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Ambition.

The school boy and his satchel to school alas, must pack. Fearless teachers' birches, geography up his back, signs to be a man and for the Presidency pants, And so do his cousins and his uncles and his aunts.

Not yet, O friend! not yet; The patient stars, Learning from the morning bars Slip from the levels of the Eastern gate. Night is too young a guest, day too near; Wait for the day that maketh all things clear; Not yet, O friend! not yet;

Not yet, O friend! not yet; All in the time; All is not over as it seemeth now; Soon shall the fever take another blue, Soon dies the light upon the mountain brow. What! death, O love! bright day will fill; Wait for thy morning, be it good or ill; Not yet, O love! not yet.

OBSERVATIONS.

Mr. Tilden to David Davis: You are quite liable to sunstroke if you boom in warm weather.

"There are roomers in the air," remarked the landlord when his boiler burned again, and for want of freshes the guests were jumping out of the windows.—Salem Herald.

A newly married lady was telling another how much her husband loved her. "Yes, I know," was the freckling reply, "I've got a bushel of 'em in my trunk."—Bridgeport Argus.

The exchange you appreciate so highly that you never tear the wrapper off it is the one that comes along with the beautiful regularity of clock-work. A snow storm several feet deep on the level would not delay its arrival a single day.—Brooklyn Argus.

A traveler lost on a Yorkshire moor, after pursuing a rather hopeless track for some time, had the good fortune to find a cottage with a plain-speaking sect. "This is the road to York," he said, "and you are on the level." The other replied: "Friend, first thou tellest me a lie, and then thou askest me a question."

Ask a wise man to write poetry, and he can manage to make a couplet out of anything. If verses are out of his line, a dignified Detroit lawyer, to oblige a little girl, recently wrote in an album: "My pen is poet's mate, my heart it trembles like a little dog's tail."

John Morse, a prisoner in the Denver jail, sang as loud as the loudest while the members of the Young Men's Christian Association were holding services in the prison, the other day, and walked out without a word.

The Seven Wonders.

[From the Journal of Commerce.] New York, May 7, 1879.—Will you be so kind as to give me a list of "The Seven Wonders of the World," and if possible, a brief description of each? A list that I have contains, 1. The Colossus of Rhodes; 2. The Pyramids of Egypt; 3. The Aqueduct of Rome; 4. The Labyrinth of Psammethicus; 5. The Pharos of Alexandria; 6. The Walls of Babylon; 7. The Temple of Diana. I am given to understand that it is defective.

Reply.—There have been several lists of the Seven Wonders of the World, but the phrase originated among the Greeks, and the group originally described by Philo the Byzantine, in his work *De Septem Orbis Spectaculis*, consists of: (1) The Pyramids of Egypt, (2) The Hanging Gardens of Babylon, (3) The Mausoleum, (4) The Temple of Diana at Ephesus, (5) The Colossus of Rhodes, (6) The Statue of the Olympian Jupiter, and (7) The Pharos of Alexandria. We described each of these at considerable length some time ago in our columns. The later or middle ages gave us a new list, viz: (1) The Coliseum at Rome, (2) The Catacombs of Alexandria, (3) The Great Wall of China, (4) St. Peter's, (5) The Leaning Tower of Pisa, (6) The Porcelain Tower of Nankin, and (7) The Mosque of St. Sophia at Constantinople. The phrase originated, however, in its application to the list first given, and for several centuries was confined to that order, the only change being that some placed the Pharos of Egypt even before the Pyramids. The wonderful tower or lighthouse was built on a small island in the Bay of Alexandria, 284 yards high. It was of white marble, 500 feet high; it was built one story above another, each adorned with columns, balustrades and galleries of the finest marble and workmanship, and could be seen at a distance of five miles. Fires were kindled on the top to light the entrance to the harbor. Many have supposed that the author of the group to which the name was applied merely undertook to describe the most wonderful seven things in the world, whereas he merely gave the name to seven great works of art which he chose to describe. They were not, as a whole, the greatest of ancient works.

The Mineral Wealth of South Carolina.

[Washington Republican.] The mineral wealth of the Southern States, especially of those portions which lie along the spine of the Allegheny, has always been known, and as far back as 1804 Governor Drayton, of South Carolina, called attention to some special developments of it. Since then various experiments have been made with much success in Chesterfield, Union and Abbeville counties, in that State, and there are at present well known and well developed mines, which have yielded reasonable profit, even under unskillful and unscientific working in the Oconee, Spartanburg and Kershaw counties. One striking feature in all these mines is the unusual richness of the ores, even where the quantity of rock excavated has been large, leading to the inevitable conclusion that with experienced and skilled labor the yield of the rock would be greatly increased. For example, in the well known "Dorn" mine, in Abbeville county, \$300,000 was taken out an excavation 300 feet long, 15 feet deep, 15 feet wide, and at an expense of only \$1,200. No portion of the famous Comstock lode can furnish a parallel to this product. In Mott's mine, Union county, 3000 pennyweights of gold were taken from eleven bushels of ore, discovered fortuitously. What discoveries in Leadville or Arizona are so inviting to the prospector and capitalist? As far back as 1848 over 200 people were employed in the gravel deposits around the Brewer mine, in Chesterfield county, without working at all on the vein, which is of immense thickness. And even with rude and imperfect implements of labor then in use good wages were realized. And at an expense of much interest has been aroused and attention directed to mines in Oconee county, now being worked by Mr. John R. Cochran. Fine ledges have been traced and rock extracted of great richness, justifying large expenditures and ere long the erection of the necessary machinery for successful operations.

