



OLD PARSON WADK

How the Widow Bluffed Made Him Very Happy.

HE composed the chairman of the church committee ended his speech with a final flourish of his hands, and then he turned back in his chair, completely overlooking the reply of his audience. Her face was white as paper.

But there was no response from the motionless figure by his side. It was not until the flickering of the light showed him the outline of the old man's gray hair, the drooping of the lower lip, and the trembling wrinkled hand upon his knee.

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But, for some reason, it was an easier matter to leave the old coat than an old pastor; at least so thought Chairman Hicks, as he glanced unseeingly at his completely balding head several minutes slowly ticked themselves away.

At last the stillness became unsupportable. He started up, and looking at the fire with nervous, energetic strides, which seemed likely to put out the flames. His action was so sudden that Parson Wade, who rose mechanically, reached for his shabby leather hat, and with a low "Good night, Mr. Hicks," moved with slow steps toward the door.

"You won't hold no grudge, parson?" said Mr. Hicks, looking at him. But the parson suffered his nervous fingers to rest for an instant in the strong grasp of the chairman, then he opened the door and went out. He looked down the steps, and fumbled several minutes at the gate before he could open it.

"The day was ending in a dreary rain—a chilly November rain that made shivers, and remark that winter was lonely figure as it crept along the road. Pftful gusts played with his locks, this looks that struggled over his collar, and pierced his shuddering flesh, while the rain's thudding gurgle speckled so that the faded old eyes could scarcely see the path. But old Parson Wade seemed to heed neither wind nor rain, but with head bowed low, staggered on in the blinding storm. He was only to clasp their bundles tighter, button their coats closer, and hurry past, leaving his son forgotten.

The news of his dismissal had come to Parson Wade with cruel suddenness, and only with degrees did he recover from his half-lapsed condition. Overpested Mr. Hicks' decision, "There's some that's tired of old-fashioned doctrine, and wish a younger preacher. A progressive age, parson, that we're livin' in." They were tired of him, then, that was what all meant, and there was no longer any use for him in the church.

Mary's children," he would say to himself. "Surely they must care a little for their father. He has done for them, and they must care for him. It is the duty of a father to provide for his children, and it is the duty of children to care for their father."

With his thoughts, he had the old man stumbled, and he fell into the arms of the woman who had been his wife. She caught him, and he reached the house that he called home. He stepped out of the door, and he stepped into the warm and cheer of the cozy little hall. He paused for a moment and held his hand, and his fingers were upon his forehead, and he was smiling.

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MARSHAL MACMAHON.

The Grand Marshal of the Famous French Soldier.

Marie Edme Patrice Maurice de MacMahon, due de Magenta, marshal of France, and president of the French republic, who died October 17, 1891, was a French soldier of the first rank.

When, in 1855, Gen. Canrobert left in the command of the division of the 4th corps, MacMahon was appointed to succeed him.

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SENATOR M. C. BUTLER.

One of the Most Popular Senators in the American Congress.

The senator from South Carolina, who has attracted considerable attention for his vigorous and energetic remarks in the Senate, was born in 1826.

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FROM THE COURTROOM.

Testimony taken here has been formally read in legal court.

MURRAY sheep are protected by law in Colorado. Ten years in the penitentiary is the penalty for slaying one.

A JURY in Salem, Ill., before agreeing upon a verdict, engaged in a game of cards. This case is the case of the judge and the verdict was set aside.

About the top notch of income for a new York lawyer is \$100,000 a year, half of which may go to the best man, but the most responsible judgeships pay only from \$5,000 to \$8,000.

