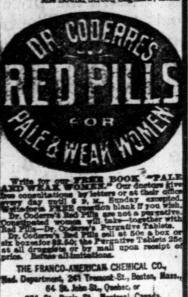
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### BAN ON CAKE WALKS.

BRUDDER GARDNER FINDS THEM THINGS OF EVIL.

In an Eloquent Address to the Limekiln Club Its Worthy President Tells Way He Is Averse to the Popniar Pastime.

[Copyright, 1900, by C. B. Lewis.] "What I want to speak to yo' about dis eavenin," said the president of the Lime-kiln club after the regular business of the meeting had been disposed of, "am in re-gard to cake walks. I'ze bin informed dat sartin members of dis club hev got togedder an planned out a cake walk fur every Saturday night doorin de winter, an I want it known right yere an now dat I'm opposed to de idea. I'm opposed to it on gineral grounds an not bekase I'm down on amusements. I dunno who invented de cake walk, but I reckon it was a white man who wanted to make fules of all de niggers, men an women alike. Hevin heard a heap about sich entertainments an nebber hevin 'tended one, I went to Watermillyon hall de od-

der eavenin as an onlooker. der eavenin as an onlooker.

"What was de fust spectacle dat greeted my eyes? Heaps an heaps of cull'd folks all dressed in deir Sunday clothes an bowin an grinnin like so many monkeys. Dar wasn't 'nuff dignity in all dat crowd to jump a cat ober de alley fence. One of de fust pussons my eyes lighted on was our Pickles Smith. He dun come to me de day befo' dat cake walk to borry \$3 to git shoes fur his chil en, but he had used de money to buy a yaller necktie an a dimun pin to show him off. While his ole wife was at de washtub an groanin wid de back ache an his chil'en couldn'



CAKE WALKERS. go outdoahs fur de want of shoes Pickles was squirtin aroun like a young man of 20 an tellin how cake walks had bin de

salvashun of America. "One of de pussons who contested fur de cake was our Samuel Shin. Look at him ober dar. He sits all humped ober, as if a house had fell on to him, Two days befo' dat nonsense he come ober to my house an borryed a dollar to git med-icine fur his rheumatiz. He limped in both legs an couldn't straighten his back. My dollar went fur blue suspenders an a freckled shirt, an from de way he twisted hisself around I couldn't believe he ever had a pain or an ache. A man 50 y'ars old ought to hev some dignity, no matter

what his color, but Samuekwas playin de fule as bad as de young folks of 15. "An our Waydown Bebee was dar. Brudder Bebee didn't come to me to borry any money, but it ain't ober a week since his wife was tellin me dat he had consumpshun an couldn't work no mo' She reckoned dat one of his lungs was clean gone an de odder pullin hard on de halter to break away an follow arter, an bushels of taters to I had laid away fo' belp him frew de winter. Yes; Brudder Bebee was dar, an he was twistin an dodgin an grinnin an enjoyin de occashun 'bout fo'teen times mo' dan a camp meet-in. He was workin harder dan as if he had an ax in his hand, an I believe dat he an his partner cum mighty nigh takin de prize fur bein de two biggest fules on de doah. It am needless to add dat dem fo' bushels of taters won't find deir way

to his cabin dis winter. "As I cast my eyes ober de crowd I also obsarve Sorghum Johnson. Three days ago I met him gwine into a pawnshop wid some beddin, an he told me a woeful tale 'bout sickness an hard luck. De money he got fur dat beddin went into a pair of shiny shoes, an dem shiny shoes was jest slingin deirselves all ober de hall, like a cat walkin on a hot stove. "An I noticed Kumfut White in de thickest of de crowd. 'Bout two weeks ago Brudder White come ober to my cabin one eavenin an g'n me to understand dat he had sebenteen sorts of dis-eases an was not long fur dis world. He wanted me to promise dat he should hev a headboard at his grave an dat I would send his bereaved an grief stricken fam'ly a gallon of soft soap an a bushel of turnips. I hev bin waitin ever since to b'ar dat de grim destroyer had carried him off, an my surprise at seein him present de odder night was as great as dat of de man who runs ag'in a sleepin hog on de sidewalk. Yes; Kumfut was right in de swim an had fo'gotten all about his sebenteen diseases, an de ruby ring on his tinger nebber cost less'n sebenty cents. I has got turnips an soft soap in de cellar, but dey am not fur Brudder White's grief stricken fam'ly—

not dis year.
"I am one who believes dat all men an women must hev social enjoyment an air made better fur it, but it grieves me to see either white or black folks make fules of deirselves an pay an entrance fee to boot. A cake walk am tomfule nonsense. It might do well 'nuff fur boys an gals, but when grown up folks go into it de case am different. It would be jest as sensible to play leapfrog of to stand on yo'r head 'longside de wall, I ain't got de power to stop 'em, an I can't prevent members of dis club from attendin 'em, but I'm gwine to say to yo' dat de next nigger who borrys money of me to fule away on a cake walk has got to be nailed to de airth or I shall

trip him ober wid a crash.

