

Humorous Department.

HIS REAL NAME.—When Lord Randolph Churchill was last in America, he visited Philadelphia; and, while collecting statistics relating to state prisons of Pennsylvania, he was referred to the head of the state prison board, Cadwallader Biddle. Before calling upon Mr. Biddle, however, Lord Randolph fell into the hands of some wags of the Union League club. "You've got the name wrong," said one of the merry jesters; it's not Cadwallader Biddle, but Bidcallader Waddle.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.—A school inspector, well known for his weight, was trying to extract the word "flesh" from a class. His efforts had failed, but taking hold of his fat cheek between his thumb and forefinger, he pulled it out and asked: "What's this?" "The unhesitating answer came promptly, "Pork, sir."

NOT A SAFE JURYMEN.—"I should like to be excused, your honor," says a man who has been summoned on a jury.

A WARNING PHASE.—"What made you break off the argument so suddenly?"

GETTING EVEN WITH HIM.—The husband—You want to know where I was so late last night. I was at the office balancing my books. The wife—It seems to me that you balance your books very often. That excuse is about threadbare. "H'm! If you don't believe me, why don't you consult a fortune teller?"

HER CHAMPION.—"Fay—That Miss Snapp is just hateful, isn't she?"

NOT SO REMARKABLE.—"How did this happen?" asked the surgeon, as he dressed the wound in the cheek and applied a soothing poultice to the damaged eye.

NOT A VIOLENT CASE.—"Mrs. Peck—Henry, what would you do if I were to die suddenly?"

WHY HE HURRIED.—"Young man," said the old gentleman, "my daughter is too young to marry. A girl of her age cannot be sure of her own mind in a matter of such importance."

Wayside Gatherings.

One of the most beautiful sights on earth is a happy child. The man who knows he is wrong is the biggest coward on earth. A little weed has no more right to be in a garden than a big one. It is better to suffer wrong from everyone than to do wrong to a single one. It is always the man who doesn't shovel dirt who is willing to give advice. A prayer in its simplest definition, is merely a wish turned heavenward.

It appears to be definitely settled that President McKinley will attend the 20th of May celebration at Charlotte. The latest statistics show that the United States has over 200,000 miles of railroad, and less than 20,000 miles of good wagon roads. The sultan of Morocco owns the most expensive bicycle, the whole of the framework of which is gold-plated, and which cost him \$2,000.

It may be some consolation to some of our readers to remember that the vast majority of people die poor, and that only 2 out of every 100 succeed in business. It is said to cost less to send the product of an acre of wheat from Dakota to England than it does to manure an acre in England so that it can grow good wheat.

At the University of Pennsylvania there is a hospital for sick dogs. Shakespeare appears to have known what he was talking about when he said, "Throw physic to the dogs."

More than 200 charters have already been applied for by banks of \$25,000 capital in towns of 3,000 population, and Comptroller Dawes thinks the total will go up to 500 before the end of the month. The applications come mostly from agricultural towns in the middle west, Iowa, leading.

In the famous cellars of the Hotel de Ville, at Bremen, there are a dozen cases of wine which have been preserved for 250 years. If the cost of maintaining the cellar, payment of rent, interest upon original value of wine, and other incidental charges are all considered, a bottle of this choice wine has cost \$2,000,000, each glassful \$270,476, and a single drop could not be sold without loss under \$200.

A Texas Negro owes his present right to liberty and the pursuit of happiness to a sojourn in jail. He was apprehended on a charge of hog-stealing and committed to jail pending trial. At the time of his arrest he was a lanky, raw-bone specimen, but during the period of his incarceration he waxed so fat and improved so greatly in personal appearance that when, at the trial came around, none of the witnesses were able to swear he was the man who stole the hogs.

Miscellaneous Reading.

