

Royal presents deck their persons; no public demonstrations to raise testimonials... they look at the close of their labors... "Somehow, I ollers tuck amazin' likin' to the Baptists, speshally to the Hard-Shells..."

"Far be it from me to deprecate in the slightest degree the merit of Miss Nightingale... We must all acknowledge the truth of this delineation of the characters, virtues, and sacrifices of these instruments of God's mercy upon whom, nevertheless, the foul-mouthed Drummond uttered his vile epithets in his place in Parliament, which, to the disgrace of that assembly, were heard with exultation..."

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WHAR NO WOOD IS THERE THE FIRE GOETH OUT,

AND THEY PLAYED ON SYMBOLS, DULCIMERS, JEW SHARPS AND DIMMYJOHNS. The following discourse, delivered by that same old coon, the Captain of a Mississippi flat boat, at a Hard-Shell Baptist protracted meeting at Tenucum, on Thursday evening last, was phonographically reported expressly for the Mercury by 'Samuel the Scribe,' who was one of the anxious inquirers on that solemn and interesting occasion..."

"Now, my brethering, I'm gwine to say to you as I said to the Brandonians on a former casion, I'm not an educated man; but bless the Lord I'm a mighty religish man, a man what's born again..."

"Somehow, I ollers tuck amazin' likin' to the Baptists, speshally to the Hard-Shells... My brethering, when, accordin' to the tex, I sez, 'they played on symbols, dulsimers, jewsharps and dimmyjohns, I mean that the good and perlick sperits—them uv the speer—plays on the symbols and dulsimers and the bad sperits, what lives in the lower speers, plays on the dimmyjohns—for, 'Whar no wood is, that the fire goeth out—' and they played—'

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At this juncture all eyes were fixed upon our reporter, who also began to 'smell a mice,' and hastily thrusting his notes into the pocket of his bareskin bang-up, vamooseed through the window surrounded by a blaze of glory and at least a hundred hardshells.

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