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HUMOR OF THE DAYS BEFORE CIVIL WAR

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from house to house about this island, inventing and spreading false and scandalous reports of the good people thereof, and thereby sow discord and debate among neighbors, and often between men and their wives, to the great grief and trouble of all good and quiet people; and to the utter extinguishing of all friendships, amity, and good neighborhood; for the punishment and suppression whereof, and to the intent that all strife may be ended, charity revived, and friendship continued, we do order, that if any women, from henceforth, shall be convicted of tale-bearing, mischief-making, scolding, or any other notorious vices, they shall be punished by ducking or whipping, or such other punishment as their crimes or transgressions shall deserve, or the governor or council shall think fit."

It is said that as an offset to the woman's rights movement, a secret society has been formed, composed mainly of hen-pecked husbands and their friends, with the purpose in view of reviving this law, and enforcing its penalties. We shall see.

Can "the force of orthography further go" than in the following application to the Eastern Division of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad for a humble but responsible position in that Company? We copy verbatim:
Hartleton, December 27, 1868.—
Der sir i set down to in forme you that i Wod like to have a burth on the Carse at braking and i Wod Com eny time that you Wod Wont me sow let me Now if i can hav a burth. My Pos Toffice is Hartleton union co Pa
J. C. B.—

The recent contest at Albany for the United States Senatorship caused the gathering at that capital of so numerous an assemblage of politicians that bed and board became matters of solicitude, and prices "ruled high." But figures are cast in the shade by those demanded by keepers of public and private citizens during the recent Senatorial contest at Carson City, Nevada, where the rates charged for lodgings were, according to the Virginia Enterprise: "For a bed in a house, barn, blacksmith's-shop, or hay-yard (none to be had—all having been engaged shortly before election), horse blanket in old sugar hogshead per night, \$10; crockery-crate, with straw, \$7.50; without straw, \$5.75; for cellar-door, 04; for roosting on a smooth pole, \$3.50; pole, common, rough, \$3; plaza fence, \$2.50; walking up and down the Warm Spring road, if cloudy \$1.50; if clear, \$1.25; roosting places in pine-trees 'back' of camp Nye, 6 bits."

In a late Western paper, under the heading, "Situations Wanted," appeared the following, which in a fair degree shows the ve reatality as well as the retiring character of the American printer:
WANTED—Situation by a Practical Printer, who is competent to take charge of any department in a printing and publishing house. Would accept a professorship in any of the academies. Has no objection to teach ornamental painting and penmanship, geometry, trigonometry, and many other sciences. Is particularly qualified as pastor of a small evangelical church, or as local preacher. Would have no objection to form a small but select class of young ladies to instruct them in the higher branches. To a dentist or chiropractor he would be invaluable; or he would cheerfully accept a position as bass or tenor singer in a choir.

The local editor of a very far West Journal having attended a ball on the frontier, has felt moved, after the manner of the Jenkins of the metropolitan press, to furnish a report of some of the dresses worn by the more eminent persons present. Thus:

Miss A. was everlastingly scrumptious, in an underskirt of red calico, flounced with blue mousline, surmounted by an over-skirt of lincey looped in the rear en saddlebag, with yellow bows. Waist a la anarugeon, bosome de bustee. Hair in a chignon resembling half a cabbage. Extraordinarily hefty.

Mrs. B. wore a short skirt of homemade flannel, displaying in a very beautiful manner her No. 11 moccasins. Corsage de Shaganosh, ornamented with soldier buttons. Hair en fricasse: perfume of cinnamon drops. Excessively highfalutin.

Madame C., a noted half-breed belle, attracted an all-fired sight of comment by appearing in a hoop skirt, ornamented with fox tails arranged en circumbendibus. Waist of yellow flannel slashed with stripes of buffalo hide. She carried a large sunflower, and danced with great lucnesse. Terrifically magnolious.

Hon-ki-do-ri, chief of the Dirty Paws, was the lion of the evening. He wore a blanket de Mackinaw, with breeches de bouk-sktine, terminating in shoe packs. Rooster feathers in his hair. His whole ensemble was very antagonistique.

Nit-che-check-shirt, a distinguished representative of a neighboring friendly tribe, fairly divided the honors of the evening with the first-named chieftain. He wore his coat cut a la wammouse, hair platted, blanket classically slung, breeches de tomihague. Redolent with perfumerie de Chippewa.

Mich'l M'Mackarel, Esq., a festive importation from the "Ould Dart," was gorgeously resplendent in a red shirt and shillalah.

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