

A Laughable Incident.

Some years ago in Georgia, that band of Christians known as Ascensionists were having a grand revival. One day when the meeting was in full force, a storm came up, and a young gentleman who was out hunting with his servant took refuge in the church door. Being curious to see the service, the two hunters crept up into the gallery, and there hid in a place where they could observe without being observed. 'Come, Lord, come, our robes are ready. Come, Lord, come,' cried the preacher, while all present gave a loud Amen. 'Marsa Gabe,' whispered Cuffy, lifting his hunting-horn to his mouth, 'let me gib dem just one toot.' 'Put that horn down, or I'll break your head,' replied the minister in a whisper. The horn dropped by Cuffy's side, and again the minister cried: 'Come, Lord, come, we are all ready for Thy coming. Come, Lord, come.' 'Do, Marsa Gabe—do just lemme gib 'em just one little toot,' pleaded Cuffy, wetting his lips and raising the horn. 'If you don't drop that horn, Cuffy, I'll whip you within an inch of your life,' whispered the exasperated minister. 'Blow, Gabriel, blow; we are ready for His coming. Blow, Gabriel, blow,' pleaded the minister. Cuffy could no longer resist the temptation, and sent a peal ringing from end to end of the church; but long before its last echo died away, his master and himself were the only occupants of the building. 'I's ready for de lickin, Marsa Gabe,' said Cuffy, showing every tooth in his head, for I 'clare to gracious it's wort two lickings to see de way common farm cattle kin gib ober de ground wid skereed ascensionists behind dem.

Tyndall on Rainbows.

"I do set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a token of a covenant between me and the earth." The sublime conception of the theologian exceeded that desire for exact science. Whatever the ultimate cause of a rainbow might have been, the proximate cause was physical, and the aim of science was to refer a rainbow to its physical principles. The explanation of the rainbow was due to Descartes. Descartes looked at the drops of rain; he pictured on a liquid sphere falling in the air; he pictured the rays of the sun falling upon a liquid sphere; he saw that certain portions of the light would be refracted, would be driven to the other side of the drop, back again, and would be again refracted on their emergence from the drop. He took a pen in his hand and calculated the entire course of the rays through the drop and their direction after their emergence from the drop. He found that the vast body of the rays, after quitting the drop, diverged at one particular angle; they came out as a parallel sheaf. There was a certain form of emotion called intellectual pleasure. It might be caused by poetry, literature, nature or art, but he (Prof Tyndall) doubted whether there was a pleasure of the intellect more pure and concentrated than that of a scientific man, who looking at a difficulty that had challenged the human mind for ages, saw that difficulty melt before his eyes and recrystallize as an illustration of a law of nature. Such pleasure, he thought, must have been that of Descartes when he succeeded in uncovering the laws which ruled the appearance of the most brilliant meteor in nature.

Business in the Northwest.

The wonderful growth in the population and business industries of the Northwest strikingly illustrated in statistics just published touching the growth of St. Paul, Minnesota, by the Chamber of Commerce of the city. The population of St. Paul in 1850 was 840, in 1860, 10,600; in 1870, 20,300; in 1883 100,000. In 1883 the amount expended in new buildings was \$11,938,950, being surpassed in amount only by three cities, New York, Cincinnati, and Chicago. The wholesale trade increased from \$9,813,000 in 1870 to \$81,000,000 in 1883, the increase of first-class jobbing houses being 33 per cent, over 1882. In 1870, the manufacturing establishments numbered 88, with 985 employes, and products valued at \$1,611,378; in 1883, there were 751 manufacturing establishments, with 17,000 employes, and the product is estimated at \$33,000,000. In 1870, the banking capital was \$900,000; in 1883, it was 5,500,000. These figures make good the claim that St. Paul is becoming a formidable competitor of Chicago.

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