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TIME TABLE.

Change of time on Friday Feb. 28, 1873.

GOING SOUTH.

Express train leaves Memphis 3:15 P. M., pass Como 4:35 P. M., Sardis 5:05, Batesville 5:37, Courtland 5:55, Pope's Station 6:02, and arrive at Grenada 8:00 P. M.

Express trains leave Memphis 8:45 P. M., pass Como 7:27, Sardis 7:50, Batesville 8:40, Courtland 9:00, Pope's 9:08, P. M. and arrive at Grenada 11:15, P. M.

Freight train leaves Memphis 6:20 A. M., pass Como 11:00, Sardis 12:25, Batesville 1:30, Courtland 2:00, Pope's 2:10, and arrive at Grenada 5:30 P. M.,

GOING NORTH.

Mail train leaves Grenada 9:45 A. M., pass Pope's 11:40, Courtland 11:47, Batesville, 12:05, Sardis, 12:35, Como, 1:10 P. M., and arrive at Memphis 3:35 P. M.

Express trains leave Grenada 2:00 A. M., pass Pope's 4:15, Courtland 4:06, Batesville 4:15, Sardis 5:05, Como 5:40 and arrive at Memphis 8:40 A. M.

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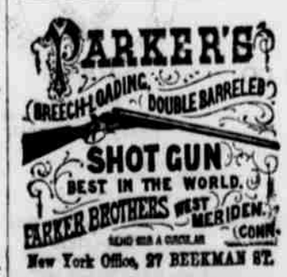

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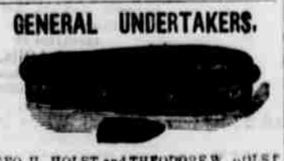

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"Now Socrates, dear me," Xantippe replied, "I hate to have everything nicely spoiled, So, whenever you speak of your chestnuts again They are now boiled, and baked, and fried, and roasted, and pickled."

"By your leave, Mrs. Snooks, I will try what I please
Or my humor my hands, my garden, my tongue, may see."
"Xantippe exclaimed, in a rage
"Of what, Mr. Snooks, though you ask it so sage?"

"Whatever" though only a part of your talk
If the story of Genesis don't tell a lie,
Should your naughty companion ever quarrel with you,
You are certain to prove the best man of the two.

In the following case it was certainly true;
For the lovely Xantippe first pulled off her shoe,
And laying about her, all sides at random,
The adage was verified—*Nil desperandum.*

Mr. Socrates Snooks, after trying in vain
To ward off the blows, which descended like rain,
Concluding that valor's best part was discretion,
Crept under the bed like a terrified Hessian.
But the dauntless Xantippe, not one whit afraid,
Converted the siege into a blockade.
At last, after reasoning the thing in his pate,
He concluded 'twas useless to strive against fate;
And so, like a tortoise, protruding his head,
Said "My dear, may we come out from under our bed?"

"Ha! ha!" she exclaimed, "Mister Socrates Snooks,
I perceive you agree to my terms by your looks.
Now, Socrates, hear me; from this happy hour,
If you'll only obey me, I'll never look sour."

'Tis said the next Sabbath, we going to church,
He chanced for a clean pair of trousers to search;
Having found them, he asked, with a few nervous twitches,
"*My dear, may we put on our new Sunday breeches?*"

Shall We Meet Again.

The following is said to be one of the most brilliant articles written by the lamented George D. Prentice:

"The fiat of nature is inexorable. There is no appeal for relief from the great law which dooms us to dust. We flourish and fade as the leaves of the forest, and the flowers that bloom and wither in a day, have no frailer hold upon life than the mightiest monarch who ever shook the earth with his footsteps. Generations of men will appear and disappear on the earth, and the multitude that throng the world to-day will disappear as the footsteps on the shore. Men seldom think of the great event of death until the shadow falls across their own pathway, hiding from their eyes the faces of loved ones whose living smile was the sunlight of their existence. Death is the antagonist of life, and the thought of the tomb is the skeleton of all feasts. We do not want to go through the dark, although the dark passage may lead to paradise; we do not want to lie down in the dark grave, even with princes for bed fellows. In the beautiful drama of Ion, the hope of immortality, is eloquently uttered by the death-devoted Greek finds deep response in every thoughtful soul. When about to yield his young existence as a sacrifice to fate, his Clemanthe asks if they shall meet again, to which he replies: 'I have asked that dreadful question of the hills that look eternal—of the clear streams that flow forever—of the stars among whose fields of azure my raised spirits have walked in glory. All were dumb, but as I gaze upon thy living face, I feel that there is something in the love that mantles through its beauty that cannot wholly perish. We shall meet again, Clemanthe.'"

