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A CARD.

EDITOR BEACON.—I do not feel that I am in the least called upon to make any statement regarding my testimony in the trial, at the recent March Term of Court, of Mr. J. J. Bohanan, charged with keeping a disorderly house, nor do I think it deserves a controversy in public print, yet I am constrained by persuasion of my friends to ask space to deny the false statement, circulated in my neighborhood, that I said on the witness stand that there was not a respectable negro in the Eighth district of St. Mary's county.

I refrain from extended comment on this subject, which in my judgment deserves so little notice, and yet, for the benefit of others, I have obtained from our worthy State's Attorney, B. Harris Camalier, Esq., a copy of my testimony as taken down by him at the time of the trial and also a statement of Derby A. Lynch, Esq., Mr. Bohanan's attorney at said trial. These, I respectfully ask that you publish in your paper that those whose minds may have been misled by such false statements, may know the truth.

Very truly yours,
JOHN W. JONES.

JOHN W. JONES, Esq.

MY DEAR SIR:—In obedience to your request, I take great pleasure in forwarding to you a synopsis of the testimony given by you at the trial of Mr. John J. Bohanan at the recent term of our Court, upon the charge of keeping a disorderly house. The notes taken by me, and which I generally take in writing at all trials, are as follows:

I live about 1000 yards, or about a mile from the store of Mr. Bohanan. I pass there very frequently in going to and returning from the wharf and other places. Have frequently heard there the noise of a boisterous crowd. It occurred principally according to my judgment, because of the conditions existing there. The places very public, the roads from different sections crossing there, and the store is a little back from the road whilst the bar is in front. Persons seem to do as they please there. I have often heard much noise and tumult coming from there, but more especially on Saturday nights. It was a great annoyance to the Minister and his family who lived nearby, and to the people generally in passing there. I know of one occasion when my wife in going to the store to make some purchases, had to call upon Mr. Bohanan for protection on account of the large crowd and confusion there, which he very kindly gave her. I never saw any effort made to keep order, and this, in my opinion was the great trouble there. Have seen persons publicly expose themselves around the premises even in school-time and in full view. It would require some effort to keep such large crowds as assemble there, quiet and orderly. Have not seen the disorder anywhere else that I have seen there.

Very respectfully yours,
B. HARRIS CAMALIER,
States Attorney.

P. S.—I also enclose herein a statement of Mr. Derby A. Lynch one of the attorneys for Mr. Bohanan, who also took notes at the trial, which will explain itself.

Yours respectfully,
B. HARRIS CAMALIER.

"The above statement is substantially the same as the 'notes' of Mr. Jones' testimony taken by me on Mr. Bohanan's trial. I am positive that Mr. Jones made no statement or utterance in his testimony, either in his examination in chief or on cross-examination, that in any way reflected upon his colored citizens residing in that neighborhood. Mr. Jones was very mild and conservative in his testimony and did not say harsh things of any one. It is with pleasure that I add this in vindication of a Christian gentleman who gave his testimony in a most Christian spirit."

DERBY A. LYNCH,
One of the Attorneys for Bohanan.

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For more than twenty years Mr. J. B. Massey of 3322 Clinton St., Minneapolis, Minn., was tortured by sciatica. The pain and suffering which he endured during this time is beyond comprehension. Nothing gave him any permanent relief until he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One application of that liniment relieved the pain and made sleep and rest possible, and less than one bottle has effected a permanent cure. If troubled with sciatica or rheumatism why not try a 25-cent bottle of Pain Balm and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain. For sale by Tippet, Johnson & Foxwell.

The SAN FRANCISCO HORROR.

By One Who Saw It.

We have been permitted to publish the following letters from Morgan Shepard, son of Rhodes Shepard, formerly of this county. Mr. Shepard is well known to many of our readers.

