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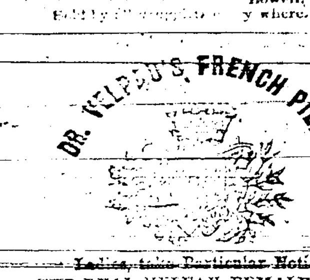

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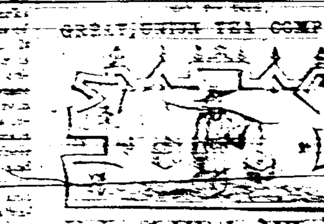

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Going out and Coming in.

MOLLIE E. MOORE.

Going out to fame and triumph,
Going out to love and light;
Coming in to pain and sorrow,
Coming in to gloom and night.
Going out of joy and gladness,
Coming in to woe and sin,
All through life are earnest seekers,
Going out and coming in.

Through the portals of the homestead,
From beneath the blooming vine;
To the trumpet tones of glory,
Where the bay and laurel twine;
From the loving home caresses,
To the chilly voice of the world,
Going out with gallant canvass,
To the summer breezes furled.

Through the gateway, by the foot path,
Through the lilies by the way;
Through the ... of ...
Where the gentle ... stray;
To the wide world of ambition,
Up the rugged hill of fame;
Winning off a mighty triumph,
Winning off a noble name.

Coming back all wearied weary,
Weary with the world's cold strife,
Coming to the dear old homestead,
Coming in to age and death;
Weary of all empty honors;
Weary of the ...
Weary of ...
Coming from the busy world in.

Going out with hopes of glory,
Coming in with sorrows dark;
Going out with sails all flying,
Coming in with mastless barque.
Thus through life, we all are striving,
The laurel wreath of fame to win,
From the doorway of the homestead
Going out and coming in.

Miscellaneous.

THE FACTORY GIRL.

A SENSIBLE LOVE STORY.

In a sweet, rural valley, nestled among the hills of Massachusetts, stands a pleasant village, with a picturesque mill pond and factory. Several summers ago this hamlet was the temporary residence of two young men, who were apparently traveling artists; as their chief occupation seemed to consist in sketching the scenery of the neighborhood, which was celebrated for its beauty. Their arrival had created some stir among the villagers, for without a bit of pretension, both young men had a certain dignity of manner that made them looked up to, and many a pretty factory girl, as she tripped to her work, cast back a look over her shoulder, if she met either of the handsome strangers.

Though the society of the village was unusually intelligent and the females were remarked for loveliness, there was one famed beyond all the rest, in both mind and person, sweet Edith Mather. She was an orphan, without sister or brother, and lived with an aged aunt whom she chiefly supported by her labor in the factory. Edith was popular with every one. She was so gentle, considerate and kind, that even those who at first envied, learned at last to love her. The younger of the two artists, whom we shall name Lovell, soon became interested in this sweet creature; at least if looks, tones, and constant seeking of her presence were any proof, he was thus interested.

One day as he and his friend had clambered up some rocks on the steep hillside, from which the village was overlooked, and as they sat there the bell of the factory rang, and the green was immediately covered with the girls employed in it, wending their way thither after dinner. Among them, it was easy to recognize the light and graceful form of Edith Mather.

"Is she not beautiful? Where can you show me a person so sylphlike?" said Lovell, with undisguised enthusiasm.

His companion made no reply for a moment, but then abruptly remarked;

"I think it's time we left this village."

"Why?" asked Lovell, in a tone of surprise.

"Because, if we do not, you will have that girl in love with you. Your admiration is evident to all her friends, and you are too honorable to hold out hopes you never intend to fulfil."

"Hold out hopes I never intend to fulfil!"

"Yes—for you don't think of marrying the girl, do you?"

"To be sure."

"The deuce you do," said his companion starting to his feet in unaffected astonishment.

Lovell indulged in a hearty laugh, and then asked:

"Why not?"

"Why not? Why, for a thousand reasons. She's only a factory girl, a lady of neither birth or education, but a simple country lass, very good in her way, only no match for Fred Lovell. Think of presenting her to your fashionable friends in town! No—no—it will never do. Shake off this love fit; pack up your trunk, and let us be off to-morrow."

Lovell shook his head.

"I am, perhaps, a more romantic man than you are, Harry," he said; "but I have some common sense in me, and I think I have brought it to bear upon this question. We have now been here a month, in which time I have become pretty well acquainted with Edith. I left town—we both left it—heartily sick of frivolities; and on my part, with the firm opinion that I knew no woman in our set there whom I would be willing to make a wife. The city girls are so frivolous, so fond of parties, so eager for wealthy alliances; and really so ignorant of household affairs, that for a man of my tastes, to marry one of them would be folly. I am not fond of gay life. I think it wastes too much precious time; and I want, therefore, a wife who will be domestic, and not involve me in a round of balls and other entertainments. I do not wish to be a hermit, a few friends are a great blessing, and I shall be always glad to gather around me a small circle of the right kind; but promiscuous fashionable visiting I detest. Now I think I have found just the partner I required in Miss Mather. She is well informed, agreeable, simple in her tastes, has sound sense, and withal possesses a large share of personal beauty; and, if I mistake not, the power of loving very deeply. If I marry her, and take her to the city, her intuitive tact—and she has this in a remarkable degree—will soon supply any deficiency in manner. In short, I do not know where I could make a better choice."

"How?—when she has no accomplishments?"

"She can sing with untaught grace; and as for jabbering French, I don't know how that would make her better. She would soon learn, too, with her quick parts. Besides I care more to have ... than superficial accomplishments."

"But her family! Recollect who your grandfather was."

"And who was hers?—a worthy divine, poor, I grant, but estimable. Besides I am above the cant you talk of—I would care little whether they were of royal blood or peasant extraction. I have with Burns that 'worth makes the man,' and the only degradation I acknowledge is that of crime."

"Well, if you are resolved on it, I know enough of your obstinacy to say no more. But faith! Lovell, if you had a guardian and I was he, I would take you from this place to-morrow. You'd thank me for it when you recovered your senses."

The conversation here ceased; and directly the two friends retraced their steps to the village.

The next morning Lovell's companion came down stairs attired for a journey.

"I am going back to town," he said, "tired of rusticating. The fit for that is over, and I am afraid if I stay here I shall be as foolish as you."

So the two parted, for Lovell remained behind; and in less than a week, it was known everywhere in the village that he and Edith were engaged to be married.

"If you can content yourself with the precarious life of a poor artist," he said, when he told his affection, "we may be happy."

Edith answered with a look of her bright eyes, so tender, confiding and eloquent that Lovell adored her from that moment more than ever.

In a fortnight they were married, when Lovell took his bride to see his relations in the southern city from which he came. Edith's parting with her aunt was sorrowful, but it was made with the expectation of speedily returning. Arrived at Philadelphia, the carriage drove to a handsome residence in Walnut street.—She was dazzled by the glare of light that burst from the windows.

"This is the place," said Lovell, as sitting his wife alight, and almost carrying her into the superb parlor, with its Saxony carpet, rosewood furniture, costly curtains and gilded mirrors reaching from ceiling to floor.

"Whose house is this? Have your relatives living thus?" said Edith, surprised at so much magnificence.

"It was my house, it is now yours," said her husband, "I am not a poor artist, but a man rich in worldly goods, yet richest of all in you."

Several years have passed since then, and Edith has fulfilled all her husband foretold of her. She has made the best of wives and is one of the most brilliant ornaments of the circle she moves in.—Lovell's friend married a silly, fashionable woman, and no greater contrasts in happiness exists between these two for their friends.

A handsome rural cottage, filled with all the appliances of luxury, has been erected in Edith's native village, and thither every summer she and her husband repair to visit her aged aunt, who has been installed mistress of this pretty retreat.

The man who, on account of the high price of sugar, attempted to sweeten his coffee with his wife's smiles, has concluded to fall back on the "granulated juice of the cane."

A young lady in St. Louis, by the name of Mary Ann Halpen, died recently from the use of arsenic, which she had taken to improve her complexion.

For the National Democrat.

MUSIC.

"The man that hath no music in his soul,
And is not moved by concord of sweet sounds,
Is only fit for treason, stratagem and spoils:—
Let no such man be trusted."

This at first sight, appears to be a too severe criticism upon, what we believe to be, a very small proportion of our people; yet, when we remember how few come under the poet's ban, and how rarely we find a love of music in deep-dyed criminals, we may safely conclude that, in his estimate of this class of persons, Shakespeare is guided by the same unerring judgment and discrimination, as in all other subjects coming under his critical eye.

A moment's reflection will convince us of the universality of an appreciation for "sweet sounds." How constantly do we hear the choicest morsels of operatic music whistled and sung by the owners of slightly musical ears! Or, how frequently are the finest productions of some famous composer, caught up by the popular ear, and in a short time, heard played, sung and whistled in every house, and on every street corner! So too, we see concerts and musical re-unions, patronized by the masses, whenever they are brought within their reach; and it is no new thing that the thousand and one minstrel halls are crowded nightly. To this innate fondness, struggling for expression, we doubtless must attribute the thumping of pianos, the clawing of melodeons or the twanging of guitars so constantly and incessantly heard on every hand. Even in the gong and cymbals of the Chinese, or the tom-tom and drum of the South Sea Islanders, we see a renewed evidence and acknowledgment that "music hath charms."