The heart of a deacon who officiated with the inevitable contribution box, at a recent meeting in this vicinity for foreign missions was gladened by observing among its contents a neatly rolled package that one could easily imagine to be a "check," or something of that agreeable nature. On hastily investigating, his former belief in the depravity of human nature was changed to a certainty by discovering one dollar and a cent, and upon the paper the following: "The cent is for the heathen, and the dollar to get it to them."

Never expect a selfishly ambitious man to be a true friend. He who makes ambition his god tramples on everything else. He will climb upward, though he treads on the hearts of those who love him best, and in his eyes your only value lies in the use you may be to him. Personally, one is nothing to him, and if you are not rich, or famous, or powerful enough to advance his interests, after he has outrun you in the race of prosperity and get above you he cares no more for you.—Richland Beacon.

What Breaks Down Young Men.

It is a continually received notion that boys study in the university enough to kill them. But from the best of the mortality of Harvard University, collected by Prof. Pierce from the last triennial catalogue, it is greatly demonstrated that the excess of deaths for the first four years after graduation is found in that portion of the class of inferior scholarship. Every one who has seen the curriculum knows that what Euclid, Eschylus and political economy induce, late hours and rum punches, use up a dozen, and the rule little fingers are heavier than the loins of Euclid. Dissipation is a sure destroyer, and every young man who follows it is, as the early flower, exposed to an untimely frost. Those who have been inveigled into the path of vice are named legion. A few hours sleep each night, high living and plenty of "smashes," make war upon every function of the body. The brains, the heart, the lungs, the liver, the spine, the limbs, the bones, the flesh, every part and faculty are overtasked and weakened by the terrific energy of passion loosened from restraint, until, like a dilapidated mansion, the "earthly house of this tabernacle" falls into ruinous decay. Fast young men, right about.—Scientific American.

An Item for Every Man.

We have probably all of us met with instances in which a word heedlessly spoken against the reputation of a female, has been magnified by malicious minds until the cloud has become dark enough to overshadow her existence. To those who are accustomed—not necessarily from bad motives, but from thoughtlessness—to speak lightly of females, I recommend the following hints as worthy of their consideration:

Never use a lady's name in an improper place, at an improper time, or in mixed company. Never make assertions about her that you think are untrue, or allusions that you feel she herself would blush to hear.

When you meet with men who do not scruple to make use of a woman's name in a reckless and unprincipled manner, shun them, for they are the very worst members of the community—men lost to every sense of honor, every feeling of humanity. Many a good, worthy woman has been heartbroken and her character forever ruined by an infamous lie, manufactured by some villian, and repeated where it should not have been, and in the presence of those whose little judgement could not deter them from circulating the foul report.

A slander is soon propagated, and the smallest thing derogatory to a woman's character will fly on the wings of the wind, and magnify as it circulates, until its mountain weight crushes the poor unconscious victim. Respect the women, for your mother and sisters are women, and as you have their fair names untarnished and their life unembittered by the slanderer's biting tongue, heed the ills that your own words may bring upon the mother, the sister or the wife of some fellow creature. Always bear in mind that when you ruin the character of a woman, you may deprive her of the greatest jewel of her life. I hope, gentle reader, whoever you may be, if you have not, please heed this advice; it is from the pen of one who has seen the effects of a slanderer's tongue.—[Ex.

Random Readings.

What kind of robbery is not dangerous? A safe robbery, of course.

To cure deafness.—Tell a man you've come to pay him money.

Public spirit.—Readiness to do anything which is likely to prove lucrative.

"My *dear* wife," as the man said when he looked at the last milliner's bill.

"Doctor, what will cure the fever of love?" "The chill of wedlock, mademoiselle."

