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GOOD MUSIC EVERY NIGHT.

**NEWS NOTES.**  
Charles R. Thorne, the actor, is dead.  
Ex-governor Marshall Jewell died at Hartford on the 10th inst.  
Park Van Tassel, the Albuquerque aeronaut, has jumped that city, leaving debts to the amount of \$1,000.  
R. S. Ehler, J. E. Griffin and James McKee were killed by a cave-in in the Esmeralda mine at Deadwood.  
The Silver City ordinance compelling commercial drummers to pay a license of ten dollars per day has been repealed.  
The Russian police claim to have destroyed nihilism, and the czar walks the streets of St. Petersburg without an armed escort.  
A recent attempt to burn the St. Nicholas hotel, Las Vegas, nearly proved successful. That city is cursed with incendiaries.  
Joseph Pawnee, the principal chief of the Osage Indians, is dead, aged forty-eight. He had ruled the Osages for over twenty years.  
Milton Yarberry was hanged at Albuquerque last Friday for the murder of Chas. D. Campbell in June 1881. He had to be braced up with whiskey.  
At Peru, Illinois, on the 6th inst., Rev. G. F. Brownston, of LaSalle, fell dead at the feet of a couple whom he had just pronounced husband and wife.  
An earthquake was generally felt throughout southern Michigan and northern Indiana and at Bloomington, Illinois, on the night of the 4th inst.  
John G. Hepburn was murdered by a drunken Mexican mob at Pinos Altos, near Chihuahua, on the 4th inst. Five of the murderers have been tried and shot.  
New Jersey has passed a bill prohibiting the employment in factories and workshops of children under twelve years of age, and children under fifteen without two years schooling.  
One hundred and fifty bodies were stolen from the grave yards in the vicinity of Montreal during the winter one-half of which were sent to the medical schools in the states.  
Ex-mayors Hall, Ely, Grace, Cooper and Wickham, Gen. Grant, ex-Senator Conkling, William H. Vanderbilt and Jay Gould were summoned as a coroner's jury in New York, recently.  
Frank James was taken to Gallatin, Davies county, Mo., where he will be arraigned for the killing of McMillan in the Winston train robbery, and Sheets in the Gallatin bank robbery.  
On the 3rd instant, three Chinamen were found murdered near Fort Bayard. Circumstances point strongly to three Mexican desperadoes who had been lurking in the vicinity for several days.  
A Tucson dispatch says that Mexican soldiers on the border of Sonora and Chihuahua, killed one hundred and took prisoner sixty Apaches. This is the third victory for Chihuahua troops within ten days.  
Our exchanges tell us that Col. M. J. Gillette, who leaves the Sierra properties of Lake Valley on March 1st, will return to his old love, the Ivanhoe, at Grafton, and that work will be resumed on that property.  
Henry Harper, a mining expert, suddenly left Silver City, without telling any one where he was going, and his friends are out about \$7,000. He left mining properties in the Hanover district worth double that amount.  
Major-General Pope arrived at Santa Fe on the 5th, and was tendered a reception by the citizens of that place on the following evening. He will visit the several military posts in New Mexico, making Santa Fe his headquarters.  
The house committee on Indian affairs reported adversely on Craven's bill authorizing the Mississippi, Albuquerque & Inter-Ocean Railway Company to construct a railroad through the Choctaw and Chickasaw nation.  
A meeting of the stockmen of Lincoln county and surrounding counties is called for the first day of March, at the court house at Lincoln, for the purpose of forming an association for their better protection against cattle thieves.  
Many of the wealthiest men in New York began poor. Jay Gould was a cow-boy, James R. Keene came from England with twenty dollars in his pocket, Rufus Hatch began by dealing in "garden sass," D. Appleton kept a grocery, James Watson Webb was a country clerk, Henry Villard was a reporter, Leonard Jerome was an itinerant printer, H. B. Claffin was a Vermont school teacher, Charles O'Connor was born in a shanty of the poorest Irish parents, and Peter Cooper was a hatter's apprentice.

