

SOMETHING ABOUT CAPTAIN WADDELL.

The San Francisco papers have been discussing with no little warmth the character, chivalry and cheek of Captain Waddell, late skipper of the rebel cruiser, "Shenandoah."

I regret that one word that savors of a personal character should seem to be demanded of me before taking leave of Mr. Cole. He says that "if I wish an opportunity to make my statement, he will give me an opportunity by examining me under oath."

The folly of thus getting on his high horse is forcibly shown by the sequel, for, as the Bulletin of last Friday evening says: "Through the publication of his statement Waddell has stirred up a nest of hornets."

We extract as follows from the statements alluded to. There are others quite as strong as these which we have selected:

STATEMENT OF THE CAPTAIN OF THE "JIREH SWIFT."

I was master of the Jireh Swift, New Bedford, on the 22d June, 1865, when she was taken and burned by the Shenandoah, under Captain Waddell. Before noon of that day I was spoken by the Sophia Thornton, also of New Bedford, Captain M. G. Tucker, who had asked me to come on board of his ship and obtain letters and papers which he had for me, which papers he stated would inform me of the assassination of Lincoln and the close of the war.

When on board of the Shenandoah I urged upon Waddell that the war was ended, but he replied that he would not believe the papers.

My ship, the Jireh Swift, was among the first of the Arctic whaling fleet that were burned that season.

I am quite certain that the boarding officer took the Sandwich Island extra down from where I had it nailed up, and took it on board the Shenandoah with him. The letters and papers referred to, that came for me on the Sophia Thornton, I took on board of the Jireh Swift with me.

San Francisco, Dec. 8, 1875.

Here is another: I was second officer on the bark Congress, burned by the Shenandoah, June 28, 1865. We left Honolulu on the 3d day of May, taking with us newspapers, both Sandwich Island and San Francisco, giving accounts of the surrender of Lee at Appomattox and of the assassination of Lincoln, the papers being in mourning for the latter event.

GENERAL BARCOCK has requested that the Military Court of Inquiry be adjourned until after his trial before the U. S. Court at St. Louis, on the indictment found against him for complicity in the Whiskey Frauds.

from San Francisco by the Susan Abigail. Eleven ships were burned on that day, June 28th, and I can name at least seven of them that were burned after our newspapers went on board of the Shenandoah.

At the conclusion of this list of statements the Bulletin says: "The news of the surrender of Lee and the fall of Richmond was published in the Bulletin, April 13, 1865, and the news of the assassination of Lincoln in the issue of the 15th of April. The brig Susan Abigail, commanded by Captain Rodfield, cleared at the San Francisco Custom House, April 25, 1865, and sailed hence on her voyage to the Arctic Seas on the 27th, all of which is a matter of record. These are significant facts."

THE SENSITIVENESS and tight-strung punctilio of the Spaniards amounts to actual folly. They wrap their dignity in the mummy-bands of an exploded age of chivalry, and while glorifying in the renown of Cervantes, forget the corrective intent of his matchless satires and perpetrate with solemn absurdity of demeanor the very extravagance which he burlesqued and exposed.

The Voce de Cuba, commenting on the part of President Grant's message which relates to Cuba, says: "General Grant's language seems to have been chosen to wound the susceptibilities of the Spaniards. He seems to like playing with fire. He does not know the temperament of the Spaniards any more than Napoleon did."

The Diario censures the tone of the message, which was published while negotiations were pending between the United States and Spain. It praises faintly the President's refusal to acknowledge the Cuban insurgents as belligerents, and says that the part of the message relating to Spain is studiously obscure. Finally the Diario, in its conclusion of two columns and a half of criticism, says: "We believe General Grant has disgusted the insurgents and that he has wounded Spanish pride in his unfounded assertions. His entire message is contrary to the spirit of the American people, who eminently desire peace, and has satisfied no one."

THE SAZERAC LYING CLUB of Austin can yet boast of at least one member in good standing. He enters into the spirit which inspires that institution with all his heart. As for example—we quote from the Revue of Dec. 10:

While George Lammerhart's pup, which bears the name of "Ask And Ye Shall Receive," was engaged in interviewing a bone in the front of the Central Market, this forenoon, Horton & Sawtelle's delivery outfit came along and ran over Ask, etc., two wheels of the wagon passing over the pup's body. The run-over animal never took his teeth from the bone which he was dissecting, and he didn't even yelp or look up to see what was the matter, but kept right on at the bone as if nothing had occurred. Some time or other when a big freight wagon passes over its body that pup will yelp; but George says it is such a game animal that it wouldn't even holler if it should be blown up by giant powder.

