

MORNING APPEAL

WEDNESDAY.....MAY 22

REPARTEE AND REJOINER.

There is a class of editors who believe that whenever a newspaper hits them or at them, they must talk back. Frequently they do so when really they have nothing to say. Silence is much better than noise under these circumstances.

The difference between real repartee and random rejoinder can be easily illustrated. A few days ago someone who wished to be sarcastic at the expense of Mr. Ambrose Bierce, charged him with thinking that he was wiser than the Almighty. Instead of calling his antagonist "a bear-eyed har and low down yellow cur," he replied as follows:

"I never claimed to be wiser than God, but in justice to myself, I will say that I never would have created you."

Nothing rough and rude in the above, but the ripple of cultivated laughter which went up in San Francisco when people read the Examiner must have conveyed the intelligence to somebody that he had been thrust through with a fine, delicate weapon which he was probably unable to classify.

It would be hard to excel such a brilliant piece of repartee as that; it was just a trifle better than Bierce's reply to a would-be poet, who said:

"People who read your poetry soon forget the name of the author."

"People who read yours," was the reply, "soon forget their own."

The same brilliant writer once gave as a toast at a public dinner: "The poor; whom we respect—and avoid."

He also alludes to hell as "Lower Sacramento," and speaks of "the Archbishop Alamany and the starch Bishop Kipp."

IRRIGATION IN NEVADA.

"The chief of the Public Lands Division of the Interior Department says that from 15,000 to 20,000 square miles of rich agricultural land may be reclaimed in Nevada by a system of storage reservoirs.

It appears from this that official attention has been drawn to the agricultural possibilities of Nevada. It has commonly been thought that Nevada was an irreclaimably desolate region, and that it might have to surrender its rights as a State and return to the condition of a Territory. But if it contains 20,000 square miles of irrigable land it is anything but a worthless desert.

There is reason to believe that if a large part of its land were reclaimed from aridity, Nevada would be one of the most favorably thought of among all the States of the Union. The climate in the Southern part is almost tropical. That section of the State would be a paradise for fruit growers. The vine and the olive would flourish. The warm air and the clear sky would make life a continuous Summer of delight.

But in order that all this might be realized, a large area would have to be brought under cultivation. Otherwise there would not be sufficient population to make trade active, and to secure the social advantages and pleasures which are unknown in a sparsely settled community.

The Senators from Nevada could well afford to devote, practically, all their time to securing appropriations for the construction of irrigation reservoirs and canals. If successful, the result would be seen in a rapid increase in the population and wealth of the State."

The Eureka Sentinel comments as follows:

"We find the above article in a Colorado paper. It is mainly true. There is not an inter-mountain region of the same extent in all the West that has as much rich agricultural land as Nevada; but it is of course practically useless without water. The day will come when Nevada will be one of the great grain, fruit and vegetable markets of the Union. It may not come in five, ten or twenty years, but it will surely come when the lands not re-

quiring irrigation elsewhere shall have been taken. But occupation and settlement can be hastened by favorable legislation in Congress."

The Esmeralda News has closed its career. Dull times are given as the reason. S. H. Rosenthal, its editor, has recently been appointed County Clerk, of Esmeralda, vice W. J. Henly removed.—Gazette.

Not over ten persons in Nevada outside the editor of the sheet and a few creditors ever knew of the existence of the News. Practically it has been "across the river" for two years.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Giacomo Raffetto, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administratrix of the Estate of Giacomo Raffetto, Deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against, the said Deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administratrix at the Romo Hotel, corner of Carson Street and 2nd Avenue, in Carson City, Ormsby County, Nevada.

Dated, May 21st 1888.

COLUMBIA RAFFETTO,

Administratrix of the Estate of Giacomo Raffetto, Deceased.

T. D. Edwards,

Attorney for Estate

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GIBRALTAR will make the Season of 1889, at the Ranch, Carson City, Nev., commencing March 1st, and ending September 1st. Terms, \$20 the season with the privilege of return if the mare is not with foal, or \$60 to insure a foal.

PEDIGREE.

GIBRALTAR, by Echo; Echo, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian; Echo the sire of Belle Echo, record, 2 29; Gibraltar 2 23; Victor 2 22; Senator 2 22; El Monte 2 23; Col. Hawk 2 23; Echora 2 23; Sam Lewis 2 24; and the sire of the dams of a good many horses with records better than 2 22.

GIBRALTAR is the sire of Homestake, trial 2 15; half 1 06; Roxanna, trial 2 15; Dor a, a 4 year old mare, won three races in one week, the first and only races that she ever started in and got a record of 2 23 in the seventh heat of the last race. Gibraltar is a great producer all his colts are good size and all look alike. They are natural trotters and all have got good dispositions.