The coroner's jury investigating the Newhall house fire found that the proprietors of the house were guilty of culpable negligence in not employing a sufficient number of watchmen to guard against fire and to awaken the inmates in time to save their lives if possible.  
Governor Sheldon has issued a proclamation offering a reward of five hundred dollars for the capture of Wm. Logwood, one of the prisoners recently escaped from the Lincoln county jail, where he was confined for the murder of Juan Chaves y Pino.  
The governor of Minnesota wanted Frank James upon a requisition to answer to the charge of murder in connection with the Northfield bank robbery, but Governor Crittenden says that he cannot deliver the prisoner to any other state till after the disposal of the indictments against him in Missouri.  
The artesian well at Toyah, Texas, which has just been sunk by the Texas & Pacific railroad company, has proved a grand success. The well is 800 feet deep and raises the water forty feet above the surface. This virtually settles the question of utilizing the vast tract of land known as the Staked Plains.—Lone Star.  
Leo Hartman, the Russian nihilist now in this country, talks pretty freely of a revolution in his native country. He denies that nihilism has been suppressed, and declares that the coronation of the Czar will not take place on the 27th of May. He says the nihilists have no personal chiefs and recognize no leader.  
Las Vegas Optic: P. P. Wilcox, agent at the San Carlos Apache reservation in Arizona, was in Las Vegas to-day bound for Denver. He told a reporter that the bucks are laying down the Winchester for the shovel and roll call system was inaugurated 250 more bucks have come in and declared themselves peaceable.  
The Albuquerque Review sensibly remarks: "As to the long accouters of executions, a change in public opinion will soon come. Common sense and intelligence are becoming more popular. It will begin to be fashionable after a while to publish short records of the death of criminals, and then it will be the duty of the newspapers to keep the fashion alive."  
Director of the Mint Burchard is of the opinion that without an international agreement as to the relative value of gold and silver, a continuance of the coinage and circulation of silver by the United States would tend to make this country the dumping ground for the silver of all nations, while gold would find its way out of the country as fast as imports came in.  
Miss Alice Blaine, daughter of ex-Secretary Blaine, was married at her father's house in Washington on the 6th inst., to Brevet-Colonel John J. Coppinger, of the United States army. Colonel Coppinger is now on General Pope's staff as inspector-general of the department of the Missouri with headquarters at Fort Leavenworth. His army position is major of the tenth regular infantry.  
Robert Layton, grand secretary of the Knights of Labor, testified before the senate committee on education and labor that coal miners were compelled by the employer or operator, on penalty of discharge, to deal altogether at the "pluck me" stores, owned by the employers, and to pay more for everything than they would be obliged to elsewhere. They also had to buy all their tools, lamps, oil, powder, etc. out of their wages, which averaged not more than \$350 per year.  
In order to attract the attention she merits Kingston will, as soon as practicable publish for general circulation, 10,000 copies of a forty-eight page pamphlet "setting forth in plain, modest language the exact facts regarding the location of Kingston, the character of its surroundings, the general geological formation, the nature and extent of the mineral belts, together with a description of each mine or prospect upon which any considerable development has been made."  
The Graphic thus describes the qualifying performance of Walcott: A stranger, unawares of the cause and seeing one man thus silently eating and forty other men standing by and as silently watching him, might with some show of reason imagine he had stumbled upon a lunatic asylum. It has a "lunatic" look. The by-standers talk in low tones to each other. They seem sad and serious. The qual-eater is the saddest and most serious of them all. When he rises and sadly departs the crowd closely inspects the plate of bones to see if any flesh adheres.

