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Both Hands Busy.

A negro in Alabama was brought up for stealing a pair of chickens, but declared solemnly that he "didn't steal dem ar fowls," declaring on the other hand, that the complainant had beaten him brutally with a club.

"But," said the judge, "you're twice as large and strong as he is, why didn't you defend yourself?"

"Why, judge, see hyar; I had a chicken in each hand, an' what's two raw chickens agin' a club?"—Life.

A Splendid Fata Morgana.

In Vidovec, a Hungarian village near Warasin, the belief of an approaching war has seized hold of the entire population. A splendid fata morgana was observed during three successive days on the wide plains around the village. Enormous divisions of infantry with scarlet caps could be distinctly seen moving in the plains and performing exercises to the words of command of a colossal chief, whose sword was seen flashing in the air. The phenomenon lasted several hours, and finally the soldiers disappeared in midair. The people stood awestruck in great crowds, and observed every movement of the phantom soldiers with breathless attention. Two gendarmes afterward went in the direction of the scene of action to see if any traces could be found, but of course in vain. The phenomenon is believed to have been a reflection of some infantry divisions maneuvering at some miles' distance.—Boston Transcript.

Skeleton of a "Giant."

Not longer ago than 1846 a mastodon skeleton was exhibited in New Orleans that of a giant. The cranium was made of rawhide, fantastic wooden teeth were fitted in the jaws, all missing parts were restored after the human model, and the whole raised upon the hind legs. It certainly conveyed the notion of a hideous diabolical giant, and was no doubt responsible for many nightmares. As a sad commentary on the state of the medical profession in the southwest at that time, it may be added that the exhibitor was perfectly honest in his belief, and to support his belief he had a trunk full of physicians' certificates that these were human bones.—Prof. W. B. Scott in Scribner's.

Mr. Crowley's Awful Habit.

Two members of the Union club went to the Central Park menagerie the other day, and by special favor were permitted to watch Mr. Crowley, the chimpanzee, eat his dinner. Mr. Crowley, as everybody knows, sits at his own little table and uses a knife, fork and napkin. After watching the monkey for some time, one of the club men turned to the other and said in tones of horror:

"Bow jawve, he spreads his napkin on both knees, ye know."

Then they left in disgust.—New York Sun.

"As Pale as Death."

Here is a passage taken from a feuilleton now running in The Temps of Paris: "A great tumult was heard near them. Emma was seized with emotion, and her heart shrank within her. Mme. Bange had thrown herself into the arms of the negro, who kissed her ardently. He was as pale as death!" This deserves a place in the same collection as Ponsou du Terrail's famous line: "Ah! Ah!" he exclaimed in Portuguese.—New York Tribune.

An Interesting Discovery.

Mr. J. W. Walker has discovered on the south side of Pine mountain, Georgia, nearly 200 feet above the famous corn-drum mine, a site where the ancient inhabitants of that region manufactured their talc vessels for cooking. Evidences of the use of stone implements in the work are indubitable. The vessels were blocked out and hollowed before being broken from the ledge.—Boston Herald.

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 And Importers of

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Leaves Honolulu as per following schedule touching at Lahaina, Maui, Makaha, Mahukona, Kawahine, Lanai, Hilo and Keahou. Commencing on MONDAY, July 26, 1887, and on every alternate Monday at 4 p. m., the Kinau will make the VOLCANO TRIP, reaching Keahou on Wednesday morning, where horses and carriages are in waiting to convey passengers to the VOLCANO HOUSE (five miles in the saddle and nine miles by carriage).

Passengers by this route will have two days and two nights at the VOLCANO HOUSE. TICKETS FOR THE ROUND TRIP TO THE VOLCANO, FIFTY DOLLARS, WHICH PAYS ALL CHARGES.

The Kinau will arrive in Honolulu Sunday mornings on Volcano trips. On Hilo trips, will leave Honolulu on Tuesdays, and return Saturday morning.

PASSENGER TRAINS will connect with the Kinau at Mahukona.

The Kinau WILL TOUCH at Honokaa and Paeanan on down trips from Hilo for passengers if a signal is made from the shore.

STEAMER LIKELIKE,
 (Davis, Commadore).

Leaves Honolulu every Monday at P. M. for Kamao, Kahaui, Hilo, Hana and Kipahulu, every week. Kamao, Moku and Hana every other week. Returning, will stop at the above ports, arriving back Saturday morning.

* For mails and passengers only.

STEAMER KILAUEA HOU,
 (Cameron, Commander).

Will leave regularly for Lahaina, Paeanan, Kohala, Kukaia and Ooaka.

STEAMER LEHUA,
 (Clark, Commander)

Will leave regularly for Hakala, Honoumuli and Onomea.

STEAMER MOKOLII,
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Leaves for the following ports every alternate Monday at 5 p. m.:

Commencing May 16th—To Kamao, Kahaui, Pukou, Lahaina, Olowalu. Returning to Lahaina, Pukou, Kamao, Kahaui. Arriving at Honolulu Saturday a. m.

Commencing May 23rd—To Kamao, Kahaui, Kamao, Pukou, Halawa, Wailua, Pelekuu, Kamao, Pukou, Halawa, Wailua, Pelekuu, Kamao, Pukou, Halawa, Wailua, Pelekuu, Olowalu, Lahaina, Pukou, Kamao, Kahaui. Arriving at Honolulu Saturday a. m.

The Company will not be responsible for any freight or packages unless receipted for, nor for personal baggage unless plainly marked. Not responsible for money or jewelry unless placed in charge of the Purser.

All possible care will be taken of Live Stock, but the Company will not assume any risk of accidents.

SAM'L G. WILDER, President.
 S. B. ROSE, Secretary.

OFFICE—Corner Fort and Queen streets.
 55-1y Mar 30

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 Paper Manufacturers,
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 Office in Campbell's Block, corner Fort and Merchant streets, Honolulu, H. I.

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Organic Matter.....	29.18 "
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Lime.....	21.70 "
Phosphoric Acid.....	23.11 "
Oxide of Iron.....	.85 "
Carbonic Acid.....	1.89 "
Alka Sals.....	.52 "
	100.00

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