

WHILE WE CAN in no way uphold the actions of a man who has so far forgot himself as to disgrace himself, his family and the office he holds, yet we can not but say it is a cowardly piece of business to kick a man when he is down.

THE AT SABLE Saturday Night in its last issue states that the HERALD devoted considerable space in defending C. R. Henry against the attack made on him by the Monitor. We would state that we did not make any defense or attempt to, as we deemed none necessary. What we said was simply an allusion to the matter.

JOHN W. LANKTREE is being much talked of among Democrats as their nominee for sheriff. It is doubtful if they could choose a better man for the place.—Saturday night.

Right you are. The Republicans will have to skirmish around to find a candidate that will have a "walk-away" if John is nominated on the Democratic ticket.

OUR OLD friend Edgar Weeks, of Mt. Clemens, has been nominated as candidate for Congress in the Seventh district on the Republican ticket. No better choice could have possibly been made and no man in the district is more deserving of the honor. Mr. Weeks has labored faithfully for a long time in the Republican ranks and we wish him success in November. As for old Macomb she will give him such a boost as was never heard of before.

WE HAD intended writing an editorial on the independent movement, but finding the following sensible article in the Saturday Night of Au Sable, which exactly expresses our views we publish it instead:

Some half dozen or so men of this place and Tawas are perfecting a nice little scheme to get themselves nominated on an independent ticket for county offices. Then the Republicans who are on the ticket will try to have themselves endorsed by the Republican county convention, and the Democrats on the ticket will ask the same thing of the Democratic county convention—and some of them will make an attempt to have themselves endorsed by both parties. If the plan succeeds and the ticket is put in the field, the SATURDAY NIGHT can name the men now who will be nominated for the several offices. The plan is a beautiful one and will no doubt be successful—that is, as far as the nominations are concerned; but the election in November will tell whether or not the people of Iosco county will endorse it. Nobody seems to see any need for an independent ticket in this county except a few men who want office and who know they can't get it unless they hatch up some scheme. The Democratic party of this county is capable of making good nominations for county offices; so is the Republican party. Then between the men thus nominated the people may choose. The men who are so desirous of holding county offices as to nominate themselves on an independent ticket will be very apt to get left at the polls.

ASTONISHING.
A Bride Describing the Greatest Surprise of her Life.

The greatest surprise of her life—followed by one still greater. Last autumn she was a beautiful bride; to-day she is one of Milwaukee's most beautiful wives. The other evening her husband lighted his cigar, deposited himself in the easiest chair before the window having the best view of the lake, and proceeded to enjoy the glorious prospect as the moon rose grandly from the water and ascended the star-lit heavens. Presently a fair form glided toward him and sank into a graceful position on the ottoman at his side. After two or three changes she felt certain that the arrangement of her golden head and open lace sleeves upon the chair-arm was the most effective possible, and proceeded to open a conversation which, she trusted, would recall the old times when her love was everything to him.

"Darling," she said, in the soft low tones he once had told her were like liquid gold, "what was the pleasiest surprise you ever experienced?"

"Well, my dear, I think it was having you keep silent ten minutes, as you did just now."

"Don't be a brute."

"Just as you wish; what shall I be?"

This was not exactly propitious, but thinking he might mellow under the influence of an "experience meeting," or something similar, she concluded to describe her own emotions first, and again commenced:

"I think I was never so agreeably astonished as on our wedding trip. You had often told me of the loveliness of the city that was to be my new home, and I had expected to see nothing worthy of notice until we reached Milwaukee. But, after leaving Buffalo, on the Michigan Central road, we passed forests resplendent in the glories of autumn foliage, through which were seen constant glimpses of the river, it seemed as though we were traveling in a fairy land. And you, you baby, would hold me a word of what was in store

which we had a view of both the American and Canadian Falls in the distance from one side, and the terrible rapids and whirl pool from the other side of our car. I shall never forget that seething, crowding, darting mass of green, creamy water, as it rushed and tumbled down through its rocky confines!

