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SARCEY'S FAMOUS DUEL.

The Noted Parisian Critic's Own Story of the Encounter.

At this moment appears a gentleman whom all Paris knows and almost all Parisians adore—namely, Francisque Sarcey. Knowing himself to be among friends, he talked freely. For half a century nearly our great critic has held the pen, at first timidly, and now he wields it with unquestioned authority. Like most Parisian celebrities, he was born in the provinces, at Dourdan, where his father kept a school after the fall of the first Napoleon dissolved the army in which the elder Sarcey had insisted on enlisting in spite of his excessive nearsightedness, transmitted to his son. There Sarcey's parents toiled with varying fortunes, and thence Francisque took his flight for Paris and walked firmly in the footsteps of the late Jules Janin, who also devoted his life to dramatic criticism. He makes an idol of the drama. He lives for his work. He respectfully considers dramatic criticism an art and not a trade, and perhaps for that reason is the greatest critical authority in France.

He told us of his duel with Hector Pessard, the musical critic and comic opera composer, who is a very charming man, by the way. Sarcey, in 1865, wrote a scathing attack on Girardin's paper, La Liberte. Emile de Girardin objected on principle to duels, so the editorial staff, considering their literary style insulted by Sarcey, drew lots as to who would call him out and kill him if possible. The lot fell on Pessard. Now, Pessard and Sarcey were great friends, but it was necessary to obey the call of honor, so Pessard sent the challenge, which Sarcey accepted with dignity. The adversaries took off their coats and vests and faced each other, swords in hand, when, lo! the four seconds took to squabbling over some detail. The dispute was long and ferocious, and the two adversaries fell into conversation, sword in hand.

Quoth Pessard—I am frozen. Would you mind if I put on my coat?
Sarcey—A good idea. We can kill each other later.

Pessard—Let me tell you, my dear Sarcey, how greatly I admire your talent.

Sarcey—I can say the same to you, but why are you going to kill each other?
Pessard—I don't quite know. It seems you grossly insulted me, and if I do not succeed in killing you that you must certainly slay me in explanation.

Sarcey (meditatively)—I do not remember having insulted you, but if you say so I suppose it is true.

In the meantime the four seconds were quarreling furiously. One gentleman was shaking his fist in his opponent's face and another was brandishing his riding whip, whereupon Sarcey suddenly burst out laughing and said:
"Come, Pessard, let us separate our seconds, and then, instead of cutting each other's throats, we will go and have some breakfast."

Which was no sooner said than done, and the two duellists have been fast friends ever since.—Paris Letter in Philadelphia Telegraph.

EXCURSIONS FOR SCHOOLS.

A Form of Instruction Scarcely Yet Known in This Country.

Among the methods of instruction scarcely yet known in our country, but long established in Germany, is the school excursion. Indeed, while to the uninitiated this measure may be regarded as no less than revolutionary, it is nevertheless true that excursions from two to three weeks in duration were undertaken by Salzman with the pupils of his school at Schneepfenthal, in Thuringia, when Washington was president of the United States. Since the close of the last century the school excursion, in one form or another, has been growing in popularity in Germany, and today it forms a regular feature of perhaps the majority of the elementary schools of that country.

The school excursion offers the most favorable opportunity for introducing the child into many branches of knowledge, for the reason that, by means of outings, the pupil may be brought in direct contact with various phases of nature and the works of man. And indeed the locality is exceptionally unfavorable where an abundance of material may not be found for instructing the child in geography, history and the natural sciences.

In Germany this broad study of the environment is recognized as a distinct branch of knowledge, known as die heimathskunde (homeology), and as such is included in the curriculum of the first three years of the elementary schools.—Dr. J. M. Rice in Forum.

Limitations of Fame.

"I went into the office of a Texas editor one day," says Mr. Fred Pelham, the Lyceum bureau man, "to see about some corrections in the proof of a programme I was having printed there. 'This name,' says I, 'is Bret Harte, not Bretelwaite.' 'All right,' answered the editor. But the name came back 'Bret-harte.' Again I undertook to explain. 'Bret is the first name, and Harte is the second,' said I. 'Surely you have read his books and know about Bret Harte, the poet-author?' 'No,' said the editor, 'I never heard of him before in all my life, but then you can't expect the editor of a live daily in a busy town to have time to keep track of every little jimmicrow poet that bobs up.'—Chicago Record.

A Pardonable Mistake.

Hotel Proprietor—What is that crowd outside looking at?
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Proprietor—Front! Take a pair of shears to No. 500, get that card which says—

"Don't blow out the gas. Turn it out, and cut off the last line."—New York Weekly.

PROSPECT PARK.

James Boatman filled his ice house last week.