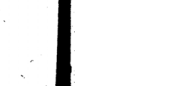
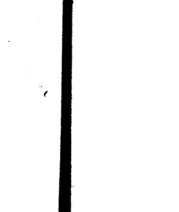
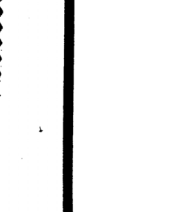
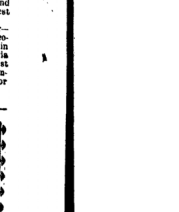
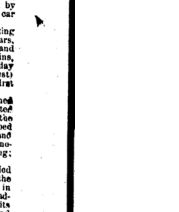
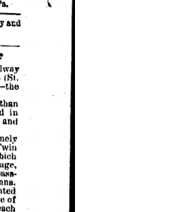
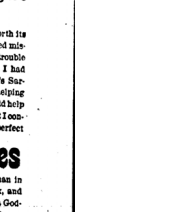
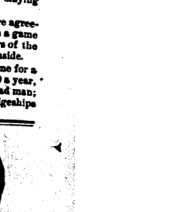
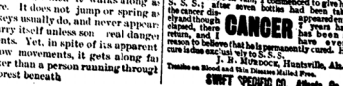
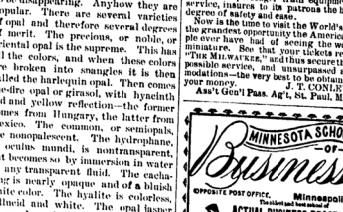
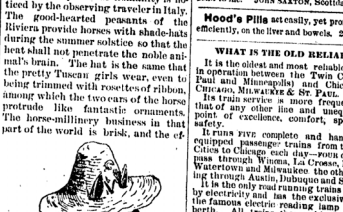
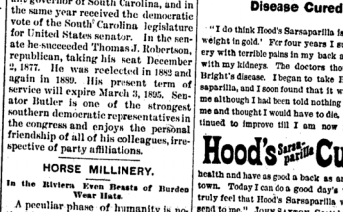
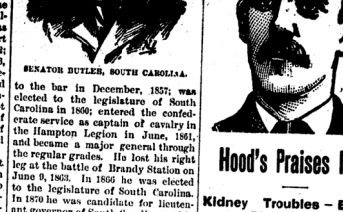
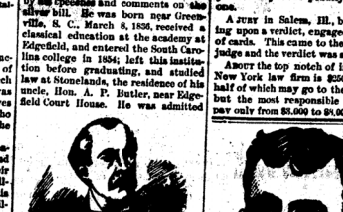
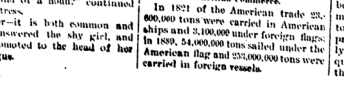
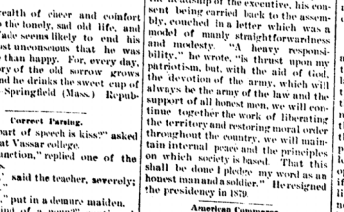
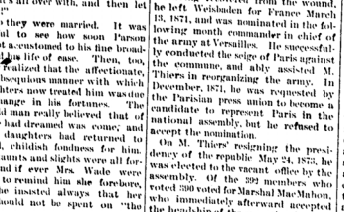
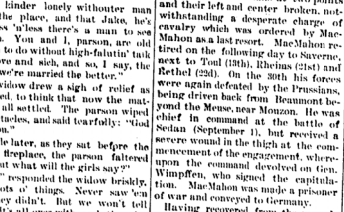
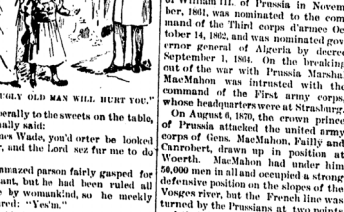
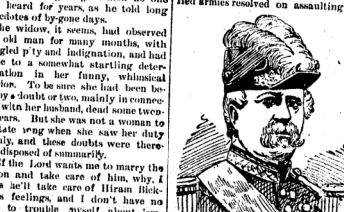
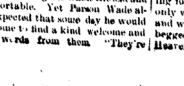
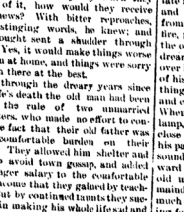
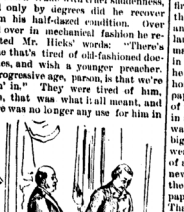
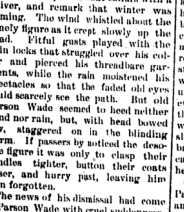
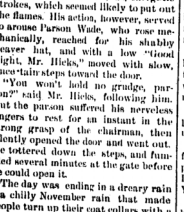
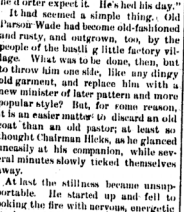
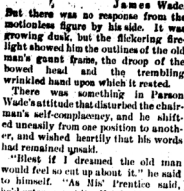
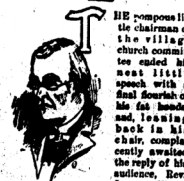
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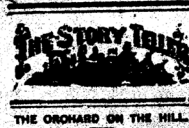
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THE ORCHARD ON THE HILL.