"Dar was a time when de huil cull'd race was treated as chil'en an amused as chil'en, but dat time has passed. We's growed up an progressed an am supposed to hev mo' dignity dan a monkey on a hand organ. I ain't gwine to do no shoutin at yo', an dis kentry ain't gwine to splinters if yo' decide to keep up dese cake walks. I'ze jest bin givin yo' my individual opinyun, an I jest want to add trip bim ober wid a crash. dividual opinyun, an I jest want to add dat if yo' feel yo' must make fules of yo'rselves once in awhile or bust it would be far easier an cheaper an mo' to de credit of de race to sit on de cellar stairs in de darkness an bob about an grin at de empty tater bin. Dat's all I've got to say, an we will now blow out de lamps an break de meetin in two."

CATARRHOZONE CURES CHILD OF CATARRH.

CATARRH.

Perth, Ont.: "I cannot withhold my testimony as to the great value of Catarrhozone as a remedy for Catarrh, one bottle having cured my daughter of that trouble, and I heartily recommend it to all suffering from that disease. No house should be without it." Mrs. J. A. Morris.

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When Mr. Alexander Gun was dis missed from the customs of Edin-burgh, the entry made against his name in the book was—A. Gun was discharged for making a false report.

is very careful about her churn. She scalds it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts are performed processes which are exactly akin to the churning of butter. Is it not apparent, then, that if this stomach churn is "sour" it sours all which is put into it? The evil of a foul stomach is not the bad taste in the mouth and the foul breath caused by it, but the corruption of the pure current of the blood and the dissemination of disease throughout the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the sour stomach sweet. It THE FARMER'S WIFE Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the sour stomach sweet. It does for the stomach what the washing and sun bath do for the churnabsolutely removes every tainting or corrupting element. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whiskey or other intoxicant and no narcotic.

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'Lynching ought to be broken up.' Well, we might begin by regulating

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LEAVE BAD ENOUGH ALONE. To struggle with the obstinate frought with this objection: An argument oft serves to make them take a worse direction.

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Joseph Snow, Norway, Me.
Rev. R. O. Armstrong, Mulgrave,

Chas. Whootten, Mulgrave, N. S. Pierre Landry, Sr., Pokemouche, Thomas Wasson, Sheffield, N. B.

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FAMILY TIES.

"How close is your relationship to that millionaire ?". "Oh, his brother married my broth-

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"We cannot consider your story seniously." wrote an editor to an au-thor. "You have killed your hero in the middle of it." To which the au-thor replied, "I killed him because he

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IN KANBAS. A woman, one time in Topeka, Concluded that she ought to wreak Vengeance sublime On the bars of that clin

Be loving and you will never want for love; be humble and you will never want for guiding.—D. M. Mulock.

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LOOKING OUT FOR THE "CHILLUNS." The Old Negro Declared His Author-

"There were four of us boys," Major Pelham said, "and we left home together to save the Confederacy. Our mother had the proper things, as she thought, packed for us, and also sent along a faithful oid negro, who had been prominent in our bringing up, to take care of us in the army and 'wait an' us. The last words she said to him at the lawn gate were:

gate were:
"Now, take good care of my boys, Tom, and Tom was as certain that he would be successful in carrying out her repeated injunctions as he ever had been in former years that he would bring us

home safe from a possum hunt.

"'Don' yo' nevah be oneasy 'bout dat, Mis' Sue. I gwinter bring dese heah youngsters back safe en soun, en dey gwineter have de best dey is in de lan."

"Much sooner than we expected we got into battle, and it was a decidedly sharp

"After the brush was over, up came old Jom, ashy, but determined. His clothing was torn and he was loaded down with our belongings. Nearly breathless with fright, fatigue and indignation, he ex-

"'Looker heah, Marse Peter, I want yo' to come right away from heah wid me! I done promise yo'r ma dat I gwinter tek good keer er yo' all boys. But how is I gwinter do it mongst all dis yar foolishness? Dem Yanks—eva one yar foolishness? Dem Yanks—eva one er 'em—ben shootin aroun heah en right straight at yo' all, till hit's jes' pintedly monst'eus! En how I gwineter tek keer er yo' all? I gwineter tek yo' right straight home! Dat what I is.'

