



THE SKIDMORE BUTTER.—The affable and gentlemanly proprietor of one of our leading hotels had just finished his first forty winks after retiring the other night, when he was conscious of a slight noise under the bed.

"Come out of your hole!" he shouted as he sat up in bed and cocked his revolver. "Hold hard! I'm coming!" said the concealed party, scrambling from under the bed.

"What the deuce are you doing there?" roared the incensed steak-stretcher. "Now, keep cool—take it easy—don't get excited," said the intruder blandly.

"What the blazes do you mean?" "Why, I've been thinking my name is Sliggs, agent for Slushington & Slazey, Philadelphia—I've been trying to see you for two weeks. Wanted to show you a patented article of the greatest value in your business."

"Don't want to see any agent—but what on earth do you mean by?" "I was just going to explain," interrupted the cheeky customer. "I determined to see you at any risk, so I just hid under the bed. You see I wanted to get at you when you had nothing to bother you. Plenty of time to talk, you understand."

"Well, of all the gall!" "I won't detain you a minute," hastily continued the agent. "I am trying to introduce a patented article of butter, and—"

"We've arranged for all the oleomargarine we want," growled the hash-server. "But this is another article entirely. It's a composition of semi-liquid rubber, colored and manipulated so as to resemble the best clover-fed butter. By its use the boarder of the period can be brought so as not to eat any butter at all."

"Don't believe it," said the dyspeptic aggravator, incredulously. "But it is a fact all the same," went on the agent, sitting on the footboard and lighting a cigarette. "You see, the guest puts the knife into the butter, and proceeds to butter his bread. That is, he thinks he does, but the rubber merely yields to the pressure of the knife. Instead of the portion being removed, it really slides back to the original roll as he withdraws his knife. The boarder imagines he has spread the bread, however, and eats contentedly. You know how much imagination has to do with those things, anyhow."

"Big money saved if the thing really worked," mused the landlord. "But it does work," persisted Mr. Sliggs: there are twenty-six restaurants and four large hotels using it in Chicago. Big success, too. Doesn't give the bread that peculiar—ahem!—peculiar wheel greasy flavor of regular hotel butter. Besides, there are no hairs and things. If it wasn't so dark I'd show you a sample that has been in use over eight months. All you have to do is to freshen it up with a little water and a wooden dye once a month, and there you are."

"I'll think over it," said the great American "extra" charger thoughtfully. "Do so, and I'll see you in the morning," and after tucking the covers around the landlord's feet and bidding him a cheery good night, the butter agent unlocked the door and slid out.

Instead of inspecting the new boon to tavern keepers the next morning, the hotel man put in time writing an advertisement for the papers to the effect that if the sneak thief who stole four seal rings, a set of diamond studs, six scarf pins, pair sleeve buttons, gold watch, and fifty-two dollars in coin, from a room in the hotel, would return the jewelry, he could keep the money and no questions asked.—Derrick Dodd, San Francisco Post.

A COLORED PREACHER'S RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE.—Just over the river from Augustine is a black village called "Africa." Last Sunday as I was walking out I fell in with an old grizzled darkey shambling along, his legs rather forward of the center of his feet, and asked him where he was going. He replied, "I'm going to de church, and I'm afraid I'm a leetle late." I inquired if the preacher was a man of power. He said "I don't know him mesself, he comes from de Indian River parts, but I hear he is de giftedest man in de state."

I thought I would not lose the opportunity of listening to so distinguished a pulpit orator, and went along with the old man. The preacher sat down upon some elevated boards, as black a negro as ever departed from "Africa's sunny fountains." He rose, and in a loud strident tone stumbled slowly, and with many mistakes, through a chapter of Jeremiah, after which the congregation, some with sweetness and some with scap lifting harshness, sung several verses of a hymn the chorus of which was: "Ye darters of Jerusalem come out de wilderness. Come out de wilderness, come out de wilderness. Ye darters of Jerusalem come out de wilderness."