What a glorious blessing it is, that no one around us are gifted with this appreciation, but that it is so wide-spread, so universal! It is conceded that, there is no agent that exerts so great an influence upon individuals and upon society, as music. From Voltaire, who exclaimed, "Let me make the songs of a people, and I care not who makes the laws;"—all down the long line of poets and scholars, statesmen and theologians who have since lived, the evidence is overwhelming and conclusive. How quaintly our own Longfellow has sung of its influence:

"Such songs have power to quiet
The restless pulse of care;
And come like the benediction
That follows after prayer."

Music has a great office to fill in the economy of nature. Aside from its humanizing tendencies, it is calculated to soothe our minds when harrowed with trouble; to inspire and nerve us to great actions; to comfort and console us under affliction; and last, but not least, to raise our thoughts and affections to the Giver of every good. We see its various uses also, in the soft lullaby, sung by the watchful mother to her sleeping babe; the stirring school songs, to stimulate the young; the martial air, or thrilling anthem, that leads men on to death and glory, and the melting, minor cadences, that soothe, solace and sustain the aged Christian.

It is, of course, a measure or gauge of civilization. The rudest form of society is associated with the rudest music, vocal or instrumental; while the highest forms of harmony are only to be found in the most refined civilization. That nation whose highest exhibition of mechanical and musical skill, results in producing a drum, made by tying a sheepskin over the end of a hollow log, will ever consider cold roast missionary, a valuable addition to its national bill of fare.

Hence, if we would refine, civilize and christianize our people, we must encourage everything that tends to deepen and extend the love of harmony in their hearts. Then let us all sing—the young, the middle aged, the old!

"And the night shall be filled with music,
And the cares that infest the day,
Shall fold their tents, like the Arabs,
And as silently steal away."

RAILROAD WAGGERY.—Waggs went to the depot of one of our railroads the other evening, and finding the best car full, said in a loud tone:

"Why, this car isn't going."

Of course these words caused a general stampede, and Waggs took the best seat. The cars soon moved off. In the midst of indignation, Waggs was questioned:

"You said this car wasn't going!"

"Well, it wasn't then; it is now."

The "sell" hatched a little; but Waggs came near a good threshing.

Men are like bugles—the more brass they contain, the further you can hear them. Women are like violets—the more modest and retiring they appear, the better you love them.

Political Preachers.

Colonel Jacques, arrested the other day and now confined in jail here, charged with being a *particeps criminis* with a certain Dr. H. Miller in procuring an abortion upon a woman from Georgia, is the famous Colonel Jacques of the Jacques Gilmore mission to Richmond last winter. This Colonel Jacques was a Methodist preacher in Illinois when the war broke out, one of the political parsons who have done so much to alienate the different section of the country from each other, and whose zeal in politics is superior to their zeal for anything. They are afraid the politics of the country will not go right without their assistance, and hence they preach politics instead of the gospel. We have no confidence in such preachers whatever. There is almost always something rotten about them. When they begin to rant about the State their usefulness is at an end. From that moment they do more harm than good.—They generally succeed first, in dividing their congregations, then in dividing their neighborhood, creating hatred, wrangling, and discord, and very often in going straight to the devil themselves, and bringing an indelible disgrace upon the sacred profession, as well as upon the cause of religion in general. Those who encourage them in such course, who flatter and applaud them, are their enemies. Vanity is the predominating characteristic of such preachers. They are generally lacking in judgment and those sterling qualities of the heart and intellect which distinguish more modest men, and hence preaching politics is the sign of their inherent moral weakness and their overweening self-conceit. How often does the sequel prove the truth of these remarks! The case of the Rev. Col. Jacques is by no means a solitary one.—Would that it were. The last Ohio Conference of the Methodist Church deposed the Rev. Alen T. Thompson upon the grounds of immorality. He had been an unusually eloquent preacher, the account says, and when his name was called tears filled the eyes of his brethren. He had gone to preaching politics, and the natural result soon followed.

The thing has become a great evil in this country, and the people ought to apply a remedy. It is in their hands. If they encourage it, the evil will go on with all its bitter consequences. If they frown upon it and give it no quarter, it will soon be abated. The best friends of the clergy and of the church will tell them to stick to their texts and let politics alone. The particular phase of political questions which they may advocate or denounce, is a matter of no consequence. The objection is to their meddling with such questions.—*Louisville Journal.*

NINE CHILDREN KILLED OR WOUNDED BY THE EXPLOSION OF A SHELL.—A dreadful accident occurred recently near Brandenburg, Ky. It appears that the children of a Mr. Pauget went into the woods adjoining the house for the purpose of picking walnuts. While there one of the boys discovered what he imagined to be an iron ball, and called the other children to look at it. They finally concluded to take the ball (which was in reality a shell) home, which they did, and were trying to break it open in the yard, when it exploded. There were nine children gathered over the shell at the time of the explosion, all of whom were wounded. Several had their arms and legs blown off and were so mutilated that they could barely be recognized. Four of the children cannot possibly live, and two others if their lives are spared, will be cripples for life. The father, who was several yards off, and wholly unaware of the acts of the boys, and knew nothing of the ball they had brought home, was also hit by a piece of the shell and very badly injured. It is supposed that the shell was thrown from the gun of the Home Guards from Levenworth, Ind., at the time of the Morgan raid. It was a precussion shell, and had laid in the woods unexploded ever since.

NEW METHOD FOR COMPUTING INTEREST.—J. H. Goldsmith, Principal of the Detroit Business College, gives the following methods for computing interest at any rate per cent for any length of time, as follows: Rule—Reduce the years and months to months, to half the months annex one-sixth of the days, multiply that number by one-sixth the principal, that will give you the interest in mills. Example—Interest on $12 at seven per cent. for one year eight months and twenty-four days, half the months with one-sixth the days annexed, 104; multiplied by one-sixth the principal (2) equals 208; multiplied by seven (rate per cent.) equals $1 45. 6. Second method—$12 divided by three equals four, one-fourth the months with one-twelfth the days annexed is fifty-two, multiplied by one-third of the principal (4) equals 208, multiplied by seven equals $1 45. 6.

A NEW USE FOR PHOTOGRAPHS.—The commercial travellers in England have now seized upon photography, and pressed it into their service. On the side of a card is the usual notice about "our Mr.— will have the pleasure of calling upon you, &c.," and on the, the photographic *fac-simile* of Mr —— himself, samples in hand. The idea might be advantageously carried out as regards collectors of accounts, so as to prevent the wrong "parties" calling for tradesmen's little bills.

Democratic Rallying Song.

Air—Tramp, Tramp, Tramp.

With glad shouts the air we'll fill,
As we're marching day by day,
To the proud and gallant battle-field of ...
And the hearts of freemen thrill,
As they muster to the fray,
And resolve to gain the victory once more.
Tramp, tramp, tramp,
Our boys are marching,
Rally at the cry with hearts elate,
And with Runyon in the van
We shall triumph once again
For the honor of our own beloved State.

When our battle cry rings out
In the day that is at hand,
And our flags are floating proudly on the air,
With Grier we will rout
Every foe who dares to stand,
And our hosts shall be triumphant ev'ry where.
Tramp, tramp, tramp, &c.

As we march we gather might
For the work that lies before,
And our gallant hosts are rushing to the fray,
And with Scudder in the fight,
We will win the field once more,
Disdain of all our foes may do or say.
Tramp, tramp, tramp, &c.

Then rally to the polls,
Boys, rally in your might,
Determined you will conquer once again,
And as your war cry rolls,
Through the thickest of the fight,
Let Runyon, Grier, Scudder, be your men.
Tramp, tramp, tramp, &c.

THE PRINTER'S TEN COMMANDMENTS.—

1. Thou shalt love the printer, ... for he loveth you much ly.
2. Thou shalt subscribe for his paper, for he seeketh much to obtain the news of which you are ignorant.
3. Thou shalt pay him for his paper, he laboreth hard to give you the news in due season.
4. If a business man, thou shalt advertise, that thus thy profits may enable thee not only to pay for thy paper, but money in thy purse.
5. Thou shalt not visit him regardless of his office rules—thereby deranging the paper.
6. Thou shalt not touch anything that would give him trouble—that he may not hold the guilty.
7. Thou shalt not read the manuscript in the hands of the compositor—for he will not hold the blameless.
8. Thou shalt not read the news before it is printed—for he will give it to you in due time.
9. Thou shalt ask him few questions of things in the office—from it thou shall tell nothing.
10. Thou shalt not at any time send abusive and threatening letters to the editor, nor cowhide him more than five times a year. When any person, (especially a young lady), has the kindness to send him cake, peaches, etc. the name should accompany them, in order that he may know whom to thank.

