



THURSDAY, - - SEPT. 5, 1872.

Dinah's Stockings.

Cuffee Johnson was a whitewasher by profession. His sign, painted in straggling, uneven letters, so informed the passers-by in Sullivan street. An airy colored dandy was Cuffee, in spite of his poverty and clothes. When he sallied out, with his brush over his right shoulder his pail of whitewash in his left hand, and his hat balanced airily on the side of his woolly head, all the admiring wench showed their admiration in broad grins. But he was captivated in his working clothes, how shall I describe him in his evening and Sunday dress—the dress in which he leaned against the lamp-posts and wore in his hours of relaxation?

Dinah Hucklebee was at this time, by common consent, the darkey belle of Thompson street. Her hair was the kinkest, her skin the shiniest, her teeth the whitest, and her lips the thickest. Dinah was the daughter of poor but honest parents. Her father was connected with the peanut interest, and her mother drank bad gin with assiduity worthy a better cause. Therefore, Dinah's exchequer was as lean as a church mouse. Her wardrobe was not extensive. Her education had been sadly neglected.

In the course of Thompson and Sullivan street events, it fell out that Cuffee Johnson and Dinah Hucklebee fell in love. Cuffee was an attentive lover. He took his Dinah to the colored balls—and right here my story properly commences.

There was to be a grand terpsichorean event—the greatest Ethiopian shin-dig of the season. The swell waltzes of the Broadway restaurants were to be there, and the waves of excitement in colored society ran high.

"Shall we go?" said Cuffee. "Ef yer says so," replied Dinah, showing her ivory in blissful anticipation.

That settled it. The night came; and Cuffee called for his Dinah in ample season. His got-up was of the most agonizing description. It actually included a "biled shirt" and a paper collar.

But Cuffee found his Dinah in tears, burning tears. "What under goodness, is de matter, Dinah?" questioned Cuffee. "I e—c—can't g—go," whispered the sable beauty.

"An' why, in de name of common sense, can't you go?"

"Cause I ain't got no stockin's, Cuffee. Pop promised to get me some to-day, but he didn't—an' now I e—cant g—go."

The sight of his sweetheart in tears fired Cuffee's manhood.

"This hain't no time for hesitation," he exclaimed, waving his arms in melodramatic style; "this are a time for action. Wait here, my Dinah, until I return."

Out he bounded, leaving the stock-ingle-belle in doubt as to his sanity.

"He's got 'em for sure," she murmured. "I tole him dat Robinson's whisky was de wust whiskey in de hull ward. He's got 'em for sure."

Within ten minutes Cuffee returned, bearing the implements of his trade—a brush and a pail of whitewash.

"You shall go, Dinah," he cried. "You shall go. I've got a idea. Stick out your feet."

Dinah did as she was bidden, and with a few dexterous brushes by the artist in lime, they were neatly white-washed.

"Have 'em long or short?" he paused to ask.

"Bout middlin', Cuffee," was the reply.

"Middlin' it is; stand up a second. There her are, an' a whiter, cooler, or better fittin' pair of stockin's to gal ever had."

"Yes, an' dey saves garters, too, Cuffee."

And so they went to the ball in spite of adverse circumstances, and were the jolliest company of jolly negroes in the whole jolly assemblage.

Cuffee thinks of getting out a patent on his invention, but Dinah says if she catches him furnishing any other girl with whitewash stockings she will break his skull with a paving-stone.—New York Mercury.

A Lesson for Girls.

An intelligent gentleman of fortune, visiting a country village in Maine, not far from Bangor, was hospitably entertained and lodged by a gentleman having three daughters. Two of these, in rich dresses, entertained the distinguished stranger in the parlor, while one kept herself in the kitchen assisting her mother in preparing the food and setting the table for tea, and after supper in doing the work until it was finally completed, when she also joined her sisters in the parlor for the remainder of the evening. The next morning the same daughter was again in the kitchen, while the other two were in the parlor. The gentleman, like Franklin, possessed a discriminating mind, was a close observer of the habits of the daughters, and watched an opportunity to whisper something in the ear of the industrious one, and then left for a time, but revisited the same family, and in about a year the young lady of the kitchen was conveyed to Boston, the wife of the same gentleman visitor, where she now resides in an elegant mansion. The gentleman whose fortune she shares, she won by judicious department and well directed industry.

A man not over and above familiar with the dark ways of telegraphing, went into one of the telegraph offices in Bristol with a dispatch, which he insisted on having sent off immediately. The operator accommodated him, and then hung the dispatch on a hook. The man hung around some time, evidently unsatisfied. At last his patience was exhausted, and he belched out: "Ain't you going to send that dispatch?" The operator politely informed him that he had sent it. "No yer ain't," replied the indignant man; there it is now on the hook."

Going a Fishing.

The following is an "order for supplies" recently sent to an American (Ga.) grocer by a fishing excursion party:

DEAR SIR: Myself and a couple of friends leave this morning on a fishing excursion, an' you will please send us, by bearer, the following articles, which, if you prefer it, you can charge to either Sack Brown or Ben Lockett. Either is the safest:

Four pounds of salt and a small cask of whiskey.

One pound of black pepper and a demijohn of whiskey.

Ten pounds of lard and a large jug of whiskey.

One canvas ham and six quart bottles of whiskey.

Three good, stout fishing lines and three pocket flasks of whiskey.

One paper of large limerick hooks, and a gallon of whiskey in any old vessel you dont use about the store.

