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AYDEN ITEMS.

Newsy Notes From a Hustling Town.

AYDEN, N. C., Mar. 16, 1906—

D. G. Gibb is away on an extended visit.

Dr. Joseph Dixon, John Pierce, L. C. Quinerly, W. B. Quinerly and Master Robert Dixon left Wednesday for Baltimore.

We extend thanks for an invitation to be present at the marriage of Miss Margaret Cornelia Mumford to Mr. Oscar W. Jolly, on Tuesday evening, March 27th 1906, in the Baptist church, Ayden, N. C.

Now that Ayden will soon have a complete outfit in the make up of a fire department would it not be well to consider the advisability of a town hall. One is badly needed and certainly would prove of great convenience.

Wednesday night Mr. W. H. Williams, a very old gentleman, 75 years of age died in this place. Mr. Williams' avocation in life was that of a farmer and school teacher. The greater portion of his life was spent in teaching and he taught almost in every section of the county. He was a quiet unobtrusive man and held in high regard and esteem by all who knew him. He was buried a few miles out in the country at the family burying ground.

Cheeky—When a fellow puts a penny in the machine for chewing gum and another touches the spring and gets the gum. What is it?

Miss Mary Leggett, of Kinston, is visiting Mrs. Barnes Sumrell.

G. A. Kittell, of Winterville, has been here during the week.

Jake Higgs, of Greenville, was here Wednesday.

R. F. Johnson, of Kinston, has made another of those weekly calls. He seems to be progressing.

Frank M. Hodges, of Greenville, was here yesterday.

To Count The Pieces of Mail.

The postoffice department will on April 1st and through that quarter until July 1st, 1906, again begin to recount the number of pieces of mail handled by rural free delivery carriers in North Carolina. This work of recounting had been temporarily discontinued by the government and the matter of again resuming it looks towards certain changes in the rural free delivery service.

Cut a Dog's Throat.

Sunday morning there was a fierce fight in the vicinity of the depot between a bull dog and a bird dog. The bird dog was getting the worst of it, in fact, the bull dog had a vice-like hold on his throat, when the owner of the bird dog took a hand. He first beat on the bull dog's head with a brick but without causing the dog to loose his hold. As a last resort he drew his pocket knife and cut the bull dogs throat.—Greensboro Telegram.

A New York burglar has decided to reform and become a lawyer. A mere reform in method, we presume.—Wilmington Star.

THE PROBATION OFFICER.

A New Public Functionary.

Juvenile courts were created to keep children out of jails as much as for any other reason. Reformatories were found almost as bad as jails in their influence. First offenders are, therefore, committed to institutions only when their home surroundings demand removal for their own good, or when they have reached such a depth of incorrigibility that they have to be protected for themselves.

In nine cases out of ten the first offender is released on probation. It is then the duty of the probation officer to visit him at home at regular intervals; to see that he is carrying out the instructions of the court, and that the home environment is favorable to growth and improvement; to try to eliminate unfavorable conditions, and to bring him into court again if he cannot be taken care of properly outside an institution.

The work is intimate and personal. It is the officer's business to find out the cause of the boy's delinquency, and to try to remove it. If he is a member of a street "gang," or a resident of a bad neighborhood, the officer must report the fact to the court, and the court may order the parents to seek better surroundings. If he has a bad reputation in school, or if he has incurred the ill will of his teacher, the officer may arrange to have him transferred to another school. If he is of working age, the officer must get him a position, and take care afterward that his interests are not jeopardized by the fact that he has been in trouble.—From "The Children's Court in American City Life," by Frances Maule Bjorkman, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for March.

A Sudden Change.

Two commercial travelers, one from London and one from New York, were discussing the weather in their respective countries.

The Englishman said that English weather had one great fault—its sudden changes.

"A person may take a walk one day," he said, "attired in a light summer suit, and still feel quite warm. Next day he needs an overcoat."

"That's nothing," said the American. "My two friends, Johnston and Jones, were once having an argument. There were eight or nine inches of snow on the ground. The argument got heated, and Johnston picked a snowball and threw it at Jones from a distance of not more than five yards. During the transit of that snowball, believe me or not, as you like, the weather suddenly changed and became hot and summer like, and Jones instead of being hit with a snowball was scalded with hot water!"

