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## THE C. H. ON ITS TRAVELS.

These are facts and they will convince our merchants of the value of the C. H. as an advertising medium. Every number of this journal that reaches the country is read by at least five different persons on an average.

Now let us see what our advantages are for getting and retaining circulation in the adjoining country.

On the V. & M. R. R., the freight leaves at 7 a.m. and the mail on the new schedule will leave at 1 p.m.

The C. H. is sent out by both and is relied on almost entirely for correct market reports, sound political doctrine and miscellaneous news.

On the new schedule the train for Shreveport leaves at 1 p.m. and again the HERALD has the exclusive swing at all the rich Louisiana country between here and that city.

The fast mail going north on the L., N. O. & T. R. R. passes here at 1:58 a.m. and the C. H. is sent down to it hot from the press, and our agents supply the whole country between here and the half-way point to Memphis, ahead of any other paper. Our paper is supplied in Greenville every morning to our subscribers as early as it is in Vicksburg, and that is a fair sample of the swing we have at the whole of the rich Valley.

The L., N. O. & T. train south leaves here at 9:10 a.m., and again the C. H. is ahead of all competition.

On the rivers, the Yazoo and tributaries, and the Mississippi, the C. H. is universally popular, and never a boat leaves the port that does not circulate it far and wide.

No wonder our columns are crowded and the paper is growing every day. When our business men want to reach the country trade they know how to do it.

If this county had been ruled even with moderate economy and business tact for the last few years, our county taxes would not now be over 12 mills. As it is the levee this year is over 16 miles, and Captain Worrell secured a reduction of 3 mills for us, to get them down to that exorbitant rate.

No wonder there is a rich Radical boss, who is determined to force himself on the people, whether or no.

The good weather of the past two weeks has given city and country a cheerful aspect.

## CARDINAL McCLOSKEY.

In our telegraphic columns this morning are given the particulars of the death of this distinguished head of the Catholic church in America, which occurred in New York city yesterday. After fifty-one years of toil as priest, Bishop and Cardinal, he died from a giving out of his natural powers. John McCloskey was born in Brooklyn, March 10, 1810. He studied theology in a seminary in Emmetsburg, Md., and graduated from Mount St. Mary's College. He received the first orders January 9, 1834, and then went to Rome, where he studied. After spending a year in France he returned to this country and was appointed assistant pastor in St. Joseph's church in Albany and six months after became rector. Bishop Hughes, in 1841, nominated him first President of St. John's College, at Fordham, but in 1842 he resumed the rectorship of St. Joseph's church. November 21, 1843, he was appointed, at the suggestion of Bishop Hughes, his coadjutor, and was consecrated with the title of Bishop of Aixere March 10, 1844. Bishop McCloskey was nominated first Bishop of Albany May 21, in the division of the diocese of New York, which took place in 1847. After the death of Archbishop Hughes, he was appointed to the See of New York, May 6, 1864. He gave \$10,000 from his private purse toward the building of the Fifth Avenue cathedral. He was created Cardinal Priest March 15, 1875. The jurisdiction over which Cardinal McCloskey presides comprises the city and country of New York, and the counties south of the 42 degree north latitude, excepting those on Long Island.

Five more polygamous Mormons have been convicted, and, refusing to promise to respect the law in future, given the benefit of its full penalties. An "apostle" has threatened Judge Zane from the tabernacle pulpit. If the "avengers" wish to hasten the overthrow of the alien barbarism upon which their church rests, they could not do it more effectively than by offering violence to one of the faithful federal officials in Salt Lake.

The Vicksburg race course will be a beauty. The grand competitive drill and races will begin on the 10th of November, and last four or five days. Larger prizes will be offered at the competitive drill, than ever offered in this State before, and about three thousand dollars to racers.

We understand that money is relied on to defeat the Democratic ticket in this county, and that it will be freely used from now until the polls close on election day. One of the schemes is to buy up the judges. Forewarned is forearmed.

