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The Singing Lesson.

A nightingale made a mistake; She sang a note out of tune; Her heart was ready to break; And she hid from the moon.

A lark, arm-in-arm with a thrush; The nightingale left herself bluish; Though feathers hid her face; She felt them snicker and sneer; She thought she was being teased; And wished she could skip a year.

"Oh, nightingale!" cooed a dove; "Oh, nightingale! what's the use; You bird is being teased; Why behave like a goose? Don't stalk away from our sight Like a common and ordinary fowl; You bird of joy and delight, Why behave like an owl?"

"Only think of all you have done; Only think of all you can do; A false note is really fun From such a bird as you! Lift up your voice little more; Open your musical beak; Other birds have to do their best; You need only to speak."

The nightingale shyly took Her head from under her wing; And giving the dove a look; She sang her note as before; There was never a bird could pass; The night was deeply still; And the people stood on the grass To hear that wonderful psalm!

The nightingale did not care; She sang as usual; Her song ascended there; And there she fixed her eyes; The people that stood below; She knew but little about; And that she sang in a snow; If you try to find it out!

OBSERVATIONS.

A Chinaman whose watch was slow told the jeweler: "Too much 'm by me."

He still lives. Charlie Rose was nine years old last Sunday. It will be five years on the 1st of July next since he was stolen from his parents.

An editor in Iowa has been fined \$150 for having "hugged" a girl when the mother of the same fraternity; we once hugged a girl and it has cost us a thousand dollars a year ever since."

A dentist broke Mrs. Bragg's jaw in trying to pull a tooth. Her son-in-law, with whom she lives, did not see the dentist, but later in the day they were seen drinking together.—Boston Post.

Brethren, strawberries are appearing in the market. While there is yet time let us all lay our hands on our hearts, and sadly, but reverently and finally, bury forever the faithful joke about a dollar being the lid of the box.

A man went home the other evening and found his house locked up. Getting in at the window with considerable difficulty, he found on the table a note from his wife: "I have gone out; you will find the door key on one side of the doorstep."

How cold are thy baths, Apollo! Cried the African, as he stepped down to a bath in a swallow Tailed coat he descended. Unworn, unbrushed, unattended. How cold are thy baths, Apollo!

Washington Capital: Roscoe Conkling has two able-bodied men engaged every morning to rub vasoline on his senatorial scalp. Vasoline is refined petroleum, and it is said restores hair. Conkling not only tried it on an old hair, but started the hair, but he caught Senator Bunsie asleep in the cloak room and set a trap in the center of the Rhode Island Senator's skating rink. The result was, much to the alarm of the gallant old general, a severe fall, but that shows of him, lest some widow should get hold of it.

The London World announces that Mr. James Gordon Bennett has just broken up his establishment in London, and sent his five hundred employees, and also, that next winter he will return to his native land, and set up a business in New York City at the big game. Mr. Bennett has made it warm on several occasions for the "tiger" in New York, and he makes him feel as though he owed it to himself to beat up the beast in his native land.

It is said that during the eruption of the most powerful volcano of his life, Conkling broke his ceiling, and tore the packing out of one of his cylinders. In this condition, his attitude toward his country and society in general was such as to absolutely forbid his attendance upon Miss Beattie's wedding. To be brief, Lord Roscoe is now one of our most eminent statesmen as far as his machinery is concerned.—Atlanta Constitution.

COINAGE AND COIN AND BULLION CERTIFICATES

Extract from the Debate in the House Wednesday.

[Washington Republican's Report.]

Mr. Vance spoke in favor of the bill. He declared that gold was not the money of the people, and never would be. The money of the people was silver, and had been from time immemorial. The establishment of the single gold standard in this country had been fraught with disaster. Its results had been low prices, failures all over the land, factories silent, operatives thrown out of employment, bread taken out of the mouths of the laborers, and the cries of children because of hunger. The financial legislation of recent years had been a crime against labor, and had been in the interest of money-rings and money sharks.