ALPHA.

ALPHA will make the Season same as Gibraltar. Terms, \$25 for the Season with privilege of return or \$40 to insure a foal. You will see that ALPHA is a very fine bred horse. I am breeding all of my Gibraltar fillies to him. He is very speedy, and has shown quarters in 25 seconds and half in 1 12. He has got a record of 2 49, but if he had not hit one of his ankles, and had to be stopped in his work, would have got a record in 2 35 or 2 36 sure.

PEDIGREE

Brown horse, bred by M. W. Hicks, foaled 1883, sired by Privateer, son of Buconeer, by Iowa Chief, by Green's Bashaw, by Veroli's Black Hawk, by Andrew Jackson, by Young Bashaw, by Imported Grand Bashaw.

1st dam Fawn, record 2 30; trial 2 22, by Marion, son of Mambrino Chief (sire of the dams of Director 2 17, Piedmont 2 17; Red Wilkes, the best son of George Wilkes, and of dam of Almont, the greatest son of Alexander's Abdallah); and his second dam Mahaska Bell by Flattail (sire of Prairie Bird 4-year-old record 2 23; Empress 2 23; and sire of the dams of Shamrock 2-year-old record 2 25 the fastest in the world; Gold Leaf 2 23; the fastest 3-year-old pacing in the world; Flight 2 23 fourth heat; Apex 4-year-old record 2 25). Buconeer public trial at 4 years old 2 24; and Prompter record 2 33; (sire of Transit 3-year-old record 2 23; Creole record 5th heat 2 30; Daisy 2 33; and fastest record in the world for a yearling pacer); 2d dam Lady Blake by John the Baptist, record of 2 46, son of Tallyho Morgan, by Sherman Morgan, he by Justin Morgan; 4th dam Fanny Fern by Tuckahoe, by Herod's Tuckahoe, by Tuckahoe; 5th dam by Lettler's Consul, son of Sappard's Consul, by Bold's Just Consul. The dam of Ferris's Tuckahoe was Vine by Fanot's Dilect, son of Yanmeter's Diom d. Grand dam by Colonel Vess' Sidehammer son of Lee-Boo. Sappard's Consul's dam was by Arra Hooker. Grand dam by Imported Messenger. The dam of Privateer was Lady Nary, dam of Empress 2 23; by Marion, son of Mambrino Chief; 2d dam by John Bull of Ole Bull, by old pacing Pilot sire of Pilot. Grand sire of dams of Maud S., Jay Eye See. Marion's dam was Mary, by Sir Wallace, son of Stockholder by Tempest. Buconeer's dam was Tinsley Maid by Flattail. Tinsley Maid is a full sister to Fern Leaf, dam of Gold Leaf, 3-year-old record 2 30; Shamrock, 2-year-old record 2 25 and of Lightfoot, 4-year-old record 2 32, and who in turn is dam of Pride, yearling record 2 43. Lightfoot is also dam of Pearl 2 23. Iowa Chief's dam was Topsey by Proper, son of Hill's Black Hawk by Sherman's Morgan by Justin Morgan. Green's Bashaw's dam was Belle by Peffer's Tom Thumb out of the Charles Kent mare, the dam of Rysdyk's Hambletonian and she out of One Eye by Bishop's Hambletonian son of Imported Messenger, and One Eye out of Silverball by Imported Messenger.

TRIUMPH.

TRIUMPH is a beautiful bay; stands 15.3 and weighs over 1,200 and is the finest locker a man ever saw. He took the first premium for 3-year-old stallions at the State Fair of 1885. TRIUMPH will make the Season the same as Gibraltar and Alpha. Terms, \$20 for the season; \$30 to insure.

PEDIGREE.

Triumph by Prompter, Prompter by Wilson's Blue Bull, the sire of more horses with records from 2 15 to 2 20 than any horse that ever lived. McL. E. Cement, Secretary of the Missouri Trotting and Racing Horse Breeder Association in writing to Dr. Hicks, of Sacramento, owner of Prompter, says that he would rather breed to Prompter than any Stallion that is alive to-day. Triumph's dam is the celebrated St. Clair mare, Lady Brighton, owned by Mr. M. Toomy of Sacramento. His dam is now over 20 years old and can trot in 2 40 any day in the week. Senator Stanford in his catalogue of 1887 was breeding to 23 St. Clair brood mares and the most of his horses that have made the best records for 23 and year-olds are out of St. Clair mares, namely: Fred Crocker dam by St. Clair, two year old record 2 23; Bonito, dam by St. Clair, 2 year old record 2 23; 3 year old record 2 18; Manzanita, dam by St. Clair, 4 year old record 2 16 fastest on record.

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