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Always on the Wrong Side.

One morning a party were sitting at White Sulphur, and the conversation had fallen upon the late war. Personal reminiscence was in order. Each was the hero of his own hair-brush escape, and the sequel was blood and thunder.

Within earshot sat an old gray-coated Virginian, attentively listening and turning his cud reflectively between his teeth. At length he spoke:

"Gentleman, you have all been through a heap, but they haven't none of you had a was time nor me, I'll bet."

"Which side was you on?" asked one.

"Mary a side, gentleman, but I had a very hard time, and the old fellow, drawing out his end of reflection, proceeded: "Well, when the war first broke out, I didn't know much about it, nwohow. I was a-studying it out, but I hadn't come to no judgment. One night my darter, Mary Ann, took powerful sick. The doctor he wrote a script and told me to go right off and get it; so I bridled my old mare and started. Well, gentleman, when I got, I reckon, 'bout three miles from home—it was monstrous dark—some one called, 'Halt!' and I halted. First thing I knowed I was a prisoner, and the boys were 'round thicker than June-bugs. See I, 'Gentlemens, darter Mary Ann.' See they 'Darn Mary Ann! Who are you fur? Speak out. Hurrah for somebody!' I studied a minute, and a cutlery, shears, rakes, scythes, and a phonograph. I was monstrous sore. I mounted my mare and started on.

"I had n't got more'n three miles when I heord another voice call out, 'Halt!' and I halted; and in that man's hands was me. "Who are you for?" sez they. See I, 'Gentlemens, my darter, Mary Ann, is powerful sick, and the doctor—'

"Darn the doctor! Who are you fur! Hurrah for somebody!"

I wasn't going to be kotchted again, so I just took off my hat, and sez, 'Hurrach for Lincoln! 'There,' sez they, 'madder than blazes, I told you he was a traitor. Get off that mare, man.' Gentleman, I haint telling you no lie. They tuk me off that mare, buckled me over a log, and just gin me five hundred mule. It was monstrous bad. But I got an' went along.

"Just as I was a-cuming into town, another voice called out, 'Halt!' and I jest wanted to be so kind— "Hurrach for somebody!' Gentleman, I was never a-going to be kotchted again. I jest sez, 'Mister, you jest be so kind as to hurrach fast, just this once.'"

Delays are Dangerous.

"Doctor, just an instant please," exclaimed a caller at the office of a man of physic as he caught sight of the physician disappearing in his private office. "I'll see you shortly, sir," was the curt reply. "But a second is all I want," persisted the caller. "I'll see you directly, sir," with sternness. The visitor took a seat in the general reception room, read the afternoon paper, passed, the visitor took a seat in the general reception room, read the afternoon paper through, looked at the pictures, played with the dogs and took a nap. After thirty minutes or more he passed, the visitor took a seat in the general reception room, read the afternoon paper through, looked at the pictures, played with the dogs and took a nap.

Cost of the "Nickel."

A recent circular issued by the Treasury department, proposing to ship free of charge, to persons desiring them, nickels and pennies in certain quantities, on receipt of their face value, has suggested to many persons the idea of regaling in regard to the cost of those coins to the United States, and how it is that the government can afford to ship them at par value, paying the express charges upon them. The Florida Times-Union states that "the result of these inquiries has been the discovery that the nickel costs at the mint less than three-quarters of a cent, while it is put in circulation at a value of five cents."

"Mrs. Frontpage—I think it is shocking—the interest our minister is taking in base ball. Why, I saw him out playing yesterday afternoon with a lot of boys from the college."

"Mr. F.—Oh, but I don't see as there is any thing wrong about it."

"Mrs. F.—I don't say that it is really immoral, but by and by he'll get a curve pitch, as they call it, and either leave the pitcher or want $100,000 a year."

Chicago Herald.
The suggestion has been made that a drinking fountain be placed on the corner of Third and Williams streets. There is a great need of a fountain there, and it is probable that the water works authorities can be induced to place one on that corner, if a proper effort is made by our West Side people.

Tantalus was a character in Greek mythology, who for some crime was condemned by the gods to suffer perpetually from the pains of thirst, although there was water before him, but just out of his reach; a stream of clear cold water. We now and then see this experience repeated in modern times.

One day last week as we were passing the drinking fountain on the corner of Third and Summit streets, we stopped to watch some children trying to get a drink. Two children were in a baby carriage and the boy was trying to give them a drink. The cup was fastened by a chain which was just short enough to reach down to the children's mouths. The boy would stretch the chain and the children would stretch their necks but there was still a gap of about two inches that could not be filled. If the cup was lowered any further the side of the cup to which the chain was attached would be held up, and the water would be poured out right before their eyes. It was a pitiful state of affairs, but those who witnessed it could with difficulty refrain from laughter.

