

OBSERVATIONS OF REV. GABE TUCKER.

You may notch on de palins a mighty risky plan To make your judgment by de cloes dat kivers up a man;

For I hardly needs to tell you how often you come across

A fifty dollar saddle on a twenty dollar horse! An' wukin' in de ground's you diskiver as you go, Dat de fines shuck may hide de meane's nubbins in a row!

I think a man has got a very slender chance for Heben Dats holds on to his piety but one day out ob sement Dat talks about de sinners wid a heap of solem chat An' nebers drop a nickel into de missionary hat;

Dats' foremost in de meeting house for raising al the chnnes,

But lays 'side his 'bigun wid his Sunday pantaloons;

I neber judge o' people dat I meet along de way By de places whar dey come fan an' de houses whar dey stay;

For de buntam chickies' awful fo' of roostin' pretty high,

An' de turkey-buzzard 'alls above de eagle in de sky;

Dey katches little minnies in de middle of de sea;

An' you finds de smailes' possum up de biggest kind o' tree!

EDISON.

Preparing to Astonish Foreigners at the Paris Electrical Exhibition.

Mr. Thomas Edison is extremely busy these days overlooking the preparations making for an exhibit of his inventions at the approaching Electrical Exhibition in Paris. On this occasion, which will be noted one in electrical circles, he proposes to do what he has never done before, and that is, present a comprehensive grouping of all the inventions he has perfected up to the present time. This will make ninety-two groups, and make a display of advancement in the science of electricity that will open the eyes of foreigners. Specimens of every instrument will be shown in working order, from a monster 185-horse power dynamo generator, supplying energy to a vast number of sixteen-candle power lights down through the long list of telegraph appliances—gold and stock indicators, telegraphic-printing machines, telephones, phonographs, meters for measuring currents supplied to the visible lighting apparatus, the processes of manufacture of carbon horseshoes, the new iron ore separators and a multitude of other inventions which it would be difficult to enumerate. The work of manufacture of these articles is going on rapidly at the works on Goerick street and Wooster street, New York, and also at Menlo Park, at which latter place the delicate operations of forming the electric lamps are conducted. In New York the old Itach foundry on Goerick streets is swarming with workmen, who are producing some of the most elaborate and astonishing electric generators ever seen. Mr. Edison, in the multitude of his daily cares, takes time to personally inspect the work, and scarcely a piece of the mechanism is set up that is not passed upon by himself. It is his great desire to show to the European savans that he has reached the point which so many have so long been striving to obtain and that he has a perfect divided electric light.

Every particle of the machinery, the wood work, tables, testers, chandeliers, for electric lights, mammoth engines for driving the dynamo generators, etc., is made here, and shipment has already begun of some of the articles which have been completed. The most experienced men connected with the Edison mechanical and scientific departments are accompanying these instruments for the purpose of placing them in working order. One steamer to-day took one of his representatives, and others will sail on the 6th of July.

Send for Mother!

"Dear me! It wasn't enough for me to nurse and raise a family of my own, but now when I am old and expected to take a little comfort here, it is all the time 'send for mother.' And the dear old soul growls and grumbles, but dresses herself as fast as she can, notwithstanding. After you have trotted her off, and got her safely in your home, and she flies around administering her remedies and rebukes by turns, you feel easier. It is right now, or soon will be—mother's come!

In sickness, no matter who is there or how many doctors quarrel over your case, every thing goes wrong, somehow, until you send for mother.

In trouble, the first thing you think of is to send for mother.

But this has its ludicrous as well as touching aspect. The verdant young couple to whom the baby's extraordinary grimaces and alarming yawns, which threaten the dislocation of its chin; its sleeps, which it accomplishes with its eyes half open and no perceptible flutter of breath on its lips—causing the young to imagine it is dead this time, and to shriek out "Send for mother!" in tones of anguish—this young couple, in the light of the experience which three or four babies bring, find that they have been ridiculous and given mother a good many trots for nothing.