A leantin' on de lamb. The minister then prayed, first loudly, then earnestly and then tumultuously for a quarter of an hour, beseeching the Lord, among other things, "to unloose his stammering tongue and give his voice a heep of power." After another hymn came the sermon, and although I took no notes, I will try to give you some specimen bricks of the structure: My text is in de 10th of Matthew, at de 30th verse: "But de very hairs of yer hed are all numbered." I hope before I gets fro to bring some sinner ter whar I was fetched ter at a meeting like dis. It is fourteen years ago last month sense I quit grubbing in de palmetto stubble of sin, and begun workin' in de deep loom of righteousness. Fore den I use ter be as leet a sinner as any nigger on de Indian River. Dere want no boy in de gang (if I do say it) that could swar more, chaw more tobacco, drink more whisky or jerk a chicken off de roost wid less noise dan I could. I use ter loaf mos' all day and prow all night shore. One night I went to "vival meetin'" jess for fun and ter see de girls. At first I luffed ter hear de brudders and sisters 'spress their feelins, but de preacher had de power ob de spirit mos' remarkable, and as he het wid his emotions I begun to get kinder skeered. Then I felt sorter creeps run all ober me, and I thort de shakes was comin' on, but then I knew I hadn't been exposed and it warn't time ob de year for dem, and like a streak ob lightning it came ober me dat I was gettin' religion. I commenced ter holler, "Glory hallelujah, glory ter God, I'm comin'!" and got down on ter my knees and hollered more, and den I rolled on de floor and flung out my arms and my legs and kicked and stamped, fer I knew ter spirit ob de Lord was rastlin' wid

de debbil, and I yelled to de debbil, "git outer dis yer chile," and finally I fainted clean 'dun gone away. When I came ter myself de brudders and sisters was strokin' me and sayin' he-is saved, de Lord hab save him, and I felt quiet and soothin' as de I was drinkin' buttermilk, and den I know dat my mortle soul was safe on de top shelf where de debbil couldn't nebbber reach it no more. De nex' mornin' I fine dat I hab lost my jack-knife and broke de mainspring ter my watch, besides leavin' a good ombreller in de send which some Christian brudder or sister has took care on sense I 'spose, as I hab nebbber scene it agin, but I didn't car, I win more dan I lose, for I got religion dat night.—Florida Letter to Springfield Republican.

"DARN IT!"—They had a terrible time at a wedding up at Petaluma the other day, and which only goes to show how the smallest drag tack will sometimes take the stiffening out of the swellest occasion.

It seems that the ceremony was a very grand affair, indeed. There were eight bridesmaids, and the church was crowded from pit to dome, as the dramatic critics would say. But when they got to the proper place in the ceremony, and the groom began feeling around for the ring he discovered that it wasn't on hand. After the minister had scowled at the miserable wretch for a while the latter detected the magic circlet had slipped through a hole in his pocket and worked down into his boot. He communicated the terrible fact in a whisper to the bride, who turned deadly pale, and was only kept from fainting by the reflection that they would inevitably cut the strings of her satin corsage in case she did.

"Why don't you produce the ring?" whispered the bride's big brother, hoarse, and feeling for his pistol, under the impression that the miserable man was about to back out.

"I can't. It's in my boot," explained the groom under his breath, his very hair meanwhile turning red with mortification.

"Try and fish it out, somehow—hurry up!" mumbled the minister behind his book.

"I'll try," gasped the victim, who was very stout, and he put one foot on the chancel rail, pulled up his trousers leg and began making spasmodic jabs for the ring with his forefinger. The minister motioned to the organist to squeeze out a few notes to fill in the time, while a rumor rapidly went through the congregation to the effect that a telegram had just arrived proving the groom had four other wives living in the east already.

"I—I can't reach it," groaned the half-married man, in agony. "It won't come."

"Sit down and take your boot off, you fool!" hissed the bride's mother, while the bride herself moaned piteously and wrung her hands.

