

How Two Bachelor Brothers Lived and Died.

A rather singular case has just been brought to light here. For more than forty years, two Irishmen, named Matthew and John Russell, lived, on the hills of Brush Creek, near Wellsville, Ohio, lives of industry and frugality seldom seen in these times. They were widely known, because of their wealth and because of the strict economy with which they conducted their business. They went to Jefferson County when it was a mere wilderness. They lived in a log house and had a good large barn. Their fields yielded rich crops, and their stock was well fed and housed, but they were always poorly clad themselves. They shunned alike matrimony, politics and religion. At an advanced age, they sold their farm for \$15,000, and invested their money in good securities. They then moved into a small house near that of one of their relatives, which had formerly been used as a pig-pen, but with some slight modifications that were soon made to conform with the plans of the old bachelors. For years they occupied this novel, eating and sleeping together, and hoarding their money. Four years ago John Russell died, when the relatives of the surviving brother made him withdraw from his miserable habitation and take a home more in keeping with what he could afford. On the night of the 20th of July last, he also died, and letters of administration were taken out in Ohio. Letters were also taken out in this State, the deceased having a box in the Safe Deposit Bank of this city. Kenneth McIntosh, as an attorney at the bar, at the request of the relatives, assumed the administration here, and gave bond in the sum of \$120,000. In the box of the Safe Deposit Company some \$60,000 worth of securities were found. This money seems to be subject to a five per cent. collateral inheritance tax in this State. The balance of the money will go to the cousins of the deceased, who are the next of kin. The estate is supposed to be worth at least \$150,000.

The Sign Language of the Indian.

From Charles B. Finn, one of the lately returned scouts from the Big Hole, we received this description of an Indian sign that was found on the north fork of the Big Hole. Attention was first attracted by a small stake, stuck into the ground and pointing upright, having its upper end split and holding a bunch of dry grass in the cleft. Around this stake was tied a red rag, and near by were seventeen small sticks driven into the ground, forming a circle, in the centre of which were two small stones. There were also four small willow twigs, each about the size of a Faber pencil, driven into the ground in a slanting direction, and all pointing toward Ross's Hole. These symbols were thus interpreted by George W. Rea, an experienced Indian fighter: The dried grass was merely to attract the attention of the passer-by to the rest; the red flag was the symbol of a war in progress at that time or approaching; the seventeen sticks gave the number of the lodges having camped there; the two stones were the two scouts kept out, and the inclined twigs gave the direction in which the party was traveling. This sign language possesses an interest from its very close resemblance to the Indian writing of the same kind mentioned by the earliest explorers of America.—*Miner.*

A CROSS EXAMINATION.—A well-known barrister at the criminal bar, who prides himself upon his skill in cross-examining a witness, had an odd-looking genius upon whom to operate. "You say, sir, that the prisoner is a thief?" "Yes, sir, 'cause why she confessed it." "And you also swear she bound shoes for you subsequent to the confession?" "I do, sir." "Then," giving a sagacious look at the court, "we are to understand that you employ dishonest people to work for you, even after their rascalities are known?" "Of course; how else could I get assistance from a lawyer?" The barrister said, "Stand down."

If Eve had worn one of these patent pull-backs which are now worn, it is safe to say she would not have eaten the apple—at least not until she had given herself room to hold it.

SHORT AND SHARP.

The wise man changes his mind, the ignorant man will not. The former will acknowledge his error and correct it, but the pertinacity with which the latter adheres to his opinion, always bears a just proportion to his ignorance.

A farm laborer near Seilhac in France, while plowing somewhat deeper than usual, found his plow arrested by what he thought a stump. It proved to be an ox hide filled with gold pieces of the reign of Francis I., worth \$60,000 for their weight alone, without reckoning their special value as rare coins.

A long time ago, when Brooklyn was a village, there was a toll bridge over Newtown creek, frequently attended to by a widow. People observed that a certain gentleman passed to and fro without paying. Being asked to explain, the fair gate keeper smiled, and said "she never tolled her love."

General: You are right, madame. In these days it is desirable even for ladies to know something of strategical movements, and I am sure I shall be most happy to enlighten you on any point. Lady: Tell me then, General, when a battle becomes imminent, which begins—friend or foe? (General collapses.)

This good story is told of Spurgeon. His habit is to shut himself up on Saturday. On Saturday a man called and insisted on seeing him. "Tell him," said the visitor to the servant, "that a servant of the Lord wishes to see him." The message was delivered and the following returned: "Tell him that I am engaged with his Master."

A Virginian has just compiled a genealogy of the descendants of Pocahontas. During the course of his labors he incidentally gathered the pedigrees of nearly all the prominent families of Virginia, and his investigations reveal the singular fact that nearly every family in the State of any duration of residence may be linked lineally or collaterally.

A poor tailor, dunning for an old debt the other day, wrote as follows: "Dear Jim—This little account has been standing for seven years, and I think it is high time it was paid." To which Jim replied on the same sheet of paper, while Snip's boy was waiting; "Dear Sam—I don't; and may a difference of opinion never alter friendship."