WHENEVER you find a Beck man, just for the fun of the thing trace it up, and find out what interest, or what other what, causes him to be a Beck man. It is instructive and amusing.

THE Meridian Fair opens on the 26th of this month.

THE Aberdeen fair begins on the 19th.

## Cardinal McCloskey.

Cardinal McCloskey lies at the point of death. His life has not been overlong, but it has been overbusy. He will leave behind him so many results of his energy and enthusiasm that the career of an ordinary man seems tawdry in the comparison. He has had a giant's strength and he has used it like a giant. From the beginning he has been a marked man. He was ordained a priest at twenty-four and his work was among the poor and lowly. At thirty-one, by the law of natural selection, he became a college president. At thirty-four he was consecrated bishop, and for nearly a score of years he labored with indefatigable industry as an organizer, almost a creator, of institutions. At fifty-four he became archbishop and at sixty-five he reached the summit of a devout Catholic's ambition, the cardinalate.

He has received no distinction which he did not fairly earn. He is a man of indomitable courage, and as an administrator is unexcelled. His eloquence, too, will be remembered by all who have had the happiness to listen to any of his great efforts. But he is slowly yielding to the fate which overtakes all in turn.

THE Vicksburg COMMERCIAL HERALD's 1st of October edition shows more enterprise on the part of the proprietors and more business acumen and liberality on the part of the merchants than ever before seen displayed in Mississippi. It looks like a good omen—a prophecy of brighter skies and more reasonable hopes for the near future. And we will take this opportunity to say that the C. H. is one of the best dailies for this section, as the mail facilities bring it to us on the morning of its publication; therefore it has news one day earlier than any paper received here.—Fayette Chronicle.

## COLORED VOTERS!

HEAR YOUR BROTHERN IN VIRGINIA.

Listen While They Tell You Why They Vote the Democratic Ticket—They Cast off the Yoke of a Blind and Slavish Obedience.

Special to the Enquirer.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Rosier D. Beckley as president, and John S. Syphax as secretary of the late Colored Men's Convention in Virginia, have issued an address "to our colored brethren and voters in Ohio," in which they say: "Your colored brethren have by no means sought to influence your action in the coming election in your State. They address you now only in defense of their own good name against slanders the grossest and most hideous now being circulated through the partisan newspapers of Ohio respecting the motives and behavior of the late Colored State Convention which met in Lynchburg, Va., a few days ago. "Senator Mahone, Ex-Confederate Brigadier, ex-slaveholder and Ex-Bourbon Democrat, now sole owner and controller of the Republican organization of this State, has been quartered at his home in Petersburg, Va., for several weeks past, a corps of Northern and Western correspondents, whose business has been to give the widest promulgation to a certain peculiar manufacture of forged and groundless facts designed for special use and effect upon your election now about to occur. This polluted merchandise is being regularly shipped in large quantities into your State, where, with its painted mottoes and labels it is daily displayed in the columns of your partisan journals, notably in those of the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette. The design seems to be to stir the feelings of Republican voters in Ohio over falsely alleged grievances of our race in Virginia. "To these far-off tales of 'blood-thirsty Bourbons,' the shrieks and groans of their oppressed and bleeding victims, &c., but little attention is needed. Stories such as are sent for political effect in Ohio are now printed for circulation among us in Virginia. But in the exigencies and desperation of the campaign, as led by the usurping and slave-driving bosses of the Republican party, it has come to pass that we, your colored brethren of Virginia, have been cruelly and pitilessly assailed throughout the State of Ohio by the men now in control of the Republican organization in our State, and great pains taken to inform the voters in your midst that our late State Convention—at which, with scarcely a dissenting voice, that great representative body of the best men of our race in this Commonwealth declared that in the future they should think, speak, vote and act for themselves on all political, as well as other questions, regardless of any assumed ownership over their franchises and liberties—was both a failure in its influence and a disgrace to those participating in its deliberations. "Mark you, our convention merely cast from the necks of the colored voters of our State the yoke of a blind and slavish obedience to the selfish and cruel behests of their would-be drivers and masters. We simply declared ourselves free from any and all mortgages or bills of sale, such as Senator Mahone and his assistant managers would like to hold on our voices and votes in the coming and all other elections. For this we have, at the hand of Senator Mahone, operating through the organs of Senator Sherman, been written down as a gang of colored traders, bellowing for boodle, and banded together for the sole object of barter and spoils. And now, brethren of Ohio, with a full sense of responsibility to our God and country, we declare the following truths: "1. The late Colored State Convention was not only not bribed nor bought, as charged by Senator Mahone, but was so poor that nearly one hundred of its delegates living at remote points from the place of meeting were left without the means to attend its deliberations. "2. No more orderly, upright, patriotic body of men ever assembled in one State. "3. In the intelligence and pecuniary and moral worth of its members it stands pre-eminent among colored political gatherings in the Southern States. Lawyers, editors, ministers of the gospel, merchants, farmers, mechanics, etc., were among its members. "4. The authority by which it was convened was and is Republican in national affairs. "5. Its entire membership gave their hearty support to Blaine and Logan in the presidential election of last year." The address then proceeds to give a review of politics in Virginia and the reasons which constrain the colored voters to vote the Democratic ticket.

