THE TRUE ORIGIN OF "BULLDOZE."

Richard Grant White's Able Explanation.

[Galaxy.]

How unsafe it is to infer that because a word, however before apparently unknown, suddenly springs into use in this country, it is therefore of "American" origin—an Americanism—is exemplified by the strange word bulldoze. This word came up during the late presidential canvass. I was at the time in England. Before the summer of 1876 it was, I believe, quite unknown, but when I returned I could hardly take up a newspaper in which I did not find it. Since then it has continued in common use, and many have been the accounts published of its origin; but all of them are on their face fanciful, and it seems to me deliberately fictitious. The word made its appearance at the South, and it was first applied, I belive, to secret acts of violence perpetrated against negroes, and afterward to all killing, maiming and beating by way of intimidation. The essential part of the compound is the last word, doze; the first, bull, being an intensive qualification, a description of the manner of "dozing." I write the word doze because it is thus pronounced, and not dose, as in a dose of medicine. All the efforts to show that it has that meaning, and that the whole word means a bull dose—that is, a big dose of violence—have been, in my opinion, quite futile. It would seem that if any word could be safely assumed to be a genuine Americanism, it is this. I am not prepared positively to deny that it is so; but I think that I shall at least show that it is probably of old English origin.

Most of my readers know that Sir Walter Scott prefixed to the chapters of his novels, as mottoes, extracts from plays. Some of these were from old dramas, more or less known to the students of old English literature. But many of them were written for the nonce by Scott himself, and these were credited simply "Old Play." Of the latter sort is the following passage, which appears at the head of chapter 12, vol. 2, of the original edition (1822) of "The Fortunes of Nigel." It introduces a chapter in which the bully Capt. Colepepper figures largely.

Sneak Buckler—Bilbo's the word—
Pierrot—It hath been spoke to often.
The spell hath lost its charm, I tell thee, friend,
The meanest cur that trots the streets will turn
And snarl against your proffered bastinado.
S. B.—'T is art shall do it. I'll *doze* the mongrels;
Or, in plain terms, I'll use the private knife,
'Stead of the brandished faulchion.

Here the word "doze" is plainly used almost exactly in the sense which it has in bull-doze. The passage is, I believe, not quotable from any old play—if it were, so much the better; but almost surely it is Scott's own. Where did he get the verb doze in that sense? I confess that I do not know. I am unable to trace it. But although he "made up" the professed quotation, it is not at all probable that he made this word. For to do so would have been at variance with his purpose, which was to produce something which would on its face support the pretense that it was from the work of some old English dramatist, one of the Elizabethan period; for that is the style of the passage. At any rate here we have the word doze used more than fifty years ago by a British author just in the sense in which it has so suddenly come into use in "America." It is at least another warning not to assume a purely "American" origin for the slang phrases which spring so suddenly into use among us.

PRESIDENTIAL COUNTS.

Thomas Jefferson's Plan for the Settlement of Electoral Disputes.

The New York *World* is indebted to Miss Sarah N. Randolph, a great granddaughter of Thomas Jefferson, for a memorandum, prepared by her illustrious ancestor, of practical suggestions toward a bill to regulate the decision of disputes over the result of a presidential election. Miss Randolph is a granddaughter, also, of Wilson Cary Nicholas, who was a Senator from Virginia in 1800, and this document, which is appended, was found among the latter's papers about two months ago, too late for use in the heated congressional debates on the late presidential election. The following is the memorandum, which is published by the *World* in facsimile:

JEFFERSON'S MEMORANDUM.

Whereas, on an election of President or Vice President of the United States, questions may arise whether an elector has been appointed in such manner as the Legislature of his State may have directed?

Whether the time at which he was chosen and the day on which he gave his vote, were those determined by Congress?

Whether he were not at the time a Senator or Representative of the United States, or held an office of trust or profit under the United States?

Whether one at least of the persons he has voted for is an inhabitant of a State other than his own?

Whether the electors voted by ballot and have signed, certified and transmitted to the President of the Senate a list of all the persons voted for and the number of votes for each?

Whether the persons voted for are natural-born citizens or were citizens of the United States at the time of the adoption of the constitution, were thirty-five years old and had been fourteen years resident within the United States?

And the constitution of the United States having directed that the president of the Senate shall, in the presence of the Senate and House of Representatives, open all the certificates, and that the votes shall then be counted, from which is most reasonably inferred that they are to be counted by the members composing the said houses and brought there for that office, no other being assigned them, and inferred the more reasonably, as thereby the constitutional weight of each State in the election of these high officers is exactly preserved in the tribunal which is to judge of its validity, the number of Senators and Representatives from each State composing the said tribunal being exactly that of the electors of the same State.

