

(Written for the Enterprise.)

### JOB TROTTER AND HIS TROT LINE.

"AN OWER TRUE TALE."

I left Job in my last chapter bending over and the rambunctious Billy just behind him and ready for the onslaught. Now Job dearly loved the shiners, and once imprisoned in his pocket they could only be ransomed by more than a *quid pro quo*. A half dollar once jailed came out worth fifty-five cents, but not all the treasures of the Lydian King Croesus would have tempted him to have withstood Billy's battering ram, could he have seen the situation. Tom Sardon had just turned the corner of the sugar house and exclaimed "look out Mr. Trotter," when Billy with the force of a locomotive going at the rate of a mile a minute struck Job between the wall eyes in his rear, and sent him head long in the slimy pool. The bubbling ooze for some seconds indicated some great commotion at its bottom. It was lucky for Job that his head when the shock came was at an oblique angle from a large oak chunk, else he would have been telescoped and stove up at both ends. It is said by those who have been recussitated when seemingly dead from drowning, that years are compressed into minutes and the acts of a whole life time are passed in review, and *vice versa*, moments seem ages. As Job's head slowly emerged above the surface of the pool and his senses began to return, he saw Major Billy alternately rearing up blating and sneezing and seeming to say "come out of that you old mud gopher and let me have another whack at your gable end." He at once sent his right hand on a voyage of discovery to the bombarded portion of his corpus, thinking Billy had left his horns there, and his mischievous sons had been planting around them a forest of young ones. A careful survey satisfied him that such a theory was not tenable, and he settled down upon two hypotheses, one of which was that he had been butted back some twenty thousand years into the mound building age, and the then inhabitants had been excavating and raising hillocks on that region, or that some Pharaoh or Rameses had colonized it with Egyptians and laid the foundations of half a dozen pyramids. While these dreamy visions were floating through his brain, he was hailed by Tom who had witnessed the whole affair, with "why Mr. Trotter, I see that parson Bowlegs baptizes in the orthodox way, by total emersion." This restored Job's reason at once. You go to—well Tom was ordered by Job to go to Tartarus, by the big turnpike, said by the poet Milton to have been built by Lucifer, prince of that country, to connect his dominions with our globe and secure emigration on a large scale, which many think has proved a great success. But as Tom had only heard of one traveller named Dives who had been interviewed in regard to the country, and as he had pronounced it not only very sultry, but wanting in water privilege, and the atmosphere was said by some folks to be very suggestive of burning brimstone, he politely informed Job that having been just baptized and cleansed from his sins he had better go himself, but that as he (Tom) hailed from England, and was then about two thousand miles nearer the region he was ordered to than he wished to be, he would await Job's return and report, before continuing his journey. Had it been possible to generate any more rage in Job's breast, Tom's jibes would have done it. The hands had all just come in for breakfast. He roared out to old Quibus the foreman, to bring all hands, men, women and children to capture the

Major, as he wanted his head, and his body was to go to the negro cook pot. The negroes soon began to pour out, of all ages and sexes armed with axes, spades, hoes, mops, rakes and brickbats. There was not a gun or pistol about the place. But Billy was "wide awake and full of fleas," and did not intend to meekly give up his head, as did John, the originator of baptism, whose head was danced off by the daughter of Herod the tetrarch, and by her served up to her mother on a silver salver. Billy, the disciple of John, had a better use for that article than to permit it for an amount to ornament the barbed end of a pitch fork to honor Job's triumphal march to the house. There was a wood pile a few steps off, and to economize space, the ranks had been raised sixteen feet high. One corner had fallen, or been butted down by Billy, and as his enemies, ninety or a hundred approached he gave the signal to his wives and children and the whole company mounted aloft in a twinkling. Once in an impregnable position, Billy began to think and indulge in a little Hudibrastic philosophizing: Quoth he.

Impartial minds must view this case  
As but a prudent change of base,  
Which I have made to save the lives  
Of my dear children and my wives,  
And keep their bodies from the pots,  
Of Job and his vile black helots.  
So now I'll wage with vim this war  
To keep my honor above par,  
And if I'm victimized by fate  
My fame will suffer no rebate.  
But if I turn my tail and flee  
Before a scarecrow enemy,  
Or beg a truce with craven lips  
My fame will suffer an eclipse,  
And all the honors I have won  
Be buried in oblivion.  
Ninety to one is rather steep  
But by my beard the fort I'll keep  
And only yield old Job my head  
When overpowered stiff and dead.