## Shock of an Earthquake at Lynchburg.

LYNCHBURG, VA., Oct. 10.—Three distinct shocks of earthquake was felt in this city last night between 11 and 12 o'clock. A loud rumbling sound preceded each shock. The direction of the disturbance was due north and south. Many people, scared by the noise and the shaking of windows and furniture, rushed for the street, each inquiring of his neighbor the cause of the disturbance. This is the first shock felt in this vicinity for ten years.

## Railroad Time on a Bicycle.

WOODSTOCK, ONT., 10.—H. W. Clark, champion bicycle rider of Canada, to-day rode a mile in 2:58, lowering the best previous record. He goes to Chicago on the 16th.

## THE FAIR ASSOCIATION.

A Permanent Organization Effected and a Successful Meeting Guaranteed.

A meeting of the stockholders was held at 5 p.m. at the office of Marshall & Kent with a large attendance. President Butts explained the object of the meeting, making a brief statement of the resources of the association and relating what had been done. He stated that the officers and directors had their resignations on the table and the meeting was ready for permanent organization. Upon motion the temporary organization was made permanent and new officers and directors were added as follows: E. S. Butts, president; Eugene Martin, vice-president; T. A. Marshall, Jr., secretary; James P. Roach, treasurer; directors, E. C. Carroll, W. K. Bender, D. S. Wright, S. Wachenheim, George A. Waddill, C. E. Wright, D. J. O'Keefe, Dr. William Oates, and the president ex-officio. All the officers were elected by acclamation, upon motion of Mr. D. Rice. The following resolution was offered by Mr. D. S. Wright, and, after full discussion, was adopted unanimously: "Resolved, That the Vicksburg Fair Association shall not encumber itself with debt for the purpose of giving any entertainment, exhibit or race, and for no purpose except to keep the property in good repair, or to complete the contemplated improvements." In the discussion of the resolution it was stated that the object of the association should be to employ the capital stock, as it was paid up, in enlarging the buildings, etc., and in putting them in first-class shape for future meetings when it was contemplated to provide arrangements for having space for exhibits on the part of the merchants and others and for holding stock shows and agricultural displays. It was agreed that the association should not embark its capital stock in purses and prizes for meetings where a possible failure would seriously cripple the enterprise, but that the stockholders should form a private syndicate to give the prizes and purses or else lease the grounds to outside parties, who would give the proper guarantees to indemnify the association against loss, by reason of the failure of the meeting. A proposition was read from S. Wachenheim & Co. to pay the association eight per cent. on the stock of the association for one week in November for the purpose of holding a meeting under the auspices of the Association, Mr. Wachenheim agreeing to submit the programme to the board of directors for their approval and to give an indemnifying bond to protect the association against all expenses and losses. After a friendly discussion participated in by Messrs. G. G. Pegram, Metzger, Waddill, N. Bazzinsky, D. S. Wright, D. Rice, C. E. Wright and S. Wachenheim, the proposition was accepted and referred to the directors to be carried out. Mr. Wachenheim stated that the prizes would aggregate not less than \$4,000 and Gen Butts said he was determined that the meeting should be a credit to the city and to the Association. The greatest unanimity of feeling prevailed at the meeting, and the high character of the directory insures the success of whatever they undertake. The shops, the fair association, and "let her go Gallagher."