Be it therefore enacted, etc. [Here insert the former clause.]

Provides that the certificates of the executive of any State shall be conclusive evidence that the requisite number of votes has been given for each elector named by him as such. [Here add all other limitations on the preceding questions which may be thought proper, stating what the two Houses shall not decide.]

And be it further enacted, That whensoever the vote of one or more of the electors of any State shall, for any cause whatever, be adjudged invalid, it shall be lawful for the Senators and Representatives of the said State, either in the presence of the two Houses, or separately and withdrawn from them, to decide by their own votes to which of the persons voted for by any of the electors of their State (or to what person) the invalid vote or votes shall be given, for which purpose they shall be allowed the term of one hour and no longer, during which no other certificate shall be offered or proceeded on.

NO NEWS FROM THE WAR PERMITTED TO THE PEOPLE OF RUSSIA.

[Correspondence London Times.]

The *Golos* regrets, and other Russian journals can not help noticing, the prolonged absence of Russian official news from the seat of war. It is also remarked that the population of the villages and minor towns—that is, very nearly the whole population of the Empire—have, since the beginning of the campaign, been left in ignorance of what is going on. The circulation of newspapers among the rural classes being always jealously watched by the government, the announcement at the beginning of the campaign that an official journal would be published at the seat of war, chiefly for the benefit of the middle and lower orders, created universal satisfaction. The promised journal, however, has either not been published or, at any rate, not been made accessible to people at home. Nor are any lists of wounded and killed published, notwithstanding the strictest and most detailed promises to that effect given at the commencement of the war. The upshot of it all is that the immense majority of the Russian people neither know what is happening at the seat of war, nor whether their friends and relatives in the army are dead or alive. Efforts also to remedy this sorry state of things have been prevented by the government. An attempt of some municipal bodies to circulate printed sheets containing war news has been stopped by the authorities. The offer of a large number of students to go out and assist illiterate soldiers in writing home has been declined, on the plea that it is part of the duty of the Sisters of Charity to correspond for the sick and wounded.

NEW ORLEANS.

[Dallas Commercial.]

In an article headed, "Aid for the South," the Mobile *Register* says:

"In three years Texas will have a population of two millions, and will be entitled to twenty representatives in Congress. With the Pacific road completed across her territory, it is impossible to estimate how great will be her growth in population and commerce. The commerce must flow mainly to New Orleans, and there must be the grandest city of this continent."

That suits us; we will supply the Congressmen if we have to serve ourself, and we think, too, that New Orleans should be *the* great city.

THE TRUNK LINES POOLING.

The pooling of earnings on westbound freight over the trunk lines is now admitted by several New York papers to have worked well for some months. Of the total earnings from New York thirty-three per cent is given the New York Central, the same to the Erie, twenty-four to the Pennsylvania, and ten to the Baltimore and Ohio. Albert Fink, the Southern Railroad manager, and one of the first students of railroad management in the country, is given charge of this arrangement, to see that it is faithfully observed, and to harmonize difficulties.

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LOUIS GRUNEWALD.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

OFFICE STATE TAX COLLECTOR, Second District, No. 201 Canal street, August 23, 1877.

I hereby give notice that on MONDAY NEXT, the 27th inst., this office will be removed to the State-House, No. 47 St. Louis street.

P. L. BOUNY, Tax Collector.

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GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

—OF—

DRY GOODS!

Entire Present Stock to be Sold at Any Price up to September 1st,

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Wishing to open the fall and winter season with an entirely new stock of goods, we will continue on MONDAY our great sale at sacrifice. We have reduced all our Summer Goods

To Fifty Cents on the Dollar,

and will give special bargains in White Goods, such as

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1500 yards Black and Colored Grenadines at 12½, formerly sold at 50 cents.

25 pieces Black Alpacas at 25 cents, formerly sold at 40 cents.

Great reduction also in

HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS.

Such as Towels, Napkins, Table Damask, French Table Covers, Marseilles Quilts, etc.

Our Domestic Department is complete, and all the leading brands of White and Brown Cottons, Cotton Flannels, Sheetings, etc., will be sold up to the 1st of September at manufacturer's prices. Also 200 pieces White and Check Mattings.

PEPIN & BROUSSARD, 158 Canal street.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

In view of the constantly increasing popularity and demand for the

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SEE THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATES ADDRESSED TO COMPANY'S AGENTS.

