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THE ORIGIN OF SPELLING-BEES.

By E. S. BROOKS.

(Recently discovered Addenda to the Last Tale of the Boy, Olympus-Throned, from lunch remaining at Ambrosia's over-Minerva came, complaining:

"My dear little Bess," she said, "this is my mis-

take to bring you to a sense of your position.

"You are a girl of five years of age, and you are

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THE MOUNTAIN MEADOW MASSACRE trial is fairly under way at Beaver, Utah. Several eye-witnesses of that cruel slaughter have given their testimony. The evidence against the crime concludes with the testimony of the leaders, and now, disapproved by an overwhelming array of rebutting evidence, forever rest at rest the story that the luckless emigrants perished at the hands of Indians. The story these witnesses tell agrees in the main, and surprises in minutest any of the horrible details which have been related by the newspapers. Although eighteen years have passed since the massacre occurred, the recital of its awful particulars strikes with fresh force, and with the feeling of sick horror which comes over the reader there is mingled the righteous passion of vengeance, and a wish that the fate of the slaughterers and their children might be visited upon such of our Mormon friends as are still on the latter side of hell.

SECRETARY FISH has received information that an association of counterfeiters, with their headquarters at Barcelona, Spain, are preparing to issue in this city \$12,000,000 in counterfeit notes on the Bank of England and Bank of France. Secretary Fish has directed the U. S. Marshal at New York to send a party of men to the latter side of hell.

COMMISSIONER WATTS, of the Agricultural Department, in an interview with a correspondent the other day, stated that the late reports concerning the harvest of fall wheat justified him in saying that "about 75 per cent of a full crop would be realized, when 65 per cent has already been anticipated. He thinks the spring crop will prove a full one. He is not confident about a full market making low prices. He says that he has often seen the contrary, where wheat would advance very readily upon a flush market. He says the wheat harvests in France, Germany, and Italy, have been very good. He says that the price for our home wheat is a good one for the year. He says that a good crop has been raised upon the old acres in the War Department, showing how a clerical error had a tragic result. An officer during the war was wrongfully charged with a defalcation amounting to \$1,000, and, being unable to readily demonstrate his innocence, he committed suicide.

GENERAL.
DEPARTURES received from all parts of the country, East, West, North and South, report an unusually abundant harvest in corn, wheat, barley, oats and potatoes, with a fair yield of wheat, while the yield of the grasses is said to be enormous. The failures noted are in comparatively few and limited localities. A large proportion of the crop is already harvested. The July reports to the Department of Agriculture show that the average in corn is about 8 per cent greater than last year. New England has raised her average about 11 1/2 per cent, and the Pacific States about 1 per cent. All the great crop-growing regions have increased their average, the Middle States 2 per cent, the South Atlantic States 3, the Gulf States 10, inland Southern States 12, and the Ohio 7, States west of the Mississippi 4. The condition of the crop is below the average in the New England, Middle and South Atlantic States, the minimum condition, 82, being in Rhode Island, Florida and Alabama are also below the average, but the other Gulf States and inland Southern States are above the maximum, 112, being in Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, and South Carolina. All other States, except Missouri, 108, are below the average, minimum condition, 82, being in Wisconsin.

CRISIS OF "THE WOOD" will take comfort in the announcement by the Department of Agriculture that the tobacco crop promises a heavy yield.

A CANAL English announces the standing on the English coast, of the steamer Abolition, of the American line, Philadelphia. All the passengers and a portion of the cargo were saved. It is now highly probable that a stop will be put to the cattle-stealing operations of Mexican bandits. The United States government has purchased a steamer, the Platteau, which draws only four feet of water, and is armed and manned for service on the Rio Grande. Other steamers of a similar character will be purchased and fitted out for the same purpose.

FOUR millions of silver, it is stated by the Washington telegram, will be coined at the new mint at Carson City. The coinage at the Treasury Department promises that bank money shall shortly take the place of bank notes and greenbacks. A Louisiana telegram announces the death, at the age of 64 years, of Isaac M. Singer, the inventor of the sewing machine. The Postmaster-General has decided to put on a red main line between Chicago and New York. It is intended to make the run between the two cities in twenty-four hours, a gain of twelve hours over the present time.

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THE MOUNTAIN MEADOW MASSACRE trial is fairly under way at Beaver, Utah. Several eye-witnesses of that cruel slaughter have given their testimony. The evidence against the crime concludes with the testimony of the leaders, and now, disapproved by an overwhelming array of rebutting evidence, forever rest at rest the story that the luckless emigrants perished at the hands of Indians. The story these witnesses tell agrees in the main, and surprises in minutest any of the horrible details which have been related by the newspapers. Although eighteen years have passed since the massacre occurred, the recital of its awful particulars strikes with fresh force, and with the feeling of sick horror which comes over the reader there is mingled the righteous passion of vengeance, and a wish that the fate of the slaughterers and their children might be visited upon such of our Mormon friends as are still on the latter side of hell.

