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### VARIETY.



[SELECTED.]

From the New York Corsair.

#### TO A LADY.

Thers's so much loveliness and grace,  
Such magic beauty in thy face,  
It haunts my memory.  
Within my mind that form I'll wear,  
To chase away all earthly care,  
And mind me of the sky.

When on the earth thy form I miss,  
When thou hast gone to realms of bliss,  
Beyond the upper sky;  
Could I but gain admittance there,  
I'd know thy wild, angelic air,  
I'd know thy seraph's eye.

Such forms as thine they wear;  
Thy soft, clear eye, thy waving hair,  
Would grace an heavenly train;  
T'would cheer death's hour of pain and gloom,  
To know that rising from the tomb,  
I'd see thee once again.

#### A DOMESTIC PICTURE.

A mother by the fire I see,  
A laughing prattler on her knee,  
The long winter hours beguiling;  
With his sweet and playful smiling,  
Provoking many a fond caress,  
Of ever-yearning tenderness,  
From that heart-delighted mother:—  
One my wife—my child the other.

Oh, long may I these joys retain!  
Oh may, undim'd for me remain,  
The light of my domestic heart,  
Till life's departing event;  
I could not ask for more on earth,  
Nor hope for more in Heaven!

From the Cincinnati Daily News, Nov. 7.

#### DEPLORABLE SUICIDE.

We are pained to record the death, by his own hand, of Mr. John H. Donaldson, of Louisville, late of New Orleans. He was found dead yesterday morning, in his room at the Broadway Hotel, he having shot himself sometime during the night. An inquest was held over the body by Lewis Day, Esq. Coroner. The following paper, which, with several letters, was found upon his table, explains his motives for the commission of the fatal deed. His body has been deposited in a vault, subject to the order of his relatives.

We have heard of a circumstance connected with the deceased, which may serve to show the state of his mind. On Saturday last, in conversation with a gentleman he stated that his family was short lived; that his father, three of his father's brothers and his own six brothers, had all died under forty six; that his father on his dying bed had predicted none of the family could survive that age; that he was the only one of the family living; and that he dreaded this year very much, as he was in his forty-sixth year.

"I have long been tired of life; and now, without money, without friends, and without a single ray of hope to cheer me onward; infamously slandered and persecuted by a set of wretches, whose own black and malignant hearts will yet betray them to the world in their proper characters; neglected and insulted by some (who should have been my friends) without any real cause; surrounded by difficulties of various kinds, which I see not the most distant prospect of ever being able to conquer, I have determined to end my misery and wretchedness at once, by self destruction, rather than to live longer, a burden to myself and to others.

"Oh! my beloved wife, little do you dream of the heavy blow, which is so soon to fall upon your devoted head; little did you suppose that when I left Louisville, two weeks since, I had such a determination in my mind, as suicide. But yes, I have long contemplated it, and now I complete the dreadful tragedy among strangers, purpose to avoid giving you the pain of seeing, or being near me after death. Noble, generous minded woman, may you hereafter find many, very many friends, where I have lately found none but enemies; and may you find in your holy religion, that consolation you will so much need in your afflictions. God bless you.

"When I came to Cincinnati, I fully expected to receive upwards of \$200, in cash, from a gentleman whom I expected to meet here; but I have not received one cent. I hope, therefore, Mr. Cromwell will pardon me for having no money to pay my bill, until it can be got up from Louisville—meanwhile he can retain my baggage.

"I am a Freemason, in good standing, and should wish to be buried by that ancient and honorable fraternity, if possible.

"May the Almighty pardon me, as I pardon and forgive all my enemies. D.

"I hope the letter addressed to my dear wife will be considered private, and forwarded to her without delay; also the other,

for Mr. Girand. I am an Englishman, and 45 years old.

"Send the letter to my wife, if you please, as soon as possible.

"I took a one oz. bottle full on Friday morning, but it did not even put me to sleep. I now take double the quantity, and hope it will be effectual this time; for life is hateful to me. D."

**Death Warrant of Jesus Christ.**—Of the many interesting relics and fragments of antiquity which have been brought to light by the persevering researches of modern philosophy none could have more interest to the philanthropist than the one which we copy below. "Chance," says the *Courrier des Etats Unis*, "has just put into our hands the most imposing, and interesting judicial document to all Christians, that ever has been recorded in human annals: that is, the identical death warrant of our Lord Jesus Christ." The document was faithfully transcribed by the editor, & is in *hæc verba*:

*Sentence rendered by Pontius Pilate, acting Governor of Lower Galilee, stating that Jesus of Nazareth shall suffer death on the cross.*

In the year seventeen of the emperor Tiberius Cæsar, & the 25th day of March, the city of the holy Jerusalem, Anna and Caiaphas being priests, sacrificators of the people of God, Pontius Pilate, Governor of Lower Galilee sitting on the presidential chair of the Prætorium, condemns Jesus of Nazareth to die on the cross between two thieves—the great and notorious evidence of the people—saying—

1. Jesus is a seducer.
2. He is seditious.
3. He is an enemy of the law.
4. He calls himself the Son of God.
5. He calls himself falsely the King of Israel.
6. He entered into the temple, followed by a multitude bearing palm branches in their hands.

