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CHARLESTOWN, VA. Tuesday Morning, February 2, 1869.

Gen. Grant and the Darkies.

A band of assy negroes called on General Grant the other day, calling themselves "a committee of the Colored Men's National Convention."

But this address, which was repeated by a negro called Langston, is a caricature of exaggeration and impudence.

And it came to pass that Jubal, whose surname was Early, called together the chiefs of his tribes and said unto them view the country around.

And he went forth and from a hill of much height they viewed their enemies and all the surrounding country, and the distance they saw was exceedingly great.

And returning they said let not all thy people go up, but let some go around our camp and see what they are doing.

So Gordon took with him several of his brethren and took—thousand and twenty and two good footmen and a thousand good horsemen, and they moved out of camp by night, that they might come upon the camp of pursuers and strike them suddenly.

And one of the chosen leaders was called to Jubal, and Jubal said unto him, "Drive them before whilst my people press them before and on both sides."

And there was a horseman of exceeding great name, who was in much favor with Jubal and Jubal said unto him, "Lead my enemies on my left."

And when it was day Sheridan saw himself with a part of his men in the plain surrounding, but Gordon gave him no rest but slew many of his men and leaders, and took many of his men and chariots and horses and guns.

Jubal was exceedingly well pleased and full of joy. And soon he stopped to plunge into the enemy again, when Sheridan brought ten thousand and thirty and two fresh men. And they came like a hurricane.

And Jubal said to the men that were with him and to his people fear not; for ye are not this multitude, neither be ye afraid of the sword. Remember, ye that ye were saved at Bethel and Shiloh, at Manassas and Juba—and now let us stand like men and remember the covenant, and we will destroy this army before our face.

And all nations shall know that Sheridan and his army are not to be feared.

And the people lifted up their eyes and saw the multitude of Yankees coming against them and they fled into the plain.

And the trumpet sounded and Gabriel held his ground, and by degrees Gordon with his legions was pressed back by the multitude of the enemy, and he turned with his hand to his sword, and he said, "I will not be overcome, and I will not be overcome, and I will not be overcome."

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CHRONICLES OF JUBAL. BY A MEMBER OF WHARTON'S DIVISION. Chapter First.

[A friend has furnished us with the following amusing and spirited "Chronicles," which were written and printed during the war, immediately after Gen. Early's famous attack upon the Federal forces at Cedar Creek, on the 19th of October, 1864.

There were seven chapters of these "Chronicles," but it is believed that only the first one survived the wreck of matter, and the route of Gen. Early's army, in the afternoon of that eventful day.]

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POETICAL. [For the Spirit of Jefferson.] TO MISS B. A CONTRAST.

My life is like a summer rose—'tis brief, 'tis bright, 'tis full of joy, 'tis full of pain, 'tis full of love, 'tis full of hate, 'tis full of hope, 'tis full of despair.

My life is like the brightest oak, 'tis full of life, 'tis full of strength, 'tis full of beauty, 'tis full of grace, 'tis full of glory, 'tis full of honor, 'tis full of fame, 'tis full of power, 'tis full of might, 'tis full of majesty, 'tis full of grandeur, 'tis full of splendor, 'tis full of magnificence, 'tis full of sublimity, 'tis full of loftiness, 'tis full of exaltedness, 'tis full of eminence, 'tis full of pre-eminence, 'tis full of superiority, 'tis full of excellence, 'tis full of perfection, 'tis full of completeness, 'tis full of fullness, 'tis full of abundance, 'tis full of richness, 'tis full of opulence, 'tis full of magnificence, 'tis full of grandeur, 'tis full of splendor, 'tis full of magnificence, 'tis full of sublimity, 'tis full of loftiness, 'tis full of exaltedness, 'tis full of eminence, 'tis full of pre-eminence, 'tis full of superiority, 'tis full of excellence, 'tis full of perfection, 'tis full of completeness, 'tis full of fullness, 'tis full of 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LOCAL.
WOMEN—INFANT LIFE.
Why wearily with food eyes, that never close,
What is this infant? His last guardian, his light
In office, in power, in love, in life,
That life, that seems so fragile, has the powers
Of deathless Reason and the infinite hours
And years and cycles of eternity?
Why, mortal, do we bear his troubled cries,
And mark each change with sweet and sad surprise?
Nature her mother in his cheek and eye,
Ere he is born, from falling cheek and eye,
Fear not—yes, though from lip and heart he fills;
It is a part of his nature,
That pale the flowers and feeds the dancing skin,
The pure color that never dies.

HUMOROUS.
Getting Dinner for a Minister.
The following story is a good illustration of the free and easy habits of pioneer life. Some families might feel relieved if they could obtain a supply for their tables, when entertaining the minister, on easy terms:
Mr. Bascom travelled two years in the mountainous region of Kentucky. The country was rough, and the people generally poor. But the romantic wildness of the country was congenial to his feelings, and he enjoyed the rude hospitality of the sincere-hearted frontiers.