Minnie is well. She has been a heroine. Our three houses remain—the Livermores and Pollis. The rest of the city is swept. We stand on an oasis in a sea of desolation. The fire cleared everything from the water front to 23th St. & Valley, all the South to the Potrero—west to Gough St.—north to the water. We stand alone. Normal Livermore, Osgood and Ned fought night and day and saved these homes from insane "Dynamiters" running riot. Food is now coming in on relief trains but it is hard to cook for no light are allowed in houses. We grope around in the dark. Martial law has been terribly abated—women and men alike fear abuse and bullets. Water is very scarce. We haven't a cup in the house now and get it in the strangest ways. We are all dirty, dirty. Three table-spoonfuls for our teeth. A rain came yesterday and we caught all we could. We found an old cistern as last. Ned's home is burned, the Washington St. home—all but here—old Mr. Putnam is in a hospital at Vallejo with his nurse. The poor are camped everywhere. Kate, Marion, Bessie, Osgood were three days and nights in an open sack lot near Black Point for they could not get here. Everyone is wonderful, rich and poor alike live and work side by side. The unselfishness is God-like in goodness—we give our last to serve our neighbor. Suffering from exposure is worst. Now we have all the family houses here in wonderful comfort. O, if you could see this awful city. It would curdle your blood. Poor dogs—wander the streets in search of food—some with burned feet—an order has gone forth to shoot all animals. We hide little Bully, who seems to know the trouble. He is on very short rations, as we all are, but do not fear, we have food enough—and more comes. I had to send my telegram to you "collect," as we can't "prepay" even stamps. Tell Arthur Wood why I sent his wire that way. Everything is burned. It is hard to find friends—they are scattered to the four winds. The morning paper was delivered here this a. m. of homes where thousands stood. Tell lives that I will write as soon as I can. Ready money is our greatest need—but do not worry, we will do well. Green food is absolutely unobtainable. You may address here for general family—or 1944 Webster St. Don't worry, everybody is well and happy to be alive.

Now I must get this away—a neighbor goes across the Bay. Lovingly,
MORGAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 26, 06.

Dear Josie and Father.—I wired two days after the Terror came upon this city—the fire was still raging. We have had all horrors possible, heaped upon poor San Francisco. I found Minnie well; she had been a true heroine. Our little home and a few others in the heart of the ravaged district, was spared. All my home property was saved though everything in a business way is gone—stock, plates, books, etc.—thousands of dollars—uninsured, as I was in a fire-proof (?) building, nothing was fire-proof here. Minnie's family was burned out and saved little or nothing. The suffering has been frightful by exposure—rains, the worst of the season, followed after fire had done its awful work. And yet, through all this, the people are brave and true. Misfortune has brought all to a common human level—an equality exists for all mankind. Food is now plentiful, as relief trains are bringing in quantities. Water is very scarce and we are resorting to the strangest ways to find enough for existence. What we have been using up to the present is taken from an old unused cistern—(boiled, but it's vile). The earthquake has broken all water mains, but we hope soon to have some water connections made. I shall probably return to New York sooner than I expected, for there is nothing here to keep me, not even an office desk. Excuse this rough letter—these are hard days. I have courage and my New York work opens up great possibilities. Only need new conditions. God be with you. Yours affectionately,
MORGAN.

Written by candle-light, which is now the sentry orders out. 10. P. M.

"Mr. Shepard kept an Art. Book and Stationery Store.—Ed.

Queries.

Corr. Why has the District of Columbia been rendered independent? Answer. Because the seat of Government being placed there no particular state of the Union, by possessing the Capitol, should have even a shadow of preponderance in the administration of affairs.

Irwin. Who was Nathaniel Bowditch? Answer. A celebrated navigator and scholar. All his science and his fame were the fruit of persevering application.

Learnor. Is matter essentially the subject of extension and divisibility? Answer. It is not assignable to either.

Inquirer. What is "single blessedness"? Answer. It is a fallacy. Man is an imperfect being—a moiety of a man—until he is completed and embellished by the addition of a better-half in the shape of a good wife.

Haywood. What is the modern meaning of "Grats"? Its early habit? Answer. (1) Secret profits for contract and business. Politicians, it is said, demand a percentage on offices they get for friends(?) Have nothing to do with these flogging moral wretches. They are colloquially known as "graters." (2) The early habit of the word was the slums—law places in cities, notably in New York City. Hard Corner. With what did the devil spin Job? Answer. With sore boils.

Valley Lee. How many were there in nineveh who could not discern between their right and left hands? Answer. More than one hundred and twenty thousand persons.

