Mrs. Spoopendyke's Idea of a Dead-Lock.

"My dear," said Mrs. Spoopendyke, holding a piece of lace to her overskirt and wondering whether she had better plait it on or full it in; "my dear, who is this Congressman Lock who has just died?"

"What Congressman?" asked Mr. Spoopendyke.

"Why, I read in the paper this morning that they couldn't do any business because of the dead Mr. Lock. Did you know him?"

"That ain't a congressman," said Mr. Spoopendyke. "You read that there was a deadlock in the Senate. Wasn't that it?"

"Yes, and I read it all through, and when I found that Mr. Conkling felt so bad about it, I thought Mr. Lock must be a congressman."

"No he isn't either. The deadlock means that the Democrats and Republicans can't agree."

"Good gracious! Have they had another falling out? I should not think the Republicans would fight the poor Democrats anymore. What have they been doing now?"

"They haven't been doing anything. Senator Mahone, of Virginia, went over to the Republicans, and—"

"I see," interrupted Mrs. Spoopendyke, "and Mr. Conkling won't have him confirmed. Though I can't understand why he should interfere with Mr. Mahone's religion. If the poor man wants to join the church I—'

"Who wants to join the church? Who's a church? Think Mr. Conklin's a bishop? Got an idea he's an altar? S'pose he's a dod gasted chapel with ivy all over him, a spike fence and a chime of bells? It's Stanley Matthews he don't want confirmed."

"I read about him, too," rejoined Mrs. Spoopendyke. "He's Mr. Garfield's collector, isn't he?"

"No, he ain't. That's Judge Robertson. Mr. Garfield wants Judge Robertson for collector, and Mr. Conkling is opposed to him."

"I don't see why he should be. Though of course I should suppose Mr. Garfield would rather have a man like Mr. Mahone, who is going into the church."

"Where's your sense?" snorted Spoopendyke. "What d'ye want to mix things up for? Trying to make a grabbag of prominent Americans? Stanley Matthews is a candidate for judge. Mr. Mahone is a senator, and Robertson is appointed a collector, but, like Matthews, hasn't been confirmed. Can you see through that?"

"Of course, I understand that, but I don't see any excuse for fighting the poor Democrats, unless they think that Mr. Robertson would collect money from Mr. Mahone, and Mr. Matthews would send him to jail. In that case it—"

"In that case it would take you to straighten 'em out?" squealed Mr. Spoopendyke. "What're you trying to get up now, an idiot asylum? Are you planning for a murder and trying to get up an insanity plea? What d'ye think Robertson's going to collect, hens? Got a notion that Matthews is a penitentiary, sitting around to be leased out? Imagine Mahone to be the National debt? Well, they ain't; they're men, I tell ye. Men with legs." And Mr. Spoopendyke kicked out both his foot handles by way of illustration. "Conkling is opposed to Matthews and Robertson. He says they shant be confirmed, but he is a friend of Mahone."

"That's what I didn't see," said Mrs. Spoopendyke. "I'm glad Mr. Mahone will be confirmed, though I don't care for Mr. Matthews and Mr. Robertson. It will teach them to repent their sins and not fly in the face of Providence. I'm glad Mr. Conkling is a good Episcopalian."

"Oh! he's a prayer-book," howled Mr. Spoopendyke. "You've found him out! You've got him! All he wants is a red cushion and a rack nailed up in front of him to be a dod gasted mourner's bench! Didn't I tell ye he was a senator? Do you know what a senator is? It's something shaped like a pie, a measly pie! Understand it now?"

"And is Mr. Mahone a Senator, too?" asked Mrs. Spoopendyke, a new light dawning upon her.

"No, he ain't a senator!" grinned Mr. Spoopendyke; "he's a lightning rod to keep howling idiots from falling overboard. Begin to see into it? And they want him confirmed, so if he finds any dod gasted old female named Spoopendyke slopped into a canal he'll slam a church on top of her! Got the idea?"

"Upon my word, my dear," remonstrated Mrs. Spoopendyke, you talk extravagantly. Mr. Mahone may fight Democrats, but he would never go around throwing churches at women."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Greenback Ideas.

