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Dec 1.—1m

Bridal Veil Falls, Transylvania County, N. C.

BY ANNIE V. DUFFY, GREENVILLE, S. C.

I sat by the river one summer day
Watching the waters ripple and play,
Listing their voices low, sweet song
As they chased each other and sped along;
How joyous they seemed in their short-ye glee,
Rippling along so merrily.

Then I turned and sat 'neath an oaken tree,
And the falls was a lovely sight to see:
The waters flashing a silvery white
Dashed foaming over the rocky height;
Nor ever stop did they make nor stay,
Nought hindered them on their downward way.

The cascade fell in glittering shower,
And underneath was the Naaid's bower;
And methought as the waters dashed along
That I heard the water nymph's sweet song.
I drank in the strains and I cannot tell
What it was came o'er me; I think 'twas a spell.

Then I stooped and gently my brow did lave
In the crystal waters of the wave,
The sky was blue as the sapphire stone,
And in the air was a wondrous tone,
Which seemed my soul like an essence to thrill.
Yet I felt how powerless was my will
To cope with the spell, till the moments passed,
And oblivion stole over my senses at last.

I seemed to be in the Naaids' cave
Beneath the fall of the silver wave;
The Bridal Veil shone with wondrous light,
Sparkling and dashing like diamonds bright
The cave was lighted with beautiful spars,
And gave forth the light of a myriad stars;
Pearls and gems were gathered there,
And water-nymphs with glistening hair,
With amber robes like new spun gold;
Oh! I may not the mystery all unfold.

Shall I tell of the music from pearly shell?
I must ever remember the sweet strains well;
And legends were told of olden days,
Of mountain grottos and woodland fays;
Of water sprites, the river's daughters,
Who lived beside these lovely waters,
Of Indian maids, with bow and quiver,
Who loved along this beautiful river,
Seeking for spells in the Naaids' cave
To win the heart of some chieftain brave.
It may not be—I can ne'er unfold
The mysteries that to me were told.
Would you ever learn more of this wondrous tale
Oh go to the lovely "Bridal Veil."

American Farmers on the Amazons.

From Smith's "Brazil and the Amazons."

Down the Santarem street come four brown horses, dragging an immense American wagon. A tall, coatless individual sits astride one of the leaders, and guides the cavalcade with much flourish and noise. He draws up in front of St. Caetano's store and salutes the merchant, then alights and marches straight up to us, remarking, "Wal, who are you?" Of course we get acquainted at once; and Mr. Platt is a man worth knowing, too. He is one of some fifty Americans who are established in the forest near by. Platt is himself a Tennesseean; the others are from Mississippi, Alabama, and so on. Farmer Platt presses us to "come out for a few days," and we go. The wagon, he informs us, was sent from his old home, in Tennessee, and in spite of a law which declares agricultural implements free of duty, the duties amounted to as much as the original cost. Presently we stop with a jerk; one of the wheels is caught in a big liana. The farmer's wife welcomes us cordially. The children are shy, for they not often see strangers. All the Americans are cultivating sugar-cane. The juice is distilled into rum, which is sold at Santarem. Probably coffee or cacao might pay better; but our colonists came without money, and cannot wait for slow-growing crops. Platt saved a little money and bought this ground of an old Indian woman, and had to carry provisions six miles on his back. Platt had to grind his corn at a wooden mill until he could get an iron one, at double the original cost. And so with all tools and agricultural implements. "The children have no schooling," complains Mrs. Platt; "they can't even go to a Brazilian master, for we are too far from town." Sometimes they visit with the other Americans, but the plantations are far apart and the roads are rough, and it is not often they can make a holiday, unless it is Sunday.

Edison Electric Light Stock.

The stock of the Edison Electric Light Company is divided into 3,000 shares, whose par value is $100 each. This makes the nominal capital $300,000. A great majority of the stock is held, it is said, by not more than ten men. Mr. Norvin Green, president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, is also president of the Edison Electric Light Company. Calvin Goddard is its secretary, and Mr. Grosvenor P. Lowrey its counsel. The company has bought of Mr. Edison the right to introduce and continue his invention throughout the western hemisphere. What price he was paid has not been made known. It is said that he has reserved half of the right in England. The right on the European continent has been sold separately. Officers of the company in New York say that Edison has been well taken care of in the contract made with him.

