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Hand in Hand.

When spring was young and life was new,
Love was our only friend and guide;
Sweet were the flowers he led us through,
And sweet our going side by side.

Then summer came, a golden flood,
And still we followed hand in hand;
Love was the music in our blood,
And love the glory of the land.

Rich autumn fell, and winter drove
The fruity ripeness from the air;
But wrapped in warm soft robes of love,
What recked we if the world was bare?

So round again we come to spring,
Strong for another year's surprise;
The birds are whist to hear us sing,
The sun is dazzled by our eyes.

For, hand in hand, where'er we go,
Earth under foot and Heaven above,
Love is the only life we know,
And every breath we breathe is love.

MAURICE THOMPSON.

A Modern Enoch Arden.

Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligencer.

During the year 1875 John Powell married Miss Georgia Ann Bailey, daughter of Mr. Ashbury Bailey, who lives near Wadesboro. Powell and his wife lived together for three or four years, when suddenly, without warning, the man disappeared. For ten years after Powell's disappearance his wife remained true to him, but as nothing was heard from him during all that time she resumed her maiden name and married again. In 1889 she married Jas. A. Dixon and has since lived happily with him, bearing him several children. But the peace and quietude of Dixon's home was rudely broken in upon last week when Powell, the recreant husband, suddenly appeared on the scene.

Powell claims that he has been in Alabama ever since he first left Anson, 16 years ago, but, so far as we have heard, he does not offer any excuse for his peculiar actions. He claims that he did not know that his wife had married again until he was in half a mile of her home, when one of her neighbors gave him the information. He appears to be very much disappointed and says that he came back after his wife, as he wished to take her to Alabama with him.

Powell visited the office of the register of deeds last Friday to look up the record of his own marriage and also that of Dixon, both of which he found duly recorded. During his visit to the office he requested Mr. Benton in a very serious manner to please tell him whose wife the woman in controversy was anyhow, as he wanted the matter settled. He said that Dixon was willing to give her up, but that Mrs. Powell, or Dixon, as the case may be, had a very decided predilection for Dixon, and up to that time he had not been able to induce her to return with him to his Alabama home. Mr. Benton was not able to suggest a way out of the dilemma, and the last news we have of the matter the woman was still Mrs. Dixon.

Dunned On a Postal Card.

Tarboro Southerner.

J. P. Morris, of Hexlena, Bertie county, was brought here last Friday afternoon on the late train by U. S. Deputy Hyatt, and tried before Commissioner James Pender for the violation of the Postal Laws. Mr. Morris dunned a debtor of his on a postal card, and used some severe language. Inspector Conard, of Asheville, was present during the examination. Mr. Morris made no defence, but submitted.

This violation on the part of Mr. Morris was truly an unintentional one, and Mr. Pender tells us that the Federal Court will not be heavy on him. Mr. Morris was bound over to the Federal Court under a bond of one hundred dollars.

Burned With Acid.

Henderson Gold Leaf.

Edwin, son of Dr. J. H. Tucker, while in his father's office a few days ago accidentally knocked a bottle of acid off the book case and spilled the contents on himself, a result of which he was severely burned about the face. The liquid came very near getting into one of his eyes. He is doing very well and it is hoped the injuries sustained will not be such as to leave any scars or traces of the fiery fluid. The little fellow has suffered much but bears his afflictions quite manfully.

A Chicken Curiosity.

Newbern Journal.

A strange chicken story comes from Stonewall. It is that a colored man named Samuel Roberts has a young fowl that has every appearance of being a rooster, but the bird has gone to laying, and not to be outdone by the common kinds, he, she or it, is laying two eggs a day. Parties from Stonewall, among them Capt. H. H. Dowdy says this is a positive fact.

Economy and Strength.

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ARP AT A PICNIC.

Bill Has Another Fish Story With an Original Idea.