"And the ride up the other bank! It was a perfect October afternoon, with the beautiful haze of Indian summer softening everything, from the gorgeous foliage to the brilliant sunshine; you were by my side, whispering words that proved how your great love would go on increasing and intensifying; it seemed as if nothing could be conceived that would add to my happiness, or to the ideal perfection of the surroundings, when lo! the train stopped, and there before us was the grandest scene mortal eyes ever beheld.

"Was it not a view in paradise? It might have been.

"The noble river was rushing down toward us from miles above—as far as the eye could see. At our feet it paused, shuddered and then plunged two hundred feet with one unbroken leap into the abyss below. Beyond were beautiful islands and another great fall, while little streams were forming bridal veils all along the opposite bank. Because nothing had been said to prepare me for all this exquisite loveliness I was never so surprised in my life."

But she was even more astonished at the sound which had so suddenly made her speechless. His great two-story-and-a-half basement love, of which she had felt so sure, had betrayed itself with a tremendous snore. Before it could be encored he was aroused by a hissing in his ear which sounded like:

"You reprobate; you have not heard a word I said."

"My dear, I have. I listened with the greatest interest until—

"Until what?"

"Well, until I became convinced that you were subsidized or hired by the Michigan Central Railroad, and then I did not care to hear you go on and praise the best dining cars in the world; the most marvelous bridge in the country; the best connections going east or west; the fastest time by over three hours; and all that sort of thing, you know."

The above, and many other equally fond remarks, failed to pacify her. A week has since elapsed, and, as he is still unforgiven, it is quite probable that the greatest astonishment of his life is now in progress.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

MISCELLANEOUS.

—Amaziah Jordan, of Hartland, Me., in a fit of insanity recently, cut off his toes, one at a time, and calmly trimmed the stumps.

—An Italian bootblack of New York City has saved in the past three years from his earnings over \$485. He sends money monthly to his mother in Rome.

—The William Francis Bennett rose cost a Philadelphia florist \$3,750. He procured it from England, and has the exclusive right to propagate and sell plants and cuttings. A rose by any other name may smell as sweet, but will not cost the purchaser half so much money.

—Seventeen tons of almanacs were received at the Baltimore post-office the other day from one business establishment in that city, all destined for a foreign country. It is hardly necessary to add that the article being thus widely advertised was a patent medicine.

—China is, perhaps, the only civilized country in the world which has not resorted to gas as a means of lighting, and even among the rich the methods of illuminating are primitive in the extreme, though kerosene oil is now rapidly coming into use within a considerable radius of the treaty ports.

—A new game of base ball played with cards is the latest sensation. It's a great boon to mankind. The father, who only hears base ball talked six months in the year, can buy a pack for his boys and have home runs, pick-ups and wild pitches dinned into his ears all the time.—Boston Post.

—The passengers on the train entering Baltimore Monday evening noticed that Ida Donaldson, a pretty, blue-eyed, sixteen-year-old girl of Frederick, Md., was fainting, and some ladies went to her assistance. It was discovered that she had taken a suicidal dose of laudanum, and prompt measures for saving her life were successfully resorted to. The cause of the undertaking was desertion by her lover.—Baltimore American.

—A curious freak of a recent wind-storm at Arcade, N. Y., was the rolling up of cylinders, not balls, of snow, many of which were hollow like a muft. On one farm near there, there were over one hundred of these curiosities, rolled up as perfectly as though they had been turned with a lathe. One of the "oldest inhabitants," who has lived in the vicinity, for over eighty winters, never saw anything like them before.—Buffalo Express.

—The United States Geological Surveying party last season discovered several more deserted cave and cliff cities in Arizona, differing in some respects from any before examined. The most remarkable was a village of sixty-five underground dwellings, situated near the summit of one of the volcanic foot-hills of the San Francisco Mountains, in the San Juan region.—St. Paul Press.

