

WHITE FOLKS' CANDLES.

An Old Colored Man affected a Little Style and Gets More than He Bargained For.

Arkansas Traveler. An old negro, who lives near Bowling Green, Ky., decided to hold what he termed a celebration.

He went to town on an errand of preparation, and, going to Mayor Henry C. Hines, a large grocery dealer, said:

"Cap'n, we's gwine ter hab'er sort o' celebration and 'memoration down ter my house, an' my wife what an er mighty 'oman airter fr'ahun, sah, want-ed ter git some o' dese heah blue an green candles."

The Mayor did not happen to think that the old fellow meant wax candles, but, pulling out a drawer of Roman candles, said:

"Are these the kind, uncle?" "Yes, sah; yes, de's de kind, I thinks. Gin me all the colors what yer's got. Dis is 'dese gwine ter hab'er mighty 'spray out dar, boss. Callid ladies an' genn'arment comin' from eb'ry whar. G'w'ne ter make dat house look like one o' dese heah Christmas trees. How dese yer light 'em?"

"This way on the end." "Blegged ter yer sah. Make dem folks think dat I se up in de world, sho. Nuthin' like makin' folks 'spect yer. Good day, sah."

The old fellow's dining-room presented a gorgeous display. The Roman candles were placed on the table in polished sticks stolen from many an old-fashioned household. It was decided not to light them until all the guests should arrive. The old woman was an engraving of happiness; the old man a crayon of pride.

The guests had all taken their seats, when the old man and his wife proceeded to light the wax candles. "Dese heah wax lights," said the host, wuz thought ter be too fine fur er nigger, but—good Lawd!"

The room was filled with balls of fire, and, some of the candles overturning, shot directly at the guests. Within three minutes after the pyrotechnic display began there was not a negro within sight of the house. The old man and his wife stopped in a neighboring corn field.

"See what yer's done," said the old fellow, breathing with difficulty. "Tole yer not ter put on so much style; tole yer dat de debil had his eye on yer." Several days afterward the old negro went into the store and said:

"Boss, I doan want any mo' o' dem' candles. Da's Ku-Klux lights. Da burns all right fur de white folks, but when de niggers tries ter put on style w' 'em, w'y da shoots de eye balls o' torment all ober de premises."

The Power of Franco.

From the Courier des Etats Unis.

"We have often heard the question, 'How would it be if Germany, seizing the moment when France is engaged with Tonquin, with China, and even with England, would suddenly turn about and declare war against her?' The answer is simple. Franco would appeal to her army and to her fleet, and would fight. It is not because she happens to have a few thousand soldiers and marines, principally marines, occupied in Asia and in Africa, that she can be taken at a disadvantage, or that her military power can be compromised. All her forces actually engaged are independent of her regular organization. Her nineteen army corps and their reserves are intact and ready to be mobilized at the first signal, and her hundred and forty-four regiments of the territorial army can be put on a war footing in twenty-four hours. Intact also is her magnificent fleet of ironclads, which is inferior to none and which is amply able to hold its own against any other that might challenge it.

"It would be a dangerous error to judge the France of 1884 by the France of 1871. Then she had no army; now she has, and knows how to use it. The France of 1884 is a power that attacks nobody and fears nobody. Mr. Bismarck knows this as well as anybody in the world, and it is for this reason that he tries to be on better terms with France. If she was feeble and at the mercy of Germany it is likely that the German chancellor would be so polite to her and would make the advances that he now lavishes upon her? From 1871 to 1875 he never for a moment departed from his haughty and aggressive attitude. But this attitude became gradually toned down as France became an adversary more and more formidable. Now he is more conciliatory than ever—almost friendly, because of the daily progress of our armaments, especially our artillery and service of mobilization. Let those who honor us with their solicitude be without fear. China, Tonquin and Madagascar cannot constitute a sufficient embarrassment to paralyze the active forces of France, and to expose her without defense to the attacks of Germany, including also the warlike velleities of England. This is as well known in Berlin as it is in London, and neither Mr. Bismarck nor Mr. Gladstone would like to take the risks of such an adventure.

