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Music on a Bull.

"Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast."
It is well known that music often exerts a powerful influence over the lower animals. A good story is told of its effects on a bull. A fiddler in Liverpool who had been out late at night on a professional engagement, in returning, had occasion to cross a field where some cows and a bull were kept. The bull came at him full of fight when the fiddler ran and attempted to climb a tree. He was too late and had to dodge behind it to save his life.

The fiddler had heard of the effect of music on animals, and as soon as he could get a chance struck up a tune. This calmed the enraged animal at once; and he appeared delighted with it. After awhile, finding the bull quite pacified he stopped playing, and started off on the run; but the bull would not let him off so, and put after him, with such rage and energy that he feared for his life.

He began to fiddle again, with all his might, and the animal was instantly pacified again. Not being accustomed to fiddle without pay, and his arm beginning to ache, he determined to make another effort to escape satisfied that his customer meant to get his music for nothing. He made another dash, but it was of no use. The fury of the bull returned as soon as the music ceased, and this time the poor fiddler had a narrow escape. He made another trial of the music, and actually had to play till six o'clock in the morning, over three hours in all, when some of the neighbors came to his relief.—*Massachusetts Ploughman.*

The New York *Mercantile Journal* in an article on the cost of the war to the North, sums up the aggregate to be—on the part of the nation, State and local debts, additional taxation, and sanitary contributions, &c., and loss of earnings—\$5,200,000,000. The writer says:

"This total of \$5,200,000,000 does not represent the losses to commerce by the transfer of our carrying trade to foreign nations, in consequence of the depredations of Anglo-rebel cruisers. These losses, together with other items not included in the above estimates, may be allowed to balance the difference between currency and specie, and renders the sum of five thousand million of dollars in specie a fair and approximately correct estimate of the actual loss to the Northern States by the war."

The cost to the seceding States, the same writer estimates to be in the aggregate \$3,625,000,000. Exclusive of the value of slave States, he says, was estimated at \$4,600,000,000. Of this \$3,500,000,000 have been annihilated, leaving only \$1,000,000,000 as the present capital of the Southern States, which after all losses the termination of the war finds the North in possession of a capital of fifteen thousand millions of dollars, the losses having been six thousand millions—the whole total losses of both North and South being eight thousand eight hundred millions of dollars.

How appalling these figures. Well may North and South rejoice that the war is over, and that benignant peace reigns in the land.

PROVERBS BY JOSH BILLINGS.—Young men, be more anxious about the peddygree yure going to leave, than yu are about the 1 sumbody left yu.

There iz only 1 advantage that I can see in going tew the Devil, and that iz, the rode iz easy, and yu are sure to find the way.

When a man's dog deserts him on akown of his poverti, he knat git enny lower down in this world—not bi land.

Men aint apt tew get kicket out ov good society for being rich.

Two common "Yankee Noshuns" are the noshuns that skeuel houses are cheaper than Staats Prizons, and that the United States iz liable at enny time to be doubled,

There iz 1 kind of kissin that has always bin deemed extry hazardous (on akownt of fire) and that iz kissin yure nabers' wife. Getting the wife's consent don't seem to make the matter enny the less risky.

THE CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—The General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, which meets in October, in Philadelphia, will be called upon to note a large number of vacancies in the House of Bishops. Since the last meeting, in 1856, eleven of the bishops have died, including Bishop Brownell, of Connecticut; DeLancey, New York; Doane, New Jersey; Potter, Pennsylvania; Meade, Virginia; Cobb, Alabama; Otey, Tennessee; Freeman, Arkansas; Polk, Louisiana; Boone, China; and the suspended Bishop, Onderdonk, of New York. All but two last were members of the House of Bishops.

COUNTERFEITS.—Counterfeit fives of the National banks are in circulation. The color of the paper is a little paler than the genuine. They are, however, easily detected by observing the position of the letter "T" in the word "This" in the line reading, "This note is secured by bonds of." The "T" in the genuine is over the left portion of the letter "P" in "United" while in the counterfeit it is further to the left, over the middle of the "N" of the same word.

There are also counterfeit ones. Treasury notes. We have however, seen no description of them as yet.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

Army Chaplin—"My young colored friend, can you read?"

Contraband—"Yes, sah!"

Army Chaplin—"Glad to hear it.—Shall I give you a paper?"

Contraband—"Sartin, massa, if you please."

Army Chaplin—"Very good. What paper would you choose?"

Contraband—"Well, massa, if you chews, I take a paper of terbaker."

The chaplin looked at the contraband, and the contraband looked at the chaplin, then the latter sighed, and passed on.

A writer in Georgia describes a government tannery, grinding bark by no power visable at first, or suspected. The machinery is run by an underground creek—great curiosity. There are several similar streams in that region, soft limestone being favorable to sinks and submarine channels.