Order the first centurion Quilius Cornelius to lead him to the place of execution. Forbid to any person whomsoever, either poor or rich, to oppose the death of Jesus.

The witnesses who signed the condemnation of Jesus are, viz:—1. Daniel Robani, a Pharisee; 2. Joannas Rorobable; 3. Raphael Robani; 4. Capet, a citizen.

Jesus shall go out of the city of Jerusalem by the gate of Struenus.

The above sentence is engraved on a copper plate; on one side are written these words,—"A similar plate is sent to each tribe." It was found in an antique vase of white marble, while excavating in the ancient city of Aquilla in the kingdom of Naples in the year 1820, & was discovered by the commissaries of arts attached to the French armies. At the expedition of Naples it was found enclosed in a box of ebony in the sacristy of the Chartrem.—The vase in the chapel of Caserta. The French translation was made by the members of the commission of arts. The original is in the Hebrew language. The Chartrem requested earnestly that the plate should not be taken away from them. The request was granted as a reward for sacrifices they had made for the army. M. Denon, one of the savans, caused a plate to be made of the same model, on which he had engraved the above sentence. At the sale of his collection of antiquities, &c., it was bought by Lord Howard for 2,890 francs. Its intrinsic value and interest are much greater.

#### Philadelphia Gaz.

The New York Commercial Advertiser disproves the authenticity of the above document, very clearly we think, in the following comment:—"Unquestionably this writing is the most interesting and venerable of all ancient relics, if its authenticity can be established. And as a first step toward determining its genuine character, inquiry should be made whether among the Hebrews is preserved any record or tradition of such a plate being deposited with each tribe. Deposited with each tribe? The tribes had been carried away, dispersed, and lost, more than five hundred years before the advent of the Messiah. The tribes of Judah and Benjamin only remained until the Babylonian captivity and even then became so mingled together, that the distinction was scarcely retained after the restoration, except in a comparatively few families in which genealogies were preserved. Possibly there may be some learned Israelites among us, who can throw light upon the question. But for ourselves, we have not a particle of faith."

**Removal of the upper Jaw, with a large portion of the Molar Bone.**—This very formidable operation was performed by Dr. Warren, of this city, for the first time in the U. States. The unfortunate patient was a gentleman belonging to Newburyport, about sixty years of age, who for some time had been affected with a fungoid disease in the antrum, of a dreadfully painful kind, which must soon have proved

fatal. The tumor was of a sugar loaf form, occupying the right side of the face, and had forced its way thro' the cavities pertaining to the maxillary bone. The right eye was compressed and inflamed, and the cavities of the nostril completely filled by the tumor. Of course the support of the right eye and the right side of the right nostril and plate bones was removed—thus opening the nostril, mouth and orbit into one common cavity. The patient supported this trying operation without a groan, and at its termination said that he would willingly submit again were it merely to get relief from the intolerable sufferings which he had experienced from the presence of the tumor. He rose from the chair at the conclusion, and undressed himself before retiring to bed. The wound was closed by the twisted suture, and united by the first intention. In a fortnight after he was well enough to leave the chamber and amuse himself with a spy glass—using the organ which had been partly dissected from its socket in the operation he so lately passed through. The operation took place on the 17th of September, and on the 9th of October the delighted patient thus almost miraculously saved from a horrible death, was able to leave the house.—[Boston Medical and Surgical Journal.

The fine horse Mingo was killed a few days since in Kentucky, by a tree falling upon him.

