is thus recorded in the Illustrated London News: "When darkness set in, the queen and Princess Beatrice, each bearing a torch, drove out in an open phaeton, when a procession of the tenants and servants of the royal estates, all carrying torches, walked through the grounds and round the castle, in front of which a huge bonfire was prepared. This being lighted, a car containing the effigy of a witch was drawn up, and the torchbearers, forming a circle, the witch was committed to the flames," and reels were danced around the fire.

When is a wife like a great-coat? When her husband is wrapped up in her.

Sheriff's Sale of Personal Property.

By virtue of sundry executions to be directed, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder before the Court House door in Winnsboro within the legal hours of sale on the first Monday in December next and the day following, the following ingederscribed property, to wit:

Household and Kitchen furniture, Bedsteads, Feather Beds, Mattresses and other Bedding, lot of Books, Contents of Garret, 1 Load, 1 hundred gallon Kettle, 1 eighty gallon Kettle, 1 Sorgum Mill, 1 Wheel Barrow, 1 two horse Wagon, 1 old Buggy, 1 old Corn Shelter, 1 four horse wagon, 1 Cart, 1 Turning Lathe, 1 Grinding Stone, 1 lot Wheelright tools, 1 lot Old Wheel and Hub patterns and Sundries in Shop, 1 lot Blacksmith Tools and old Irons and 1 old Whipsaw.

Levied upon as the property of Jacob Feaster at the suit of John C. Feaster against Jacob Feaster.

L. W. DUVALL, S. F. C.
Winnsboro, S. C.
Nov. 21 1874.
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Sheriff's Sales of Personal Property.

By virtue of a warrant on agricultural Lien, and a mortgage I will offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder before the Court House door in Winnsboro, within the legal hours of sale, on the first Monday in December next and the day following, the following described personal property to wit:

Forty bushels Corn, more or less (in shuck), one thousand pound Fodder, one Mule. Levied upon as the property of Palmer Davis at the suit of Geo. W. Crawford against Palmer Davis.

Also, Seventy-five Bushels Corn, more or less One Horse. Levied upon as the property of Alphas Woodward and Isaac Woodward at the suit of A. F. Gooding against Alphas Woodward and Isaac Woodward.

Two large Stacks of Hay and one Mule. Levied upon as the property of James Hill and Neil Gladney at the suit of M. E. Oving against James Hill and Neil Gladney.

Also, One Bale Cotton, one Mule. Levied upon as the property of Sam Green at the suit of A. F. Gooding against Sam Green.

L. W. DUVALL, S. F. C.
Winnsboro, S. C.
Nov. 21 1874.
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Sheriff's Sale of Personal Property.

By virtue of a warrant on agricultural Lien I will offer for sale, for cash to the highest bidder before the Court House door in Winnsboro within the legal hours of sale on the first Monday in December next and the day following the following described personal property to wit:

Six Hales Cotton, and two mules. Levied upon as the property of Calvin Belton and Allen Belton at the suit of W. S. Hill against Calvin Belton and Allen Belton.

L. W. DUVALL, S. F. C.
Winnsboro, S. C.
Nov. 21, 1874.
Nov 24--11x2

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry executions to me directed, I will offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder before the Court House door in Winnsboro within the legal hours of sale on the first Monday in December next and the day following, the following described property, to wit: All that piece, parcel or tract of land, lying being and situate in the county of Wayne, State of North Carolina, known as the "Horton place," containing one hundred and fifty acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of John Robertson, T. J. H. Jones and lands lately owned by James Harrison, deceased. Also another tract of land in the county and State of North Carolina, containing eighty acres, more or less, and known as the "Barling place," bounded by lands of John Robertson, lands lately owned by James Harrison, deceased, Thomas Moore and others. Levied upon as the property of Abraham D. Jones at the suit of J. M. McCollum against T. J. H. Jones, Executor.

All that piece, parcel or tract of land lying in the county of Fairfield as 1 State of South Carolina, containing several hundred acres more or less, and bounded by lands of Mrs. Sarah Pearson, lands lately belonging to the estate of E. F. Lyles, deceased, Dr. H. W. Owens, William H. Trace and others. Levied upon as the property of Mrs. Feaster at the suit of John C. Feaster and others against Mrs. Martha N. Dawkins.

All that piece parcel or tract of land lying being and situated in the County of Fairfield, State of South Carolina, containing one hundred and thirty acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of E. J. Means, Mrs. E. F. Feaster and heirs of J. J. Lyles, Hiram Morgan, lands belonging to the estate of Thomas Lyles, deceased, A. Cameron, Wesley Mayfield, I. H. Means, J. H. Kerr and others. Levied upon as the property of Jacob Feaster at the suit of John C. Feaster against Jacob Feaster.

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JNO. C. SQUIER S. WOLFE,
Nov 14.

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PIERRE BACOT,
Agent.