**Old, but Good.**  
Nowadays when a subscriber gets so mad because an editor differs with him on some trivial question that he discontinues his subscription and "stops his paper," we remind him of a good anecdote of the late Horace Greeley, the well-known editor of the New York Tribune. Passing down Newspaper Row, in New York city, one morning, he met one of his readers, who exclaimed: "Mr. Greeley, after the article you published this morning, I intend to stop your paper." "Oh! no," said Mr. Greeley, "don't do that." "Yes, sir, my mind is made up, and I shall stop the paper." The angry subscriber was not to be appeased, and they separated. Late in the afternoon the two met again, when Mr. Greeley remarked: "Mr. Thompson, I am very glad you did not carry out your threat this morning." "What do you mean?" "Why, you said you were going to stop my paper." "And so I did; I went to the office and had your paper stopped." "You are surely mistaken; I have just come from there, and the press was running and business booming." "Sir," said Thompson, very pompously, "I meant I intended to stop my subscription to your paper." "Oh, thunder!" rejoined Greeley, "I thought you were going to stop the running of my paper and knock me out of business. My friend, let me tell you something; one man is just a drop of water in the ocean. You didn't set the machinery of this world in motion, and you can't stop it; and when you are underneath the ground things upon the surface will wag on just the same as ever."  
**A Good Little Boy.**  
An Austin mother said to her eldest boy, the other night, at the supper table:  
"Why, Franky, I never knew you before to ask for preserves a second time."  
Franky didn't say much, but his little brother Tommy, who was innocent of the ways of bad boys, spoke up with a guileless smile on his pure little face, and said:  
"That's because Franky lost the key he made to open the pantry. That's why he never used to want much preserves at the supper table. He used to get all he wanted before supper, but now he can't open the pantry."  
After Franky's father had administered the proper corrective, and the stricken youth was left alone in the shed to repent his crime, Tommy remarked to himself, as he sat down to study his Sunday school lesson:  
"I expect poor Franky is sorry he didn't give me some of them preserves when I asked him for them. He will know better next time."—Texas Siftings.  
There is a mauve-colored burro in our yard, that has a voice pure strong, and possessing great portamento, which is particularly noticeable when he attacks passages in classical compositions, having descending sixths. His method, however, is bad. The neighbors do not find fault, because, in singing, the burro splits up a musical and literary phrase by taking breath immediately before a last note; but they do kick when he breaks up a night's rest by holding his breath until twelve o'clock, and then letting it out so judiciously that it spreads evenly over seven squares and sounds like a file factory working overtime to catch up on back orders.—Rio Grande Republican.  
It was just before the curtain had gone up for the third act when Smith, who had been out to see a "man," noticed Brown seated a few rows in front of him. "Do you see that fellow over there?" he said to his wife. She nodded assent. "Well," he continued, "I hate that fellow like a cat hates hot soup, and if I ever get a chance I'll paralyze him." Then his wife asked: "Are you going out to see another man after the close of this act?" Smith hiccoughingly allowed that he was. "Well, I tell you what to do, dear; when you come back you go over to Mr. Brown and breathe on him; that will paralyze him."  
A man was carrying a coon he had caught, when he met three little boys in the road. All of them said excitedly, "Mister, give me that coon, give me that coon, give me that coon, mister." "Well, boys, I'll tell you what I'll do. If you will tell me the party you belong to and why, I'll give it to the boy who gives the best reason for his faith." "I'm a republican, because that party saved the Union," said one. "I'm a green-backer, because the party is in favor of plenty of money." When the time of the third boy came, he said, "I'm a democrat, 'cause I want the coon."

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Seven million rabbits have been killed in Australia...

The flood at Cincinnati undermined the freight and passenger depots of the Cincinnati Southern railroad.

According to the Coal Trade Journal the largest vein of coal in the world has recently been discovered in what was the Indian reservation in Colorado.

The recent rise in the Ohio river caused a fearful flood at Cincinnati, Covington, Newport and Lawrenceburg, Ind.

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## GENERAL LOCALS.

**HAY FOR SALE.**—M. G. Levy at Fairview has twenty tons of Timothy hay for sale.

A herd of over seven hundred cattle and a number of horses, under charge of Ike Hunicutt, passed through the range this week enroute for Cantwell's ranch on the Gila.

J. L. M. Hill and Jas. Ryan of Robinson, have gone to the river to take a view of the country south of here. They will go as far as Union, and be gone a week or two.

Thomas Sturges and wife left Robinson for Socorro last Tuesday, from whence they will start for Sturges, Michigan, about the first of March. They find it pleasant to pass the winter months in this territory than endure the cold weather in the east, especially such as the past few months have witnessed back there.

Santa Fe and Las Vegas experienced a heavy snow storm Saturday, and the papers complain of cold weather. The weather has been delightful in this part of the territory all winter, with the exception of a couple of days a few weeks ago. Last night a gentle rain was falling, but the air was soft as spring in the east, and the smell of fresh earth reminded one of a wet night in summer in New England.—Journal. The description of Albuquerque's weather applies to this section also.

