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## Mrs. Van Cott's Misfortune.

The Santa Barbara Index tells a story about Mrs. Maggie Van Cott's talk with a Methodist Bishop in San Francisco about her request for ordination. Says Mrs. Van Cott: "During the last year, through my labors, I have brought 1,356 persons into the church. Have I not shown my capacity to fill the position?" "Certainly," says the Bishop, "you have." Says Mrs. Van Cott: "In order to accomplish these conversions I have traveled 2,208 miles. Have I not shown my capacity to bear fatigue and exposure and to renounce temporal comforts in laboring for the faith?" "Yes," says the Bishop, "you have." Says Mrs. Van Cott: "In the prosecution of my ministerial work I have written in one year 650 letters, and I have attended 828 religious meetings; and I have preached 399 sermons. Could more be asked? What man of you all has done more than this?" "None," says the Bishop, "none." Says Mrs. Van Cott: "I have spent 1,776 hours in religious meetings during one year. Has any minister in the land exhibited a greater zeal and a more devoted steadfastness in the faith?" "None," says the Bishop, "none." You have traveled and written and prayed, and preached; and 1,735 persons received through your ministrations into the church, bear living and joyful testimony to your power in converting sinners to Christ and saving souls from damnation, but—but—but—you are—"The Bishop paused. "Speak! speak!" said Mrs. Van Cott. "Do not hesitate to tell me what is the terrible thing you would name Go on. What terrible crime have I committed that should disqualify me for Christ's work? Speak—name it—and I will immediately withdraw my application." Said the Bishop: "I will not ordain you. You are a—" "What am I?" said Mrs. Van Cott. "Out with it. Speak like a man. Name my crime." "Oh," said the Bishop, "its no crime—no crime, I suppose. Mrs. Van Cott, but only a terrible misfortune, then," said Mrs. Van Cott. "If it is one that debars me from ordination to do the work of my heavenly Master, then, indeed, it is a terrible misfortune; but I will bear it. Name it, and through Christ's help I will bear it. I will not ordain you," said the Bishop. You are—you are, God give me strength to speak it! You are—a woman!"

ACCORDING to the last census Massachusetts had, in 1870, 49,983 females more than males. The Boston Advertiser discards many theories in regard to this excess, such as the migration of men to the Western States, some occult law governing births, etc., and attributes it solely to the incoming of women from other States to work in the factories, particularly from Maine and Vermont. This seems a somewhat plausible theory, yet every State in New England, excepting Vermont, has a large excess of females. Maine has the smallest, viz., 700; New Hampshire and Rhode Island about 7,000 each, and Connecticut 211, Vermont in 1870, had an excess of about 10,000 males. New York State has an excess of 56,801 females, and the District of Columbia 7316 more females than males. A proportionate excess of females over males is found in almost every Eastern and Middle State, and yet the census of 1870 shows an excess of 328,759 males over females in the aggregate population of the States and Territories. This excess is mainly found in the Western States and Territories, as, for instance, California, where it reaches 138,000. The intuitive faculty of the female mind will readily comprehend why the "Go West" injunction of the late Mr. Greeley is especially applicable to such of the sex as are unprovided for in the East. —Wilmington (Del.) Star.

A New York man has cured himself of the filthy habit of tobacco chewing, by tasting an apple every time he felt inclined to partake of the degrading weed. He had been perfuming and freecoring stoves for seventeen years, but the fruit worked an effectual cure.

MAN (with his hands in his pockets): "Seen anything of a job o' work lately, John?" Other man (with his hands in other pockets): "Saw one 'other' day, but didn't like to ask, 'oos they might 'a said yea."

## Filial Obedience in Japan.

Of woman's position in Japan Professor Wm. E. Griffin writes: "Filial obedience is a marked characteristic of the Japanese maiden. Be she as pure as the purest Christian virgin, she will at the command of her father enter the brothel to-morrow, and prostitute herself for life. Not a murmur escapes her lips as she thus filially obeys. To a life she loathes, and to disease, premature old age, and an early grave, she goes joyfully. The staple of a thousand novels, plays and pictures in Japan is written in the life of a girl of gentle manners and tender heart, who bates her life and would gladly destroy it, but refrains because her purchase money has enabled her father to pay his debts and she is not bound to injure herself."