Grandmother's house—down the old path. The orchard on the hill, a great old tree. A break-up by a rustic beauty.

On every corner I go there. I look and see, I look and see. I look and see, I look and see. I look and see, I look and see.

A FORECASTLE STORY.

The Second Mate Tells of a Memorable Voyage.

"To tell you the truth, I am not at all pleased with the outlook of this voyage. I have been going to sea for forty-five years, and I never before felt a feeling of dread on leaving port, especially when homeward bound as we are."

The contrast was so great to the beginning of a homeward bound voyage with a jolly crew. The crew who are thinking of the Navy. The man in the galley, and singing "Anchors aweigh, they are coming home."

break down the thick water-tight door. For two hours they kept up their yelling and hammering at the bulkhead, but thanks to the construction, it held all all through. The man in the galley, and singing "Anchors aweigh, they are coming home."

IN SURE DEATH HOLLOW. A Government Charter steamer in the West Indies. Stories and incidents of mountain experience come so frequently from the West Indies, and especially the average reader, forget that the sea has some mountains with its deeps.

Why Our Cold-Blooded Friend Can't Live Without an Abundance of Air. A remarkable thing about these creatures is that the larger part of the breathing is done through the skin.

LABOR IN RAISIN VINEYARDS. A three-year experiment with the Chinese as laborers at White Star's Wharves. A California raisin grower in discussing the dispute between the white laborers of the Chinese in picking, drying and packing.

Advertisements for various businesses including 'Jewelry', 'The Jewellers', and 'The Jewellers'.

By SYDNEY FURBER COMPANY.

By G. E. HOLBORN, MANAGER.

Entered at the Postoffice at Manhattan, Mich., as second-class matter.

THURSDAY, NOV. 24, 1904.

Antiquity of Quilts.

Nearly all the quilts now in use are of unknown antiquity. What was cultivated in all latitudes as far back as the past as we have authentic knowledge...

Cotton was used for making garments in India as a date is recorded that it was not even so used at that time. The fact is mentioned by Aristotle. The first records of quilts in this country in 1621.

Dividing California.

State division is no new thing in America. It is not exact to say that all the lands formerly held by Spain...

Rubinstein and the Breadstall.

Those whose mission in life is to entertain the public are always pestered by friends and acquaintances for favors at their entertainments.

Manufacturing Bank Notes.

A new principle has been suggested in the manufacture of bank notes. It is of paper to be printed in a mixture of various coloring matters, each color...

Professional to the Last.

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A Breach of Etiquette.

In Holland a woman is a secondary consideration and a poor consideration at that. No Dutch gentleman when walking on the sidewalk will move out of his way for a lady.

Belgium's King of Sultans—was a Great One in the Sultan's Company. It is very interesting to note that a few years ago, of a man whose...

The use of the shawl shroud dates back to the days of parliament 16 and 17. Charles II, which encourages the use of shawls in England, compelled that all bodies should be so protected.

The Cat Was Hungry. A young lady bookkeeper employed in an office at South Manchester, Conn., has been in the habit for some time past of giving the office cat a piece of meat for its lunch every day.

