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TRIPLE SHEET

Judge Jere Black has sued the Hon. Belknap for \$5000, his fee for defending that warrior in his impeachment trial.

Becher has found a rival in the Right Reverend Samuel A. McCloskey, the Episcopal Bishop of Michigan.

FITZ-JOHN PORTER'S CASE.

A military court is soon to convene at West Point by order of the President, and at the urgent solicitation of Fitz-John Porter, to reconsider the case of that officer who was cashiered, with a perpetual disqualification, for disobedience of orders at the second battle of Manassas, which occurred August 29, 1862.

As we understand it, Porter does not propose to deny on the re-trial that he refused to obey the orders of Pope, but to show that none but an imbecile would have ordered such an attack as he refused to make, and that to have made it would have caused the rout of the whole Federal army and made the defeat even more disastrous than it was.

For exactness, the testimony of Col. Wm. M. Owen, then adjutant of the Washington Artillery, is, perhaps, the most valuable of any of this newly discovered evidence upon which Porter relies.

THE AUDITOR AND THE LATE SPEAKER.

Hon. Allen Jumel, the Auditor of the State, has felt it necessary, in justice to himself, to publish a card relative to the claim he made against the Board of Liquidation for compensation as secretary of that body.

We are at a loss to see how the people of this State are to be seriously harmed by this claim of a hard-worked and conscientious officer for honest services rendered to the State.

But granting that we are to save the State by the system of economy Mr. Bush seems disposed to inaugurate by attacking the Auditor for his claim for \$2000 for hard and vexatious extra work, what is the late Speaker's record in this policy?

But before the people can denounce the Auditor for making his claim upon the Board of Liquidation for compensation for his extra labors and responsible duties, upon the protest of the late Speaker of the House, let them understand fully and clearly the attitude of the latter official relative to extra compensation.

But the ex-Speaker, who has so vigorously assailed Auditor Jumel for making a claim for real and onerous extra services, and who is rallying to his back a number of large and influential papers to abuse Mr. Jumel, was the first man to make a claim for compensation, even for his honorary duties on the several boards of which he is under the law a member.

"During the recess I have been engaged, as a member of the Board of Liquidation, as a member of the Board of Canvassers, and a member of the Printing Board, for at least two months, and I respectfully submit to the consideration of the House whether, therefore, I am entitled to any compensation, and ask that it be fixed at such rates as may be deemed just and proper."

Acting on this request of the Speaker of the House for extra compensation for merely honorary duty, Hon. John Young, of Claiborne, on the twenty-sixth of February introduced a resolution to allow the Speaker additional compensation as member of the Board of Canvassers, Board of Liquidation and Printing Board.

There to rob him of his laurels, artificial flowers though they be. But since he has felt it necessary to attack the Auditor, who is a straight-out Democrat, for asking compensation justly earned, we feel that it is our duty to state the whole truth; and the truth summarized is simply this: That Mr. Bush requested extra pay for himself as a member of the three boards in which he served; that he was refused the compensation; that he and his friends worked a reversal of the vote and obtained the compensation; that public opinion revolted, and Mr. Bush, making a virtue of necessity, and political capital out of the final vote, came forward and gracefully declined what he had previously earnestly solicited.

TO THE CITIZENS OF NEW ORLEANS.

With a view to secure to the people of this city the exclusive and permanent control and direction of the New Orleans Pacific Railway, so that it shall not pass into alien hands, or be controlled to the detriment of the trade and commerce of this place, or to the injury of our agricultural interests, or to prevent or delay the speedy development of Louisiana by discouraging immigration, but used to strengthen and uphold the credit of State and city by making their bonded debts secure and reliable beyond possibility of a failure, and to popularize the enterprise still more with the mass of our fellow-citizens by offering eligible inducements to them to subscribe for the stock of the company, the direction now address you.

The stock of the company is now offered to subscribers on the following terms, to wit: Five per cent in cash of amount of subscription at time of subscribing, and the balance in notes payable monthly, as follows: Ten per cent January 1, 1879; 10 per cent February 1; 10 per cent March 1; 10 per cent April 1; 10 per cent May 1; 10 per cent June 1; 10 per cent July 1; 10 per cent August 1; 15 per cent September 1, 1879.

This liberal plan, it is hoped, will meet the approval of every one, and on Monday, the twenty-second instant, books of subscription will be opened at the office of the company. It is proposed to issue stock untransferable on the books of the company for the amount subscribed by each person, which will entitle the holder to vote at all elections of the company, but not to claim transferable stock until his subscription has been paid in full in cash.

The president of the company can exercise his discretion in accepting or rejecting subscriptions. By order of the Board of Directors. E. B. WIEGLECKE, President. NEW ORLEANS, April 21, 1878.

Plots seem to be one of the chief products of our modern civilization. In former times riots were infrequent and were seldom brought about save by violent religious or political differences; but, to-day, nothing is too small to provoke a riot, and the most insignificant event may easily produce a revolution that the government finds it difficult to cope with.

The latest popular outbreak, which occurred at the small town of Airdrie, Scotland, is unique in its character and is overwhelming evidence, if evidence be needed, that a Scotchman's brain is impervious to a joke, no matter how broad it may be.

On April 1 a gentleman living in Airdrie, one of those pests of society, a practical joker, determined, in deference to the patron of the day, to enliven the dullness of the town by a little fun. With this end in view, he inserted an advertisement in the local paper, announcing that a gentleman who had lately come into a fortune would distribute to the people of Airdrie, on Monday, April 1, at the Town Cross, 1000 loaves of bread of three hundred weight of cheese.

Owing to the depressed condition of trade in the Airdrie district this invitation was generally accepted; for some months past great destitution had prevailed in the town, and thousands were thankful for even a loaf of dry bread. A crowd of a thousand or more flocked, in consequence, to the Town Cross, as appointed in the advertisement, for their bread and cheese, and here they waited patiently for that generous gentleman, who had recently come into a fortune.

TARGARONA—On Sunday, April 14, 1878, Joseph Targarona, aged fifteen years, daughter of Capt. P. Targarona and the late Isabella B. Targ.

DUNDIE (Scotland) Advertiser please copy. RENSLOW—On April 17, 1878, at 1 o'clock a. m. Henry Renslow, aged 5 months, son of Henry Renslow, Jr., and Maria E. Renslow.

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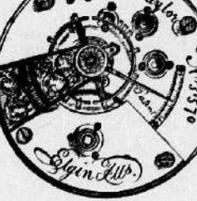
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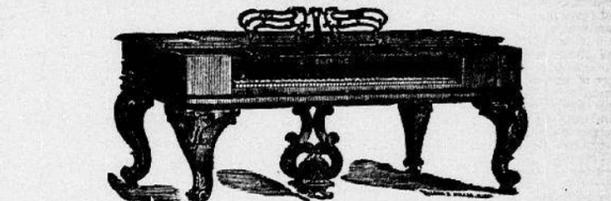


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