

Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 21, 1885.

A New Order of Things in Washington.

Strange Habits of the New President—The Cabinet Officers Discharging Carriages—The Dudes Horrified.

The dudes of the late administration of the government at Washington are horrified at the condition of affairs at present existing at the Capital. On Thursday morning 5th instant, President Cleveland, accompanied by the members of his household, by coming down stairs at 7 o'clock and looking for his breakfast at 8 o'clock. The President's breakfast is merely a dream at first, but sure enough there he was, there was no mistake. At 8 o'clock, before the date population of the late government had thought of stirring, whilst they were comfortably ensconced in the arms of Morpheus and had turned over for another comfortable snooze, the Chief Magistrate of the people, with his family sat down to their morning repast. The President had been rubbing their eyes for some time to convince themselves that it was a fact, which it actually was. However, they did not dream that it was to be an innovation upon their happy life of the past twenty years, and concluded that it was merely a spirit which would soon subside. But, Friday morning it was the same, and on Saturday morning, ditto. It was noticed too, that the President seemed to wear but one pair of trousers, and when he sat down to partake of his breakfast he ate with his knife as well as with his fork. P-o-o-d-i-g-i-o-u-s! The President has been nosing around, too, and has discovered that he can get along with less clerical help in his office and has notified several of that class that their services will not further be needed. The really useful clerks are retained. This change is a very happy one and is the result of early rising. It gives the President time for his meals, time that he may peruse a portion of the news of the day, if he desires to do so, and the time for the public business. It is a splendid beginning and augurs much for the future. This influence cannot but spread to the several Departments and have a most happy effect; in fact, it has already spread to them. The Secretaries have instituted a rigid investigation into the number of their clerks and will observe the same economy exhibited by the President. And there is urgent need for it. For years it has been known that the government clerks have been so numerous that they are in each other's way. Let the useless dude be weeded out, and above all, let the rascals be turned out, neck and heels. Let them go and not stop on the order of their going.

Carriage for Private Use.

The last move, that of Messrs. Lamar and Graham, in disposing with the carriages and horses is universally commended. The same order will be issued by the heads of other departments. There are a dozen turnouts attached to the Treasury Department alone and in use in its various bureaus. They are fictitious service wagons, driven by messengers on the rolls of the department. A large repair shop is necessitated and the horse-shoeing, repairs, messengers, drivers, hostlers, etc., run up a bill for this single department of from fifteen to twenty thousand a year, not one cent of which expenditure is ever authorized by law. It costs the government more for this abuse alone in Washington than the salaries of the entire Cabinet.

HER FIRST OYSTERS.

A famous European prima donna, who visited this country not many years ago, was exceedingly quiet in her tastes and her manner of living, and on arriving on her shores proceeded with her suite of one—her maid—to one of the best and most exclusive hotels of New York. With a fancy for something of food after her operatic performance, she determined to taste New York oysters which she had heard so much in praise. When the performance was over the songstress returned at once to her room and at her hotel and summoned a servant in the customary manner. The waiter soon appeared and some oysters were ordered. Just here it may be said that the maid retired at once to her own room with the headcase, so the oysters were ordered for only one. "How many will you have?" asked the waiter.

"How many?" said the lady, at the same time thinking, "I feel as if I could eat a thousand, I am so hungry," but only added—with a manner indicating that she had lived on oysters all her life—"you may bring a hundred!" She noticed on replying that a surprised expression crossed the face of the servant, about which she only mentally questioned, and took up a foreign paper while the man was leaving the room. Some time passed the lady wondering at the delay, when a knock came at the door and in walked five men bearing trays half filled with plates containing oysters on the half shell, lemons, crackers, water, napkins, etc. A single glance at the oysters explained the delay. The lady, who had noticed on the face of the servant who had answered her bell, but not a question was asked nor a word spoken. The plates, glasses, etc., were arranged on the table and the lady left alone with her feast. She realized that she had unwittingly played a joke upon herself which she had determined no one in the hotel should know. Her feast ended, and she wondered how in the world she could dispose of the dozens of great oysters there untouched. In a moment more she opened the window and, one by one took the oysters at the end of her fork and threw them as far as she could, in all directions, until each shell was emptied. Another knock was heard, and answered. The waiter again entered, found the lady alone at the table, reading as before, and not a vestige of an oyster in sight. The look of surprise which met the lady as she glanced at the faces of the servants, was ample compensation in every respect for the mistake she had made. She had often told the story since, and stated her friends she cannot forget nor cease to enjoy her first feast of New York oysters.

Win Gold.

A vain man's motto is: "Win gold and wear it." A generous man's is: "Win gold and share it." A miser's is: "Win gold and spare it." A spendthrift's is: "Win gold and spend it." A fool's is: "Win gold and lose it." A gambler's is: "Win gold and lose it." A wise man's is: "Win gold and use it."

