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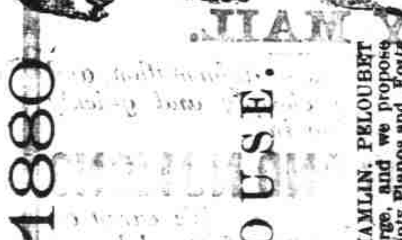

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Four Seasons.

THEODORE TILTON.

In the balmy April weather,
My love, you know,
When the corn began to grow,
What walks we took together,
What sighs we breathed together,
What vows we pledged together,
In the days of long ago!

II.

In the golden summer weather,
My love, you know,
When the mowers went to mow,
What home we built together,
What babes we watched together,
What plans we planned together,
While the skies were all aglow!

III.

In the rainy autumn weather,
My love, you know,
When the winds began to blow,
What tears we shed together,
What mounds we heaped together,
What hopes we lost together,
When we laid our darlings low!

IV.

In the wild and wintry weather,
My love, you know,
With our heads as white as snow,
What prayers we pray together,
What tears we share together,
What heaven we seek together,
For our time has come to go.

OBSERVATIONS.

The Detroit *Free Press* is of the opinion that nothing is impossible in this scientific age unless it is to secure the payment of borrowed money.

Just suppose those abandoned sinners had sawed Noah's ark in two.—*Albany Journal*. The result would have been the same, in all human probability—there would have been no race.—*New York People.*

No true lady will bounce out of the room and slam the door after her when asked to forego her new silk dress for a few days and let her husband settle an old cigar bill.—*Free Press.* And no true man, simply because he edits a paper, will rush into print with his family troubles.—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

"There's Mrs. Dough and pretty niece,
Away down yonder by the door;
Go, waiter, ask her what she'll have;
Or maybe you've been down before."
"I asked her when they first came in—
You surely might have guessed her want—
The witty niece made the reply,
She'd just come in to restaurant."

"Where is our American navy?" shrieks an exchange. If this excited editor is laboring under the impression that it is concealed in this town, he is mistaken. We haven't seen anything of the American navy, and we are in the vicinity of the Schuylkill canal a good deal, too. If the navy is lost, the price of it should be deducted from Secretary Thompson's salary. We told him six months ago that if he did not put bells on the necks of our steam rams, the entire navy would wander away and lose itself. He said he could get up another one just as good inside of two weeks, and now let us see him do it.—*Norristown Herald.*

An English savan has discovered that Diogenes didn't live in a tub, but in a wine-jar—a sort of huge earthenware pitcher without handles. It is all right. Maybe old Diogenes didn't live in a tub. These savans will continue to pry into Mr. D's family affairs until they discover that he resided in a four-story brown-stone front, with hot and cold water in the bath-room, within five minutes' walk of the railroad station, containing four bay windows, a $5,000 mortgage, a defective flue, a well of never-failing water near the kitchen door with pump therein, and all the other modern improvements.—*Norristown Herald.*

The Dorsey Suit Against Jeff Davis.

New York Herald.

We print an abstract of a bill in equity which has been filed in the United States Circuit Court in Louisiana by the heirs of the late Mrs. Sarah A. Dorsey against Mr. Jefferson Davis to set aside Mrs. Dorsey's will. The grounds on which relief is sought are that the testatrix was of unsound mind and unduly influenced by Mr. Davis, and the bill contains the usual prayers for account, an injunction and such other orders as would naturally ensue if the principal charge should be sustained. The specifications of this charge will be read with curious interest, not only on account of the celebrity of the defendant, but also of the character of the mania under which, it is alleged, that Mrs. Dorsey was laboring and of the fascination Mr. Davis is alleged to have exercised over her mind.

