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A NEWSPAPER EDITOR WRITES.

Office, Kentucky Statesman, Louisville, Ky.
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Thoughts.

By sound of name and touch of hand,
Thro' ears that hear and eyes that see,
We know each other in this land—
How little must that knowledge be?

Our souls are all the time alone,
No spirit can another reach;
They hide away in realms unknown,
Like waves that never touch a beach.

We never know each other here,
No soul can here another see—
To know, we need a light as clear
As that which fills eternity.

For here we walk by human light,
But there the light of God is ours;
Each day, on earth, is but a night—
Heaven alone hath clear-faced hours.

I call you thus—you call me thus—
Our mortal is the very bar
That parts forever each of us,
As skies on high part star from star.

A name is nothing but a name
For that which else would nameless be;
Until our souls in rapture claim
Full knowledge in eternity. *Father Ryan.*

OBSERVATIONS.

By the aid of magic mirrors a thin oyster can be reflected into the very heart of a church fair stew.

Some people never know when to stop. The editor of the Buffalo *Advertiser* writes of "a very deep hole *without bottom.—Brooklyn Union-Argus.*

Physicians say it takes hours to get over a too sudden rising. We have observed the same thing in connection with falling.

"I think the turkey has the advantage of you," said the landlady to the inexpert boarder who was carving. "Guess it has 'mum—in age."

The only difference between a pig making a glutton of itself, and a man making a pig of himself is, that the pig at some future day will be cured.

"Where's your partner, this morning, Mr. Hyson?" the neighbor asked the grocer. "Don't know for certain," cautiously replied the old man, "he died last night."

The Lockport *Union* says: "We notice an article in an exchange headed 'How to Restore Life.' We shall doubt its efficacy, however, until it is tried on the Greenback party. If it succeeds in galvanizing that corpse into activity, the owner of the patent has an incipient bonanza within his grasp."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

It was proposed to erect a monument in the village square to the Father of His Country, and old Squire Higgins was called upon for a liberal donation. "I can't give anything this time," he said, "but you may know that I always carry Washington in my heart." "Well," answered the man with the subscription paper, "all I can say is that you have the Father of His Country in a very tight place."—*Boston Journal.*

A DELIGHTFUL PICTURE.

A Pen and Ink Portrait of a Notorious Carpet-Bagger by a Capet-Bagger.

Washington Paper.

"Meeting, accidentally, an old friend, Hon. Henry G. Worthington, who was the first member of Congress from Nevada, and who after the rebellion repaired to South Carolina, and there became the Warwick of that State, making Governors of that State, United States Senators, and all that sort of thing, we stopped and talked.

"Gen. Worthington has been filling up his leisure by writing a history of the rehabilitation of South Carolina. Through his effective work, almost wholly, did the Hon. J. J. Patterson come to the United States Senate.

"Gen. Worthington turned me to some passages in his history of the State of South Carolina, and I struck upon what might be entitled, 'A pen-and-ink portrait of a notorious carpet-bagger by a carpet-bagger,' and I read this phillipic anent John J. Patterson.

"He is the foulest and blackest character in all human exprience or contemplation, and is as false as Proteus, as treacherous as Iago, as cowardly as Cymbeline, as avaricious as Shylock, as mendacious as Annanias, as treasonable as Benedict Arnold, as lecherous as Frank Moses, and as ungrateful to party and friends as Monroe Edwards, who forged upon his counsel when in court defending him against the charge of forgery.

"'Born for a curse to virtue and mankind,
Earth's broadest realms ne'er knew so black a mind;
Night's sable veil his crimes can never hide,
Each so great 'twould glut historic tide.'"

Mr. Worthington has set a good example. Now let Patterson tell in turn what he thinks and knows of Worthington; let both say what they know of Moses, and Moses what he knows of them, and all the rest of the motley crew pool their secrets and freely state all they know of each other, and we would have a book worth reading and ready for sale. There is money in it.

The Monarchists Coming Out More Plainly for a Change in Our Government.

Short Editorial in New York Sun.

Senator Don Cameron, in a conversation at Harrisburg, on the 1st instant, with the correspondent of the Reading *Eagle*, said:

"The people of this country are tired of the uncertainties of its Government."

This assertion was made by Mr. Cameron in the course of some remarks urging Grant for President because he would give us a strong government.

Now, a strong government means a tyrannical government. It means more power in the Executive and less liberty to the people.

Mr. Cameron proposes to subvert the Jeffersonian and Jacksonian principle, to have the people as free as possible and the restraints of government as few and as light as possible. Where the hand of the Executive has been almost unfelt, he would have it fall with the weight of iron and with the strong grasp of the eagle's talons.

There can be but little difference as long as we adhere to our present system. So when Mr. Cameron openly avows himself in favor of stronger government he must mean a different system of government, a monarchical system, and he can mean nothing less and nothing else.

Are our people really tired of their own free government, as Mr. Cameron alleges?

We think not.

Some persons thought the people were tired of the Union.

The war settled that question.

The attempt to elect Grant a third time will decide whether the people are tired of their own government—tired of governing themselves. If they are, they will elect Grant. If they are not, they will reject him.

The Oldest Biscuit in the State.

Statesville Landmark.

