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## THE TRAGEDY OF THE SEA.

The Titanic disaster has touched the heart of the world more deeply than any incident of the last century. Nearly seventeen hundred people aboard the largest and finest steamer that ever proudly rode the waves, embrace death one thousand miles from land in the middle of the ocean. There is no record in the annals of human kind that exemplifies nobler courage, nor more unselfish self-sacrifice than was shown by the men who tenderly lifted the women and children passengers into the life-boats, tucked the covering around them, then smilingly bade them good-by, and awaited the cold grapple with death which they knew would come within an hour. Rich and poor died alike. American millionaires and European peasants stood still, as brother with brother, quietly, and went down uncomplaining together. The band gathered on the deck, and the strains of "Autum" were lifted into the quiet starlit night. The giant ship settled, the magnificent floating palace sank out of sight, and the cold waters closed over all.

No person with human sensibilities can long contemplate this tragedy of the sea with balanced reason. The agony of soul that must have been theirs who witnessed the departure of wife, child, sister, brother and father, and then turned to the gloom before them, can never be felt except by those who experienced it.

Surely there must be some portentous spiritual meaning to this awful event. A giant ocean liner, built by its builders, so they said, it could not sink, a tremendous something which could defy the elements and all known dangers; with a vast company aboard, revelling in all the conveniences, the luxuries, the gayeties of modern civilization—bounding through the waves with all the immense energy of its immense engines. No thought of danger clouds the consciousness of the watchmen. No thought of danger mars the pleasures of the dance halls, the gleaming saloons, or the boisterous card tables. The regal \$10,000,000 creation, the king of the ocean, cannot sink. But suddenly there is a tremulous jar, and a stoppage of the engines. Then a hurried examination by the ship's officers, and then the command to launch the life boats. Before the startled passengers could fully realize the condition of things, the ship was sinking to its long home, carrying down in its whirlpool its cargo of human lives.

The sad and awful end of the Titanic may find a counterpart in the description of the night before Waterloo by Lord Byron:

There was a sound of revelry by night,  
And Belgium's capital had gathered there  
Her beauty and her chivalry, and bright  
The lamps shone o'er fair women and brave men;  
A thousand hearts beat happily; and when  
Music arose with its voluptuous swell,  
Soft eyes looked love to eyes which spake again,  
And all went merry as a marriage-bell;  
But hush! hark! a deep sound strikes like a rising knell!

Did ye not hear it?—No; 't was but the wind,  
Or the car rattling o'er the stony street;  
On with the dance! let joy be unconfined;  
No sleep till morn, when Youth & Pleasure meet  
To chase the glowing hours with flying feet—  
But hark!—that heavy sound breaks in once more,  
As if the clouds its echo would repeat;  
And nearer, clearer, deadlier than before!  
Arm! Arm! it is—it is—the cannon's opening roar!

Within a windowed niche of that high hall  
Sate Brunswick's fated chieftain; he did hear  
That sound the first amidst the festival,  
And caught its tone with Death's prophetic ear.  
Ah! then and there was hurrying to and fro,  
And gathering tears, and tremblings of distress,  
And cheeks all pale, which but an hour ago  
Flushed at the praise of their own loveliness;  
And there were sudden partings, such as press  
The life from out young hearts, and choking sighs  
Which ne'er might be repeated; who could guess  
If ever more should meet those mutual eyes,  
Since upon night so sweet such awful morn could rise!

And there was mounting in hot haste: the steed,  
The muzzling squadron, and the clattering car,  
Went pouring forward with impetuous speed,  
And swiftly forming in the ranks of war;  
And the deep thunder-peal on peal afar;  
And close the beat of the alarming drum  
Roused up the soldier ere the morning star;  
While thronged the citizens with terror dumb,  
Or whispering, with white lips—"The foe! They come! they come!"

And wild and high the "Cameron's gathering" rose:  
The war-note of Lochiel, which Albyn's hills  
Have heard, and heard, too, have her Saxon foes—  
How in the noon of night that pibroch thrills,  
Savage and shrill! But with the breath which fills  
Their mountain-pipe, so fill the mountaineers  
With the fierce native dargach which instils  
The stirring memory of a thousand years,  
And Evan's, Donald's fame rings in each clansman's ears!

And Ardennes waves above them her green leaves,  
Dewy with nature's tear-drops, as they pass,  
Grieving, if aught inanimate e'er grieves,  
Over the unreturning brave,—alas!  
Ere evening to be trodden like the grass  
Which now beneath them, but above shall grow  
In its next verdure, when this fiery mass  
Of living valor, rolling on the foe,  
And burning with high hope, shall moulder cold and low.

Last noon beheld them full of lusty life,  
Last eve in Beauty's circle proudly gay,  
The midnight brought the signal-sound of strife,  
The morn the marshalling in arms,—the day  
Battle's magnificently stern array!  
The thunder-clouds close o'er it, which when rent  
The earth is covered thick with other clay,  
Which her own clay shall cover, heaped and pent,  
Rider and horse,—friend, foe,—in one red burial blent!

