

DON'T STOP MY PAPER.

Don't stop my paper, printer, Don't strike my name off, yet; You know the times are stringent, And dollars hard to get; But tug a little harder Is what I mean to do, And scrape the dimes together, Enough for me and you. I can't afford to drop it; I find it doesn't pay To do without a paper, However others may. I hate to ask my neighbors To give theirs on loan; They don't just say, but mean it, Why don't you have your own? You can't tell how we miss it, If it, by any fate, Should happen not to reach us, Or come a little late; Then all is in a hubbub, And things go all awry, And, printer, if you're married You know the reason why. I cannot do without it, It is no use to try, For other people take it, And, printer, so must I, I, too, must keep me posted, And know what's going on, Or feel, and be accounted A foggy simpleton. Then, take it kindly, printer, If pay be somewhat slow, For cash is not so plenty, And wants not few, you know. But I must have my paper, Cost what it may to me, I'd rather doek my sugar, And do without my tea. So, printer, don't you stop it, Unless you want my frown; For here's a year's subscription, And credit it right down, And send the paper promptly And regularly on, And let it bring us weekly Its welcomed benison.

ANOTHER WAIL FROM LIBERIA.

[From the Charleston News and Courier.] The following letter has been received by Messrs. Walker & Trenholm of this city from Rufus Clark, one of the colored emigrants who left in the bark Azor last spring for Monrovia. The letter in his own peculiar style will speak more eloquently to the colored Utopia than finished language could do:

MONROVIA, REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA, Nov. 10, 1878.

DEAR SIRS—I write to you to say that I am in Liberia and I want to get back to America, and I have not the means to get there. I cannot make a living here, for there is nothing going on for a living in this country but lying and cheating and stealing, and there is no law to protect you in this country. I was expecting to go back by the Azor; but we don't know whether she will come back or not. I write this to ask you, please to send me the money to get back to Charleston, or make some arrangements with some captain who runs from America to Liberia to bring me back. I would rather you would make some arrangements with a captain to pay him when you receive me at Charleston. If you will aid and assist me to get away from this country I will be willing to bind myself and family to work for you on your place or in any way you want me until you are satisfied of your money.

I have five grown children and three little ones in my family, and I say to you I am a regular farmer, and we will all work for you if you will only put me in a place where I can make corn and cotton and rice. I thought that I could live in this country, but I find that no man can live in this country. Please make arrangements with Capt. Holmes of the bark Azor, if he has not left Charleston for Monrovia before you receive my letter, to bring me back home again. If you will favor me I will see that you will be satisfied of your money. I could tell you a great deal about this country, but I won't say any more about it until I reach you. I take you to be my favorite friends and that makes me write to you so particularly. My brothers have written the same that I have written to you to some of their friends. Please let me hear from you in sixty days' time, and direct your letter to Monrovia, Republic of Liberia.

Respectfully, RUFUS CLARK.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—A decision was rendered by the United States Supreme Court in the case of George Reynolds against the United States. It was brought here by appeal from the Supreme Court of Utah. This case involves the whole question of polygamy in territories, and the constitutionality of the laws passed by Congress for its suppression. Reynolds was indicted by the grand jury for contracting a bigamous marriage. He was tried in the District Court and found guilty. He appealed to the Supreme Court of the Territory, and finally to this Court, which now affirms the judgment of the lower tribunals, and decides that Congress has power to pass laws prohibiting polygamous marriages in Utah, and that such laws are constitutional.

The death of Caleb Cushing leaves Jefferson Davis the only surviving member of the Cabinet of Franklin Pierce, which went into office in 1853. Vice-President King died soon after his election, making David R. Atchison, Senator from Missouri, Vice-President pro tem.

THE BOY WITH THE HANDBOX.

[From the Detroit Free Press.] Yesterday forenoon as the country people who had brought in produce to sell on the market were about ready to start for home, a boy appeared at the lower end of the Central Market with a blue handbox under his arm. Among the vehicles was a one-horse wagon belonging to an old woman who had just sold four bags of onions, and was ready to drive home. The boy approached her in an honest, straightforward manner and remarked:

"Well, auntie, here is that bonnet, at last."

"A bonnet?" she inquired. "Why, yes; the one you ordered at the store a week ago. You'll look so purty in it that the old man won't know you. It's all paid for all right, and now I'll set it down right here by your feet. Tra-la, auntie."

That old woman knew the boy was making a mistake in leaving a bonnet with her, but after the first words of surprise she made no sign. She reasoned that it wasn't her business to correct mistakes, and as soon as the boy had retired she picked up the lines and drove up Randolph street, every moment expecting to hear the mistaken boy calling after her, and every moment hurrying the old nag as fast as he could go. After reaching the corner of Gratiot avenue and Brush street, she felt that the boy could not overtake her, and it was only natural that she should have a lively curiosity to see what sort of a bonnet it was. If plain black it would suit her to a dot. If gorgeous, it would do for her daughter. The horse was reined up to the curb and the driver carefully untied the string fastening the box and lifted the cover. "A 'yallar' cat of monstrous size, feeling that he had been abused and insulted, and his eyes glaring with hate and contempt, came out of the box like a bullet.