The following is a list of ranges west filed in the land office at Mesilla, N. M., on the 31st day of January, 1883:

- Range 11 west, townships 18 and 19, south.
- Range 12 west, townships 18 and 24, south.
- Range 17 west, townships 20, 28 and 29, south.
- Range 19 west, townships 28, 29, 30, 31 and 33 south.
- Range 20 west, townships 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 south.
- Range 21 west, townships 18, 28, 32 and 33 south.

Geo. D. Bowman, Register.

## GRAFTON.

W. H. Berry has gone to Socorro to meet Mr. Weston.

One hundred and twenty head of cattle passed through town this week on their way to Cantwell's ranch, on the Gila.

McBride and Anderson will start the saw mill to-day, they have logs on the ground sufficient to produce 25,000 feet of lumber.

Charley's place, which was closed for several days, has again opened with resumed vigor under a new name by the old proprietor.

Oehl and Dyer are making preparations to start a henery on Turkey creek. They will get eggs from the east and hatch them by incubation.

C. K. Potter and wife, from Socorro, are visiting Frank Winston and wife. Mr. Potter is a partner in the mercantile business with Mr. Winston.

Major Dow left on Tuesday morning's stage for the railroad. He will be gone for a month or more visiting his friends in the state of Maine.

The Occidental stamp mill started to grinding out bullion on Wednesday. The mill worked smoothly and to all appearances will be a grand success.

William Maroney who has been in the range for some time, had his horse and burro stolen while prospecting on the Animas. He can get no trace of the thieves.

Can this be: Superintendent Gillette of the Lake Valley company recently informed a gentleman of this city that Bob Ingersoll will come to this territory as soon as he can finish up his business with the star route cases, and will have work on the Ivanhoe mine commenced immediately upon his arrival.—New Southwest.

The ball on Wednesday evening in the Ivanhoe building, was a grand success. There were sixteen or eighteen ladies present from St. Charles, Fairview and Chloride. The hall was nicely decorated with eye-greets artistically arranged with a pick and shovel emblem, over which in the shape of a crescent was the motto "Welcome," worked in evergreens. After dancing until about twelve o'clock the party repaired to the Grafton hotel where Mr. and Mrs. Scales had prepared a bountiful supper for the occasion. After supper dancing continued until about three o'clock when the party retired. Everybody was happy. Messrs. Brad Williams, A. Rush Bove and W. E. Taylor deserve much credit for the arrangement and conduct of the affair.

## CHLORIDE.

Tom O'Neal returned from the south Thursday evening.

H. E. Patrick is happy, he has found that long, long lost two-duck nigger.

Blain & Co. contemplate erecting an addition to their place of business.

**BORN.**—At Chloride, on Friday, February 16th, to the wife of James Dalglish, a son. Weight, nine and a half pounds.

Geo. B. McCauley came into the range on Thursday.

**FOR SALE.**—A good dwelling house, south side. Inquire at this office.

Sam Michaels went out to San Marcial and Socorro on business this week. The work of timbering is still in progress in the B. Juan mine, on Dry creek.

L. P. Johnson has the material on his lot for a frame building to be built as soon as possible.

The Adina, adjoining the Adiron-dack, is showing a considerable quantity of high grade ore.

Mr. Lee Troubridge and wife have moved into their new residence, at the east end of Wall street.

Jim Blain and Don Cameron have been on the Gila for the past two weeks, erecting cabins on their ranches.

Maj. Beebe took his departure on Tuesday morning, enroute for St. Louis. He will be absent two or three weeks.

**BORN.**—On February 12th, 1883, to the wife of Henry E. Rickert, a daughter. Weight, seven and one-half pounds.

Judge Holt is up from Georgetown. Mr. Holt thinks that Kingston and Chloride are to be the two liveliest camps in the range.

Nate Ayres has taken the contract of sinking twenty-five feet on Major Beebe's Sunrise claim, and is now at work. Jack Ferral helps him.

**FOR SALE.**—Three pair of heavy freight mules, one pair of horses and three sets of wagon harness. Apply to J. T. Thorne, Chloride, N. M.