The equinox has come and gone without any serious disturbance in these parts, though we did catch a breath of cold weather for a day or two. A little fire was cheerful and comfortable and even "Old Dad," as they call Mr. Aunspaugh, put on his coat. Old Dad is a character. He loves work and is always at it. When plastering is dull he plies the saw and hammer. He runs the bake oven and gives us hot rolls for breakfast, but is off somewhere nailing on laths before we get up. Between times he hauls wood and catches alligators. When times are dull he grubs the scrub out of the street extensions. He is one of the aldermen and if they can't hire street hands he volunteers to do the work himself. He washes dishes and sets the table when his wife and daughter are hard pressed. He is a universalist—not in religion, but in everything else, for he can do almost anything and does it well. He puts up awnings, transfers baggage, makes fires and brings water for his guests and keeps them in oranges and grape fruit and gets the tacks out of the ladies' shoes and mends their broken trunks. It's Old Dad this and Old Dad that all round the house, and yet he is never out of temper. The worst thing I ever heard him say about a man was, "I don't like to see a man do that sort of a way." He doesn't attach much importance to a man's religion or his politics or where he came from. "Is he a fair and square man, and does he deal justly?" is his criterion. I wish the world was full of just such men as Old Dad.

Last Saturday there was a railroad picnic here in the grove. Tampa men came over to stir up our people and get their help to build a line from here to Tampa, and I believe they will build it. It ought to be built. It is a great necessity and the wonder is that it has been delayed so long. Only twenty-five miles apart and yet we have to go 120 miles round by Lacoochee or cross the bay from Petersburg. Tampa needs this retreat for her business men and Clear Water needs a short, quick line to Tampa. This will be the Saratoga, the Long Branch, the Newport for middle Florida. The people will come here for health and pleasure and I predict that in five years the west coast will be adorned with beautiful homes from Tarpon Springs to Mullet keys. The keys are only ten miles below here and there is the deepest water on the coast. There is where the white squadron anchored two years ago.

My wife and I and the girls rode down the coast a few miles to the rocks or narrows where the islands jut in on the land with only a narrow pass between. It is a lovely spot and the fish seem to congregate there in vast numbers. I've looked and gazed at them jumping out of the water and there was not a moment that a kodak could not have caught one or more on the fly. Stately palmettoes adorn the banks and the island, too, and rough fishermen stretch their nets from shore to shore. Lemons and limes and figtrees and guavas grow wild in thickets and oleanders tower high among them capped with white and red and pink flowers in gay profusion. I never saw such a scene nor one so wild and neglected, for while nature has done everything for the place, man has done nothing. It is too far from a railroad they say. The railroad leaves the coast at Clear Water and does not near it again until it reaches St. Petersburg.

The projectors made a great mistake in not hugging the gulf all the way down. But it seemed to me that if I wanted retirement from the busy haunts of life, or if I was a disappointed man and shunned society, or if I was under the ban for some bad thing I had done, I would rather hide myself down there by the rocks than any place in the wide, wide world. We did find a venerable man there living alone in a house set upon posts. He was kind and friendly and seemed grateful that we visited him. He said he was a resident of Washington, D. C., but he did not resemble Washington in dress nor feature. He was well educated and well posted on affairs and said he came there to be cured of asthma. Evidently he was very poor and no doubt has an unwritten history that would make a romance. His hair and beard were long and unkept and reminded us of Rip Van Winkle as Joe Jefferson made him, but withal he was a gentleman in manners and conversation. He gave us some of his poetry as we left and we found it well worth perusing. Dr. Corrigan, who is a brother of the archbishop, lives a mile this side and has adorned his place very prettily. The archbishop spends a part of his winters here.