There was nothing left; so the sufferer sat down on the floor and began to wrestle with his boot, which was naturally new and tight, while a fresh rumor got under way to the effect that the groom was beastly tight and insisted on paring his corns.

As the boot came finally off, its crushed wearer endeavored unsuccessfully, to hide a trade dollar hole in the heel of his stocking; noticing which the parson, who was a humorous sort of sky-contractor, said grimly: "You seem to be getting married just in time, my young friend."

And the ceremony proceeded with the party of the first part standing on one leg, trying to hide his well ventilated foot under the tail of his coat, and appropriately muttering "Darn it!" at short intervals.—San Francisco Post.

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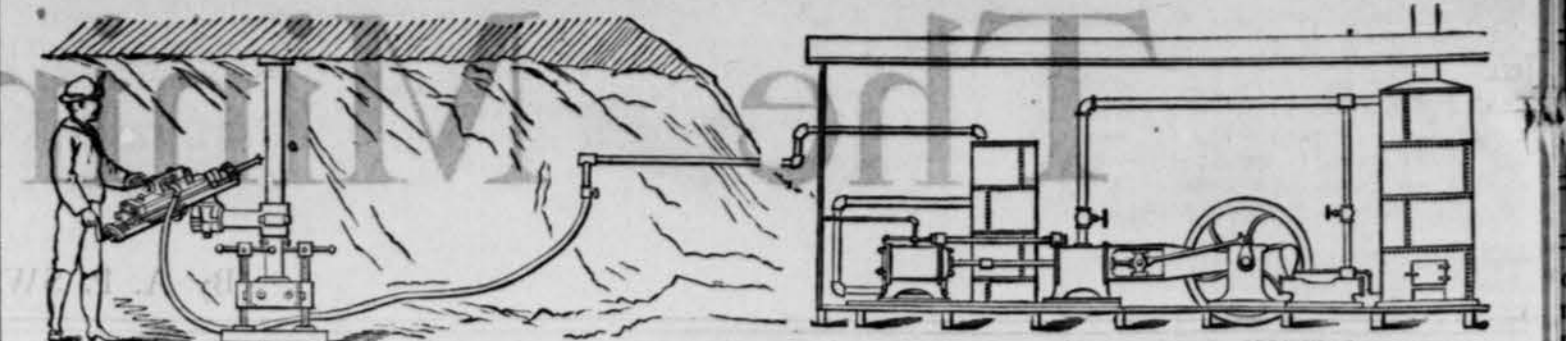
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Dated, L'Anse, May 18th, 1881.  
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probably thinks he has done his whole duty in providing a husband for a woman who has so little trouble getting divorces, and would rather wash his hands of the whole affair now. -A Chicago fraud has turned up this time in another person. "Rev." G. W. Moore, pastor of an independent church, Moore went to Chicago from Toledo last November, and after "gulling" a few religiously inclined people into the organization of a church, returned to Toledo and married a highly respectable lady whom he installed as assistant general manager of the rented house and furniture of Mr. Duane Doty, ex-superintendent of the city schools. During the six months' career in that city, just brought to a close, he succeeded in living on his diamond-encrusted check, with the assistance of what little "filthy lucre" he could raise by pawning his wife's wedding presents and dresses, and mortgaging the rented furniture, which he afterwards attempted to sell. Butchers, bakers, grocers, tailors, all are swindled, and his wife has been compelled to return to her mother in an almost naked condition. It is to be hoped that this fraudulent follower of the "meek and lowly" may be brought to speedy account, and awarded a term of years in Jail.

