

LOWELL JOURNAL

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

A Republican County Convention will be held at the Superior's Room in the "Court Block" in the City of Grand Rapids, on Tuesday, March 4, 1879, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon...

GENERAL CLEANINGS

Mr. John G. Sax will, if he lives, be 63 the coming June.

James Russell Lowell, Minister to Spain, is 60 years old.

There are \$16,000,000 invested in manufacturing interests at Lowell, Mass.

Indiana has a Saint in her Legislature, and Illinois will soon have an Angel in her penitentiary.

Shakespeare was doubtless called the "Immortal Bard" because he wouldn't give up the Ghost.

Walt Whitman has quite recovered from his recent sickness, and is in fact from everything excepting his old age and expiring poetry.

A car load of orphans from the east have lately been adopted by Fremont county, Iowa, farmers.

Each year there are 130,000 children abandoned on the public thoroughfares of Italy and placed in foundling hospitals.

A little Milwaukee boy recently drank a pint of red paint, thinking, apparently, that his stomach needed a new coat.

Owls are very numerous in Chester county, Pa. They swarm in all directions, and have become a great nuisance to farmers.

Tennyson has the unpoetical habit of telling coarse stories, one of which offended Longfellow while he and Bayard Taylor were visiting the laureate.

One Boston hotelkeeper has paid marketmen for supplies \$2,392,402 35 in the last 10 years.

Forty foot drifts of snow in Vermont and deposits of nearly equal depth in Nova Scotia are among the episodes of the winter just ending.

A shingle manufactory is being erected at Scotland, Pa. The shingles are to be manufactured out of sheet iron, which is being made at that place.

A gorgeously equipped open barouche goes up and down Fifth avenue, New York, with one wheel painted green, one red, one yellow and one blue.

Four men accomplished the ascent of Mount Washington recently, but they were almost dead when they reached the signal station on the summit.

It is suspected that, were Poe still alive, he would render his most celebrated poem so that the refrain should read: "Said the raven, never, that is, hardly ever, more."

The Wisconsin Legislature is suffering from the dictionary war. It has abandoned its exclusive Webster policy and is willing to try Worcester if it's cheaper—seems to have a spell of economy.

The Central Iowa woman who noticed that her husband was kneeling in close proximity to the servant girl at evening prayer, forced the man and maid to take opposite sides of the center table at the point of a pin.

Dr. Holmes, in his life of Motley, tells how that gentleman had a narrow escape from death 100 years before he was born. His grandmother, that is to say, was very near being killed by Indian men.

The city editor of the Des Moines Register, speaking from experience, says that "the beauty of a young man's parting hair in the middle is that it gives both ears an equal chance to flop."

A Mobile steambot captain says that he has refused several times to take a white mule as cargo, fearing it might, in his last trip, succumb to impertinence. On that trip she struck a snag.

A Georgian claims that 20,000 people have emigrated from that state and the Carolinas to Texas in the past five years, and that 18,000 of them will return now that they can get emigrants' ties back.

There must have been some extraordinary voting in Chester county, Pa., last election. At Oxford one voted a tax receipt, and another in his anxiety to deposit his ballot slipped in a ballot done from his best girl.

Johnny Flonpinger's Sunday school teacher asked him how he thought Jonah must have felt about the time the whale swallowed him, and the brilliant little Jack replied: "I guess he felt as if 'he was going to go up the spout.'"

One of the brightest little sons residing on James street bill saw his father fixing the billiard table with a spirit level. After the old man had finished the job he remarked: "Now, pa, see if my head's level."—Syracuse Standard.

In Harlem county, Kentucky, an immense gray eagle swooped down upon a 5-year-old grandchild of Col. C. J. Calloway, and, but for the interference of the father, feared it had devoured the child to its core. The bird was killed and measured nine feet eight inches in stretch of pinions.

It is said the multiplication table was invented by Pythagoras, the Grecian philosopher, 528 years before Christ. In those days "the people multiplied on the face of the earth," before slaves were discovered.

"Washington's Farewell Address" has been for several years read from the pulpit of Trinity Church, New York, on the anniversary of his birth, and Saturday other churches followed the example, which is now likely to become a custom.

The boy who thinks himself killed if asked to save a stick of wood at home, will go over to Johnny Bragg's house, and not only saw all the wood he can lay hands on, but split it and pile it up in the bargain, and come home and tell what a "good time" he has had.

A little girl was asked by her mother, on her return from church, how she liked the preacher. "Don't like him at all," was the reply. "Why?" asked her mother. "Cause he preached till he made me sleepy and then he talked so loud he wouldn't let me go to sleep."

A little son of Theodore Thomas has developed a taste for speculation since his removal to Cincinnati. He embarked in the poultry business at the suburban residence of his maternal father, but the sale of eggs has thus far been too small for publication. In fact, he made the mistake of buying all roosters.

The Old American Bible Society, a non-sectarian association, will not accept or in any way favor the circulation of the revised version of the Bible, which is now being prepared in England. The society announced that it will adhere to the terms of its constitution, which provide that only the King James version shall be circulated.

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