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JESTS OF OLD-TIME SENATORS.

Anecdotes of Randolph of Roanoke, Henry Clay and John Holmes.

John C. Calhoun, when Vice President, did not believe, as the presiding officer of the Senate, he had any right to call Senators to order for words spoken in debate. John Randolph of Roanoke abused this license by opening a speech with the words: "Mr. Speaker—I mean, Mr. President of the Senate and would-be President of the United States—which God, in his infinite mercy avert!" and then launching into one of his characteristic tirades.

Calhoun's name recalls nullification. When this heresy was at its most rampant stage the Northern Senators depended largely on John Holmes, of Maine, as champion of their side of the chamber, on account of his ready wit. John Tyler tried to badger him one day by asking what had become of that political firm once mentioned by Randolph as "James Madison, Felix Grundy, John Holmes and the devil."

"The partnership," answered Mr. Holmes promptly, "has been legally dissolved. The senior member is dead, the second has gone into retirement, the third now addresses you and the last has gone over to the nullifiers, and is electioneering among the honorable Senator's constituents."

Clay and Webster were not habitual humorists, but both had the gift of entertaining, as well as enthralling, their audiences. Clay ran most to illustrative anecdotes. While he was in the House a prominent politician deserted the Whig party in the hope of starting a general revolt. To his dismay, he found himself quite alone, and then bent all his energies toward getting back into good standing. The incident reminded Clay of a story. He said:

"A stagecoach took aboard a passenger who insisted on riding with the driver and who diligently drew upon the contents of a bottle carried in his greatcoat pocket. When his potatoes at last overcame him he fell off. The coach stopped long enough for some charitable travelers to alight and pull the poor fellow out of the mud.

"Ha!" he exclaimed as he looked down at his tattered garments, 'we had quite a [hic] turnover, didn't we?'

"Oh, no," answered one of the rescuers, 'there was no turnover. You only fell off.'

"I say," he persisted, 'there was a [hic] turnover, and I leave it to the company.'

"Everyone joined in assuring him that the coach had not upset.

"Well," he remarked ruefully, as he tried to climb back to his former perch, 'if I'd known that [hic] I wouldn't have got off.'

On a certain afternoon the Senate clock got a fit of striking in the midst of one of Webster's most effective speeches. After it had struck 14 or 15, Webster held up one finger. "Mr. President," said he, "the clock is out of order. I have the floor."—From Francis E. Leupp's "Humors of Congress," in March Century.

TWINS WERE BORN JOINED TOGETHER.

Twins, united in a very similar manner as the famous Siamese twins, were born in Philadelphia on the 15th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Flynn, but, unfortunately for science, neither one of the dual children survived their birth. From a medical standpoint, the birth of the dual child was very important, as it was the first case of the kind known in the medical annals of the United States.

The parents of the strange freak of nature are both young people, the mother being about 24 years old.

Dr. J. H. Sargent, of Broad and Dickinson streets, was the attending physician, and on his invitation a number of eminent surgeons and physicians viewed the two little bodies. If the parents are willing, a post-mortem examination will be made, which is expected to yield much of curious value to science. If such an agreement can be secured, it is possible that such an examination will be performed at the Jefferson Hospital, so as to give medical men and students an opportunity to witness it.

The union of the two infant bodies is much more extensive than was that of the famous Siamese twins. In that case there was merely a cylindrical band, about the size of a man's arm, containing large ducts and blood vessels. In the Flynn dual child the whole right side of the one body, from hip to shoulder, is united to the left of the other, the connecting substance being partially cartilaginous, but not bony, and a continuous skin covering both bodies. The head, limbs and general conformation of each child appeared to be perfect. The weight of the dual child was 11 pounds.

Good Enough For a Beast.

A droll little story is told of Mr. W. S. Gilbert. He put up his horse one day at a small country inn, on the signboard of which was painted conspicuously the notice, "Entertainment For Man and Beast." When his lunch was brought, he looked dissatisfied and surprised the waiter by saying, "This is very well so far, but where is the entertainment for the man?"—London Tit-Bits.

STATE AND PENINSULA.

Hon. George L. Wellington, ex-U. S. Senator, will deliver his lecture on "Martin Luther" in the M. E. Church Hayre de Grace, on Tuesday evening, March 31.