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(Signed) A. P. LUFKIN, Superintendent,
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Barouches, Buggies and Spring Wagons at the lowest prices. General repairing done on most reasonable terms.

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The undersigned are still at their old stand, No. 350 Delord street, New Basin, and are prepared to sell cheaper than any other house in the trade from this date until November, 1877.

Great reduction in the price of CABINS.

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New Orleans, July 4, 1877. jy11 2m

SPECIAL NOTICES.

New Orleans, August 25, 1877—Notice is hereby given that for the present nobody is authorized to collect outstanding bills for account of the late ADOLPH HIMMEL, until further notice from JOS. CHRISTEN, Under tutor for minors.

au25 3t

Delinquent Taxpayers—Citizens' Savings Bank, Grunewald Hall, 22 Baronne street, New Orleans, July 5, 1877—This SAVINGS BANK will advance to Laborers, Mechanics, Clerks, etc., the money necessary to pay their taxes under Act 96 of 1877, and repayment may be made to the Bank in weekly or monthly installments. M. BENNER, Cashier.

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Special Notice.—Parties having Pledges with the undersigned, and on which back interest is due, are hereby notified to settle same, otherwise they will be sold at auction. Sale to begin MONDAY, September 3, through Placide J. Spear, Auctioneer. A. TESTART, Corner Royal and Toulouse streets.

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Office St. Bernard Coal Company, 22 Carondelet street, New Orleans.—SPECIAL NOTICE.—The undersigned is prepared to contract for COAL, for fall and winter supply, at following rates, delivered in any portion of the city:

Families.....55c per bbl.
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jy15 Su&Th 2m W. S. CAMPBELL, Agent.

For the Lake—Office of New Orleans City Railroad Company, No. 124 Canal street—New Orleans, May 22 1877.—Until further notice trains for the Lake will leave the city every hour from 6 o'clock a. m. to 3 o'clock p. m., and every half hour from 3 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. The last train will leave the Lake End at 10:30 o'clock p. m.

my23 tf C. C. LEWIS, Secretary.

PERSONAL.

WANTED INFORMATION—ADOLPHE HIMMEL and BERTHA HIMMEL, children of the deceased Adolphe Himmel, of this city, are hereby requested to make known to the undersigned their whereabouts without delay. JOS. CHRISTEN, Under Tutor.

New Orleans, August 27, 1877. au27 3t

Chicago, St. Louis and New York papers please copy.

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FOR SALE—

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ROOMS TO RENT—WITH OR WITHOUT board, at very low rates. MRS. M. E. BLANCHARD, 193 Carondelet street. au26 3

TO RENT—A TWO-STORY HOUSE—12 rooms and cellar, for $25 a month; Broad street, No. 16, between Canal and Customhouse; pleasant neighborhood. au14

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The Fourth Annual Session of this school for Boys will open on MONDAY, October 1, 1877. The principal will be assisted by a full corps of competent teachers. He refers by permission to the Faculty of the University of Virginia and to his patrons the past session, whose names may be found in the circular of the school.

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WANTED—BY A MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN, a situation in a small family where she can make herself generally useful. Understands the care of children. Address Y. X., this office. au26 1w

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WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable young girl to do light housework and take care of grown children. References given if required. Apply at 106 Calliope street. au25 3t

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WANTED—BY A WIDOW WOMAN, WITH a boy five years old, a situation with a respectable family. Is willing to make herself generally useful. A home more of an object than wages. Apply to 223 Clio street. au24 1w

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WANTED—FOR A YOUNG GERMAN GIRL, a place to nurse and help at the house. Inquire at 117 Conti street. au22

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HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

Chambermaids, Cooks, Nurses, etc.

WANTED—BY MRS. BLOCK, NO. 142 CAMP street, for the country, one Cook, one Washer and one Gardener. Has on hand a good housekeeper. au17 tf

WANTED—A RESPECTABLE WHITE WOman to take charge of three young children and make herself generally useful; must come well recommended. Apply care Dr. E. S. DREW, 124 Canal street. au23 1w

WANTED—AN INDUSTRIOUS AND TIDY woman for cooking and house work. References required. Apply at No. 56 First street. je30 tf

WANTED—AT LABOR AGENCY, 128 GIROD near Camp street, established in 1847, ten Cooks, Laundresses and House Girls. WM. CLELLAND. je24 tf

WANTED—PUPILS.

WANTED—BY A TEACHER, THE CARE of a house from the 1st of July to the 1st of November. Satisfactory references will given. Address D., this office. je24 tf

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WANTED—A PROMPT PAYING TENANT will want, by the 1st of October, a small two-story house in the First or Fourth District, convenient to market and cars. Rent must be low. Address D. W. A. this office. au19tf

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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au12 1m W. S. CAMPBELL, Agent.