Domesticated Mammals. Mrs. Lakodie—You are Mr. Porth's second wife, are you not? Mrs. Porth—Yes, he was married once before.

THE NIGHT TAILOR. Schuman & Horwitz's SPECIAL SALE! We have the goods and will dispose of them at reduced prices.

Our \$30 and \$35 Suits now going at \$25. Our \$8 Pants at \$5. Our \$6 Pants at \$4.

Everything in our store at same reduction. The Tailoring Department will be conducted in accordance with the department a large line of...

Character to each. Gait is the important part of physical expression. By his gait a man reveals whether he is fresh or tired, strong or feeble, in good health or ailing.

Living on Bogart's estate. No one who has not actually talked with New York dandies knows how much they revel. A social philosopher has lately remarked that a young man about town, who takes his part in the good things which are going, cannot drive under \$2,000 a year.

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HEAT MARKET. Schuster & Winkler. DEALERS IN FREE, HALF AND SHRED MEATS.

WEST MANISTIQUE. Schuster & Winkler, Proprietors. NEW SALOON.

Decent & Tardiff, Proprietors of the West Side Saloon.

SCHUMAN & HORWITZ. Furniture Store.

The C. L. Co.'s Furniture Store.

WILL HAVE FOR FALL INDUCEMENTS. Three Piece Hardwood Bedroom Suits for \$13.00. Three Piece Hardwood Suits, Cheval Glass, 18x40 - \$18.00.

Also will have a Beautiful Line of Xmas Rookers and Pictures.

FUNERAL DIRECTING AND EMBALMING A SPECIALTY.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE. THE CHICAGO LUMBERING CO., OF MICHIGAN.

Manufacturers and Dealers in All kinds of Lumber and their Products, Also Merchandise of all kinds.

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CLOTHING STORE. Great Removal Sale!

Will be advertised in this space next week. Watch for it and read the numerous bargains we will offer. Rather than move the goods, we will sell them at your own price. Fall and Winter Goods are included in this sale.

CASPER BROTHERS. TAILORING. Why WEAR SHABBY STORE CLOTHES? WHEN YOU CAN GET PERFECTLY FITTING GARMENTS AT REINWAND'S TAILOR SHOP

REINWAND'S TAILOR SHOP. We have recently purchased a full line of Fall and Winter Suits and have reduced our prices so low that the poorest citizen can afford to wear a tailor made suit of clothing.

REINWAND, THE TAILOR. OAK STREET.

REAL ESTATE AGENT. Ed. Ashford, DEALER IN Real Estate, MANISTIQUE, MICH.

Lots for sale in the Oakland Addition Manistique. Good Farms and Farm Lands for sale cheap. Farms sold on easy payments. For SALE—House and lot in Lakeside, with furniture, Call on Him at the Office of the County Clerk.

A GRAND OFFER. The Cosmopolitan Magazine AND THE Weekly Tribune.

Both for \$2.50 PER YEAR. THE GREAT ILLUSTRATED MONTHLIES have in the past sold for only 10 cents per copy. It was a wonder to printers how the publishers could keep the price so low.

We will cut the Price of the Magazine in Half for You! Think of it, 128 pages of reading matter, with over 100 illustrations—a volume that would sell in cloth binding at \$1.00.

For Only 12-12 Cents. We will send you THE COSMOPOLITAN MAGAZINE, which has the strongest and best circulation of any magazine published, AND THE WEEKLY TRIBUNE.

BOTH FOR ONLY \$2.50 PER YEAR. MARK WADE STORE. West Side Hardware Store.

For Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Stoves, Paints, Agricultural Implements, Pianos, Organs, Sewing Machines, Etc. go to GARNER & MIDDLEBROOK'S.

Standard and Domestic Sewing Machines. We respectfully ask for your patronage and can guarantee the quality of all goods in our several departments. Our prices are the lowest—quality of goods being considered. Estimates furnished—contractors and builders. A tin and jobbing shop in connection.

