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And follows the beckoning light;
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By pillars of fire at night.

Half way he meets the shadows
That hide the valley green,
But down by the flow of the river below
He hears the welcome din
Of labor that fills with joy the homes
Where care so long has been.

It is Want, the dragon, dying,
That utters the piercing cry,
That vomits a flame from the roller's jaws
And a light that leaps to the sky;
And the yellow starlight grows pale and white,
And the stars—they fade on high.

And the child of Thor gives thanks to the Christ
Who hath answered his prayer for bread,
Who hath sent new zest for life to his breast,
And Hope that he thought lay dead;
Rejoice! Now Hunger gives up the chase
And the man comes in ahead.

How light shall seem the labor
For wife and children three,
How sweet the rest when day is done
And he shares his children's glee!
And Hail to the morn when his babe shall be born,
His babe will welcome be. DIRCK GRAEFF.

OBSERVATIONS.

Where there's a will there's a won't.—*Puck.*

It is very easy to recollect an actress' age. Get it once fixed in your mind, and you've got it forever. *Boston Post.*

A writer on physiognomy wants to know, "if large ears denote generosity, why a mule squanders his hind legs?"

Winter sat down so heavily in spring's lap last week as to nearly knock the breath from that maiden's body. "Oh, you old Laplander!" she gasped.—*Danbury News.*

A Georgia farmer uses a novel fertilizer. He kills snakes, lays them in the furrow, and then plants corn with them. These snakes are made to produce corn, which produces whiskey, which in turn produces snakes again.

A Bridgeport woman unconsciously went to church last Sunday with two hats on her head—one inside of the other—and a score or more of other women came very near expiring with envy before the error was discovered. They thought it was a new style of hat.—*Danbury News.*

STATE NEWS.

Work on the new hotel at Morehead City is progressing very rapidly.

Mr. Geo. B. Myers and Miss Emma B. Quince, of Wilmington, were married Monday morning and went West to live.

Raleigh *Visitor:* Hon. S. S. Cox, of New York, will deliver the address before the Alumni of Trinity College in June next.

Goldsboro *Messenger:* We thank our esteemed friend of the CHARLOTTE OBSERVER for the deserving vindication of Mr. Dortch.

The Friends (Quakers) in North Carolina have 4,859 members and 38 ministers. There were 425 additions to the Church last year.

Goldsboro *Messenger:* It affords us pleasure to be able to announce that Mr. Erastus Edwards has recovered $430 of the money stolen from his safe last week, and the burglars are now in jail. They were three negroes.

Wilmington *Review:* It is said that $75,000 will probably be the amount of the appropriation of this Congress for the Cape Fear river and bar improvements, and the engineers say they can make this amount available at once in good, hard work.

Wilmington *Star:* We learn that there was quite an interesting exhibition at what is known as the New Hampshire Memorial Institute, a first class colored school, located at the corner of Seventh and Ninth streets, on Friday evening. The school is composed of about two hundred scholars.

Wilmington *Star:* A gentleman informs us that Mrs. Peel, who keeps a boarding house at Timmonsville, S. C., on the line of the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad, served on her table last year three thousand and seven hundred chickens.

Raleigh *Observer:* Mr. S. G. Worth has just spent a portion of two days in our city. He reports a favorable season of work at the salmon and trout hatchery at Morganton during the fall and winter, in which time many thousand California Schoodic salmon and trout were hatched and released. The new hatchery has proved a complete success, and the ponds contain adult trout and fry, the German carp and other interesting varieties. He is now on his way to the Albemarle waters, where sufficient apparatus has been ordered to hatch ten millions of shad, and, it is hoped, rock fish also. A corps of messengers has been secured, and in a few days the annual season's work in hatching these varieties will be in full blast.

Air-Line vs. Blue Ridge.

Greenville (S. C.) News.

The Atlanta and Richmond Air-Line has purchased the railroad from Knoxville to Marysville, and a road to Rome will be built.

Seeing the above apparently authoritative statement, and learning that Maj. Earle, the solicitor of the Air-Line in this State, had returned from Spartanburg court, we asked him if the statement was true. He said he had no doubt of it, as the negotiations had been pending for some time for the road from Knoxville to Marysville, and that the charter in North Carolina is in friendly hands. The road will be built without delay to Mount Airy, Ga.

We asked him how this would affect the roads of our State, and he said: "I think not detrimentally. The Air-Line is not inimical to South Carolina or its interests, as some interested parties desire to make it appear. The owners of the Air-Line are men of large means and investors. They look at such matters in a practical, business-like way. The line will be completed from Knoxville to Louisville, and this will make a competing line with the Chattanooga route. You can readily see that this will bring us nearer to Louisville, and it will be in the interest of the Air-Line to bring this traffic over its road and to points along it. Charleston and intermediate points will get their distributive share, instead of its going down the Georgia and Central roads.

"How will it affect the Blue Ridge?"

"In my opinion, fatally!"

A Family Feud.

There was a feud between the Howrie and Westfall families, in Warren county, Iowa, and the Howries hired George Wheeler to kill the nine male Westfalls at $100 apiece, the price to be paid after the death of each, and $100 to be added for the ninth, making $1,000 for the whole job. Wheeler began work by shooting at the father of the Westfalls, but only slightly wounded him in the head. Nevertheless, he demanded $100 from the Howries. They told him that they would not pay for such bad marksmanship, and he could only get $10; so he exposed the whole plot, and all concerned in it are now in jail.