It is a peculiar feature of this gulf coast that there are so many isolated houses and isolated people to be found hid out as it were from the rest of the world—people who have no nabors and do not mix with anybody. Some of them are rich and some of them are poor. They are from every State and Canada and England and Sweden and other countries. Some of them were counts at home, but no account here. It is another peculiar feature that the common people who bring us in vegetables and fruits and chickens and eggs don't live anywhere hardly. Up in Georgia you can see a farmer's house for half a mile before you get to it—or certainly for a few hundred yards—and you can see fields and cattle and hogs and hear the dogs bark when you get in the naborhood. The poet says:

"I knew by the smoke that so gracefully curled
Above the dark elms that a cottage was near."

But there are no elms and no smoke in this region. Several times I have passed quite near to some of these country homes, but the scrub and the chapparal concealed them. Yesterday I was invited by a friend to ride with him to old man Saxe's strawberry farm two miles out and I found it quite near where I had been several times. The old man was bending his long back over the vines and never stopped picking while he talked to us. He came here twelve years ago from up in the cold and dreary North—came for his health, for he was a sufferer from rheumatism and, of course, was cured. Everybody is cured who comes here. My wife has had a bad cough all winter, but it has left her and she is astonished. She never mentions going home. Old man Saxe has three acres in strawberries and ships them North. He raises chickens and sells eggs. He told me that he had sold berries as high as $20 a crate, but as the season passed they came down to $5 a crate. The old man raises vegetables of all kinds and seems to be prospering and contented.

Vegetables are in full blast here now and our bill of fare embraces cabbage, turnips, eggplant, new potatoes, peas, beans, cucumbers with oranges and strawberries for dessert. My wife declares that she is having a glorious rest. No cook to look after—no house to clean, no beds to make up, no coal to smoke up everything, no water pipes to burst—no rain, no mud—no care. Well, let her rest. She has worked enough.

BILL ARP.

A Church Member on Fire.

Charlotte Observer.

It doesn't pay to carry pieces of broken matches which feel like cloves, to church, in one's pocket, thinks a member of Tryon Street Methodist church. Sunday said member felt in his pocket and brought out what he believed was a clove. Not wishing to attract attention to it by looking at it, he slipped it quietly in his mouth and closed his teeth down on it. Instantly there was a report as if some one had stepped on a match. There was a "sputteration" in that neighborhood. He spit the match out as quickly as possible but not before a number had seen it come blazing from his mouth. They feared spontaneous combustion was the trouble, and expected to see him, like Jacob Faithful's mother, vanish into smoke, but barring a burned mouth he remained intact, but will be careful hereafter not to carry either cloves or matches to church.

Dissatisfied With Oklahoma.

Pittsboro Record.

About the first of last January a colored man of this place, named Webb McClenahan, went with his wife to Oklahoma Territory to seek his fortune, having heard flattering accounts of that section. He is an industrious man and had saved up about $100 to take with him, and now all of that is spent and he is without employment. He has written here begging his friends to send him money enough to bring him home, as he cannot get any work to do and is almost destitute. His hard case should be a warning to all others who may be disposed to seek their fortunes in distant places about which they know nothing.

Narrow Escape From Death.

Asheville Citizen.

Last Friday, Edward, the 10-year-old son of Alderman N. Plamondon, of West Asheville, had a narrow escape from being gored to death by an angry yearling. The boy had gone to drive the yearling off the place. As he approached the animal it showed fight and rushed for him, catching him on its horns and tossing him several times. Mr. Plamondon ran to his son's assistance and found that he had, as luck would have it, been caught between the animal's horns, thus saving him from being run through. As it was he received a prod in the thigh, but the wound will not prove serious.

"Pills, pills, pills!
There's nothing like pills
When you are bilious
To cure your ills!"

The poet is right: and he might have truthfully added, that of all pills Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the safest and best. They are sugar-coated, small and easy to take, and produce no griping or nausea, but do their appointed work quietly, pleasantly and thoroughly. The only sure cure for habitual constipation.

A NATION'S DOINGS.

The News From Everywhere Gathered and Condensed.

The lower portion of Shreveport, La., is submerged.

A trio of murderers were sprung into eternity at Paris, Tex., Friday.