True Blue. Is it correct to say, "Hush, my babe, lay still and slumber"? Answer. Lie is the proper word. "Hush, my babe, lie still and slumber." S.

Not if as Rich as Rockefeller.

If you had all the wealth of Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnate, you could not buy a better medicine for bowel complaints than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The most eminent physician cannot prescribe a better preparation for colic and diarrhoea, both for children and adults. The uniform success of this remedy has shown it to be superior to all others. It never fails, and when reduced with water and sweetened, is pleasant to take. Every family should be supplied with it. Sold by Tippet, Johnson & Foxwell.

Be Sure You're Right.

The wise doctor takes his patient's pedigree first. It saves embarrassments, such as, for instance, that of the physician, who said: "Ah, I see," after examining his tongue and feeling his pulse. "Sallow complexion—imperfect circulation—sedentary occupation—want of outdoor exercise. You ought to be in the open air as much as possible. By the way, what might be the nature of your occupation?" He was a trifle staggered to learn that his patient was a gardener. Another doctor was waited upon by a man who confessed to playing in a local brass band. Shortness of breath was the trouble in his case. "Ah, that accounts for it," said the medical man. "That brass band is the very worst thing for you. You'll have to give it up at once. What instrument do you play?" "The big drum," came the unexpected answer.

Postmaster Robbed.

G. W. Fouts, Postmaster at River-ton, Ia., nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter, which says: "For 20 years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to such a severe case of jaundice that even my finger nails turned yellow; when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters; which cured me and have kept me well for eleven years." Sure cure for Bilioussness, Neuralgia, Weakness and all Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bladder derangements. A wonderful Tonic. At all Drug stores. 50 cents.

Discouraging.

"There is only one thing that keeps me from making a lot of money? "What is it?" "The president refuses to appoint me director of the mint."

It is only by labor that thought can be made healthy, and only by thought that labor can be made happy, and the two cannot be separated with impunity.

Sore Nipples.

A cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the child to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with the best results. Price 25 cents per box. Sold by Tippet, Johnson & Foxwell.

To Prevent Taking Cold.

Rub from under the arms to the hips ten times. Put your hands behind you, and with the back of your hands rub your back all that you can and down over the kidneys. You can then take up the towel again, grasping one end with the right hand, over the right shoulder, and the other end with the left hand down to the waist line. Rub thoroughly in this way the back and the shoulder, including the spine. Then toss the towel down under the arms and rub it across the back and up and down.

Change sides again. If at this time you are feeling in good condition, and are not too tired, you can give your legs a rub. Do as you did with the arms, rub first down the front of the leg and up the back.

You have now practically taken in most of the body. Put on your clothes. One part remains still to be rubbed—the soles of the feet. Rub first one sole, then the other, with the palms of the hands. This is an important part of massage, as the nerves of the soles of the feet are highly sensitive.

The exposure of the skin in the way that we have mentioned is an excellent preventive against taking cold.

Rubbing is beneficial when it extends from the nape of the neck down to the bottom of the spine and up again. The rubbing is done in deep circles with the thumbs and the palms of the hands.

Great things are promised for massage by its advocates, and I believe that many of them are true. I think the secret of its good results lies in the fact that it stirs up sluggish circulation, not only of the blood vessels themselves, but also of the lymphatic system. By its said waste products are chased out of their hiding places and are pushed on into channels through which they are carried along and eliminated from the system.

Success Assured.

"How is your new book coming on?" "Bully! The Boston public library has thrown it out and the general manager of the allied beef trust denounces it as a tissue of falsehoods. The presses are running day and night."

Speaking in all Candor.

Miss Peachley—Mr. Spoonamore, have I ever given you good reason to think I preferred you to other young men and wanted to marry you? Mr. Spoonamore—No, to tell the truth, you never have. I learn from the other fellows that you kiss them good night when they go away, same as you do me.—Chicago Tribune.

Fortunate Missourians.

"When I was a druggist, at Livonia, Mo.," writes T. J. Dwyer, now of Graysville, Mo., "three of my customers were permanently cured of consumption by Dr. King's New Discovery, and are well and strong today. One was trying to sell his property and move to Arizona, but after using New Discovery a short time he found it unnecessary to do so. I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as the most wonderful medicine in existence." Surest Cough and Cold cure and Throat and Lung healer. Guaranteed by all Druggists. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

Brain Leaks.