Speaking of the discontent of the English in regard to the attitude of France in the East, the Courier dismisses the question with the remark in plain English. "Let them go to the deuce." All this is a very bold language, and its interest rests principally in the fact that it reproduces the present tone of the French press, which is no longer subdued in regard to foreign affairs. The extreme caution and the humility that characterized it for the past twelve years have suddenly vanished; and now the Gallic rooster, recovered from his wounds, feels himself stronger than ever, and crows again.

White Beaver and His Gun.

Douglas (Minn.) Signal: We have frequently read accounts of the remarkable rifle shooting done by White Beaver (Dr. Frank Powell) of La Crosse, and like thousands of others, have doubted his ability to perform such marvel with a "shooting iron," but our incredulity has vanished. While visiting the Gateway City, last Thursday evening, we dropped into Dr. Powell's office, and the following shots made, to gratify a few friends, were witnessed by us personally. The doctor at first showed us position shooting. Sitting in a chair, with his back to the target, holding a looking glass before him, and aiming through the same, he would hit his mark every time. He then exhibited some more difficult positions, he would shoot and hit a small cork, suspended in the air by a cord, and fastened to a chandelier. He shot the ashes from a cigar, held by an assistant; shot a cork from off his hat, which was placed on the head of one of the spectators, shot a pellet (the smallest kind made) out of a loop, said loop was made of thread, and the last, and we thought most difficult, was the cutting into of a hair, which was pulled out of an Indian scalp. We have one of the hairs, which was shot into by White Beaver, fastened to a piece of paper, in our sanctum on exhibition, and also one of the small pellets, which was shot from the thread loop. The shooting was all done with a No. 22 cartridge rifle, and at a distance of about sixty feet. "White Beaver," by which name he is familiarly known might make a barrel of money by his exhibitions, but he seems to prefer to entertain those he likes, and only shoots for the pleasure it gives them. White Beaver's St. Paul office is in the Union block.

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Kidney Complaints.

The kidneys form a very important channel for the outlet of disease from the system, carrying off accumulations that poison the blood. As the lungs remove the carbonic acid, the liver the biliary acid, so the kidneys remove the uric acid. The undue accumulation of this acid is the poison that often produces rheumatism and other chronic diseases. The kidneys are often affected and cause serious disease when least suspected. If there is weakness, heat or pain in the back or loins, weariness, nervous restlessness, and any unnatural condition of the urine, a hot, dry skin, hectic flushes, bloating of the body or swelling of the limbs, annoying headaches, obstructed circulation, with sediment or gravelly or albuminous deposits in the secretion from the kidneys; or if that secretion be either extremely pale or high colored, then the kidneys are evidently not doing their natural work. Many suffer from serious kidney trouble without knowing what ails them. No matter in what form the kidney complaint may exist, there is no better purifying regulating diuretic and tonic than Burdock Blood Bitters; its action upon the kidneys is at once manifested. Working upon this and all other channels of purification in a prompt and permanent manner.

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The gathering at the Northampton camp ground, near Springfield, Mass., to celebrate the centennial of the independence of American Methodism, numbered about 10,000 persons.

Young and middle-aged men suffering from nervous debility, premature old age, loss of memory, and kindred symptoms, should send three letter stamps for large illustrated treatise suggesting sure means of cure. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

J. I. Reynolds, son of Mrs. Joseph Gould of Newark, and Mrs. Mary McCabe of San Francisco, committed suicide in California after a drink of frozen absinthe.

"Work, Work, Work!"

How many women there are working to-day in various branches of industry—to say nothing of the thousands of patient housewives whose lives are an unceasing round of toil—who are martyrs to those complaints to which the weaker sex is liable. Their tasks are rendered doubly hard and irksome and their lives shortened, but hard necessity compels them to keep on. To such Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" offers a sure means of relief. For all female weaknesses it is a certain cure. All druggists.

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The Temps publishes a letter from Brussels, which states that delegates representing England, America, France, Portugal, Spain, Holland and Belgium will attend an international conference in Berlin the latter-part of November, at which the West African question will be considered. France and Germany have agreed to submit proposals to the conference securing the freedom of commerce to all nations in the Congo country and upon the river Niger. The necessity of determining the right of any power to occupy any of the unannexed territory of Africa, it is expected, will result in the creation by the conference of an international commission of the Congo, similar to the Danubian commission.

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