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Old Church Bells.

Ring out merrily,
Loudly, cheerily,
Blithe old bells, from the steeple tower;
Hopefully, fearfully,
Joyfully, tearfully,
Moreth the bride from her maiden bower.

Cloud there is none in the bright summer sky,
Sunshine flings benisons down from on high;
Children sing loud as the train moves along,
"Happy the bride that the sun shineth on."

Knell out dreamily,
Measure out wearily,
Sad old bells, from the steeple gray;
Priests chanting lowly,
Solemnly, slowly,
Passeth the corpse from the portal to-day.

Drops from the leaden clouds heavily fall,
Dripping over the plume and the pall;
Murmur old folks as the train moveth along,
"Happy the dead that the rain raineth on."

Toll at the hour of prime,
Matin and vesper chime,
Loved old bells, from the steeple high—
Rolling like holy waves
Over the lowly graves,
Floating up, prayer fraught, into the sky.

Solemn the lesson your lightest notes teach;
Stern is the preaching your iron tongues preach;
Ringing in life from the bud to the bloom,
Ringing the dead to their rest in the tomb.

Peal out evermore—
Peal as ye pealed of yore,
Brave old bells on each Sabbath day;
In sunshine and gladness,
Through clouds and sadness,
Bridal and burial have both passed away.

Tell us life's pleasures with death are still rife;
Tell us that death even leadeth to life;
Life is our labor and death is our rest.
If happy the living, the death are the blest.

OBSERVATIONS.

Mr. Thurman seems to be reflecting about something.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

It is a bad plan to do anything in a hurry. Well hurriedly ever, unless it is to sample a fellow's head with a hickory cane.

The button on the back of a man's shirt collar probably needs talking to as much as any other inanimate thing in this world.

Everything has recently advanced in price, except liberty, which remains at eternal vigilance with liberal reduction to the trade.

A sailor being on trial for stealing a blue coat, his counsel argued that it was a plain case of hallucination, as his client evidently supposed himself to be "on the blue seize."

No matter how indulgent a man be, no matter how sweet a disposition he may have, he will feel considerably put out, if not totally wild, when he discovers that his wife has been driving nails in the wall with his razor-strop.

Scene a Swiss hotel parlor. Dramatis personæ—English lady and her daughter, the latter in mountain costume. American lady on the sofa. English lady (loq.)—"Don't laugh so loud, Mary; you'll be taken for an American." American lady (sotto voce)—Quite impossible. Look at her feet.

Minnie C. Ballard, in a tender lyric just published, inquires of whom it may concern:

Would you love me as well, true-heart,
Had I a face less fair?

We dislike to say unpleasant things, Minnie, but the chances are that we wouldn't. Plain words are best, and so sometimes are women, but we repeat that the chances are that he wouldn't unless in all probability you had a brick house and $40,000.

A SOFT PLACE FOR GRANT.

The Nicaragua Inter-Oceanic Canal Scheme.

Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Senor Tomas de Franco, agent of certain French capitalists in connection with the inter-oceanic canal scheme, arrived in Washington last evening, and to-day, in company with Admiral Ammen and Mr. Menocal, his assistant, paid his respects to the President, to Secretary Evarts and Secretary Thompson. The President expressed a very warm interest in the enterprise, and said that he hoped to see it well under way before he retired from office. He conversed very freely for half an hour with Senor de Franco, and tendered him the courtesy of the White House. The party spent an hour or more with Secretary Evarts, who has the official charge of the matter, as far as the United States government is concerned, although the enterprise is purely a private one. Senor de Franco spoke at length of his purposes in coming to this country, and of the plans he has in mind. Mr. Evarts, who is also warmly interested, will take part with Admiral Ammen and Senor de Franco in maturing the plans. He invited Senor de Franco to dine with him and meet the prominent members of the foreign legations in Washington.

Senor de Franco, who speaks English readily, assured your correspondent of his confidence of success in the scheme he has undertaken in coming to America, which is two-fold—first, to secure the organization of a company under the laws of the United States to build a canal across Nicaragua, and second, to secure the services of Gen. Grant as president and manager of that company. In the opinion of the French capitalists, who were expected to furnish the great part of the capital for this work, there was no man in the world so well fitted to take the leadership as he, and while it would be absurd to say it could not be a success under the leadership of any other man, it was the fact that Grant's name would give the scheme more dignity and importance than it could otherwise receive. Commenting upon the magnificent reception Grant received upon his return to his native State, Senor de Franco remarked that there was no nation in the world, not excepting the United States, where Grant was more admired than in France. France had had her own soldiers and statesmen, he said, and knew how to measure greatness.

Referring to Grant's connection with the canal, he expressed a very decided opinion that he would accept the management of the enterprise. When asked if he had any direct knowledge upon which this opinion was based, he shrugged his shoulders and said that his friend, Admiral Ammen, was the custodian of all his secrets, and referred the inquirer to him, adding, significantly, that the inducements to be offered to President Grant were such as few men would refuse, and such as Grant would not refuse unless he had higher aspirations. As far as salary was concerned the contributors to the company would make it as large as Gen. Grant would desire, and would accede to any reasonable demands he might make. Senor de Franco bears a number of letters to Gen. Grant, which he will present to him when they meet in Philadelphia next month.

Gen. Butler to Run for Congress.

Wash. Special to New York Herald, 26th.

Congressman Leopold Morse, of Boston, who represents the fourth Massachusetts district, said to-day that he understood General Butler's plan to be to run for Congress next year in his district. Whether General Butler intended to abandon the gubernatorial race he did not know, but it was understood he would again enter the field as an aspirant for congressional honors, and that Boston was as good a place to represent as there is in Massachusetts.