—Corn Meal Muffins: Warm milk, one pint; flour, one cup; sugar, one tablespoonful; salt, one teaspoonful; compressed yeast, one cake. Mix well and add enough corn meal to make the

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"Why do they call him a postmaster?" asked Rollo, as he came out of the post-office.

"-R. Kilkelly, of Athlone, Ireland, whisked from a car window his dog as the train started.

"-The police of Philadelphia report that 250 street lamps are broken daily in that city, mainly by boys.

"-The Northwestern Christian Advocate cites facts and documents to prove that Methodism was originally established in Chicago in 1831-fifty-three years ago.

"-Several smokers swore off in Lisbon, D. T., on New Year's day, and pledged themselves to give the church \$25 every time they smoked this year.

"-There are thirty three custom houses in the United States whose receipts are less than the cost of collecting, and thirteen of them are in New England.

"-Thomas Hardin, arrested on the streets of Cincinnati when blind drunk, had a marriage license in his pocket, but could not remember whether he got drunk before or after the ceremony.

"-Count Harnacorn, of Vienna, now a social lion in New York, says: "Ach, it's too bad. I can nefer marry one American girl, and I loafs all of dem."

"-A New York World reporter submitted these trilling questions to Jay Gould: How much are you worth? How is your money invested? What is your income? How much does it cost you to live? Strange to relate, Mr. Gould sent word that he was "not in."

"-Garnets of considerable size and beauty are found in the Santa Catalinas, Arizona. In the canyons and arroyos which run out into the table lands this side numerous small specimens can be obtained.

"-Mr. D. R. Locke (Nasby), who is writing letters from the South, says: "If I was twenty-five years old and had one thousand dollars to start life with, I had rather risk my chances in Atlanta than any city in the world.

"-The editor of an English scientific paper satisfies a correspondent as to why he does not print his article: 1. Your original theory was propounded a quarter of a century since, and probably not for the first time.

"-Barnum's new white elephant is reported to be a magnificent specimen of its kind, of a pale ash color, with livid markings.

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You are hereby notified that at the general election to be held in this State, on Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next, the following officers are to be elected.

An amendment to section 6, article 6, relative to Circuit Courts, provided for by joint resolution No. 15, laws of 1883.

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clerk, running his diamond-billed finger down the register, and pausing at the name "Guriproat," that name is a fraud. That man is traveling incog., and there is something crooked about him."

"Why do you think so?" inquired a reporter on the trail of a fugitive item.

"Why do I think it? Why, I almost know it—in fact, I do know it intuitively. It is my business to be familiar with names, and the derivation and nationality of them. Now, there is no such name as Guriproat. It is neither English, Irish, Scotch, German, Swedish, Welsh, French, Spanish, Italian, Russian, Malay, Greek, Norwegian nor Choctaw. It is a machine name manufactured for an emergency, something like the characters in Dickens' novels, the Venerings, Podsnaps, Weggs, Dorrits, Jaggers, Nicklbyls and Chuzzlewits. I am obliged to be sharp, you know, in my business."

"Are there any other ear-marks by which you know this man to be a fraud?"

"Well, yes, I have spoken to him on several occasions, calling him by name, Guriproat, and on every occasion he has appeared to fail to recognize the name as at all familiar, and I have to repeat it. I tell you he is a fly fakir from away back. He is a queer, and you can bet high on it."

"Now, there's a man," continued the hotel clerk, pointing to another square-footed specimen of calligraphy; "that man Jones, there, A. Q. Jones, he's all O. K. There is no subterfuge about him. He comes in and planks down his grip sack, deposits a roll of bills in the safe, calls for a stylius, indorses the register, and there you have it straight out and flat-footed." A. Q. Jones, two thousand dollars in his roll in the safe. He is a man who will do to tie up to. We have to be good judges of human nature in this business, and are obliged to be tactically and strictly sharp. But Jones is solid with this house. He has been here a week now, and I have advanced him \$550 or \$600 on his roll."

