

HARVEST OF HAIR.

HOW THE COUPEURS GATHERED IT FROM THE HEADS OF THE POOR.

Wives Employed to Get a Woman to Part With Her "Chief Glory"—There Was Always a Sure Market, For False Hair Was Worn by All Fashionable Ladies.

History records the fact that in 1682, in England, long, flaxen hair was purchased from the head at 10 shillings an ounce, while other fine hair fetched from 5 to 7 shillings for the same quantity, and within the present century the heads of whole families in Devonshire were let out by the year at so much per poll, a perwig maker of Exeter going round at certain periods to cut the locks, afterward oiling the skull of each bereft person.

A question that has doubtless often presented itself is, Where did all this hair come from? This question I will endeavor to answer. With the coming of spring in the midlands and west of France appeared what may fitly be termed a singular class of nomadic individuals, armed with long, iron tipped staves and bearing heavy packs of merchandise upon their backs.

Armed with long, keen shears, they went their way seeking the tresses of willing victims dwelling in outlying hamlets and villages of peasant France, and a laborious business it was. From "dewy morn" until the shadows of night gathered thickly did they dir their 10 or 15 miles a day—often fruitlessly and with empty stomachs, their only bed the wayside.

These curious jompeymou exerted every effort to gain their ends—a good head of hair—the former preferring the local fairs as a workroom, the latter choosing to visit the dwellings of their possible clients. In summer the Brittany margoulin was often seen going through the streets, carrying his long staff, from which hung twists of hair, while he cried in doleful tones the well known "Piau, piau!" at the sound of which the cottagers, with an itching desire to possess some of his gewgaws, attracted the wanderer's attention.

Until the authorities intervened, cutting was conducted in public as an amusement for onlookers, it being considered highly entertaining to hear 10 or 12 rival coupeurs eulogizing their wares, each protesting his to be far superior to his fellow's. The prohibition of this custom drove the hair harvesters to erect tents, rent for the day unoccupied shops, cellars, stables or any corner they could find wherein to establish themselves.

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General Horace Porter in the course of a recent speech said, "Boston is not a city; it is a state of mind." This declaration was greeted with laughter by unthinking New Yorkers, who failed to see General Porter's point. He meant that as much mind is found in Boston as in an average state.

Some kinds of wasp honey are extremely poisonous, a few grains causing a kind of delirium.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR STATE SENATOR. We are authorized to announce JAMES M. THOMAS as a candidate for State Senator from the Twenty-eighth Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Bourbon, Montgomery and Clark, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election, July 31st.

FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY. We are authorized to announce JOHN S. SMITH as a candidate for re-election as Commonwealth's Attorney for the Fourteenth Judicial District, composed of the counties of Bourbon, Scott, Woodford and Franklin, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR JUDGE. We are authorized to announce WM. M. PURNELL as a candidate for Judge of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JAMES MCCLURE as a candidate for Judge of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce T. E. ASHBROOK as a candidate for Judge of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK. We are authorized to announce CHAS. E. BUTLER as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce T. HART TALBOT as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE T. MCCARNEY as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF. We are authorized to announce GEORGE W. BOWEN as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce ED. D. PATON as a candidate for re-election as Clerk of the Bourbon County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR JAILER. We are authorized to announce SAMUEL T. JAMES as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W. C. JONES as a candidate for re-election as Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce WM. L. COLLINS as a candidate for Jailer of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce JOHN H. STEWART as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY. We are authorized to announce CLIFTON ARNSPARGER as a candidate for re-election as County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce SAMUEL B. ROGERS as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce DENIS DUNDON as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR ASSESSOR. We are authorized to announce J. U. BOARDMAN as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce S. D. CLAY as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce GARRETT D. KENNEY as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce WM. H. WHALEY as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce WILL G. MCCLINTOCK as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce ARCHIE W. BEDFORD as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce C. L. HOUGH as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce C. J. DANIEL as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

FOR SURVEYOR. We are authorized to announce BENJ. F. BEDFORD, JR. as a candidate for Surveyor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOLS. We are authorized to announce MISS KATE EDGAR as a candidate for re-election as Superintendent of Public Schools for Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce WM. E. WILLIAMS as a candidate for Superintendent of Public Schools for Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR POLICE JUDGE. We are authorized to announce WM. REMINGTON as a candidate for Police Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JOHN R. ADAIR as a candidate for Police Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce NEWT. CLARK as a candidate for Police Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR MAGISTRATE. We are authorized to announce JOHN D. CLAY as a candidate for Magistrate from the Centerville precinct, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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By virtue of the order of the Bourbon Circuit Court made and entered in the above styled cause at its March Term, 1897, I will rent at public outcry, at the Court-house door in Paris, Kentucky, on

FRIDAY, APRIL 9TH, 1897, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock m., the farm lately owned by William List and fully described in the pleadings in the above styled cause.

Said renting will be for a term ending March 1st, 1898, at which time full possession is to be surrendered by the person renting same to the Master Commissioner of this court.

The person renting the same must be prepared to execute such bond immediately upon making said renting and, in the event of his failing so to do, the same will be immediately put up for re-renting.

This March 30th, 1897. EMMETT M. DICKSON, M. C. B. C. O.

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