The general outline of the case is too well known to the public to need extensive repetition. Mrs. Dorsey, a wealthy widow, owning large tracts of land in Louisiana and Mississippi, invited Mr. Davis to make his home at a plantation called Beauvoir, where she lived, in the latter State, and soon after executed a general power of attorney to him, having previously made a will devising to him, as "ex-President of the Confederate States," the whole estate, to the exclusion of the plaintiffs in this suit. She died on the 4th of last July and the will was admitted to probate, and Mr. Davis has since exercised full control of the property. A few months before her death she had conveyed the Beauvoir plantation to him by deed. These plaintiffs contend that she was crazy on the subject of her personal virtues, intellectual powers and political sufferings; that she insisted the Confederate States were still existing and would not recognize herself as the citizen of any other national jurisdiction; and that he artfully improved his opportunities of association with her to foment the delusions and turn them to his pecuniary profit. The bill alleges that it was a mania of recent origin, and that although she sympathized with the South during the civil war she changed her political opinions during a residence North in 1876 and did not revert to the former sympathy till after Mr. Davis began to live at Beauvoir. In exhibition of her peculiarities of mind it alleges that besides being successively a Roman Catholic, a Presbyterian and a Protestant Episcopalian, she embraced the faith of some Hindoo sect of pagans, but died a Christian again.

Inasmuch as this bill of complaint of course is a one-sided presentation of the case we forbear from any discussion of its merits.

Mr. Tilden's Position.

A New York correspondent vainly sought Hon. Saml. J. Tilden, Tuesday last, to inquire as to the truth or falsity of a report, which had obtained some publicity, that in the course of a few days he would publish a communication formally abdicating the Democratic candidature for the presidency in favor of Speaker Randall. A near personal relation, however, and a gentleman of no inconsiderable political importance, whom the correspondent encountered, desired him to say to the public that the story is pure fancy, and that Mr. Randall himself must laugh at it. "Mr. Tilden," he went on to say, "has nothing to communicate. He is not a man to take any steps backwards. He believes that he was deprived of the presidency by fraud, and on that point he means to appeal to the people, and he believes the people will stand by him, no matter what the politicians may say or do. Put it down, sir, that the story of his abdication is a weak invention of the enemy."

The New Constitution.

The charter, under which the Louisiana State Lottery Company proceeds was by the vote of the people of Louisiana, imbedded in the new constitution so that no fluctuations of politics or adverse private interests can hereafter interfere with the regular drawings of the company, the next of which occurs on the 13th January.

This vote of the people shows the confidence felt in the Company at home, where it is best known. Particulars in the advertisement elsewhere, and fuller information obtained by addressing M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La., or New York.

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AN EVENING OF MELODIES.

A Charming Musical Entertainment in Iredell County.

To the Editor of The Observer:

On Friday evening the 5th inst., your correspondent, with many of the ladies and gentlemen of the county, had the privilege of attending a musical concert, given by Miss Mollie Sherrill and the Misses Cornelius, at the residence of Jno. H. Cornelius, Esq. Miss Sherrill had been teaching in the family for some time past and the occasion was the close of her school there. Mr. Cornelius lives six miles north from Statesville. He is known throughout the county as a substantial and high-toned man and his name should be handed down, infinitely, to Iredell posterity as definitive and characteristic of goodness and hospitality. He is not one of the importuning kind, but it was perfectly perceptible to all that his guests were heartily welcome.

Equally does Mrs. Cornelius deserve laudation for skillful housewifery. The compliments of the recipients of her kindnesses are particularly due her for her expert management of the culinary affairs and for her *modus operandi* at the dining table.

Much praise is due the young ladies, Miss Sherrill and the Misses Cornelius, for the arrangement and tasteful decoration of the parlor.

Your correspondent arrived some time before the musical operations commenced. You see we had no idea of missing the good things that we knew our kind hostess had prepared for the "inner man," and, Mr. Editor, you may rest assured that after riding through the mud ten or twelve miles those good things were in active demand by us. We were fully prepared for the consumption of an ordinary meal on an ordinary occasion, but as the meal and the occasion were both extra, as there were so many delicacies to tempt the appetite, I with others perhaps went beyond the actual want and demand of nature for the nourishing and keeping of our physique.