CABBAGE AND DITTO.—"I love you like anything," said a young gardener to his sweetheart, pressing her hand.

"Ditto," said she returning the pressure.

The ardent lover, who was no scholar, was sorely puzzled to understand the meaning of ditto. The next day, being at work with his father, he said,

"Father, what is the meaning of ditto?"

"Why," said the old man, "this here is one cabbage head, ain't it?"

"Yes, father."

"Well, that ere's ditto."

"Drat it!" ejaculated the indignant son, "then she called me a cabbage-head!"

THE NATURE OF DIAMONDS.—Experiments show that diamonds cannot be produced by Plutonic agency, as they become black when subjected to a high degree of temperature. That there are, on the contrary, of Neptunian origin, and were at one time in a soft condition, is proved not only by the impressions of grains of sand and crystals on the surface of some of them, but also by the enclosure of certain foreign bodies, such as other crystals, germinating fungi, and even vegetable structure of a higher organization. If these conclusions be accepted, confirming and extending as they do the views held by Newton, Brewster, and Liebig, diamonds seem to be the final product of the chemical decomposition of valuable substances.

The Lewiston (Maine) *Journal* says that a Mr. White, of Leeds, has raised one hundred bushels of fine cranberries this season on a small piece of bog land that was planted with this fruit a few years ago. The work was commenced by a Massachusetts man who understood how it should be done; and the experiment has proved that the right kind of bog land, worth nothing for other purposes, may be rendered highly profitable in this way.

Mince pies will be either poor or scarce this Thanksgiving; for meat is thirty six cents per pound, cider is ten dollars a barrel, brandy is one dollar a drop (won't you take a dhrap?), and apples ten cents a piece, or less, and not much less.

One of our western exchanges is in a bad fix. Having dunned a delinquent subscriber, he not only refused to pay, but threatened to flog the editor if he stopped the paper!

Fun, Fact and Fancy.

When is molasses remarkable? When it boils, for then its *syrup-rising* (surprising.)

There is both a Spanish and a French proverb which says "A melon and a woman are hard to choose."

When can donkey be spelt with one letter? When it's U? (Nothing personal meant.)

The husband who devoured his wife with kisses, found afterward that she disagreed with him.

Comparitively speaking, a clergyman when dead, is past, but his successor is pastor.

"Parents," said a solemn lecturer, "you may have children; or, if not, your children may have."

An advertisement lately appeared, headed "Iron bedsteads and bedding."—We suppose the linen must be sheet iron.

Say nothing, do nothing, which a good mother would not approve, and you are on the certain road to happiness.

There is a string in every generous mind which, if touched lightly, yields fine tones, but if struck by an unskillful hand only produces discord.

A new servant, with a turn for figures, put five eggs to boil, and being told to give them three minutes each, boiled them a quarter of an hour altogether.

It is reported that a patent has been obtained at Washington for a newly invented machine to *make haste*. They recommended it to the ladies.

An acquaintance of ours who is mildly insane, being asked what kind of wood he supposed the Freedmen's Bureau was made of, replied, "Ebony," and then became a raving maniac.

SHARP PENETRATION.—"You don't love me; I know you don't," said a young married lady to her husband. "I give you credit, my dear for a keen penetration," was his consoling reply.

In Andersonville Prison Cemetery are buried according to the report of Lieutenant Hamlin, a greater number of men than all the British soldiers put together who perished on the bloody fields of the Crimea, Waterloo, Salamanca, Albucero, Victoria and New Orleans.

To reduce the temperature of a dining room—bring a friend home to tea some afternoon when your wife wishes to "fix early" to go to the opera. The coolness with which yourself and friend will be received will give a refrigerating tone to the whole house.

An Arkansas Butternut advertises that 'any gal what has got a coffee-pot and skillet, and who knows how to take care of children,' can hear of a situation by applying to the undersigned."

All of our readers may not be aware of the origin of the phrase 'split tickets.' The ancient Anthenians used oyster-shells for ballots, and their tickets were invariably 'split,' even, when 'regular nominations' were made.

A man getting out of an omnibus a few days ago, made use of two rows of knees as banisters to steady himself, at which the ladies took offence, and one of them cried aloud, "a perfect savage!"—"True," said a wag, "he belongs to the Paw-knee, tribe."

A QUERY.—If four cats with sixteen legs can watch fourteen rats with forty-two legs, while a woman with two tongues is saying Jack Robinson, how many legs must eight rats have to get away from the same number of cats in two minutes, due allowance made for tare and tret?

It is stated that a new paper is to be started in New York, under the auspices of the National Bankers' Express Co., on the plan of the London Times. The patronage of all the National Banks in the country is said to be already secured, and a capital of $1,000,000 to be invested.

"When are you going to commence the pork business?" asked a person of another who had a sty on his eye.

'Explain yourself, sir,' said the afflicted gentleman.

'Why, I see that you have your sty quite ready.'

'True,' was the reply, 'and I've one hog in my eye now.'

STARTLING.—A couple of chaps were lying in bed the other morning, when a musket was discharged near the house. One of them hunched his fellow.—

'Gustus! Gustus!'

'Wha what do you w-a-ant? drawled out the sleepy one.

'What was it banged so?'

'Why, 'twas the day breaking, you cussed fool,' and Gustus rolled lazily over to take another snooze.

TOO, CUTE.—"Dad, you know that brass thing the fellow give me there at the depot?"

"Wal, 'twant nothing but brass, was it?"

"No, I s'pose not."

"Good!—wall, I stuck it on to that hackman back there for a quarter, and he went off satisfied."

Jonathan found what kind of a game he had played, when he saw the hackman present his check and take his trunk from the baggage master, in spite of his own loud protestations that it belonged to him.

The National Democrat.

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DEMOCRATIC STATE NOMINATIONS.

THEODORE RUNYON.

[illegible]

Elizabeth Tickets.—[illegible]

[illegible]

Greeley and the Negro.—[illegible]

As Coming events [illegible] that the President [illegible] immediate return from Europe of General [illegible] McClellan with a view of making [illegible] He will be hailed by the people of the United States as the harbinger of better days, as the herald of a new era.—

Thomas B. Florence, editor of the *Constitutional Union*, the Democratic paper in Washington, it is said, will be the new Secretary of the Navy; and Montgomery Blair, who made a speech last week, at the Democratic Ratification Meeting in New York City, will go back into the Post Office Department, as the head thereof. Then, the Radicals will be cast into outer darkness, where there will be wailing and gnashing of teeth!"

The Next Congress.—A Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Ledger* says an old politician in the Federal city gives him the following estimate of the "make-up" of Congress, based upon the supposition that the Southern Representatives will be admitted, which he says "there is daily less and less doubt will be the case," viz:—House—Opponents of the President 127; supporters of his policy 121; opposition majority 6. Senate—Opponents 38; supporters 34; opposition majority 4.

Horace Greeley asserts that "negro suffrage is the only issue of the campaign." Wendell Phillips proclaims that "if the negro is not permitted to vote, it will be a cause of war."—Senator Wilson plainly avers that the object of the second clause of the Constitutional Amendment was "to confer upon the negro the right of suffrage in all the States" —and the Republican platform of this State insinuates the same doctrine as boldly as the demagogues who made it dared—and yet some of their speakers and writers in this State are endeavoring to make people believe that the Republicans are not in favor of that doctrine.—Will the masses be deceived? We think not.

The President has appointed by Proclamation, Thursday the 7th day of December, as a day of national thanksgiving

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[illegible] Sumner's [illegible] Nominations.—A [illegible] of the Democratic [illegible] of Union county was held at Elizabeth, Saturday afternoon last, [illegible] called to order by E. W. [illegible] [illegible] of Rahway nominated Hon. J. T. Crane, [illegible] Elizabeth [illegible] wards of Elizabeth presented the name of W. J. Magie, Esq., who also declined. Mr. Amos Clark, Jr., received the nomination from the remaining wards and town-ships.—He thereafter received the unanimous vote of the convention.

A leading Abolitionist—one who is in the habit of making speeches himself, has said in reference to the debate between Rogers and Kilpatrick, that "Mr. Rogers was a gentleman, and made as good an argument as could be made for his side; that Kilpatrick was scurrilous and ungentlemanly, and made no argument appropriate to the occasion."

An Excuse for Kilpatrick.—The Newark *Patriot* says, "for a cause which has no principle to sustain it, there can be no argument made."

This perfectly explains why Kilpatrick in all his speeches with Rogers is compelled to resort to blackguardism instead of argument. His cause has no principle to sustain it.

An exchange thus states a fact from the record:

"Henry Wilson, the Senator of Massachusetts, voted in the United States Senate for the organization of one of the Western territories in which the word 'white' was stricken out so as to allow negroes to vote."

And Mr. Wilson is invited by the Republicans to make speeches in New Jersey, and loudly cheered by them!

The New York *World* alluding to the vulgar abuse indulged in by the abolition Republican press and speakers, says:

"Probably the greatest service that could be rendered to the Democratic party by its political opponents is the lavish use they are making in this canvass of foul calumnies on our candidates. Calumny is no new weapon against the Democratic party; assassin stabs of this sort have been the constant resorts of its opponents all through the war; but in this canvass the falsehoods are so glaring, and their concoctors so self-convicted, as to destroy alike their past and present credit."

