













Miscellaneous.

Judge Lynch. A TRUE STORY OF THE GREAT REGULATOR. A correspondent of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, writing from Lynchburg, Va., says:

While chatting with an old antiquary in his cool library, I casually required how this town came by its peculiar name. The original name of Lynch was 'Lynch's place'.

Yes, he said, replied the old gentleman with brightening countenance that revealed delight in the topic. Judge Lynch might fairly be called the founder of the city, and it makes me angry to see all these newspaper stories, not only losing him in other states, but confining his mode of procedure to a famous and trivial.

Then you believe in the summary method of dealing with sinful men? Lynch might fairly be called the founder of the city, and it makes me angry to see all these newspaper stories, not only losing him in other states, but confining his mode of procedure to a famous and trivial.

Not long before the Revolutionary war, and at that time there were quite a number of that splendid race, Scotch-Irish, settled here. Shrewd and brave, cautious and energetic, every man of them proved a great blessing to the settlement, and not a few became famous, and among them Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk, John Calhoun, Sam Houston, David Crockett, Robert Fulton, Patrick Henry, and later Robert Bonner, A. T. Stewart and Horace Greely. These names come most readily to mind, but there are still another generation of them, including President Arthur and our coming President, James G. Blaine.

And the Lynches? I venture. Where from the Lynch family, and settled in Prince William county. There were four boys in the family, and one of them, John Lynch, was a bright quick young fellow and remarkable for his head. One day in rambling about the head of James river he found a place in the mountains on either side of the water, which struck him as peculiarly adapted for crossing the river. He made a capital crossing point for travelers, and forthwith he drove his property stakes, and shortly after, established a primitive ferry. The horse thieves were among the first to take advantage of the new convenience, and young Lynch, himself scrupulously honest, was disgusted and humiliated at having to take them across.

At this time the country was sparsely settled, courts were few and far apart, and the law continued to increase; finally the ferry became the favorite means of escape for the stock stealers, and John Lynch, thoroughly aroused, proposed to put an end to it.

Well, I will tell you what he actually did. He applied to the court to set as a justice of the peace. His reputation for honesty and integrity was such that beyond a doubt, and his commission was granted. He was qualified and became a justice. The first case he made of his power was to appoint some special constables and engage a few sharp-shooters. They once began work with such success that gang after gang were captured.

Did they have no trial? Yes, they were brought before Judge Lynch, and he never failed until he was positive of their guilt, and his knowledge of the men and the country was an immense advantage to him. If an innocent man guilty he would acquit, and if a guilty man he would convict, and he would start them off well guarded to some far away spot. The constables knew what the order meant, and as soon as they found themselves in a thick wood, they would stop, and with a good rope they carried, carried a temporary scaffold from which the horse-thieves quickly dangled. Hanging was the legal punishment for horse-stealing in those days, but the promptness and despatch with which Judge Lynch meted out justice to the country, terrified the evil-doers of the country, and between those he hung and those who fled, in two years there was not a horse-thief in Virginia.

And what became of Judge Lynch? He continued to live on the ferry round which a large village grew up under the name of Lynch's Ferry, and not long after his death it became Lynchburg. During his life Lynch law was honored and upheld, but since then it has altogether lost its original character and meaning. Now, as I understand it, it merely the initiated implies a rough man, who, without waiting for the law, and he accedes to their own inclination, and take a little perhaps more unorthodox than their own. You concluded the old gentleman, John Lynch did his State justice in riding it of a lot of miscreants who, but for him, were out of the law, but were living, in one word, a quicker time than he could have done both fashion of putting a man to sudden death, when the law, the courts, the prison, and the scaffold close at hand, to mete out justice and punishment.

Is it hard for you to see? Try this remedy recommended by one of the best physicians in New York, and you will be most successful in his own case and with his patients. Take a half teaspoonful of water as warm as you can bear, and with a slight dash of cayenne pepper in it. This is harmless and no unpleasant after effects.

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Agricultural.

Farmington. The owners of large stock farms find more profitable to raise hogs than sheep.

It is a bad policy for a farmer to cultivate only one crop. If that fails he is almost sure to fail; but if he cultivates several crops some of them will command a remunerative price.

Sheep that have been unforgotten will have fleeces of the greater strength. A week of starvation, unusual exposure to severe weather or other very cold period in winter will often produce good wool, with stop growth of wool and a weak place in the fibre will be the result.

Sheep Creek.—Not an uncommon complaint is that cream will not produce butter sometimes for hours, others as much as you may. The North Br. Agricultural has the following interesting information on the cause and remedy:

An examination of the cream which, despite all our churning, steadily refuses to become butter, it will be noticed it has apparently increased in bulk much more than the ordinary cream.

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APPLES! JOHN S. TOWNSEND & CO. 110 Cannon Street, LONDON. CONSIGNMENTS of apples to their care receive the best attention, and proceeds are remitted immediately after sale.

Chr. Ivica Longmire. The Subscriber having purchased a large quantity of Ivica Longmire, and is now offering it at a low price.

A. M. HOLT. The Subscriber having purchased a large quantity of Holt's Ploughs, and is now offering it at a low price.

W. R. COVERT. The Subscriber having purchased a large quantity of Covert's Ploughs, and is now offering it at a low price.

Z. BENT'S STORE. The Subscriber having purchased a large quantity of Bent's Store, and is now offering it at a low price.

AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST. The Subscriber having purchased a large quantity of American Agriculturist, and is now offering it at a low price.

W. Store! NEW GOODS! The Subscriber having purchased a large quantity of W. Store, and is now offering it at a low price.

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STEAM FURNITURE WAREHOUSES. THE Subscriber having purchased a large quantity of Steam Furniture, and is now offering it at a low price.

PARLOR SUITS. 30 PARLOR SUITS. 30 PINE BEDROOM SUITS. 20 ASH AND WALNUT SUITS.

Household Furniture. A FULL STOCK OF Household Furniture. A FINE LOT OF GILT WINDOW CORNICES.

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First Class Grocery. MEATS, PROVISIONS, POULTRY & VEGETABLES. THE Subscriber having purchased a large quantity of First Class Grocery, and is now offering it at a low price.

Automatic Shading Pan. THE Subscriber having purchased a large quantity of Automatic Shading Pan, and is now offering it at a low price.

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Monuments & Gravestones. OF ITALIAN AND AMERICAN Marble. THE Subscriber having purchased a large quantity of Monuments & Gravestones, and is now offering it at a low price.

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100 MEN WANTED. Fonthill Nurseries, 325 ACRES. THE Subscriber having purchased a large quantity of 100 Men Wanted, and is now offering it at a low price.

NOTICE OF Dissolution of Partnership. THE Subscriber having purchased a large quantity of Notice of Dissolution of Partnership, and is now offering it at a low price.

For the Ladies. What Every Girl. It was so hopping mad about it that he had to swallow the lump in his throat three or four times before he could speak English.

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