GARNER & MIDDLEBROOK. THE MILLER BREWING CO. OF MILWAUKEE. The Fred Miller Brewing Company, WILL HEREAFTER FURNISH TO THE FAMILY TRADE OF MANISTIQUE AND NEIGHBORING TOWNS THEIR Famous Milwaukee Beer, BY THE KEG OR CASE AT A REASONABLE PRICE.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

The Board of Supervisors of Schoolcraft County. Regular Session, October 9, 13 and 14, 1893.

FIRST DAY'S SESSION.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Supervisors held at the Clerk's Office at the Court House in the Village of Manistique in Schoolcraft County and State of Michigan, October 9th A. D. 1893, at 10 o'clock A. M.

- A. C. Hubbell, Supervisor of Harrison Township. Geo. Maclaurin, Supervisor of Hiawatha Township. Luke French, Supervisor of Gernafak Township. C. O. Merwin, Supervisor of Doyle Township. J. H. McCallum, Supervisor of Thompson Township.

The credentials of Mr. Ross Wheeler as proxy for Supervisor Lionet of Seney, were presented and were on motion placed on file and Mr. Wheeler authorized to represent the Township of Seney on the Board.

Upon motion, the Board proceeded to audit bills. Bills were then ordered as per book 1 of claims audited, pages 1 and 2 as follows:

Table with 4 columns: NAME OF CLAIMANTS AND WHAT FOR, NO. OF BILLS CLAIMED, AMOUNT ALL W'D, AMOUNT UNW'D. Lists various claimants like Dr. Burdick, Beecher Byers, etc., with their respective amounts.

Ed. Ashford, Clerk. W. H. Hill, Chairman. On motion Board adjourned until 1:30 o'clock p. m. Ed. Ashford, Clerk. J. H. McCallum, Chairman Protem.

ATTEENON SESSION. Board met as per adjournment at 1:30 p. m. Present, Supervisors Hubbell, Quick, Merwin, French, Gray, McCallum and Wheeler.

the Clerk's Office on Friday, Oct. 13th A. D. 1893. Board called to order at 10 o'clock a. m. by the Chairman W. H. Hill.

The Sheriff's jail report was read and upon motion accepted and placed on file. The following resolution offered by J. H. McCallum and supported by M. H. Quick was on motion adopted.

Resolved, That the said State Tax of \$5,981.64 and a County Tax for all purposes in the sum of \$50,000.00 be, and the same are hereby apportioned to the several Townships in said County in proportion to the taxable property therein, as equalized by this Board of Supervisor, and the Supervisors of the several Townships in said County are hereby directed to spread the same upon their respective rolls for the year, A. D. 1893 as follows:

Ed. Ashford, Clerk. W. H. Hill, Chairman.

Board met as per adjournment at 2 o'clock p. m. Present, Messrs. W. H. Hill, M. H. Quick, J. H. McCallum, Geo. Gray, L. M. French, C. O. Merwin, Geo. Maclaurin and R. Wheeler.

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Resolved, That the said Assessment Rolls be equalized by deducting from and adding to the assessed valuation of the Real Estate of the several Townships as follows:

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AND WHEREAS, This Board has ascertained and determined from an examination of the several Assessment Rolls for the year A. D. 1893 and have found that the relative valuation of the real property is unequal in said Assessment Rolls for the year. Therefore,

disolving the Township of Gernafak, was received, read, and placed on file. The following resolution was offered by A. C. Hubbell and supported by Geo. Maclaurin.

WHEREAS, This Board has ascertained from the report of the Auditor General, of the State of Michigan, that there has been duly apportioned to the County of Schoolcraft, the sum of \$5,981.64 as its proportion of the State Tax for the year, A. D. 1893.

AND WHEREAS, This Board has ascertained and does hereby determine that it is necessary to raise by tax for General County Purposes, the sum of \$50,000.00 and for a County Poor Fund the sum of \$4,000.00. Making a total County Tax of \$54,000.00. Therefore,

Resolved, That the said State Tax of \$5,981.64 and a County Tax for all purposes in the sum of \$50,000.00 be, and the same are hereby apportioned to the several Townships in said County in proportion to the taxable property therein, as equalized by this Board of Supervisor, and the Supervisors of the several Townships in said County are hereby directed to spread the same upon their respective rolls for the year, A. D. 1893 as follows:

Table with 3 columns: TOWNSHIP, STATE TAX, COUNTY TAX. Lists townships like Doyle, Gernafak, Seney, etc., with their respective tax amounts.