Counterfeit $50 greenbacks to the amount of several thousands have been taken at a Treasury office in Washington.

Local and State Affairs.

[illegible] President Johnson [illegible] through this city [illegible] Washington.

[illegible]

[illegible] We know [illegible]

[illegible] at Rahway, [illegible] declared on the spot, that [illegible] Warren [illegible] We have evidence [illegible] Kilpatrick [illegible]—*Elizabeth Herald.*

Army and Navy vs. Negro Suffrage.

[illegible] at Halsted House [illegible] evening last for the purpose [illegible] [illegible] was elected [illegible] Chairman and A. B. C. [illegible] Secretary. [illegible] Hon. Jos. W. Savage [illegible] appropriately addressed the meeting [illegible] to the party [illegible] by the war [illegible] in the late war, and comparing their actions to those of the rogues, while the Republicans [illegible] bore the palm." Dr. J. C. Tennant [illegible] called on, and made a few appropriate remarks. The meeting adjourned to meet again this Thursday evening, at 7 1-2 o'clock, at Halsted Hotel.

The Democracy Aroused.

On Thursday evening last, Washington Hall was densely crowded with Democrats and others desirous of hearing the issues of the campaign discussed by Gov. Parker and Col. Zulick, who had been announced to speak on the occasion. After the organization of the meeting, Dr. Vail, of Newark, arose and said he was authorized by Col. Zulick to state to the meeting that it was impossible for him to be present, as previous engagements had interfered. Mr. Vail proceeded in a [illegible] speech to set forth the doctrines of the Democratic party, and was frequently interrupted by applause. Gov. Parker then came forward, and in a lengthy and argumentative speech, occupying about two hours, fully explained the important questions of the day and denounced the fanatical notions of the Republican party. We have not the time or space to give a report of his able speech, but we wish every Republican in the vicinity could have heard him, as the arguments he used were not mere assertions, as is the case with most of the Republican speakers, but he had "the documents" to bear him out. Col. Jones being loudly called for after the Governor had concluded, made a few remarks, giving another description of the funeral of the Republican party, which is to take place next Tuesday, the many palpable hits in which were greeted with the loudest applause. The utmost enthusiasm prevailed throughout the meeting, and the Democracy went to their homes well satisfied with the day's proceedings.

The Republicans had a meeting the same evening and notwithstanding the ludicrous contortions and throat-splitting exertions of an eminent gentleman at the meeting in the afternoon, who was anxious that every one present should understand that Gen. Logan and Gen. Kilpatrick would be at Union Hall that evening and address the Republicans, we understand that the meeting did not amount to much, as Gen. Logan was *non est*, and Kilpatrick only had time to tell a "tea-pot" story or so, as he had an engagement in another part of the county that evening.

ROGERS vs. KILPATRICK.

The long-talked of discussion between Hon. A. J. Rogers, and Gen. Kilpatrick came off according to programme, on Thursday afternoon last, in this city. We were prevented from being in attendance through the first part of the discussion, but arrived in time to hear a portion of Gen. Kilpatrick's speech and the closing remarks of Mr. Rogers. Kilpatrick's remarks were, as has been reported, wherever the discussion has taken place, entirely devoid of argument, consisting of series of self-contradictions, scurrilous personalities, profanity and silly stories, while Mr. Rogers brought forth conclu-

[illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible]

New Market—Have We a Common Council?

[illegible] We [illegible] to ask [illegible] "Have we a Common Council?" In answer to this query, some have answered the answer that we have, and a very ornamental one at that. Others [illegible] the language of Stephen Warner, Esq. is "very uncommon." [illegible] for the government of our city, and the maintenance of its laws, we would like to propound a few questions.

Are they aware that fires are of weekly occurrence? Do they think them [illegible] of incendiaries? If so, are they doing anything towards detecting and arresting the incendiaries? Do they know [illegible] companies refuse to insure [illegible] and stables, simply on account of this [illegible] of fires? And are they aware of the inadequacy of the means for stopping a fire [illegible] But let us pause and take breath. We think the above, a sufficient number of questions to propound, at one time, and we propose, if the above are satisfactorily answered, to submit others equally important at some future day.—We would not be thought as assuming an advisory tone in our questioning.—We presume the Council is very much in the condition of the drunken man [illegible] who was found, [illegible] from home by some friendly policeman. "Come Wilkins," says the guardian, "don't be a making a fool of yerself; take my advice and go home to yer family." "Now, Mister Pleeceman," replies Wilkins, "don't give me any good advice; I know more good advice now, than any man in town!" But we would venture to hint, that when, as in the case of the second fire on the night of the 21st, the firemen are compelled to stand with their arms folded, and witness the destroying element working devastation, without being able to hinder it, simply for the want of *a few lengths of hose*, it is high time for some one to "speak out in meeting."—There is no excuse for this. At the present time, when our sister city, New York, is remodeling her fire department, fire engines, hose carriages and hose can be bought at less than half cost; and we should discard every old cr[illegible] in the department, and fit ourselves out properly with apparatus capable of doing some execution, and with plenty of available hose. The firemen owe it to themselves and the department they represent, to agitate this question until the Council, and our citizens, are awakened to a proper sense of the difficulties encountered at almost every fire. Will they do it? While we pause for a reply, we will keep a bright eye open upon the doings of the Council, promising, if anything transpires of interest to the Fire department, to overhaul and inspect it with our SHORT-HOOKS.

Union County Democratic Convention

Pursuant to a call the Democracy of the several wards and townships of the County of Union, by their delegates duly appointed, met at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, Monday, October 23, 1865.

The meeting was called to order by John M. Clark Esq., when Dr. James S. Green was appointed chairman, and I. O. Maxwell, secretary.

The several wards and townships in the county were fully represented.

On motion of Henry R. Cannon Esq. of Elizabeth, Dr. Ph. H. Grier, of Elizabeth, was nominated for Senator.

On motion of John McAdams of Elizabeth, Joseph Alward Esq., of Elizabeth, was nominated for Senator.

On motion of John R. Ayres Esq., of Rahway, Noah Woodruff Esq., of Union, was nominated for Senator, and his name was subsequently withdrawn.

On motion of Robert S. Green Esq. it was Resolved, That a majority of the whole convention be necessary for a choice.

On motion a ballot was taken, when Dr. Philip H Grier received forty four votes, and Joseph Alward Esq., received thirteen votes. Scattering three. Blank one.

Philip H Grier having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared the nominee of the convention for State Senator.

On motion of William McDermott Esq. a committee of five was appointed by the chair to notify Philip H Grier Esq. of his nomination, and request his acceptance.

The Committee—William McDermott, Henry R. Cannon, Samuel L. Moore, John R. Crane and John Noe.

[illegible] That Nathaniel [illegible] of New Providence, be [illegible] for the office of [illegible]

[illegible] Resolved That Dr. Louis [illegible] B. Brown, of [illegible] and Jerman O Tenton, of [illegible] be nominated candidates for [illegible] by acclamation.

The following executive Committee of the county of Union was then appointed:

Elizabeth—First ward—Louis Brant; Second—John Mc[illegible]; Third, Henry [illegible]; Fourth, Jacob Smith; Fifth, A. Ward; Sixth, John R. Crane.

Rahway—First ward—F. [illegible]; Second, William Grier; Third, John H [illegible]; Fourth, B. B. Miller.

Plainfield township—James Clark.

Westfield township—J. H. Martine.

New Providence township—I. O. Max[well].

Springfield township—Theodore Pier[son].

Union township—Noah Woodruff.

Linden township—Edgar B. York.

Clark township—William J. Thompson.

On motion, Resolved, That the executive committee be instructed and empowered to call the next county convention, and to fill all vacancies on the county ticket, and to fix their own body.

On motion, Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Democratic papers of Union County.

On motion, convention adjourned.

JAMES S. GREEN, Chairman.

I. O. MAXWELL, Secretary.

Union County First Assembly District Democratic Convention.

Pursuant to a call of J. Seiple, Secretary of the last Convention of the First Assembly District of Union County, the Democracy of the First Assembly District, by their delegates duly appointed, met at Charles Wersching's, Washington Hall, in the city of Elizabeth, October 25, 1865.

The meeting was called to order by J. Seiple, the Secretary.

When Samuel L. Moore, Esq. was appointed Chairman, and A. A. Ward Secretary.

The several wards and townships were fully represented.

On motion of W. S. Miller, Esq., of the Sixth Ward, it was resolved that a majority of all the votes cast be necessary for a choice.

The Convention being open for nominations for member of Assembly, Messrs. John R. Crane, Charles Forsyth, Elijah S. Warne and John H. Whelan were named for such office.

On motion, it was resolved to vote by ballot.

Mr. Elijah S. Warne withdrew his name from nomination in favor of John R. Crane, Esq.

On motion, the Convention proceeded to ballot.