People who happened to be in that neighborhood were treated to a curious spectacle. With one wild, uncouth yell an old woman was seen to pitch backwards over the seat and then sail for the ground by the shortest route. While she was clawing around with her head in a snow bank, the cat, seeing her out of the way, made a spring from the seat to the horse's back and began a series of performances never known or dreamed of by that old equine, and the way that horse gathered his legs under him and scattered the old wagon for half a block was wicked to see. The woman, dug out of the snow by a considerate bystander, stood on the walk and endeavored to explain. A man in the crowd picked up a wagon-wheel and endeavored to remark that the whole outfit wasn't worth scraping together, and some one in the crowd solemnly observed: "If honesty ain't the best policy, then I don't want a cent!"

Mr. Porter tells the following excellent story about Dan O'Connell: The editor of a Dublin paper, Hayden by name, was prosecuted for a libel on the Lord Lieutenant—the Marquis Wellesley. The same paper contained almost daily defamatory attacks on O'Connell; but nevertheless the editor retained the Liberator for the defense. When the prosecuting counsel read the libel, O'Connell begged that other articles in the same journal, referring to himself, should also be read. The Judge assented, and the court was for some time convulsed with laughter at scathing diatribes against the "Big Beggarman," "Firebrand," and "Rebel to the backbone and spinal marrow," as Hayden nicknamed O'Connell. The Liberator sat mute, much graver than the judge on the bench, who joined heartily in the fun. When the reading was over he got up and asked the Attorney General if he was really serious in taking so much offense at a few frivolous newspaper squibs on a renowned statesman and a soldier, whose character was infinitely above attack? He himself, he said, merely laughed at the attacks made on his own character, and he recommended the Attorney General to let the poor newspaper man—whose vocation it was to supply the public with such things daily—go "home to his wife and five children." The jury disagreed, and Hayden was discharged. Coming out of court, O'Connell met the attorney in the case, and thus addressed him: "Ford, I hope I was right in that cast in my closing sentence. Is the fellow married?"

"I am almost seventy-one," said Mrs. Myra Clark Gaines to a Washington correspondent the other day, "and I expect to live till I am a hundred and fifty. I come of a long-lived race. One of my aunts lived to 115," and seeing the correspondent scrutinizing her hair, "it isn't dyed," she said, "and it is very abundant, falling below my waist."

The highest premium for gold in the seventeen years of suspension of specie payments was 185—that is, it then took 235 cents in paper to buy one gold dollar. This rate was attained on July 12, 1864.

Man wants but little here below; but a woman wants most everything she sees her neighbor have—except her tooth brush and youngest baby.

A policeman is very much attached to one member of his family. He has his little Billy with him, even when on duty.—New Haven Register.

The camel is the paragrapher of the animal kingdom; he has such a funny column, you know.—Yonkers Gazette.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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For further particulars, address C. T. HINES, M. D., Downsville, Union Parish, La. References given if desired. 1y February 22, 1878.



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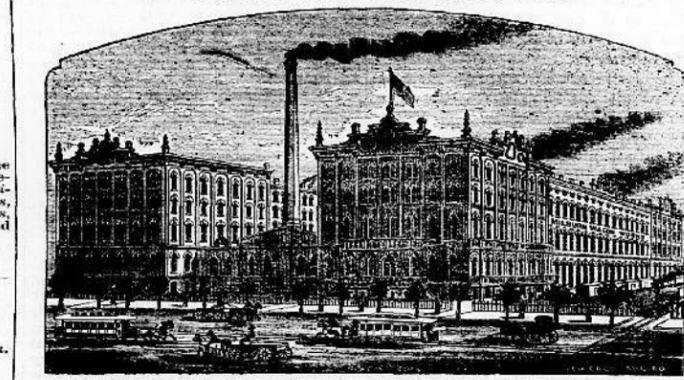
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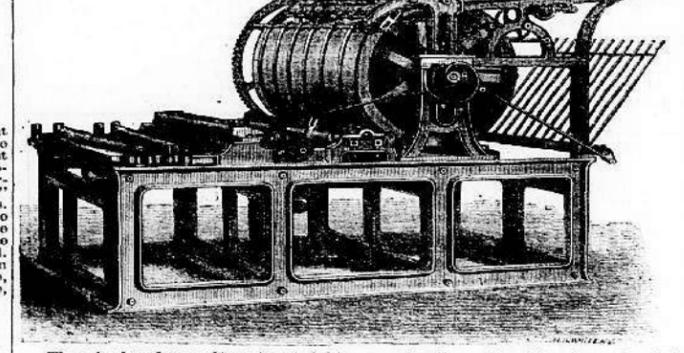


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SUCCESSION SALE.