Several of the Chloride people attended the ball at Grafton Wednesday evening, and report a very cordial reception and an enjoyable time.

Jas. Moody, of Hermosa, was in town this week. He reports work progressing finely, and all mining properties are showing up well at that camp.

L. Corson & Co. are agents for the well-known steel firm of Landreth & Co. of Philadelphia. They have just received a fresh stock, to which they call the attention of gardeners.

Thanks to C. C. Harris for a copy of the fine views of Dr. Haskell's mineral cabinet which he has recently completed. As a view of one of Chloride's attractions it would add interest to anyone's collection of pictures. Dr. Haskell has them for sale.

William Kellum, of Engle, was in Chloride last Monday night on business. He will soon transfer his interests from Engle to this place and try his fortune here in the restaurant business, opening up in Blain & Company's adobe building.

Gus Duvall has returned from San Marcial for the present. He reports a sad state of affairs at that place from small-pox. The old and new towns are quarantined against each other, and business is very stagnant. The disease takes hold with great fatality, nine out of ten cases dying with it.

The Sunday afternoon sport of a bevy of young Misses was suddenly brought to a close by the elevation of the business end of a burro, which precipitated two of them over the head of said animal, and the second daughter of Mr. Wm. James sustained a dislocation of the elbow; she is doing well.

Harry Berlew is in receipt of inquiries concerning one Julian M. Linglein, a saddler, who left Los Animas, Colorado, about one year ago, for New Mexico. His uncle William Shupart, of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, died about the 4th of this month, leaving considerable property, and any information concerning Mr. Linglein, will be thankfully received by either S. Gouretter or R. V. McCracken, Pine Bluff, Ark.

E. F. Holmes has received another letter from Capt. Bryant, dated at Chicago. The Captain says that city is full of mine scalpers, all giving New Mexico particular fits, but he is getting in some good talk where it will do the most good. He says that Frank Parmelee will visit New Mexico in the spring, and thinks without doubt that Chicago capital will be well represented in this territory in the near future. From Chicago, Mr. Bryant will go to New York, and New Mexico will be the theme of his conversation in that metropolis.

## A Kitchen Tragedy.

"Stolen kisses sweetest are,"  
Has been said; but I declare  
That I know of one exception to that rule;  
Though by telling all about  
How I came to find it out  
I take chances of being called a fool.

Thursday evening, rather late,  
I went out to see my Kate,  
And the hall lamp in her home had not been lit—

I was knocking at the door  
When some footsteps on the floor  
Threw my fond heart into an ecstatic fit.

Soon the door was opened wide—  
I was at my darling's side  
With a payable-at-sight draft drawn on Bliss,  
And I passionately pressed  
Her dear form against my breast,  
While from her sweet, rosy lips I stole a kiss.

But—I shudder to relate!  
It was not my darling Kate;  
For a horrid voice upon the silliness broke  
With: "Too much for fooler you!"  
I'll be hanged—and by his cue!  
If I hadn't kissed their nasty Chinese cook!

## The Organs.

Since the advent of the new year things have been very quiet in a working way, but considerable has been done in the way of sales and the preparations

being made point to great activity the coming season.

The Mountain Chief is down 100 feet in one foot four and one-half feet wide. J. O'Neil and B. Karney have a contract on the Gibson.

The Iron King has two shifts at work.

The Lady Hopkins is working two shifts and will soon put on the third.

The Jones brothers are down twenty-five feet on their claim on Mineral Hill.

The owners of the Black Prince are elated over their new strike—chlorides, horn silver, sulphides and the pure stuff. The ore body is large.

The west side is making ready for work. The machinery for the Memphis is enroute, and on arrival it will be put in place at once and a large force put at work.

Rumor says that the Organ Mountain Mining company will resume work at once.

The Merrimac and Little Buck have a force of men at work. Both are shipping ore.

Some very good finds have been made about five miles north of the Little Buck that promise good results.

**INFORMATION WANTED.**—How can a district or a territory make a law to compel a locator to work in less time than the United States law gives him, when the United States supreme court at Washington, full bench, decided that such laws were imperative? The decision was given December 9th, 1881.

