

EXCITED OVER THE WAR NEWS.

Mr. White, a Detroit of middle age, visited the *Free Press* office, to find a war map, and to have a chat about the European situation, and it wasn't ten minutes before his enthusiasm was up to the boiling point.

"It will be worth thousands and millions and billions of dollars to this country," he shouted, as he broke through one of the office chairs.

"Yes, it will," somebody remarked. "It will stiffen wages, bring out capital, make money plenty, and just set us all to whooping!" he whooped, as he scratched the leg wounded at the first Bull Run.

Somebody remarked that it probably would. Taking five newspaper war-maps under one arm, and a copy of the *London Times* under the other, Mr. White left the office, and proceeded directly homeward, feeling more patriotic every moment.

"O! we're going to lay 'em right out, Nancy," he said, as he dropped his hat in the hall.

"Did you order the flour?" she asked, in a careless tone.

"Flour! What do I care about flour? The Russians have got Kars and half of the Turkish army!"

"Have, eh? Well, I hope that paper-hanger will be here in the morning. You didn't think to see about—"

"Right here is Kars, and right here is where the Turks got mauled!" he exclaimed, as he knelt on the floor and traced one of the maps.

"Did, eh? Say, John, can't you rake off the lawn this morning, and did you see about the whitewashing?"

"Will you talk about whitewashing when all Europe is convulsed with war?" he fiercely demanded, as he shook the other four maps at her.

"I—I'd like those onion beds marked out to-day," she replied, as she hunted through the work-basket for a button with an eye to it.

"Onion beds marked out, when this very copy of the *London Times* editorially predicts that a million armed men will be rushing at each other's throats in less than sixty days!"

She found the button, and he unrolled the balance of his maps. There was a dead silence until his finger rested on the City of Erzeroum, when he shouted:

"Here she is! Right around here is where they are making the Turks howl for sugar!"

"By the way, John," she softly remarked, as she looked up, "don't you think that summer kitchen will have to be rehung this spring?"

The girl who does general housework says he tore the five war-maps into five hundred pieces, and banged the *London Times* against the wall with an awful thump, as he jumped out doors, but girls are sometimes prejudiced. Mr. White was in the corner grocery at half-past eleven, saying to the proprietor:

"Don't it make your blood jump as you read of the European situation?"

And the proprietor raised the cheese-knife on the edge of the counter to clean it, and replied:

"Seems like I shall haf to kill doze boys who cut soap mit dis knife."

How can you expect any body but a warrior to feel as warriors do?

ANECDOTE OF WEBSTER.

A writer in the *Woonsocket Patriot* says that Webster, when a boy, was lazy in every sport or work that required physical exertion. He tells this anecdote of the statesman's boyhood:

Among the boys attending school with him was one by the name of Fifield, to whom the study of arithmetic was a sore trouble, and he was frequently applying to Daniel to help him out. Daniel, in the generosity of his nature, furnished the required help for a while, but at length began to demur, upon the ground that he was getting no sort of equivalent for such important services. Accordingly, he told Fifield that if he was going to pull him through his arithmetic, he (Fifield) must pull his (Daniel's) sled up hill for the rest of the term. To this Fifield readily agreed, and there, all through the season, whenever the boys were coasting, the future statesman had Fifield at hand to draw his sled up hill, to the great amusement of all the other boys, and indeed the whole neighborhood.

A RICH GOLD MINE IN GEORGIA.

The sensation of the week was on Wednesday afternoon, when a blast in the lower level leading from the bottom of the shaft towards the old "Findley Vein" revealed one of the richest "leads" yet found in that already famous property. It is running parallel to the old vein, but some ten feet from it, and in an entirely different formation, being a hard blue borblend rock, streaked with white quartz, which is threaded with webs of gold. Some of the specimens shown us are the finest ever seen here. In addition to the gold, the rock carries what experts here say is tellurium, which, if it be so, adds greatly to the value of the "find," for telluride ores are the richest known. It will be tested at once, and the level driven through to the point where the "old vein" is thought to be quietly waiting to reveal its treasures. Should this prove true, with two such rich veins lying so near together, we shall congratulate the owners of the southern banana on their good fortune, and repeat what we have so often said before, that all our State needs is energy and capital to demonstrate it to be one of the richest gold regions in America.—*Dahlonega (Ga.) Sentinel.*

KILLING BEARS.

