

MISCELLANY

A Piece of Hoggerel.

A friend, not unknown to military fame, sends us the following as a reminiscence of hard times away up Red River, about last Christmas. We know our readers won't get their bristles up about it, but will read it with grunts of satisfaction: Listen, kind friends, while I tell you in rhyme, Of the danger you passed through in hog-killing time, For my blood and my nerves are so chucked full of grease, That until I warn others I'll see no more peace. And when you have heard others, you'll know what to expect, For in my sad story I'll show the effect Of living as I have for three weeks or more, On pig meat—and hog meat—and sow meat—and boar.

A friend in the country invited me out, To spend a few days, while loafing about, To use up a furlough; and, oh, what a dunce, I never thought of the sequence, and accepted at once. 'Twas a kind-hearted fellow, and I know he meant well, And ne'er thought his kindness would send me to hell; But the temptation was such, and the eating so good, That resist it I could not, nor would if I could. For though I'm no Gentile, nor am I a Jew, I'm really afraid that it never will do, Or white men to live upon hog meat alone, And eat as they do—fat—lean—gristle and bone; For to such, Bible reader, 'tis plain to be seen That Moses pronounced that "the hog is unclean," Unless 'twas intended as a washing to be, When Christ bade the devil "run those hogs in the sea."

Well, when dinner time came my friend said a grace, Then at eating we went, as if running a race, And no one was conscious of doing a crime, For the table showed plainly 'twas hog-killing time. I first eat a pig's tail, it seemed very nice, And it was pick'd clean and gone in a trice, And then Mr. Hog was turned round about, And the next piece I eat was off of his snout; Then came the kidney, and liver, and melt, Until I am sure I quite satisfied felt. When still to add more to these wondrous sights, They gave me a dish, would you believe it, of lights? The spare rib came next, indeed they were good, And really seemed as intended for food, And the sausage was splendid and flavored with sage—I am sure they had none in old Moses' age, Else that wise Patriarch ne'er would have said That the Jews on such hog meat should never be fed. The back-bone came next, and it, too, was fine, And I honestly state that I'm fond of the chine, And Chinaman never loved fat rat or mouse, As well as I love a well pickled souse; And the feet and the ears were thus pickled and fried, And I'd have eaten 'em with Moses at my side.

I am sure you will think I have risks enough taken, Without waiting for summer to eat up the bacon, But Providence intended that side meats and beans, Should be baked, while 'tis proper to boil it with greens; And from fritters and pan-cakes we'd ever be barred, Were it not that kind Providence gave us hog's lard; And the Patriarch's surely would not have me to damn, To stop me from eating good sugar-cared ham.

And thus I've eat hog meat, boiled, stewed and roasted, A la mode, fricaseed, barbecued, toasted, Until I'm afraid, if the Bible is true, And reads for outsiders as well as the Jew, That the good saints in Heaven will ne'er go my bail, For I've eat up a hog from his snout to his tail, And now for some punishment I must prepare, For all that I've left of the hog is his hair, But whether 'twill be in this world or the next, Moses neglected to state in his text; And the infliction as yet gives more pleasure than pain, Though 'tis plain to be seen that I've hog on the brain. M. J. T. RED RIVER, TEXAS, Dec. 25, 1864. [New Orleans Crescent.]

It is strange that about the first words people learn to write, they always write worst—their own names. About one-half of mankind take pride in making their names illegible. As a punishment, they usually find themselves wrongly named in print. Serves them right, except when they figure in police reports. When you write to an editor get some one else to sign your name, if you have a fancy signature of your own. John Campbell, Sr., lately died in Cecil County, Md., at the great age of ninety-eight years. He had been blind and deaf for some years. During the late bloody strife, from which we have just emerged, he lived through them all without a knowledge of there being war in the land. My DEAR.—An expression used by a man and wife at the commencement of a quarrel.

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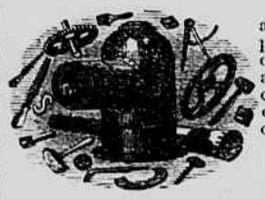
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