"You are sure the 'roll' contains money are you?" inquired the reporter, carelessly.

"Sure! Why it's an express package sealed, and the amount marked in the corner. Guests often leave them with us for security."

"I should want to know it was all right before I loaned money on it," pursued the reporter.

"That's where you would fool yourself. That's where you would insult guests and drive away trade. But—the sharp clerk spoke this little uneasily, "just to show you what a square man Jones is, I'll send up his bill," and the clerk proceeded to sound the loud timpl which summoned a bell-boy.

"Here, run up to 58 with this," said the clerk.

While the bell-boy was on his mission, the suspicious Guriproat came up to the office to settle his bill.

"That's him—Guriproat!"—said the clerk, forming the words with his mouth without uttering a sound; "eight dollars and a quarter, two days and a half."

"Hay!" said the despised Guriproat.

"Two days and half—eight and a quarter," answered the clerk, winking at the reporter.

"You'll have to speak a little louder. I'm a trifle deaf."

"Eight dollars—"

"Eight?"

"And a quarter."

"All right—correct," and Mr. Guriproat tendered a ten-dollar bill. The sharp clerk spent five minutes critically examining and testing the same. While doing so the suspected guest observed:

If Colonel James Guriproat, of Montgomery, Ala., calls for me, please tell him I have gone on to Washington.

The hotel clerk looked suddenly up, and his face was like a circus poster gilded by the rays of sunset.

"Are you Congressman Guriproat, of Alabama?" he inquired.

"Hay?"

"You are Congressman Guriproat?"

"No, I am his brother. I am Judge Guriproat, formerly of the Supreme Bench."

He had his change, and in another instant the porter was obsequiously escorting him out to a carriage.

"Why," exclaimed the clerk; "its singular I happened to forget that Guriproat family of Montgomery. It just beats all. Funny, isn't it, when you miss a man's name."

The bell-boy returned at this interesting juncture of the proceedings with the startling information that A. Q. Jones had skipped, bag and baggage. The clerk turned white, and his fingers shook like a splinter on a rail as he suddenly went down into the safe after the express package. He fished it up, tore off the end and proceeded to shake out—a generous wad of newspaper clippings, some of it gems of poetry, the balance choice extracts from the humorous papers.—Texas Siftings.

Henry Clay's Last Visit to the House.

Henry Clay's last visit to the House of Representatives, over which he had presided so long and so well, was at the funeral of Mr. Kaufman, of Texas, in February, 1851. He did not come in with Senators, but he entered the House alone and took his seat immediately in front of the Speaker. He did not remove his blue cloth cloak, but remained well wrapped up and unvarying in his position. I had never before seen him look so much like an old, old man. The damp and gloomy day perhaps conspired with the passing scene to depress him, or it may be, that he was not in health. I do not know, but sure I am that from his appearance no one would believe his voice could be even audible in the Senate, much less that, by the power of his eloquence, he could control or influence its deliberations. His countenance shivered, his eyes were dim and heavy, his mouth trembled when open and expressions, it took so long since passed, that he lean and slumped posture.

Popcorn contains from eight to eleven parts, by weight, of a thick pale oil. When oils are heated sufficiently in closed vessels, they are turned into gas, which occupies nearly the bulk that the oil did. When popcorn is gradually heated so that the oil inside the kernels turns to gas, this gas cannot escape through the hull of the kernel, but when the interior pressure gets strong enough it bursts the grain, and the explosion is so violent that it shatters it in the most curious manner. The starch in the grain becomes cooked and takes up a great deal more space than it did before.—Indianapolis Journal.

—Marshal Gray, of Baltimore, received six hundred dollars for "A Lady" for the poor. The Marshal received a polite note asking him to call on the writer. He did so, and was surprised when the lady gave him twelve hundred dollars.