The Esquimaux have a most curious and ingenious way of killing bears. They sharpen the ends of a piece of whalebone, a foot or more long, then bend it double, and wrap it closely in fat meat, which is exposed to the air till it freezes. These treacherous pellets are thrown to the bear, which bolts them whole. They thaw in his stomach, the bent whalebone straightens, and the sharp points pierce his vitals whenever he attempts to move.

Lady evangelists are preaching in the Winnipeg saloons.

Miscellaneous.

An Irishman, who was at the celebrated battle of Bull's run, was somewhat startled when the head of his companion on the left was taken off by a cannon ball. In a few minutes, however, a spent ball broke off the finger of his comrade on the other side. The latter threw down his gun, and howled with pain, when the Irishman rushed upon him exclaiming: "You owid woman, shtop cryin'! You are making more noise about it than the man who just lost his head!"

A young Indian girl who had curiosity watched the process of making barrel heads in a flouring mill in Winona, Minnesota, stole in one day, and taking possession of the stencils, ornamented her blanket with the words "Ellsworth's Choice," and paraded the streets in great delight, but to the disgust of Mr. Ellsworth, who is a bachelor and had made no such choice.

An Irish glazier was putting a pane of glass into a broken window, when a groom who was standing by, began joking him, telling him to mind and put in plenty of patty. The Irishman bore the banter for some time, but at last silenced his tormentor with, "Arrah, now be off wid ye, or I'll put a pain in yer head without any patty."

A Towanda, Pa., sign reads thus:—"John Smith—teacher of cowtillions and other dances—gramer taut in the neatest manner—fresh salt herin on draft—likewise Godfrey's cordjail—rutes sassage and other garden truck—N. B. A bawl on friday nite—prayer meetin chutesday also salme singing by the quire."

A little four year old boy, who had been taught his letters at home, and felt his importance, on going to school was called up by the teacher, who asked: "Can you read, my boy?" The little fellow stood amazed for a moment at the (to him) impertinence of the question, and then exclaimed: "Hain't you got cheek?"

The rapid and emphatic recital of the following is said to be an infallible cure for lisp: Hobbs meets Snobbs and Nobbs. Hobbs bobs to Snobbs and Nobbs; Hobbs nobs with Snobbs and robs Nobbs's fobs. "That is," says Nobbs, "the worst for Hobbs's job," and Snobbs's sobs.

"Dar's gwine to wap," remarked a colored citizen, "an' all niggalls mout jes' well get ready for active business." "Which side shall we take?" asked one of his hearers. "You niggalls can take jes' what side yer please; I se gwine to take de Canada side?"

A "distant" relative—"You have lost some of your friends, I see" said a traveler to a negro whom he met on the road. "Yes, massa." "Was it a near, or a distant relative?" "Well, purty distant—'bout twenty four mile," was the reply.

A wag tried to annoy a popular preacher by asking him whether the fatted calf was male or female. "Female, to be sure," was the reply; "far I see the male"—looking the questioner full in the face—"yet alive in the flesh before me."

A divine informed a sailor that the devil was chained up. "How long is the rope?" "Oh," was the dignified reply, "it extends over the world." "Does it," rejoined jack, "if so, the lubber might as well be loose."

"Here lies the body of Mary Ann Lowder; She burst while drinking a Seidlitz powder; Called from this world to her heavenly rest; She should have waited till it effervesced."

Nobody likes to be nobody; but everybody is pleased to think himself somebody. And everybody is somebody; but when anybody thinks himself somebody, he generally thinks everybody else is nobody.

A young lady in Whitehall, tired of "going it alone," has married a man by the name of John Righthower. It is altogether probable she will "order him up" these mornings to build a fire.

"Papa," said a boy, "ought the school-master to flog me for what I did not do?" "Certainly not, my boy," replied the father. "Well he did it to-day, when I did not do any sum."

A lazy fellow, falling a distance of fifty feet, and escape with only a few scratches, a bystander remarked that he was "too slow to fall fast enough to hurt himself."

A bill was introduced in the Nevada Legislature by a Chinaman. It was a wash bill against one of its members and was lobbied through by its author.

The man who drank port wine freely in the morning became portable before night, and was transported home in a wheelbarrow.

"Much remains unsung" as the tom cat remarked to the brickbat when it abruptly cut short his serenade.

Why is a thief in a garret like an honest man? Because he is above—doing a wrong action.

Why is a dead duck like a dead doctor? Both have stopped quacking.