On The Spot.

The services of a doctor have not yet been called by any mishap at the rink, but one was making himself useful Thursday night in assisting some of the Misses in their first lessons at skating. It doubtless made them feel safer in having a doctor close by.

A PRAYER.

Dear Lord, kind Lord,
Gracious Lord; I pray
Thou wilt look on all I love
Tenderly today.
Weed their hearts of weariness;
Scatter every care
Down a wake of angel wings
Winnowing the air.
Bring unto the sorrowing
All release from pain.
Let the lips of laughter
Overflow again;
And with all the needy
Oh, divide, I pray,
This vast treasure of content
That is mine today.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

GENERAL NEWS.

Happenings of Interest Over the Country.

Halifax, N. S. March 15.—Hon. A. G. Jones, lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, died suddenly this morning.

Birmingham, Ala., March 14.—Mrs. C. W. Clifton, of Daleford, West Va., and Mrs. J. C. Kimberly, of Dallas, Texas, mother and daughter, after a separation of 31 years met today. Mrs. Kimberly, the daughter, remembers being stolen from her home in West Virginia, when five years old, by Gypsies. She was finally rescued by worthy people in Texas. The mother and daughter located each other only last month and met here by appointment. They left immediately for Texas.

Sixteenth Amendment to Constitution

A resolution was introduced in congress the other day, by request, which seeks to amend the constitution so that no person may possess more than \$10,000,000. Although there is no likelihood of anything like that being done, still it doubtless gave a good many people a catch in their breath, especially the newspaper men of the country, who are, as is well known, very rich and exceedingly ambitious to increase their possessions, and who would naturally view with alarm any effort to curtail their possible wealth.—Ex.

Dora Thorne Tonight.

A novel situation for melodrama is the finish of the last act of "Dora Thorne." Not a word is spoken for fully three minutes before the final curtain, and the most remarkable thing about it all is, that the most excitable and restless in the audience, especially in the gallery, remain quietly seated until the very end of the play, which is brought about quite naturally, and to the eminent satisfaction of all concerned.

The Skating Rink.

There was a large crowd again at the skating rink in Centre Brick warehouse Thursday night, and the skaters had lots of fun with plenty of downs and ups. There are some right good skaters and others are learning fast. The worst thing about the rink was the terrible dust, the room being in a fog while the skating was going on. Something should be done to dispel the dust.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Saturday. Warmer.

THOROUGHFARE TO DEPOT.

Greenville, March 16th, 1906.

EDITOR REFLECTOR:

There seems to be much agitation as to where the leading street to the depot shall be. Dickinson avenue was born more than a hundred years ago, and like Adam, it was born full grown and has never become any more grown.

That Dickinson avenue is no more grown than it is, is not the fault of the present generation. As a truth it cannot be made more grown. It satisfied the demands of Greenville when it was born, and the town of Greenville did not look forward to the future splendor of its success, as now, is more sure and certain.

The traffic on this street is very great, and the condition is terrible as all who come that way will testify. They did not expect the Atlantic Coast Line railroad would visit the town as a permanency, but it is here. They did not contemplate that the Raleigh & Pamlico Sound railroad would buy property to locate a depot, but like "Rip Van Winkle" they were content.

Now the times have changed and the needs of the people who come to the metropolis of Pitt county, are staggered at the idea of so small an area as Dickinson avenue to accommodate the real need of the people. It is an absurdity. The Raleigh & Pamlico Sound railroad has bought and paid for property on both sides of Ninth street, and the real solution for the best interest of the town is to make Evans street and Ninth street the way to the depot.

Of course this does not cut off anything that the avenue offers to the traveling public, and everybody wants the street made a great deal better than it is. But there is but one solution to this problem and keep the peace, and that is make a first class street of Evans and Ninth streets, and you have it. Will somebody say nay? X.

Good Attraction Tonight.

The Dora Thorne company, consisting of ten actors, arrived on the morning train from Tarboro and will appear in the opera house tonight. People coming in on the train who saw the play in Tarboro last night speak of it in highest terms. They say it is a splendid company of fine actors, every part of the play being excellently supported. If you have not secured your seats for tonight do so at once. It is one the best companies that has been here.