APPROPRIATIONS OF LAST CONGRESS.—It has just been ascertained that the total appropriations of the last Congress will amount to \$820,000,000 in round numbers.

Law is like a sieve; you may see through it, but you must be considerably reduced before you can get through.

Government Claims and Application for Pardon.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS with one of the most able and influential legal firms in Washington city, for the prosecution of Government claims and applications for pardon.

All applications for pardon under the Amnesty Proclamation must first be lodged with the Provisional Governor, and from thence forward to Washington city for final action by the President. The intervention of an attorney, both of this place and Washington city, will greatly facilitate the transaction and completion of such business.

C. J. ELFORD,
Attorney at Law.
Greenville, S. C.

All papers in the State copy three times and send bill to C. J. E.
August 4.

Office Provost Marshal,

3d SUB-DISTRICT E. S. C.
SUMTER, Aug. 4, 1865.

CIRCULAR.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the wearing of the so-called Confederate States Uniform is strictly forbidden, and any person found wearing the same on and after the 8th day of August, 1865, will be immediately arrested and taken before the Superior Court for trial. Assistant Provost Marshals are charged with the execution of this order.

(Signed) T. B. JOHNSTON,
Capt. & A. Provost Marshal,
3d Sub Dist. E. S. C.
Official: C. W. Burgess, Capt. & A. Provost Marshal.
August 11

Office Provost Marshal,

3d SUB-DISTRICT E. S. C.
SUMTER, S. C., August 5, 1865.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 4.

IT HAVING COME TO THE NOTICE of the Sub-District Provost Marshal that the citizens residing in the vicinity of Sumter are distilling liquors and selling the same to the soldiers of this command, it is therefore ordered that the manufacture and sale of Malt and Spirituous Liquors in this Sub-District is forbidden, except by special permission from the Sub-District Commanders or from this office. This order will be rigidly enforced.

(Signed) T. B. JOHNSTON,
Capt. & A. Provost Marshal,
3d Sub-District E. S. C.
Official: C. W. Burgess, Capt. & A. Provost Marshal.
August 11

Headq's Kershaw District.

CAMDEN, S. C., Aug. 12, 1865.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 1.

STOREKEEPERS ARE DIRECTED TO keep a record of the names of parties selling or trading cotton at their stores. And said Storekeepers or any person is forbidden to buy or receive cotton from parties presenting the same until said parties have obtained written permission from these Headquarters.

The Provost Marshal is charged with the strict execution of this order.

By command of
E. A. FISKE,
Capt. 30th Mass. V. Vols.,
Comdg District.
N. K. REED, Capt. & Asst. Provost Marshal.
August 13

Office Provost Marshal,

3d SUB-DISTRICT E. S. C.
SUMTER, August 3, 1865.

CIRCULAR.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS from Headquarters Military District E. S. C., all persons engaged in Trade or Mercantile business, within the limits of this Sub-District, will forthwith report their place or places of business to the nearest Provost Marshal, stating the location of the same and the kind in which they are engaged. Persons failing to comply with this Circular will be arrested and taken before the Superior Provost Court for trial.

(Signed) T. B. JOHNSTON,
Capt. & A. Provost Marshal,
3d Sub-District E. S. C.
Official: C. W. Burgess, Capt. & A. Provost Marshal.
August 11

Hedq's Mil. Dis. E. S. C.

THIRD SEPARATE BRIGADE,
DARLINGTON, S. C., Aug. 9, 1865.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 11.

THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES throughout this District are hereby directed to extend to the people all necessary assistance in repairing and putting in order the public roads within their limits.

To this end, the former Commissioners of public highways are authorized to proceed, as heretofore in accordance with custom, in calling out and superintending a force for the accomplishment of this purpose, in which the aid of the Military authorities will be given them. It is earnestly recommended that the people unite in causing the successful completion of this work.

By command of
Brig. Gen. GEO. L. BEAL,
CHAS. B. FILLEBROWN,
Lieut. & A. A. A. G.
Official Copy: E. A. FISKE, Capt. 30th Mass. V. Vols. Comdg Kershaw Dist.
August 18

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, Drugs, Medicines, Fancy Articles, &c., &c.

THE SUBSCRIBER BEGS LEAVE TO INFORM the citizens of Camden, and the surrounding country that he has now on hand and is constantly receiving VIA CHARLESTON, a choice and varied assortment of the above articles which he will sell

Low at Wholesale and Retail.

COTTON taken in exchange for goods or bought MARKET PRICES as well as COUNTRY PRODUCE.

MELVIN M. COHEN,

Assembly St.—west side—one door from Pendleton St.
COLUMBIA, S. C.

August 11

AUCTION AND COMMISSION.

THESE OFFICES WILL CONTINUE THE above business. All orders left with him or notice given to J. M. GAYLE, P. M., will be promptly attended to—charges reasonable.
Aug 11. J. K. WITHERSPOON