First Ballot—John R. Crane 13; Charles Forsyth 14; John H. Whelan 1. No choice.

Second Ballot—John R. Crane, 15; Charles Forsyth, 13.

Whereupon John R. Crane having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared the nominee of the Convention.

On motion of W. S. Miller, Esq., the nomination was made unanimous.

John R. Crane, Esq., being informed of his nomination, appeared, and accepted of the same with able and appropriate remarks.

On motion, the Chairman of this Convention was authorized to call the next Convention.

SAMUEL L. MOORE, Chairman.

A. A. WARD, Secretary.

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Jos. E. Worcester, L. L. D., author of Worcester's Dictionary, died on the 27th at his residence in Cambridge, aged 81 years.

Provisional Governor Johnson has been authorized to announce that all the members of the Georgia convention will be pardoned by the President.

The news from Europe, dated London 19th, announces the death of Lord Palmerston, the British Premier. He will probably be succeeded by Earl Russell.

A new carpet is being put down on the Representatives' Hall at the National Capital. It measures 1,500 yards, and cost $5 per yard—$7,500. It has a green ground with orange colored figures.

The Explanation.—Mr. Jay Cooke, says the *Philadelphia Price Current*, has just made an explanation of the means he employed to obtain in one week subscription to the National loan amounting to nearly one hundred million dollars. The explanation is in one single word—advertised! This explains the marvel. He did nothing more; but he did it well. He accomplished nothing that another man may not do in his own business.—Liberal advertising in the papers was the rod with which he smote the rock, and performed a financial miracle.

The steamship Republic, which left New York for New Orleans on the 18th ult., carrying besides her officers and crew, about fifty passengers, was wrecked on the coast of Georgia on Wednesday, the 24th, and of all those on board only seventeen, who reached Charleston in one of the ship's boats on the 27th, are known to be saved.

In his late speech before the Massachusetts State Convention, General Butler took the ground that the South has forfeited its political rights. When he was in New Orleans, he took the ground that the people of the South had forfeited their silver spoons—and it was afterwards found to be true. There is ground for hope that the "rights" (not being "convertible") are more likely to be returned than the silver ware.

The Conservatives of Missouri, headed by General Francis P. Blair, jr., are about to form a distinct party in opposition to the Radicals, among whom the movement has caused great consternation and dismay, as several prominent Republicans joined in the call for a mass convention for the purpose of sustaining the reconstruction policy of President Johnson, the restoration of civil liberty and constitutional rights, and the reestablishment of the principles of civil and religious freedom and equality in Missouri, overturned by the recent State Convention.

Edward B. Ketchum, the forger, was arraigned on Saturday in the Court of General Sessions in New York, and plead guilty to forgery in the third degree.—His counsel moved for a postponement of the sentence until Ketchum's testimony had been taken in a number of civil suits now pending, and stated, that evidence would be furnished to the Court showing that he was a young man of correct habits previous to the commission of the offence. District Attorney Hall acceded to the motion, and the Recorder postponed the sentence. He will doubtless escape with the punishment of a slight fine.

Some time since a young lady named Agnes Young was missed from home in the village of Moran, Warren county, and no trace could be found of her. She has recently returned home, and tells a strange but doubtless true story of having been seized near her father's house, gagged and drugged, and made insensible in a piece of woods near by; that she was then rowed across the Hudson in a small boat and taken some distance in a wagon to a deserted house, being threatened with death if she attempted to escape. She did however get away and after an absence of nine weeks, has returned to her grief stricken family.

But for the Democratic party negro suffrage would have been established in Connecticut. The vote shows that the bulk of the so-called Republican party voted for it. The Republicans who opposed it had no other way of defeating it than by joining Democrats in voting it down. Had the question rested solely with the Republican party the amendment would have been passed. And as in Connecticut, so elsewhere. Negro suffrage can only be defeated by and through the Democracy.

A Desperate Conflict.—A terrible and bloody conflict took place in Scranton, Pennsylvania, a few nights ago. A merchant named Wait awoke in the night and saw a burglar at his bureau drawer. He jumped out of the bed and seized him by the throat. The burglar caught Mr. Wait's thumb in his mouth, and struggling together they both went tumbling down stairs. Mrs. Wait came to her husband's rescue, and grasped the burglar by the leg. Soon one of Mr. Wait's sons appeared, and then another. The burglar, still struggling with Mr. and Mrs. Wait, fired at both the sons and wounded each. A third son at last belabored the burglar with a stick of wood, and brought him down. After a short time the neighbors were aroused, and such a house is seldom met; blood marked the skirmish from the first, and the hall and porch were covered with blood and torn garments. A search, made while the robber lay senseless on the ground, resulted in the discovery of a dark lantern, skeleton keys, a revolver, false whiskers, moustaches, match-box, and every other article necessary for carrying on his nefarious business. Mr. Wait was struck several times on the head and face with the pistol, and bruised severely all over his person, yet held fast until the scoundrel was finished beyond all danger by the son. The robber was identified as one of those who had been peddling linen table cloths.

A Georgia journal says that many of the leading Methodist clergymen of that State, in consequence of their hostility to their Northern brethren, have made overtures to the Episcopalians for a union with them.

The Washington correspondent of the New York *Herald* says:

"The incertitude and indecision of many leading Republicans heretofore is noticeable and ludicrous. They are afraid to openly and fully sustain the President, lest he may add some articles to their confession of faith that would compel a final renunciation. They are equally afraid to array themselves in opposition to his plans of reconstruction for fear of losing their share of the public spoils.—But the march of events will surely sweep them onward. They have only to choose between stepping to the music in the ranks or being trodden in the dust by the column of progress.

Another shocking and frightful catastrophe occurred on Sunday morning on the North river, opposite New York city. The larboard boiler of the large river steamboat St. John, which left Albany Saturday evening, when the vessel was within a short distance of her landing, exploded, killing nine persons, some of them instantly, injuring two others so badly that they died during the afternoon, and seriously, if not fatally, injuring fifteen others. The Hoboken ferry-boat Morrisania, which was at the time of the dreadful occurrence crossing to New York, was immediately headed for the scene of the disaster, and rendered valuable service, taking off a large number of the passengers of the St. John and landing them safely in New York.

Did not Senator Wilson say in his speech at Yonkers, that the adoption of the Constitutional amendment will give the negroes the rights of citizenship, and of course give them the same rights, enjoyed by white citizens, in all respects? How then can the Republican newspapers say that they do not advocate negro equality? When the war commenced did not these same Republican newspapers and the orators of the party, declare that they were not in favor of interfering with the institution of slavery, and do they not say now that there can be no reconstruction unless the negro is placed on a political equality with the whites? Did they not say now that as a reward for his services in the war he ought to have the rights of citizenship? Now, if the Republicans proved false to their pledges in one instance, have we any reason to believe that they will not do so again?—They pretend not to be in favor of negro suffrage, and yet they advocate measures that lead to that result. Can a man be received as a member of a church and yet deny the articles of faith? Is he a christian who denies the authenticity of the Bible? Certainly not. Neither are those Republican papers and orators in New Jersey who advocate the Constitutional amendment, and who join their faith to such men as Wilson, Cass, Randall and Sumner, honest or truthful, when they deny that they are in favor of negro equality.—*True American.*

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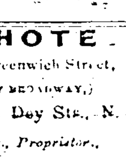

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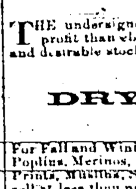

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BY order of the Orphans' Court of the county of Union, the administrator of Benjamin Valentine, deceased, will sell at public vendue, on TUESDAY, the 21st day of November next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, on the premises, the following Real estate of said decedent, to wit: All that certain House, and the lot whereon the house is situated, being in the city of Rahway, in said county, on the east side of the Rahway river, adjoining the property of Benjamin Valentine, deceased, at which time the Conditions of sale will be made known.

Aug. 31, 1865 4m JACOB W. VALENTINE.

Proclamation

BY JOEL PARKER, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

Whereas, James Jenkins, who was on the third day of November, A. D. 1863, duly elected to represent the county of Union in the State Senate, has by letter addressed to me, dated the 15th day of September, A. D. 1865, resigned the said office, and thereby a vacancy has occurred in the representation of said county,

Therefore, I, Joel Parker, Governor of the State of New Jersey, hereby issue this my warrant to Henry R. Cannon, Esquire, Clerk of the said county of Union, commanding and requiring you that you proceed to give notice according to law, that an election will be held in the several towns and wards composing the said county of Union, on TUESDAY, the seventh day of November next ensuing the date hereof, for the purpose of electing a Senator to represent said county in the Legislature of New Jersey during the unexpired term commenced by the unexpired term occasioned by the resignation of the said James Jenkins.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State of New Jersey, this twenty fifth day of September, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty five, and of the Independence of [illegible]

By the Governor, JOEL PARKER.
W. S. JOHNSON, Sec'y of State.

Union county papers will publish till election.

Sheriff's Sale.