CHESTER—The Lantern, April 20: Mr. W. A. Corkill, is spending a few days with his brother at Bennettsville. Dr. G. B. White is nominated for alderman from Ward 1. This is a case of the office seeking the man—and it is after a good one. Captain J. S. Hardin, sending subscription to The Lantern, from Manilla, says: "Everything is very quiet in this section at present. The only disturbing element is General Frias, with several collections of larders or bushwhackers. Prospectors are beginning to come in and report that the indications of gold are strong. There is a jeweler at this place who gets his gold somewhere in this vicinity." Miss Eunice McConnell, of Yorkville, is spending a short while in the city with relatives and friends. The Rev. H. C. Buckholz was in Columbia, Wednesday, attending a meeting of the trustees of the female college for the purpose of electing a president. They failed to make a selection, and another meeting for the purpose will be necessary.

CHEROKEE—The Gaffney Ledger, April 20: Mr. T. I. Walker is working up his usual vigor on his roller mill and is rearing its walls with remarkable rapidity. He has bought all the machinery and will have his house ready and the machinery in place when wheat gets ripe. Mr. Walker has already built in Gaffney one of the best gineries in the state and now comes his roller mill, another monument to his enterprise and industry. Mr. Guthrie, the man who brought smallpox from Whitney to Gaffney, is broken out with the disease. The family has been moved to an isolated house and is kept under strict guard, which will prevent any more cases. The city health authorities are unrelenting in their efforts to stamp out the disease. Everybody is being vaccinated and the doctors and city officers are still hunting for those who have not yet reached. Mrs. Elizabeth Gaffney, widow of the late John C. Gaffney, died at her home near Gaffney's ferry, on Broad river, this county, on the 17th inst., and was buried at Limestone cemetery yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Gaffney was in her 70th year and was numbered among the county's old and good women. She was a member of the Baptist church, kind in disposition, gentle in manners, ever watchful of the needs of the distressed, a kind neighbor and devoted to her family, of which four sons and one daughter, Mrs. J. D. Bundy, of Texas, survive her. The Rev. A. J. S. Thomas, of Greenville, supervisor of this, the fourth census district, has appointed the following gentlemen enumerators for Cherokee county: Cherokee township—W. P. Talbert, J. A. Whisonant, Draytonville township—J. L. Strain, Frank McCluney, Limestone township—Acum Stacy, G. W. Bonner, Gaffney City—C. C. Snead, E. B. Hamlin, Z. M. McCraw, White Plains township—W. A. Jeffreys, George W. Chalk. The above shows that Mr. Thomas has made no appointments for Morgan township; but we suppose they will follow soon. The gentlemen who have been appointed are all worthy and competent.

NICARAGUA CANAL BILL. As Amended It Will Be Taken Up on May 1 and 2. The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, last Friday, made an important change in the Hepburn Nicaragua canal bill, striking out the provision for the "fortification" and thus providing what is expected to be a compromise which will aid in bringing the measure to an early consideration. The amendment was proposed by Representative Barham of California. The chairman of the committee was instructed to offer it on consideration of the bill at the proper time as a committee amendment thereto. The amendment was agreed to, not without some expressions of reluctance; but with a view to overcoming opposition and securing action. In its new form the section reads as follows: Be it enacted, etc., that the president of the United States be and he is hereby authorized to acquire from the States of Costa Rica and Nicaragua, for and in behalf of the United States, control of such portion of territory now belonging to Costa Rica and Nicaragua as may be desirable and necessary to excavate, construct, and protect a canal of such depth and capacity as will be sufficient for the movement of ships of the greatest tonnage and draft now in use, from a point near Greytown, on the Caribbean sea via Lake Nicaragua to Breto, on the Pacific coast; and such sum as may be necessary to secure such control is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. Sec. 2. That when the president has secured full control over the territory in section 1 referred to, he shall direct the secretary of war to excavate and construct a canal and waterway from a point on the shore of the Caribbean sea near Greytown, by way of Lake Nicaragua, to a point near Breto, and the Pacific ocean, such canal shall be of sufficient capacity and depth as that it may be used by vessels of the largest tonnage and greatest draft now in use and shall be supplied with all necessary locks and other appliances to meet the necessities of vessels passing from Greytown to Breto; and the secretary of war shall also construct such safe and commodious harbors at the termini of said canal and such provision for their defense as may be necessary for the safety and protection of said canal and harbors.

