



"If any man attempts to haul down the American Flag, shoot him on the spot."—JOHN A. DIX.

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MR. NASBY HAS A MOST HORRIBLE VISION.

Saint's Rest, (which is the State of New Jersey,) Oct. 16, 1865. Last night, weary and disgusted with reading election returns, I picked up a volume of Cammell's Poems, and read that splendid piece, "The Last Man."

Methought the epidemick, which is now devastating Europe, had struck New York. For a time, it struck down all classes. The proud Caucasian, the timid nigger, the noble red man of the forest, and the almond-eyed Chinese, all, all fell before the ruthless destroyer.

The Democracy becom alarmed. The indefatigable leader whispered: "The nigger is fading away—spoon he becomes extinct!" Whereupon a consultation of the head men was held.

There was a season Nacher sympathized with the party in its affliction. The heavens were clothed with leaden colored clouds, athwart which, ever and anon, flashed gleams of lurid life.

The last of the Afrikians were layin prostrate in the hall. Fernandywood entered, and as he seed em, he bustid into tears. "Farewell," gushed he, "a long farewell, last of a cusid race!"

Franklin Peerse approacht. "Alas! and art thou gone? Too true, thou art! In life thou wert lovely. 'Twas thou, alone, that made me President; thy woolly head was my steppin-stun to place and power!"

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An orator, in appealing to the "bone and sinew," said: "My friends, I am proud to see around me to-night the hardy yeomanry of the land; for I love the agricultural interests of the country, and well may I love them, fellow-citizens, for I was born a farmer—the happiest days of my youth were spent in the peaceable avocations of a son of the soil."

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VALLANDIGHAM AS A MILITARY MAN.

We find in the Mac-a-Cheek Press the speech of Col. Donn Platt, made at Dayton the night before the election. His description of Vallandigham's appearance as a military chieftain is reliable:

"Why, do you remember, my fellow-citizens, that previous to the late war this Clement L. Vallandigham was a Brigadier General. I remember it, for I saw him. I happened to be in Dayton when the Governor of Ohio, on special invitation, came here to inspect the military and naval forces of Montgomery county. Oh, you needn't laugh, it was a big thing; indeed, I may say it was immense. An independent company of thirty men, trussed up like woodcocks prepared for the spit—and Brigadier General Clement L. Vallandigham and staff. Why, it struck me that the style and name should have been Brigadier-General Clement L. Vallandigudenhammer and staff—[Laughter.] This was the military—as for the naval force I cannot say. I suppose upon the "ragin canal," you had a show about as imposing as the Brigadier-General. I was standing on the balcony of the Phillips House when the General came sweeping round.

"I saw him but a moment. Methinks I see him now. With tomb-shells worked upon his tail, And war upon his brow." [Laughter.] "He was on a tremendous charger, and had his breast stuffed out like a wet nurse, and his behind like a busy tailed rooster. [Excessive laughter.] His epaulettes dazzled the eye, his fearful sword banged to and fro, and wide as your streets are, they were not wide enough for him. He came on cantering, caroling and cavorting. He scared a woman with a child in her arms on one corner, he upset an apple stand on the other. And so he swept by, out of the present, I believe, into a glorious future. How secure our country is with such defenders, thought I. Great Clem! valiant Clem! ride to glory. Ah! my friends, the vanity of human wishes. The war came; and did Clem, like Job's war-horse, smell the battle afar? Yes, my friends, and immediately ran into the tall grass and washed off the paint. And when he came out his swelling bosom had wilted, his bulbous behind had collapsed; all the pride, pomp and circumstance of glorious war had disappeared, and the late Brigadier-General Clement L. Vallandigudenhammer appeared as Aminidab Sleek, the angel of peace. This villainous salt petre, digged from the bowels of the harmless earth, and exploded in shells makes many an angel of peace, who was before brave as Julius Caesar—on parade."

FALL PLANTING.

FRIEND COLMAN:—I am very much surprised at the general ignorance, or, rather prejudice, against Fall Planting. I plant everything from the smallest shrub or rose bush to the cherry, pear, peach and apple, with greatest success.