In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Jeremiah P. Van, complainant, and John Jackson, Maria Jackson et al, defendants. Fi. Fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of Fieri Facias to me directed, I will expose to sale at Public Vendue, on Friday, the 17th day of November, A. D. 1865, at 2 o'clock P. M., at Crowell's Hotel, in Rahway.

All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, which was conveyed to Jeremiah P. Van by John Warner Bonsel by deed dated the [illegible] day of March, in the year of our Lord [illegible], and recorded in Book [illegible] of Deeds for Union county, on pages [illegible], in which deed it is described as follows: situate lying and being in the township of Rahway, now City [illegible] formerly county of Essex, now Union [illegible] of New Jersey.

Beginning at a yellow willow standing on the southeasterly side of the mill pond, near the head gate of the old saw mill race, and distant fifty four links from the north-east corner of the foundation of the grist mill; thence bearing north sixty five degrees and fifteen minutes east therefrom; thence binding on other land of the estate of John Florence, dec'd, south sixty three degrees and five minutes east sixty six and a half links to the corner of the [illegible] thence still binding on the land of the said estate and crossing the highway north five degrees and twenty five minutes west four chains and ninety and a half links to a [illegible] of Ralph Marsh's land, thence binding on his land south eighty four degrees and thirty minutes west three chains and seven links to the corner of said Marsh's land, on the easterly bank of Rahway river, thence continuing the same course to the middle of the river, and up the middle of the river as it runs, to the foot of the mill dam, thence along the foot of the mill dam to a stone at the foot of the dirt dam, standing south eighteen degrees west, and distant six feet and three inches from an old apple tree standing on said dirt dam, thence binding on land of John L. Vandewater and late of John McCann deceased, and running through the middle of said appletree, according to deed of conveyance from Samuel Stoddard to Christopher Marsh, dated September 15, 1774, recorded in Book I 5 of Deeds for Essex county, pages [illegible], &c., north eighteen degrees east one chain and eighty three links to a maple tree, where formerly stood a wild cherry tree; thence north eighteen degrees, east one chain and eighty three links to a wild cherry tree marked on two sides, standing on the bank of said mill pond, thence northerly along said bank as high up the same as the said mill pond shall at any time flow where the banks thereof are full, to a red oak tree marked on two sides, standing on the edge of said pond, seven chains and fifty links from the aforesaid cherry tree, and from thence running north twenty degrees and thirty minutes west one chain and sixty three links to a stake planted on a course of south twenty degrees and thirty minutes east seven links to a large gray rock, thence north eleven degrees and thirty minutes east three chains and twenty two links to a walnut sapling marked on two sides, thence north eight degrees east one chain and eighty one links to a button-wood sapling marked on four sides, thence north sixty four degrees and forty minutes east one chain and fifteen links to a maple tree marked on two sides, thence northwardly gives east one chain and thirty four links to a black beech sapling marked on two sides, thence north twenty-five degrees and thirty minutes west two chains and fifty five links to a walnut stump, thence north fifty three degrees and thirty minutes east three chains and eighty three links to a chestnut stake planted on the bank of a branch of the Rahway river, thence along said branch north seventy one degrees and forty minutes west two chains and fourteen links to a black beech marked on two sides, thence north thirty degrees east one chain and sixty four links to a large forked buttonwood tree marked on two sides, on the west side bank of the river, thence to the middle of said river, and down the middle thereof to the corner of said Ross' land, thence to the easterly bank of the river in said Ross' line and from thence down the easterly bank thereof, as the pond now flows, to the place of beginning.

Also, the privilege of flowing upon the adjoining land of the estate of John Florence, dec'd to the extent of twenty four inches, on the southeast side of the line above described, from the said corner of the said Ross' land to the yellow willow at the beginning corner.

Which premises are a part of the estate of which John Florence, late of Rahway, Essex county, New Jersey, died seized, and which were conveyed to said Maria Jackson by deed from said Vail bearing even date herewith.

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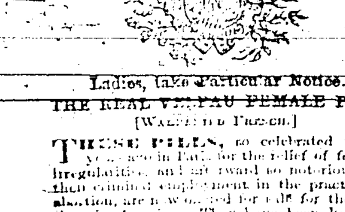

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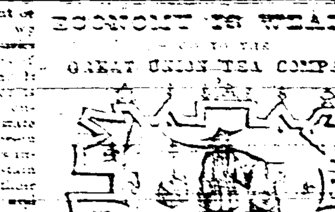

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TRAINS BOUND WEST.
Leave Elizabeth at 6.45, and 8.55 and 9.45 a. m., 12.45, 4.45, 5.45, [illegible] p. m.
RETURNING.
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Leave Junction at 6.20, [illegible]
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Leave Mariners' Harbor at [illegible]
Leave Elizabethport at [illegible]
Arrive at Elizabeth at [illegible]
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Poetry.

COAL IN RHYME.

Somebody in Utica has given up all hope of purchasing coal at the present high prices, and proposes to keep warm with brain fever. The first result of his ravings thus appear in the Utica Observer:

Of all the topics and the greetings
At formal calls, or friendly meetings,
The queerest yet and now the newest,
Condensed in syllables the fewest,
Where all the sympathies expressed
By those who cheer us or condole,
Is that which is so well compressed
In these few words, "Have you got your coal?"

Friends ask no more about our health;
Nor of our poverty or wealth;
They do not give us time to tell
That "mother and child are doing well;"
No pious neighbor now desires
To know the state of your soul;
But every gossip now inquires
What lucky dogs have got their coal?

Even the question, "How is gold?"
Is now intolerably old;
The public seems no more to want
To hear of Davis, Booth or Grant;
And the first question that we hear
Of Emperor Max and his control,
Is asked with dark foreboding fear,
"I wonder if he's got his coal?"

And it is told of one poor fellow,
Who, when he heard the preacher bellow
And rave about the imp infernal
Who has in charge the fires eternal,
And led his hearers to the brink
To see the fiery billows roll,
This fellow said, with anxious wink,
"The Devil, no doubt, has got his coal."

Miscellaneous.

THE WILL.

The old lady who related the outline of the following singular story, heard it told in her youth, by no means as a fiction, but as a real occurrence.

She even once knew the name of the northern family concerned in it; but that, with the exact dates, she has now forgotten, if she ever knew the latter, and having never written down the story, she had no means of recovering them. However, from her express mention of a tight wig, worn by the benevolent old hero of the tale, we have fixed the strange occurrence not earlier than the last century.

Towards the end of a gusty October day, about the year 1830 a barrister of the Temple was sitting reading, when the opening of the door, and the servant's announcement of "a gentleman," interrupted him. He rose to receive his visitor, who proved to be a perfect stranger, a person of very gentlemanly, but extremely old fashioned appearance. He was dressed in a gray colored suit, of antique cut; a neat, tight, gray wig, surrounded his serious, and even solemn physiognomy; silk stockings, rolled at the knee; enormous shoe buckles of gold; a cane, headed with the same metal, and a broad-brimmed uncocked hat, completed his equipment, which was in the fashion of the last years of William the Third, or the first of his successor. Having stiffly bowed, in the exact way prescribed by the etiquette of the era to which he seemed to belong, he took possession of the chair offered to him by his host; and, after a preparatory hem, thus began in a slow and serious manner: "I think, sir, you are the lawyer employed by the S—— family, whose property in Yorkshire, you are, therefore, aware is about to be sold."

"I have, sir," answered the barrister, "full instructions and powers to complete the disposal of it, which, though a painful duty to me, must be performed."

"It is a duty you may dispense with," said the visitor waving his hand; "the property need not be sold."

"May I presume to ask, sir, whether you are any relation to the family?" "If so, you must be acquainted with the absolute necessity of selling it, in consequence of the claim of another branch of the family, just returned from sea, who, as heir-at-law, is naturally possessor of the estate, in default of a will to the contrary, and who desires its value in money, instead of the land. The present possessor is unable to buy it, and must therefore depart."

"You are mistaken," replied the old gentleman, rather testily; "you seem not to know of the will of Mr. S——'s great grandfather, by which he not only left that, his real estate to his favorite grandson, this gentleman's father, but even entailed it on his great great great grandson."

"Such a will, sir," said the barrister, "was, indeed, supposed for many years to exist; and, in virtue of it, Mr. S—— has, until now, peaceably enjoyed the property; but, on the claimant's application, a renewed search having been made for it, either the belief proves wholly unfounded, or it has been lost or destroyed. Cabinets, chests, every room inhabited or uninhabited, have been ransacked in vain. Mr. S—— has now given up all hopes of finding it; the sale is to be completed in the course of next week; and the fine old place must pass into the hands of strangers."

"You are mistaken once again, young man," said the stranger, striking his cane on the floor; "I say, sir, the will exists. Go immediately," continued he, in an authoritative tone; "travel night and day.—You may save an old family from disgrace and ruin. In the end room of the left wing, now uninhabited, is a closet in the wall."

"We have looked there," interrupted the barrister.

