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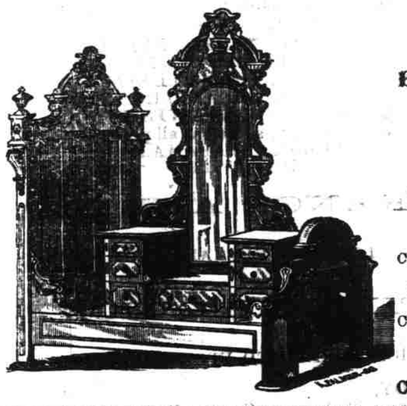

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A youth stood by the ocean's side,
And joyously, with careless hands,
He flung the precious, golden sands
Into the roaring, foaming tide.

No wonder that in thoughtless glee
He scattered far with lavish hands
These wonderful and precious sands,
They flashed and splashed so merrily.

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A man stood by the ocean's side
With wringing and uplifted hands;
"O, give me back my golden sands,
O, give them back to me!" he cried.

The waves returned a hollow roar
Of mockery; no gracious tide
Washed up the treasures to his side—
The sands were lost forevermore.

OBSERVATIONS.

Thus far the grasshoppers have not carried a single State

Brigham Young's widow is growing scarcer every day. There are only 15 of her left.

Anæmia, or bloodlessness, is becoming common among English colliers. It is supposed that want of fresh air and light is a chief cause.

A man walked into the Philadelphia yellow fever relief office, gave $1,000 to the treasurer, refused to tell his name, and went away unrecognized.

The man eater sharks are becoming numerous in the sound. They are probably New York hachmen thrown out of business by the elevated roads.—Danbury News.

It takes about $100,000 to start a first class lead pencil factory, yet we never think of it when we borrow a man's pencil.—Turner Falls Reporter.

By a decline of value in Western mortgages Christine Nilsson is said to have lost nearly $40,000. H'm; she'll have to sing nearly half an hour some of these evenings to make that up.—Burlington Hawkeye.

Dio Lewis after three years in California, took part in a discussion of the Chinese question in Boston, and claimed that the Chinese are physically, morally, and mentally superior to any other people.

It is reported that an interior health officer wanted to stop a train of thought the other day, to see if there was nobody on board from the infected districts.—Galveston News.

There is no necessity any more for teaching the young ideas "how to shoot." They buy dime novels with the market money and, having found out for themselves how it is, practice on the school teachers.

When a rosy-looking girl backs up to a stranger at a country dance, and asks him to whack that mosquito that is gnawing her between the shoulders, it is no time to read up on Chesterfield.—Detroit Free Press.

A farmer who lives twelve miles out of Boston drove into the city with a load of hens in coops, arriving at the market about sunrise, and found a row of fowls under the wagon on a pole connecting the two axles. They had roosted there, and retained their hold during the long ride.

A Lucky Hotel-Keeper.

[N. Y. Tribune]

A farmer in Washington, Iowa, owning property worth $20,000, was possessed about ten years ago with the idea that he had been commissioned to open a hotel near Jerusalem, and thus become a pioneer in the work of restoring the Holy City to its ancient splendor. He claimed to have had a vision in which the restored city appeared to him. But his wife opposed the notion of his going, and when at last he resolved to depart, they determined to remain on the farm. He gave them one-half his property, and with $10,000 started on his journey two years ago. In good time he reached the Holy Land, and at a point two miles east of the city purchased several acres of land, and there built his hotel, which soon became a popular resort of tourists. What the state of his mind may now be as to the future of the fallen city is not known, but his letters to his family have been of a most cheering kind. "He has prospered abundantly in a worldly way," says the *Davenport Gazette*, "and his longings for his wife's companionship have caused her to decide to follow him. She has sold her property in Iowa, and expected to leave this week with her son to join her husband at his hotel on the slopes of the hills of Judea."

Burying the Dead in Memphis.

[Dr. Barton, of Cleveland.]

In the city the work of caring for the sick and burying the dead is carried on like clock work. A victim dies and his body is immediately wrapped into a sheet, put into a box, the cover screwed down, and the remains taken off to be buried. No funeral is held, unless perhaps some friend reads the burial service or a prayer over the rough coffin as it goes into the hastily-dug hole. Night and day the burial goes on, and, as one looks out upon the street at midnight, the carts piled up with the coffined dead go rattling by, while the negro grave-diggers, with shouldered spades, march by in single file with a steady tramp that somehow seems to sink into the very heart of the listener, and he turns to his couch with a sickening feeling that he may perhaps be the next to require their services. At the cemetery the dead come and are piled up awaiting their turn to be interred. They fill graves faster than the negroes can dig them, and they seem to come in with a sort of rivalry as to who shall be buried first.

Cowan's Ford Items.

[Cor. Statesville American.]

The underpinning of A J Derr's mill gave way on the 12th instant, during the recent freshet in the Catawba river and the mill washed away. Loss estimated at $1,000.

Every one that can carry a hamper is picking cotton in this section; they are wanting to sell as soon as possible.

The diphtheria is somewhat prevalent among the colored people, and chills among the whites.

R D Whitley's fine mare was taken out of the stable one night last week, and was found in a livery stable in Charlotte.

Richard Blythe killed a mad dog a few days ago, belonging to a colored man.

The dogs belonging to some fox hunters, or other dogs, killed three sheep for E C Davidson, which he valued at $75.00. Kill the dogs.

Frank Alfriend on Tilden.

[George Alfred Townsend in Cincinnati Enquirer.]