Consistently strict.—A Quaker, rigidly adhering to the rules of his sect, invariably calls a yew tree a "Thou" tree.

Hook and Eye.—A celebrated wit was asked if he knew Theodore Hook. "Yes," replied he; "Hook and eye are old associates."

A friend, the other day, called a thin young lady a spare girl. There are several spare girls in most large unmarried families.

An observer of human nature reports that he has seen some people possessing the peculiarity of three hands—a right hand, a left hand, and a little behind-hand.

Pretty Teacher: "Now, Susie Wells, can you tell me what is meant by a miracle?" Susie: "Yes, teacher. Mother says if you don't marry the new person, 'twill be a murracle!"

A man having fallen into a slough, an Irishman starding by called loudly to another for assistance. The other, who was busily engaged in cutting a log, leisurely inquired, "How deep is he in?" "Up to his ankles." "Then there is plenty of time," said the other. "No, there is not," rejoined the first; "I forgot to tell you he's in head first."

Incidents at Gettysburg.

A recent article in the Rochester (N. Y.) Democrat has called forth a letter from a member of a Maine regiment, in which he sets at the following regarding his own experience at Gettysburg:

One poor fellow, about twenty-five years of age, was shot through the body. His wounds were fearful—"Only a drink of cold water! I am scorched—scorch!" Wasn't you cared for? "Yes, I was cared for—mortally wounded—nothing more." "Tell them all about it, won't you?" "My father's name is Robert Jenkins. I belong to the Seventh North Carolina Troops—came from Chatham county. My name is Willie—," and tearfully I covered his face.

A little farther on my attention was attracted toward a young man of Kemper's brigade, I think. And kneeling down by his side, I looked at his strikingly handsome face some few moments, when he opened his eyes and looked steadily into mine with such a questioning, hungry look! an appeal so beseeching, so eloquent! and I had not the power to answer—could only ask where he was wounded. "Don't talk to me, please," he said. A moment after he touched his breast, and I saw there was but a chance for him. Asking if he was afraid to die, he replied: "No; I am glad I am through. Oh! I hope this will end the war—will it?" I asked him if he was a Christain, and I think he told me he was not a professor, but "tried to be good," when a spasm of pain again closed his eyes. I could not bear to leave him, and putting my face down to his, he suddenly opened his eyes—I shall never forget their unearthly beauty, and the sweet, trusting expression which overspread his whole face as he said to me, with a motion as though he would throw his arms around my neck, "I am going home, good bye!" I did weep—I couldn't help it. I do not recollect his name—he might not have told me. I only remember that boys from the Sixteenth Maine carried him to the field hospital, because they wanted to, although they, too, saw it was over.

An Act to Amend An Act Entitled An Act to Incorporate the Town of Sardis in the County Of Panola.

Sec. 1st. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That all male residents of the Town of Sardis over twenty-one years of age, citizens of the State and who have resided in the corporate limits of said Town ten days next preceeding an election for town offices, shall be qualified electors and eligible to any office of said town.

Sec. 2d. Be it further enacted, That the body corporate known as the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Sardis in addition to the powers conferred upon them by the character of said town, shall have full and exclusive jurisdiction over all roads, streets, alleys, avenues and public highways of any description whatever, within the corporate limits of said town, and may compel all persons who would be liable to road duty under the State laws under the same penalties as provided in the Revised Code, to work upon the same ten days in each year, under the instructions and supervision of the Constable or Marshall of said town; Provided that any person liable to such road or street duty shall be exempt therefrom by paying a sum of money not exceeding ten dollars per year to be fixed by said Board of Mayor and Aldermen, said Board shall also have power to levy and collect a tax upon all real estate situated upon any public street or avenue, in said town, for the purpose of laying or placing sidewalks or pavements in front of the property so taxed, but all taxes assessed for such purpose shall be separately collected and applied solely for the purpose for which they were assessed and any person laying or placing in front of his or her real estate such sidewalk or pavement as is required by the ordinance of the town, shall be exempt from the taxes assessed upon such real estates for that purpose.