"Silence, sir, there is a closet, I say— In that closet is a large chest; that chest has a false bottom, and underneath that is the deed. I am certain of what I say; I saw the paper deposited there, no matter when or by whom. Go, you will find it worth your trouble. My name, sir, is Hugh S——. I am not now personally known to the proprietor of S—— Hall; but I am his relation, and have his welfare at heart. Neglect not to follow my advice."

So saying, the old gentleman rose, again bowed, and at the door put on his hat, in a fashion that would have enchanted an elegant of Queen Anne's day; and sliding the silken string of his cane on the little finger of his right hand, on which the lawyer had remarked a very fine brilliant ring, he descended the stairs, and departed, leaving the barrister in the utmost astonishment. At first he felt half inclined to consider the whole as a hoax; then, again, when he thought of the old man's grave manner, and the intimate knowledge he must have possessed of the house, to be able to describe the closet so exactly in which the chest was, he could not but believe him to be sincere.

At length, after much deliberation, he decided upon immediate departure; and arrived on the evening of the fourth day, at S—— Hall. The sale had been the only theme of conversation at every place he had passed through within twenty miles of his destination; and much and loudly was it lamented, that the squire should be leaving his house forever, and that poor Mr. John would never enjoy his rights as they persisted in calling the possession of the estate. On the entrance into the mansion, signs of approaching removal everywhere met his eye. Packages filled the hall, servants with sorrowful countenance were harrying about, and the family were lingering sadly over the last dinner they were ever to partake of in their old, regretted home.

Mr. S—— greeted his friend with a surprise, which changed to incredulity, when the barrister, requesting his private ear, declared the reason of his appearance.

"It cannot be," said he. "Is it likely that no one should ever have heard of the hiding of the deed but the old gentleman you mention? Depend upon it, you have been deceived, my dear friend; I am only sorry you should have taken so much trouble to so little purpose."

The barrister mentioned the name of his visitor.

"Hugh S——!" exclaimed the gentleman, laughing. "I have not a relation in the world of that name."

"It is worth the trying, however," said the lawyer; "and since I have come so far, I will finish the adventure."

Mr. S——, seeing his friend so determined, at length consented to satisfy him, and accompanied him towards the apartment he specified. As they crossed one of the rooms, in their way, he suddenly stopped before a large full-length picture. "For heaven's sake," cried he, "who is this?"

"My granduncle," returned Mr. S——, "a good old fellow as ever lived. I wish with all my heart he was alive now; but he has been dead these thirty years."

"What was his name?"

"Hugh S——, the only one of the family of that name."

"That is the man who called upon me. His dress, his hat, his very ring are there."

They proceeded to the closet, lifted the false bottom of the trunk, and—found the deed!

The kind old uncle was never again seen.

A SINGULAR ANECDOTE.—Two gentlemen of St. Petersburg had contracted a bitter and irreconcilable enmity against each other. A servant of one happened to die, was buried within twenty four hours, after the Russian custom, when the other determined to gratify his revenge upon his adversary, by accusing him of the murder of this man. To give a color to this accusation, accompanied by some of his confidential servants, he proceeded privately to disinter the corpse with a view of inflicting marks of violence upon it.

The body was moved from the coffin and held erect that it might receive a severe flogging when to the astonishment and dismay of the party after a few blows were inflicted animation returned and the affrighted resurrection men ran off with the utmost precipitation. The corpse soon recovered its animation, and was enabled to moved off in its shroud and regain its master's habitation which it entered to the great terror of its respective inhabitants. At length, however, his reality becoming certain they were re-assured, and the supposed ghost communicated all that he cold remember of the state he had been in which was that his senses had not left him, although he felt so torpid as to be incapable of motion until the blows had restored him. This led to the detection of the diabolical plan against his master's life and character.

Bill Arp Addresses Artemus Ward.

ROME, GA., Sept. 1, 1865.

Mr. Artemus Ward, Showman—Sur: The reason I write to you in particler, is bekause you are about all the man I know in all "God's country," *so called.*—For som several weeks I have been wantin to say somethin. For sum several years we rebs, *so called,* but now late of said county, deceased, have been tryin mity hard to do sumthin. We didn't quite do it, and now it's very painful, I assure you, to dry up all of a sudden and make out like we wasn't thar.

My friend, I want to say sumthin. There is no law agin thinkin, but that don't help me. It don't let down my thermometer. I must explode myself generally so as to feel better. You see I'm tryin to harmonize. I'm tryin to soften down my feelins. I'm endeavoring to subjugate myself to the level of surroundin circumstances, *so called.* But I can't do it until I am allowed to say sumthin. I want to quarrel with somebody and then make friends. I aint no giant-killer. I aint no Norwegian bar. I aint no boar constrictor, but I'll be hornswoggled if the talkin and the writin and the slander has got to be all done on one side any longer. Sum of your folks have got to dry up or turn our folks loose. It's a blame outrage, *so called.* Aint your editors got nothin else to do but to peck at us, and squib at us, and crow over us? Is every man who kan write a paragraf to consider us as bars in a cage, and be always a jabbin at us to hear us growl? Now you see my friend, that's what's disharmonious, and do you just tell 'em, one and all, e pluribus unum, *so called,* that if they don't stop it at once, or turn us loose to say what we please, why we rebs, *so called,* have unanimously and jointly and severally resolved to—to—to—think very hard of it—if not harder.

That's the way to talk of it. I aint agwine to commit myself. I know when to put on the brakes. I aint agwine to say *all* I think, like Mr. Etheridge, or *Mr. Adderrig, so called.* Nary time. No, sir. But I'll just tell you, Artemus, and you may tell it to your show: It we aint allowed to express our sentiments, we can take it out in *hatin*; and hatin runs heavy in my family, sure. I hated a man so bad once that all the hair come off my head, and the man drowned himself in a hog waller that night. I kould do it agin, but you see I'm tryin to harmonize, to acquiesce, to bekum kalm and sereen.

Now I suppose that, poetically speakin,

"In Dixie's fall
We sinned all,"

But talkin it the way I see it, a big feller and a little feller, *so called,* got into a fite, and they fout and fout and fout a long time, and everybody all around kept hollerin hands off, but kep helpin the big feller, until finally the little feller caved in and hollered enuf. He made a bully fite I tell you, Selah. Well, what did the big feller do? take him by the hand and help him up, and brush the dirt off his clothes? Nary time! No sar!—But he kicked him arter he was down, and throwed mud on him, and drug him about and rubbed sand in his eyes, and now he's gwine about huntin up his poor little property. Want to confiskate it, *so called.* Blame my jacket if it aint enuf to make your head swim.

But *I'm* a good Union man—*so called.* I aint agwine to fite no more. I shan't vote for the next war. I aint no gurilla. I've done tuk the oath, and I'm gwine to keep it, but as for my bein subjugated, and humilyated, and amalgamated, and enervated, as Mr. Chase says, it aint so—nary time. I aint ashamed of nuthin neither—aint repentin—ain't axin for no one-horse, short winded pardon. Nobody need'nt be playin priest around me. I ain't got no twenty thousand dollars. Wish I had; I'd give it to these poor widders and orfins. I'd fatten my owen numerous and interestin off-spring in about two minits and a half. They shouldn't eat roots and drink branch water no longer. Poor, unfortunate things! to cum into this subloonary world at sich a time. There's four or five of 'em that never saw a sirkus nor a monkey show—never had a pocket knife, nor a piece of cheese, nor a rasin. There is Bull Run Arp, and Harper's Ferry Arp, and Chickahominy Arp that never seed the pictures in a spellin book. I tell you, my friend, we are the poorest people on the face of the earth—but we are poor and proud. We made a bully fite, Selah! and the whole Amerikin nation ought to feel proud of it. It shows what Amerikans kan do when they think they are imposed on—"so called." Didn't our four fathers fite, bleed and die about a little tax on tea, when not one in a thousand drunk it? Bekaus they sukceeded, wasn't it glory? But if they hadent I suppose it would have been treason, and they would have been bowin and scrapin around King George for pardon. So it goes, Artemus, and to my mind, if the whole thing was stewed down, it would make about a half a pint of humbug. We had good men, great men, Christian men, who thought we was right, and many of 'em have gone to the undiskovered country, and have got a pardon as is a pardon.—When I die, I'm mity willin to risk myself under the shadow of their wings, whether the climate be hot or cold. So mote it be. Selah!