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WHAT BEN HILL THINKS.

The Democrats in an Excellent Position.—He Believes that the Republicans Have Promised Hayes a Re-nomination.

[Atlanta Constitution.] "Senator, what is your estimate of the results of this contest? Will Congress and the executive be re-elected?" "It is one of grave importance—of the most vital importance—because it is one of the best chances for a party to be elected have been made. Not, understand me, because it is a party movement, but because the party is right in the principle and the purpose that are at issue in the contest."

"Do you feel hopeful of the party's success?" "I was never more hopeful in my life. I dare not tell you how confident I do feel. The outlook from our standpoint is full of the promises of success, and if nothing happens beyond what is now foreseen, we are certain to come out triumphant. I have both hope for the country and for the party."

"These latest proceedings in Congress cause a strict party division, do they not?" "Yes, the effect of these measures has been to solidify both parties and to sharply define and bring into prominence before the country the distinction between the parties. They present the Republican party in its naked attitude as the party of force, of centralization, of military government. At first, some of the Republicans did not consent to this election, being of the opinion that the issue is made by putting these political riders upon the appropriation bills, some of them declared they would vote for them as separate measures, but the question has been so debated and gone so far that they have all united, and are now presenting a solid front in favor of a government of force. The Democrats are as solidly and determinedly opposed to it, and the issue is made between the parties at that point."

"And to further what programme do they seek to perpetuate these laws?" "Their object is plain. They want to perpetuate themselves in the government. Having worn out the purely sectional issues, they are now used as make weights. Having succeeded in keeping control of the presidency by fraud they find that they succeed only to lose forever the opportunity of repeating the like fraud. Now they seek to make use of the opportunity gained by that fraud to use force for the maintenance of their supremacy. The issue is then one of life and death to the Republican party, and their only hope of further life is in the power to use force to subvert the will of the people."

"Where will this issue be fought out, North or South?" "Why, in the North, of course."

"Yet the South will not be disinterested in the result?" "By no means; for should the Republican scheme succeed in this conspiracy to create a solid North, the government, the presidency and Congress once more, then the troubles of the South will begin anew. Their first movement will be to cut off the representation of the South, and she will never again be allowed to appear in Congress in her full strength and with her real weights. This is the danger which menaces the South, and which will keep her united to defeat so bold and unscrupulous a plot."

"What do you think of the last veto by the President?" "It was expected and is absurd. The reasons assigned by him for vetoing the bill are trifling. The idea that this bill is the legislation of 1790 and 1792 is the veriest nonsense."

"What do you think of the President's purpose in taking this legislation?" "Why, he has gone over, body and soul, to the radical side of his party. He has most unquestionably gone back on himself, and is now controlled by the very worst element of his party. Winning him over to their schemes was the great triumph they had to gain, for without his co-operation all they did was emptiness. They had to have him, and it is said that he has even been told to join with them to be so solidly the party, identify him as its great leader and make him the party candidate of next year."

"Do you really believe he looks to being his own successor?" "I do. You see he held the stakes in his own hand. He could dictate terms and the party could afford to promise anything for success, since without him that success would be impossible. It is said he has been promised re-election and that he has joined the radical leaders in their schemes with a view to that result."

"Well, to sum up the probabilities, what think you of their chances to win upon that line, or at all?" "My candid opinion is that they have no chance to win, and that they will not succeed. The people are brought face to face with an essential issue in free government. It is whether the will of the people shall make government, or whether force shall create, maintain and perform the functions of government in this Republican system. I do not doubt the result of that issue."

The Odd-Fellows.

[Correspondence Raleigh Observer.] FAYETTEVILLE, May 14.—The Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows convened last evening at 8 o'clock, and, after organizing, adjourned to meet this morning at 10 o'clock, when an election of officers for the ensuing year was entered into, with the following result: L. G. Bagley, Raleigh, Most Worthy Grand Master. N. M. Turney, Morehead City, Right Worthy Deputy Grand Master. J. L. Dudley, Wilmington, Right Worthy Grand Secretary. J. J. Litchford, Raleigh, Right Worthy Grand Secretary. R. J. Jones, Wilmington, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer. W. H. Bagley, Raleigh, Right Worthy Grand Representative Grand Lodge of the United States.

This afternoon the above officers were installed. Up to this time all important business remains to be transacted. The sentiment of a majority of the members appears to be in favor of establishing an endowment feature in connection with the order, but as yet their plans for so doing, in the words of the secretary, "are in a crude state."

The lodge met this evening at 7 1/2 o'clock and adjourned in a body to the Baptist church to hear the address of C. M. Busbee, Esq., of Raleigh, on "Old Fellowship."

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