

Remarkable Case.

The Rev. Mr. Ormond, formerly of Washington, Pennsylvania, will under the advice of his physician, begin a long pedestrian tour from Louisville, Ky., the peculiarity of which is as follows: In March, 1878, after long and exhaustive labor in the pulpit and on the lecture platform he was awakened from a sound sleep to be told that his fine house and splendid library had, in his absence and that of his family been burned to the ground. He seemed to be unaffected by the news, but a few days after complained of an excruciating pain in his head.

This was followed by six weeks of unconsciousness. When he revived he was scarcely able to speak an intelligent word. Though recovering his physical health rapidly, he could give expression to his wishes and thoughts only in a broken way. He had lost all knowledge of the past. Although a man of great learning he did not know the letters of the alphabet. His family set themselves to teaching him. He learned even more slowly than a child and his progress in writing was very painful.

He at last became able to write his own name as he did before, but he could not spell it, after it was written. His physicians forbade over-exertion, for fear of a renewal of the attack. His usual weight was 225 pounds, but by a strictly skim milk diet it was reduced to 150. And though his physical strength is impaired, his mind grows clearer with the change. He cannot yet spell a three-syllable word; but he is able to count, and in business matters is as shrewd as ever. He can keep in his memory a memorandum of purchases, but cannot put them on paper. He cannot put their wrong when he sees them, and when he

meeting frequently in with accounts of he wants to know all about—in does not differ by other people care of have ad-walk know of the water, or a Although in-duction to child-ot unknown, this case is to be peculiar.

A sad accident occurred in Pointe Coupee recently. A Mr. Knaps having purchased some two pounds of powder, was making cartridges for the purpose of going hunting the next day. He was seated on the floor, surrounded by his little children who were watching him in his work. His mother-in-law at length came for the youngest child, stooping to pick it up. A spark from the pipe of the gun was smoking, the consequence was an explosion, which caused the death of three persons and the severe injury of two others.—Patriot-Democrat.

At a recent wedding the bridegroom, being an officer, wore his side arms at the nuptials. A little wide-awake brother of the bride was attracted by the display of weapons, and as he had another sister, whose true love was a carpenter, he boldly inquired, "May, when Jenkins comes to marry Milly, will he wear his saw by his side?"

Whose busted again? Why, Peterkin, the great cheap cash man has busted the extortionate prices in Bastrop.

Johnson's Witness.

A farmer named Johnson was on trial before a Detroit Justice the other day for assault and battery, and when the prosecution had finished he put a little old man of about 65 on the stand as his witness. The lawyer began:

"What is your name?" "If you'll tell me your name I'll tell you mine!" was the prompt answer.

"Where do you reside?" "I won't answer no such foolish question! I've paid taxes in this country for fifty years, and I won't be talked to as if I was a child!"

"Well, Mr. Blank, you saw this difficulty, did you?"

"If I hadn't seen it would I be here? Do you s'pose I want to be arrested for forgery?"

"How did it begin?"

"How does any thing begin!" snapped the old man.

"Well, now, will you tell the jury all about it?"

"No sir, I won't! If the jury want to know anything about it they must ask me!"

"You must answer the questions," remarked his Honor.

"I will if I want to, but they haven't asked any questions yet."

"Did the plaintiff and defendant have any hard words?" asked the lawyer.

"I s'pose they did, but I wouldn't swear to it."

"Did either one call the other a liar?"

"I s'pose they did, and that's what brung on the fuss. I'm over sixty, but if any man calls me a liar I'm going to knock his duried head off!"

"Well, when the plaintiff called the defendant a liar, what was the result?"

"Why, how do I know?"

"Didn't you see a blow struck?"

"Not there but near this fess I saw

any part of this

fuss?"

"No! How could I when I was three miles away; you ought to have known better than to ask such foolish question!"

"How did you hear of this difficulty?"

"Mr. Johnson told me."

"That will do—you can go."

"But I agreed to come here for a dollar and swear, and I'm going to do it! You needn't think you can doze-ball me around because I'm old!"

A constable had to haul him out of the box and put him out doors, but he wouldn't go away until he had put his head in the window and said:

"If you think I'm scairt come out here and put a chip on your shoulder!"—[Free Press.