He read a newspaper extract purporting to give the experience of a North Carolina man who applauded him (Mr. Vance) for his influence in restoring silver currency, but who afterwards, on being refused a postoffice order for silver trade dollars, exclaimed: "D—n Bob Vance for giving us such money. A Greenbacker will get my vote the next time." [Laughter.]

Mr. Keifer asked Mr. Vance, whether he, with a majority of the Democrats in the House, had not voted to deprive the trade dollars of its legal-tender quality.

Mr. Vance said that he did not recollect, but that he was free to admit that he had not then understood the matter. [Laughter.] He spoke of exorbitant rates of interest being charged by national banks, indicating that 18 per cent was a not an unusual rate, and mentioning 5 per cent a month as rates charged by lenders in some parts of North Carolina. This was one of the effects of the financial legislation of Congress, which smacked of that which distinguished the "rotten dynasties" of European countries.

There was much more danger of the government being destroyed by class legislation than there was of its being "starved to death," as suggested by Mr. Garfield. But the government could not be destroyed. Built up with blood, made heroic and grand by the death of noble men, its firm base was the great granite rock of the constitution, and let the single standard be the great granite rock, it would not be destroyed. His country first, our country last, our country all the time. [Applause.]

The Municipal Elections Last Monday.

J. Clay Wilborn was elected mayor of Lenoir, and G. W. F. Harper, F. W. Smith and M. E. Shell, town commissioners.

In Asheville A. T. Sumney was elected mayor, and V. S. Lusk, J. E. Rankin, F. M. Miller, W. M. Cooke, Jr., and W. A. Wadlin, aldermen.

Burwell Roberts was elected mayor of Lexington.

Enochville, Rowan county, elected C. M. Cook to rule over it.

Henry K. Nash was re-elected mayor of Fayetteville.

T. W. Crawford, Esq., who has served the people of Oxford faithfully for more than two years, was re-elected by a large majority.

On the 10th inst. Y. A. HUPPEN & CO.,

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April 10.

THE OBSERVER'S BEST WEST NAVY SOAP.

THE SENATOR'S ONLY DAUGHTER.

Why He Did Not Honor Her Wedding by His Presence.

[From the Cincinnati Enquirer.]

Utrica (N. Y., April 20.)—Utica's social sensation to-day, the marriage of Miss Bessie Conkling and William Oakman, took place at 6 o'clock this evening. The bride is twenty-two years of age, a tall, handsome blonde, and highly educated. The groom is superintendent of the side branch of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad. The marriage was officiated by the Rev. A. B. Goodrich, rector of Calvary church.

About a month ago it was rumored that Senator Conkling was opposed to the match. A second rumor was then given currency to the effect that Rosecoe was aggrieved to the union, and would give his daughter a residence as a bridal dowry. The events of to-day show the accuracy of the first report, and make apparent the Senator's real view of the matrimonial choice which his accomplished daughter has made. Conkling has not regarded Miss Bessie's suitor with favor, as stated to-day by one who knows. He opposed the scheme with vigor, and the State engineer, who is leading against the Senator here because of his attitude in this matter is not confined to political circles. It is universal.

Miss Bessie is a quietly girl, whose many graces of character have endeared her to all hearts. The man to whom she has given her love is of unimpeachable morals, polished in manner, but not wealthy. He was connected with the Paterson (N. J.) Locomotive Works, and achieved a reputation as a thorough mechanic of the highest order. He has been drilled in the classics, speaks French and German, and has traveled abroad. His habits are temperate, his head is clear, prospects good, and he is backed by Sam Sloan, president of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and a man of great wealth. He has an income greatly in excess of that enjoyed by Rosecoe Conkling when the latter was senator, was a humble suitor for the hand of his wife, who is Horatio Seymour's sister. To their credit be it said, the members of Horatio Seymour's family have given their hearty approval to Miss Bessie's matrimonial venture. Jno. F. Seymour, the Governor's brother, has been active in arranging the details, which would naturally have fallen to the father of the bride, Horatio Seymour, Jr. The State engineer has also accorded willing co-operation. Only Rosecoe Conkling has stood aloof at a time when his sympathies and instincts should have been most warmly felt.

