

Eloquence in Hags.

The Rockville correspondent of the Terre Haute (Ind.) Express says: "Hon. A. F. White was posted for a speech on last Saturday night in the court house. At the conclusion of his speech, which was one of his most effective efforts, a call was made for general remarks. After a moment's silence in the audience, a tramp, who had been notified to leave town, came forward from the rear of the audience, where he had been an attentive listener to Mr. White, and began to speak in a calm, measured voice. Everybody was puzzled to know who he was, whence he came, whither he was going. His dress betrayed the hay-stack, hollow-log and box-car lodging, and a lack of change for wash-day. As he progressed the wonder increased—there was such discrepancy between his appearance and his intelligence and manner. His rhetoric and elocution were perfect. His points were clear and forcible. In brief, he acquitted himself so well that the curious and romantic decided to have him speak again last night. In the course of his remarks he mentioned having lived in Terre Haute when a boy, and served in the office of a prominent lawyer, since become insane, and to which place he was wending his tired way, in hopes of striking some employment."

The loveliest valley has a muddy swamp, the noblest mountain the piercing blast, and the prettiest face some ugly feature. The fairest is most subject to freckles, and the handsomest girl is apt to be proud; the most sentimental lady loves cold pork, and the gayest mother lets her children go ragged. The kindest wife will, sometimes, overlook an absent shirt button, the husband forget to kiss his wife every time he steps outside the gate, the best dispositioned children in the world get angry and squal, the smartest scholar will miss a lesson, the wildest essayist write some nonsense, stars will fall, the moon suffer eclipse, and the men won't be angels, nor the earth heaven.

A man demanded a free glass of rum in a Nevada saloon, and did not get it. Then he said he had never tried it, but it had been the ambition of his life to kill a barkeeper; but when the barkeeper took out two six shooters and a club the man said he did not mean a polite, gentlemanly barkeeper, but one of those fellows who wore paste diamonds and parted their hair in the middle.

An engagement of marriage is little less sacred than an actual marriage.

A married man has no right to be familiar with another lady, not a relative.

"Let pleasure be ever so innocent," says St. Evremont, "the excess is always criminal."

A little girl, hearing her mother observe to another lady that she was going into half mourning, inquired whether any of her relatives were half dead.

"Bridget, I told you to let me have my hot water the first thing in the morning." "Shure, sir, didn't I bring it up and lave it at the door last night so as to have it in toime."

Large plantations of bananas have been made in the worn-out cotton fields of the Gulf States. In Florida the trees are growing rapidly, and require very little care.

"Why, Sammy," said a father to his little son the other day, "I didn't know that your teacher whipped you last Friday." "I guess," he replied, "if you'd been in my trousers you'd know'd it."

Carlyle is hard on boys. He says that young men should be shut up in barrels and kept out of sight until they have passed their twenty-fifth year, because it is about this time that they attain their maximum of detestability.

A young man home from his travels had been telling wonderful stories, when one of his friends asked: "Tom, do you know why you are like a harp struck by lightning?" "No; why am I?" asked Tom. "Because," was the response, "a harp struck by lightning is a blasted lyre."

A man had a recipe put up by an apothecary, and after he had gone the clerk discovered he had passed a counterfeit twenty-five cent piece and a five-cent bit. He informed the boss. "Never mind," said he, "if the five-cent bit is good there is a profit of three cents."

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All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of said letters, they will be forever barred.

This 13th day of June, 1877.

JOS. C. WILLIAMS, Adm'r.

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No. 4—Saline county land; an improved farm of 400 acres, 230 acres under fence, 120 acres timber. Hewed log house of 3 rooms, 1½ stories high; a tenant house 18 by 18; orchard in bearing; 7 miles from Brownsville. Will be sold cheap on long time, or exchanged for property in this county or St. Louis.

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No. 10—Eighty acres 2 miles from Troy, 30 acres timber, 1½ story house with an L, smoke house, chicken house, granary, crib, stable, all new buildings; a well and stock pond, 60 fruit trees, new rails. Price \$2400.

No. 17—One hundred and forty-four acres for \$400, 5 miles from Troy. Very fine fruit land.

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No. 25—Two hundred and forty acres 3½ miles from Troy, all fenced, and well set in grass.

No. 27—One hundred and twenty acres, ¼ mile of Troy, brick house of 8 rooms, tenant house 18 by 20, large frame barn, crib with wagon shed, stable, granary, ice house, hen and smoke houses, good cellar, 2 wells and branch for stock water, large orchard in bearing; public road upon two sides. Price \$5000.

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No. 38—One hundred and sixty acres 1½ miles south of New Hope, 40 acres in cultivation and fenced, 120 acres good timber. Hewed log house of 3 rooms, smoke house, cistern well, 70 fruit trees in bearing, stable, crib and shed, a 5-tier tobacco barn.