ASHTON.

## NEWS NOTES.

The Ben Franklin mine, near the Superior, at Lake Valley, has been sold for \$2,500.

The Old Boss mine, near Socorro, once highly valued, will be sold to satisfy a judgement of eighty dollars.

According to the Albuquerque Journal the small-pox in that place is being gradually diminished, a recent thorough canvass revealing only ten cases in both the old and new towns.

A dispatch to the Albuquerque Review says, five cow-boys took in the old town of San Marcial on the 12th, and there was some lively shooting. Two Mexicans were fatally wounded. A posse was sent in pursuit of the cow-boys.

A piece of tellurium, picked out of the Hortense mine, situated in Copper gulch, near Boulder, Colorado, gave assay returns of 2,080 ounces in gold and 1,139 ounces in silver; total value, \$42,742.51. The shaft is down but ninety feet and this tellurium streak is from three to four inches in thickness.

Lake Valley Herald: Wilson Waddingham, Captain James K. Seleck and Samuel Kelley, all of New York, came out with Colonel Gillette. They are interested in Sierra Grande stock, and wanted to see the mine. They visited every portion of it and came out of it pretty thoroughly satisfied that it is not worked out yet—not by a long way. Captain Seleck remarked that "it seems incredible that such an amount of money could be taken from so small a place." And yet there's more to follow.

Governor Sheldon has received a petition from one hundred and forty citizens of Dona Ana county, stating that the rustlers are stealing a great many cattle and that the lives of prominent citizens have been threatened and that a bad state of affairs exist and praying for action regarding the matter. Sheldon has referred the petition to Major Fountain, with instructions to use the militia under his command and run the rustlers out. Sheldon means business and needs the support of all good citizens.—Albuquerque Review.

Kingston Tribune: As yet Kingston has taken no step with reference to the Black Range road from Chloride to this end of the range. This is to be regretted although it is not without excuse. Our business men have been busy looking after their interests in various respects and have not yet reached the matter of roads. In course of time they will no doubt give the question due attention. It is an important one and should not be overlooked. It has been rumored several days that a sale of the Solitaire has been effected to Studebaker Bros. of South Bend. It is probably true that negotiations have been in progress for bonding it. The figures are round ones. We trust the deal will go through. The Studebaker Brothers want a mine to work and you may be sure if they take it, it will be worked on business principles. There will be no lack of energy or means.

Hillsboro Prospector: Mr. E. J. Butcher has just completed his contract on the Copper King, sinking the shaft fifty feet and the cross cut fifteen feet, opening up one of the most immense beds of copper ore ever seen. The ore is red oxide of copper, and will yield from fifty to eighty per cent copper. The exact extent of the deposit is not known yet. The owners intend to take out 1,000 tons, and work will be commenced at once. They have not decided where they will have the ore treated as yet. An attempt to rob the bullion room of the Sierra Mining Co., was made one night last week. The superintendent, Col. Gillette, was informed by some one who was in the secret, that an attempt would be made, and he prepared to receive them in a proper manner. He let them enter so as to have certain proof on them. The thieves had passed out one bar, about 200 pounds, and were making prepara-

tions to get some more when the men that the Colonel had posted on guard fired on them with shot guns, but the Col. certainly selected bad marksmen, for all the damage done the thieves was to cause one to lose his boots and another his hat. They all escaped.

Advices from various parts of Texas show that the average loss of sheep through the recent spell of cold weather is from 15 to 20 per cent. Cattle of all kinds suffered to a great extent.

An enterprising Celestial has begun the publication of a Chinese paper in New York, and he is evidently prepared to conduct it on the most approved American plan. When asked by an interviewer what would be the politics of his journal, he frankly replied: "I don't know, the party that does the most for me the Chinese-American will do the most for."—Financial and Mining News.

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### His Pa is "Nishiated."

"Say, are you a Mason or a no-fellow, or anything?" asked the bad boy of the negro groceryman, as he went to the cinnamon box on the shelf and took out a long stick of cinnamon bark to chew.

"Why, yes, of course I am, but what set you to thinking of that?" asked the grocery man as he went to the desk and charged the boy's father with half a pound of cinnamon.

