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### HOLD THE FORT.

Recently the clowns of the Dublin theatre, striving to gratify the taste to which they had been accustomed to pander, and not knowing the change that the Spirit of God had wrought, undertook to deride these men of God, thus: "Wah, Jim, said one, 'how do you feel to-night?' 'Go way,' said the other gruffly, 'I feel rather moody to-night; how do you feel?' 'Me,' said the first, 'seal, I feel rather Sankey-monious!' There was a faint attempt at laughter, checked by a sudden shower of hisses, and then some one in the gallery struck up 'Hold the Fort' and it was sung through to the end, the curtain falling after the first verse; the immense crowd rising and joining in the chorus."

HOLD THE FORT.  
Ho! my comrades! see the signal  
Waving in the sky!  
Reinforcements now approaching,  
Victory is nigh!

See the mighty hosts advancing,  
Satan leading on;  
Mighty men around us falling,  
George almost gone!

See the glorious banner waving!  
At the trumpet blow!  
In our Leader's name we'll triumph  
Over every foe!

Piepe and long the battle rages,  
But our help is near;  
Onward comes our Great Commander!  
Cheer, my comrades, cheer!

CHORUS:  
"Hold the fort, for I am coming,"  
Jesus signals still;  
Wave the answer back to heaven,  
"By thy grace we will."

### Mr. Jones' Misapprehension.

It was only two days ago, remarks a temperance paper, that Jones was injudiciously full. Being painfully aware of his imbecility, he endeavored to conceal it from the public by buttoning his coat up very closely, imparting an abnormal stiffness to his knees, and tripping over his own heels.

He stalked up to a street car, walked briskly in just as the horses started forward—and instantly tumbled out backward without unbending a muscle. Straightway he recovered the upright, splashed with mud, and entered the car and seated himself beside an acquaintance, making no sign of his mishap. Presently he turned to this individual and queried:

"Klism?"  
"No."  
He considered a moment and then asked:

"Offtrack?"  
"No."  
More reflection—sleepily; and then again:

"Runoverprospice?"  
"No."  
"Splozin?"  
"No."  
Somnolent cogitation.  
"Any accident?"  
"Not at all."

He took this piece of information into his intellectual maw, and digesting it concluded he must be very drunk indeed. Anxious to cover up the disgraceful fact and turn the matter off respectably, he shortly turned again with the bland observation:

"Well, if I'd anone that I wooden't got out."

He blinked off into an unconscious state after awhile, then "woke up" with his eyes very wide open, to show that he had only been thinking. He rode on about a mile beyond his street, and was finally taken home in a hack.

A TEXAS BED BUG.—A Sherman man, who was out in the country buying grain, stopped at night at a dilapidated farm house. After a fierce contest with the bugs and mosquitoes, he had fallen asleep. He slept about an hour when he was rudely awakened. The old farmer was standing over him with a cocked revolver, one of the farmer's stalwart sons had him by the heel and was in the act of jerking him out of bed, while the hired man was tossing the pillows around with a three-tined pitchfork.

"What have I done?" he hoarsely asked.

"Keep cool, stranger," replied the farmer, "some of the boys thought they heard a Denison bed bug chewing up the shuck mattress, but I guess it must have been volves out in the timber they heard; you can go to sleep again."

But somehow or other he could not.—*Sherman Register.*

Mrs. Snipe, of Texas, made her husband quail before her. Ganey!

A New Brunswicker spent \$1,500 to get a verdict of \$1.

### Red Rust Proof Oats.

COL. D. WYATT AIKEN.

In *The Rural* for August, 1874, I published an experiment with red oats that several friends asserted was an exception, because "it was growing oats too cheap." Another year has come and gone. I have repeated the experiment, succeeded equally as well and am pleased to say, I have witnessed a better success with more than one of my neighbors. Red oats can be grown at an expense of twenty five cents per bushel upon any ordinary farm in the South, every such bushel will weigh thirty pounds, and a pound of oats will produce just as much muscle, and fat as a pound of corn. I have kept a horse two years without ever feeding him an ear of corn or a blade of fodder, his daily diet being shelled oats and straw, or cut oats from the sheaf; he has been ploughed, wagoned, lugged about in a buggy, and ridden under a saddle, and there never was a time he was not ready and willing to do a full share of work. Any land that ever I have seen in the South will produce two bushels of oats where it will grow one bushel of corn; each farmer for himself can calculate the cost of growing the two crops.

Red oats will yield more grain to the straw, and more delicate straw than any oats I have ever grown. Sown in the fall, they will produce a remunerative crop on good land, even if frozen out during the winter to a single stool to every square foot. They are heavier than any other and have never been known to take the rust. A few years ago, I selected eight adjoining acres and on them sowed a bushel to each acre of eight varieties of oats. Some were entirely destroyed by winter, some were ruined by rust, and all but the red oats was more or less damaged by this parasite. Not even a blade of the red oats was touched, though the acre was in the midst of those most thoroughly ruined. The time is upon us when they should again be sown, though they are remunerative if sown at any time between this and the first of next March.