Satisfied that his position could not be stormed, and the besiegers would tire out with time, the Major began to renew his taunts to old Job. He would rear up, shake his head and sneeze defiance, plainly saying, "if you want me come and take me, you old slubberde gullion, and I'll give you lessons in vaulting exercises and show you how to turn summersaults over a wood pile." Billy had won a glorious victory, and now was master of the situation where his toes outnumbered him ninety to one. He had been the victor in a thousand battles, but his achievement that morning he regarded as rivaling that of his great namesake, Billy Bowlegs, in the Florida Everglades, when he defeated and slew the last man Colonel Dades's command or that of our own son of Mars Hickory Jackson, on the plains of Chalmette, where three thousand Britons under Packingham were put *hors du combat*, with a loss of seven killed and six wounded, or of the world renowned Carthaginian Hannibal at the battle of Cannae when the Roman Consul, Terentius Varo and fifty thousand of his valiant followers were made to bite the dust and the spoils amounted to a bushel of gold rings. Had old Job's paunch in lieu of wind and midrif been stuffed with more jewels than the belly of the chief deity of pagan Hindostan, and Billy had butted them all out at his feet, he would not have exchanged his glory for the glittering baubles. As Job could not get his revenge he proposed not only the slaughtering of Billy alone, but like the retentless Macbeath in the case of his enemy Macduff, to include in his prescription his wives and little ones. As a morsel of satisfaction he ordered Quibus to immediately proceed to strip everything in the quarters, of the masculine gender, from eight to eighty years old, and carry their hides till they run out of them like snakes in the Spring time. Still boiling over with rage, he started for the house to get relieved from

his filthy garments, leaving behind him a half dozen urchins to dive and root in the mud hole for his umbrella, cowskin and pipe; little dreaming he was destined to be baptized again that very morning, but the narration of which I must defer for another occasion.

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(To be Continued.)

#### Cure For Piles.

PILES are frequently preceded by a sense of weight in the back, loins and lower part of the abdomen, causing the patient to suppose he has some affection of the kidneys or neighboring organs. At times, symptoms of indigestion are present, flatulency, uneasiness of the stomach, etc. A moisture, like perspiration, producing a very disagreeable itching, after getting warm, is a common attendant. Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles yield at once to the application of Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly upon the parts affected, absorbing the Tumors, allaying the intense itching and effecting a permanent cure. Price 50 cents. Address, The Dr. Bosanko Medicine Co., Piqua, O. Sold by Julius Koch.

#### Civil Service Reform.

That President Cleveland has determined to act with courage and firmness the enforcement of civil service, is evidenced from the tone of the following extracts from a letter relating to the removal of a postmaster:

Hon. Wm. H. Vilas, Postmaster General.

DEAR SIR—In answer to your inquiry as to the disposition to be made of the case of the postmaster at Rome, Oneida county, N. Y., which was presented to the Senate on the 26th day of March, with the proposition that he be removed for cause, and which proposition was not acted upon prior to the adjournment of that body, on the 2d day of April. I have to say that it seems to me to be clearly my duty to exercise by prompt action in this case all the power which the present condition of the law has left in my hands, so far as it may be done independently of the Senate, to protect the interests of the Government and vindicate the laws which have been enacted for the regulation of the postal service, and to impress upon Federal office holders that no indulgence will be granted by the Executive to those who violate the law or neglect public duty. \* \* \*

I shall do all that is in my power to rid the public service of officials who exhibit such loose ideas of their duty to the public.

A document before me signed by many residents of the city where the postmaster is located, and who belong to both political parties, asserting their entire confidence in his honesty and fidelity demonstrates the unfortunate facility with which such papers may be obtained, and gives rise to an unpleasant suspicion touching a too prevalent method of political honesty.

If I cannot remove this delinquent postmaster I can surely suspend him. This I have determined to do promptly, and I desire you at once to present him the papers necessary for that purpose with a designation of James B. Corcoran to perform the duties of postmaster in place of the official thus suspended."

#### Keynote To Health.

Health is wealth. Wealth means independence. The Keynote is Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup, the best Cough Syrup in the world. Cures Coughs, Colds, Pains in the Chest, Bronchitis and Primary Consumption. One dose gives relief in every case. Take no other. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Samples free. Sold by Julius Koch.

#### Physical Perfection of the Polynesians.

All writers agree that physically the Polynesians are among the finest looking races on the globe. Their average height is about three inches greater than that of Europeans, and their limbs are shapely and muscular. The men are rather superior to the women, who, though attractive in childhood, incline to grow too stocky at maturity. Their complexion varies from an almost European fairness to a dark brown, with occasionally a yellow or olive tint. The head bears a heavy crop of hair, which is usually black, with a tendency to curl. The growth is small on the face and other parts of the body, and is carefully plucked out. The nose is apt to be long and aquiline, but disfigured by a flatness at the extremity. The mouth is well shapen and displays teeth of a pearly whiteness. The shape of the head differs little from that of

Europeans. The wide range of physical variation which has been noticed among these islanders, which at first view suggests mixture of race, is due probably to their relatively high development, which always tends to differentiate men, to the extent of their domain, and the infrequent communication between its parts. Only on the border of Melanesia are we to think of intermixture of races.—*American Antiquarian*.

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#### The Frozen Wonders of Siberia.