Perhaps an hour elapsed after tea before the concert began. The evening was dark and rainy, far from what was desired, but notwithstanding all that a large and appreciative audience gathered to witness the performance. The entertainment opened a few minutes after 7 o'clock. The programme was well gotten up and contained about forty pieces of choice music, but as it would take up too much of your valuable space to publish the entire programme I will make it suffice to notice some of the most popular selections:

"A Home by the Sea," music by Miss Sherrill, chorus by school; "Nightingale Trill," vocal solo by Miss Sherrill—operatic style; "Cupid's Waltz," instrumental duette by Misses Maggie and Lettie Cornelius; "Birdie's Morning Song," instrumental solo by Miss Sherrill, "Our Last Grand Camping Ground," vocal solo by Miss Sherrill—an exceptionally good piece of sacred music; "Spanish Dance," instrumental solo by Master Willie—first rate; "If You've Only Got a Mustache," music by Miss Sherrill, song and chorus by Misses Augusta and Eulalia—was enjoyed by the entire crowd if it did make some of the boys feel a little cheap; "Diana March," duette by Misses Eulalia and Ella Cornelius—good; "Up in a Balloon," by Miss Sherrill, all the musical actors joining in the vocal part, was well received by the audience; "Gathering Up the Shells from the Sea-shore," music by Miss Sherrill, song and chorus by Miss Sherrill and Misses Lettie and Maggie—don't grow stale by age; "Pacific Grand March," by Miss Maggie—excellent; "Pansey," vocal solo by Miss Sherrill—operatic and very choice; "Buy a Broom," waltz, by Miss Eulalia—well received; "The Bridge," (words by Longfellow) vocal solo by Miss Sherrill—classic and praiseworthy; "Happy as a Birdie in its Nest," by Miss Eulalia—real good; "Grandfather's Clock," vocal solo by Miss Sherrill—decidedly the favorite of the occasion; "Ho, for Carolina," by Miss Sherrill and the school, six in number. This was the closing piece and was popular before, but its popularity has greatly increased since its handling by Miss Sherrill's musical opera.

The selections given are tolerably well known and are known to be classic and popular. The concert was quite a success and yet Miss Sherrill told us that none of the young ladies had taken lessons more than four months.

After the regular concert was over we had a social party, interspersed with music by the lady visitors. Among the post-concert performers were Mrs. Cooper and Miss Annie Long. "Hard Times" and "Don't She Think She's Some," by Miss Long were lively and well received. So popular were "Grandfather's Clock" and "Ho, for Carolina," and some others that Miss Sherrill was asked to repeat them.

The Misses Cornelius deserve special praise for accomplishing so much in so short a time.

Miss Sherrill has a splendid voice. She sings operatic music extremely well and articulates perfectly. She is an accomplished musician and instructress in music.

Miss Long, one of the lady guests, also deserves special remark, for her musical accomplishments. Her voice is soft and melodious, and she performs on the piano remarkably well.

Mrs. Cooper, another of the lady guests, gave us some splendid instrumental music.

I don't pretend to conjecture how much the love topic was discussed during the evening, but I know that that business was seriously interfered with in the rendering of some of the pieces, because the audience were spell-bound and at those times it was decidedly too quiet for love talk. But when the music ceased and talking commenced, things wore a better aspect for the Romeos and Juliets. I think that Cupid was about or that at some previous time he had leveled arrows at the hearts of some of our lady and gentlemen friends. Everything passed off pleasantly and all were agreeably and profitably entertained.

Though the breaking up hour was late, yet all, even the older people, regretted its arrival. Many pleasant recollections will be cherished of this elegant occasion, which has passed into the record of things that were.

A GUEST.

Olin, Iredell County, N. C.

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