News reaches the city of a distressing affair at Town Creek Brunswick county, on Saturday of the past week. A little 14-year-old son of Mr. Monroe Hickman, engaged in cutting a tree down was caught by the falling timber and his head was so badly jammed against another tree that he died in five hours.—Wilmington Star.

It would be awful easy to be good if there was more fun in it.

A girl can catch a husband with her looks; it takes tact to hold him.

A man has to have a lot of courage to admit his baby looks only like a baby.

PERSONAL MENTION

Of Those Going and Coming

Ivy Smith went to Durham today.

L. I. Moore went to New Bern Thursday evening.

Julius Brown returned this morning from Bethel.

Mrs. Alice Hooper left this morning for LaGrange.

Rev. W. E. Cox returned from Kinston this morning.

J. W. Higgs returned Thursday afternoon from Whiteville.

P. T. Anthony returned from New Bern Thursday afternoon.

G. E. Crabtree, of Goldsboro, spent Thursday here and left on the evening train.

G. G. Fineman and L. M. Lanier went to Grifton this morning.

Hugh F. McElroy, a prominent cotton man of New York, spent today here.

Mrs. C. B. Whichard and children returned this morning from Robersonville.

M. J. H. Harding, H. A. White, W. H. Ricks and J. W. Higgs went to Grifton this morning.

Miss Iola Patrick, of Goldsboro, who has been visiting Mrs. W. L. Hollowell, left this morning.

Dr. C. O'H. Laughighouse went to Norfolk this morning to carry Mrs. Sam Flake to the hospital.

Miss Leona Lassiter, of Snow Hill, took the train here this morning for a visit to Durham.

Otho Bowling, one of The Reflector boys who has been sick a few days, was back on duty today.

C. V. York returned this morning from Norfolk where he has been attending the meeting of the North Carolina Pine Association.

W. A. Townes, of Richmond, who was here attending some legal business for the railroad, left Thursday afternoon.

L. D. Wade, who is to be general manager of the Commercial Knitting Mill, arrived Thursday evening, accompanied by Mrs. Wade.

The House Committee on Banking and Currency has reported favorably a bill the provisions of which permit the loaning by National banks of 25 per cent of their paid up capital on farm lands situated within the State or Territory in which the bank is located. There has never been any sound reason why sufficiently protected loans on real estate should not be made on National banks. Certainly the farm lands are not of the intangible character of the stocks deposited by bank officials as collateral securities for the loans which now and again create a whirl pool in the realms of high finance.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The largest fire insurance company in the South, with a capital of \$500,000, has been organized at Greensboro.

Even insurance grafters think politicians are a bad lot.

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A Blind Spot in the Eye.

It is remarkable that although the optic nerve is of all parts of the eye the most sensitive to light, yet should an object fall on it as we look around us—and some object must always be thrown on it—it is invisible to us, and in our field of vision there is in reality a gap, though in ordinary sight the surrounding edges of this gap draw up together and so fill it. But by closing one eye by practice one may actually force the object which is reflected on to the optic nerve to disappear completely from the field of vision. Bernstein tells us that even the sun itself can be made to disappear if it falls exactly on the blind spot where the optic nerve enters the eye. This may account for the fact that some people can close one eye and stare the summer sun without wincing.

Art and Geography.

Among the visitors at an art exhibition were two old ladies from the country. They were examining with great interest a bas-relief of a young Greek shepherd, beneath which were inscribed the words, "Executed in terra cotta."

"I wonder where Terra Cotta is?" ventured the elder of the two, turning to her companion.

"Well, now, I ought to know," hesitated the other, "but I can't seem to place it just now."

"Ah, well," rejoined the first speaker as they passed on, "it must be a dreadful place if they execute harmless young boys like that there."

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According to indications, it takes a quart of liquor to drown a spoonfull of trouble.

Even the man who objects to stepping on tacks would like to walk over the tax collector.

Indigestion is much of a habit. Don't get the habit. Take a little Kodol Dyspepsia Cure after eating and you will quit belching, puffing, palpitating and frowning. Kodol Digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by John L. Wooten.

Some men talk too loud, and all women talk too much;

This is the season of listlessness, headaches and spring disorders. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is a sure preventative. Makes you strong and vigorous. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

Wooten's Drug Store.