Frank Alfriend, who wrote the only life of Jefferson Davis (though Jeff is now writing his own, or his part in the confederacy) said to me to-day.

"You are mistaken in supposing Judge Thurman can be nominated."

"Well," said I, "correct the mistake. Who will be?"

"I can show you in two minutes that it must be either Tilden or Hendricks. First, the State of New York—Tilden has a sure thing on that to begin with. He will get all the rotten boroughs—that is the anti-Democratic States, New England and the northwest. Barnum will give him Connecticut again. Robert McLean and that same old crowd will give him Maryland. Ransom and Vance like him as well as ever, and can help him in North Carolina. Harry Watterson will get him Kentucky. He has the very best probabilities of securing Mississippi and Alabama, and the same machinery will work the same results. Now, Hendricks is an idol in Tennessee, which went solid for him at St Louis. He can carry his own State, Indiana, and work in Pennsylvania with Wallace's help. There you have it. If Tilden doesn't get enough votes he isn't going to throw the nomination to to any body else except a sufferer in his first campaign—Hendricks. His emissaries are already out and doing work."

"But," said I, "Thurman is the party top, its leader in the Senate, and there he will be surrounded by the men who give away States."

"Now," said Alfriend, "a good many of those Senators call him an old rag. Look at Thompson and the personal squad he has. They say he snuffs and sleeps, and has got no get up in him. He's a purer man than Tilden, but that doesn't count in getting delegations together. I hear," concluded Alfriend, "that Bayard considers himself out of the race. George Pendleton might be brought forward again with advantage; there's nobody else left."

The Fever as a Punishment for Sin.

[Louisville Courier-Journal]

It seems strange that the Christians who are now praying for the suffering South, and who almost invariably refer to the scourge as a visitation of Divine wrath, on account of their sins, should never once recall to mind the long train of heavy misfortunes which were visited upon Job, prince of a wealthy people, "who, in all, sinned not, nor charged God foolishly." Where is it said that the upright, because of his obedience, shall be exempt from any of the ills the flesh is heir to? References are made to the wickedness of New Orleans and Memphis. A daily study of the criminal record of each city would soon convince one of the much greater prevalence of crime in other cities. If the scourge had been sent as a punishment for sin, it would never have shown any regard for the isothermal line, but would have swept the whole country. Those who mingle blame so freely with their prayers for the suffering South but illustrate certain characteristics of human nature so ably set forth in the scriptural account of Eliphaz, Bildad and Zophar, Job's comforters, of whom it was said: "Oh, that ye would altogether hold your peace, and it should be your wisdom." The ways of the Eternal are past finding out. "He destroyeth the perfect and the wicked. If the scourge slay quickly he will laugh at the trial of the innocent." Let us try, if possible, to extend to the afflicted our pity, unmingled with fault-finding or reproof.

The Last of the Staff.

[New York Sun.]

LANDRUM—In Memphis, Tenn, Sept 12, Henry Landrum, local editor of the *Avalanche*, the last of the staff.

"The last of the staff." What a story is told in those five words! Young Landrum—we believe he was little more than a boy—saw his associates fall, one by one, by his side; but still he stood at his post, as true a hero as any soldier who ever joined in a "forlorn hope" charge upon the enemy's batteries. He was worthy of his editor-in-chief, the lamented Thompson, who, knowing that the fever was upon him, insisted that no word should be sent to his wife whom he had hurried to a place of safety, and faced death alone rather than risk a life dearer to him than his own. The courage and devotion shown by clergymen, the sisters of the religious orders, physicians and nurses in the fever-stricken cities are above all praise; but many an obscure newspaper man and many an underpaid telegraph operator have shown themselves equally courageous and devoted.

The Ungrateful Tramp.

[From the Eastman (Ga) Times.]

It was a widow of sixty in an adjoining county who allowed a tramp to stop over for the night. During the evening the tramp became desperately smitten, courted, and finally addressed the widow. She consented to marry him, and it was arranged that the two should proceed to the parson's, who lived but a short distance, the next morning, which they did. They had no license, nor did they dream that such an instrument was necessary until they were so informed by the parson. The lady loaned her betrothed a horse, $2 or $3 in cash, and gave him a $15 order to a merchant with which to buy some clothes, and off he goes to town for the license, having borrowed a saddle and perhaps a bridle from the minister. The day passed off, and the next day the widow sent two of her sons to town, who found him intoxicated. The boys joined in the social cup until they too became intoxicated, and the lover made his escape with horse, bridle and saddle. These are about the facts as we received them from a reliable gentleman of our town. Names withheld.

Personal.

Henry M Stanley, the justly famous explorer of Africa, was weighed a few days since at the World's Exposition in Paris upon a Fairbanks' standard scale. His weight was found to be 163½ pounds, or 32 pounds more than when he left the Dark Continent. The three years of exposure and suffering he has experienced are manifest in his appearance. He is very gray, and has a wan and almost haggard look, but is now rapidly recovering his usual health and vigor.

All Nonsense.

[Southern Home]

It is all nonsense for newspapers to be saying that the days of township and county conventions are numbered. If they are, the days of the Democratic party are numbered, for no party can exist without discipline and organization. An army that obeys no orders, where every company straggles loose over the country in search for plunder, becomes as weak and demoralized as the enemy could desire; and so it is with a party or faction that refuses to abide by the nominations made in the primary conventions. When a man continues to denounce convention in general terms, he is beginning to get ready to move to the Radical camp.

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