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WAR RELICS

Southern Papers Printed During 'the Unpleasantness'—The Colored Folk.

Some (A. L.) Cor. Philadelphia Times. "Now see dar! You good for nothing nigger, you done touse de table and drapped out Miss Corney's crockade and spilt out all her fo-de-wah newspapers! I a'e got a good mind to beat you for it; I is, now, gal."

Looking around I saw Serena picking over the floor scraps of wall paper, over which were meandering impossible vines in purple, crimson and green. The culprit, Pimently Ann, a "sister in black," aged 10, stood in a dodging attitude with the whites of her eyes rolled toward Serena, while her face wore an expectant expression.

Replacing the wall paper within the leaves of the scrap-book Serena contented herself with giving Pimently Ann a shove, and exclaiming: "G'long to de cabin. You ain't fitten for de white folks house no how!"

At the season.—We frequently hear it asked why the mortars across the river have been so quiet for a few days, and have heard one plausible solution, viz: Gen. Grant sent Commodore Porter with that shelling Vicksburg was a waste of shell and ammunition, and only furnished us with material to fire back at the Yankees; that the Vicksburgers only laughed at the idea of being "shelled out," and that many of the shells were used as ornaments and trophies by the rebels after the powder is extracted. That almost every house has one of these projectiles is perfectly correct, and that we laugh at the idea of being shelled out is equally true.

In another column we find the following interesting item in regard to the cost of flour. This is credited to The Mississippi: The price of flour.—The fall of the price of flour in Georgia, to \$18 per barrel has produced a salutary effect in Mississippi. Dealers who have been holding the "staff of life" at \$130 have suddenly declined to \$66, and in a few months from this time, we have no doubt, that flour can be had in this market for \$25 per barrel.

Frequent allusions are made to the defenses of Vicksburg which are spoken of as "works stranger than those of Sebastopol." As I turn the pages of these curious looking newspapers, "Miss Corney's crockade" comes to light, and my heart, with something finer than the understanding—some divine sixth sense—knows that I desire to hear something of the faded relic I hold in my hand.

"Oh, yas," said my hostess, "our sary then was the dauntion and the south forever. It was very hard for me to be recaptured after the war was closed," she continued, "but my hope it has at last been accomplished, although I must confess that even to this day it gives me a shudder to hear 'Yankee Doodle,' while the wild strains of 'Dixie' have power to arouse my patriotism. But do not be shocked at my sentiments. I teach the children to love the 'Star Spangled Banner,' and to love the country, the north, south, east, and west. This little crockade carries me back for a long distance. I wrote it for the first time at an evening party to which I went with Cousin Harry there," pointing to the portrait of a handsome young man in confederate uniform. "Poor fellow! he died a prisoner on Johnson's island, in Lake Erie."

Just here Pimently Ann slowly inserted her wool framed face through the half-open door, and said: "Corney's crockade is a do crockade to show her to-morrer. Case here's a gal got lightud to sell. She want to get some money to go to de circus." It is a funny sight to see these "lightud" vendors; they come in from "de piney woods" with supplies of "mighty fat lightud," tied up in fagots and stacked on their heads in the most surprising manner. Believe they could "jump the rope" or "trip the light fantastic toe" without disclosing the burlesque so gracefully poised on their well cushioned heads. I have frequently been awakened at an early hour by hearing them call to my hostess: "Lady, lady, does yer want to buy some lightud?" "Miss Corney" tells me that "just after the surrender she was not wont to be accented in such complimentary terms. She remem'ber being called to the door, in response to the cry: "White woman! White woman! Does you want to hire a colored lady to do yer washin' fur you?" "It was amusing to watch them in those days." She went on: "Old Uncle Harrison and Aunt Chloe came by one day, on their way to 'de lection,' and stopped to get a cold pie, 'case dey know'd I'd be hurried if dey s'lighted me.' Aunt Chloe was lighted elated at the idea, which possessed her mind, that she and her husband were to vote together. I exhausted all my eloquence in the effort to convince her that her sex was an insuperable barrier to her exercising the right of suffrage. At last I said: 'Why, Aunt Chloe, women are not allowed to vote. I

have been free all my life, and I have never voted.' It was comical in the extreme to see the glance of commiseration she cast on me. 'Lor', Miss Corney, I know you can't oblige; I know you can't. But den you see, I a'e a colored person, and I kin. You know, chile, it do make a heap of difference den. Yes, Miss Corney, me and Harrison is wantin to do 'dere, and we a'e gwine to vote togedder, we is. We a'e gwine to vote togedder here and in de promised land, hallelujah!"

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Supply of Meats in the Future. The price of fresh and salted meats is now very high in nearly all civilized countries, and fears are entertained by many that the price of fresh meats will advance to such a point that it can no longer be generally used by the poor.

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ANBUURNHAM, MASS., JAN. 14, '80. I have been very sick over two years. They all gave me up as past cure. I tried the most skillful physicians, but they did not reach the worst part. The lungs and heart would fill up every night and distress me, and my throat was very bad. I told my children I never should die in peace until I had tried Hop Bitters. I have taken two bottles. They have helped me very much indeed. I am now well. There was a lot of sick folks here who have seen how they helped me, and they used them and are cured, and feel as thankful as I do that there is so valuable a medicine made.

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the number of cattle owned by the colonists. According to returns on the subject, not a tenth part of the territories of these countries is now occupied by farmers and stockmen. What is true of Australia and New Zealand is also true of most portions of South America. In many parts of the world cattle are raised for the hides and tallow they produce. Such is the case with which they are kept that stock raising is very profitable even under these circumstances. Not many years ago there was great alarm about the future supply of wheat. The introduction of labor-saving machinery and improved methods of transportation made wheat more plenty and the price lower than ever before, although the number of persons to be fed and the proportion who consumed wheat very greatly increased. Other agencies, some of which have been referred to, may produce similar changes in the supply and price of meat.

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