The best safeguard against headache, constipation and liver troubles is DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Keep a vial of these famous little pills in the house and take a dose at bed time when you feel that the stomach and bowels need clearing. They don't gripe. Sold by John L. Wooten.

All smart up to date women of today, Know how to bake, wash, sing and to play; Without these talents a wife is N. G.

Unless she takes Rocky Mountain Tea.

Wooten's Drug Store.

The best way to rid the system of a cold is to evacuate the bowels. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar acts as a pleasant, yet effectual cathartic on the bowels. It clears the head, cuts the phlegm out of the throat, strengthens the bronchial tubes, relieves coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough etc. Sold by John L. Wooten.

It is folly to tell a girl that hard work will enhance her beauty:

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If you are troubled with Piles and can't find a cure, try Witch Hazel Salve but be sure you get that made by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. It is the Original. If you have used Witch Hazel Salve without being relieved it is probable that you got hold of one of the many worthless counterfeits that are sold on the reputation of the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

Death loves a shining mark, that's why most men do not fear it:

Don't frown—look pleasant. If you are suffering from indigestion or sour stomach, take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Hon. Jake Moore, of Atlanta, Ga. says: "I suffered more than 20 years with indigestion. A friend recommended Kodol. It relieved me in one day and I now enjoy better health than for many years." Kodol digests what you eat, relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach, belching, etc. Sold by John L. Wooten.

Members of a "spinsters club" are never over 20 years of age.

One would think the Laxative idea in a cough syrup should have been advanced long before it was. It seems the only rational remedy for Coughs and Colds would be to move the bowels and clean the mucous membranes of the throat and lungs at the same time. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar does this. It is the Original Laxative Cough Syrup, the best known remedy for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Coughs, etc. Tastes good and harmless. Sold by John L. Wooten.

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NATURE'S METHOD.

A Kicker Who Was Only Speaking Generally About Teeth.

"It's funny about a person's teeth," remarked the man who had ordered soup and chicken hash for his lunch. "At least it isn't so blamed funny as it's curious. You take the teeth and the finger nails, for instance."

"Well?" said the man opposite. "A man's finger nails grow, don't they?"

"Certainly. So does his hair." "Well, what's the use? We don't need our hair or our finger nails—not more than a certain length anyway—but they keep sprouting right along, just as if we did and just as long as we live."

"Oh, I don't know," said the other man, passing his hand over the top of his head.

"Well, your finger nails do anyway. But you just get your one crop of teeth, and they've got to do you. There's nothing more coming to you."

"I always understood there were two crops."

"Yes, the baby teeth. That's so. But that's only another instance of the foolishness of the whole arrangement. How do we start in? Without any teeth at all. Then we begin cutting 'em. They worry us night and day and make us drool all over our bibs, so that we must have our white dresses changed every few hours, and they wake us up at night so that our parents have to carry us around and sing to us and give us soothing sirup that makes morphine fiends of us in after life, and not only that, they disorder our little stomachs and send us into convulsions, from which we frequently die. Why?"

"Ask me something easy."

"That keeps up for about two years, and, having gone through with all that, you'd suppose a kid might be provided with teeth for life. But no. The last stomach tooth is hardly in before the first front tooth begins working loose. And then there's toothache. The first toothache. My land! Then your mouth gets filled with salt—or the teeth do—and cloves are wedged in them and cotton batting soaked with creosote that takes the skin all off the inside of your mouth—and camphorated chloroform and all manner of stuff. You go through the mental anguish of having a string tied to some cuspid or incisor and to the handle of a door. You are taken to the dentist and obliged to use a toothbrush.

"Then the new teeth come, and they have to be straightened. Then it is noticed that one has begun to

decay, and it is scooped out and inlaid with precious metals. Others follow. Then come the drilling and filling of the back teeth, ulceration, desperation, distraction and extraction. One by one they are crowned, bridged, buttressed and otherwise repaired until at the age of forty, perhaps fifty or sixty—anyway with twenty or thirty good years of life before him—a man is practically toothless, after having been troubled more or less all his days. Now, I claim nature is dead wrong there. Teeth ought to grow like hair, as fast as they are worn off—well, finger nails then. I keep forgetting you are bald. Teeth are to the majority simply a nuisance and an expense."

"Why don't you have the snags out and an artificial set put in and have done with it? Haven't you got the nerve?"

