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G. A. R. POST NO. 86. Meetings every Wednesday evening in Odd Fellows' hall.

ELKHORN VALLEY LODGE, I. O. O. F. Meets every Wednesday evening in Odd Fellows' hall.

MARFIELD CHAPTER, R. A. M. Meets on first and third Thursday of each month in Masonic hall.

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MARFIELD LODGE, NO. 95, F. & A. M. Regular communications Thursday nights on or before the full of the moon.



CAPTAIN CHARLES KING. [Copyright, 1894, by J. B. Lippincott Company.]

at Clayton's plantation to whom one of the boys was devoted, and Parmelee's spies reported there was to be a dance there. That's how he came to go over to Bucautubbee with the squad, but they only got Harry Potts and two of the Seroggs boys; Barton Potts wasn't there.

It was a fact that when old Potts with his friends, not more than half a dozen all told, came riding in to offer ball for the boys, armed only with the customary revolver, they were followed towards the jail by a party of inquisitive and interested townspeople, at sight of which array Parmelee's posse on duty at the jail had fired one volley from that building and then rushed for the shelter of the cellar under the meeting house.

They had killed Potts' mule and wounded another, in exchange for which the Pottises had ridden off with the first two animals and all the prisoners they saw.

But just as the vegetarian would have to abandon his principles where there was nothing in the way, he would not do so in the case of an animal generally.

In Germantown gardens half-starved bees take to grapes and raspberries. In the same locality the common robin has had hard times.

Parmelee had not been seen from the moment of the initial appearance of Potts and party until he came scrambling into camp on a borrowed mule.

Later that afternoon, when matters had measurably quieted down, he made his way westward in time to tell at the state capital his story of the riot to his properly indignant chief.

Close by laying the blame for the escape of the prisoners, the peril of the beleaguered position, and the riot and insurrection in Chittomungo county upon the captain and his lieutenant, who, he said, though wearing the uniform and holding the commission of the United States, had refused to come to the aid of the officers of the law.

"I ought to be back by nine o'clock," was the message the captain told Corporal Cunningham to take out to camp; but Cunningham was the ingenious youth who first accosted Mr. Lambert on his arrival that morning.

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break of blasphemy. There might have been some way of kicking Private Cunningham into shape, but there was none whatever of reforming Corporal Cunningham. He was not all bad, however, for by evening he began to realize the extraordinary solemnity of what he had been guilty in the morning; so he was actually ashamed to go near the lieutenant, and never even repeated his message to Burns until nine o'clock had come and the captain hadn't. Then Burns went over to the lieutenant's tent, where the youth sat wrapped in his overcoat, trying gloomily and with stiffened fingers to write some letters by the light of a single candle.

"I suppose, sir, the captain meant to ride the mule back himself. He could have got to Potts' place before six and back here by eight, easy. 'Tisn't likely they'd ask him to stay to supper. I'm only afraid of his gettin' into a row, and him all alone."

"I wish he could have been content to ride the mule instead of me."

(To be continued.)

ADAPTABILITY OF ANIMALS.

How They Vary Their Food to Suit Changed Conditions.

An impression prevails that insects and other creatures are so co-related with their food that they can scarcely exist unless the special food seemingly essential to them is ready to hand.

But just as the vegetarian would have to abandon his principles where there was nothing in the way, he would not do so in the case of an animal generally.

In the same locality the common robin has had hard times. There had been no rain from the 4th of July to Oct. 11, and, everything having become parched long since, insects that live on green food had not increased.

Hard on the Rescuers. "Charlie Brown—later on the famed Aretemus Ward of literature—and I were walking toward the office along toward 1 o'clock in the morning, when we were reporters together on the Cleveland Leader," said Gen. Warren P. Edgerton.

Over we went, and into the room where the trouble was. We saw a burly fellow fearfully belaboring his little mite of a wife, and I rushed in to do the saving act. Well, that fellow was a whopper. The table was set for a meal, he evidently being some sort of a night-worker, and the first thing he did was to swing me across the top of it, making a clean sweep of the dishes and the hash.

In Raphael's picture of the nativity the curious anachronism is presented of an Italian shepherd playing on the bagpipes to entertain the holy family.

Diamonds have been discovered at Nullagine, in Northwest Australia. Tom Wolfe was sentenced to a term of two years three months in the penitentiary by a Connorsville, Ind., court the other day for burglary.

The ruffian let me up and we two proceeded on our way. The next day after I had the pleasure of reading a vivid account of the fight described by 'rounds' as Brown saw the scrap.—Philadelphia Call.

Tilden Encouraged Young Politicians. Governor Tilden believed in encouraging the aspirations of young men with a taste for political life, and in according to them all the opportunities for honorable party service and distinction that could be put in their way.

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A GERMAN "KING OF TRAMPS."

