

THE LIME-KILN CLUB.

"De ole man Peter was ober to de cabin las' nite," said Brother Gardner, as the lamps were turned up for business.

"He sot and sot, an' his complaint was dat he had lost all confidence in human nature. Some one promised him a two-shillin' job o' whitewashin', but afore he got aroun' to it de people had employed another artist."

"Uncle Ben Johnson war' in to see me de odder Sunday, an' he had also lost all confidence in de world. Some one had gin him a twenty-cent piece for a quarter, an' he ain't gwine to look fur honesty in any human bein' arter dis."

"De widder Clovertop war' weepin' when she entered my doah yesterday afternoon. Somebody had started de story dat she sold her coal stove to buy herself a pair o' silk stockings, an' she declared dat she would neber—no neber, expect to ha'r any one speak de truf agin. She was ready an' willin' to believe de world chock full o' liars an' slanderers."

"I has heard more dan one member of dis club sot down wid a grunt of despair an' groan out agin de world. You hasn't had a fa'r show; luck has bin agin you; you hev bin robbed an' deceived by your friends, an' so on to de end."

"Now, my frens, de fact an' dat human natur' was neber any better, an' probably not much wuss, dan you find it to-day. Five hundred yars B. C. men told lies an' indulged in false pretenses an' cheated each other in a hoss-trade. Women gossiped an' slandered an' played hypocrite, an' if you bought a crock of butter from a farmer it was just as apt to have a stone in de bottom as not. Dis drappin' down on a cheer like a bag o' sand an' groanin' about de wickedness o' mankind an' time thrown away. You do your full sheer of lyin' an' cheatin' an' deceivin', an' you shouldn't squeal when some one gits de bulge on you. Pay yer debts, but don't pay until de bills an' sent in. Tell de truf, but keep 'nuff back to hedge on in case you put yer foot in it. Be candid in yer speech, but doan't tell all ye know fur at least a week. Use yer naybars right, but keep a club in reserve fur back yard nuisances. Let us now pursued to attack de bizness which has assembled us together."

THEY WERE PROTECTED.

The Hon. Judiciary Johnson then introduced a resolution requesting the President to appoint a committee to investigate and report as to whether, in the recent troubles on the Isthmus, the colored people received proper protection.

Brother Gardner replied that he had already investigated the matter, as far as able, and that due protection was extended to persons of color. The only point he was in doubt on was whether it was extended by the British or American man-of-war present at the time, and a resolution of thanks, until this point was decided, might go astray.

DEATH SEIZES ANOTHER.

Trustee Pullback announced that he had received a telegram (charges unpaid) giving the news of the death of Brother Anchovy Gibbs, of Raleigh, N. C., who met his sad fate by falling off the roof of a barn. He would move that a resolution of sympathy be drawn up in the best blue ink and forwarded to the widow.

"Did he leave any widder?" asked the President.

"I-I dunno, sah."

"What was he doin' on de roof of dat barn?"

"De telegraf do'n say."

"If he was puttin' on shingles dat's one thing; if he had climbed up dar to see a circus go by dat's another. To be on de safe side we will drappe de doah-knob wid de customary emblem of mournin', but keep back our sympathy 'till we git furdur perticklers of de accident."

TO BE ORGANIZED.

Giveadam Jones took the floor to inquire if there were any branch clubs of the Lime Kiln Club in England. The President replied in the negative, but announced that a movement was now on foot to organize one in London, a second in Liverpool and a third in Manchester. There were many colored people in that country anxious to become members and be known among the faithful, and an opportunity would be given them very soon.

IT MAY SEEK HIM.

Samuel Shin was then invited to step to the front, and as he posed before the desk the President said:

"Brudder Shin, I understands dat you am seekin' an' offis."

"Yes, sah—a little one."

"You am cox'in', promisin', runnin', wire-pullin', an' lickin' butes in order to git yerself into an' offis payin' starvaahun wages. Has any offis sought you?"

"I—I dunno, sah."

"Den you quit yer foolin' an' go to airnin' day wages. When an' offis wants you it knows whar' to come and it will doubtless seek you out. Let us now dis-embark de meetin'."

Country Newspapers.

The country newspaper is the most useful and least compensated of all the agencies which stamp the impress of progress upon villages and inland cities. Without the aid of local newspapers local towns are as arid as the desert and dead. It is common for small great men to speak with contempt of the local newspapers, but the village newspaper makes more great men out of less material—bricks without straw—than any other factor in politics, and it is the one ladder on which men climb to local distinction as the beginning of wider fame. The advent of the local newspaper has always dated the increased thrift of the community. The local newspaper is the life of the locality, and the measure of its support, as a rule, measures the advancement of the people.

They Could Repeat at Leisure.

