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Sweet vale of Tank, a chilling mist has lately nipped the fairest flower. That ever grew upon your banks or bloomed in dreamy lowland vale.

Not famed Italy's marble shaft, so finished art may mark. The sacred spot of earth where Tank's noble genius lies. But underneath a rising mound beneath a swelling willow bark.

"I will now take up a collection," - D. Kearney. That face is not ugly behind which there is accommodation for a good joke.

Those Morton, a young Virginia gentleman from Fredericksburg, while prospecting for a farm near Dallas, Texas, was met on the road by a highwayman and robbed of all his available cash.

September Elections.

Three State elections of some importance are to be held in September. Arkansas elects State officers and a Legislature, September 2nd, and the Legislature will choose a United States Senator.

No hotel in this country or Europe is more thoroughly comfortable for families and ladies traveling alone than the well-known Colosade Hotel in Philadelphia, Pa.

A PICTURE OF LIFE IN MEMPHIS.

To the Dregs We are drinking of the Bitter Cup of Sorrow - It is a Long Deep Draught of Sickness and of Death - It Means for Yesterday's Measure Seventy Human Lives and One Hundred and Twenty Forms Stretched on Beds of Pain.

We are doomed. It is hard, as we write in this dark, dismal night of death, not to despair. The full meaning of that brief sentence. It is hard for any man of the few left in this city of sorrow not to take the sentence to himself with a painfully personal application as the sentence of death.

Seventy dead and at least one hundred and twenty-five new cases. God be good, if hope were not woven into the skeleton; if he had not taken himself to prayer, we might find a spark to kindle a weak glow of light in this impenetrable darkness, and expect that the heavy shower of day would wash from air, from gutter and from bayou a part of the foul pestilential air which is brooding death in the shadows of the hour cannot be told, even if the heart did not sicken at the task.

There are women of pluck and unsurpassable devotion in Memphis who are daring everything for those they love. The faithless are of the other sex, of those whom the world in one of its stronger mieners has dubbed "the strongest sex."

The Boston Transcript tells of a young man who modestly applied for a vacation and made a remark to the effect that he was engaged to be married, and that if nobody objected he would like to be there when the clergyman began.

A sick man's lady friend wrote: "Please let me come." And when his friends thought the die was cast, they consented to his summoning her. Boldly she laid aside her hat, pushed back her hair, and forcing a smile to her lips, she came in.

Wives absent have returned, against the positive orders and wishes of their husbands, preferring to die with those they love rather than suffer the suspense of waiting for their return.

THE MYSTERY IN ABBEVILLE COUNTY, S. C.

The Sheriff Disappears and is Thought to be Inmate - He is Short About \$2,000, but Leaves Enough Property to Meet the Deficit.

(Special to the Charleston News and Courier.) ABBEVILLE, September 1. - Sheriff Jones has been missing since August 23. His office was opened and investigated by his bondsmen to-day. He beheld some \$2,000 and the whole affair is shrouded in mystery.

The New York papers state that the city is full of strangers, and the large hotels are doing better business than since the closing months of the centennial exhibition.

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