I prefer to sow in cotton land broadcast, and plough in with three or four sweep furrows. This lays a cotton crop as well as sows a small grain crop, hence a saving of half the labor. It is cheaper to sow in the cotton field even if postponed till September or October, because cotton requiring clean culture the land is in better till, and fewer furrows are necessary. The hands while picking cotton during the winter will trample upon the young sprigs, and make them stool out better therefor. Sheep will winter on oats in a cotton field and never molest the cotton till they have eaten up the oats.

Where cotton is the exclusive crop, there is no little vexation and harassing doubts at harvest time to him who ventures to sow small grain. In June the cotton and corn need no attention of the laborer constantly. Hence the policy, almost necessary, of interesting the laborer in the ownership at least of the oat crop. A fair contract, in this regard, is for the employer to furnish the seed, fertilizer, and land, and require the employee to supply the labor of seeding and harvesting, and at harvest time divide the crop, one-fourth to the laborer and three-fourths to the employer. An acre of land, producing twenty bushels of oats, would thus give the laborer five bushels of oats for about two days work, (ploughing, scattering, manuring, knocking down stalks, and harvesting,) and fifteen bushels to the owner, one and a half bushels of seed, three and a half bushels for rent. I have never known red oats to sell for less than seventy-five cents per bushel, and even at fifty cents per bushel, ten bushels are a very fair rent for land that will not produce more than twenty bushels of oats per acre. Fair uplands in middle South Carolina will average twenty bushels without manure; and I have seen it stated that the Mississippi bottoms have yielded one hundred bushels per acre during favorable seasons.—*Rural Carolinian.*

GAMBLING AND SUICIDE.—The following letter has been received by the wife of W. H. Davis, city treasurer of Kansas City, Kan., who has been absent some days. The letter explains itself:

"KANSAS CITY, Mo., September 14, 1875, 12 o'clock at night.—Dear Rose:—I have lost all, gambling. I now make my bed in the Missouri river. Do the best you can. Go over to call on Dr. Speck. Get them to straighten things up for you."  
W. H. DAVIS.

The enterprise of true journalism is illustrated by the case of the editor of the *Daily Index*, published at Belvidere, Illinois, who, being horseshopped, got out an extra containing a full account of the affair, and sold papers enough to pay for the arnica and plasters.

### A Reminiscence.

For sixteen years the Fifth Avenue Hotel has been associated with the progressive history of this city. In the first place it was among the leading enterprises to go up town, and with the Astor House divides the honor of having entertained most of the men who have been leaders in our politics professions and trades in the years since it has been established. With it are associated many events memorable in the lives of many men, in the history of the drama in this city, of music, and of many events which have marked an epoch, or increased the number of red-letter days in the records of our progress.

Many stories might be told of the inside history of political and social movements which have originated and transpired here, and if the little stories about the doings and sayings of eminent men who have, from time to time, been guests at this hotel, could be collected, they would doubtless make very interesting reading. Being so identified with the march of progress, and being, withal, a place which seems to be a part of our institutions, and not a private enterprise, in which every citizen takes a kind of pride, and points out to visiting friends as one of the places which deserves attention, it is but natural to suppose that anything which can be said about any new feature in the place would be read with interest by the general public.

It probably is not extensively known that the first passenger elevator ever put into practical operation was constructed in the Fifth Avenue Hotel, under the direct supervision of the inventor, the late Otis Tufts, in 1859. During the summer months this elevator, after so many years of service, was taken out and a new and improved machine instituted. To expound words of praise in describing the elegance of this elevator will be superfluous when it is stated that it cost within a fraction of twenty thousand dollars.

But a little description of a safety apparatus which has been introduced to act in conjunction with the elevator will no doubt be pardoned. This machine is known as the Massey retarder, and it regulates the rate of speed which the elevator shall attain in descending, having no control over its movements while going up. The retarder is on the top of the building, looks like the steam chest of a locomotive, and is attached to the elevator by two stout chains. The chain passes over a wheel, out of a window; to this wheel there are weights attached which counterbalance the heft of the car. The wheel over which the chain passes, without any chance of its slipping, is controlled by a body of oil which is confined in this iron chest, and acts upon a fly-wheel, only allowing the wheel to move as fast as the oil will flow through a crevice; being forced by the fly-wheel the oil holds back, and only allows it to progress as fast as it is desired to have the car go down. Thus, it will be seen, the chains can not go any quicker than the wheel will permit, and the wheel can not go at any higher rate of speed than it can force that body of oil through a crevice much smaller than its own volume, thus making it almost impossible for the car to meet with any serious accident, should the wire ropes which control its motion part or become in any way injured.