Recently Miss Mary Shooker, of the village of... she had lost all confidence in human nature. Some one promised her a two-shilling job of whitewashing, but before she got around to it the people had employed another artist.

"I never refuse a dare," said the girl, with flushing cheeks and eyes that sparkled with a roguish light.

"Well, shall I go and get my coat and go and get a license?"

"If you want to, you may, and I'll go with you, too."

The young man's face sobered down a little, but he went and got his coat.

"Do you still want to go?" he gently inquired.

"Why, I thought it was you that wanted to go," said the maiden hesitatingly.

"Well, I do, but I thought maybe you would give it up."

"If that's all, we'll go," was the reply. Loren was caught, and he had the good sense to see it. They went to the County Clerk and got a license, and before the sun set they were married.

Power of a Cannon.

In the course of a lecture on the conversion of heat into useful work Mr. W. Anderson remarked that a gun was the simplest machine for the purpose indicated. It was a single-acting engine which applied its work at one stroke, and did not work in a continuous series of cycles like most engines. The new pattern 10-inch breech-loading rifle gun which he selected as an example weighed 27 tons, and was 26 feet ten inches long, and discharged a shot weighing 500 pounds. The charge of 300 pounds of pebble gunpowder was capable of producing work equal to 73,658 foot tons, of which, on the discharge of the gun, 24,685 foot tons were expended in external work—the energy imparted to the shot in its forward motion, etc., 1,581 foot tons in external work—producing a rotary motion of the shot, etc., and the remaining large balance in communicating to the metal of the gun the molecular motion which became apparent in the form of heat.

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"Johnny," said an editor to his hopeful, "are you in the first class at school?" "No," replied the youngster, "I am registered as second-class male matter."

What he thought about it.

I am a commission merchant doing business in the West Indies. "I used some of your Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor when in Canada, and think it is the best cure for corns I have ever seen. Please send me a few dozen for friends and customers in South America and the West Indies."

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"Milkman, why does your milk always look so blue," inquired the housewife. "My cows came from Boston, mum," proudly replied the milkman, "and they're blue-bloods."

The demand for the "Myrtle Navy" tobacco is still on the increase, and from every quarter the firm who make it are receiving unsolicited testimony of its growth in public favor. A gentleman from one of the mining islands of Lake Huron, writes:—"Your 'Myrtle Navy' is an invaluable solace to the loneliness of the miner's life. don't know how our men could get along without it. If their stock ran out they would risk swimming to the mainland to replenish it, heedless of danger, and I believe they would cross the ice in winter on the same errand if it was not more than an inch thick. No other tobacco will satisfy them."

When is a poem like a newspaper oath? When it is just dashed off.

Young Men!—Read This.

THE VOLTAIC BELT Co., of Marshall, Mich., offer to send their celebrated ELECTRO-VOLTAIC BELT and other ELECTRIC APPLIANCES on trial for thirty days to men (young or old) afflicted with nervous debility, loss of vitality, and all kindred troubles. Also for rheumatism, neuralgia, paralysis, and many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred as thirty days' trial is allowed. Write them at once for illustrated pamphlet free.

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There is no secret that Dr. Pierce's... The famous old English watering place of Bath has not been so crowded since the days of Jane Austin, fashionable doctors having again discovered the virtues of its waters.

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At Castle Howard, Lord Carlisle's seat in Yorkshire, there is a guest house in the park where a month's rest, with good living, is provided each month for four hard-working women from large towns.

Young men or middle-aged ones, suffering from nervous debility and kindred weaknesses should send three letter stamps for illustrated book suggesting sure means of cure. Address, World's Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

A small piece of what looked to him like glass was picked up in Macon, Ga., recently by a citizen of that place, who took it to a jeweller, by whom it was pronounced a diamond, and worth from \$800 to \$1,000.

Catarrah—A New Treatment. Perhaps the most extraordinary success that has been achieved in modern science has been attained by the Dixon Treatment of catarrah. Out of 2,000 patients treated during the past six months, fully ninety per cent. have been cured of this stubborn malady. This is none the less startling when it is remembered that not five per cent. of the patients presenting themselves to the regular practitioner are benefited while the patient's medicines and other advertised cures never record a cure at all. Starting with the claim now generally believed by the most scientific men that the disease is due to the presence of living parasites in the tissues, Mr. Dixon at once adapted his cure to their extermination; this accomplished the catarrah is practically cured, and the permanency is unquestioned, as cures effected by him four years ago are still. No one else has ever attempted to cure catarrah in this manner, and the application of the remedy is simple and can be done at home, and the present season of the year is the most favorable for a speedy, and permanent cure, the majority of cases being cured at one sitting. Sufferers should correspond with Messrs. A. H. DIXON & SON, 305 King-street West, Toronto, Canada, and enclose stamp for their treatise on catarrah.—Montreal Star.

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