Facts and Scraps.

A BURNING ISLAND.—Some thirty-five years ago there appeared in the Mediterranean Sea a little island thrown up by volcanic action; it was, in fact, a crater, from which steam and cinders were issuing to the height of several hundred feet. The spectacle was a very grand one as witnessed by seamen, the eruption being accompanied by a loud, roaring noise, and discharges of forked lightning within the ascending column of hot steam and cinders. About four months after this the spot was visited by a British frigate, having on board Walter Scott, who was on his way to Malta in search of health. The volcanic action had so far ceased that he was able to land and examine this little dependency of great Britain, and, having an interest in anything out of the common course, he decided to do so. Mounted upon the shoulders of a stout sailor he rode almost to the top of the island, where he found two dolphins and a robin all dead, no doubt from the hot temperature. On one side steam was bubbling from the ground, which spread itself all around the base of the island, surrounding it as with a cloak. The atmosphere, strongly impregnated with brimstone, was almost suffocating, and if a hole was dug in the ground, it was at once filled with boiling water. Shortly afterward the island disappeared as suddenly as it sprang into existence—in a night.

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Charlottetown, June 7, 1877—61

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CHANGE OF TIME.

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Trains Going West.				
STATIONS.	No. 1 Express.	No. 3 S'mboat Express.	No. 7 Mixed.	
Georgetown	dp. a.m. 7.20			
Cardigan	7.45			
Mt Stewart	ar 9.10			
Roy Jun'tion	dp 9.18			
Ch'town	ar 11.03	dp. a.m. 10.23		
Roy Jun'tion	10.43	6.00	5.25	
Nor Wil'shire	11.39	6.20	3.45	
Hunter River	11.58 p.m.	7.03	4.41	
County Line	12.50	7.16	5.00	
Kensington	1.20	7.52	5.50	
Sumr'side	ar 2.05	8.28	6.30	
Wellington	dp 2.35	ar. 9.00	ar 7.10	
Port Hill	3.30			
O'Leary	4.16			
Alberton	5.42			
Tignish	6.50			
	ar 7.35			

Trains Going East.				
STATIONS.	No. 2 Express.	No. 4 S'mboat Express.	No. 8 Mixed.	
Tignish	dp. a.m. 6.00			
Alberton	6.45			
O'Leary	7.52			
Port Hill	9.18			
Wellington	10.05			
Sumr'side	ar 11.60	dp. p.m. 6.00	dp. a.m. 6.00	
Kensington	dp 11.30	6.30	6.38	
County Line	12.50 pm	7.02	7.20	
Hunter River	1.43	7.43	8.10	
Nor Wil'shire	2.00	7.57	8.25	
Roy Jun'tion	2.55	8.40	9.20	
Ch'town	ar 3.15	ar. 9.00	ar. 9.45	
o Jun'tion	dp. 3.35			
Mt Stewart	2.17			
Cardigan	4.25			
Georgetown	5.47			
	6.15			

Souris Branch.

Going West.		Going East.	
STATIONS.	No. 5 Mixed.	Stations	No. 6 Mixed.
Souris	dp a.m. 6.15	Ch'town	dp. p.m. 2.35
Harmony	6.38	R. Jun.	2.55
St. Peter's	7.54	M.S. Jun.	4.17
Morell	8.25	ar	4.25
Mt Stewart	ar 9.10	M "1	5
	dp 9.18	S. ers	5.4
Roy Jun'tion	10.43	H ony	6.57
Ch'town	ar 11.03	Souris	ar 7.20

WM. McKECANTIE, Supt. P. E. I. R. C. J. BRYDGES, Gen'l. Supt. Gov't. Railways. Charlottetown, May 21, 1877.



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Leave Pictou every TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, about 2.30 p.m. on arrival of evening train from Halifax.

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CARVELL BROS Ch'town, May 21, 1877.

PUBLIC LANDS.

COMMISSIONER OF CROWN AND PUBLIC LANDS OFFICE, May 18, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given to all purchasers of Crown and Public Lands indebted to the government, that in all cases where such purchasers have made NO PAYMENT FOR FIVE (5) YEARS PRECEDING THIS DATE, that on the 15th Day of NOVEMBER next, Precepts will issue against the said Lands, unless satisfactory arrangements are made with me before that date.

JOSEPH POPE, Commissioner of Crown and Public Lands. May 22, 1877.—8w

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