The fall of an old bridge near Radford, Va., Tuesday, killed 6 workmen.

Thousands of people in Southern Texas, are said to be on the verge of starvation.

A landslide at a colliery at Minersville, Pa., Thursday, buried alive five miners.

While having a tooth pulled, Thomas H. Daily, of Goshen, Ind., on Friday, expired in the dentist's chair.

Burglars with dynamite in the Bank of Hamburg, N. Y., Saturday, obtained $8,000 in cash and stamps.

An incendiary fire destroyed two entire squares at Borden, Ky., Friday night, causing a loss of $75,000.

A fire started by a mouse nibbling a box of matches nearly destroyed Long Island City's town hall, Friday night.

By the burning of two Philadelphia residences Monday, two women were fatally and another seriously burned.

For ruining many ladies' dresses, John Nicholl, a "Jack the Spitter," was captured Saturday at Indianapolis, Ind., and jailed.

A Philadelphia cable car crushed the life out of little Annie Fulk, aged 9, while she attempted to cross the street, Saturday night.

The town of Barry, Ill., was nearly wiped out by fire Friday. Over 50 buildings, amounting to about $200,000 were destroyed.

A locomotive and 17 freight cars on the Pennsylvania railroad were wrecked at Tomhickon, Friday, killing the engineer and fireman.

Out of work and despondent, R. McManus, of Livingston, Mont., on Friday, shot his wife and two children and then cut his own throat.

By means of poison, the rope and the ever ready pistol, three men left life's grind behind and leaped into oblivion at Philadelphia, Saturday.

Trying with a gun to force his wife to return home, John Collier, of Shewano, Wis., was shot dead Monday, by his brother-in-law, John Hahn.

Fearing paternal censure for incurring heavy debts, Robert Beatty, a student in the Ohio State University, killed himself, Monday with a pistol.

Playing with matches on a hay mow, Thursday, two young children of John W. Horton, near Montgomery, Ala., set it afire and were cremated.

Continued ill health induced Henry Myers, a wealthy retired wholesale liquor dealer, to blow his brains out, Thursday, at his home in Philadelphia.

At San Francisco, Monday night, James Gilday, a masher, insulted two ladies on the street, when their escort hit him a blow with his fist that killed him.

Caught stealing from a grocery store Thursday night to feed his starving family, John Peterson, of Carthage, Mo., was shot dead by a passing policeman.

At Chicago, Thursday, William L. Clifford, a letter carrier, was shot and killed by Guy T. Olmstead, a former letter carrier, who came very near being lynched.

A duel to the death was fought at Wernersville, Pa., Saturday, between George Hartman, white, and John Hayes, a negro. Pistol balls finished their earthly career.

An immense standpipe of the Peoria (Ill.) Water Works collapsed Friday, and the rush of its mighty volume of water killed one person, injured 10, and wrecked several houses.

After drinking heavily, Eugene Kohlke, an Alsatian butcher, shot himself Saturday night and immediately after leaped from a third story window in New York, dashing his brains out.

Returning from his work, Saturday evening, Albert Durambus, of Simpson, Tex., found his home in ashes, and the remains of his wife and two children, with their throats cut, in the ruins.

Eight children of John Wilt and the servant girl, were burned to death in a blazing house at McKendree, W. Va., Tusday night, caused by an exploding lamp. The parents were absent at the time.

In a mysterious fire which destroyed his dwelling house, Friday night, Charles M. Driver, a wealthy contractor, of Squantum, Mass., and two Boston plumbers, who had been working in the house, were roasted to death.

Inability to obtain work so disheartened Thomas Morgan and his cousin James Court, of Chicago, Friday, that they decided to commit suicide together in a truly tragic manner. They begged about the streets for money enough to buy rat poison, and then, after swallowing it, sat down in a doorway to die together.

Finance and Trade.

Special Correspondence.

NEW YORK, April 2, 1894.