Well, maybe I've said enuf. But I dont feel easy yit. I'm a good Union man, sertin and sure. I've had my breeches died *blue*, and I've got a *blue* bucket, and I often feel very *blue*, and about twice in a while I go to the doggery and git *blue*, and then I look at the *blue* serulean heavens and sing the melankolly chorus of the *blue*-tailed fly.—I'm doin my darndest to harmonize, and think I could suceed if it wasent for sum things. When I see a blackguard goin around the streets with a gun on his shoulder, why right then, *for a few minutes,* I hate the whole Yanky nation, Jerusalem, how my blood biles. The institution which was handed down to us by the heavenly kingdom of Massachusetts now put over us with powder and ball! Harmonize the devil! Ain't we human beings? Ain't we got eyes and ears and feelin and thinkin? Why the whole of Africa has come to town, women and children and babies and baboons and all. A man can tell how far it is to the city by the smell better than the mile post. They wont work for us, and they wont work for themselves, and they'll perish to death this winter as shure as the devil is a hog, *so called.*—They are now *basking* in the sunshine of the sun, livin on roastin ears and freedom, with nary idea that the winter will come agin, or that castor oil and salts costs mony. Sum of 'em, a hundred years old, are whining around about going to cawlege. The truth is, my friend, sumbody's badly fooled about this bizness.—Sumbody has drawed the elefant in the lottery, and don't know what to do with him. He's just throwin his snout about loose, and by and by he'll hurt sumbody. These niggers will have to go back to the plantations and work. I aint agoin to support nary one of 'em and when you hear any body say so, you tell 'em "it's a lie," *so called.* I golly, I ain't got nuthin to support myself on. We fout ourselves out of everything exceptin children and land, and I suppose the land are to be turned over to the niggers for graveyards.

Well, my friend, I don't want much. I aint ambitious, as I use to was. You all have your shows and monkeys and sirkuses and brass bands and orgins, and can play on the petroliyum and the harp of a thousand strings, and so on, but I've only got one favor to ax of you. I want enuf powder to kill a big yaller stumptailed dog that prowls round my premises at night. Pon honor, I won't shoot at anything blue or black or mulatter. Will you send it? Are you and your foaks so skeered of me and my foaks, that you wont let us have any amynition? Are the squirrels and crows and black raccoons to eat up our poor little corn patches? Are the wild turkeys to gobbel all round us with their impunity? If a mad dog takes the hiderfoby, is the whole community to run itself to death to get out of the way? I golly! It looks like your pepol had all tuk the rebelfoby for good, and was never gwine to get over it. See here, my friend, you must send me a little powder and a ticket to your show, and me and you will harmonize sertin.

With these few remarks I think I feel better, and hope I haint made nobody mad, for I'm not on that line at this time.
I am trooly your friend—all present or accounted for,
BILL ARP, *so-called.*

P. S.—Old man Harris wanted to buy my fiddle the other day with Confedrik money. He sed it would be good agin. He says that Jim Fenderbunk told him that Warren's Jack seed a man who had just cum from Virginny, and he sed a man told his cousin Mandy that Lee had whipped em agin. Old Harris says that a man by the name of Mack C. Million is coming over with a million of men. But nevertheless, notwithstanding, somehow or somehow else, I'm dubus about the money. If you was me, Artemus, would you make the fiddle trade?

THE GALLOP.—A wartering place correspondent thus describes the popular dance known as the "gallop." We commend the commentary to those who delight in that kind of dancing:

"This gallop is comparatively a new dance. The gentleman clasps his arm around the lady's waist, and squeezes ad libitum, and the lady drops hers around his neck and lovingly lolls her head upon his shoulder, and both go spinning and panting down the room at a speed elsewhere seen only at Dutch lager beer garden after forty glasses each. Imagine a lame cow hitched to a cart, where of one wheel is twice the size of the other and neither is round, driven rapidly over a superannuated corduroy road, and you will have some idea of the motion of the gallop and nothing short of that will do.—The old, graceful, plain waltz, and the shotiche and polka, with even their license were bad enough, but when the bottom of skirts go flying far above where the dress tops ought not to be—when the lady's flushed cheek literally lies on her partner's shoulder, and his too often whisky-scented breath scorches her bosom—when the whole dance seems especially contrived to secure unrestrained hugging and to exhibit female stockings in a distended state, the thing, though perhaps fashionable becomes a little too much for decent humanity.

The New Bedford Mercury thinks that to the inquiring mind, wishing to know why a hen seated on a fence is like a cent, it is sufficient to say that it is because the head is on one side and the tail on the other.

For the National Democrat.
CHARACTERISTICS

Do you travel much, dear reader, by rail or water? If you do, have you ever noticed the prominent characteristics of your fellow travelers? In some cases we can secure specimens which are types of a class, though Nature, as it is said, never produces duplicates—each specimen of her handiwork differing from another—but in her masterwork, man, there are classes of character.

It is a never-ending source of amusement and instruction, watching the various phrases of dispositions in the actions and faces of our temporary companions. As we sit coolly ensconced in our easy seat, they pass before our half-closed eyes, like pictures in the kaleidoscope, in ever-changing forms and combinations. Observe that elderly gentleman, with the rubicund phiz, and bulbous nose—indicative of a predilection on the part of the owner for good living and liquid stimulants. The "crow-feet," about the eyes, and the hair sprinkled with gray, show him to be a man on the shady side of forty. He sits rather stiffly in his seat, reading his morning paper, having one of his large feet intruding upon the passage way. Some one comes along and accidently treads on his favorite corn, or jostles his hat nearly off. Hear him as he rips out a short expletive, and breathes anathemas upon all stupid, blundering asses who are careless of people's feelings. He finally settles down to his paper, but an occasional eruption from this human volcano, is heard during the balance of the ride. This in brief is the old man Crusty; the man who "knows his rights and dares maintain them."

Then notice that lank, lathy, sharp-visaged individual, who jumps upon the train just as it is "dragging its slow lengths along" to the platform of the station.—See him as he rushes pell mell through the car, nearly upsetting a couple of ladies who are just getting out. He seizes upon a seat as a hungry hawk would a chicken, and occupies it with the air of one who insists upon having the worth of his money. He has evidently been trained in that school whose chief motto is, "look out for Number One!" Selfishness is stamped ineffaceably upon his keen physiognomy.—Another subject now presents himself. He is young—scarcely twenty-five with the confident air of one who can take care of himself; dresses smartly, and believes himself capable of making an impression upon the softer sex. You may be sure that, with some self-satisfied smirk on his countenance, he has a good opinion of himself. He may be termed by his companions as smart- wide-awake; he certainly parts and brushes his hair very carefully at the back of his head, though no amount of coaxing or lard-oil will ever cause those wiry locks to curl. He, of course, wears his hat on one side of his head, jauntily suspending it from his bump of self-esteem. Perhaps he carries a tin box, or a haversack. In that case you wonder, perhaps, if it is not a valuable casket, containing the jewels of some ancient family!—Or, it may be the priceless stock in trade of some immense diamond importer! Being of a speculative turn of mind, there is no telling what you may not imagine it to be. Alas! an intimate acquaintance with the party might reveal the fact that the jealously guarded casket, around which your imagination has woven so many bright fancies, only contains—his lunch! This is a type of one section of irrepressible, uncompromising Young America.

But let us turn to a pleasanter phase of character. That gentleman sitting opposite, looking so benignantly upon the passengers around him, affords us instant relief. His genial face, whitened locks and pleasant manners assure us that he is welcome wherever he goes. No wonder he invariably has a lady by his side, or that so many young ladies covet his society; any one would be pleased to occupy a seat beside him. The car door opens and a lady, quite commonly dressed, enters in search of a seat. She carries in her arms—what should prove a passport to the heart of any churl—a pretty young babe. Slowly she toils up the passage; passes, with an imploring look, the choleric gentleman; votary of Number One; and the representative of Young America. No seat is offered! Suddenly our venerable friend catches sight of the wearied, exhausted woman, and instantly he is seen beckoning her to his seat. She falls into it, mutely thanking her benevolent friend with her beaming eyes, and he seems well repaid for his trouble. Here is the secret of his popularity and his genial old age; kindness of heart, and a sincere desire to aid any in distress, shown in the exhibitions of true politeness. This is the proper type of a true American gentleman.

Josh Billings on Men of Big Genius.

[illegible]

"Ay, aye, my lad," said he, me the [illegible]

Bang went the big Parrott, and away [illegible] ... followed by a hundred pounds of iron.

The manager of a country theatre looked into the house between the acts, and turned with a face of dismay to the prompter, with the question:

"Why good gracious, where's the audience?"

"Sir," replied the prompter, without moving a muscle, "he is just now gone to get some beer."

The manager wiped the perspiration from his brow, and said—

"Will he return, do you think?"

"Most certainly," he expressed himself highly satisfied with the play, and applauded [illegible]

"Then let the business proceed," exclaimed the manager, proudly, and it did proceed.

There is a fashion we have of putting the ends of two ropes together on board a ship, that in nautical parlance we call "marrying." Bob Trent was at this particular purpose one day, on the quarterdeck, when a delicate manipulation of the rope attracted the attention of one of our lady passengers, who asked—

"What are you doing there, Jack?"

"Marrying two ropes, ma'am."

"Marrying a rope! Why, that's funny. Is it strong? Will it hold together in that way, Jack?"

"Well, you see, ma'am, it's pretty much like folks ashore gittin' married—as long as you pull straight it'll do, and don't kink and get fouled, keep the sailor free from chafin', the splice holds first-rate. But if you go to drag in contrary and agin the lay, and kinking everything to chafe the service through, the ends 'll be pretty sartin to draw, and both parts 'll go to the devil."

The silent accomplish more than the noisy. The tail of the rattlesnake makes all the noise, but the head does the execution.

Jo Cose thinks that a man with squeaking boots sings with the sole and the understanding.