"Well, do the goats butt when you nishiate a fresh candidate?"

"No, of course not. The goats are cheap ones and have no life, and we muzzle them, and put pillows over their heads, so they can't hurt anybody," said the grocery man, as he winked at a brother Odd Fellow who was seated on a sugar barrel, looking mysterious.—"But why do you ask?"

"D, puthum, only I wish me and my chum had muzzled our goat with a pillow. Pa would have enjoyed becoming a member of our lodge better. You see Pa had been telling us how much good the Masons and O d Fellows did, and said we ought to try and grow up good so we could join the lodges when we got big, and I asked Pa if it would do any hurt for us to have a play lodge in my room, and pretend to nishiate, and pa said it wouldn't do any hurt. He said it would improve our minds and learn us to be men. So me and my chum borrowed a goat that lived in a livery stable so the horses won't get sick? They get used to the smell of a goat and atter that nothing can make them sick but a glue factory. I wish my girl boarded in a livery stable. Then she would get used to the smell. I went home with her from church on Sunday night, and the smell of the goat on my clothes made her sick to her stomach, and she acted just like an excursion on a lake, and said if I didn't go and bury myself and take the smell out of me she wouldn't never go with me again. She was just as pale as a ghost and the perspiration on her lip was just as if she had been hit by a street sprinkler. You see my chum and me had to carry the goat up to my room when pa and ma was out riding, and he blatted so that we had to tie a handkerchief around his nose, and his feet made such a noise on the floor that we put some baby socks on his feet. Gosh, how frowy a goat smells, don't it? I should think you Masons must have strong stummix's. Why don't you have a skunk or a mule for a trade mark? Take a mule and anoint it with limberger cheese and you could nishiate and make a candidate smell just as bad as with a gosh darned mildewed goat. Well, sir, my chum and me practiced with that goat until he could butt a picture of another goat every time. We borrowed a buck beer sign from a saloon man, and hung it on the back of a chair, and the goat would hit it every time. That night pa wanted to know what we were going to do up in our room, and I told him we were playing lodge, and improving our minds, and pa said that was right, there was nothing that did boys of our age half so much good as to imitate men, and store by useful knowledge. Then my chum asked pa if he didn't want to come up and take the grand bumper degree, and he luffed and said he didn't care if he did just to encourage us boys in innocent past time, that it was so improving to our intellex. We had shut the goat up in a closet in my room, and he had got over blatting, so we took off the handkerchief, and he was eating some of my paper collars and skate straps. We went up stairs and told pa to come up pretty soon and give three distinct raps, and when we asked him who comes there, he must say "a piglaric who wants to join your ancient order and ride the goat." Ma wanted to come too, but we told her if she came up it would break up the lodge, 'cause a woman can't keep a secret, and we didn't have any side saddle for the goat. Say, if you never tried it, the next time you nishiate a man in your Mason's lodge, you sprinkle a little kyan pepper on the goat's beard just before you turn him loose. You can get three times as much fun to the square inch out of a goat. You wouldn't think it was the same goat. Well, we got all fixed and pa rapped, and we let him in and told him he must be blindfolded, and he got on his knees luffing, and I tied a towel around his eyes, and then his back was right toward the closet door, and I put the buck beer sign right against pa's clothes. He was luffing all the time, and said we boys were full of fun as they made 'em, and we told him it was a solemn occasion, and we wouldn't permit any levity, and if he did not stop luffin' we couldn't give him the grand bumper degree. Then everything was ready, and my chum had his hand on the closet door, and some kyan pepper in his other hand, and I asked pa in a base tone if he felt as though he wanted to turn back, or if he had nerve enough to go on and take the degree. I warned him that it was full of dangers, and the goat was loaded for beer, and told him he had yet time to retrace his steps if he wanted to. He said he wanted the whole business, and we might go ahead with the menagerie. Then I said to pa if he had decided to go ahead not to blame us for the consequences, to repeat after me the following: "Bring forth the Royal Bumper and let him bump!" Pa repeated the words, and my chum sprinkled the kyan pepper on the goat's mustach, and

he looked sassy, and then he seen the lager beer goat rearing up, and he started for it, just like a cow catcher, and blatted.