Every man is a hero to his dog. The self-made man usually worships his creator.

Ears that listen to gossip are as guilty as the tongue that tells it. The more children a man has the less he knows about how to raise them.

The man who undertakes to fight the devil with fire should dress in a suit of asbestos. Every man believes that if good sense were hereditary his children would be unusually capable.

The man who tackles his work as if it were pleasure, is soon able to take his pleasure without working. The only man who has nothing to regret is the man who never tried to accomplish something worth while.

When a man is caught turning a dirty trick he is very apt to make loud complaints about "yellow journalism."

Some people work harder trying to find an excuse for their wrong doings than they would have to work if they did right.

The man who keeps his eyes on the ground may never stumble, but the misses many things worth stubbing his toe for.

A lot of men who believe they are going to win heaven because their wives are religious are going to be sadly deceived. The day you are forty you are apt to wonder if you appear as old to your children as your father did to you when he was forty.

What Makes the Sky Blue.

The sky has long been a puzzle to physicists. There are two mysteries to explain about it—its reflection of light and its color. The old view was that the blue of the sky was due simply to atmospheric oxygen. Oxygen has a faint blue tint, and the idea was that several miles of the gas, even when diluted, as it is in the air, would have a bright blue color. But this did not account for the intense illumination of the sky, and of recent years Tyndall's "dust theory," or some modification of it, has been generally accepted. This regards the blue color as an optical effect, like the color of very thin smoke, due to excessively fine particles floating in the air, which would also account for the large proportion of reflected light from the sky. Recent calculation by Prof. Spring, of Liege, Belgium, however, indicate that the dust in the air is not sufficient in amount, nor finely enough divided, to support this explanation, and he rejects it for this and other reasons. He has gone back to the old oxygen theory, and accounts for the general illumination of the sky on the hypothesis, first advanced by Hagenbach, that intermingled layers of different density, in the atmosphere, give it the power of reflecting light.

Stomach Troubles.

Mrs. Sue Martin, an old and highly respected resident of Faisonville, Miss., was sick with stomach trouble for more than six months. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured her. She says: "I can now eat anything I want and am the proudest woman in the world to find such a good medicine." For sale by Tippet, Johnson & Foxwell.

An Effective Sample.

A Protestant minister was very fond of a particularly hot brand of pickles, and, finding great difficulty in procuring the same sort at hotels when traveling, always carried a bottle with him. One day, when dining at a restaurant with his pickles in front of him, a stranger sat down at the same table and presently asked the minister to pass the pickles. The minister passed the bottle, and in a few minutes saw the man watering at the eyes and gasping for breath.

"I guess," said the latter, "that you are a parson." "Yes, my friend, I am." "I suppose you preach?" "Yes, sir; I preach twice a week, usually."

"Do you ever preach about hell fire?" "Yes, I sometimes consider it my duty to remind my congregation eternal punishment," returned the minister.

"I thought so," replied the man, "but you are the first of your class I ever met who carried samples."

A Dozen Don'ts.

Don't sit around waiting for the world to pay you the living it owes you.

Don't waste on the family dog the caresses that your children are pining for.

Don't forget that you were once young.

Don't anger a man by always talking about your smart children when he wants to talk a little bit about his own.

Don't bother a busy man unless you have business worth while.

Don't leave your cheerful smiles at the office when your day's work is done.

Don't say a word if you can not speak good of your neighbor.

Don't bore your friends by falling into the foolish habit of always giving advice.

Don't try to drown sorrow. It is the greatest floater known.

Don't forget that your cynicism may appear to your friends to be a cloak for ignorance.

Don't judge a man by results, but by efforts.

Don't give advice that you do not follow.

It is Dangerous to Neglect a Cold.

How often do we hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and has gained its great popularity and extensive sale by its prompt cures of this most common ailment. It always cures and is pleasant to take. For sale by Tippet, Johnson & Foxwell.

He who can conceal his joys is greater than he who can hide his griefs.

The painfully pious are never powerfully so.