The engine, or round-house of the Michigan Central railroad, at South Haven, together with freight engine No. 60, was totally destroyed by fire on Sunday morning last, entailing a loss of some \$10,000. -Mr. Hugh H. Gordon, son of Gen. John B. Gordon, has forced S. W. Pastel, the Atlanta correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, to make a public retraction of words used in a published letter affecting the character of his father. The offensive words published in Pastel's letter to the Tribune were given as "the opinion of one of the most clear headed men in Georgia," and the "clear head" has turned out to be ex-mayor W. A. Huff, of Macon. Since the retraction, Huff and Pastel have been disputing with each other as to who should shoulder the "dishonor" of having caviled. The affair created no little excitement in Atlanta, and may yet end in a raucous cotillion, or "go as you please" street fight. -A four foot vein of coal was struck in a coal shaft at Decatur, Ill., last Sunday night, at a depth of six hundred and eight feet. The coal is of average quality and the vein will be worked immediately. -The body of "Rev." S. M. Stray, of Warren County, N. Y., was found in the river at Kansas City, Mo., last Sunday. Stray had strayed not only from his home, but from the paths of rectitude, as it has since been discovered that he had been cited to appear before the Presbytery at Glenn's Falls, N. Y., to answer the charge of debauching several ladies of his congregation. -Senator Sessions, of the New York legislature, has been indicted for bribery, and is held for trial in the sum of \$3,000. A liberal coat of whitewash will now be in order. -Edward Murphy, a Chicago inspector of election, has been sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000 and to imprisonment for one year in the bridewell, for not being able to practice election frauds without detection. As in almost every thing else now-a-days the crime consisted in being caught at it. -The steamer Phaeton, while racing with another boat on the Ohio river near Maysville, exploded her boilers, and was completely wrecked. Five or six persons were killed or drowned by the explosion, and as many more seriously injured. -A storm unrolled over a hundred private residences in the city of Washington last Monday night, and badly damaged the pension office and several churches. -The Albany dead-lock foolishness still continues. -A Jewish Rabbi at Indianapolis has levied on the cemetery belonging to his congregation, and will advertise it for sale on a judgment for the amount of unpaid salary. -The engine-house, together with No. 3 shaft house of the Atlantic mine, Houghton, was destroyed by fire last Wednesday afternoon. Loss about \$25,000.

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By order of the board of directors, Pittsburgh, Penna., June 24th, 1881. JESSE H. LIPPINCOTT, Sec'y.  
(First publication June 25, 1881.)  
**LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE, MICH.,** June 24th, 1881.  
**NOTICE** is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof at this office on Wednesday, the 27th day of July, 1881, at 10 a. m., viz.: George Blake, homestead entry No. 234, for the south half of south-east quarter section 8, township 45 north, range 24 west, and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: George Blake, homestead entry No. 234, John M. Allgar, of Forsythe, Mich., and William Ephraim, of Escanaba, Mich. H. H. STAFFORD, Register. 675w5  
(First publication June 25, 1881.)  
**LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE, MICH.,** June 24th, 1881.  
**NOTICE** is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof, on Tuesday, the 27th day of July, 1881, at 10 a. m., viz.: Thomas Robins, additional Homestead Entry No. 2578, for the south half of south-east quarter section 22, township 45 north, range 24 west, and names the following as his witnesses, viz.: Joseph Roville, J. C. Cudworth, William Michener and David McComber, all of Chocoma township, Marquette county, Mich. H. H. STAFFORD, Register. 675w5  
**LAKE SUPERIOR IRON CO.**—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lake Superior Iron Company held at Boston, June 28th, 1881, it was voted that the secretary be ordered to call a special meeting of the stockholders on the twentieth day of July next, to consider and act upon the subject of an increase of capital. Pursuant to the above vote, stockholders are hereby notified that a special meeting for the purpose in said vote mentioned will be held on Wednesday, July 20th, 1881, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the company, No. 37 Franklin street, Boston. A. C. TERRY, Secretary. 675w4  
(First publication June 11, 1881.)  
**CHANCERY SALE.**—In the circuit court for the county of Marquette, in chancery. James Chesley, complainant, vs. Frank Johnson and Louisa Johnson, defendants. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of said court, made and entered in the above entitled cause on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1881, L. James E. Dalliba, a circuit court commissioner in and for the county of Marquette, Michigan, will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Tuesday, the twenty-sixth day of July, A. D. 1881, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the court house in the city of Marquette, in the county of Marquette, (that being the place where the circuit court for said county holds all that certain piece of parcel of land situate and being in the city of Neguague, in the county of Marquette, state of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: Lot number eighty-seven (87), in "Iron," being a subdivision of that part of the village (now city) of Neguague, included in the north-west quarter of the south-west quarter of section number six (6), in township number forty-seven (47), north of range number twenty-six (26), west. A map of said subdivision is recorded in the Registry of Deeds of said county, in Liber "F" of deeds, on pages 45 and 46, and a record of said subdivision, as to size and boundaries of said lot, reference is hereby made.  
Dated, Marquette, Mich., June 8, 1881. JAMES E. DALLIBA, Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Marquette county Michigan. 675w7  
W. P. HEALY, Complainant's Solicitor.  
(First publication June 4, 1881.)  
**STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF MARQUETTE, ss.** In the matter of the estate of Myrtle Campbell, a minor. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, guardian of the estate of Myrtle Campbell, a minor, by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Wayne, on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1881, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Marquette, and state of Michigan, to-wit: The north-west quarter of the south-west quarter of section twenty-eight (28), in Town forty-seven (47) north, in Range twenty-four (24) west. EMILY S. SLAW, Guardian. 675w7  
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L'ANSE.—C. D. Shelden's steam yacht Allie Wainner makes regular daily trips to and from Pequaming.

