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In the United States Court, Southern District of the Indian Territory, at Ardmore, I. T. in the matter of C. W. Hotchkiss, bankrupt; in Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of C. W. Hotchkiss of Ardmore, I. T. in said District of Indian Territory, a Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of October, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., the above named Bankrupt will ask for a confirmation of terms of composition offered to creditors and accepted by a majority in number and amount of all creditors whose claims have been allowed.

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Des Moines Daily Leader and Register says: "My Friend From Arkansas" drew a good house and pleased the people. You can be pleased by it at the opera house October 1.

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A BRAUNY EVANGELIST.

He First Whipped a Bully and Then Brought Him to Church.

A Methodist minister tells the following story about the late Sam Rozel, the great Virginia evangelist, who in his day was one of the best known pulpit orators in the south:

"Sam Rozel was a very big man and had a wide reputation for physical strength. In his college days he came off the field of combat, usually a circumscribed and secluded area of the campus, wearing the laurel of victory on many occasions, and after he became a preacher stories of his physical prowess were spread far and near.

"One day he went to a village to hold a protracted meeting. The village blacksmith, who was a very big man, and who was recognized, especially among the tavern habitués, as a pugilistic wonder, heard about the coming of Rozel, and the villagers did not fail to tell him all they had heard about the size of the parson's arm and the length of his legs, and of the convincing way he had of closing an argument with his fists.

"All this nettled the smith considerably, so when Rozel reached the town he sought him out and asked him to fight.

"Rozel, of course, said he did not want to fight, but the smith kept on insisting, and finally Rozel became angry and agreed to gratify the fellow.

"They fought, Rozel literally wiped up the ground with the big man. When he had pounded him until the poor, vanquished bully was gasping hard, Rozel picked him up and threw him over a fence.

"The blacksmith had not said a word since the affray began up to this point. As he rolled over on the other side of the fence, however, he called out:

"Say, parson, kindly throw my horse over too. I'm going away."

"But Rozel followed the man to his home, and had him sitting on a front bench at the meeting that same night singing louder than any one else."—Baltimore Sun.

NAST'S SURPRISE.

Dramatic Climax in the Convention Which Nominated Grant.

In May, 1868, the Republican national convention came along. Nast went to Chicago to be present.

It was settled beforehand that General Grant was to be the Republican presidential candidate. The great soldier had maintained a calm and noble dignity through all the trying days of conflict between congress and Andrew Johnson and was now honored almost as much for his diplomacy as for his success at arms. Indeed the mantle of sweet renown left by Lincoln would seem to have been laid upon the shoulders of Grant, and he wore it with becoming grandeur and humility.

Realizing that the convention would name Grant as its choice, Nast prepared a little surprise for the event. He painted upon a large curtain the White House entrance, with two pedestals, one on each side, bearing the words, "Republican Nominee, Chicago, May 20," and "Democratic Nominee, New York, July 4," respectively. On the Republican pedestal was seated the figure of Grant, while Columbia stood pointing to the empty place opposite. Below were the words, "Match Him!"

This curtain, with a blank curtain before it, was suspended at the back of the convention stage. At the instant when General Grant was announced as the unanimous presidential choice of his party the blank curtain was lifted, and the great cartoon, "Match Him!" was suddenly exposed to full view.

The occurrence was so unexpected that the throng was silent for a moment, taking it in; then, realizing that it was a spectacular climax, the pictorial expression of a universal sentiment, the assembled multitude gave vent to an enthusiasm that turned the great hall into a pandemonium of exultation.—Albert Bigelow Paine in Pearson's.

A Valuable Scrapbook.

To devote a scrapbook to one subject makes it much more interesting and valuable, and when you begin to gather material on any one theme you will be surprised at the amount which will come to hand. Suppose you want to know all about some famous person, either in the public eye at present or some one of past times. From magazines and other sources can be collected articles, portraits, perhaps poems in relation to the subject, etc. When matter is clipped, the scrapbook maker may copy it neatly with a pen into a book. The educational value of such a book is something worth while, as well as the satisfaction of having gathered oneself so much information on a single subject.

Artemus Ward's Protector.

While in the show business in Pennsylvania Artemus Ward was put to sleep in an attic where the sash had been taken out for ventilation. In the night it turned cold. Artemus got up and was busy at the window. "What are you doing, Artemus?" his companion asked. "I'm so e-cold," he chattered. "I was hanging up some of those hoop-skirts. I thought they'd keep the coldest of the cold out."

His Experience.

"There are some songs that will never die," said the musical enthusiast. "I guess that's right," answered Mr. Cumrox. "My daughter sits down at the piano and tries to kill a few 'em every evening. But it's no use."—Washington Star.

Children soon learn that it is father who has the money and mother who has the generous disposition.—Aitchison Globe.

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