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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. He learned about it, nohow. I told him to come and see "Hurrah for Lincoln!" "There," sez he, madder than blazes, "I told you he was a traitor. Git away! But I got on the wrong side to side without ceasing. "What's the matter with you?" asked a traveler who was in the car. "Does you know Dan Mc- Gary?" "Yes." "Well, sir, he sold me a silber watch for twenty dollars," continued the negro, swaying from side to side, "an' I wasn't going to stop movin' dis here way, de watch don' go no mosh."—Sel.

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 calm 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 through, looked at the pictures, played with the dog and took a nap. After thirty minutes or more had passed, the medicine man came out of his den, and with an air of condescension said to the visitor, "Well, now, my man, I am at your service. Your turn has come. What can I do for you?" "Oh, nothing in particular," was the reply. "I just dropped in to tell you that your neighbor's three cows have escaped from the barn and are having a picnic in your garden and backyard flower bed."—Ohio State Journal.

The Whole Truth.

"I had got more than three miles down this road when I heard another voice call out, 'Halt!,' and I halted; and one of the boys had me. Who are you for?' I asked. "Tell me, a damned fellow, that you are a rebel. Git off that fence," I said.

Gentlemans, I hain't tellin' you nothin'..."

One of Maryland, 1861.

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"If any one should call this afternoon, Mary, say that I am not well," I said to a mistress to a newly engaged servant. "I am afraid I ate a little too much of that pudding for dinner, and it, or something else, has brought on a severe headache. I am going to lie down." A few minutes later the mistress from her room near the head of the stairs heard Mary say to two aristocratic ladies who called for the first time: "Yes, Mrs. B.—is to home, but she ate too much pudding for dinner; she had to go to bed."—Youth's Companion.

To Keep the Works in Motion.

The 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 some inquiries 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."—U.S. Treasury Daily.

"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 base ball."

"Mrs. F.—I don't say that it is really immoral, but bye and bye he'll get a curve pitch, as they call it, and either leave the pitches 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 pangs 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 too short 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 only laugh.

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 West Side 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 were for the first time learned that the good of every one was to be sought. No man, nor 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 those seats. Each body is proceeding with its business as though the other body was not in existence. The legal 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. Hott. Editor-Telescope-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. J. Mittenford. Seminary Agents-D. H. Miller, Missionary Treasurer-W. McKee. Missionary Secretary-B. F. Booth. Church Erection-John Hill. Most of these men held have of before. But a few are comparatively new men. Rev. I. L. Kephart, editor elect of the Telescope, is at present the president of Westfield (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 Westfield 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 horticulture.

Rev. Wm. Mittenford, the editor of the Botehather, 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 Telescope-Wm. Dillon. Missionary Treasurer-C. H. Kiracofe. Publishing Agent-M. Wright. Rev. Haleck Floyd is 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 California 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 attempt to keep alive the fires of contention in the church.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Bishop Edwards returned from a visit to friends at Wester ville, Ohio, last Friday.

Mr. Livingston of West Second street bought property at the recent Ferguson sale, and will soon remove across the creek into Dayton View.

Mrs. Dewey of Illinois, who has been visiting for a number of weeks at Mr. G. W. Beason’s on Love street in just recovering from a spell of sickness.

Sidwell and Salisbury the Third street druggists have made arrangements to sell their store. Mr. Salisbury, however, expects to remain in Miami City. The stock will be moved to the new store on the corner of Summit and Third streets.

The Shamrocks of this city will go to Lawenburg on Decoration day to play a game of ball with the Frerles of that village. The Shamrocks are a club composed of the old Hill and Bottom players.

Mr. Irvin Kooble of Harrison township must have been terribly frightened about something. His hair is no longer black.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gilbert did not stop off at York on their recent trip East. After visiting New York and Philadelphia, they returned directly home without stopping to attend the U. S. General.

Leslie Hunter, who has been working in D. B. High’s grocery was taken suddenly ill last Monday evening with congestion of the brain. He was removed as soon as his condition would admit.
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