MURDER OF PHILIP KLINGEN SMITH.—The Pioche Record of Dec. 3 has the following:

It was reported, yesterday, by parties who seemed to credit the report that Philip Klingensmith had been murdered down in the vicinity of the Colorado river. We could learn no particulars except that he was reported to have made his way from Beaver down to that vicinity all alone, preferring to trust to the Indians and the dangers of the road than to encounter any Mormons in his travels. He entered a house down near the ferry of the Colorado to get his breakfast, and after getting through and coming out he was shot dead, as was supposed, by a Mormon. The affair is said to have occurred about the 25th of November. He has been threatened at various times since the Lee trial, and the late action of hostile parties tends to confirm the report.

A VERY REMARKABLE CASE of desperate determination is reported in the following:

Jacksonville, December 11.—Chester Bordon, the murderer of Daniel McMahon, cheated the gallows by dying in jail this morning. For a number of months he has been feigning insanity, refusing food until he starved himself down to a skeleton. He was detected in his game by being secretly watched by his jailors and physicians, but was so reduced that he was unable to rally. Hillsworth Carey, the accomplice of Bordon, who turned State's evidence, was arraigned to-day on a charge of grand larceny. Carey pleaded guilty and was sentenced to ten years imprisonment in the penitentiary.

SPANISH REPORTS state that Carlist soldiers have lately frozen to death. The cause grows cool.

THE DEMOCRATS ON THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

Notwithstanding the attitude of that vehicle of unpolished, uncompromising, unadulterated Democracy, the San Francisco Examiner, on the school question as discussed by Grant in his message, there would seem to be on the part of the Democrats in Congress a disposition to accept the President's views regarding that subject. The Examiner denounced the attitude of the President as something which conflicts with State Rights; but the party as represented in Congress seem to take a different view of the matter. Says the telegraph under date of New York, December 11:

A special from Washington says the Democrats are generally accepting the idea that they should fall in with the President's suggestion of a constitutional amendment prohibiting the support of sectarian schools out of the public money; and at a meeting of the Democratic Association of the District of Columbia last night the first steps toward such a movement were taken by the introduction of resolutions reciting "that the free school system of the United States is a bright star in the galaxy of the Republic, and on its maintenance and perpetuity depend the present and future of the American people; that the Democratic party always has at all times and hereafter will resist any and all attempts looking to a division of the Public School Fund, no matter for what purpose; that the Democratic party has been, is now and always will be in favor of free schools, a free press, free speech, free trade and gold and silver as the only constitutional money of the nation—paper money being the illegitimate offspring of the Republican party. It is well known to the nation at large that the only fatal blow ever attempted to be struck at the free schools of this country was by the Republican party in Congress when it endeavored to mix white and black children in the same school. No State shall make any law respecting the establishment of any religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, and no money raised by taxation for the support of public schools, or derived from any public fund therefor, shall ever be under the control of any religious sect; nor shall any money so raised ever be divided between religious sects or denominations."

If the Democracy are reported correctly in the foregoing, they feel themselves constrained to acquiesce in the inevitable, but are disposed to make the best of their dilemma by appealing to the prejudices of those who object to giving the colored school children an equal chance with the children of "Caucasian" lineage. In other words, they willing that the stream should run, but they want to make it run up hill.

The Enterprise of Sunday, in a somewhat mouldy article on the everlasting Centennial business, says, in a tone of pious horror well becoming its character of a Missionary and patent moral reform organ with adjustable stops, that the APPEAL "wantonly assailed a private gentleman without cause." The APPEAL never did anything of the sort; and if it has said anything sharp about Professor Stewart it did not "wantonly" or otherwise assail "a private person"—unless a man may be a public lecturer, a candidate for Mineralogist, a Centennial specimen collector and a Professor of the 'Ologies and be a private citizen. Maybe the Enterprise means Stevenson. Maybe he is a high private in the rear rank, and as such exempt from comment. The Enterprise is ridiculous—with a big R.

THE GREAT RACE under the auspices of the San Francisco Jockey Club will now, so they say, take place on Christmas—Springbok and Rutherford being the only horses to contend for the purse.

SPEAKER KERR has been serenaded at his quarters in Washington. He thanked the crowd for honors bestowed, which shows that he is not an ungrateful Kerr.

WOLF SCALPS.—Among the bills allowed yesterday by the County Commissioners was one for wolf or cayote scalps, which the party who had done the killing presented to the Board, who ordered it paid.—Pioche Record.

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