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Waiting.

"All things come to him who will but wait,"
But ah, so long the coming is delayed!
So oft the buds of promise droop and fade!
The heart is weary grown and desolate.

I wait; with sobbing breaths and eager eyes,
In longing hope the coming shall be soon;
But maddening discord mars life's once sweet tune,
From broken strings no harmony can rise!

I wait; will, folded hands and drooping lids;
I breathe from pallid lips, I am resigned;
Comes back in mournful cadence on the wind,
"No longer wait; *forever* Fate forbids."

I cry aloud in anguish of despair—
"O Thou who gavest life, recall Thy gift,
Forever tempest-tossed, I blindly drift,
The grave has peace; ah, let me find it there!"

The cruel, mocking words I hear again—
"To him who waits, Hope's harvest sure will come."
With dull despair I listen and am dumb,
For well I know *my* waiting is in vain!

OBSERVATIONS.

Motto of sweet sixteen: "In this sighin' "we conquer."

"The darky's hour is just before the dawn," remarked Sambo, when he started out before daybreak to steal a young chicken for breakfast.

"Rump!" said a young gentleman, at a play with a young lady, "I could play the lover better than that myself." "I would like to see you try," was the native reply.

"Oh, hubby, dear, I've called you twice,
Your dinner is quite done."
"Just wait a moment," shrieked the man,
"I've got 'em all but one;
Thirt —— no, that's wrong, by gum!"

The spring poets caught out in the recent drizzle will have to choose some other subject. By George, now we come to think about it, let it be Love. Nobody ever gets tired of love except people who have been married a year and street car mules.

A son of the Emerald Isle, meeting a countryman whose face was not perfectly remembered, after saluting him most cordially, inquired his name. "Walsh," said the gentleman. "Walsh—Walsh," responded Paddy; "are you from Dublin? I knew two old maids of that name. Was either of them your mother?"

A young New Yorker was introduced to a Boston girl, and before they were acquainted thirty minutes she got so spooney that she had called him an astrolepis, a silurian placoid, and a cartilaginous vertebrate. He returned to New York by the midnight train.

"Why do girls elope?" is the very interesting query put by a contemporary. Well, there are various reasons, the principal ones being that the girls are displeased with the way their mothers do housework, and some girls have an idea that they can support husbands. And a good many of them have to do it, too.

"There's something about your daughter," Mr. Waughop said reflectively; "there's something about your daughter—" "Yes," said old Mr. Thistlepod, "there is. I had noticed it myself. It comes every evening about 8 o'clock, and it doesn't get away usually till about 2. And some of these nights I am going to lift it all the way from the front parlor to the side gate, and see what there's in it."—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Clarence Davis, the bigamist, attempted to strangle himself in jail at Chicago, Friday night. His thirteenth wife is en route to Chicago.

The engagement of Edwin Booth in Boston, now progressing at the Park Theatre, is sensationally successful. It is probably the most brilliant he has ever made in New England.

The first through car to Port Royal, S. C., over the Cincinnati Southern Railway, with the Port Royal delegation from the recent celebration, arrived there, Saturday, thirty-four hours from Cincinnati.

Mrs. Belle Sage, of New Albany, Ind., sues Albert Sage, her brother-in-law, for stealing and carrying away her husband, who has consumption, and is insured for $2,000.

A petition, signed by over 1,200 women of Cincinnati, praying the Ohio Legislature to enact some law which will take the control of the public schools out of the hands of ward politicians, has been presented to that body.

Rev. Stuart Robinson, D. D., of Louisville, Ky., will deliver the annual sermon before the Young Men's Christian Association at the University of Virginia, June 27.

Brick Pomeroy has abandoned journalism and greenbacks, and become a devotee of hard money. He is mining in Colorado.

The Massachusetts legislators have been polled as to presidential preferences. Of the Democrats 21 are for Bayard, 10 for Tilden, 10 for Thurman, 3 for Seymour and 3 for Hancock. Of the Republicans, 41 favor Grant, 37 for Blaine, 33 for Sherman and 36 for Edmunds.

During the performance of each opera in which she sang in Vienna recently, Adelina Patti received about $7 for each working minute. Almost any one would be willing to go through a little stage fright for such pay. It's equal to an Indian agency.

Gov. Marks, of Tennessee, was a poor boy, who took care of a widowed mother, and, unable to take a college course, made the most of the training he found in a common school. He was a Confederate officer, and lost a limb at Murfreesboro.

The New Orleans *Democrat* estimates at more than $100,000 the loss of mules and other stock in the Ouachita Valley section of Louisiana from a disease produced by the bite of myriads of gnats that invaded that part of the State lately.

Manager J. H. Haverly was robbed of a valise containing valuable articles and papers worth $5,000, at Providence depot, in Boston, Saturday night. While being checked by a servant the valise was snatched by a thief, who ran off with it.

The New York *Herald* states that an order has been received by the Winchester Arms Company to make from fifteen to twenty million of cartridges for the Chinese government. This is the first order, it is said, ever given by the Chinese government to foreigners for the manufacture of cartridges.

A Petersburg dispatch says reliable information received there, contradicts the reported duel in Brunswick county, Va., between R. A. Rainey, readjuster, and Richard Jolly, debt-payer. The parties have had no difficulty, and the account of the duel, which appered as a letter in the Richmond *Whig*, was written for sensational purposes.

A mass meeting of workingmen at St. Louis, Saturday night, passed resolutions calling on Congressmen to vote for legislation to insure the enforcement of the eight-hour law on government work; declaring they will do everything in their power to accomplish the political destruction of any Congressman who speaks against it, and demanding the creation of a national bureau of labor-statistics.