## The St. Louis Convention.

The following comprised the party who accompanied Col. Tom Scott to St. Louis, in his special train: Frank S. Bond, of Pennsylvania; Commodore W. J. Koutz and Jas. L. Graham of Alleghany; Russell Errat of the Pittsburg Commercial; B. F. Jones, J. N. McCullough of the Pan Handle Road; John W. Chalfant, General J. K. Morehead, ex member of Congress; Capt. Dick Gray, Colonel J. Med. Crossen, G. Webb, William Sample, Mayor W. C. McCarthy, B. C. Sawyer, ex Mayor, and W. W. Fullwood of the Leader, Pittsburg; J. R. Kennedy, of the Mail, Alleghany; Col. John A. Wright Philadelphia; Col. Wm. Johnson, Charlotte, N. C.; General J. G. Walker, of Texas; Colonel A. C. Noves, Westport, Pa.; Captain Stockdale, Pittsburg; ex-Mayor Morton, McMichael, ex Mayor Daniel M. Fox, of Philadelphia; A. Loudon Suow, of Philadelphia; D. J. Morrell, Johnstown; Pa.; John Wood, D. O. Hitner, Couchscocken, Pa.; Thomas Beauer and wife and Miss Wilkins, of Danville, Pa.; H. G. Case, Columbia; John M. Hatelman, George L. Busby, wife and sister, Gov. Alex. Cummings, of Philadelphia, and S. A. Peugh, of Washington, D. C.

The Princess Natalie de Keschko, who was recently married to Prince Milan, of Serbia, is described as looking like a Greek statue stepped down from its pedestal, and as having the air of a goddess when goddesses were believed in. She has almond shaped brown eyes, masses of lustrous black hair, a pale olive complexion, a perfect mouth, and an exquisite figure.

Emperor William, of Germany, to Grand Orient Lodge of Freemasons at Milan: "Thank all my Italian brothers, and assure them that I will do everything in my power for our and their interests. I am getting old and can not attend to much personally; but my son, who will take my place in this great organization, will continue what I have begun."

A WORD TO GRUMBLERS—Don't be a grumbler. Some people contrive to get hold of the prickly side of everything, to run against all the sharp corners, and find out all the disagreeable things. Half the strength spent in growling would often set things right. You may as well make up your mind, to begin with, that no one ever found the world just as he would like it; but you are to take your share of the trouble and bare it heavily. You will be very sure to have burdens laid upon you that belong to other people, unless you are a shirk yourself; but don't grumble. If the work needs doing, and you can do it, never mind about the other boy who ought to have done it and didn't. Those workers who fill up the gaps, and smooth away the rough spots, and finish up the jobs that others leave undone—they are the true peace-makers, and worth a whole regiment of growlers.

An ingenious Swedish wood carver, Oetegen, is making a set of chessmen for the Philadelphia Exhibition, typifying the present struggle in Germany. On the one side Emperor Wilhelm is the king, and Empress Augusta the queen, Prince Bismarck and Herr Falck the Bishops, the knights are ulans, and the pawns recruits of the landwehr. Their adversaries are the Pope as king, an abbas as queen, the bishops are cardinals, monks on asses represent the knights, and the pawns are monks on foot.

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Editorial Chips.

St. Louis owes a debt of \$17,000,000. Howell, the Captain of the lost steamer Pacific, was a younger brother of Mrs. Jeff Davis.

President Grant's Long Branch property is mortgaged for \$20,000 to Wm. B. Dinamore, of Adams's Express Company. The gross earnings of the railroads of Michigan last year were \$49,899,000, or \$8.179 per mile; and the net earnings \$15,000,000.

A. Oakley Hall, Esq., who has long stood very high in New York as a lawyer, has abandoned his profession and taken the stage.

An Ohio man won two wagons and a hog on the State election, and the excitement was so intense that he burst a blood vessel and died.

The original hemlock log foundations of long wharf, at Boston, were unearthed a few weeks ago, and found to be as solid as when first put down, 164 years since.

Mr. Spurgeon, the world-renowned preacher of London, has taken a strong stand against the expulsion of the Bible from public elementary schools.