In this connection the New York *Herald* remarks: "The Electric Light continues to draw pilgrims to the Edison shrine at Menlo Park, where the little herbhogs gleam on the night. The necessary steps for a general illumination there are in progress, but as the system is extended it can be seen nightly."

The Cental System.

This system goes into formal operation in New York on January 1, has been practically at work since October 1, and difficulties have been detected in the system which have had the effect to array a considerable part of the grain trade in hostility to it. These contend that the system should be introduced until it can be made general and universal by act of Congress. The sales of options must be rapidly made, and speculators cannot adjust themselves to the new systems immediately, and understand what they intend to do in centals quite so promptly as in bushels. Like all reforms, people are impatient of the new thing at first, because it gives them trouble, and because it has become a habit with them to think in bushels and not centals. They will soon learn to do this, however, and then there will be no other difficulties in the way of the general adoption of the system. The change is easy to think of, since six centals are the same as ten bushels, 600 pounds being the equivalent of either denomination.

A Brigham Explodes Will.

The will of the late Alexander Stuart, the bachelor millionaire, who died in New York last week, was admitted to probate yesterday. It reads as follows:

"In the name of God, Amen. I, Alexander Stuart, of the City of New York, do make this, in my own handwriting, my last will and testament, viz: I give, devise and bequeath all my estate, both real and personal of any kind or wheresoever situated, of which I may be possessed at the time of my decease, unto my brother, Robert L. Stuart, of the City of New York, sugar refiner, to have and to hold the same unto him, his heirs, administrators and assigns forever, and I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my said brother Robert L. Stuart sole executor of this my last will and testament."

It is said the estate of the dead merchant is valued at about $7,000,000.

MAINE AROUSED.

THE EXCITEMENT STILL PREVAILING.

The Mayor of Augusta Promises Order—The Governor Begged Not to Call Out the State Militia—Explanation from Garcelon—A Company Votes to Fight for Davis.

Special to Philadelphia Times.

BANGOR, December 29.—The excitement over the "counting out" continues unabated, and many Republicans are loud in their denunciation of the Governor and his council. To hear some of the talk you would think the State was on the very verge of a bloody revolution. Adjutant Leavitt has arrived in Bangor. He says the arms and ammunition at the arsenal shall be removed. He says he has the Governor's orders to take them to Augusta, and they will be transported there to-morrow or next day. The Republicans are hurting their cause greatly by their violent talk and threats. It is pretty certain that in case of trouble Governor Garcelon can not count on the entire militia. For instance, Company C, of the Piscataquis Battalion, has voted to march to Augusta and help seat Davis in the Governor's chair. Davis, it will be remembered, was the Republican candidate for Governor in the recent election, and would fill the chair should the Republicans get control of the Legislature. A wealthy Republican here has offered to furnish each man of the company who will go with a repeating rifle and pay all the expenses of the trip. Such things like this, of course, hurt the Republicans, and the Fusionists gain because they keep cool and make no threats. Their meetings are as largely attended as are those of the Republicans, and neither side, apparently, has even a thought of backing down.

GARCELON'S EXPLANATION.

BELFAST, ME., December 29.—Hayford Hall was packed to its utmost capacity this evening in response to a call for a "law and order" meeting to sustain the Governor and council. Governor Garcelon was introduced and received with loud applause. He began by saying he had not come here to apologize for anything he had done. He spoke of the recent election and of the rumors soon after it took place in regard to the counting of the votes. He said that prominent Republicans had then said that the law of 1877 was clearly unconstitutional, and named Hon. Wm. P. Frye as one of the number. He gave a full explanation of the constitutional requirements in regard to the duty of town officers and of the Governor and council as to the election returns, and said that when the returns were laid before the Legislature they would in every instance be found correctly tabulated. He claimed that the returns were canvassed strictly in accordance with the constitution and laws and without regard to one party or the other. For the past few weeks the most abominable lies had been daily sent forth in regard to the counting of the votes. The returns from some of the large cities were fatally defective, and the Governor and council had nothing to do in regard to them but to strictly follow the requirements of the constitution and the laws. The Legislature will undoubtedly do justice by the cities not represented, as the two branches are judges of the election of their own members. All the returns will be presented to the Legislature on the 7th day of January, unless the State House is seized by a mob and the returns destroyed previous to that time. He challenged any man to put his finger on a single thing he had done not strictly in accordance with the constitution, the laws and precedents.