Rudolph Gronz, one of our old settlers has gone to Duluth, to stay. One by one they are moving away from us.

Last Friday afternoon a little boy of Mr. and Mrs. John Graff fell into a pail of boiling hot water, and was badly scalded, though he's doing well under the skillful treatment of Dr. Turner.

Marshal Theobald is collecting the poll tax, which he says is the hardest job he ever tackled. He says he's going to collect it, though, if it takes him all summer.

Rumor has it that a revival of business at the L'Anse Brewery is brewing in the prolific and enterprising brain of Mr. T. W. Edwards, of Houghton.

Do not fail to attend the special township election on the 7th, at which time the question of borrowing \$3,000 with which to build a road to Pequaming is to be decided.

It is now a conceded fact that we are not to have any celebration of the Fourth of July, owing to the disinclination of business men to subscribe the necessary funds.

The only amusement we are to have on that day is the firemen's ball at the Lloyd house, to which the public generally is invited.

The managers promise to do all in their power to make the ball a pleasant affair.

The schools are closed, and the young hoodlums as happy as the fish in our clear waters.

John Sterk has ornamented his dwelling with a fresh coat of paint, and has fixed up things around him generally.

A TALE OF LOVE AND SACRIFICE.—"But, papa—" "Not another word. I'm a wild-cat when my back's up, and don't you forget it."

The speaker was a hard-visaged man, dressed with an elegance that ill-accorded with his evident want of culture.

She who had addressed him as "papa" was a fair-haired girl of eighteen summers.

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He had surrounded Cecil, his only child, with all that wealth could purchase, looking forward to the time when she should marry the eldest son of a Niagara Falls hackman, or some person of fortune.

Again Cecil pleaded with her parent not to crush the love that blossomed in her heart.

The old man's mind went back to the happy days when he had told her mother of his love, and how they commenced life with nothing but strong arms and willing hearts.

Placing his hand on Cecil's shoulder, the old man looked at her tenderly and said: "Look ye, my lass. You say you love this man and cannot live without him.

Mebbe not. I have promised you a seal skin sacque this winter. Let us test your love. If you become this man's bride I shall not buy the sacque. In my hand is a check for three hundred dollars.

In the wheat pit over on the board of trade is your lover. Which do you choose?" Without raising her head she reached out convulsively for the check.

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