## THE TILT WITH TAFT.

The sudden brightening in Illinois of the star of Roosevelt, which had been dimmed by the New York cloud, has greatly encouraged the overwhelming number of the ex-President's friends in Stokes, Illinois and Pennsylvania gave a great boost to the Roosevelt sentiment, not only in this county but all over the country. Who will come out the victor, cannot be said with but small degree of certainty by any politician. Some of the leading opinion as expressed by the great newspapers of the north is as follows:

The Philadelphia Inquirer, Republican, says that "in spite of Illinois and Pennsylvania, New York's repudiation of Roosevelt makes his cause hopeless."

The Washington Star, Independent, declares that "the Taft men are fighting the battle of Republicanism against Populism, and the chances are very largely in their favor."

The Boston Advertiser, Republican, avers that "in spite of the Illinois victory, it looks as if the Roosevelt fight were hopeless."

The Philadelphia Public Ledger, Republican, and the New York Times, Ind. Dem., observe that the Republican situation is not changed by the Illinois primary.

The Cleveland Leader, Rep., alleges that "the action of Illinois turns the tide. From this time on Col. Roosevelt's forces will go singing into battle."

The New York Press, Prog. Rep., says neither Taft nor Roosevelt can win, and calls for a compromise candidate.

## NEWS OF MEADOWS.

Death of Mr. Jas. B. Tilley On Walnut Cove Route 1—Personal and Other Items.

Meadows, Apr. 23.—Mr. Jas. B. Tilley, aged about 66 years, died at his home on Walnut Cove Route 1 last Thursday. He was taken ill with paralysis Tuesday night and was soon speechless. A physician was summoned but nothing could do him any good. Mr. Tilley was a good man and had lots of friends. He was never married and has no brothers or sisters, but left a will conveying his property to his cousin, whom he had raised and who had been his house-keeper for years.

A fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Riley Turner last week.

Mr. W. D. Haynes, of Mt. Airy, and Mr. Harris of Elkin, spent Thursday night at Dr. J. W. Neal's. They were on their way to Hartman to place monuments to the graves of Mr. Harris' mother and father.

Mrs. Rosa Covington and Mrs. Edgar Wall, of Winston, who have been visiting their father, Mr. W. P. Sands, who is very low with cancer, have returned home.

Mr. Joe Martin is spending a few weeks with relatives in Patrick county.

A new babe was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Darnell Tuesday and one to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tilley Wednesday. The population of this community is rapidly increasing.

Mr. Sam Tuttle, who has had a position in Winston for a few years, has returned home to raise a crop of tobacco.

Mrs. Mary Ann Hicks, who has been sick quite a while with fever, is improving.

## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership relations heretofore existing between J. M. Mitchell and W. R. Mitchell under the firm name of J. M. Mitchell & Son have been dissolved.

The said W. R. Mitchell will continue the business and collect all bills and accounts receivable and assume all liabilities. Parties that have not made settlements of their accounts will please come forward and make satisfactory arrangements inside of next thirty days. This Apr. 20th, 1912.

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State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

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## Six Killed in Tornado.

New Born, Ga., April 22.—A tornado in this section today killed six persons and injured a score of others. Loss of livestock and other property is reported heavy.

It demolished houses, and dead livestock was left in the wake of the storm which swept a track three quarters of a mile wide through Jasper, Newton and Morgan counties. The dead are W. W. Durden, Jasper Maxey, Ed. Maxey, aged 11, and Doc Maxey and two negroes. The Durden home was blown down.

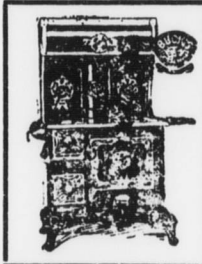
## Allen Gang To Be Tried This Week.

Hillsville, Va., April 22.—Six kinsmen and members of the Allen gang were brought here tonight from Roanoke to be arraigned tomorrow on the charge of murder in connection with the shooting up of Carroll county court house.

You will look a good while before you find a better medicine for coughs and colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only gives relief—it cures. Try it when you have a cough or cold, and you are certain to be pleased with the prompt cure which it will effect. For sale by all dealers.

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After October 1st we will be in the building now occupied by Boyles Bros. Co.

## Meeting of Stockholders of Mt. View Institute.

The stockholders of Mountain View Institute Co. will meet at the Institute on April 27th, 1912, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of trying to build up a school at this place. The public is cordially invited to attend. Ladies come out and bring the children as we will have something for them. Prof. D. D. Carroll, of Guilford College, N. C., and Prof. M. T. Chilton, of

Danbury, N. C., will be with us and give us some interesting talks on education. Don't forget the date.

The Farmers' Union and Jr. O. U. A. M. will meet here the same afternoon. So everybody come out.

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