## The Ohio Campaign.

Correspondence Louisville Courier-Journal.  
"The Democratic campaign in Ohio," said Representative Campbell to a reporter yesterday, "is very quiet, and so far as Hoadly's personal efforts are concerned, well managed, closely handled and aggressive. Hoadly has attacked Sherman on his bloody shirt farrago, and the people of the State are with the Democracy on that subject. They believe the campaign ought to be fought on live-issues, especially upon the question of taxing and regulating the liquor traffic. Here also Hoadly has Sherman and Foraker on the run. Republicans are dodging and straddling, being neither for nor against prohibition, and the Democrats declare against prohibition, and in favor of license, thus leaving the war to be urged between the Republicans and Prohibitionists, while the Democrats quietly gather in the spoils." "What do you think the vote will be?" "My estimate is as follows: Hoadly, 340,000; Foraker, 330,000; Leonard, 30,000. This is conjectural and liable to revision as the election approaches, but is probably not far from the truth." "As to the Senatorial fight," Mr. Campbell continued, "I think the Democracy is divided; and, in fact, the State may go for Hoadly, yet the Legislature be Republican, owing to the doubtful outlook in Hamilton county, which elects nearly one-sixth of the entire body, and is always a very uncertain political battle ground. The recent numerous appointments of fourth-class postmasters pleased the Democracy very much, and strengthened their belief in the success of Mr. Cleveland. They believe, too, that still further doses of the same stimulating cordial will be administered in the removal of postmasters of the second and third classes. They never have doubted Mr. Cleveland's high and honest purposes, but they have occasionally grown impatient under his necessary delay."

## Fatally Burned.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 10.—The Chronicle telegram's Alliance, Ohio, special says; "Michael Samslow, Jacob Goswami and Foreman Brown, of the steam hammer works, were terribly burned last night by molten metal flying out from them from the furnace. The injuries of Goswami and Samslow, may prove fatal."

## NAILING A LIE.

How the Story of Jefferson Davis's Disguise Originated.

Macon (Ga.) Telegraph.  
The recent revival of the story that Jefferson Davis, ex-President of the Confederacy, was disguised in his wife's garments at the time of his capture by the Federal troops, probably caused more interest in the matter to be awakened in Macon than in any other city in the Union. As is well known, Mr. Davis was brought to this city immediately after his capture and delivered to Gen. Wilson, the Federal commander. The date of his arrival in Macon was the 13th of May, 1865.

Yesterday a Telegraph reporter met a well-known Macon banker, one whose long and honorable business career has given him an enviable position among the most highly esteemed residents of the city, who was present in Gen. Wilson's room in the Lanier House when Mr. Davis's arrival in the city was announced. In the course of a conversation between the banker and the reporter the story of Mr. Davis's disguise was mentioned.

"I know the origin of the story," said the banker, "but I have never mentioned it, because I did not wish to have my name connected with a matter about which so many widely different statements have been made." "Give the facts to the Telegraph," the reporter implored, "and your name will be suppressed." "Very well, I will do so under that condition. Of course, if it becomes necessary, I am perfectly willing to substantiate my story over my own signature."