A Card.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York City.

Jan 25

SOUTH CAROLINA ITEMS.

Mr. W. W. Vance, of Abbeville, has gone to Louisiana to settle as a lawyer near Shreveport.

Mr. George McCormack, one of the oldest citizens of Chester, died of appoplexy last Saturday. He was sitting in a chair before the fire when he fell to the floor.

The following officers for the Chester Fair Association have been elected for the ensuing year: O. A. Wylie, president; Jesse Hardin, vice-president; Julius Mills, secretary and treasurer. The former board of directors and executive committee were continued.

The Columbia correspondent of the Charleston *News and Courier* thinks the South Carolina Legislature will elect Justice McIver Chief Justice of the Supreme Court *vice* Willard, whose term expires. Who will succeed Judge McIver is a conundrum that has not been answered.

Among the many gambling concerns at the State fair, the following was the most unique and exhilarating: A negro standing within a tent would poke his head through a hole in the curtain and give you five throws for ten cents. If you chanced to hit his noggin your reward would be a five cent cigar.

Gaffney City, on the Air Line Railroad, in Spartanburg county, in 1868 was a homestead. Now it is a town of 500 inhabitants. The town contains 15 stores, 3 bars, 3 hotels, and several lime kilns. Since the 1st of September about 4,000 bales of cotton have been sold there, and it is expected the number will reach 8,000 before the season is out.

The *Register* says that a few days ago a canary bird in a cage hanging in the piazza of a lady in Columbia was attacked by a hawk, which succeeded in reaching through the bars of its cage and killing it. The lady came out and attempted to drive the hawk away, but, with great boldness and impudence, he refused to be driven and sat there until he had devoured her little pet.

A leading firm in Charleston, has entered suit for $79,000 against the proprietors of the two principal gambling saloons in that city, the amount sued for, or a portion of it, being alleged to have been lost at various times by young men in whom the prosecutors are interested. The action is brought under the law which provides that money won at gambling shall, upon proof, be restored four-fold.

Lancaster *Ledger:* A tenant house, on the place of Rev. Robt. Hegler, 13 miles east of this place, was destroyed by fire on Saturday last, and a child two years old perished in the flames. The mother of the child, a Mrs. Rena Beaver, was engaged at a neighbor's, and left her three children at home. It is supposed that the children set fire to the house. The two eldest made their escape, and the remains of the youngest was found near the door.

A car load of horses from one of the Western States, recently arrived at a station on the Camden Branch of the South Carolina Railroad. On unloading the car a hen was discovered in one corner sitting on a nest containing thirteen eggs. All the horses were loose in the car, and they had traveled a long was, but it way found on examination that not a single egg was broken. It was close quarters for the old hen, but she did not seem to mind it any more than if she was quietly sitting in a chicken house.

Yorkville *Enquirer:* On Friday last, Edmund Lowry, aged about 16 years, son of Wm. Lowry, near Smith's Turnout, in this county, died of typhoid fever. Soon after the death occurred, the mother of the deceased was standing near the fire dressing a boil on her husband's neck, when her clothing caught on fire. With much difficulty the flames were subdued, but not before both were so badly burned as to render them unable to attend the funeral of their son.

The Yorkville *Enquirer* says that about 4 o'clock, p. m., last Friday, the residence of Mr. R. T. May, in Rock Hill, was discovered to be on fire—having caught between the ceiling and weatherboarding from a defect in the chimney. By great exertions of the firemen and citizens, the fire was extinguished, though not before the house and furniture sustained considerable damage. While the fire was progressing, Mrs Cynthia Owens, who lived but a short distance from the burning house, became so excited that she fell in a paroxysm which proved fatal.

Mrs. Sprague Sued.

George Linck, who was the tutor of Mrs. Kate Sprague's children at the outbreak of the recent troubles at Canonchet, has sued Mrs. Sprague in the Marine court of New York City for $240, being the amount of his salary for three months, with disbursements for traveling and other expenses. In answer to Linck's complaint, it is averred that at the time specified Mrs. Sprague was the wife of William Sprague, and that the agreement with Linck was made in her capacity as a married woman and for and on behalf of her husband; that the plaintiff knew that she was a married woman and contracted with her in that capacity, and she asks, therefore that the complaint be dismissed.

A Dog's High-Toned Burial.

The whims of some people had a curious illustration in an order received a day or two since by a well-known undertaker's firm in New York to furnish a rich cloth-covered casket with velvet trimmings and solid silver plate and handles. The interior of the casket was to be lined with white satin and silk trimmings. All this was for a dead dog belonging to a wealthy family up town. The animal had been nursed and taken care of for the past twenty years. The dead animal lay in the casket wrapped in a mantle of white satin, with white silk ribbons around the neck. The remains were taken to a cemetery close to New York and put into the family vault, Six carriages, containing the friends of the dog, followed the remains to the cemetery.

Mr. Hewitt on Mr. Tilden.

Hon. A. S. Hewitt has stated to a New York *Tribune* reporter how he consulted with Mr. Tilden in reference to the electoral commission bill when it first came to his knowledge. He said the bill was amended and modified to meet suggestions made by Mr. Tilden at the time. He denied having any money grievance against Mr. Tilden, and declared that he had no quarrel with him, but he thought Mr. Tilden had used him unfairly in allowing Mr. Watterson's attacks upon him to go uncontradicted. He does not think Mr. Tilden will again be nominated for the presidency.

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