Did any one ever send for mother and she fail to come? Never, unless sickness or the infirmities of age prevented her. As when, in your childhood, those willing feet responded to your call, so they do still, and will continue to do as long as they are able. And when the summons comes which none yet disregarded, though it will be a happy day for her, it will be a dark and sad one for you when God, too, will send for your mother.

Where is the Jeannette?

To answer that question two vessels are now on their way to the Arctic seas upon the Pacific and one upon the Atlantic. The Corwin and Rogers will follow the track of the Jeannette through Behring's strait, and will search the seas in the vicinity of Wrangell Land, where Captain DeLong is believed to have passed the first winter after his departure from San Francisco, two years ago the 8th of next month. If traces of the explorers are found in Wrangell Land, the search party will be able to conjecture with tolerable accuracy the course the Jeannette must have taken during the summer of 1880. It is probable that she is in distress in the vicinity of the New Siberian Islands, or that she is attempting a passage along the east coast of Greenland to the Atlantic. If she is pursuing the latter course, Commander Wadleigh, of the Alliance, who is to search the seas between Spitzbergen and Greenland,

should be able to meet and relieve her. If she has been disabled, the surviving members of her crew will probably be discovered by one of the search vessels. Our esteemed contemporary, the Tribune, is of our opinion that the Jeannette is likely to appear in waters where she was last seen—between Herald Island and Wrangell Dond." We incline to think that after she was last seen by Captain Barnes, of the Sea Breeze, September 3, 1879, she proceeded to Wrangell Land, where Captain DeLong devoted the winter to explorations, and that the following season she made her way toward the Atlantic, where we may hope the Alliance will find her.

A Terrible Night Experience.

Noticing that the sides of the summit were strewn with boards, beams and debris, my guide explained that what I saw was the result of the great January gale. He added: "Late in the afternoon my comrade, Sergt. M—, came to where I was lying sick abed, and said, 'There's going to be the devil to pay, so I guess I'll go and make everything snug.'"

"By nine in the evening the wind had increased to 100 miles an hour, with a heavy sleet. At midnight the velocity of the storm was 120 miles, and the exposed thermometer registered 24 degrees below zero. Within the stove red, we could hardly get it above freezing inside the house. Water froze within three feet of the fire—in fact, where you are sitting.

"At this time the noise outside was deafening. About 1 o'clock the wind rose to 150 miles. It was now blowing a hurricane. The wind, gathering up all the loose ice of the mountain, dashed it against the house with one continued roar. I lay wondering how long the building would stand this, when all at once came a crash. M—shouted to me to get up; but I had tumbled out in a hurry on heading the glass go. You see, I was dressed to keep myself warm in bed.

"Our united efforts were hardly equal to closing the storm shutters from the inside, but we finally succeeded, though the lights went out when the wind came in, and we worked in the dark."

He rose to show me how the shutters of thick oak were first secured by an iron bar, and secondly by strong wooden buttons firmly screwed into the window frames.

"We had scarcely done this," resumed Doyle, "and were shivering over the fire when a heavy gust of wind again burst open he shutters as easily as if they had never been fastened at all. We sprang to our feet. After a hard tussle we again secured the windows by nailing a cleat to the floor, against which one end of a board was fixed, using the other end as a lever. You understand?" I nodded. "Well, even then it was all we could do to force the shutters back into place. But we did it. We had to do it."

"The rest of the night was passed in momentary expectation that the building would blown into Tuckerman's ravine, and we with it. At 4 o'clock in the morning the wind registered 186 miles. It had shifted then from east to northeast. From this time it steadily fell to ten miles, at 9 o'clock. This was the biggest blow ever experienced on the mountain."

"Suppose the house had gone, and the hotel stood fast, could you have affected an entrance?" I asked.

"We could not have faced the gale."

"Not for a hundred feet? Not in a matter of life and death?"

"Impossible. The wind would have lifted us from our feet like bags of wool. We would have been dashed against the rocks and smashed like egg-shells," was the quiet reply.

"And for so many hours you expected to be swept into eternity?"

"We did what we could. Each wrapped himself in blankets and quilts, binding these tightly around him with ropes, to which were attached bars of iron, so that if the house went by the board we might stand a chance—a slim one—of anchoring somewhere, somehow."

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