The foregoing resolution was thereupon adopted by the following vote, viz: Ayes, Messrs. Hill, Quick, Hubbell, McCallum, French, Maclaurin, Merwin, Gray and Wheeler.

Ed. Ashford, Clerk. W. H. Hill, Chairman. Upon motion the Board then adjourned until 1:30 p. m. Ed. Ashford, Clerk. W. H. Hill, Chairman.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board met as per adjournment at 1:30 o'clock p. m. Present, Messrs. Hill, Quick, McCallum, Gray, Merwin, Maclaurin, French and Wheeler.

The following Resolution was offered by J. M. French and supported by C. O. Merwin: Resolved, That the sum of \$500.00 requested to be raised in School District No. 1, of Township of Thompson be refused, as we believe the appropriation to be contrary to law.

The above Resolution was upon motion unanimously adopted. The following Preamble and Resolution was offered by Geo. Maclaurin and supported by C. O. Merwin, viz:

WHEREAS, It appears by the certified statement of the township clerks of the several townships in this county and of other proper certificates of money proposed to be raised by tax in the several townships in this county for the year 1893, and filed with the clerk of this board. That the several sums, hereinafter named, have been voted by the respective townships, for the purpose designated, and that they are authorized by law. Therefore,

Resolved, That the supervisors of the several townships be, and they are hereby directed, to spread said several sums upon the assessment rolls of their respective townships for the year 1893, viz: Upon the assessment roll of the township of Gernafak, for Township contingent purposes the sum of Four Hundred Dollars, (\$400.00).

For highway purposes, the sum of one-half of one per cent of the valuation of the Township, according to the assessment roll of the past preceding year of the territory now contained in the Township for a highway money tax, and the sum of one-half of one per cent of the valuation of the Township, according to the assessment roll of the present year for a highway labor tax.

Table with 4 columns: TOWNSHIP, REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL, TOTAL. Lists townships like Doyle, Seney, Manistique, etc., with their assessed values.

Upon the assessment roll of the township of Hiawatha. For highway purposes the sum of one-half of one per cent of the valuation of the township according to the assessment roll of last year for a highway money tax. And the sum of one-half of one per cent of the valuation of the township according to the assessment roll of the present year for a highway labor tax. For school purposes

Table with 4 columns: DISTRICT NO., REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL, TOTAL. Lists district numbers and their assessed values.

Upon the assessment roll of the township of Doyle. For township contingent purposes the sum of \$570.00 which sum is 35-100 of one per cent of the valuation of the township according to the assessment roll for last year. For highway purposes the sum of \$815.00 which is 3/2 of one per cent of the valuation of the township according to the assessment roll of the last preceding year for a highway money tax. And the sum of 3/2 of one per cent of the valuation of the township according to the assessment roll of the present year as a highway labor tax.

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WAS IT A SPOOK

A Hunter's Strange Experiences in the Adirondacks

By PAUL PARSONS



It is the fall of 1891, in the month of September, when I was out on a hunting party in the Adirondacks...

Robbin Rock was a great bowlder, near the head of the pond, upon which a man was always stationed when the guides were putting out the dogs...

I lay for an hour or more on the top of Robbin Rock, drinking in the beauty of the scene and enjoying the genial warmth of the sun...

I ate my lunch and again stretched myself out on the rock in aimless meditation. My face was turned toward the head of the pond...

I SHOULD OVERHEAR THE BUCK BARKING OF FIVE MINUTES. I could see, and I could see, as plainly as I ever saw anything in my life...

After the first shock of surprise, it did not take me long to recover my senses and leap down to where my boat was drawn up on the rocky shore...

