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A BATTLE BETWEEN THREE BLIND MEN.—The New Orleans Picayune, of the 27th ultimo, publishes an account of a battle between three blind men, beggars. Two of the mendicants, named Pat. Horan and Thomas Fernon, had a quarrel in regard to domestic affairs, when Horan determined to call upon the god of battles to settle their differences, and for this purpose, Pat. called on his friend, Mike Kelly, another blind man, to accompany him to Fernon's house. When en route for the latter place, Horan heard Fernon's voice, and going up to him, remarked: "My wife says you struck my boy today."

"Yes, I did, and will again." "If you want to strike anybody, strike me." At this Fernon gave a war whoop and prepared for battle, and the two began feeling around for each other with their sticks. Fernon, while reaching out in one direction, found himself grasped by the arms, and before he could literally say "Jack Robinson" Horan had him by the nose with his teeth, and actually bit off that useful and ornamental member. "Ah, ha!" he shrieked, but barely were the words out of his mouth when Horan seized him by the lip with his teeth and also bit that off.

Fernon, being unable to see, could only roar and rave. When changing his hold, his cannibalistic antagonist seized him by the shoulder, and also took out a mouthful. In the meantime, Kelly, who was also blind, had managed to feel where the combatants were, with his stick, and straightway belabored Fernon within an inch of the remaining life he had in him, and, indeed, might have brought his begging career to an end forever, had not a police officer arrived and marched the trio into the calaboose, Fernon minus his nose and ear, which he wrapped neatly in a piece of newspaper and sent to the family.

A learned German, named Dr. B. Benedix, has published a book on "The Shakespeare Mania." He objects to the popular adoration of the great English dramatist; he objects to the style of composition; he condemns the morality of the plays; he expresses extreme surprise that the admirers of Shakespeare should extol him as the most imaginative of poets. For his part, Dr. Benedix finds him very bombastic. There are several Shakespearean heretics who agree with Dr. Benedix, but they will probably continue to all eternity to be in the minority.

When Mr. Benjamin F. Butler offered a bill in the House of Representatives, the other day, to convert certain negroes into Choctaw Indians, a Democratic member inquired, in a timid sort of way, whether the Government had any right to do what the General proposed. "The Government," was the prompt and contemptuous reply, "has a right to do what it pleases with anybody within its jurisdiction. The General Government, if it chooses, can take the shirt off your back."

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STATE BONDS.—State Treasurer Cardozo has put forth the following "circular":

The Treasurer of the State is now prepared to fund, at the Treasury, in Columbia, S. C., the bonds and stocks of the State authorized by the Legislature under the funding Act, approved December 22, 1873, into the consolidation bonds and stocks. The following classes of bonds and stocks are authorized to be funded:

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The following bonds issued under Act of March 23d, 1869, entitled "loan for the conversion of State securities," are also authorized to be funded into "consolidation bonds;" they having been duly exchanged and represented by bonds on file:

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The Legislature has declared that the remainder of the "conversion bonds" were put upon the market without any authority of law, * * * and are absolutely null and void.

The funding law referred to above requires that the holders of the above bonds and stocks should exchange them, with the accrued interest to January 1, 1874, for "consolidation bonds and stocks" at fifty per centum of their face value. The "consolidation bonds and stocks" bear interest from January 1, 1874. Interest due July 1, 1874, will be paid at Treasury, in Columbia, and National Park Bank, New York.

HINTS TO LETTER-WRITERS.—The postmaster at New York has issued a circular which contains many valuable hints to letter-writers. Considering the fact that there are always two parties to a correspondence, these hints will be useful to persons in the city and out of it. The substance of the rules are, therefore, given for the benefit of all concerned. They are as follows:

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- Correspondents should direct their letters plainly, correctly and fully, and those who rent boxes would greatly facilitate the business if they will print conspicuously on their letter headings, circulars, bill-heads, cards and envelopes a request to correspondents to address letters to their respective box numbers, and if those who receive mail matter by carriers would direct their correspondents to include in all cases the proper streets and numbers in the addresses of all letters.

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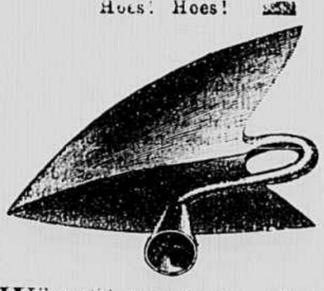
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