Pa is real fat, but he knew he got hit, and he grunted and said "Hell's-fire, what are you boys doin'" and then the goat gave him another degree, and pa pulled off the towel and started for the stairs, and so did the goat, and ma was at the bottom of the stairs listening, and when I looked over the banisters pa and ma and the goat was all in a heap, and pa was yelling murder and ma was screaming fire, and the goat was blatting, and sezing, and butting, and the hired girl came into the hall and the goat took after her, and she crossed herself just as the goat struck her and said, "Holy mother, protect me!" and went down stairs the way the boys slide down hill, with both hands on herself, and the goat rared up and blatted, and pa and ma went to their room and shut the door, and my chum and me opened the door and drove the goat out. The minister who comes to see ma every three times a week was just ringing the bell, and the goat thought he wanted to be nishiated too, and gave him one for luck, and then went down the sidewalk, blatting and sneezing, and the minister came into the parlor and said he was stabbed, and then pa came out of his room with his suspenders hanging down and he didn't know the minister was there and he said cuss words, and ma cried and said he would go to hell sure, and he said he didn't care, he would kill that cussed goat afore he went, and I told pa the minister was in the parlor, and ma went down and said the weather was propitious for a revival, and it seemed as though an out-pouring of the spirit was to be vouchered for the people, and none of them sat down but ma, 'cause the goat didn't butt her, and while they was talking religion with their mouths and cussin' the goat inwardly, my chum and I adjourned the lodge, and I went and stayed with him all night, and I ain't been home since. But I don't believe pa will lick me, 'cause he said he wouldn't hold us responsible for the consequences. He ordered the goat hisself, and we filled the order, don't you see? Well I guess I will go and sneak in the back way and find out from the hired girl how the land lays. She won't go back on us, 'cause the goat wasn't loaded for hired girls. She just happened to get in at the wrong time. Good-bye, sir. Remember and give your goat kyan pepper in lodge."

### WITTICISMS.

A little girl gave as a definition of "bearing false witness against your neighbor," that "it was when nobody did nothing and somebody went and told it."

In composition Willie struck a true spot in human nature when he wrote: "I notis that in a race 'twixt a man and a goat the sympathies of the public are allers with the goat."

"Pa, is it right to call a man born in Poland a Pole?" "Of course, my child." "Well, then, if a man is born in Holland, is he a Hole?" "Tut tut! I'll answer no more of your silly questions!"

"Willie," said a fond mother, "didn't I tell you that you must not eat that candy until after dinner?" Willie, who lisp: "Yes'm, but I ain't eatin' she candy; I'm only thucking the juthe."

"Who was the first man?" asked a young lady of one of her Sunday-school scholars. "My pa," answered the youth. "O, no your pa was not the first man." "Well, he was the first one I ever saw, anyway."

"Papa, are you going to have any girlvanized iron on our new house?" "Any what?" Any girlvanized iron?" "Galvanized, you mean, don't you?" "Yes, but our teacher says we musn't say gal; it's girl!"

A correspondent writes: "You want to know what kind of fruit an axletree bears. Why, nuts, of course—one on each end of the tree." We thought some fellow of the hub would be able to tell us.—Boston Transcript.

Once a certain lad thought, in an absent-minded way, that he was in Sunday-school, when he really was in a weekday-school. "What state do you live in?" asked the teacher. "A state of sin and misery," drawled out "the boy."

A countryman stepped into a Broad street fruit store and invested in a nickel's worth of chestnuts. In half an hour he returned and handed the proprietor one of the nuts. "What does this mean?" asked the dealer. "Well," remarked the customer, that is the only sound chestnut I found in the pint, and so thought you put it in by mistake. I am an honest man, and don't want to take a mean advantage of a fellow."—Athens (Ga.) Banner.

An Austin firm sold on credit a pair of boots to a leading citizen, to whose daughter one of the clerks in the store is paying attention. A few days ago the head of the firm said to the clerk: "You must remind Colonel So-and-so about these boots." "There is no need of that. He, himself, reminded me of those boots last night without saying a word," remarked the clerk, as he limped to a box of dry goods, on which he sat down to rest.—Texas Sittings.

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