FOREIGN GOSSIP

Don. Moran, of the French army, has called the war in the Balkans...

—The form of etiquette which prevails at the vice-regal drawing-rooms held by the last lieutenant in Dublin is no doubt peculiar...

—Newspapers were given in India last year for the slaying of 474 English and 211 British and 211 British...

—In Switzerland the orange and myrtle blossoms, those graceful symbols of wedding, find their substitute in Gruyere cheese...

—Two years ago the French horn was fired with enthusiasm for the Franco-Russian union by night...

—The total cost of the mosque of St. Sophia in Constantinople has been very roughly estimated. Ancient authorities give the sum as equal to 1,400,000 of either gold or silver...

A SPANISH BULL FIGHT. An Exultant Combatant Gazed to Flight by Hercules Terrestrial...

Since the middle of the preceding night the bull has been shut up in his dark stall deprived of water and food...

Suddenly there is a burst of light, the battered door swings open, and he sees that at the end of a narrow passage a smooth plait of yellow sand lies gleaming in the sunshine...

—Those Sun Spots. "They say Dr. ... the eye specialist, has joined the Astronomical society."

HORSES IN EGYPT

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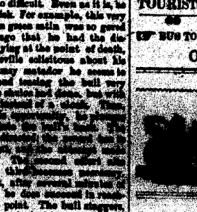
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# WASHINGTON NIMRODS

## They Are Now After the Inconspicuous Wood Bird

Our Capital City Correspondent for the *Evening Post* writes from Washington, D. C., that the season for English sparrows is now over.

This is a very bad season for English sparrows for their nests in the Potomac valley. It is now time for our hotels and restaurants to furnish fresh birds to their guests, and, inasmuch as these popular gastronomic favorites are very dainty in their southern migrations, our markets are supplied with elegant red birds, the expense of the imported sparrows. Our patrons seek out the best and season the fashions of the birds so that the most successful operators can support the difference.

Our sporting men take great pleasure in hunting the wood birds. They are very tame and are abundant in the Potomac valley. They are used to come to the tables of the restaurants about the middle of September. They remained about three weeks, and made their domestic or migratory homes in the marshes. During the past ten years, however, they have been walled and filled, creating an island nearly three miles long and a mile wide, upon which the birds were used to go to ground. The birds were gradually during the decade the last little following. The birds in their south-bound popular table of birds was being ruined, so they were seeking fields and pastures near the Potomac. Mr. Severn and other sportsmen while many of their ducks seek temporary homes along the eastern and western shores. One sportsman has some of them travel on southward to the York and James river a week or two earlier than the former years. Thus the removal of the creek into the Potomac, midway between our wharf line and the Virginia shore, has resulted in greatly reducing the numbers of our most popular American game birds, while our markets are flooded with an influx from abroad. Fortunately, however, we do not have to pay any extra attention upon this class of imported goods.

One of the fraternity of hunters, a gray-haired boy who was about sixty years young, says that the sporting man of to-day who is after red birds and goes hunting about the marshes in his shell of a boat, intent upon securing a dainty tit-bit for his dinner, sometimes darts directly in front of him a short, thin bird of apparently black plumage. He rises to his feet in a flash, with dangling legs and wings flapping. His flight is so feeble that one unacquainted with the bird would suppose it to be wounded. It pursues its slow flight for some fifty yards, and then drops. It is the American rail.

When it strikes the marsh, however, it is gone. Its wings are weak, but its legs are strong, and quickly carry it to the water. It is a sportsman's gun. It ranges of itself or by swimming or wading. Its feet are not webbed, and it cannot swim, and its legs are not long enough to permit of wading. Its claws, or talons are long and sharp and strong. It grasps the reeds by their roots and its way with great rapidity. Its thin body enabling it to go through the thick growth almost as though there was nothing to impede its progress. If you have ever a hunter, or a reader of *Nimrod*, you have seen or read of the "American rail." That is one of the names of this unique avian character. The man of a sporting who knows nothing of pleasures of life beyond the walls of his library will tell you that it is the *Parus Graculus*, but don't you believe it. Its neck is gray brown, varied with black and white, the front of the head and throat black, and the neck slate-colored. It is usually called the "American rail," "American rail," "common rail," "wax rail," "wax," "meadow-chicken," and "ortolan."