Some time ago the French Society of Acclimation offered a prize of 500 francs for the introduction of an esculent which can be used as human food." This prize has recently been awarded to M. Pailheux for *canna edulis*, or the edible canna of South America, a plant that has been cultivated more or less in Europe for the past sixty years. In Peru, where it is found growing wild, it is called *capuche* by the natives, and it is closely allied to the common canna of our gardens.

M. Pailheux, after cultivating this plant for a number of years, made some experiments to determine its economic value and reported the results to the judges appointed by the above named society, who awarded him the prize. We are not informed in regard to the preparation of the root of this edible canna, but as it belongs to the arrow-root family, it is to be presumed that it is the extracted, starchy matter that is used, although it may be that the entire roots are cooked. This species, as well as the East India species of canna, grows freely in our gardens, although the roots are tender and must be kept in a dry place in winter; but in the Southern States they would no doubt remain in the ground without injury, although this of itself would not be of much advantage, as the lifting and dividing the root stocks every year is necessary to obtain a large yield. A much larger amount of food can be produced per acre with such plants than is possible with any of our cereals and the time may come when they will be as extensively cultivated in this country as in those where the cereals, do not thrive so well as with us.

The edible burdock is one of the latest additions to our list of vegetables. It is closely allied to the common burdock (*Lappa major*), but comes from Japan, where it is known under the name of goba, and it will probably prove hardy in most of our Northern States. This species of burdock has been known to botanists for many years, but its value as a vegetable is a recent discovery. It is of very easy culture, thriving in almost any good soil, provided it has been worked over deeply, for the roots are the edible portion, and they must have as good a chance to grow as beets, carrots and similar root crops. The seed is sown in spring, and the roots are ready for use in autumn, and are cooked and prepared for the table in the same way as asparagus or the oyster plant, which they resemble in flavor.

We receive from time to time valuable plants from all parts of the world, with occasionally a new esculent among them, but at the same time we neglect those that are native of our own country. There are probably very few of our readers who have ever eaten the tender tops and leaves of the common milk weed (*Asclepias cornuti*) as a substitute for spinach, but we can assure those who have not that a most excellent dish of "greens" awaits them in this almost universally despised plant. The farmer's wife is often puzzled to know what to served up as a relish or vegetable with meats, and in the interval between the exhaustion of the winter supply and the arrival of the summer crop there is frequently a scarcity of vegetables for the table. At such times the wild plants that are wholesome and will furnish a dish of greens are usually sought and highly appreciated. We know of nothing better to take the place of asparagus than the young succulent shoots of the common Virginia poke (*Phytolacca decandra*). In fact, there are families well supplied with asparagus who like to change this vegetable occasionally for a dish of poke sprouts. The stems of plants growing in rich soil are always very tender and succulent, even when a foot or two high, but only about six or eight inches of the upper part is generally taken for use. A very moderate-sized bed of this plant will furnish a family with an excellent vegetable for several weeks during the early part of the summer, although it grows wild almost everywhere, and is especially common about barnyards, old buildings and neglected gardens. The surest way, however, of having a supply at hand when wanted, is to plant the roots or seeds in some convenient spot in the vegetable garden. A change of food occasionally is as important to the farmer and his family as it is to his stock, and fresh vegetables from the garden in spring and early summer are conducive to good health.

We certainly have an abundance of old and well known esculents that have long been inhabitants of our gardens, but it is not every one who attempts to cultivate them that keeps up a supply for the table all the year round, and the farmer is fully as likely to neglect such things as persons who have only small gardens. Besides, there is seldom a good market in the country where supplies of this kind can be obtained, and substitutes for cultivated kinds must be sought in the woods and fields. Water-cress, marsh marigold, or cowslips, milk weed, poke weed, and young nettles, and similar plants often serve a good purpose if they are not in all cases quite equal to the better known cultivated kinds.—N. Y. Sun.

Getting at the Exact Truth.