The appointment of Ex-Governor English to the vacant Senatorship, caused by the death of Senator Ferry, gives general satisfaction to the people of Connecticut.

A Spanish ship called the Panasco, still doing good service, was built at Pensacola in 1808, sixty-seven years ago. She is built of Florida live oak and red cedar.

It is reported that the resignation of Whitelaw Reid from the editorship of the Tribune has been tendered, to take place on the first of January. Charles Francis Adams has been nominated to his position.

England has shipped fire arms during the last eight months to the value of \$321,600, and gunpowder worth £114,882. Don Carlos, the Emperor of China, and Japan, and the Khedive, have taken the most of it.

Of the 5,000,000 Jews on the face of the globe, 120,000 are assigned to America, 46,000 to France, 300 to Ireland and 25 to Norway. One out of every seven inhabitants of Poland, and one out of every twenty-five of the inhabitants of Hamburg, Roumania and Austria are Hebrews.

Ole Bull is now making a last concert tour around the world. He has had great success in Northern Europe, and is making preparations to go to Egypt and play before the Khedive.

A gentleman in Oakland, Cal., has entered a caveat for a patent for a contrivance by which he proposes to attach telegraph wires to the concave side of rails on all lines of road, thus doing away with poles.

A suit for the value of two hogs has just been settled in Logansport, Indiana, the cost amounting to over \$2000. The animals were dragged the length of two counties on several writs of replevin, and it seems reasonable to infer that costs include consequential damages for the worry of mind which the hogs must have endured.

The Legislature of South Carolina assembled on the 23d ult. The message of Governor Chamberlain is an elaborate paper, insisting strenuously on the reforms which have been begun, and hopeful in its tone throughout.

An unprecedented religious revival has been going on for some time in Port Jervis, N. Y. Hundreds of persons have been converted.

P. T. Barnum, the king of show men, has mortgaged all his property for the purpose of collecting about a million dollars, which he intends to use in getting up a centennial show next year in Philadelphia. Everything great and wonderful, it seems, is to be captured at the Centennial.

Mr. Pierce and the Railroad.

Messrs. Pierce, Converse and Glegg have come to our city to ascertain what can finally be done in the matter of a Railroad. While Mr. Pierce submitted the proposition accepted by the people of Bexar county in good faith, intending to meet all its requirements, reverses of fortune and changes in railroad and commercial affairs have so revolutionized his plans, that he finds it utterly impossible to act as he desires and as our citizens would like to see him do.

Mr. Pierce has brought all means and influences within his control to bear upon furthering the interests of his road and to bring it to our city. But with all this, he has failed, and we are almost as much without a railroad now as we ever were.

It will appear evident, therefore, that if our people seek the blessing of a railroad to San Antonio at an early day, it behooves them to act conjointly with Mr. Pierce to obtain these ends.

His road is at present only about thirty miles from San Antonio, which gives us greater assurance than we have ever before had, that he would, with new encouragement, give it up—for if he extends it beyond the terminus at the Guadalupe, he will bring it to San Antonio. But there has a peculiar spitefulness and pride seized hold of some of our citizens, who seem to think that they would be humbling themselves and our city by yielding further to the wishes of Mr. Pierce.

By keeping alive this spirit, the result will be just what a blind and false pride has now led them to behold—what they suppose, or what they believe does not extend beyond their imaginations. Mr. Pierce has done all he could do, and we believe he has acted as honorably in the matter as his circumstances, unfortunately, would allow him. Repel, then, the vain superstitious supposition that he is not acting his part truly and fairly. Many of our prominent citizens have called on Mr. Converse, Mr. Glegg and himself through the day, and none of them, so far as we have seen, have attributed his failure to build the road according to promise to anything else than his misfortunes.

Our object is to secure a railroad, to get it as cheaply and as promptly as possible. As the proper men from among us have taken the matter into their hands, we, and we trust all our people, are willing to repose our interests with them—deeming, if such a thing be possible, that they will work out our salvation.

Telegraphic Summary.

Benjamin P. Avery, Minister to China, from America, died at Peking, Nov. 28.

A Court of Appeals for the Grangers has been adopted, and the session of the National Grange extended another week.