"Together with perhaps twenty others I was captured by Federal troops twenty miles below Athens, in the spring of 1865. I was taken to that city, where I prevailed upon the officer in charge of the post to permit me to return to Macon and report to Gen. Wilson. I arrived in Macon on the 13th of May and went at once to Gen. Wilson's room in the Lanier House to report. It was in the afternoon. He was surrounded by a number of officers, whose names I have forgotten.

"Just as I entered the room two or three of the officers of the party that had been sent out to capture Mr. Davis, also went in, and were received by Gen. Wilson and his officers with great cordiality. They gave a long and interesting account of Mr. Davis's capture, I, in the mean time, standing by unnoticed.

"One of the officers who was with the party that effected the capture had in his hand a shawl and a hoop-skirt. They attracted Gen. Wilson's attention, and he asked the officer what he was doing with them. 'Why,' said he, 'when Davis was captured he wore the shawl, and the hoop-skirt was captured with his wife's effects. I brought them along as relics of the capture.' "Davis wore the shawl, did he?" Gen. Wilson said, "it would be a great joke if he had been caught wearing the hoop-skirt." The officers all laughed heartily at the imaginary picture of Mr. Davis in a hoop-skirt, and one of them remarked, "Why wouldn't it be a good joke to say that he was wearing it when captured?" Gen. Wilson laughed and said that it would be a good joke, and that he was willing to perpetrate it. It was then agreed between Gen. Wilson and the officers to say that Mr. Davis was captured while wearing his wife's garments. I supposed that the story was intended purely as a joke, and thought nothing more of it, until some time after, when I saw it gravely stated in the Northern papers that Mr. Davis was captured disguised in a female's garments.

"Was it seriously claimed by any of the officers in Gen. Wilson's room that Mr. Davis was disguised when he was captured?" "I distinctly remember that it was not. The officer who had the shawl and the hoop-skirt told Gen. Wilson that when Mr. Davis was surprised, he came out of his tent wearing an old dressing gown and looking like an old woman. 'Was he really disguised,' asked Gen. Wilson. 'Oh, no,' the officer replied, 'he was not disguised, but he wore around his shoulders this shawl.' I remember, also, that something was said about giving to the papers the joke which was concocted about Mr. Davis wearing his wife's garments. I suppose that this was done, because, as I have already said, the story was soon published by the Northern papers."

The reporter was told that others were alive who could substantiate the story here related.

## Another Bridge Over the Mississippi

ST. PAUL, Oct. 10.—The Minnesota & Southwestern road has completed its bridge across the Mississippi river at this point. The work was commenced the first of last December, the piers being sunk through the ice, and it has been finished in the remarkably short time of ten months. The bridge is of iron, 1,825 feet long, with a draw span 412 feet long. It is the largest and heaviest in the world. The cost of the bridge was \$350,000.

## Probable Disruption of the Railroad Pool.

OMAHA, NEB., Oct. 10.—D. J. Moffat, of Denver, president of the Denver & Rio Grande, who is in the city, says his road will be taken out of the hands of the receiver in about two weeks and sold and be entirely reorganized under a new management. The road is in better shape than ever before, and making more money. This road is included in the withdrawal of the Burlington & Missouri from the Trans-Continental pool. It is thought this will result in breaking up the pool entirely.

## BOYS & GIRLS

Boys! Don't tease girls or boys smaller than yourself. Don't take the easiest chair in the room, put it into the pleasant place, and forget to offer it to mother when she comes to sit down. Don't forget to treat your mother as politely as if she was a stranger lady who did not spend her life in your service. To be as kind and helpful to your sisters as you expect your sisters to be to you. To make friends among good boys. To take pride in being a gentleman at home.

To take your mothers into your confidence if you do anything wrong, and above all, never lie about anything you have done. To make up your minds not to learn to smoke, chew or drink, remembering that these things cannot be unlearned, and that they are terrible drawbacks to good men and necessities to bad ones. To remember that there never was a vagabond without these habits. Observe all these rules, and they are sure to make you gentlemen.

