

### The Lime-Kiln Club.

"In Walkin' softly long de path of life dar' am sartin things it would be well to remember," said Brother Gardner as the meeting opened.

"Doan' judge of a man's beauty by his whiskers. He may grow 'em to conceal pimples an' scars."

"Doan' judge of a woman's good nature by her talk on a street. She may deceive."

"One reason why our children git licked so often is because their parents happen to be de biggest."

"It is only a fool who goes around lookin' for a model man. A man without faults would be too soft to stand this climate."

"While consistency should be respected in a general way, doan' hesitate to squirm out o' any sort of a loop-hole when angry with a lawyer."

"About de time dat a man begins to assert that dis world owes him a libin' is about de time dat he should get his fust sentence to de state prison."

"When you hear a pusson argy-fying dat dar' am no such thing as future punishment you has lighted upon an ole sinner who are trying to be to himself."

"You compliment some men altogether too highly to call 'em a hog. I hev noticed dat no hog gets drunk except by accident."

"While I admit dat George Washington was a great an' good man, I would not, if I was runnin' a corner grocery, trust any other American on dat account."

"De man who am allus ready to fight for his convictions will fight on the wrong side at least half de time."

The Hebrews of New York city, who are rapidly increasing in number, are looking for an unusually large immigration this year from Russia. The Czar's government is very severe upon his Hebrew subjects, who can reside only in certain localities and are kept under many disabilities; and, since many of them have found homes in this country, thousands of others are desirous of joining them. A dispatch from Odessa, contained official announcement that 10,000 Hebrew families were to be expelled from that city, and many of those who can procure the necessary means are expected to take passage for New York.

A little five-year old girl was visiting at the house, and the little daughter was showing her the different objects of interest, to all of which her invariable comment would be, "My mother has one too." At last she was shown two companion pictures of dogs which she studied intently for a few moments and then burst out with, "My mother has got a picture of two dogs, too, only one of them is a cat."—[Boston Globe]

A curious fact about San Francisco is that it is about half way along a line running from the easternmost point of land to the westernmost owned by

the united States. By drawing a line from the western end of the Aleutian Islands to the eastern end of Maine, it will be found that the Golden Gate on the Pacific is in about the middle of it.

The New York Graphic tells about a fine dinner for eighteen persons, at which "the center of the table was filled by a large, low glass receptacle some eight feet long, which was imbedded in moss and ferns, and in which swam gold fish and terrapin. In the middle rose a fountain whose spray reached almost to the chandelier. At each lady's plate was a uniquely beautiful bouquet—a palm fern forming the background for a splendid bunch of La France roses. Each place was designated as belonging to a guest by an ivory tablet, on which the name was embossed in silver. The table was ornamented with many rare treasures of silver and china. Each salt cellar was a silver swan, and in each was an 'apostle apron.' Mrs. ——— being the fortunate possessor of a set to those beautiful examples of the skill of silversmiths of the middle ages. Tankards three or four hundred years old ornamented the occasion, and a Nuremberg drinking horn of a very curious workmanship appealed to a more hardy thirst than gentlemen at New York dinner parties are in the habit of exhibiting."

### A New International Language.

A common language for the whole civilized world has been for several centuries one of the dreams of poets, philosophers and religionists. It has been one of those ideas that would not down, but which in spite of failure after failure has continued to recur at intervals with new claims for interests as nations of the world have been knit closer and closer together. Leibnitz tried the task of formulating such a language in the latter part of the seventeenth century, but gave it up in despair. Bishop Wilkins, Abbe Sicard, Bachmeier and Mezzofanti have at intervals continued to rekindle the world in interest in the scheme. Leibnitz, Bachmeier, and Mezzofanti all hailed from Germany, and from the same philological nation comes the latest apostle, the inventor of Volapuk.

Volapuk (pronounced folapiek) is an attempt to invent an international language drawn in part from all civilized tongues. Its grammar is almost nothing, consisting in a few simple rules which have no exceptions or irregularities and which, when printed, makes a small four page leaflet. The vocabulary embraces now only a few thousand words, those of most common use, but is steadily growing. Interest in this country has hardly been awakened as yet, but in Italy, there are already seven Volapuk societies and others in Spain, France, Germany, Austria and lower Russia, numbering 120 in all. Pamphlet has followed pamphlet, lecture has succeeded lecture, and nine periodicals are published in Volapuk exclusively. The inventor is a humble Catholic priest, Johann M. Schleyer, living at Constance, Germany, on a pension 250 a year, who has taken advantage of his retirement

to study more or less thoroughly sixty languages and dialects.—[Voice.]