The old Scottish hearers were very particular on the subject of their ministers preaching old sermons. A group of parishioners was observed to be somewhat merry on their way home. The minister asked the cause of this. "Indeed, sir," replied the beadle, "they were saying ye had preached an auld sermon to-day, but I tackled them, for I tauld them it was no an auld sermon, for the minister had preached it not six months syne."

A tale is told of some English officers at Constantinople, who, wishing an engagement under the Turkish government, were taken by dragomen and interpreters before some great Pasha. The Pasha, finding some difficulty in conversing with the interpreter, said, "Suppose we talk English. I came from Ould Oireland, and was born in Connaught." I believe two-thirds of the Turkish Pashas are collections from every country in the world.

A refined man is never "loud" in his dress, for refinement is allied to simplicity and a judicious and tasteful employment of the means of the good and happiness which it has at command. It seeks to divest itself of superfluities, and aspires continually to the utmost possible purity. Refinement leads to personal cleanliness and elegant neatness, good taste and simplicity. Needless display and bashfulness are alike repugnant to its spirit.

Human nature is a beautiful and fragrant thing. If an employer whose profits permit him to employ one hundred men, discharges fifty of them and doubles the wages of the remaining fifty, all is pleasant in his factory. On the contrary, if he retains the hundred, giving them only the pay of fifty, there is discontent, hard language, perhaps a strike. The man who is willing to have his own pay cut down in order that another man may have employment is dead, and his grave is forty feet deep.—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

SCENE IN A COLORADO DANCE CELLAR.—A dispatch dated Pueblo, Colorado, August 11th, gives the following which shows what a lovely place Pueblo must be for a regular residence: West Las Animas has two rival dance houses, owned by a Mexican and an American respectively. There was a private dance at the Mexican house last night, and Jack Williams, the keeper of the American dance-house, collected a gang and went in to break it up. A fellow named King and a Mexican stabbed him. All hands then began shooting. About thirty shots were fired. Antelope Jack, a desperado, was instantly killed. Jack Williams was shot in the back. The ball is still inside of him, but he is still alive. William Mullin was shot in both hips and dangerously wounded. Stewart, a colored barber, was shot in the spine dangerously. Antonio Sandoville was hit in the hip and hand dangerously. King received a deep cut in the neck, a dangerous wound. It is thought most of the wounded will die.

NO KIND OF WAY FOR YAN KEES.—Parisians can borrow a cooked ham for the family table, and when it is returned the dealer weighs it, and charges for the amount that has been used. The plan wouldn't work in this Yankee land; the borrower would fill the hollow bone with shot, and make out that the dealer owed him for two pounds and a quarter of meat. *N. Y. World.*

An old ruff-splitter in India put the quietus upon a young man who chaffed him upon his bald head; these were his words: "Young man, when my head gets as soft as yours, I can raise hair to sell."

The sacred books of the ancient Persians say, "If you would be holy, instruct your children, because all the good acts they perform will be imputed to you."—*Montesquieu.*

"He is a man after my own heart, pa," said Julia, reverting to Charles Augustus. "Nonsense!" replied old practical. "He is a man after the money your uncle left you." And then all was quiet.

"The Sure Witness."

"The nineteenth century is the age of novels," remarks a literary historian,—he might have added with equal truth, "and novel impositions." Studied politeness has been passed off on us for native refinement, the forms of devotion for its essence, and speculation for science, until we look askance at every new person or thing, and to an assertion of merit, invariably exclaim, "Prove it!" In brief, Satan has made himself so omnipresent, that we look for his cloven foot everywhere—even in a bottle of medicine. Imagine a lady, having a complexion so "sallow" that you would deny her, claims to the Caucasian type if her features did not conform to it, purchasing her first bottle of the Golden Medical Discovery. The one dollar is paid in the very identical manner in which Mr. Taylor might be expected to purchase a lottery ticket after his experience with "No. 104,163," with this difference, his doubt would be the result of personal experience, while hers would be founded on what a certain practitioner (who has been a whole year trying to correct her refractory liver) has said concerning it. At home she examines the bottle half suspiciously, tastes of its contents, carefully, takes the prescribed dose more carefully, and then proceeds to watch the result with as much anxiety as a practitioner would count the pulse-beats of a dying man. She takes another dose, and another, and shows the bottle to her friends, telling them she "feels better." Her skin loses its bilious tint, her eyes regain their lustre, her accustomed energy returns, and the fact that she purchases another bottle is a sure witness that she has found the Golden Medical Discovery to be a reliable remedy for the disease indicated. The lady wisely resolves that in future her estimate of any medicine will be based upon a personal knowledge of its effects, and not upon what some practitioner (who always makes long bills rhyme with pills) may say of it. Dr. Pierce is in receipt of letters from hundreds of the largest wholesale and retail druggists in the United States stating that at the present time there is a greater demand for the Golden Medical Discovery and Purgative Pellets than ever before. In affections of the liver and blood they are unsurpassed.

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NORWICH, Chenango Co., N. Y. Nov. 3d, 1876.

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