No. 39—One hundred and seventy-eight acres, 2½ miles east of Moscow, 110 fenced and in cultivation. Large house of 5 rooms, smoke house, chicken house, stables, crib, tobacco barn, cistern well at house, 150 fruit trees. Everything in good order. Half mile to new school house.

No. 41—Two hundred and fifty-nine acres 4 miles southeast of Auburn, 140 under fence and in cultivation, 89 acres in timber. Large 2-story frame house of 7 rooms, 2 tenant houses, 2 stables with large shed, 2 cribs, wagon shed. All very convenient. Over 200 fruit trees in bearing. Good neighborhood. School house near.

No. 43—Two hundred and forty acres, 5 miles east of Troy, 110 acres fenced into convenient fields. 110 acres of the very best timber. A dwelling house of four large rooms, also a tenant house and all necessary out houses, 2 large tobacco barns, orchard in bearing. All small fruits in the garden.

No. 44—One hundred and fifty acres 2 miles of Troy, 100 acres fenced and in cultivation. Two dwelling houses on the place; good outbuildings, orchards, wells and living water for stock; all in good order.

No. 45—One hundred and sixty acres in 4 miles of Burr Oak; 150 acres fenced; dwelling-house of five large rooms, 3 fire-places; barn, stables, cribs and granary; about 200 fruit trees of apples, peaches, pears, plums, cherries and small fruits. The farm is in excellent repair, convenient to church and school. Terms easy.

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PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. Mr. McElwee, pastor; services every Sunday, morning and evening; prayer-meeting Wednesday, eve'g. Sunday school every Sunday morning.

COURT DIRECTORY.

CIRCUIT COURT.—First Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
COUNTY COURT.—Second Monday in February, May, August, and November.
PHONATE COURT.—Third Monday in January, April, July and October.

A. F. & A. M.

Troy Lodge No. 34 A. F. & A. M. meets Saturday night on or before each full moon. G. W. COLBERT, W. M.
JNO McDONALD, Sec'y.

Troy Royal Arch Chapter No. 85 meets at Masonic hall on the Saturday before the regular meeting of the Troy Lodge A. F. & A. M., of each month.
J. J. McELWEE, H. P.
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I. O. O. F.

Troy Lodge No. 68 I. O. O. F. meets every Saturday night at their hall in the Withrow block. Visiting members invited to attend.
C. C. RANSALL, N. G.
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GRANGES.

Lincoln County Grange meets on the second Tuesday in February, May and August, and the first Wednesday in November.
T. H. REID, Master.
H. W. PERKINS, Secretary.

Eagle Fork Grange P. of H. meets at Olive Branch 2d Saturday of each month.
G. C. LOVELL, Master.
J. A. MILLER, Sec'y.

Burr Oak Grange (No. 1533) meets on Saturday before the full moon and two weeks thereafter.
C. L. ALLOWAY, Master.
D. T. KILLUM, Sec'y.

Linu's Mill Grange meets the Saturday before each full moon.
H. C. DUNCAN, W. M.
Brown Grange meets every two weeks, Saturdays, two o'clock.

J. B. OWEN, Secretary.
Jackson Grange No. 1788 meets at Jackson school house first and third Saturdays, two o'clock.
G. N. WALES, Master.
W. H. BARTHOLOW, Secretary.

Corso Grange No. 1780 meets at Mt. Vernon school house, second Saturday in each month.
W. W. SHAW, Master.
W. D. SHAW, Sec'y.

Millwood Grange No. 1791 meets at Millwood first Saturday in each month.
B. A. GILLILAND, W. M.
G. B. ROBERTS, Secretary.

New Hope Grange No. 1540 meets at New Hope second and fourth Saturdays.
T. H. REID, Master.
J. P. WENN, Secretary.

Star Hope Grange No. 1808 meets at Star Hope school house fourth Saturday in each month.
I. CANNON, Master.
W. C. SLEET, Sec'y.

Drydenville Grange No. 1807 meets at 2 o'clock p. m. first and third Saturdays in each month.
J. J. ALEXANDER, W. M.
G. J. DRYDEN, Sec'y.

New Salem Grange No. 1787 meets at 2 o'clock p. m. on the Saturday of, or after, the full moon, and two weeks thereafter.
B. DUEY, W. M.

J. B. SITTON, Sec'y.
Auburn Grange No. 1550 meets at Auburn at 2 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, on or before the full moon.
C. T. MAGRUDER, W. M.
J. P. ELLIS, Secretary.

Brown's Grange No. 1900 meets on the 2d and 4th Saturdays in each month at o'clock p. m.

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