

DID NOT TALK POLITICS.

A deaf and dumb man who lived in Virginia is described in Mr. Wise's book, "Recollections of Thirteen Presidents," in connection with a kind act of President Cleveland. The man's name was Turner. He was, in a way, a remarkable character. He broke dogs with a whistle and by signs, and although he could not yell at them and confuse them, as so many dog-breakers do, his pupils were singularly well trained. He was a man of unusual intelligence, interested in literature and in politics.

After Harrison's election he was made postmaster at the little town where he lived. It was the place above all others for which he was fitted. No instruction or requirement of the department escaped him, and his office was a model in respect to reports, details and the observance of requirements. He was the proudest man I ever saw. Obtaining that little office, and finding that his work in it was so satisfactory, gave him a new hope in life.

When Mr. Cleveland came back into power, the Virginia Democratic Congressmen gave notice that "to the victors belong the spoils." Poor old Turner wrote me doleful letters, saying that he would surely be turned out.

One cold evening in the winter before Mr. Cleveland's inauguration I found myself standing by the side of Mr. Cleveland at the Rector Street station in New York. It was snowing.

"Ah, Mr. President," I said, "this is an unexpected pleasure! Unless you are so proud of your victory that you will not speak to Republicans."

"Hello, Wise!" said he. "Oh, no, I'm not so proud."

"Mr. President," said I, "if any one had told me I should be holding up my plate for soup to you some day I think I should have resented it, but here I am among the earliest to ask a favor."

I then told him about the deafmutes who was such a fine dog trainer. This interested him, particularly the way in which the man used his whistle and made signs with his hands. I then told him the story of his appointment and the pride he felt in his postoffice. He listened attentively, and finally said:

"Of course he ought not to be turned out. If it was you, of course you'd have to go. But robbing a poor fellow like that of the only thing he is fit for would not be politics, but petty meanness. I cannot remember things like this, but when I name my Postmaster General you see him, and if he doesn't help you, I will."

Mr. Cleveland remembered his promise, and when Virginia Democrats proved almost too strong for the Postmaster-General, the President interfered, and insisted that the deaf and dumb man should keep the office. Turner died in office after Mr. McKinley's election.

Practical Politics.

A young woman sociologist of Philadelphia, who took a handful of small boys to the park with her the other afternoon, had, in addition to an ample luncheon, a large and juicy orange and by way of combining instructor with pleasure she decided to bestow it upon the boy who could tell what political party he approved of most and give the best reasons for the faith that was in him. None of the boys hesitated to enter the contest. "I am for the City party," said one promptly, "because it wants to down the gang." "Not a very clear explanation," said the judge; "I'm afraid you don't get the orange." The next boy was a Democrat, "because all Republicans are tariff robbers;" the next a Socialist, "because Rockefeller has raised the price of oil," and so on, but none of these declarations was satisfactory. Only the littlest boy remained to try for it, and he seemed to be timid. "I am a reformer," he said at last, "because—because I want the orange."

Pawnshop Sales.

"Don't imagine," says an auctioneer, "that you can get any real bargains at a pawnshop sale. The pawnbroker knows just what people think about his stock, many of them having learned from experience that he will pay next to nothing on the best quality of jewelry and silverware, watches, etc., and they thus get it into their heads that all the articles sold at auction are genuine goods. But there's where they make a big mistake. The pawnbroker seldom sells any pledged articles at these auction sales. He uses them simply for a 'blind.' Articles taken in pawn are invariably sold at private sale."—New York American.

Sounds Like "Gobble, Gobble!"

"At the mere mention of his name I am always reminded of a turkey gobbler."

"Oh, nonsense! He's the most modest and unassuming man—"

"Of course; I admit that. But his name is 'W. W. Doubleday.'"—The Catholic Standard and Times.

What has become of the old-fashioned person who used to refer to children as the trundle bed trash?

HOW DEBILITY SHOWS

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Miss Lula M. Metzger, a stenographer, living at 71 Mill street, Watertown, N. Y., suffered for over a year from general debility. "It was caused by overstudy," she says, "and I had no ambition, didn't want to go anywhere, my food didn't taste good, I was run down, lifeless and listless. I took medicines but they failed to help me. Finally friends recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to my mother and she got some for me. I took them for some time and was entirely cured and have had no return of the trouble."

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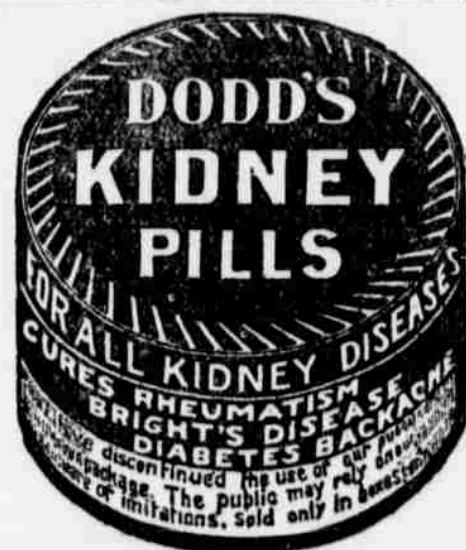
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The use of snuff has again become popular in Paris. The excuse is made that a few pinches a day will prevent influenza.



BOY'S HEAD ONE SOLID SORE.

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The cheerful, happy person is the one who remains young the longest.

A coal company at Aberdare, South Wales, was fined recently for selling overweight coal. The fact that the error in the scales made the company lose money was not considered by the court in passing judgment.

When a child's second teeth are making their appearance they should have the best care and attention, for the beauty of the child's countenance depends to no little extent upon the regularity and condition of the teeth.

That terrible crush that Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth got into at Cincinnati a few days ago doubtless reminded her of her bargain counter days.

Bathing the eyes repeatedly in a solution of two teaspoonfuls of brandy to a cup of tea will cure inflamed eyelids. If it is possible, open the eyes once or twice while bathing them, letting the solution into the eyes.

PUBLIC DUTY.

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Marion Harland.

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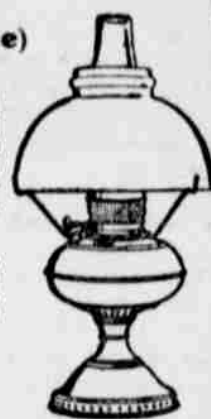
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