"Snags! Me? Why, man, I could bite off the end of a tenpenny nail and chew it like gum. I never had a toothache or lost a tooth in my life. I'm speaking generally."

Ancestors.

Abraham Hayward, the famous Quarterly reviewer, once thought that he would like to have some ancestors, so he walked straight to a picture dealer's. Selecting a portrait of a cavalier in half armor with features not quite unlike his own, Mr. Hayward made a bid for it; but, deeming the price asked too high, he went his way. A few days later Mr. Hayward went to dine with Lord Houghton and was astonished to find the picture in the dining room. Seeing that it attracted his guest's attention, Lord Houghton said: "Very good picture that. Came into my hands in a curious way. Portrait of a Milnes of the commonwealth period, an ancestor of mine." "Ah, indeed!" said Mr. Hayward. "He was very near being an ancestor of mine."

Heat and Motion in 1642.

Professor Tyndall was envied for the happy title of his book, "Heat a Mode of Motion." It told the whole story. Sir W. R. Gowers, F. R. S., points out in Nature that as far back as 1642 a Dutch professor, Van der Linden, an eminent physician of his day, published in his "Medulla Medicinæ" the dictum "Calor est minutissimarum materiae partium motus in se reverberatus"—that is to say, the worthy doctor anticipated modern theory by two centuries in thinking that the heat of a body consisted in the vibration of its minutest particles. But possibly Van der Linden may have read Bacon, who long before had written, "Essential heat is motion and nothing else."—London

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UNJUST MUNICIPAL POLL TAX.

The Raleigh News and Observer has a splendid editorial favoring the abolishing of municipal poll tax. That paper refers to the constitutional limit of a State and county poll tax of \$2, and points out the hardship of a wage earner and the injustice of having to pay an additional poll tax of several dollars just for the privilege of living in a town. North Carolina stands almost in the lead of other States in imposing this burden upon her citizens. The News and Observer says:

"It is a fact that nowhere else is there placed such a burden upon the head. In many of the States the capitation tax is either forbidden or it is not levied. In those commonwealths where it obtains it is limited to a figure within reason. So, in South Carolina, the poll tax is limited to one dollar and no municipality may levy a tax on capitation; in Georgia no poll tax may be levied except for the purposes of education and may never exceed one dollar. Virginia limits the poll tax to one dollar for State purposes and to fifty cents for counties and municipal corporations. In Tennessee the poll tax is limited to a dollar for the State and a dollar for corporations. In other States it is forbidden by constitution and, where not forbidden, is not levied. The practice of levying on the poll taxes amounting in some instances to exceeding \$6.50 is confined to North Carolina. The distinction is not one which can be looked upon with pride."

There is not a doubt that the growth of a town is often hindered by its rate of taxation. To attract people a town should give them every advantage possible and at the same time have a tax rate only sufficiently high to meet the expenses of the municipality economically administered.

The Raleigh News and Observer has closed its twenty-ninth year. The "Old Reliable" grows better and older together,

The attorney general of Alabama has just decided that it is unlawful for a teacher to set copy for the pupils or to teach writing in any other way than by the use of the adopted copybook.

An enterprising citizen of Greensboro has offered to donate free sites near the city for manufacturing enterprises. That is the kind of spirit that makes a town grow, and it is no wonder that Greensboro develops rapidly when she has such citizens.

The Greensboro Industrial News is actually trying to create sympathy for the Republican party by flinging at the Democratic papers because they called attention to the recent losses the Republicans have had among themselves. The Industrial News is really amusing.

Elsewhere we print an interesting little story written by one of the pupils of the sixth grade of the Greenville graded school. The Reflector has been promised a number of these short stories written by pupils in their school work, and from time to time as space permits they will be published. These give some idea of the work the school is doing and shows the progress the pupils are making.

THE WRECK OF THE VIOLET.

Capt. Leslie sat in his cozy sitting room, talking with his wife about the voyage he expected to start on the next day, to the West Indies. They talked long and earnestly over the trip, on which he might encounter many dangers. He told her, as he had many times before, that in case of a wreck he would by some means send her a message.