"When I was in Siberia," said Captain Furskins, "it was so durned cold that your breath would freeze and drop in lumps to the ground. But we had lots of fun. There were plenty of jack rabbits and other game, but it was most too cold to handle a gun. So on a clear moonlight night we would set a couple of big headlight lanterns on the glistening snow, way out on the steppes, and just wait for developments. The rabbits would be attracted by the intense light, which was reflected for a great distance over the snow crust, and would all gather in a circle around the lamps in mute astonishment at the free picnic they were having. By and by their eyes would begin to water from the intensity of the light, and as drop after drop rolled down it formed an icicle from the ground up, which finally froze solid to the eye balls and there we had 'em. Next morning all you had to do was to take 'em by the tail and break 'em off the icicles."—*Missouri Republican*.

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#### Sheriff's Sale.

A. B. WHEELER  
VS  
JOHN N. PHARR ET AL.

21st Judicial District Court, Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana.

By virtue of, and in accordance with writ of seizure and sale issued in and entitled numbered case, by the Court of the 21st Judicial District in Iberia parish, dated the first (1st) of March, 1885, and directing that the erty hereafter described be sold at public sale, at the door of the Court House ON SATURDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF APRIL, 1885.

I, Alcibiade Justice, Deputy Sheriff for said parish, will sell the following described property, viz:

1st. That certain tract of land or plantation known as the Loisel plantation situated in Iberia parish, the same being twenty-two arpents front West side of the Bayou Teche by the depth of forty arpents and measuring eight and a half arpents front on the side of said Bayou Teche and measuring back forty-two arpents, then being and one-half arpents by thirty-eight arpents deep; another tract of land, in the rear or adjacent to the land, East side of said Bayou Teche, containing three hundred and twenty-four and one hundred and twenty-four and eighty-three arpents, being designated as the N E 1/4, S E 1/4, E 1/4 and E 1/4 of N W 1/4, of Sec. 28, T. 8 R. 8 E. The said plantation being bounded above on both sides by said Bayou Teche, and below by lands of Mr. Richard Richardson, and on the East side by Bayou by lands of the heirs of Mr. ert McCarthy with said plantation also mortgaged all the improvements thereon and thereunto belonging to nine American mules, 8 carts, 3 wagons, 17 plows and all other improvements thereon and thereto belonging; to satisfy the sum of Twenty-five hundred dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 1st day of January, 1884; also 5 per cent attorney's fees on \$25,000 and all costs of Court, per CASH, and the whole bid of the highest bidder to be paid cash.

The said order of seizure and sale of the sale of said property is dated 18th February, 1885.

Officially, the 11th day of March, 1885.

CHAS. A. JUDITH  
Deputy Sheriff

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#### Succession Sale

SUCCESSION OF M. L. SCHEXNAT

21st Judicial District Court, Parish of Iberia, State of Louisiana.

Notice is hereby given, that by order of the Court of the 21st Judicial District Court, in session in and for Iberia parish, on the 1st day of April, 1885, there will be sold at public auction by a duly authorized agent or by the administrator,

ON THE 14TH DAY OF MAY, 1885, between legal sale hours, at the late residence of the deceased at Jeanerette this parish, the following property posing the said succession, to-wit:

First—A certain lot of ground with house, buildings and improvements thereon and thereto belonging, situated in town of Jeanerette, measuring about 200 feet front on Main street by 210 feet depth bounded north by lot just described, south by Druilhet street, by Main street and west by 3d and 4d below described.

Second—A certain lot of ground with dwelling and improvements thereon, situated in town of Jeanerette, measuring 84 feet front on Main street more or less, by 210 feet depth, more or less bounded north by lot of Chas. Poiron, south by lot first described, east by Main street and west fourth lot below described.

Third—Another certain lot of ground in the town of Jeanerette, without improvements measuring about 94 feet front on Church street by 125 feet in depth bounded north by fourth lot below described, south by Druilhet street, east lot first above described and west Church street.

Fourth—Another certain lot of ground situated in town of Jeanerette, measuring about 95 feet front on Church street by 125 feet in depth and bounded north by lot above described, east by first and second lots above described, and west Church street.

Fifth—A certain tract of land or plantation, situated in the rear of said town of Jeanerette, containing about 30 arpents and bounded north by lot of Charles Poiron, south by those of Cisse Druilhet, east by track of Mr. La. & Tex. R. R. & S. S. Co., and west by lands of Delahoussaye and others.

Sixth—A lot of merchandise, usually kept in a country store and enumerated in the inventory on the succession record in the office of the Court, New Iberia, La.

Seventh—A lot of household furniture also enumerated in said inventory.

Terms and Conditions of Sale. The immovable property one-half cash on the spot, and the balance in one, two and three years from the date of sale and to be represented by notes corresponding with above terms and to be secured by mortgage and vendors lien on the property and the improvements to be secured and kept insured in a good and vent insurance company for the benefit of any holder or holders of the notes so furnished.

The movable property to be sold CASH.

ERNEST A. MINVIELLA  
Administrator of Succession of M. L. Schexnat.