## A Good Game.

Verbarium is a capital game, but it requires some application. Each player is provided with paper and pencil. One holds a watch and one a dictionary. A word is chosen, say Agriculture. The one that has the watch calls "Tim," and then for precisely two minutes each player is to write all the words he can from the letters in agriculture, beginning with A. Afterward, two minutes are likewise occupied in writing words beginning with the other letters of the chosen word in turn. At the end of the first two minutes time is called, and he that has written fewest words begins by reading the first one that he has written. All that have it say "Yes!" all that have not say "No!" and each one that has it counts one for each one that has not. For instance, if seven are playing and three have the word "argus," and four have not, it, each one that has it marks the figure 4 against the word.

At the close of the game all the figures are added, and, of course, the one having the greatest sum is the winner.

Somewhat like this, but easier, is a spelling game lately introduced from England. The first player mentions any letter of the alphabet; the second any letter that, annexed to the first, would build toward any word; the third player adds another letter that, with the two already given, would help form any word, and so on. For instance, the first player may say "B"; the next one thinks of "board," and says "o." The third, not knowing what word the second had in mind, thinks of "borrow," and says "r." The fourth adds "n," and a word (born) is finished. Now, the point of the game is not to let a word stop with you, either by finishing it, as No. 4 did, or by being unable to add any letter that would help to form some longer word. Of course, proper names, contractions and obsolete words are forbidden.

## A Surprise.

(St. Nicholas.)



RESSIE—"OH, AN IT WAS A LEMON.

## Those Red Top Boots.

(Shoe and Leather Review.)

Do you remember them—the first pair you wore? You can close your eyes and see them again—stiff and black and heavy soled. And what points of beauty in your eyes were those red tops and bright copper toes? The memory of them brings you back to that period in your life where infancy passed into boyhood, and where dreams came to you of being a big man. They marked the beginning of your independence, of your strength, of your recognition as one of earth's creatures. Better far, they brought surcease of ridicule, so galling to a boy's pride, for they came with pants and short hair, in place of dresses and curls. How often have you gone sobbing to your mother, your heart full of grief and mortification, because a bigger boy had pulled your hair and called you a girl! The changes came all at once. Mother made the pants, and one evening she brought home the red top boots. Then she put the scissors into your soft curls, cut them off, kissed them, and laid them away. She was sorry to see the baby become a boy; but how your soul swelled! How you longed for the morning, that you might wear them! How joyfully you cried out to little Billy Brown, across the street, that you had "pants and boots!" And Billy, probably answered, sulkily, "I don't care," while all the time he was filled with envy.

Dear little boots! We revere your memory. You are to the boy what the sweetheart is to the youth; what the bride is to the man.

## A Double Flank Movement.



NOW THEY'VE GOT HIM

September. (Wide Awake.)

Ripe, ripe, and mellow! Apples red and mellow. Peaches in the orchard, grapes upon the wall. Berries in the hedges, nuts upon the ledges, Dusky bloom of purple plum and nectarines that fall. Ripe, ripe, and mellow! Wet days and sunny, nature-gathered honey. Fragrant wealth of fruit and wine to gladden all the earth. Now that summer's going, what have I for showing— What from all the happy days to make the winter's mirth. Ripe, ripe, and mellow!

## Good If True.

A dog belonging to a Wauwagan, N. J., had for a long time been in the habit of picking up his breakfast and running away with it instead of eating it. The boy followed him on Friday and the dog led him a round-about trip, evidently to tire out his pursuer. Finally the dog lay down and waited for the boy to go away. The boy started abruptly as if to go home. The dog then ran very fast and disappeared in a covert, where investigation revealed a decrepit and emaciated old dog, who was eagerly devouring the breakfast.

## Beheading.

How many words can you make from the word "escape" by successive decapitations?