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EDISON IN A NEW LIGHT.

He Has Discovered the "Philosopher's Stone."

New York Herald.

The narrative and descriptive article which we print in other colums will cause a sensation, both in the mining and scientific world. It gives the results of the most recent experiments in that prolific birthplace of wonders, Menlo Park. The "wizzard" of that famous locality has outdone himself, not, perhaps, in the curious and amazing appeals he has made to the popular sense of novelty, but certainly in the eclipsing pecuniary value of this latest of his great discoveries.

Edison has invented methods by which he can extract a greater amount of gold from the rejected residuum or (in miners' phrase) the "tailings," of auriferous quartz or sand than is obtained by the present processes from the virgin rocks delivered fresh from the powerful trituration of the crushing mills. After the system now praticed has exhausted the ores of all the gold they can be made to yield, Mr. Edison can take up the tailings and extract more gold from them than they were made to give out before they were rejected as worthless refuse. The average yield of the crushed and triturated auriferous rocks is less than twenty dollars a ton. Mr. Edison can take up the hitherto valueless tailings and make them yield an astonishingly greater amount. The specimens from the flumes yielded under his treatment at the rate of $750 per ton; the black sand from the lava beds, $80 per ton; the richest product was from the tailings of the Powers claim, which was the rate of $1,400 per ton. There is nothing incredible even in this last estimate, considering the great value of gold in proportion to its weight. It requires only about seventy-eight ounces of gold to be worth $1,400, and seventy-eight ounces is but a minute fraction of a ton. But if the average yield from the tailings were no greater than the ordinary yield from the virgin ores the profit would be immense, since Mr. Edison estimates the expense of his process at only $5 per ton. But the profits from tailings which contain $80 or $750 or $1,400 per ton seem fabulous.

This great discovery was an accidental result of Mr. Edison's researches to find a supply of platinum for his electric lamps. He sent explorers far and wide to discover new sources of this indispensable metal, the supply of which was limited to a few mines. It was found in small quantities in the tailings of the California gold mines, and Edison set himself at work to invent a process for its cheap extraction. In the course of his experiments on the specimens sent him he was surprised at the large amount of gold which existed in the rejected residue of the mines, and this gave his researches a new direction. Besides trying to discover a cheap process for extracting platinum from the tailings he aimed at a process for separating the far larger quantity of gold. The success of the process has been complete and the wealth which is likely to result is beyond computation.

Before allowing his discovery to be known beyond the small circle of his confidential associates he made contracts for the tailings of a number of the most extensive mines. "The Edison Ore Milling Company" was formed, with James H. Banker as president; Chas. H. Lewis, vice-president; and Root L. Cutting as treasurer; Mr. Edison himself holding a place in the board of directors. When the contracts were made it was supposed that Edison wanted the tailings merely for the platinum they contain, the most experienced mine owners having no conception of the possibilities of wealth which lay concealed in the accumulated tailings.

This great discovery comes as near as science can ever hope to come toward realizing the dreams of the old alchemists. They spent laborious lives in experiments to discover the philosopher's stone by which baser substances were to be transmuted into gold. What they sought in vain has virtually come to Mr. Edison as the reward of researches prompted by a fortunate accident. In exploring for cheap platinum he has discovered a method of transmuting worthless refuse into a source of inexhaustible and fabulous riches. Goethe winds up his great philosophical novel, "Wilhelm Meister," by making one of the characters say to the hero: "Thou resemblest Saul, the son of Kish, who went out to seek his father's asses and found a kingdom." Edison went out to seek platinum for his lamps and found "the potentiality of wealth beyond the dreams of avarice."

The Boucicault Divorce Case.

Baltimore Sun.

Mr. Dion Boucicault, the well-known actor and playwright, who arrived in this city last night, to play an engagement at the Academy of Music, was arrested in New York on Saturday, at the instance of his wife, and compelled to give $9,000 security for his appearance and proper response to a suit for divorce and maintenance which she has entered against him. Mr. Boucicault found bondsmen in the persons of Mr. Lester Wallack and Mr. Theodore Moss, the treasurer of Wallack's Theatre. Mrs. Boucicault, in her complaint, states that she was married to Mr. Boucicault in September, 1853, but has not lived with him since 1870. Until a year or so ago she resided in London, but has latterly had a residence in Sixteenth street, New York. She charges that Mr. Boucicault has been repeatedly, during nine years past, unfaithful to his marriage vows, and that he is openly living with Mrs. Davis, otherwise Miss Catherine Rogers, and makes no secret nor denial of the fact. Mrs. Boucicault asks for a bill of divorcement, with an order for an adequate sum annually for her support, and in keeping with his means and her station. Mrs. Boucicault, who is familiar to all old play-goers under her maiden and stage name of Miss Agnes Robertson, is a well-known and very clever actress, though of late years she has made but rare appearances upon the stage. She was always a great favorite with our citizens, and has played several times in Baltimore.

The Constellation Sails.

The United States ship Constellation, loaded with supplies for the Irish sufferers, cast off her lines at New York Saturday, and started on her voyage. Arriving at the anchorage ground near Sandy Hook, Commander Potter decided to anchor, on account of perverse winds, but the vessel will be off as soon as the wind changes, and is expected to make the trip in twenty days. She has on board 1,346 barrels of potatoes, 675 of flour, 1,144 of cornmeal, 150 of oatmeal and several cases of clothing.

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 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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