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The McCook Tribune.

WHEN Major (now Sir P.) Lumsden was in Afghanistan the Sardar of Can
dahar expressed a desire one day to see the rifle practice of the English. In the
course of the shooting he saw some sparrows' heads shot off, and, while express-
ing great astonishment at the feat, remarked that it was much more difficult to shoot at a hen's egg and smash it than to knock off any number of sparrows' heads. The Major and his friends
laughed at this nice difference; but the Sardar was determined that his assertions
should be at once put to the test, and accordingly ordered one of his attendants to fetch an egg and suspend it against the opposite wall of the court. This being done firing was commenced by the Englishmen, and to their amazement, after some dozen shots, the egg was unharmed. The Sardar and his attendants maintained their gravity and every moment volunteered some excuse for the miss, as each bullet failed to smash the egg. Presently, by accident, a ball happened to sever the thread by which it was suspended, and down fell the egg upon the pavement below, but to the astonishment of Major Lumsden and his friends, did not smash. The trick was now apparent, and they joined the Sardar and his friends in a hearty laugh at the deception. The trick had been pre-arranged by the heir apparent, who had prepared the egg by having its contents blown out through a hole in the end. The empty eggshell as light as a feather, was pushed aside by the wind of the bullet, and could not be struck.

GEN. LOGAN is credited with the follow-
ing language toward President Cleve-
land and his policy: "It is fashionable
to say that the administration is doing
fairly well. It is fashionable to say he
is coming up to the expectations of the
friends of civil service reform. Yet this
civil service reformer at the head of a
reform administration changed 200 fed-
eral officers in a single day to make room
for partisans. History has never heard
of the like before. It may never hear
of the like again. When Lincoln came
into power he had democrats to deal with,
although he was elected as a re-
publican. This man has removed more
officials in a month than Lincoln remov-
ed in a year. We have held Andrew
Jackson up to execration as one of the
great spoilsmeat of history. Yet this
man in four months has made more re-
movals than Jackson made in his entire
administration."

A VERY offensive partisan democratic
postmaster in the democratic convention
of Iowa in a nominating speech said,
"The eyes of all the democrat that
sleep in heaven are upon us to-day." This
created a great "guffaw" in the
convention. The idea that there were
any democrats in heaven was funny; the
further fact that they would be asleep
when appointments at the rate of two
hundred per day were being made, was
more funny, and that the eyes of demo-
crats that were asleep could be "on"
anybody was too funny. His man was
beaten.—Exchange.

A CINCINNATI heiress recently mar-
ried an Italian count, and brought him
to this country with her. When he reached
Cincinnati, he became very de-
spondent and melancholy. Her doctor
said he was home-sick, and advised her
to supply him with some of the scenes
of his home. She accordingly bought
him a monkey and a hand-organ, and
since then he has gained over forty
pounds, and is training for a rowing
match.

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SHERMAN, as the apostle of the bloody
shirt, is a good deal like the small boy
who suddenly began to cry without any
apparent provocation, and who, in re-
sponse to maternal inquiries, explained
that he had mashed his finger the day
before and didn't cry then because he
was playing and didn't have time.

Boots are seldom worn in the evening,
and undressed kid is the favorite
material for slippers, says a fashion
journal. It may be added that slippers
are not a favorite with the undressed kid.

MANY a man might have died and
joined the innumerable caravan, es-
teemed as one having mediocre ability
and sense, had his voice not betrayed his
sinfulness.

A NATIONAL convention of the misfit
officials of the past generation would
need the earth as its meeting house.

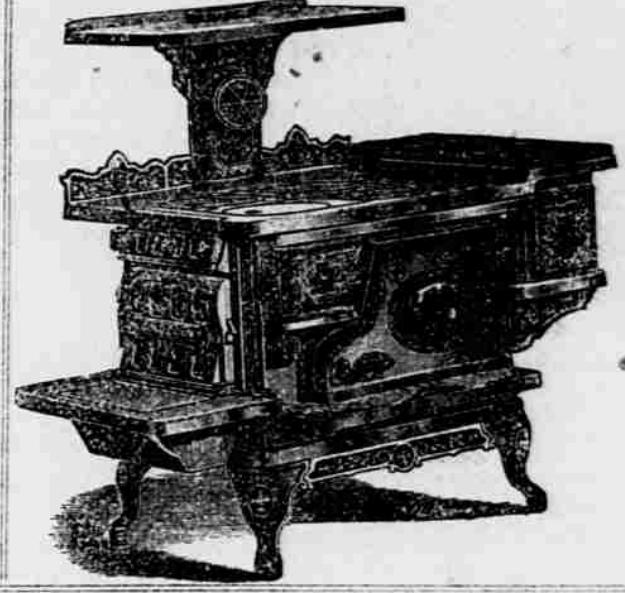
A BABY has been born in Texas with
five hands. It got them pat, we believe.

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