SECRETARY FISH has received information that an association of counterfeiters, with their headquarters at Barcelona, Spain, are preparing to issue in this city \$12,000,000 in counterfeit notes on the Bank of England and Bank of France. Secretary Fish has directed the U. S. Marshal at New York to send a party of men to the latter side of hell.

COMMISSIONER WATTS, of the Agricultural Department, in an interview with a correspondent the other day, stated that the late reports concerning the harvest of fall wheat justified him in saying that "about 75 per cent of a full crop would be realized, when 65 per cent has already been anticipated. He thinks the spring crop will prove a full one. He is not confident about a full market making low prices. He says that he has often seen the contrary, where wheat would advance very readily upon a flush market. He says the wheat harvests in France, Germany, and Italy, have been very good. He says that the price for our home wheat is a good one for the year. He says that a good crop has been raised upon the old acres in the War Department, showing how a clerical error had a tragic result. An officer during the war was wrongfully charged with a defalcation amounting to \$1,000, and, being unable to readily demonstrate his innocence, he committed suicide.

GENERAL.
DEPARTURES received from all parts of the country, East, West, North and South, report an unusually abundant harvest in corn, wheat, barley, oats and potatoes, with a fair yield of wheat, while the yield of the grasses is said to be enormous. The failures noted are in comparatively few and limited localities. A large proportion of the crop is already harvested. The July reports to the Department of Agriculture show that the average in corn is about 8 per cent greater than last year. New England has raised her average about 11 1/2 per cent, and the Pacific States about 1 per cent. All the great crop-growing regions have increased their average, the Middle States 2 per cent, the South Atlantic States 3, the Gulf States 10, inland Southern States 12, and the Ohio 7, States west of the Mississippi 4. The condition of the crop is below the average in the New England, Middle and South Atlantic States, the minimum condition, 82, being in Rhode Island, Florida and Alabama are also below the average, but the other Gulf States and inland Southern States are above the maximum, 112, being in Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, and South Carolina. All other States, except Missouri, 108, are below the average, minimum condition, 82, being in Wisconsin.

CRISIS OF "THE WOOD" will take comfort in the announcement by the Department of Agriculture that the tobacco crop promises a heavy yield.

A CANAL English announces the standing on the English coast, of the steamer Abolition, of the American line, Philadelphia. All the passengers and a portion of the cargo were saved. It is now highly probable that a stop will be put to the cattle-stealing operations of Mexican bandits. The United States government has purchased a steamer, the Platteau, which draws only four feet of water, and is armed and manned for service on the Rio Grande. Other steamers of a similar character will be purchased and fitted out for the same purpose.

FOUR millions of silver, it is stated by the Washington telegram, will be coined at the new mint at Carson City. The coinage at the Treasury Department promises that bank money shall shortly take the place of bank notes and greenbacks. A Louisiana telegram announces the death, at the age of 64 years, of Isaac M. Singer, the inventor of the sewing machine. The Postmaster-General has decided to put on a red main line between Chicago and New York. It is intended to make the run between the two cities in twenty-four hours, a gain of twelve hours over the present time.

POLITICAL.
A CALL has been issued in Indiana for a convention to meet at Richmond, on August 12, to form a new party sympathizing with the principles of the Cleveland National Convention.

THE CONNECTION HOUSE of Representatives has indefinitely postponed, by a vote of 102 to 97, the resolution to give the members the right to vote in Presidential elections.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION of Maryland, in session at Baltimore last week, nominated John L. Carroll for Governor and Levin Woodford for Comptroller of the Treasury. Hon. S. C. L. Linn has been nominated for Congress in Mississippi.

A LONDON firm that recently failed for several millions has got into trouble. Its members have been arrested and sent to Newgate for their part in the charge of obtaining a million by the false pretenses. English courts do not appear to treat big thieves with as much consideration as do American jurists. Reports of the floods in England represent the damage done as immense. In many sections not only the growing crops, but those crops already harvested have been destroyed. The returns of the agriculturists there will be exceedingly small. English courts do not appear to treat big thieves with as much consideration as do American jurists.

THE PROSECUTIONS have been commenced in New Orleans against State Auditor Clinton, Treasurer Delucchi, Secretary of State Desha, and Speaker Lowell. The charges are conspiracy in office, for funding various of a large amount representing an illegal claim against the State of Louisiana.

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FRENCH GRANT paid a flying visit to the Capitol on Wednesday, held a three hours' cabinet meeting, at which all the ministers, except Bellamy were present, and returned to Long Branch the same afternoon.

At a recent meeting of the Cabinet the Cuban question was discussed, and it was authoritatively announced that the United States will no longer maintain a strict neutrality, but will actively interfere in the rights to the succeeding parties.

There has been a small steal in the Treasury Department—only a thousand dollars—but it occurred among the girls who are engaged in counting the packages sent for redemption by

FINANCE AND TRADE.

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