Improvement Association.

The meeting of the Improvement Association at the Republican club rooms last Thursday evening was the best yet held. People are beginning to understand what the object of the Association really is. Following the regular routine business a spirited discussion arose on our Western Michigan business. Buyers expressed their grievances against the sellers, and the sellers mentioned a few of the failings of the buyers. The discussion was conducted in an excellent spirit, so that while the weak points in the present condition of affairs were laid bare, yet no one felt hurt by what was said. It seemed to be the general opinion that if our affairs were to be improved it would first be necessary to find what the trouble is at the present time. The speeches were candid and serious, and did much toward showing what the true objects of the association should be, and where the work of securing improvement should be commenced. A number of persons who had hitherto looked upon suspicion upon the movement, thinking it was a select crowd, and bent on forwarding the interests of only a class, came out and expressed themselves as heartily in favor of the Association. They for the first time learned that the good of every one was to be sought. No man, no class of men were to be benefited at the expense of the people. Every one expected to benefit himself, by obtaining benefits for others.

United Brethren General Conference.

The trouble in the United Brethren church has finally culminated in a division. The General Conference having placed itself under the new constitution, that body was divided into two factions, one party held to the new constitution as the legal constitution of the church, the other held to the old claiming was still in force. Each body has declared the seats of those who refuse to sit with them vacant and has admitted the alternates to these seats. Each body is proceeding with its business as though the other body was not in existence. The Liberal wing of the old General Conference held its election for general officers last Thursday and Friday, with the following result:

Bishops—J. Weaver, J. Dickson, N. Castle, E. B. Kephart; Pacific Coast Bishop—J. W. Holtz; Methodist Bishop—L. L. Kephart.

Assistant—M. R. Drury.

Publishing Agent—W. J. Shuey.

Editor Sabbath School Literature—D. Berger.

Assistant—J. W. Etter.

Editor German Literature—W. Mitterdorf.

Secretary—D. H. Miller.

Missionary Treasurer—W. McKee.

Missionary Secretary—H. T. Barnaby.

Church Era—John Hill.

Most of these men held office before. But a few are comparatively new men. Rev. I. L. Kephart, editor elect of the 

Teleoscope, is at present the president of Western (Illinois) College. He was originally from Pennsylvania. From there he went to California where he lived for a few years. Being called to the presidency of Western college, about four years ago, he returned to the East and has been serving in the college since. He is a brother of Bishop Kephart.

Rev. J. W. Etter, the editor of the proposed quarterly and assistant editor of the Sabbath-School literature, is also a Pennsylvania man. He is one of what is called the coming generation, and has his reputation largely to make yet. He is the author of a book on homiletics.

Rev. Wm. Mitterdorf, the editor of the Bookbattler, served as editor of that paper for nearly twenty years. But when the Liberals obtained control of the General Conference four years ago he lost his place. Having now changed his views on the question in dispute, he is reinstated in his office.

Rev. B. F. Booth, the new Missionary Secretary, has been serving in that position for the past year. He is from the East Ohio conference, and is already somewhat known to the people of this city. Rev. John Hill, treasurer of the Church Erection Society, is from the Erie conference which includes western New York and north-western Pennsylvania. He has been a prominent man in the church for a number of years. The conservative wing of the church also elected officers as follows:

Bishops—Milton Wright, H. T. Barnaby, H. Floyd.

Bishop of Pacific Coast—H. J. Becker.

Editor of Telegraph—Wm. Dillon.

Missionary Treasurer—O. C. Kiracofe.

Publishing Agent—M. Wright.

Rev. Halleck Floyd is just recovering from the White River conference of Indiana. He has for many years been a leader in the church, and has been serving as the publisher of the Conservator. Rev. H. T. Barnaby is from the Michigan conference. He has been a member of every General Conference for more than twenty years, and has the reputation of being one of the best parliamentarians and shrewdest debaters in that body. He has also served several terms in the Michigan legislature. Rev. C. H. Kiracofe, who has been elected Missionary Treasurer, is from the North Ohio conference. He is a man of fine education, and is now president of Hartville College, one of the oldest institutions in the church.

Rev. H. J. Becker, the newly elected bishop to the Pacific Coast, is a member of the Cali

fornia conference. He is one of the most popular lecturers in the church, and has only recently returned from a tour to Egypt and the Holy Land.

The officers elected on each side are representative men in their parties, and will be a credit to the church. The question as to who are the legal officers will probably soon come to trial in this city. It is to be hoped that the party which is defeated in the courts will make no further attempts to keep alive the fires of contention in the church.
Will Open on or about Wednesday, May 22, a lot of silks purchased recently at a great sacrifice to the manufacturer. 40 pieces, 17 different shades of Faille, sold everywhere at $1.00, our price for these silks will be but 60 cents per yard.

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