The veto of the seigniorage bill has been the important business event of the last week. There had been little expectation in financial circles that the outcome of President Cleveland's consideration of this measure would be other than it has been; but so long as the matter remained in doubt there was natural distrust and hesitancy. The action of the President has given renewed confidence to the business community that so long as he shall remain in office no retrograde legislation can be accomplished. It has cleared the way for the unembarrassed progress of the business recovery which has been slowly under way since the repeal of the Silver Purchase law last November. The sudden return of wintry weather has given a temporary check to business revival in some lines; but the tendency of commercial affairs generally has continued in the direction of improvement.

The exports of merchandise continue large, and there has been no renewal of gold shipments. The value of merchandise shipments from New York so far during March has been $31,302,338, as against $23,596,324 last year; but imports in three weeks have been $11,103,335 smaller than they were during the corresponding period in 1893. Sugar imports have been unusually large, and customs receipts have fallen off. Industrial improvement has continued, and in most departments there has been an increase in orders. Failures in the United States and Canada during the week numbered 268, as against 194 during the corresponding period last year. According to R. G. Dun & Co., the returns thus far of liabilities involved in March failures indicate a smaller aggregate than in February.

Cotton prices have advanced ¼ of a cent per pound as a result of more favorable Liverpool advices, decreasing interior stocks and a lighter movement from the plantations. Exports have continued of good volume for the season; but domestic spinners have not increased their purchases to any extent. Since September 1 the takings of Northern mills have been 272,860 bales less than during the corresponding period last year; but Southern consumption has apparently increased about 9,000 bales. In the cotton goods trade prices of print cloths have advanced 1-16 of a cent, and there has been a fair business in brown goods. Other staple fabrics as a rule have been only moderately dealt in, but there have been few changes in values. The distribution of seasonable dry goods has been retarded a little by the sharp fall in temperature; but the outlook for near future business is more encouraging.

Freezing weather, after a period of high temperature which had encouraged the development of the wheat plant, has occasioned some damage to fall-sown grain in some sections of the West. Reports as to the extent of the injury to the crop have been conflicting, and in many cases have been exaggerated for speculative effect. The crop in most sections was in excellent condition before the severe change in the weather set in; and in southerly localities, where the plant had reached a susceptible stage of growth, there has doubtless been considerable damage. The Cincinnati Price Current says that the area of injury represents about ten per cent. of the autumn sowing; and if this ten per cent. have been half destroyed the loss will be equal to five per cent. of the winter wheat crop. But the extent of actual damage is still largely a matter of conjecture. Compared with figures current a week ago the markets are 3½ to 3 cents per bushel higher; but comparatively little new business has been done.

The Western corn movement has been larger than it was a year ago, but smaller than in previous weeks; and a good export trade, coupled with the effect of reduced visible stocks and the rise in the wheat markets, has strengthened prices. The latter show a net advance of ½ a cent in Chicago and 1⅛ cents in New York, where stocks are small and concentrated in a few hands. Speculation in hog products has been more active, and Chicago prices have advanced 77 cents per barrel on pork, 25 cents per 100 pounds on short rib sides and 40 cents per 100 pounds on lard. Exports continue large, the clearances for several weeks having been about double what they were during the corresponding period last year.

A Recipe for Happiness.

The secret of a happy life
Is a blithe and cheerful wife,
Yet no wife can married be
Else from grievous pain she's free,
Such freedom comes to only those
On whom Dame Nature health bestows,
To insure a gift of this description
Use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription!

Miss Maggie Jackson, of Barbreck, St. Landry Parish, La., says: "I was lying sick for some time with female complaints, and all the medicine my friends gave me did me no good. Death was approaching; all my friends had given me up to die. I heard of your wonderful medicine, and I bought two bottles of it, and before I had taken the last, I got entirely well. I am still enjoying good health, and expect to praise your medicine every where I go."

ALL OVER THE STATE.