E. F. Duffey took a trip over to the Devil's Gap, Monday.

One of Mr. Dunham's children has been quite sick for several days.

Mr. Boatman fell on the ice one day last week, receiving quite painful bruises on the head.

Andrew Anderson and one of the boys went over to Lebanon, Monday, on a visit to friends.

The revival meetings closed, Sunday evening, with very gratifying results. Quite a number professed conversion. Seven were taken into the church on probation at the close of the Sunday morning service.

DANBURY.

A nice snow fall last Tuesday.

We have a new shoemaker in town.

J. E. Dolph raised his new barn last Monday.

S. H. Stilgebauer has caught four wolves this winter.

Rev. Webster commenced his protracted meetings last Wednesday.

W. A. Minniear has bought Mitchell Young's land one mile north of town.

A surprise party on Miss Cartright at W. H. Harrison's last Tuesday evening.

Frank Everist is putting up ice this week. He has also bought Mrs. Annis' ice house and tools.

G. B. Morgan has bought Ed. Ruby's house five miles west of town and has moved the house to town and will rent same.

Wm. Sandon, Al. B. Smith, editor of Danbury News, and Prof. Simon S. Dow were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Woods, last Sunday afternoon.

A dance was given by Fred Miller in Dolph hall, Friday evening. The music was furnished by the Woods boys from the Sappy, and a good time is reported.

Another mammoth cave was discovered over on the Prairie Dog last week. The parties that made the discovery will make a thorough investigation this week.

The public school will have a library day exercise in the M. E. church on the evening of February 1st. There will be an extensive programme: J. H. Bayston, county superintendent, and Prof. Eberbrook of Orleans college, Orleans, Nebraska, will give short educational addresses, while Miss Marshall, musical instructor, Orleans college, will furnish the music of the evening. Every friend of education is asked to bring some book which will be of future use to the school. We will publish the programme next week.

RAILROAD ITEMS.

Trainmaster Josselyn was up from Orleans, Monday.

General Manager Holdrege went up the Imperial line, this morning.

Elmer Rowell went up to Benkelmen, Sunday night. He and family returned Monday night.

Brakeman C. J. Snell returned to duty, Wednesday. He has been visiting relatives in Wisconsin for past thirty days.

J. R. VanHorn arrived home, Monday, from visiting his mother near Superior. He expected his mother to return home with him.

W. E. Dauchy was a passenger on No. 4, Wednesday evening, for Topeka, Kansas. He is now with the Rock Island route in the capacity of superintendent of maintenance of way, and has jurisdiction of all track west of the Missouri river. He traveled in his special car.

Monday afternoon a tramp giving the name of Harris and claiming to be from Hamilton county applied to the Beyrer residence for aid, and was generously provided with clothing and food. About 8 o'clock that night the fellow stole Will Beyrer's horse, buggy, harness, robes, and so forth and started out for the west. He was captured near Benkelmen on Wednesday and brought here for a preliminary trial, which was given him on Thursday afternoon with the result that he was bound over to the next term of district court, and is now boarding with Sheriff Banks awaiting trial. The ungrateful scamp seems to be quite anxious to get into the penitentiary, and we understand is willing to plead guilty and go there at once.

Would Like to Know.

Some of the children would like to know if those sharp shooters who were out last Wednesday had any right to kill or cripple their pet pigeons. The ladies would like to know if they had any right to shoot in front of their houses. The property owners would like to know if they have any right to ruin the roofs of their houses. The school children would like to know what it was that made them jump out of their seats, thinking some one had shot through the window. And we would like to know if they had any right to shoot at all. LIKE TO KNOW.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution directed to me from the district court of Lancaster county, Nebraska, on a judgment obtained before the judge of the district court of Lancaster county, Nebraska, at the September term, 1894, of said court, in favor of Samuel J. Tuttle as plaintiff, against Tillie May and David May as defendants, for the sum of seven thousand, eight hundred and eighty-eight dollars, and eighty-five cents, (\$7,888.85) and costs taxed at fifty-four dollars, and sixty-three cents, (\$54.63) and accruing costs, I have levied upon the following real estate taken as the property of said defendants, to satisfy said execution, to-wit: The north 1/2 of the north-east 1/4 of section twenty-nine (29), in township one (1), north of range thirty (30), west of the sixth (6) principal meridian, in Red Willow county, Nebraska. And will offer the same for sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1895, in front of the court house in Indianola, Nebraska, that being the building wherein the last term of the court was held, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day, when and where due attendance will be given by the undersigned. Dated January 16th, 1895.
Jan. 18-95 E. R. BANKS, Sheriff.

An adjourned annual meeting of the McCook Electric Light Company will be held at the company office, February 4th, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. FRED W. CARRUTH, Secretary.

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