The St. Charles (Hahnville La.) Herald says: "What Hahnville still needs and could support, we will now briefly mention as follows: A cigarmaker, a dressmaking and millinery shop, a tailor, another shoemaker, another blacksmith shop capable of all kinds of wheelright work, a few more carpenters and cistern makers, a harness maker and saddler, a few musicians for our local balls and celebrations, a cooperage establishment, a brickyard, a painter, a first-class boarding house, a bricklayer, a livery stable, and any number of gardeners, stock and poultry raisers."

The Colfax Chronicle man has been to see a "negro coalition supper." He got disgusted with the music, which he says was so ridiculous as to beggar description. Where is it that editors wont go after news? Such a persevering set they are!

Boots and shoes at Peterkins in ndless variety.

SUCCESSION SALE.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish Court, Parish of Morehouse. In the matter of the partnership of Sandidge & Bro. By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Parish Court for said parish and to me directed as administrator and liquidator of the late partnership of Sandidge & Bro., I will, on

FRIDAY, the 2d day of January, 1880 offer for sale, at public auction, at storehouse of Sandidge & Bro on Bayou Bartholomew, the property belonging to the late partnership of Sandidge & Bro. except the notes and accounts belonging thereto, consisting of cattle, oxen, wagons, blacksmith tools, mules, iron safe, and sundry merchandise as shown by the inventory.

Terms of sale—Cash, at not less than inventoried appraisement.

JAS. G. SANDIDGE, Administrator and Liquidator.

Per Newton & Hall Attorneys.

SUCCESSION SALE

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish Court, Parish of Morehouse. Succession of A. E. Evans, Dec'd.

By virtue of an order issued from the Hon. Parish Court of Morehouse and to me directed as executor, I will offer for lease, for the year 1880, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the last place of residence of the deceased, in said parish, on

SATURDAY, the 3d day of January, 1880, between the hours prescribed by law, the plantation belonging to said succession, situated in gum swamp, and containing 400 acres of tillable lands, more or less, also the bill place where the deceased last resided. In the event the plantation fails to lease to any one person I will lease the same on said day in tracts of 10 or 100 acres, pursuant to said order. Lessees to give their notes with approved security, payable on Dec. 1st, 1881, and drawing 8 per cent. interest from maturity for the lease.

ISAAC N. PIPES, Executor.

Per Newton & Hall, Attys'.

NOTICE

Land Office, New Orleans, La., } November 17, 1879. }

Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claims and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: Benuiah F. Patton, of Morehouse parish, La., who made homestead application No. 466, for the southwest quarter and southeast quarter of the southeast quarter section 21, township 20, Range 6 east, Monroe, District, La., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: B. F. Furniss, S. P. Collins, Robt Cravens, T. T. Gray and W. J. Buford, all of Morehouse parish, La. Also Mary L. Williams, of the same parish and State, who made homestead application No. 465 for southeast quarter of the northeast quarter and east half of the southeast quarter and northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, section 21, township 20, north range 6 east; Monroe, District, La. and names the following as her witnesses, viz: B. F. Furniss, S. P. Collins, Robt Cravens, T. T. Gray and W. J. Buford, all of Morehouse parish, La.

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After recess for the holidays exercises will be resumed on

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All persons with average children and ready money are invited to send; AND NO OTHERS. One hundred and thirty-two dollars will pay all school expense, except books and music, for the entire six and a half months in the house of the undersigned. No reasonable man can complain of the charges if he will examine the work done.

D. C. B. CONNERLY.

LOST.

A sight draft drawn by Hefner & McKay of Oak Ridge, Morehouse parish, La., on John Chaffe & Sons, of New Orleans for one hundred dollars and dated about 20th November, 1879. Said draft was drawn in favor of Walter Overstone and endorsed by him and also endorsed by myself, payable to J. Hoffman and was lost in Gum Swamp about 25th November, 1879. The drawers of said draft and also Messrs. John Chaffe & Sons have been notified of the loss and payment stopped. Application has been made for duplicate and the public is hereby warned against negotiating for same.

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