J. W. A. Kerr, Esq., of this county, writes us that he has in his possession what he supposes to be the oldest biscuit in North Carolina. It was, he says, "kneeded and baked by Capt. Wm. R. McNeely, just before the second Manassas battle, in Virginia. It is in good condition yet but very light." 'Squire Kerr adds: "Capt. McKneely was then a corporal in Company A, 4th N. C. regiment, but before the close of the war he worked himself up by promotion to the captaincy. He was as brave a soldier as ever trod the soil of Virginia, and was killed with Stonewall Jackson while on one of his raids up the Valley of Virginia. I think at this time that Milroy Banks & Co. acted as quartermasters and commissaries for the Confederate Army."

THE GOVERNORSHIP.

What the People of the Cape Fear Region Should Think About It.

Wilmington Star.

What will the people of the Cape Fear section do about the gubernatorial candidate? The late Governor Dudley, a name honored and revered in this section, was elected in 1837. Since his term of office expired the Cape Fear section has had no Governor or Lieutenant-Governor. Are our people content with this arrangement? Why should an extensive, rich, large tax paying section be tabooed whenever offices are to be distributed? If our people are indispensable in electing others, they ought to have some showing, now and then—in the course of a half century or so—in the distribution of the more important and distinguished offices. What say the people of Duplin, Sampson, Brunswick, Bladen, Columbus, Cumberland and other counties?

Are you content to bear longer this inequality in the selection of gubernatorial candidates? Think of it: Morehead was from Guilford. Graham was from Orange, the adjoining county. Manly was from Wake that adjoins Orange. Reid from Rockingham, that adjoins Guilford. Bragg was from Northampton, one of the northern border counties like Rockingham. Ellis was from Rowan, farther west, but near the northern border. Vance was from Buncombe and Mecklenburg. Worth from Randolph, which like Buncombe is a western county. If you will consult a map you will see that in forty years there has not been a Governor taken from a section of the State embracing about two-thirds of the territory, and which pays more than two-thirds of the taxes. That is to say, run a line from Buncombe by way of Randolph and Wake to Northampton, and you will find two-thirds of the State left out in the cold without any Governor since Edward B. Dudley was elected in 1837. How long are these things to continue? We pause for a reply. Will the people act in their township and county conventions? We will see.

It is true Gov. Jarvis is from Tyrrell, on the extreme east, but he is Governor by accident, so to speak. He was not elected as such. But if he had been elected Governor, he hails from a section far removed from the Cape Fear region.

Fresh Signs of Prosperity in France.

Baltimore Sun.

In spite of all the drawbacks, France is one of the thriftiest and most prosperous States in Europe. Perhaps we ought to say the most prosperous of any. She not only carries easily the burden of her five milliards of francs of war debt, but by wise financiering did not find it necessary, in the midst of her worst storm and strees, to suspend specie payments. This, too, notwithstanding the serious loss she sustained in the wresting from her by the German victor of her two fine provinces of Alsace and Lorraine. But the best evidence of her recuperative power is the remarkable series of works of internal improvement she is now about to undertake. The plan which has been adopted by the government comprehends a complete network and close union of canals and railways covering all parts of France. To effect this, other canals and railroads are to be constructed that will add 16,000 miles to her existing system of railways and 900 miles to her rivers and canals. The London *Capital and Labor*, a recognized authority on such subjects, states that "rumor is already busy with the names of English firms about to enter into contracts with the French government, and expresses the further opinion that by the prosecution or these great works of internal improvement, the iron and steel trades in the United States and Belgium will also be benefited.

The Rights of Wives.

New York Herald.

While legislators are trying to determine the exact status that woman should occupy as a property holder, they should not neglect to protect the sex in the right to maintain life in spite of brutal husbands. A day or two ago a burly brute was brought into a police court, charged with having beaten his wife with a chair which inflicted two deep cuts on her head, pounding her with his fists until she fell exhausted, and kicking her about the head and body with his heavy boots. For all of this brutality, which might have resulted in death to the helpless victim, the sentence, which was made as severe as the law would allow, was six months in the workhouse. A more ridiculous travesty of justice can hardly be imagined. Reluctant as courts and legislators are to come between husband and wife in marital difficulties, such exceptions should be made as will assure married women of their lives by providing severe penalties for the brutes who maltreat the wives whom they have vowed to love, cherish and protect. For less cruelty to an animal than was inflicted upon Mary McDonald by her husband a man may receive a sentence as heavy as McDonald's.

Murder of a Family by Masked Men.

LUCAN, ONT., February 4.—About 12 o'clock last night a party of men with blacked and masked faces entered the dwelling of the somewhat notorious Donnelly family and murdered the father, mother, son and a niece. A small boy named Connor took refuge under a bed and escaped unhurt. The party then set fire to the house, which, together with the bodies of the murdered inmates, was totally consumed. Another son, residing about three miles from the homestead, was called to his door about the same hour and was shot dead. The township is wild with excitement.

The Gentle, Gentle Indian.

Burdette.

Dear, gentle, noble-hearted Indian. How often, like other good men, he has gone wrong. Let us feed him, and give him some new guns, and when in his wayward moments he breaks out and slaughters a few Colorado families, just to keep his hand in, let us give him plenty of whiskey, that remorse for his unkindness may not prey on his noble soul.

And, by the way, let us put a few pounds of strychnine into it, to make the possibility of remorse still more thoroughly impossible.

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"A Bachelor" writes to the London *Truth:* "I have read with interest the letter that you published for the ballet girl whose morals were being improved by the curates. I am a bachelor living in lodings, and I have never once been called upon by a clergyman, nor has any attempt been made to attend to my spiritual wants. Why is this? I have a soul like a ballet girl. Can it be the body which encloses that soul is not so pleasing to the eyes of the curates as those which enclose the souls of the ballet girls?"

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