A Yale Student's Lucky Invention.

New Haven Palladium.

The junior class has a prodigy. T. P. Osborne, of this city, has made an invention for bolting flour by the application of frictional electricity, which he has patented, and for the right of it he has already been offered $50,000.

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WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

The Story of a Proposition Which Was Going to be Made to Buy the Western North Carolina Railroad.

Maj. W. A. Hearne in Raleigh Observer.

In the progress of a long series of internal improvement articles, written in the *Observer* during a period of six months last year and the year before, I succeeded in attracting to North Carolina and our State system of railroads the attention of gentlemen of capital and enterprise at the North and Northwest, and in the early part of December last communication was established between us on the subject, and for quite four months now they have been considering our railroad system as connecting Beaufort harbor and Wilmington with Cincinnati and the Northwest, through the Cumberland Gap region, and have made a painstaking and systematic study of the internal resources of our good old State.

They were gathering, in this way, the information that should enable them to submit to the regular session of the Legislature in 1881 a proposition for the purchase of the State's interest in the Atlantic, the North Carolina and the Western North Carolina Railroads. To these gentleman, an extra session of the Legislature, with everything cut and dried, under executive supervision, for Mr. Best and his associates against all comers and bidders, was quite as great a surprise as such proceeding has been strange and mortifying to the greater portion of the people of North Carolina.

Nevertheless the parties referred to will make a proposition. They will make a plain, business-like, cash, common sense proposition for the purchase of the State's interests in all her railroads, and if the State shall accede to their terms they will extend the Western North Carolina Railroad from Asheville through the Cumberland Gap to the great valley of the Mississippi. I happen to know intimately well who they are, and I know that they aggregate a capital of wealth of more than one hundred millions of dollars, one of them alone being worth, in his own right and name, forty millions of dollars.

They will not propose to pay the State for any of her property in mortgage bonds issued upon the same, but for the State's interest in the lines of railroad named they will tender the cash upon the treasury counter.

They will not propose to build the Ducktown railroad, nor would any private capital in the world seriously contemplate the building of that line, but the State should. Therefore, if the State, with her convict force, will grade the road, bridge and trestle it, this company of capitalists and railroad men will tie, iron and equip it, and divide with the State the earnings until they are reimbursed.

For all convict labor the State may have at her disposal, this company will pay the same price for a given amount of work as they pay for any other labor, or, if the State shall prefer, the penitentiary authorities may take contracts on the same basis and for the same price as other contractors bid for railroad construction.

I trust I have been too long and too earnestly engaged in seeking the promotion of North Carolina works of internal improvement to have my statement of what I know to be facts questioned, and if our politicians and public men have not already transferred the people of the State to Messrs. Best & Co., under a *deed of gift*, I trust the Legislature will not act until the proposition above alluded to shall have been made and considered, and I expect it to be made on Monday or Tuesday.

CONGRESSIONAL ASPIRATIONS.

A Survey of the Field in the Second District.

Wilmington Review.

So far as is known but three actual candidates for the Democratic nomination for member of Congress from this district have been announced. These are A. M. Waddell, recent incumbent, Maj. Chas. M. Stedman and Hon. A. A. McKoy. It has been known for some time past that Maj. Stedman and Col. Waddell were in the field but it has only recently been understood that Judge McKoy's name would be used. The first positive intimation that we have had that this last named gentleman was in the field, was derived from the Goldsboro *Messenger's* Clinton correspondence, and we publish the clipping on the second page of this issue as furnishing information on a matter of general interest at this time. Besides the three names mentioned above we have heard others spoken of. Maj. McClammy's friends in Pender county are urging his name, Mr. J. G. Scott, of Onslow, it is said wants it and so, we understand, does a Baptist preacher in Sampson county, Rev. J. L. Stewart, who, in addition to being a minister of the gospel is also an excellent lawyer. We have also heard mentioned Col. H. B. Short and Capt. John W. Ellis, of Columbus, and Maj. Jas. C. McRae, of Fayetteville, not as actual candidates for the nomination but as possible dark horses. Previous to the bringing forward of Judge McKoy's name by his friends, the contest had undoubtedly narrowed itself to two candidates, Messrs. Waddell and Stedman, but what effect Judge McKoy's appearance on the course will have we are unable to judge.

The Outrage Upon Dr. Dix.

There is a fashion in crime, and the mode of expressing malice by the use of the mails is much in favor at the present time. The most despicable coward of the day seems to be the creature who has for some time been subjecting Rev Dr. Morgan Dix, Rector of Trinity Parish, to numerous anneyances by forged communications dropped into the mails in this city. Letters of inquiry to prominent manufacturers have brought from all parts of the country price lists of articles ranging from a threshing machine to a patent door-lock, matrons of female seminaries have replied to inquiries about places for girls, distinguished ministers have responded to invitations to dinners which have not been prepared, pawnbrokers and dealers in cast-off clothing have hastened to accept bargains which were not offered, and such merchants as the Arnolds and Judge Hilton have been astonished by the reception of notes charging them with impertinence toward a man to whom they have never alluded except in terms of respect.

Beauregard's Defence a Success.

When the case of the interference of the Post-office department with the Registered Letter and Postal Order mail addressed to The Louisiana State Lottery Company, or to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La., or the same person at No. 319 Broadway, New York City, N. Y., came up, Gen. G. T. Beauregard, one of the Commissioners on behalf of the State of Louisiana, so ably defended the pet institution of the Crescent City that the Postmaster-General has rescinded his order of interference in time for the next drawing, April 13th.

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