Dr. A. W. Harris, director of the Jacob Tome Institute at Port Deposit, is being urged to accept the Presidency of the Boston University.

Secretary Cortelyou, of the Department of Commerce and Labor announces the appointment of Warren R. Choate, of Maryland, as Chief Clerk of the Bureau of Corporations.

Mt. Holly Inn and about 4 acres of land, situated on the Windsor Mill road a short distance beyond Walbrook, was sold at mortgagee's sale on Thursday of last week to Edgar M. Noel for \$48,100. The building originally cost \$90,000 and was used for summer boarders. It was purchased for a syndicate who will spend several thousand dollars in improvements, when it will be reopened in June for the summer season. The building was begun in 1899, but before it had been completed it was destroyed by fire, and in 1891 it was reconstructed.

Governor John Walter Smith has named the following as Maryland commissioners to the St. Louis Fair: Baltimore: John E. Hurst, Gen. Francis E. Waters, William A. Marburg, Frank N. Hoen, Martin Wagner, Wm. H. Graftin, F. P. Stief, Wesley M. Oler, Frederick, Gen. L. Victor, Baughman, Worcester, Orlando Harrison, Baltimore county, Jacob M. Pierce.

The directors of Towsen National Bank have appointed Wm. Kennedy, son of Edmund Kennedy, member of the coal and lumber firm of Wilson & Kennedy, Towsen, clerk in the bank, to succeed Alfred C. Hatch, who has been appointed to the vacancy caused by the resignation of James E. Green, Jr., who will assume his new duties April 1st as cashier of the recently organized bank at New Freedom, York county, Pennsylvania.

The Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company's steamer Cambridge went under the shears of the James Clark Company at Baltimore Monday to have her two boilers taken out and replaced by new ones built at the Clark works. The machinery will be thoroughly overhauled. The work will be opened and repaired by the William Skinner Company. The Tred Avon has taken the place of the Cambridge on the Claiborne route in connection with the Eastern Shore Railroad. Repairs to the Cambridge will take nearly three months to complete.

The Elkridge Fox Hunting Club had a chase on Saturday afternoon last at Lutherville. The trail led through the grounds of Mr. Dennison to Warren, thence to Meredith's Ford bridge, and thence to "Hampton," the Ridgely estate. Some stiff jumps were encountered along the route. E. A. Jackson was Master of Hounds. I. M. Parr followed the chase in his drag, driven by Spalding Jenkins. Among those who rode were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Whistler, Miss Nancy Lee, Charles McLane, Miss Mosle, G. T. Hopkins, Louis McKim and W. S. G. Williams. The Green Spring Valley Hounds met Saturday afternoon also at Atamascogate. Redmond C. Stewart was master of hounds.

The trial of Edward C. Watts, of Baltimore, who is charged with brutally murdering his wife, Katherine, C. Watts, at Phoenix, November 18th, by shooting her with a pistol, was begun in the Harford County Court, at Bel Air, Monday last. State's attorney Grason assisted in the prosecution of the case. The State closed its evidence Thursday morning. Howard Bryant, the prisoner's counsel in his argument set up the plea of mental irresponsibility.

Mrs. Susanna Cook, of Havre de Grace, celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of her birthday on St. Patrick's day. Notwithstanding that she fell and dislocated her hip last October, she is enjoying reasonably good health, and her mental faculties are still unimpaired. She has one daughter, twelve grandchildren and twenty-four great-grandchildren living.

John McHenry, Treasurer of the Mercantile Trust & Deposit Company, Baltimore, and a member of the Green Spring Valley Hunt Club, had the misfortune to break his right leg just above the ankle Thursday afternoon. Mr. McHenry was riding horseback from the city to his home in Green Spring Valley, when his horse slipped and fell at the corner of Eutaw and Dolphin streets and threw the rider to the ground and then fell upon him. The accident occurred near the residence of Mr. McHenry's mother-in-law, Mrs. C. Morton Stewart, to whose home he was removed where the fracture was reduced by Dr. Finney.