It is a game bird and is found in any of its names. It is distinctly a marsh bird. It lives and breeds in the marshes. It is found in its locality in "corn," that is, it is bred by sporting men of several latitudes by the mangrove swamps. It is a bird of a fascinating life-line through out the northern United States from the forty-first parallel far up into British America as high as the sixtieth parallel. Its favorite haunts are the salt-water marshes along the seaboard of the Atlantic, but it is found far in the interior of the continent, where it still manifests its predilection for marshes, and as it cannot get salt water it takes fresh water ones, but whether it breeds salt or fresh water, it is essentially a marsh bird. Its sleek and seeming security of its swaying home, the sun loves and care him, the nests are ingeniously constructed with long grasses neatly brought to the top. Upon this nest are constructed platforms, cleverly built, of reeds and grass, and their reddish brown spots are soon picked from the inside by a new generation of corn-

# THE GREAT GAME IN THE NORTH

The Wood Buffalo nearly exterminated. Mr. Ogilvie, the Canadian explorer, has recently been traveling in the heart of the wood buffalo country. This buffalo is now found in small herds, the remnants of the enormous numbers seen on the mountains of the country north and west of the Athabasca river in the Peace and Liard rivers. A century ago it was no less numerous than for the Indians on the Peace river to go out and in a few days procure sufficient buffalo to supply their people with food for the winter. In many years, however, no such slaughter of the animals has occurred.

Mr. Ogilvie says that the same of their rapid decrease in number is that one winter about twenty-five years ago a heavy fall of rain occurred, which completely saturated the snow. There came a cold spell, and the snow was converted into an immense sea of ice, and the buffaloes were nearly exterminated. The scarcity of the animals and the difficulty of getting, and the fact that the animals are not so numerous as they were, does not deter white men from going into the region to hunt them. Mr. Ogilvie says that he has seen many of the wood buffaloes on the banks of the Athabasca, as the party of the hunters and the difficulty of getting the animals out of the country preclude all idea of profit.

He describes the animal as larger than the prairie buffalo, and is of a reddish color. The difference in color may be accounted for by the difference in the quality of the food, and he lost to the difference in color by the shelter from the blanching action of a sun, the buffalo is also hunted in the country north of that in which the wood buffalo ranges. With the means of transport available, it is little more than a pleasure trip to reach the home in British America. It is little more than a pleasure trip to reach the home in British America. It is little more than a pleasure trip to reach the home in British America.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 26, 1896. OFFICIAL PAPER.

Notes from the White City.

Among the most noteworthy of the American paintings is a very large one in oil called "The Flapjack," being a scene of Southern Europe in the twelfth or thirteenth century.

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bring female figures about him, wonder where artists obtain their models. Among the Dutch painters is, "Alone in the world"—a man sitting by the bedside of his dead wife, and before this picture is shown sorrowfully, with pity for the lonely mourner, and perhaps with thoughts of what happened in their own homes not so very long ago.

The Mexican and Japanese paintings and drawings are placed upstairs, with some of the German and American work, and many of them are very fine. The Japanese exhibit, which includes vases and stiles, and some other articles, as well as paintings, drawings, and etchings, is done for the most part in the peculiar style of the country, and is interesting to the ordinary observer as it is to the artist, the very oddity being attractive.

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resultant from proposed tariff tinkering of their party, and are creating a sentiment among their constituency for leniency in tariff legislation.

The various states to hold election next week will speak the sentiments of the people in this matter. "Atreides" Democratic concede Ohio, Pennsylvania and other states to the Republicans by unprecedented pluralities.

THE ARCADE BILLIARD AND SAMPLE ROOMS. "A Bar Where You Pleas Your Own Case."

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