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WANTED—BY A GENTLEMAN FORMERly connected with the Press of Mississippi, a situation. Has an extensive acquaintance throughout the southwest; is possessed of business capacity and energy. Has had extensive experience and practice as traveling and soliciting agent, and is willing to devote his time till the 1st of September in acquiring information about and the details of the line of business preparatory to traveling, for a very small compensation. Address B., Democrat office. jy18

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BY PLACIDE J. SPEAR, Auctioneer—Office No. 46 Royal street—THURSDAY, August 30, 1877, at 10½ o'clock a. m., at No. 207 St. Charles street, between Julia and St. Joseph streets, the contents of said premises, comprising a large lot of general household furniture, etc.

Terms—Cash. au26

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THE ENTIRE CONTENTS of said house.

Terms—Cash. au24 td

MUNICIPAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

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SALE OF THE REVENUES OF THE PUBLIC MARKETS.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, City Hall, New Orleans, August 16, 1877.

WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, IN the Council Chamber, City Hall, on MONDAY, August 27, 1877, at 12 o'clock m. the revenues of the following mentioned Markets, for the month of September, 1877, viz:

Fruit and Vegetable Markets,
French Meat ..
Poydras and Phile ..
Tenne ..
Washington and Port ..
St. Bernard ..
LeBreton ..
St. Mary's ..
Magazine ..
Claiborne ..
Jefferson City ..
Sorapuru ..
Ninth Street ..
Algiers ..
Dryades ..

The Markets will be sold separately.

Terms and conditions—Cash on the spot in U. S. Currency.

The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

CHAS. CAVANAC, Administrator of Commerce.

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POUND NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE, Administrator's Office, New Orleans, August 22, 1877.

WAS BROUGHT TO THE FIRST DISTrict Pound, corner Locust and Lafayette streets, on Sunday, August 19, 1877—

ONE BAY MARE, about 14½ hands high, two white hind legs and barefooted.

Which if not claimed within five days and expenses thereon paid, will be sold at public auction at said pound on WEDNESDAY, August 29, 1877, at 12 o'clock m.

By order of ROBT. E. DIAMOND, Administrator.

au23 td

SEALED PROPOSALS.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, New Orleans, August 20, 1877.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until TUESDAY, 28th inst., at 12 m., for repairs to the Madison School-house, corner of Prieur and Palmyra streets, in accordance with specifications on file.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

ED. PILSBURY, Mayor.

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SEALED PROPOSALS.

DEPARTMENT OF IMPROVEMENTS, Room No. 16, City Hall, New Orleans, August 18, 1877.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until TUESDAY, the 28th inst., at 11 o'clock a. m., for repairing the plank roads of the First and Second Districts of this city, in accordance with specifications on file in the office of the City Surveyor. The particular streets or roads to be repaired will be designated in the specifications. The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all the bids.

au19 JOHN McCAFFREY, Administrator.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY HALL, New Orleans, August 18, 1877.

Sealed proposals will be received at this Department until TUESDAY, August 28, 1877, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the sale to the city of Ten Wharf Improvement Bonds.

The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids

J. C. DENIS, Administrator.

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PROPOSALS FOR CITY BONDS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, City Hall, New Orleans, August 18, 1877.

Sealed proposals will be received until WEDNESDAY, August 29, 1877, at 12 o'clock m., for the sale to the city of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($200,000) of Bonds of the City of New Orleans and of the late Cities of Jefferson and Carrollton and PREMIUM BONDS.

All bids must state the class of bonds and amount of accrued interest thereon, and offers must include both principal and interest. Premium Bonds must be delivered in full or half series. The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and answers will be given the following day at 11 a. m. Bids must be directed to the Commissioners of the Consolidated Debt.

J. C. DENIS, Administrator.

au19 td

NOTICE TO BAKERS.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, August 25, 1877.

The average price of fresh flour being this day seven dollars and fifty cents; in accordance with said valuation the price of bread for the week commencing on MONDAY, August 27, 1877, will be:

Sixty ounces for twenty cents.
Thirty ounces for ten cents.
Fifteen ounces for five cents.

Bakers of bread are required to use only the best flour of the above value per barrel, and the use of damaged or inferior flour in bread offered for sale in this city is prohibited. Consumers of bread are requested to report to the nearest police station any violation of the above ordinance, either in variation of weight or quality of material.

au26 ED. PILSBURY, Mayor.

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