In the fall of 1863 I planted several hundred shrubs, roses, peaches, cherries, pears, &c., and only lost nine in the whole lot, while similar trees "heeled in" the ordinary way, without protection were nearly or quite half of them destroyed.

I always earth up round each tree about ten inches high, and almost cover the smaller shrubs, &c., thus turning off the water in winter, and preventing the plants from being drawn out by the frost.

In the month of January, '62, I sold a gentleman 200 apple and some other trees, which were immediately planted by experienced hands. The plow was run through each way to hill them up, and early in the spring the earth was turned away with the plow, with but little after cultivation, and I challenge the State to show me larger trees of the same age, spring planted.

A sergeant, passing along one of the streets near the Tower of London, observed one of his men sitting against the wall. He was the worse for liquor, and on asking him why he did not go home, he replied, "Oh, Sergeant! all the houses seem to be passing me; so I think I had better wait till the barracks come, and then I can go in without any trouble."

CURE FOR DRUNKENNESS.

"An Exiled Pole," describes in an English paper, a cure for drunkenness. He says that the patient is shut up in a room and debarr'd from all communication except with his physician. As often as he pleases spirits are given him mixed with two-thirds of water. So also are all other drinks, as well as beer, coffee, or wine mingled with one-third of water. The various kinds of solid food are all prepared with brandy; consequently the patient is in a state of continual intoxication. This lasts about five days. At the end of that time, the patient implores other food, and ever afterward the smell of alcohol acts as an emetic.

If four cats with sixteen legs can catch fourteen rats with forty-two legs, while a woman with two tongues is saying Jack Robinson, how many legs must eight rats have to get away from the same number of cats in two minutes, due allowance being made for tare and tret?

The Legislature of Mississippi has elected Gov. Sharkey to fill the unexpired term of J. H. Davis in the United States Senate.

An exchange says: "Gov. Pierpont, of Virginia, called upon Mr. Clark, comptroller of currency, recently, and in course of conversation stated that the Southern people 'wouldn't stand such d—d nonsense' as being required to help pay the national debt; whereupon Mr. Clark politely indicated to the Governor the direction of the door."

A married lady found her two sons quarreling, and in hopes of putting an end to their difference, uttered the following: "You young rascals, if you don't desist directly, I'll tell both your fathers."

A countryman being a witness in a court of justice, was asked by the counsel if he was born in wedlock. "No, sir," answered the man, "I was born in Lincolnshire."

A married man who was recently at a whist party, when he proposed to go home was asked to stay a little longer. "Well," he replied, "perhaps I may as well; my wife is probably as mad as she can be."

A Greek maid being asked what fortune she could bring to her husband, replied: "I will bring him what gold cannot purchase—a heart unspotted, and virtue without a stain, which is all that descended to me from my parents."

"There's two ways of doing it," said Pat to himself, as he stood musing and waiting for a job. "If I save me four thousand dollars, I must lay up two hundred dollars a year for twenty years, or I can put away twenty dollars a year for two hundred years—now which, shall I do?"

CURE FOR NEURALGIA.—Half a drachm of sal-ammoniac in an ounce camphor water, a teaspoonful to be taken at a dose, and the dose repeated several times, at intervals of five minutes, if the pain be not relieved at once. Many persons have tried this remedy, and give it high commendation.

DIPHTHERIA.—Do not forget that in this and in other sore throat diseases, slow eating of pure ice, broken up in small pieces, and for hours at a time, is among the very best remedies. It should be begun at once, as soon as the soreness appears, and a bad attack may be prevented.

CURE FOR FELON.—As soon as the part begins to swell, get the tincture of lobelia, and wrap the part affected with a cloth saturated thoroughly with the tincture, and the felon is dead. An old physician says he has known it to cure in a score of cases, and it never fails if applied in season.

In the dining room of the principal hotel of Nantucket is posted a notice: "Guests will please arrange themselves as to present a festive appearance."

What a fortunate thing for the United States that, in addition to its Niagara Falls and the Mississippi River, it has the Blair family.

There is a physiological reason for calling this a fast age. The human pulse has quickened from seven to ten throbs a minute, over that of fifty years ago, says a recent writer on progress.

In making each letter of the ordinary alphabet, we must take from three to seven strokes of the pen.