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Some women have a faculty of making something out of nothing; at least it so appeared to a reporter for the New York *Mail and Express*. He was going down Harlem on the elevated railroad. Directly in front of him sat two young ladies inspecting a square of what is known in female parlance as "crazy patch-work."

"I feel awful hurt," said the owner of the delicate specimen of handwork. "I spent two weeks on the square, and when I gave it to Mrs. — last night to help along with her quilt she told me the quilt had been finished for several days. I think it too mean for anything. Two weeks' time just wasted."

"How so?" returned the other. "You can make it into a beautiful handbag. Seven inches square? That's the right size. Hang from your waist from a broad satin ribbon it will be real stunning. You can cord it around the edge and put a pocket on the inside for your handkerchief."

"So I can! Seeing you are so handy at using up odds and ends, tell me what I can do with these two yards of stiff turkish red cotton? I had these left over from my curtain borders."

"If I were you I would make two panels of it to hang up in the dining room against that dark Eastlake paper. Make them half yard wide and a yard and a quarter long. Put a curtain stick in the bottom hem. The contrast will be striking. A cluster of daisies or grasses embroidered on them in wool will look lovely. It won't take you long, and you can get a bunch of daisies for a model very cheap just now. But what are you going to do with this?" she pulled a piece of pretty blue satin sprinkled with pink moss buds, about half a yard long, from the bundle.

"That is a piece of my new dress. I am going to give it to my washerwoman's little girl for a doll's new dress."

"Nonsense! You can make a most comfortable little foot rest out of that. Take a small soap or starch box, pad it nicely and then cover it with this, tacking it down with silver-headed tacks. Foot-stools look awfully pretty in a bedroom, and besides they are comfortable."

"How nice! I am real glad you told me. I guess I will keep my scraps after this. I usually throw them away."

"You mean to say you haven't a 'catch-all'?" Make one, then, by all means. You can make it out of stuff goods or you can crochet one. It should be about twenty inches long, and close at top and bottom with a draw string. You will soon find some good use for your odds and ends then. As for me I never throw away a thing."

"No," thought the reporter, as he left the car, "not even an opportunity to teach your friends economy and usefulness."

POISONOUS BEANS.

It is not generally known; nor is the fact stated in the United States Dispensary, that the castor-oil bean is poisonous. The plant is extensively used for ornamenting gardens and grounds surrounding our dwellings. It bears large, fan-like leaves, a red stalk, and several clusters of flowers, which when ripe are transformed into pods containing the beans. These the children are apt to appropriate by reason of their attractive appearance and occasionally have they been found tasting of them. Recently we tried them to ascertain what sort of a savory morsel they were, and promptly with our curiosity satisfied in being made very sick thereby. Almost immediately dizziness ensued (to the extent of staggering and falling had not we laid down), with extreme nausea, accompanied with paralysis of the extremities. These symptoms lasted for nearly six hours, then gradually disappeared. We had almost forgotten the circumstance until a month ago we were called in consultation with a physician to investigate the symptoms of poison in a little girl, aged perhaps seven years. The attending physician decided she was suffering from some sort of poisoning that the symptoms did not clearly reveal. She vomited constantly, had contractions of the muscles, particularly of the neck, drawing the head backwards, enlarged abdomen (tympanitic), dilated pupils, and unconsciousness. She died the third day. Examination of the premises revealed that the children had been gathering castor beans from the withered plants in the front yard. Closer inspection of the beans exhibited, showing the imprints of the child's teeth. At last it was definitely ascertained that the little one had eaten fragments of the beans, when the poisoning symptoms were fully accounted for.

Nowhere is the poisonous quality of the castor bean referred to. We believe that very few people are familiar with its dangerous qualities. It should be banished from our yards and gardens as too perilous a plant to harbor.

Does Farming Pay?

The Montgomery county Farmers' Club at a recent meeting discussed the question and the decision was that farming does pay. Conclusion: "If any one has tried it and found it did not pay the fault was with the farmer or farmer's wife, or both."

EXAMINERS' ROAD NOTICE!

THE undersigned Examiners appointed by the Hon. County Commissioners of Kent county, to view and determine whether the public convenience require that the new public road in the second Election District of Kent county, beginning at the east corner of Mrs. Mary W. Winer's woods, and running thence over the lands of Mrs. Annie's Wallis, along the division line between the lands of said Wallis and the said woods, to the new road which leads to Catonsville, and so to straighten that part of the continuation of said road towards school house No. 6, extending from said new road to Catonsville, through the lands of Hannah Gieves and Mrs. Mary A. Winer to John Bryan's land; and also that the said road be widened to the width of when the road petitioned for said be made and opened for public travel shall be opened, hereby give notice that they will meet at the beginning point for said new road on

Wednesday, the 8th day of April next, to discharge their duties under their commission. The County Surveyor will attend at said time and place.

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