### A Twelve Year Nap.

A Winona (Minn.) despatch to an exchange says: Herman Harms of Utica, near this place, who has attracted considerable attention throughout the country by reason of his extended sleep, being termed the Minnesota Marvel, has at last awakened from his somnolent state which has extended over a period of nearly twelve years. He came from Hanover, Germany, and with his family settled in St. Charles, Minn., in 1869. He had previously been troubled with fits of somnolency, but in the summer of 1875 the strange disease took a firm hold upon him, and he lost consciousness and remained in that state, awakening for two or three minutes at intervals and partaking of the lightest kind of nourishment and then falling to sleep again.

In December, 1882, he awoke to full consciousness, and after recuperating his lost energies went to work as if nothing had happened. All went well with him until August, 1883, when he was suddenly taken sleepy while carrying a cup of tea to his wife, who was sick in bed. He fell to the floor unconscious, and remained ever since in a deep slumber, awakening only at brief intervals as before, between the hours of 7 and 11 a. m., until his final awakening this week.

When first attacked by this strange disease Harms was about thirty eight years old and in apparent perfect health, weighing 180 pounds. But he is now but little more than a skeleton, weighing scarcely sixty pounds, and when he first awoke his hair and beard were long and straggling. A curious feature of his illness was that neither shouts nor blows awakened him, and strong electric batteries were applied, but with no avail, the only effect being to cause a slight contraction of the muscles. His case baffled the skill of physicians, who united in the opinion that the excessive use of quinine undoubtedly tended to aggravate the complaint.

A correspondent visited him Feb 15 and found him sitting in a chair reading German newspapers. He appeared rational. He entertained sanguine hopes that he would be able to be about again by warm weather. Mr and Mrs. Harms have five children, the eldest of whom, a boy about nineteen, has furnished almost the sole support of the family by his daily labor, the remaining four children being quite small. The family have lived in Utica about a year and a half, during which time Harms has been visited by hundreds of people, who came from all parts of the country. Strong hopes are now entertained of his ultimate complete recovery.

During the passage of a merchant vessel from Plymouth, England, to Groeningen, Zealand, recently, a pigeon fell exhausted on the bridge of the vessel. The captain carefully fed and tended the bird and it became quite at home. When the captain landed on reaching the port the bird flew near him wherever he went, and even entered a coffee house with him.

### Legal Notices.

Georgia, } To all whom it  
Banks County, } may concern:

O. T. Bacon has in due form applied to the undersigned for permanent letters of administration on the estate of Mary J. Hendricks, late of said county, dec'd. and I will pass upon said application on the 1st Monday in June 1888. Given under my hand and official signature, April 27, 1888.

4w T. F. Hill, Ordinary.

Georgia, } Whereas R. J. Dyar  
Banks Co., } administrator of

Thos. P. House, late of said county, dec'd., has applied to me in terms of the law for letters of dismission from said administration. This is therefore to cite and admonish all concerned, to show cause at the regular term of the court of Ordinary of said county to be held on the 1st Monday in Aug. next, why said discharge should not be granted. Given under my hand and official signature, April 27, 1888.

3m T. F. Hill, Ordinary.

### NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern, the Legal Notices of the county of Banks, and the state of Georgia, heretofore appearing in the Banner-Watchman, in the county of Clarke, and the state of Georgia, from this date have been consigned to the Banks County Observer.

T. F. Hill, Ordinary

F. M. Henderson, Sheriff.

L. N. Turk, Clerk Superior Court.

Georgia, } Administrator's sale:  
Banks Co., } Agreeably to an order

of the court of Ordinary of Banks county, will be sold at auction at the court house door of said county, on the 1st Tuesday in June next, within the legal hours of sale, the following property, to wit, One undivided half interest in 50 acres of land more or less, known as the home place of Mary Daily, dec'd. Adjoining lands of T. N. Neal, C. W. Hurd and others, sold as the property of Mary Daily late of said county, dec'd. Sold for distribution among the heirs of said estate. terms cash. May 7th, 1888

C. F. Daily, administratrix of Mary Daily, dec'd. 24w

Georgia, } To all whom it may  
Banks Co., } concern:

W. D. Hix having in due form applied to the undersigned for the guardianship of the person and property of Sallie A. House, minor child of W. P. House, late of said county, deceased, notice is hereby given that his application will be heard at my office on the first Monday in June next. Given under my hand and official signature May 4th 1888. T. F. Hill, Ordinary.

Georgia, } To all whom it may  
Banks Co., } Concern: Taylor

Armour having in due form applied to the undersigned for the guardianship of the person and property of Emma House, minor child of W. P. House, late of said county, dec'd., notice is hereby given that this application will be heard at my office on the 1st Monday in June next. Given under my hand and official signature this May 7th, 1888. T. F. Hill, Ordinary.

That hacking cough can be so quickly cured by shiloh's cure. We guarantee it. For sale by W. B. Mason.