N. Y. Star.

**New and important Invention.**—Mr. S. Penfield of this city has constructed a new and valuable machine, to be used at fires, for the purpose of enabling the firemen more easily to extinguish the flames by throwing water into the highest windows of the highest buildings. It consists of an upright post fifty feet high, & of sufficient strength to remain firm when in operation. It is placed on a base of cross pieces, supported by four wheels, by which the whole can be moved at pleasure. A box or place made for one or two persons to stand in, surrounds the upright, and is fastened to it, and constructed in such a manner that the person inside may hold the hose pipe attached to the hose in one hand, and with the other he may turn a crank, by which he can raise himself to the top of the upright. When at the top, he can stand up entirely screened from the fire, and direct the water from the hose upon any part of the building into any of the windows, and in such a manner as to do fifty times the amount of good that is accomplished by directing the water up, instead of throwing it down. We had the pleasure of seeing the machine in operation last Saturday, for the first time on trial, its success left no doubt of its ultimate usefulness. We are informed that Mr. Penfield has been offered \$10,000 for one half of the right to the invention, but has refused that amount. Whether such be the case or not, it does not alter our opinion of the great utility of the machine.

#### HARTFORD (CON.) REVIEW.

**FLORIDA.**—The Jacksonville (Florida) Advocate of the 12th instant contains the following sad intelligence:—

The news from St. Augustine is of the most distressing and appalling character. Some of our most useful citizens are among the victims to the prevailing epidemic; and no event can be more deeply regretted than the death of Dr. Anderson, late president of the Southern Life Insurance and Trust Company. We also learn, that Mr. Lee, acting cashier, and Judge Smith, are also very low; neither of the papers were received at this place by Saturday's mail, which warrants the presumption that they were not issued. Our information however, has hitherto, as now, been derived from private sources. The papers have been silent on the subject. Our readers may make their own comment.

**MOST DISTRESSING CASUALTY.**—We have to record a most heart-rending casualty, which occurred on Monday night. It seems that Mrs. Knowles, wife of Mr. Frederick Knowles, and Mrs. Edwards, wife of Mr. Samuel Edwards, residents of Belle Isle, near this city, had visited a sick family on this side, and set out to return to the island about 8 o'clock. The boat which conveyed them across was managed by one of the negro men belonging to the works. From all the circumstances connec-

ted with the affair, it would appear that the boat began to leak, by which the lives of the passengers were endangered; and it is inferred, that the negro finding his boat sinking landed the ladies upon a small island in the river, and made his way to the shore for assistance. It would seem that in his anxiety to afford relief, he failed to give the alarm, and took out another boat to their aid; but the poor fellow failed in his efforts, and it is believed was drowned, as both boats were found together in the morning. And, what is still more distressing, the ladies perished on the island, their bodies having been found there yesterday morning! The affliction is heightened by the circumstance, that each of them leaves two young children to suffer the bereavement. Mr. Knowles is absent at the north. The public sympathy is deeply excited by this most distressing affair.

Richmond Whig.

An instance of extraordinary speed on the Great Western railway is recorded. The story goes that one of the drivers anxious to put to the test certain statements on the subject of atmospheric resistance, obtained permission of the engineer in chief to run an engine and tender at the highest possible speed through the whole length of the line, an engagement being entered into, that in the event of any disastrous consequences ensuing to the adventurer, provision should be made for his widow and children, and that a time being chosen, when the line was quite clear from all traffic, the distance of twenty-eight miles was gone over, at the rate of more than one hundred miles an hour.—Balt. Pat.

**SINGULAR ELECTION INCIDENT.**—In the Massachusetts election, in Plymouth county, Seth Sprague sen. and Seth Sprague, jun. father and son, were opposing Candidates for the State Senate, the father on the Republican ticket, the son on the Whig. The son beat the father 9 votes, 3940, and 3949, having been cast for them respectively.

**LIFE BOAT.**—The packet ship Memphis, which sailed yesterday from New York for New Orleans, is announced to carry a superior Francis' life boat. This is as it should be; every vessel which is provided with life boats ought to be favorably distinguished by the travelling community. Contrivances to preserve life in case of danger, are of more consequence to passengers than damask table cloths, silver forks, or any thing which is merely intended to please the eye.

The French minister of Commerce offers a prize of 3,600 francs to any person who will deliver five hundred reams of paper, from which common writing ink cannot be effaced by chemical process. An individual has announced the discovery, but intends to manufacture the paper for sale instead of claiming the premium.

**EASY MODE OF EDGING RAZORS.**—On the rough side of a strap of leather, or an undressed calf skin binding of a book, rub a piece of tin, or a common pewter spoon for half a minute, or till the leather becomes glossy with the metal. If the razor be passed over the leather about half a dozen of times, it will acquire a finer edge than by any other method.

**DAHLIAS.**—Dahlias are like the most beautiful women without intellectuality; they strike you with astonishment by their exterior splendor, but are miserably destitute of those properties which distinguish & render agreeable less imposing flowers. Had nature given the fragrance of the rose or stock to the dahlia, it would have been the most magnificent gem of the garden: but, wanting scent, it is like a fine woman without mind.