A slight earthquake occurred in the vicinity of Keene, N. H., on the morning of the 1st.

The Chicago and Indianapolis Railroad Company have gone into bankruptcy. Liabilities, \$7,500,000.

Senator Logan is dangerously affected with acute rheumatism of the brain.

O'Connor is in a perilous condition. New York physicians have little hope of his recovery.

Congress really ought to do something the coming winter towards making the signal service what it has shown its capacity to be. During the past year its average of reliability has been about seventy-six per cent., and its deficiencies of general forms have been almost, without exception, correct. If the Weather Bureau is a good thing when operated in its present contracted shape, it ought to liberally repay in service an increase in its resources.

General McDowall, one of the St. Louis Crooked whisky victims was convicted on each of eight indictments brought against him. The jury sentenced him until he has heard the evidence in all the cases. Meanwhile, McDowall remains in the custody of the marshal, in default of \$50,000 bail. The maximum is three years and the minimum is six months on each indictment, and the fine at the discretion of the court. This was a very important case, calling into use the ablest minds and best energies of the St. Louis lawyers.

A Kentucky paper tells a story of a backwoodsman who, a few days ago, saw a carpet for the first time in Bowling Green, in that State. "It was somewhat confused at first," thinking it was some kind of ornament—probably an oil painting—but perceiving a bare place at the further end of the room, stepped back a few paces and, with a running jump, struck the floor about six inches from the edge of the carpet. When his heels struck the floor, he slipped and fell back, but quickly arose and, after looking with complacency at the distance he had leaped, exclaimed: "By gosh, I cleared her."

"A horse! A horse! My kingdom for a horse!" cried a celebrated tragedian. "Wouldn't a jackass do as well?" inquired an affected young man, rising in his seat. "Yes, triumphantly exclaimed the actor: "Just step up this way, Sir." The young man sat down.

An Indiana man claims to have succeeded in playing a thorough confidence game upon the potato-bug. He planted a grain of corn in each potato hill, and as the corn came up first, the bugs thought it was a corn field, and started for other scenes.

Texas Items.

Rockwall has only six deaths in it during the past year.

They are building a \$14,000 court-house at Cameron, Milam county.

A farmer residing in Floyd county, has picked forty barrels of cucumbers this season, all from one acre of ground.

An Irishman, while sleeping in a corn-crib at Pittsville, Fort Bend county, one night last week, was awakened by three negroes straining corn. Pat had a gun on hand, and leaped into the bunch, killing one.

The Methodist Church at Marshall has just completed a handsome parsonage building for the benefit of its ministers.

Jimmie Thompson, a young man living at Richmond, accidentally shot himself in the arm the other day, while out hunting, rendering amputation necessary.

Norman Chapman was fooling with a pistol, recently, up in Hill county, when it accidentally went off, inflicting a painful wound in the ankle of his mother, Mrs. Mary Chapman.

A man who gave his name as Oldham arrived in Waco last Friday afternoon, attired in women's clothes. When the train stopped he refused to get off, threatening to kill anyone who approached him. Officers of the law finally arrested him and locked him up. He said he was going to Hill county to get married. The man is evidently insane, and it appears on religious matters. He is young, quite tall, smooth faced, and rather good-looking.

Dallas Herald, 27th: This will prove a red-letter year in the history of Texas, made notable by being the first in which the grain-producing capacity of her soil has been fairly tested. That the result is a complete triumph, the immense shipments of wheat made daily by Messrs. Church & Co., Mr. S. T. Stratton, Messrs. G. Haggart & Bro., and other produce commission merchants, indicates. The first named firm is buying largely for the Houston mills, shipping from twelve to twenty cars weekly, of the choicest grain offered in this market.

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DAILY EXPRESS.

A little Whitehall, gazing upon an old picture of his mother...

"I never set my mind to write poetry till two years ago," said a young ruralist...

"You'd dat you says, Shonny!" inquired Mr. Schmidt...

A Russian proverb says: "Before going to war, pray twice; before going to bed, pray once; before going to get married, pray three times."

A cow belonging to Silas Davis of Vermont, "ate five shovels of Mrs. D's carpet yarn..."

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