On closing the Governor was loudly applauded and three cheers were given for him. Hon. Wm. H. McLellan, attorney general, followed, and asserted that the clergyman who spoke at the indignation meeting on Saturday evening had many false statements.

Sunday in the Black Hills.

A Leadville Sunday is described by a newspaper correspondent as the liveliest and wildest day of the week in that wild and lively town. All the stores are open; so are the churches and theatres, and both are filled. More than a hundred gambling dens open their attractive doors, and the Sunday liquor law is a dead letter. The "Vigilantes," who hung two desperadoes in front of the jail, have done much to clear the atmosphere of crime, and that event inaugurated a healthy exodus of thieves, bunko-steerers, confidence men and miscellaneous rogues. It is the world's greatest mining camp, and in its human conglomerate may be found all grades and specimens of humanity. A gentleman has served in the chain gang who was once a United States Senator from a Southeastern State. One of the lowest of the demi-monde was once the beautiful wife of a prominent member of congress in Washington, and a queen in social circles there. An ex-member of the New Jersey Legislature waits on the table at the Grand Hotel, and a gentleman works as a common miner who took some of the highest awards at the Centennial. Leadville supports the legitimate drama, she has five flourishing churches, an excellent system of water works, and is probably the highest city in the world lighted by gas, for which she pays $1.75 a thousand feet. The cost of living is high; rents are always up, a sales-room 13x37 feet in size costing $127 a month. The sales made in that room, however, average $400 a day. Leadville has organized a street railroad company, which is to have its cars running within a few days, and its latest improvement is a new cemetery, called the Evergreen. Among the journalists of this gay and festive mining metropolis is a party not wholly unknown to our friends in South Carolina. The editor of the Leadville *Reveille* is no less a personage than Mr. T. Cass Carpenter, a Colorado carpet-bagger who for several years ran a Republican paper in Columbia, S. C., when the overthrow of Radicalism closed the door of the Treasury. Carpenter went out to the Black Hills, where he is growing up with the country. If he is not hung he may yet be a member of Congress.

Death of Gen. Kingsbury.

Raleigh Observer.

Brevet Brigadier General Charles P. Kingsbury died at his residence in Brooklyn on Friday last. He was born in New York, but received his appointment to West Point Military Academy from North Carolina, to which State he had removed as a tender age. He graduated second in the class with Generals Sherman and Thomas. He served on Gen. Taylor's staff during the Mexican war, and was chief of ordnance to McClellan. He has many relatives in this State who will mourn his death.

Duel Between Paris Editors.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—A duel was fought between Messrs. Dereure, M. Dumbeux, a writer on the *Mot d'Ordre*, and the editor of the *Entr'acte*, M. Humbert's sword was broken in the fight, and then the duel was stopped.

Christmas Greeting!

THE HOLIDAYS ARE NEAR AT HAND!

And both the young and old are looking forward in bright expectancy, and with joyful hopes that some kind remembrance may be left as a token of friendship from some relative or friend. We trust that none will be disappointed, and that old Santa Claus will distribute his favors not only with a liberal hand, but will not show any partiality in his disbursements. We are glad to see this time-honored custom increasing in favor with the people. We hope it will continue to grow, and this joy-giving time will be looked upon as one of the happiest and brightest days in the year. Let us all extend a willing hand and assist those who desire to carry out their part, but who, owing to numerous obligations and limited incomes, are deprived from contributing what they would be most willing to do if circumstances did not prevent. Let not selfishness but liberality predominate. Be willing to divide a part of your own good fortune with those who are not so fortunate, and note the change your kindness produces. The gladness that speaks from the heart will be sufficient evidence of the joy within. There is not one of us who cannot contribute something. The gift may be humble; that matters not; it will be acceptable. We trust that not only our old friends but also our young friends will, while their hearts are joyous and glad, not forget to add their mite to the happiness and pleasure of those who have not been so fortunate. We have made a specialty in the selection of

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