He used to tell, with much apparent pleasure, of a dinner he enjoyed with particular satisfaction. He was preaching on one occasion in a cabin, which was as much a church and dwelling. The people were listening with seriousness and with attention to the truths of the Gospel, when, in the very midst of his sermon, his host, who sat near the door, suddenly rose from his seat, and with a gun from his wooden brackets upon which it lay against the joint, went hastily out, fired it off, and returning, put the gun in its place and quietly seated himself to hear the remainder of the sermon.

The whole affair had hardly consumed as much time as it took to read the account of it, and in a few moments all was going on as smoothly as if no interruption had occurred. After service was ended, Bascom inquired of the man the meaning of this strange conduct.
"Sir," said he, "we are entirely out of meat, and I was perplexed to know what we should give you for dinner, and it was preferable to me from enjoying the sermon, when the Good One sent a flock of wild turkeys this way; I happened to see them, took my gun and killed two at a shot; my mind 'e to say, and I enjoyed the remainder of the sermon with perfect satisfaction."

A Controversy About Ladies' Feet.
The editors of Terre Haute and Lafayette, Indiana, indulge themselves in occasional pleasantries like the following:
The reason why Lafayette doesn't build a rink is this: The ladies of that city have such big feet that no more than four or five can skate at a time; therefore the concern wouldn't pay. —*Terre Haute Journal.*
It is a number eleven tie. The Lafayette ladies are celebrated for their pretty feet—All's well, you know, that ends well, on the Terre Haute editor, afflicted with the daily tribulation of agricultural hooch, is dying of it. Goodness of our city, made a party of twenty-eight for a Terre Haute hotel. He built them in his back-yard on a sort of marine railway, and launched them. If ever an old woman lived in a shoe, it was down at Terre Haute. —*Lafayette Courier.*

A Very Rich Farm.—The narrator says, "I went over last summer with two friends and Jones took us on a four acre lot it had just prepared for planting. We all went to the centre of the lot, and he there made a single hill and showed us a cucumber seed.
"When I put this seed into the ground you must run and get out just as quick as you can, he said.
"No sooner had he dropped the seed than he and others started off as if a bull dog had been after them. I was so surprised, that I forgot the warning until I saw a vine pushing up from the ground and making me. Then I ran as if for dear life, but before I got to the fence the vine caught me and began to wind around me like a snake. I was so alarmed and put my hands to my pocket for my jack knife with which to cut myself free, but to my horror I could not get in on account of a cucumber which hung there and which was growing like leeches.

A LAUGHABLE ADVENTURE.—During a hard winter, a reverend clergyman in Vermont, being apprehensive that the accumulated weight of the snow upon the roof of the barn might do some damage, resolved to prevent it by seasonably shoveling it off. He therefore ascended it, having first, for fear the snow might slide off at once, and himself with it, fastened to his waist one end of a rope, and, giving the other to his wife, he went to work; but fearing still for his safety, he said:
"My dear, tie the rope round your waist."
No sooner had she done this when off went the snow, poor minister and all, and up went his wife. Thus, on one side of the barn the astonished and confounded clergyman hung, while on the other side hung his wife, high and dry, in majesty sublime, dangling at the other end of a rope. At that moment, however, a sudden gust of wind, blowing from the north, delivered them from their perilous situation.

An Englishman had heard of the Yankee habit of bragging, and thought he would outdo the comb of his propensity. He saw his wife water-melon on a market woman's stand and walking up to her, and pointing to them with a look of disappointment, said:
"What! don't you raise bigger apples than these in America?"
The woman looked at him one moment, and retorted:
"Apples! Anybody might know you was an Englishman. Them's buckberries!"

"Nothing can be done well that is done in a hurry," oracularly declared a certain prominent politician in New York, one day lately, on the steps of the City Hall.
"How about your feet?" asked a wag at his elbow. The politician was floored.
—A dandy getting measured for a pair of boots, observed:
"Make them cover the calf."
"Heavens!" exclaimed the shoemaker, astounded, surveying his customer. "I have not got together enough."
—A clergyman consoling a widow on the death of her husband, remarked that she ought to be glad of his equal.
"I don't know about that," replied the sobbing fair one, "but I'll try."

Teacher—"What part of speech is the word 'go'?"
Boy—"Noun, sir."
Teacher—"What is its gender?"
Boy—"Can't tell, sir."
Teacher—"Is it masculine, feminine or neuter?"
Boy—"Can't say, sir, till it's hatched."

Kindness is a language that even the dumb brutes can understand.
A "smile" that foretells sorrow—the one that you take in a bar-room.

MISCELLANEOUS.
YOUNG MEN
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