"DO YOU TAKE THE PAPERS?"

One of our exchanges has a good story about a man who never took a paper, but depended upon the neighbors for the news. It is worth being told over a dozen times, so we repeat it for the benefit of our readers.

"Exciting times these," said we to our neighbor Slow, after casting a hasty glance over the late foreign news.

'Eh?' said he, as if he didn't exactly understand.

'About the news in the East, we mean.'

'Hadn't heard of it. What's it all about? Well, them Down Easters always was a quarrelsome set of folks.'

'Oh, it isn't they that are fightiug; its Turkey and Russia; and England and France have declared in favour of Turkey.—Napoleon has sent out quite a fleet.'

'Napoleon! Why, I thought he was dead long ago. The history says so.'

'Yes, but this is nephew of his—Louis Napoleon they call him. He is the Emperor of the French.'

'Why I thought Louis Phillippe was the Emperor.'

'Yes, so he was, but he's dead now.'

'Well, that beats all.'

'It seems,' we continued, after a pause, 'that the Nebraska bill has been disposed of.'

'Hung, I suppose you mean. Well, I'm glad of it. He deserves it.'

'What for?' asked we, puzzled.

'Why, anybody that'll keep a dozen wives deserves to be disposed of, as you call it.'

'What do you mean?'

'Why, isn't this Nebraska Bill the same man I've heard tell of, that has set up for a prophet somewhere, and married I don't know how many wives?',

'Oh, no; that's quite a different man, Brigham Young, who lives up in Utah.'

'Then who is Nebraska Bill, any how?'

'It isn't a man at all. It is a law proposing to annul the Missouri Compromise.'

'Oh.' said Mr. Slow, in a manner that showed he was still puzzled; 'well, I reckon that Daniel Webster has something to say about that. He is a great man, Daniel.?'

'So he was, Mr. Slow; but he is not living now.'

'Dead! Gracious, you don't say so.—When did that happen?'

'About two years ago.'

'Two years ago! And I never heard of it. I'll have to tell Polly of that. By the way, where's your brother?'

'He's in Washington. We heard from him half an hour ago. He had just arrived there this morning.'

'You don't mean to say that a letter came from Washington in half an hour!'

'No, of course not. The news came by telegraph.'

'Telegraph.'

'Yes, it dosn't take over a minute to come that way.'

'How yer talk! Five hundred miles a minute! But you're joking?'

'Joking, Mr. Slow; assuredly not. I thought of course you understood the rapidity of the telegraph.''

'Then it's true? Five hundred miles a minute! Well, that beats the Dutch. I must tell Polly of that.'

'Mr. Slow, I want to ask a question.'

'Certainly, as many as you like.'

'Do you take the papers?'

'No, I don't; but what made you ask me that!'

'I thought you did'nt. I should think you would wish to do so, in order to get the news.'

'Oh, I get the news as quick as most folks. I hear the people talking about it, and learn it that way.'

'And yet you hadn't heard of the European war.'

'Well, no, I didn't happen to hear of that.'

'Or about Louis Napoleon?'

'Why, no.'

'Or the Nebraska bill, and the death of Daniel Webster?'

'No, but—'

'Or the telegraph?'

'No, that beats all. Five hundred miles in a minute! Won't that make Polly stare!,

And Mr. Slow forthwith beliefl his name by walking rapidly home, full of intelligence which was to overwhelm Polly with surprise.—*Con. C. Adv.*

HARD TIMES produce one good thing: they check gossiping. Mrs. Clacker has only "had company" once since last summer. The consequence is, that the neighbours' characters stand higher than they had done for the last five years.

BRIGHT HOURS AND GLOOMY.—Ah, this beautiful world! Indeed, I know not what to think of it. Sometimes it is all gladness and sunshine, and Heaven itself lies not far off: and then it suddenly changes, and is dark and sorrowful, and the clouds shut out the day. In the lives of the saddest of us there are bright days like this, when we feel as if we could take the great world in our arms; then come gloomy hours, when the fire will not burn on our hearths, and all without and within is dismal, cold, and dark. Believe me, every heart has its secret sorrows, which the world knows not; and often times we call a man cold when he is only sad.—*Longfellow.*

THE SWEETEST OF "SWEET WILLIAMS."—A bank Bill.

THE lady who took every body's eye, must have had quite a lot of them.

EVIL COMPANIONS are like tobacco smoke—you cannot be long in its presence without carrying away a taint of it.

WHEN is a pigeon like a young lady in the anlke?—When it's a pouter.

WHEN may a man be said to have a *fishy* origin? When his father was a good soul, and his mothe! a common place.

"Samivel, bevare of the vimmins as reads no noosepapers. Your father married a woman what read none, an' you're the sad konsequins. You're as hignorant as an 'orse. Hignorant people says as how st's throwin' money away to take noosepapers, an' foolin' away time to read em."

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W. CUNDALL, Secretary.

Jan. 27th, 1855.

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Great George Street, March 9.

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J. P. BEETE.

March 13, 1855.

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W. B. DAWSON.

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C. CROSS.

March 15.

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The Subscriber also takes this opportunity of returning his sincere thanks to the public generally for the very liberal support he has received since his commencement in business; and begs to inform them that the business will be carried on as usual during his absence.

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Charlottetown, April 16.

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JAMES CAMPBELL,
DANIEL GREEN,
CALEB SCHURMAN. } Executors.

St. Eleanor's, 18th April 1855.

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I remain, Sir, your most obedient servant.
(Signed) EDWD. TOMKINSON.

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Copy of a Letter from Mr. Henry Malden, of Three Rivers, Canada West, dated July 9th, 1854

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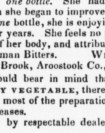

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