Parish Court, Parish of Ouachita, State of Louisiana. Succession of Charles H. Morrison. By virtue of a judgment of said Court ordering that all the property, real and personal, belonging to said succession and held in indivision with other parties, be sold to pay the debts of said succession, I will offer for sale, either in person or by the Sheriff or an Auctioneer, at the door of the Court House, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M., and 4 o'clock, P. M., on Monday, 7th day of January, 1879. The undivided half interest owned by the Succession of Morrison in the following land situated in the Parish of Ouachita, with all the improvements thereon, to-wit: A certain tract of land in rear, or east, of the City of Monro, commencing at the southwest corner of section seventy-eight, township eighteen north, range four east; running thence, north nine degrees east along the line of said section, twenty-nine chains and ninety-three links, to the northwest corner of said section; running thence, south eighty-one and a quarter degrees east, along the line of said section, nine chains and eighty-two links; running thence, south to section twenty, five chains and ninety-eight links; running thence westwardly, five chains and seventy-four links to the northeast corner of section fifty-eight, in said range; and running thence, along the line of said section fifty-eight, five chains and fifty-five links, to the place of beginning. Said tract containing twenty-six and 30-100 acres more or less. This tract of land is commonly known as the "Dreyfus tract," and is the same land now called by said name. Terms of sale, cash, for not less than the sum of two hundred and thirty-eight dollars and fifty-six cents. The deed to be made before the Sheriff of Ouachita at the expense of the purchaser. W. W. FARMER, Administrator.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Hugh Yongue, No. 927. Chas. B. Routh et al. State of Louisiana, Parish of Ouachita, Fourteenth District Court. By virtue of a writ of fi. fa., issued out of the 14th District Court, in and for the Parish of Ouachita, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, January 18th, 1879, the following described property, to-wit: The undivided seven-eighths interest of Charles B. Routh, in and to the following described property: A certain tract of land, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto appertaining, known as the "Swain plantation," in said Parish of Ouachita, State of Louisiana; fronting on the Ouachita river about thirty miles above Monro, bounded on the North by Sterlington plantation, on the South by the Line plantation, on the East by C. W. Phillips' plantation; containing four hundred acres, three hundred of which is under cultivation. Seized as the property of Chas. B. Routh, and will be sold to satisfy said fi. fa. and costs. Terms of sale, cash, with the benefit of appraisement. T. P. RICHARDSON, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Charles H. Callum, vs. Eli S. Parker. State of Louisiana, Parish of Ouachita, Parish Court. By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale, issued from said court, in the above entitled case and in the above directed, I have seized and will offer for sale at the door of the Court House in the city of Monro, said parish and State, between the legal hours of sale, on Saturday, January 18th, 1879, the following described property, situated in the parish of Ouachita, State of Louisiana, to-wit: The northwest quarter section and the north half of the southwest quarter of section twelve, township sixteen, north of range one east, containing two hundred and forty acres, more or less. Seized as the property of Eli S. Parker, and will be sold to satisfy said writ of seizure and sale and costs. Terms of sale, cash, with the benefit of appraisement. T. P. RICHARDSON, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

A. G. Brown, vs. L. Korn. State of Louisiana, Parish of Ouachita, Parish Court. By virtue of a writ of fi. fa. issued from the Honorable Parish Court, in and for said Parish and State, I have seized and will offer for sale, at the Court House door, in the City of Monro, on Saturday, January 18th, 1879, the following described property, to-wit: One annetto, two tables, two washstands, one dining-table, one dozen chairs, one clock, one rocking chair, one cooking stove and fixtures, one safe, one side board, one dish stand, and crockery and glassware, one sewing machine, one barling piano and one Kearsing piano. Seized as the property of L. Korn and will be sold to satisfy said fi. fa. and costs. Terms of sale, cash, with the benefit of appraisement. W. S. LOGAN, Sheriff.

SUCCESSION NOTICE.

Parish Court, Parish of Ouachita, State of Louisiana. Succession of MILTON TELLS, deceased. Whereas, James F. Hays is the executor in the office of the Clerk of the 14th Judicial District Court, in and for said parish of Ouachita, his application for the administration of said succession having been granted. Now, therefore, unless opposition be made thereto within ten days from the date hereof, the said application will be granted and confirmed as the law directs. JUSTICE GREEN, Clerk. Monro, La., Jan. 10, 1879.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MRS. H. HOLLAND, DEALER IN FASHIONABLE MILLINERY. Has just received a stock of millinery goods, consisting of Hats, Feathers, Velvets, Ribbons and Fancy goods generally. Also, FINE GOLD WATCHES, JEWELRY, CLOCKS, SILVERWARE, AND GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS. All of which will be sold at ASTONISHINGLY LOW PRICES. Call, before purchasing elsewhere, on MRS. H. HOLLAND, Grand street, Monro, La., November 24, 1878.

NOTICE.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, New Orleans, La. Whereas, The United States Land Office at Monro, Louisiana, has been discontinued, and the records and business thereof transferred to the United States Land Office at New Orleans, La. This is, therefore, to inform all persons having official business with the late land district of Monro that this office will be in readiness to receive application for the entry of public lands, under the laws of the United States, from and after the fifteenth of January, 1879. WM. M. BURWELL, Register. 1879 GEO. BALDEY, Receiver.