Also, send one pound of white sugar and a small jug of whiskey.

Hurriedly yours,

PHILL COOK. P. S. As we shall be gone several days, and as snakes are bad on the river at this season, my physician has just stepped in and suggested that we had better take along a little whisky. Send it, and enter it on your books with other items. P. C.

A fat old gentleman, who had been bitten in the calf of his leg by a dog, came to Jonah in a towering passion, declaring it was Jonah's dog that had bitten him. Expecting an action for damages, the wag drew up the following articles as the grounds for his defence: 1st, By testimony in favor of the general good character of my dog, I can prove that nothing could make him so forgetful of his dignity as to bite a calf. 2d, He is blind and cannot see to bite. 3d, Even if he could see to bite, it would be utterly impossible for him to go out of the way to do so, on account of his fatness and severe lameness. 4th, Granting his eyes and legs to be good, he has no teeth. 6th, I never had a dog.

Saginaw City, Mich., had a hunted house for a week where raps and flutterings, and various strange sounds, daily and nightly proceeded from a certain room, which none dared enter. At last a posse of well-armed men assembled and broke open the door, when out flew a half-starved woodpecker.

The governor has pardoned Thomas Fitzwater and Matthew Coyle. Fitzwater was sentenced in February, from Kansas City, for two years, for stealing a horse. He was only 18, and the chief support of a widowed mother. He took the horse while intoxicated, and restored it on becoming sober. The judge, jury and over two hundred of his neighbors petitioned for the pardon. The other, Coyle, is from St. Louis, and his offence was grand larceny. He was sentenced in March, 1872, for two years, and is 24. His pardon was satisfactorily recommended.—[Mo. Rep.]

Mr. Alexander, of Kentucky, has sold two short-horned heifers to an English purchaser for \$13,000.

Final Settlement

NOTICE is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of BERNARD PRATTE, deceased, that I Joseph Bauman, late Public Administrator of Ste. Genevieve county, State of Missouri, having in charge the said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof, at the next term of the county court of Ste. Genevieve county, to be held at the city of Ste. Genevieve, on the first Monday (being the 7th day) of October, A. D. 1872. JOSEPH BAUMAN, Late Pub. Adm'r Ste. Gen. Co. Mo.

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Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the county court of Ste. Genevieve Co. Mo., did at its July term, July 17, 1872, appoint Monday July 29 1872 as a day of registration in the town of Ste. Mary in the Fourth Election district in the county of Ste. Genevieve, Mo. for the purpose of a special Town Election ordered by said court to be held on Tuesday the sixth day of August A. D. 1872. And that the election district will attend at the Seigle's brick house in the Town of Ste. Mary on said Monday of July A. D. 1872 for the purpose of registering those who have become entitled to registration since, and those entitled to register at the last general registration, but who having for any cause failed or neglected so to do, upon compliance with the provisions of the registration act.

By order of the county court. July 17th A. D. 1872. Attest, JOHN L. BOGY, Clerk.

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

The Tax Paying inhabitants of Ste. Genevieve county are hereby notified that I will meet them for the purpose of collecting and receiving their taxes for the year 1872, at the following places and dates, to-wit:

BEAUVAIS TOWNSHIP. Ste. Mary, August 15, 20 and 21. Schoolhouse, near Peter Bolands, August 22.

SALINE TOWNSHIP. Bryan's Old Tanyard, August 23. Avon, August 24, 26 and 27.

UNION TOWNSHIP. Chestnut Ridge, August 28, 29 and 30. A. S. Jenning, August 31. Turley's Mills, September 2.

SALINE TOWNSHIP. Bryan's Old Tanyard, August 23. Avon, August 24, 26 and 27.

JACOBSON TOWNSHIP. Parjault, September 3, 4 and 5. Felix G. Poston's, September 6. Carno's Store, September 7.

STE. GENEVIEVE TOWNSHIP. Sauer's old Storehouse, September 9, 10 and 11. Court House, September 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28. ROBT. G. MADISON, Col.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The attention of the Tax Payers is respectfully called to Sections 115 and 118 of the Revenue Law. Section 115 provides that the Tax payers of each Township in the County shall Meet the Collector at the time and place appointed, and pay such taxes as may be due against them.

Section 118 provides that the Collector shall have power to seize and sell the goods and chattels of persons liable for taxes, and no property shall be exempt from such seizure and sale. And the Collector shall not receive a credit for delinquent taxes, until he shall have made affidavit that he has been unable to find personal property out of which to make the same.

ROBT. G. MADISON, Collector.

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters Testamentary upon the estate of Andrew Meyer, late of Ste. Genevieve county, have been granted to the undersigned Jacob Stuppy, by the clerk of the county court in vacation, of the county of Ste. Genevieve, bearing date the 8th day of June, A. D. 1872. All persons having claims against said estate, are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, 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 time of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred. July 29th, A. D. 1872. [28-31] JACOB STUPPY, Executor of Andrew Meyer, deceased.

Stray Notice.

Taken up by Peter Moro, living in Ste. Genevieve Township, in Ste. Genevieve county, on the 4th day of July, 1872. A horse of a light bay colour, about fourteen hands three inches high, about six years old, with a white spot on the forehead, branded on the right shoulder and hip with M. B. with white hair on the weathers caused by a collar, shed all round, appraised at fifty dollars, by William Bell and Charles Beauvais. A true copy from my stray book. S. A. GUGNON, Justice of the Peace. [28-31]