"I told the old man he was foolish; that we couldn't, go home. We had come cant to fight and most text. But all my

out to fight, and must stay. But all my

explanation and remonstrance were lost on him. He persisted that he would bundle us out of that, anyhow.

"Yo' stan right whar yo' is till I git de yuthers. I know whar Marse Charles is, en I gwineter sine Marse Bob en Joe, en yo' gwine right back to yo'r ma, kase I done promise her, en dis ain't no place to tek keer er a pasel er chillun. Stan whar yo' is now.'
"I finally gave the old fellow to under-

stand that I wouldn't go with him, and he was going home to tell mother. "'I'se gwineter tell yo'r ma,' he said, 'dat yo' is turned right ergin me, en woan' mine a word I says, en I boun yo' she gwineter sen arter yo' en fotch yo' outen dis foolishin en scrimmagin. "At that moment a sharp fire came rattling from the left front, and old Tom struck off toward the right rear, scream-

ing as he went:
"'I'se gwineter tell yo' chilluns' ma bout how yo' actin.'

"And I never saw him again until the war was over."

HIS BIGGEST FIGHT. The Veteran Called It the Battle of the Conscript.

At a gathering of Confederate veterans was a man who was known to have been a gallant soldier and who had an unmis takable bullet scar on the left side of his forehead.
"In what battle did you get tha

wound?"
"The biggest fight I was ever in." "What fight was it?"
"I call it the battle of the conscript."

"Battle of the conscript? What do you mean?" war, after the conscript act had been passed, and I was one of a detail to get a certain man in Tennessee who had bee conscripted, but who had escaped. W located him at his home, and we pro-

ceeded to advance on the house.

"As luck would have it, I was ahead and was the first man to enter the house My man was lying in bed, and I walked toward him and told him to get up. "He did so, but as he arose he can

up with a revolver. We clinched, and of all the fights I was ever in this beat all. We tussled and we tussled. I found the conscript was the better man, and my only hope was either in holding on or some of our boys coming.
"I kept on wrestling, my chief aim being to hold down that hand with the revolver. The affair was getting monoto-aous to me and I was about to quit be cause the conscript had me beat, when ome of the boys rushed in, but not be

fore the conscript wrenched his revolver arm loose and let me have it, and I was "The bullet struck me glancingly on the side of the head and after burrowing un-der the skin for a couple of inches passed out without injuring the skull." "What became of the conscript?"

"Would you believe that that fellow escaped from camp that night? And the Confederacy lost, in my judgment, a good scrapper.

Crabs' Eyes as Medicine. The so called crabs' eyes of our old dispensatories were really small stones, composed chiefly of lime, found in the ventricles of the brain or, as some say, in the stomach of the crawfish (Astacus fluviatilis). Along with crabs' claws, the powdered black tips of the claws of the sea crab, they entered into the composition of the once famous nostrum known as "Gascoigne's powder" (pulvis ex chelis cancrorum compositus). The com-pound powder of arum root of the Lon-don and Edinburgh dispensatories of the eighteenth century also contained pow-dered crabs' eyes. The name is still in use in druggists' shops, but I understand that prepared chalk is now generally substituted for the original crabs' eyes. Its properties are much the same, crabs' eyes having been used chiefly as an antacid.

Lincoln's Proverbs. In an autograph letter of Lin ontained this good advice: "Do not worry.

"Eat three square meals a day. "Say your prayers.
"Think of your wife. "Be courteous to your customers,
"Keep your digestion good,
"Steer clear of biliousness.

"Go slow and go easy.
"Maybe there are other things that your special case requires to make you happy; but, my friend, these, I reckon, will give you a good lift."

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Farmer, deceased. Notice is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario," 1897, chapter 129, that all Creditors and other having claims against the estate of the said Henry Summerfield, who died on or about the fourteenth day of January, 1901, are required on or before the first of February, 1901, to send by post prepaid or deliver to W. F. Smith, of the City of Chatham, Solicitor for Annie Summerfield Administratrix of the last will testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the secur-

ities, if any, held by them. And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Ad-ministratrix, will proceed to dis-tribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto; having negard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said Administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice that been received by them at the time of such distribution

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