A new steam engine is now being perfected and will be used to run the elevator. The constant traffic up and down the marble stairways were away the steps so that it was no longer safe to walk upon them, consequently they have been replaced by new ones. These, with some new furniture and carpets for the suites of rooms reserved for families have cost in the neighborhood of \$60,000.

The grand staircase will soon be a sight well worth beholding; on every floor is to be a balcony, overlooking the staircase, and forming a recess from the elevator lobby, where a person may enjoy the busy scene below while waiting for the car. These balconies are to be luxuriantly upholstered, and will remind one of the picturesque Venetian verandas where the dusky beauties of this Italian city are wont to sit in a solitary reverie, or in silent contemplation of one of those most lovely Southern sunsets which the eyes never seem to weary of.

The Rev. S. H. Platt, of Brooklyn, has recently published a book telling how he was cured of lameness in his leg by the power of prayer and the laying on of hands by a devout maiden lady. The Methodists of Brooklyn do not seem to believe the story, as the Rev. Jas. M. Buckley stated at a meeting of ministers in Brooklyn, on Monday, that to his certain knowledge Mr. Platt had never been lame in his life, and had been laboring under a temporary hallucination. It was rather ungracious of the Rev. Buckley to spoil this story of Platt's.

### The Catch of the Season.

Although the business season has opened and the prospects, we are pleased to say, are quite encouraging, some of the jovial find time to perpetrate practical jokes, and as a "sample" we present the following, which is *apropos* in view of the commencement of the amusement season:

Cal. Wagner says that Edwin Booth told him that he heard Frank Mayo say that Joe Jefferson told him that Lawrence Barrett heard that there was no doubt that Mrs. Bowers said that Johnny Booker thought that old John Robinson believed, and Maggie Mitchell reckoned positively that Lydia Thompson had told Mrs. Oaten that Jack Haverly had declared to the world that it was generally believed that Lotta had said in plain terms that she heard Lillie Eldridge say that her friend Charlotte Thompson had said that it was well known all over the country that Harry Watkins had caught Billy Barlow in saying that in his opinion it was a matter of fact and of great public interest that Sam Price had said that John Templeton told him that "Lulu" had said that Joe Murphy did say that Lew Benedict intimated that Lingard told that W. H. Strickland whispered that any one caught reading this should pay for drinks for the crowd.

SQUIRREL SAVERS.—The Watkins (N. Y.) *Democrat* relates this story: "Robert Durling, Esq., who lives on the east shore of Seneca Lake, nearly opposite Coal Point, in the town of Hector, informs us that in the year 1842 he resided at Hector Falls, also on the east side of the lake, and was building a boat on the west shore. He therefore had occasion to cross the lake several times every day in his skiff, and some days he met from fifteen to twenty squirrels crossing over from the Western to the eastern shore on bits of bark and chips. The wind being from the west when these voyages were made, the navigators' always had their broad tails up for sails, which enabled them to reach their destination before night. Their favorite season for crossing over seems to have been in the Fall, as it was at that time of the year when Mr. Burling met with them in the largest numbers."

Between September, 1873, and September, 1875, in less than two years, over one thousand millions of railroad bonds in the United States have been declared "failed," which means that the interest due to their owners has not been paid. How much of this great sum is held here is not known—probably not less than half. This, again, represents a great loss of income, much of which would have been expended; and here again is a loss of market to producers of all kinds.

Consumption being thus checked by general loss, poverty and prostration, consequent upon wasteful railroad construction, it is natural that we should have a period of stagnation and hard times. We see one of the fruits of the evil we have described in the fact that the banks are filled with money lying idle and unused, and loaned by the owner at the lowest rates of interest known in this market for many years. But undoubtedly the crisis is prolonged and its evils are intensified by the fact that we are cursed with an irredeemable currency—a currency, therefore, of uncertain and varying value. This checks enterprise and makes capital—still sore from the blow of 1873—cautious and desponding. If we had a sound currency, industry would already begin to revive. If only the owner of it could be certain whether his dollar which he now puts in would be worth fifty cents or a dollar and a quarter two years from now.—*N. Y. Herald.*

Somebody interviewed George Francis Train, and the latter said: "Do you see these hands? See the blood runs in them! There's health for you! All comes from vegetable diet, sir. No meat for me. I eat nothing but vegetables. Vegetables makes muscle, sinew, strength, manhood." "Yes, George," said the auditor laughing, "you're right! meat is weakening. I always notice all the strong animals live on vegetables. There's the weak lion and panther, they live on meat; and there's the sturdy sheep, the goose, the calf and jack-ass, they live on vegetables entirely. They—" "It always makes me mad to talk to an infernal fool!" said Train, coloring up, while he turned on his heel and left in a huff.

The Argentine Republic proposes to levy a tax on births, which will render twins luxuries for the rich alone.

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