Sec. 3d. Be it further enacted, That whenever said Board of Mayor and Aldermen shall deem it necessary to extend, open or widen any street, lane, alley or avenue, the Mayor shall cause to be summoned a jury of six good and lawful citizens of said town, not directly or indirectly interested in the property sought to be condemned, who after being duly sworn by the Mayor, fairly and impartially to value the property and justly assess all damages arising from condemning the same shall review such property and ascertain and assess truly all such damages as will accrue to the person owning the same on account of the opening, widening or extending of said street, lane, alley or avenue. The verdict of the jury or a majority of them concurring shall be returned by them under their hands and seals to the Mayor, who shall submit the same to the Board for approval. If they approve the same, compensation of the amount fixed by the jury shall be tendered to the owner of the ground sought to be condemned, and if he except the action, and refuse, shall be condemned by the Board and the owner shall be notified to remove all buildings or improvements thereon by a certain day to be fixed by the Board, if he shall refuse to receive the sum so tendered or shall fail or refuse to remove the buildings or improvements on said ground, the Board shall nevertheless condemn said ground, except in case of an appeal and proceed to have such street, lane, alley or avenue opened, widened or extended, as the case may be. If the owner of the ground be not satisfied with the verdict of the jury, he may appeal to the next term of the Circuit Court, upon making the affidavit required in cases of appeal from Justices' Courts.

Sec. 4th. Be it further enacted, That said Board shall have power to regulate the compensation and salaries of all corporate officers, and to fix the fees of all jurors, witnesses and others, for attendance or services under this charter or any ordinance of the town.

Sec. 5. Be it further enacted, That the officer in said town elected and hereinafter known as the "Constable," shall hereafter be elected and known as the "Marshal," and shall be ex-officio constable for the county and shall serve all Process directed to him by the Mayor of said town in any part of the county, and that all officers hereafter elected under the charter of said town, or this amendment shall hold their offices for the term of two years, from the first day of January after their election.

Sec. 6. Be it further enacted, That the Mayor and Aldermen shall not have power to appoint a cotton weigher for said town, nor cause an election to be held for the same; But the Board of Supervisors of the County of Panola shall have power to appoint a cotton weigher for the Town of Sardis and fix the fees for same and said cotton weigher so appointed shall hold his office for the term of one year.

Sec. 7. Be it further enacted, That said town shall be divided into four wards for the election of Aldermen as follows: "The first ward shall be composed of that portion of the corporote limits of said town situated in section 26, township 7, range 7. The second ward shall be composed of that portion of the corporate limits of said town situated in section 27 of above township and range. The third ward shall be composed of that portion of the corporate limits of said town situated in section 34 of above township and range. Fourth ward to be composed of that portion of the corporate limits of said town situated in section 35 of above township and range."

Sec. 8. Be it further enacted, That any person feeling aggrieved shall have power to appeal from any decision of said Mayors Court to the Circuit Court, and the same rules of practice governing in the case of appeals from Justices' Court shall be observed.

Sec. 9. Be it further enacted, That this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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Five Steps

A man who had committed murder, was tried, found guilty, and condemned to be hung. A few days before his execution he drew upon the walls of his prison a gallows with five steps leading up to it.

On the first step he wrote "disobedience to parents."

On the second step, "Sabbath breaking."

On the third step, "Gambling and drunkness."

On the fourth step he wrote, "murder."

One the fifth step was the platform on which the gallows stood.

The poor fellow doubtless wrote the history of many a wasted and lost life.

Some years ago, in one of our courts three men—an Englishman a Scotchman and an Irishman—were found guilty and sentenced to be hanged. The judge told them they could each choose the tree on which they would like to be "strung up." The Scotchman promptly chose an ash tree, an the Englishman an oak.

"Well, Pat, what would you be hung on?" said the judge.

"If ye plase, yer honor, I'd rather be hung on a gooseberry bush."

"Oh," said the judge, "that's not big enough."

"Begorra, thin, and I'll wait till it grows."

The recent election in New Hampshire resulted in a substantial victory for the Democrats. There is no choice by the people for Governor, but the Democrats have reelected the entire Congressional delegation, and have a plurality at the polls on Governor and Railroad Commissioner.—[Philadelphia Age.

An Iowa doctor thoughtlessly lanced a pimple on a patient's nose with his vaccination lancet. It took beautifully, but the patient says that both for appearance and comfort he would almost as soon have smallpox.