

FOUND IT WAS NO USE.
They Only When They Discovered He Was a Yank.

Governor Matthews is telling a good story he heard in the South recently, says the Indianapolis Journal. In a valley in the northern part of Georgia, between two mountains, which shut out all communication with the outside world, there lived an old planter who, while an ardent adherent of the Southern cause, was too badly crippled by infirmities to shoulder a musket and march barefooted. But he had a son whom he sent, and after the boy had disappeared down the road the old man waited for the news of the strife. Occasionally rumors of Southern victories would float over the mountains and the old man—Uncle Sam, he was called—would rejoice and take an unusually large dose of mint juice. At other times, when rumors came and it was reported that the gray had been turned back, the old man would bitterly lament and use the same remedy for grief and sorrow that he used to quiet his joy. Through it all he had abundant faith in the ultimate victory of the confederate army, and any doubt expressed would meet with a stern rebuke.

The years wore on and news failed to arrive. The valley was deserted and there was no one to learn the course of events. The old man smoked his pipe and waited impatiently for news. One morning as he sat on the front porch, with his pipe, far down the dusty road appeared the form of a solitary pedestrian. Gradually he approached and the feeble vision of the aged planter recognized his long absent son. The puffs from the pipe came thick and fast, but this was only the sign of eagerness or nervousness displayed. The gate swung open and the soldier walked up and sat down on the steps.

"Mornin', Jim," said the old man.
"Mornin', pap," was the quiet response.
"Shot?"
"No'p."
"Sick?"
"No'p."

The old man reached behind him for a stout club, which he used as a cane. "Jim," he said, nervously; "Jim, ye didn't desert?"

"No; we're whipped." "What?"

"Yes, we're whipped. Lee has surrendered with his army and we all laid down our guns."

The old man jabbed with his cane at a fly for a minute, and then, looking up with a troubled expression, asked: "Jim, how'd it happen?"

"Well, pap, we all fit our best an' we giv' em b— as long as it was an even shake, but we all found out 'at the Lord was a Yank an' it was no use. We laid down our guns an' cum home."

A Rare Bird.

The rarest species of bird now extant, and one which is almost extinct, has its home in the jungles of South America. This ornithological curiosity is known to science as the palamedea curruca, and to the common people as the "horned screamer." As a rare avis nothing could exceed the copauna, unless it should be the accidental discovery of a living macaw, or an emu. But few of the bird books ever let you know that such a dour paradox ever existed, let alone telling you that living specimens of the queer creature are occasionally met with. The only one now in captivity in North America, if the writer was not misinformed, is that belonging to the aviary of the Philadelphia Zoological gardens, and which arrived in this country about three years ago. The creature is about the size of a full-grown turkey hen, and of a blackish brown color. One of its distinguished peculiarities is a ruffle of black and white which surrounds the head.

Women's Rights in Indiana.

The legal rights of women are not in the Union more liberal than in the state of Indiana. In a recent address by a lawyer before the Woman's club in Indianapolis those were thus formulated: "since 1881 a married woman may hold real or personal property the same as if she were unmarried... She is now permitted to become a party or defendant in her husband, or any other person. She may carry on any trade or business, and perform any labor or service on her separate account, and is entitled to her separate earnings. Her legal condition is one of comparative freedom and independence. The policy of the law of recent years has been to remove her disabilities, and at the same time to protect her from the machinations of those who might seek to take advantage of her inexperience and of her willingness to sacrifice everything material for the sake of those she loves."

A Shocking Court.

George Stevenson, a traveling museum man, charged his employer, Robert Sidesworth, with stealing a raccoon and a big rattlesnake. Both "varmints" were brought into Judge Byerly's court in New York, where the rattlesnake escaped from its box. Officers, witnesses and spectators bolted out through the side doors, and even Judge Byerly, a veteran soldier, fled, making his exit by the fire escape. The ratter was captured, but the case went over to allow the court to regain its nerve.

Sculpture Under Ground.

While a workman engaged in a Pueblo, Colo., stonemason was dressing a block of stone his chisel laid bare a round knot or knot near the surface of the rock. A stroke of the hammer vigorously applied for the purpose of smoothing down the nodule had the effect of dislodging it entirely. An investigation proved that the underling of the stone knot bore a perfect model of a human face. Who owned that face and in what age of the world did he live?

Buy Our Own Pupil.

SOUVENIRS OF A RAID.

Safes Left in the Street by the James Gang.

The writer was sitting in front of one of the stores at Parkville, Mo., smoking a very bad cigar of local origin and conversing with the merchant who had sold it, says the Washington Star. It was about 8 o'clock in the afternoon, and many of the country people were coming into town. A country girl of the region came cantering up on a bareback horse and slid off on what was a unique sort of horse-block.

It was nothing more or less than an old rusty safe of considerable size. It had apparently lain there for years, and when examined disclosed a suspicious-looking hole in one side, clearly the work of explosives. At this point the attention of the investigator from the east was called to two other safes, similarly exploded, and also lying on their sides in the street and doing duty as horse-blocks.

"How about these safes?"

"Nuthin' much of a story," remarked the Parkville merchant. "Them safes have laid right where you all see 'em since '73. They wuz dragged out there and busted by Quantrell and Jess and Frank James and the Younger brothers, along with the rest of Quantrell's gang. They come chargin' down the street one day in June, and took the town in about a minute and a half, and then went for them safes. Money wuz mighty popular with Quantrell and the James boys, and they usually went after all they heard of."

"How much did they get from the safes?"

"I dunno how much they got from them on t'other side of the street," said the Parkville man. "They hunted \$3,000 out'n mine." And here he pointed to the safe nearest to him, the one on which the young rustic had just alighted.

"Was that yours?" was asked.

"Yes," he answered. "I kep' store ther right whar I do now and just as I do now."

"Why haven't you removed the safes?"

"What's the use?" observed the Parkville man. "They ain't in nobody's way and they do fust-rate for horse-blocks. Nuthin' thing—we ain't got no carts nor tackle strong enough to move 'em, nohow; so we just let them go as they lay, as they say in faro."

The Number of Drunkards.

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