The bride and groom were met at the door by a large number of friends, and a large corset bouquet of roses. The groom led the bride up to the altar. Gov. Seymour following, escorting Mrs. Conkling. Mrs. Conkling gave the bride away. At the reception following no intimation was given that Senator Conkling had in any manner recognized the occasion. Indeed, it is asserted that he has never seen Mr. Oakman. The bride is rich, and her leading gifts were from Justice Ward Hunt, Gov. Seymour and A. C. Cox. The reception terminated at 8:30 o'clock. When questioned as to the Senator's opposition to the wedding, Mr. Conkling is reported to have said: "One public man in a family is enough."

Interviewing a La Mode.

[On City Berrick.]

The reporters of some metropolitan papers have interviews with distinguished personages which are too gaudy to hold together. This is the usual style.

A forum reporter was detailed to interview Hon. John Jones. He proceeded at once to his residence, and rapping up the marble steps, rang the bell. A lady appeared at the summons of the servant, whom the reporter supposed to be Mrs. Jones, the wife of the distinguished gentleman. Bowing and removing his hat, the reporter said: "Is Mr. Jones at home?"

"No," was the response.

"He is not in the house, then?"

"No, sir."

"Ah! In that case he must be out?"

"Yes!" Being out he is therefore not in.

"No, sir."

"Hum! When will he be in?"

"I don't know."

"Ah! No objections to publishing this interview in the Daily Forum, I suppose?"

"Not at all!"

"Thank you," and the reporter bowed and left. He returned again, however, about a week ago, and found that the gentleman at home. At any rate a man raised the upper window when the bell rang, and asked who was there. The reporter explained his business, and said that it was the Hon. Mr. Jones who spoke. The man said it was, and if the reporter didn't leave he'd throw a pitcher of water out. The reporter hoisted his umbrella and asked what Mr. Jones had to say on the subject of international finance and commercial reciprocity? Jones threw the water, but the umbrella would have protected the reporter had not Jones thoughtfully dropped the pitcher. That ended the interview, and the reporter, and nearly smashed the reporter, but he feels sweet revenge in the thought that Mr. Jones' water-pitcher is no more. It struck his chin.

Being on a Sure Thing.

[Virginia (New-Charlottesville).]

A tough-looking fellow, who walked into one of the justices' courts yesterday forenoon very much intoxicated and requested that he be allowed to swear-off drinking for a year. His Honor obligingly put him through the solemn motions, and the court, with a confused rumble of well-meant but profanely-expressed resolutions, stumbled out of the courtroom.

"But he don't keep it an hour," said one of the grinning lawyers.

"But he sticks to it a week anyhow," observed the court with confidence.

"Nonsense!" cried everybody.

"What'll you bet?" asked the judge. "Twenty to ten," exclaimed the eager attorney, producing the money.

"Done," cried his honor, and the stakes were turned over to a Chronicle reporter.

"Constable," said the court, "quietly, ago out and fetch that man back."

In a few minutes the reformed one was dragged in, and the judge ascended his dais, rapped for order, and looked severe.

"Charged with being drunk," said the court. "What's your plea?"

"Guess I'm full," admitted the prisoner, with an idiotic smile.

"Ten days in the county jail. Constable, lock up your prisoner. Mr. Reporter, hand this court that wealth; Court's adjourned. Boys, let's go and flood our lower levels."

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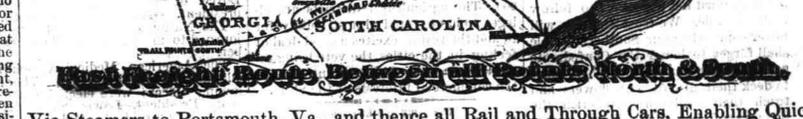
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