As a matter of fact, nobody ever makes larger allowances for other people, in the estimate of their veracity, than the scientific inquirer. Knowing himself, by painful experience, how extremely difficult a matter it is to make perfectly sure you have observed anything on earth quite correctly, and have eliminated all possible chances of error, he acquires the fixed habit of doubting about one-half of what his fellow-creatures tell him in ordinary conversation, without for a single moment venturing to suspect them of deliberate untruthfulness. Children and servants, if they find anything they have been told is erroneous, immediately jump at the conclusion that the person who told them meant deliberately to deceive them; in their own simple and categorical fashion they answer plumply: "That's a lie." But the man of science is only too well acquainted in his own person with the exceeding difficulty of ever getting at the exact truth. He has spent hours of toil, himself, in watching and observing the behavior of some plant, or animal, or gas, or metal; and after repeated experiments, carefully designed to exclude all possibility of mistake, so far as he can foresee it, he at last believes he has really settled some moot point, and triumphantly publishes his final conclusions in a scientific journal. Ten to one, the very next number of that same journal contains a dozen supercilious letters from a dozen learned and high-salaried professors, each pointing out a dozen distinct and separate precautions which the painstaking observer neglected to take, and any one of which would be quite sufficient to vitiate the whole body of his observations. There might have been germs in the tube in which he boiled the water (germs are very fashionable just at present), or some of the germs might have survived and rather enjoyed the boiling; or they might have adhered to the under surface of the cork; or the mixture might have been tampered with during the experimenter's temporary absence by his son, aged ten years (scientific observers have no right, apparently, to have sons of ten years old, except perhaps for purposes of psychological research); and so forth, ad infinitum. And the worst of it all is that the unhappy experimenter is bound himself to admit that every one of the objections is perfectly valid, and that he very likely never really saw what with perfect confidence he thought and said he had seen.—Cornhill Magazine.

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A contributor to The Boston Advertiser writes as follows: The discussion by the Legislature of the proposed amendment to the statute concerning the observance of the Lord's day recalls the fact that the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts were once indicted for illegally traveling on that day. This was when the territory now called Maine was a part of this State. The exact date I have not at hand, but it was somewhere between 1790 and 1800. The statute then, as now, provided against doing "any manner of labor, business or work, except works of necessity or charity," or from traveling on the Lord's day except for the same good causes. The Justices of the Supreme Court have frequently been called to pass upon points of law raised under this statute. They have decided that gathering seaweed is not a work of necessity, but "how it would be if a whale had been stranded on the shore" they wisely leave to be determined hereafter. It has been judicially pronounced that hoeing corn comes within the prohibition, but that gathering watermelons may not. The Justices of our Supreme Court, however, never had a more personal interest in the Sunday law than at the time referred to. They were holding a term of court at Portland, and did not adjourn till late Saturday evening. They were obliged to open another term early on the Monday morning following at Pownsbore, now Wiscasset. There was then no provision of law empowering the sheriffs to adjourn the courts in the absence of the Judges, and they were therefore obliged to make the journey between the two places on Sunday by a private carriage, which was their only means of conveyance. At that time the court of quarter sessions was in existence. It was composed of all the justices of the peace in a county, who were allowed a small fee for attendance, and it had also a grand and a petit jury. While on this journey the Judges were stopped by an officer, who asked them their names and where they were going. At the next term of the quarter sessions the three judges, that being the number then comprising the Supreme bench, were each indicted for traveling on Sunday, said traveling not being from necessity or charity, and if found guilty were liable to be severally fined a sum not exceeding twenty nor less than ten shillings. But they were not brought to trial. It is a well-recognized principle of law that the repeal of a statute carries with it all the complaints and indictments pending under it, unless a saving clause is inserted in the repealing act. The Justices petitioned the legislature to repeal the statute against traveling on Sunday. This was promptly done, with no saving clause. The next day, or very soon after, the legislature re-enacted the law, and thus the members of our highest court escaped trial, and perhaps conviction.—Cor. Boston Advertiser.

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