A suit was on trial the past week before a jury and Judge Burke in the Circuit Court of Baltimore county, of Miss Ida B. Hartzell against Alexander Dance, a well-known farmer in the 10th District. About 17 years since Mr. Dance took from the Baltimore Female House of Refuge, Ida B. Hartzell, to live on his place. She entered suit against him for 17 years' wages, with a rating at \$6 per month, which amounts to \$1,024. In her evidence she stated that she did the cooking and scrubbing fed the hogs and milked the cows, and also performed other duties about the place. She said she received no wages but expected \$6 per month. Z. Howard Isaac and Richard McKindless were counsel for Miss Hartzell, and John T. and John S. Ensor, for Mr. Dance.

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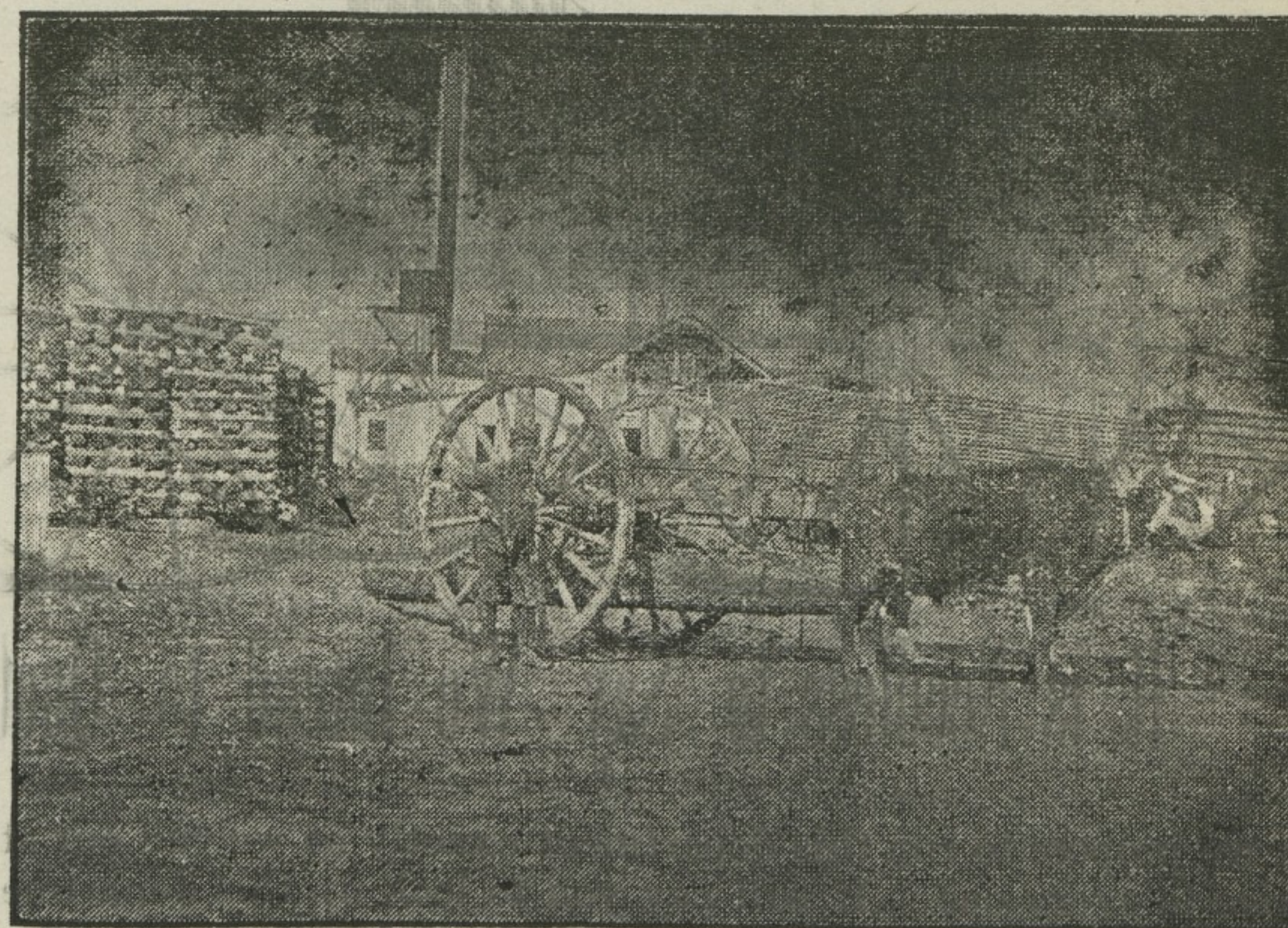
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