The next day, which was the fourth of August, dawned fair and beautiful, and after bidding his wife farewell he boarded the ship, Violet, at the port of Norfolk, and sailed away, little dreaming of the dangers awaiting him. On and on the Violet sailed for several days, 'neath a cloudless sky; and the jolly crew laughed and chatted through the day, and at night dreamed of home.

On the second week, about noon, Capt. Leslie informed the crew that from the looks of the clouds he feared the equinoctial storm was approaching. His words cast a gloom over the crew, but they began making preparation the best they could. While they worked the clouds grew darker and darker, and by night the wind was blowing a gale; and ere the dawn of another day the gallant little ship was tossing wildly on the raging sea, while the thunder roared and the lightning flashed, sending terror to the hearts of the crew.

Capt. Leslie tried to inspire his men with courage, by telling them they were nearing Porto Rico; and although a wreck was inevitable, it was possible that some would reach shore.

In a few hours their worst fears were realized, for the ship was beginning to give way in many places, so the terrified crew began to lower the life-boats, preparing to desert the ship. After seeing them safely in the little boats, Capt. Leslie bade them go, saying he would follow.

On board the ship was a traveler, seeking a clime in which to improve his shattered health. Capt. Leslie took him gently by the arm and assisted him to the life-boat. In stepping in, Capt. Leslie lost his balance and fell, inflicting a painful wound on his left temple, from which the blood flowed freely. He thought now of the promise he had made his wife, and fearing his hurt might prove fatal, an idea struck him. He drew near to his companion and explained to him, that he thought he was about to die, and wanted him to take a message to his wife, written with his life blood. The invalid bared his arm, and Capt. Leslie taking his pocket knife, tattooed on his arm these words, "My last thoughts were of you. Harry Leslie." The effort caused him to swoon, and before he could regain consciousness his friend, the traveler, spied a ship in the distance. Nearer it came, and the stranger gave a signal of distress. It finally reached the life-boat, and took the stranger on board, and carrying him to Porto Rico leaving Capt. Leslie for dead.

When Capt. Leslie regained consciousness, to his surprise he was in a hospital in Havana, Cuba. He was told by his nurse how he was rescued from an open boat some days before.

In the meantime the stranger had reached Norfolk, and as soon as possible presented himself before Mrs. Leslie. After giving her an account of the wreck, and the death of her husband, he bared his arm and showed her the proof of his story, telling her it was the promised message. He left her in tears and sought his own happy home.

Capt. Leslie gained strength rapidly and was soon able to start for home. He arrived home one month after the stranger had reported his death, and lived many years to repeat the story of the wreck of the Violet.

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How the Idea of the Character Came to Jefferson.

It was while lying on his back in the hayloft of a barn in Pennsylvania, whither one summer he had gone from economical considerations, that the first suggestion of "Rip Van Winkle" came to Jefferson. He had been reading "The Life and Letters of Washington Irving." Always on the lookout for a great American character suited to his purpose—one that he hoped would bring him fame and fortune—the mention of the name of Rip Van Winkle arrested his attention. Great was his disappointment to discover that the character of Rip did not speak above a dozen lines and that the sketch itself presented few or no dramatic possibilities. There were to follow this first suggestion of "Rip Van Winkle" years of only moderate success from various publics throughout the world. Through all this his happy temperament bore him with charming placidity.

In the early versions of "Rip Van Winkle" the elder Hackett, Burke and even Jefferson had failed to make any really great impression. It was not until Dion Boucicault had touched the play with the magic of his pen, supplying the necessary interest, that Joseph Jefferson was woven into the inseparable ties of public affection.

Not in America, but in England, was first given the "Rip Van Winkle" in the form in which we Americans have come to know and revere our Rip Van Jefferson.

For years he carried the play about with him in its imperfect state. He was confident the character was what he wanted and equally confident the play was not. He staged it occasionally, loath to abandon it. He knew what it needed, but, probably from too close association, he was unable to supply it.

Jefferson gave his unsatisfactory version of "Rip Van Winkle" to Dion Boucicault to be remodeled and rewritten.

I count it one of the privileges of my life to have heard Joseph Jefferson, with kindling eye, describe the September night in 1865 when at the Adelphi theater, in London, an American comedian in an American play, "Rip Van Winkle," began a theatrical engagement which lasted for 175 nights.—Francis Wilson in Scribner's.

The Garibaldi.