Once a Valiant Soldier, He Became a Hopeless Wreck. A few days ago there was buried in Brooklyn, N. Y., the body of William Heiser, alias "Jumbo," 45 years of age.

He was known as "The King of Tramps," and for the past twenty years was one of the most interesting characters of the city. He was the son of the mayor of a town in Germany, and through a money broker was in receipt of an allowance of \$100 every three months.

Even under the dirt of a tramp he showed his breeding. Tall and commanding in appearance, he was in the habit of reminding all with whom he came in contact that although a tramp he was once a gentleman. Of the thousands who knew him no one could contradict him.

Twenty years ago he made his appearance in Brooklyn. It was at the time when lodging houses were attached to the station houses. He was over about the Bedford avenue station, cleaning and tending the furnaces. All attempts to make him talk of his previous life were a failure.

"I am a gentleman if I am a tramp." It was his pleasure on receiving a remittance to take his friends out and get them drunk and then pay their fines.

Through the money broker it was learned that "Jumbo" gained a gold medal during the Franco-Prussian war, but that having incurred the enmity of the German government he came to this country.

Eighteen months ago, on expressing a wish to reform, his relatives sent him \$1,000, with which he started in the furniture business, but failed. An officer found him sitting on the steps of the hospital at Bedford avenue and South Third street.

He awoke him. "Keep moving," said the officer. Jumbo's reply, "They don't know me any more," was scarcely audible, but he kept moving as best he could.

A few hours later another officer found him sitting in the gutter. He made an attempt to get up, but fell back unconscious. He was taken to the station house, where he died.

Fortunately the regular \$100 remittance was received the day after, and he was not buried in the potter's field.

THE MYSTIC THREE.

Something About the Time-Honored Superstition for the Number. I was reading an article the other day on the superstitious regard for the number three, and it set me thinking.

There must be something in it. The third repetition of anything is generally looked upon as a crisis. An article may be twice lost and recovered, but when lost the third time is lost for good.

Twice a man may pass through some great danger in safety, but the third time he loses his life. If, however, the mystic third can be successfully passed all is well.

Three was called by Pythagoras the perfect number, and we frequently find its use symbolical of deity. For instance there are the Trinity of the Christian religion, the trident of Neptune and the three-forked lightning of Pluto.

In mythology there are the three Fates, the three Furies and the three Graces. Shakespeare introduced three witches. I can remember the old nursery rhyme about the three wise men of Gotham, and the song of the three blind mice whose tails were cut off by the farmer's wife.

I have heard of three volume novels, and know that most doctors order their medicine to be taken three times a day. We eat three times a day. The Bible speaks of a man being thrice blessed. The old saw—"If at first you don't succeed, try, try again"—gives three trials. Cleveland tried three times for the presidency and succeeded twice. Surely he is not going to brave fate and try again?

Advertisement for Blackwell's Durham tobacco. Includes image of a man and a pack of tobacco. Text: 'I WANT BLACKWELL'S DURHAM AND NO OTHER. SEE?' 'You will find one coupon inside each two ounce bag, and two coupons inside each four ounce bag of Blackwell's Durham.'

Advertisement for C.A. Snow & Co. Patents. Text: 'SURVIVAL OF NEW NOVELS. Percentage of Books That Gain Enduring Fame is Extremely Small. It is said that the American publishers have in press over two hundred new novels which are likely to be issued between now and the holidays.'

Advertisement for Pacific Short Line Northern Nebraska. Text: 'PACIFIC SHORT LINE - HAS THE BEST TRAIN SERVICE - IN - NORTHERN NEBRASKA. Through Freight and Passenger Rates TO ALL POINTS.'

Advertisement for Pennyroyal Pills. Text: 'Pennyroyal Pills. Original and Only Genuine. Always reliable. Acts as a powerful diuretic for Chloric Acid. English Diarrhoea, Biliousness, Headache, etc.'

Advertisement for Josephine Was Merciful. Text: 'JOSEPHINE WAS MERCIFUL. She Tried to Prevent the Execution of the Duc d'Angouleme. Mme. Bonaparte learned with intense sorrow of the determination taken by her husband.

Advertisement for Ozmanlis Oriental Sexual Pills. Text: 'OZMANLIS ORIENTAL SEXUAL PILLS. Sure, Prompt, Positive Cure for Impotence, Loss of Manhood, Seminal Emissions, Spermatitis, Gonorrhoea, Gleet, etc.'

Advertisement for Patents. Text: 'PATENTS. TRADE MARKS, DESIGNS, COPYRIGHTS, ETC. Anyone sending a sketch and description will quickly ascertain, free, whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential.'

Advertisement for Piles Itching Piles Swayne's Ointment. Text: 'PILES ITCHING PILES SWAYNE'S OINTMENT. ABSOLUTELY CURE. SYMPTOMS—Itching, smarting, burning, etc.'