The Lime Kiln Club, of Detroit, last week joined the Greenback party and adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, Dat ebery laborin' man ought to hab mor' wages dan any employer kin pay; and

Resolved, Dat if he doan' git em he mus' strike; and,

Resolved, Dat any pusson opposin' said strike shall be boycotted; and,

Resolved, Dat while we hab nuffin' to advertise anyhow, we woan't advertise in a paper which opposes any strike; while we hab no cash to buy wid, we will still agree not to buy ob any merchant opposed to strikes; although we borry our neighbor's newspaper we will still resolve not to buy any newspaper not in harmony wid our sentiments; and,

Resolved, Dat as soon as we kin force all employers to combine agin us, oblige all capitalists to denounce us, shut up de factories, drive investors away an' force the rich to bank their money instead of putting it into manufactories, we shall hab heaps ob money, nuffin' to do, an' lots ob time to air our sto' clothes; and,

Resolved, An' doan' you forgit it!

The resolutions were read a second time and laid on the table, and as the meeting adjourned Samuel Shin was heard saying that he was in favor of a law to compel every rich man to have his whole premises whitewashed twelve times per year.

Too Much Talent For a Mate.

It was a Mississippi river boat, and the mate was evidently annoyed about something.

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And the deck hand looked up in profound admiration and said:

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No 4.
365 acres in farm. 100 acres timbered land watered by Young's creek, 120 acres grass land (including 50 acres meadow,) balance in cultivation. Young orchard just beginning to bear, plenty small fruit, two-story frame house of 6 rooms, tenant house of 2 rooms, ice-house, smoke-house and other out buildings. Frame barn 58x44 feet, good double corn crib, living stream of water runs throuhh farm, two good ponds, school house within 1 mile and 2 churches within a mile.

Eo 18.
240 acres, fronting half mile on public road, 100 acres in meadow, orchard of 10 acres, balance number one tillable land, large two-story house handsomely finished, all necessary out buildings. Situated 2 1-2 miles south of Mexico. Price $40 per acre.

No 6.
160 acres all well fenced and nicely sub-divided, 22 acres good timothy meadow, 20 acres good pasture, balance in cultivation and timber, good orchard, good 1 1-2 story frame house five ooooms, good stable and other out buildings, high rolling land as hood as any in the county. Price $20.00 per acre.

No 11.
160 acres, all under good hedge and plank fence, good two story frame house, new and in good order, number one cellar and smoke house, coal house and barn, good land and in good neighborhood. Situated 10 miles north east of Mexico. Price $3,200.

No. 131.
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No. 73.
350 acres in farm, all under fence, 40 acres timbered pasture; 40 acres good meadow; 80 acres pasture; balance in cultivation; plenty of timber for home use; creek runs through farm; good orchard. Good one and a half story frame dwelling in good repair; outbuildings fair. The land is first-class. Situated four and a half miles northeast of Mexico, Missouri. Price, $20 per acre.

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No. 20.
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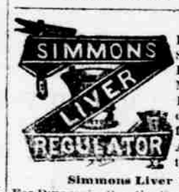

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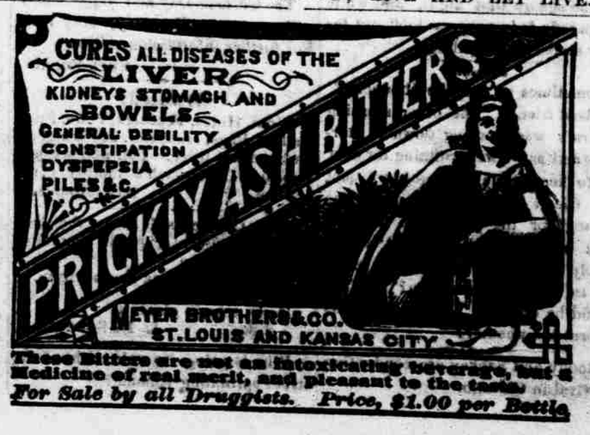

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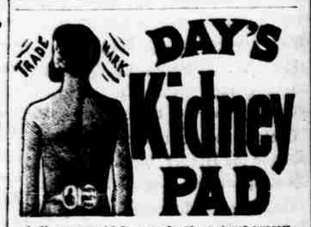

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