The Garibaldi are a very ancient Ligurian family. The first who used the name would seem to have been Garibaldi, duke of Bavaria, A. D. 584. From him descended Grimaldas, king of Lombardy, A. D. 673. His son was Garibaldus. Then the name disappears, but it is early found among the nobles of Genoa, and at the institution of the Liber Aurens in 1528 its members are recorded as of the ancient nobility. From 1528 to 1751 the successive generations of the Garibaldi are recorded in the Libro d'Oro, and the last name but one there entered is Joseph Garibaldi, born 1792, probably an ancestor of the dictator. In 1685 Jeannetia Garibaldi was one of the four senators who accompanied the doge of Genoa to Versailles after Louis XIV. had nearly destroyed Genova la Superba by bombs to apologize to the ruthless tyrant.—Notes and Queries.

Badly Mixed.

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PECULIAR BURIALS.

Odd Funeral Customs of the Eskimos of Labrador.

Labrador's dreary waste is peopled, generally speaking, by a few scattered tribes of Montagnais Indians, while its seaboard in the north is occupied by about 3,000 Eskimos. Each race has its peculiar burial customs, interesting if awesome. When a member of a community dies the Eskimos carry the body to the top of a hill near their settlement and there lay it, in a sitting posture, on the surface of the hard, flinty ground. Heavy stones are piled about it in the form of a cairn, completely covering it so that the wolves and bears may be unable to disturb the body. The male is buried with his weapons of the chase and the female with her domestic implements. After years, when the action of summer suns and winter snows has broken down the mound of stones, it is not uncommon for other natives to help themselves to the stone lamps, flint and ivory arrow and lance heads and other articles of value to them which are found lying beside the bodies. But in every case some substitute, even if less valuable, is placed there instead of what has been removed.

It is the idea of the pagan Eskimos that, though the spirit of the dead person has reached the other world and no longer needs the articles, the ghosts who attended on him in life have to be propitiated by keeping up the number of articles originally placed in the grave, even if the material of these is departed from. The Moravian missionaries humor the natives whom they have Christianized by practicing this habit of substitution, and a favorable article to place in the graves is a rusty razor. Many years ago some admirer of the mission sent out an enormous quantity of razors in the belief that they were in general use. But the last thing one would contemplate doing on this coast in winter would be to use a razor. As no other use could be found for the razors, they have been devoted to this peculiar purpose, and so it is common to see in every Eskimo grave that has been opened an appliance which no old time Eskimo ever heard of.

These curious customs are transmitted from people to people. The Montagnais Indians have a somewhat similar practice. They bury their dead in a box or coffin made out of bark, and in this are placed a loaded gun, a horn of powder, a bag of shot, a pouch of tobacco, a flint and steel for striking fire, an ax and a pair of snowshoes. The burial place is likewise a hilltop, as it is impossible to dig underground in Labrador for eight months of the year, and stones are also used to cover the coffin. But they are so arranged that some can be removed after ten days, when the relatives return and take out these valuable articles. It is held that by that time the dead one has reached the happy hunting grounds and has no further use for them. But even they, too, substitute wooden sticks for the gun, ax and snowshoes and skins for other articles.—Chicago News.

Not a Poker Flush.

"I can't do anything as long as you have that flush," came in slightly raised tones through the transom over a closed door in one of the office buildings the other day just as a dignified man, a new tenant, was passing through the hall. Then came the answer in a feminine voice: "I haven't got a flush. You always say that whenever I come in." The old party in the hall said to himself: "Poker! And with a woman in the game too! This is the way these artists wear themselves out in the production of high art! I'll tell the janitor." It raised a scandal that lasted all day and involved the janitor, the agent and the owner of the building, and when it was all ferreted out it transpired that the artist wouldn't let his model begin to pose because she was red in the face from coming upstairs, and she was angry because she didn't get any pay except for the time of actual posing.—Philadelphia Record.

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LOT No. 2 Beginning at Greene street at the corner of Lot No. 1 and running northward with Greene street 55 feet.

LOT No. 3 Beginning at Greene street on the corner of Lot No. 2 and running northward with Greene street to Second street.

IN TWO LOTS.

LOT No. 1 Beginning on Greene street at the corner of Lela F. Cherry and running northward with Greene street 52 1-2 feet.

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