Mr. Hepburn then announced that it had been definitely arranged that the house would take up the canal bill on May 1 and 2. Mr. Hepburn says the passage of the bill is unquestionable. Mr. Barham, upon whose motion in committee the changes in the bill were effected, said: "In the amended form ample authority is given to police and protect the canal against destruction by evil doers and by the time the canal is completed, six or eight years hence, there will be full opportunity to determine whether the canal should be permanently protected by fortifications or by our navy. For the present we avoid a needless issue in no way bearing on the main question of constructing the waterway."

DEWEY SAYS IT IS NOT SO.—In reply to a letter from the editor of the Hamilton, Ohio, Democrat, relative to a paragraph which has been going the rounds of the newspapers, Admiral Dewey has written as follows: "Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your letter of the 17th inst., asking if I am correctly reported in saying: 'Well, I'll tell you what a Democrat is: In time of war a Democrat is a damned traitor; in time of peace he is a damned fool.' In reply I have to state that this is one of the thousands of lies uttered concerning me, to attempt to contradict all of which would require more time than is at my command. However, since you extend the opportunity, it gives me pleasure to state that I have never said or thought of such a thing as the foregoing statement accredited to me. I have a very fond remembrance of thousands of 'war Democrats' whom I knew, and who were some of the best fighters this country ever saw."

LANCASTER—Ledger, April 21: Mr. J. Webb White, a prominent mill contractor, son of Dr. W. J. White, of this place, was married in Newbury at 10 o'clock a. m. on Wednesday last to Miss Hattie Hawthorne Hawkins, daughter of Mr. L. A. Hawkins, widow of the late Wm. Walker, died at her son's, at Jones' X Roads, Thursday night, after a short illness. She was about 63 years of age, and leaves only one child surviving her, Mr. John Kirk, a son by her first husband.

Frank, the 7-year-old son of Mr. W. B. Cauthen, of this place, had a narrow escape from drowning last Wednesday afternoon. After the rain he started for the cows, and in crossing a branch he fell into water over his head. He caught the limb of a tree as he was washing down stream and pulled himself out. Presence of mind is what saved the little fellow's life. The census appointees for this county with districts in which each are to gather statistics, are as follows: Gill's Creek township, J. F. Hunter, B. Cuningham; Pleasant Hill, W. B. Bruce, D. N. Mackey; Buford, W. D. Gayle, Walter Carnes; Flat Creek, John R. Faile, M. A. Connelly; Cane Creek, J. M. Perry, Rufus C. Crockett; Cedar Creek, C. F. Tillman; Indian Land, L. Shurley; Waxhaw, W. J. Crenshaw. Last Tuesday afternoon, Virgil Elliott, a little nephew of the Messrs. Elliott, carpenters, met with a painful accident. He picked up, in the yard, what he supposed was an old cartridge cap and began filing the end of it, when, being a dynamite cap, it exploded and knocked off the end of his left thumb, mangled two fingers badly and burned him severely on both legs. A physician dressed his wounds and he is getting along all right. An exceedingly heavy rain fell here, and so far as we have heard, throughout the county last Wednesday afternoon. A gentleman from Buford township says that upland newly plowed ground is severely washed and badly damaged; that the fertilizers which had been put out are a complete loss, and that corn planted on bottom land will have to be replanted. The same is reported from other sections. The rain continues, and it looks as though the big freshet of 1865 is to be repeated this April. Mrs. Susanna Harris, the old lady at the cotton mill who celebrated her 107th birthday on the 11th of last month with a family reunion, died last Wednesday, after a short illness, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Saunders. She was a Miss Snipes before her marriage to Mr. Harris, and was born and raised in the eastern section of this county, near Lynchess river. She leaves five children, four sons and one daughter, surviving her, aged respectively, 80, 73, 66, 62, and 58 years. Including her children, grand children, great-grand-children, and great-great-grand-children, she has 151 descendants now living. The remains of the old lady were taken to Springs Hill church, near Tradesville, for interment Thursday.

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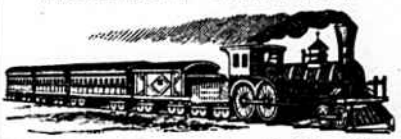
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