A Summary of Current Events for the Past Seven Days.

M. L. Doty, of Wadesboro, has a well that yields kerosene oil.

A colony of Swedes is to be started at once in Columbus county.

The Statesville College is to be discontinued after the present term.

Chatham county citizens have purchased a couple of blood hounds to detect barn burners.

The postoffice at Oxford's Ford, Catawba county, was broken into Friday night and looted.

The Stanly News says the Hessian fly or some other insect is destroying the oat crop in that county.

A woman named Higgins, near Wilkesboro, gave birth to a child recently which weighed 25½ pounds.

A snide theatrical troupe, which struck Rocky Mount Monday night, was treated to a shower of spoiled eggs.

The young ladies of the two female colleges at Greensboro, are organizing baseball teams. They already have purchased the necessary implements.

A Randolph county ham was bought by a Wilmington commission merchant last week that weighed 49½ pounds.

Kinston Presbyterians have a good lot paid for and about $400 subscribed towards the erection of a church building.

At Durham, Thursday, Ella Norwood, colored, was convicted of infanticide and sentenced to be hanged May 4th.

A colored man, Bud Graham, was run over and killed by a shifting train at Fayetteville, Thursday. He was quite deaf.

A Bible, printed in London in the year 1611, is in the possession of Lafayette Southerland, at Wallace, Duplin county.

A six-year-old child of Sarah Barbee, colored, at Durham, drank a lot of concentrated lye, Friday, and died in half an hour.

A young man named Webb was killed a few days ago at Edenton, by his runaway horse after being thrown from the buggy.

A colored woman named Hattie Carter, of Wilmington, caught on fire and received fatal burns while standing in front of a fire Friday morning.

While in a fit of mental derangement, Rufus House, aged 40, of Raleigh, attempted to commit suicide Thursday night by cutting his throat with a knife.

Rev. W. L. Bethel, a colored minister of Winston, is in trouble there for obtaining $250 from a Baltimore Building and Loan Association under false pretence.

A defective flue caused the total destruction by fire of L. W. Ashby & Sons' tobacco factory at Mt. Airy, Saturday. Loss about $50,000; insurance $25,000.

The grainery, stables and barns of Joseph C. Tharrington, with all their contents, were destroyed by fire near Louisburg, Thursday, while he was absent from home.

The report comes from Walnut Cove, Stokes county, that a young man named Ben Angel fell asleep a week ago and is still at it. He is to be married to-morrow.

Miss Dessie Land, of Arapahoe, Pamlico county, accidentally caught on fire Tuesday and received injuries from which, at last accounts, it was feared, she could not survive.

The little three-year-old daughter of Rev. R F. Crooks, in Rowan county, was burned to death, Friday, while playing about some burning brush when its clothes caught fire.

While standing in front of the fire, Saturday, Miss Mattie Timberlake, of Franklin county, had her clothing to become ignited and sustained serious injuries before help could reach her.

At a fire in Wilmington, early Friday morning, a Portugese known as Emanuel Mitchell or John Silvi, was suffocated by smoke and the body was not recovered until the fire had been extinguished.

The body of Mrs. Oliver English, of Mitchell county, was found in Toe river, Monday, with a broken skull. Her husband, who all at once disappeared, is charged with the crime. He is now in Bakersville jail.

The house of Benjamin Kenyon, in Orange county, was broken into Friday night by two white men, Will Dezern and Charlie Simpson, who knocked him down and robbed him of $400. Both men have been jailed.

Five female white caps visited the home of Elizabeth Rickman, near Ayersville, Stokes county, Sunday night, dragged her from her bed and beat her severely. Jealousy on the part of one of the women is said to be the cause.

For murdering aged Rosa Haywood on the night of January 16, Orange Page, colored, was tried at Raleigh, Friday, found guilty and sentenced to be hanged June 1st. Mary Smith, his accessory, was sentenced to life imprisonment.

March, April, May.

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