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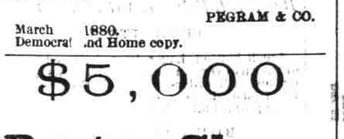

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Soul-Blind.

JOHN R MORRIS.

Eternal God, my care-worn frame
I bow to Thee;
In darkness all things fold themselves;
Shine Thou to me.

Thou Source of Light, that floods the worlds,
I would Thee hail,
And revel in Thy glory-wealth;
Mine eyes unveil.

Open mine eyes, O Wondrous God!
Walk Thou no more;
I cannot see—my soul is blind;
My sight restore.

Let heaven's full radiance fling
Some mercy-light,
Into the chamber of a soul
That's beset in night.

I feel my way. Where is Thy throne?
Oh, God, tell me!
I'm blind, I'm blind—show me the door
That leads to Thee.

Goldsboro, N. C.

OBSERVATIONS.

Now treat your girl with coolness and she'll like you all the better, and vanilla is the safest flavor.

A prominent Auburn grocer gave his washerwoman a bar of soap as a reward for returning $3,000 she had found in one of his garments.

A lady who edits a newspaper in one of the western States says that "the popularity of her journal is due to the fact that people are always expecting she will say something she ought not to."

A country newspaper out west thus heads its report of a fire: "Feast of the Fire-Fiend—The Forked-Tongued Demon Licks with Its Lurid Breath a Lumber Pile—Are the Scenes of Boston to be Repeated?—Loss 150 dolls."

Pedestrian (who has dropped half a crown in front of "the blind"): "Why, you confounded humbug, you're not blind!" Beggar: "Not I, sir! If the card says I am, they must have given me the wrong one. I'm deaf and dumb!"

A few days ago a Norwich (Conn.) man bought a chest of tea in Providence, R. I., and on opening it he found a stone inside weighing nearly eleven pounds. He remarked that the weighs of Providence were very mysterious.

Krupp makes 300 cannon a month. Talk about Krupptian in politics, it doesn't begin to—Sir? No, Sir. Who? No, sir; I didn't write it. No, sir; nobody did. Guess it must have crawled up the copy dummy, sir.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

PRESS AND PISTOL.

A Remarkable Collection of Editorial Contests and Collisions.

Boston Herald.

The killing of Mr. DeYoung, in San Francisco, startles the East only because the East has forgotten its own very recent history. Even so philanthropic an editor as the late Horace Greeley was constrained, by the condition of life and politics at the Capital while he was in Congress, to carry a pistol. This was at a time when in the leading newspapers of the Atlantic States such brief but personal items as this were common: "William Smith, ex-Governor of Virginia, and member of the House of Representatives, assailed and beat the editor of the *Evening Star*, last night, in the lobby of the House." Or this: "Albert Rusk, a member of the House of Representatives, assailed and beat the editor of the *Tribune*, in the grounds of the Capitol, immediately after the adjournment of the House, yesterday." The editor of the *Tribune* was Horace Greeley himself.

"Perhaps of all the papers in the country the Vicksburg (Miss.) *Sentinel* stood first for the fame of its editorial collisions and contests. It had the misfortune to pass very early under the control of a veritable fire-eater, Dr. James Hagan by name. Dr. Hagan could swallow bullets as completely as an Indian juggler swallows swords. His words were as hot and as hard, but these he could not swallow. This led to innumerable difficulties. Dr. Hagan fought for the honor of the *Sentinel* on street corners and upon the office stairs, and when in the editor of the Vicksburg *Whig* he met a journalist of as positive ideas as himself he gladly went out with him upon the field of honor. Fortunately neither was killed. Hagan, however, was doomed to "die in his boots," He took it upon himself to say some unpleasant things in the columns of the *Sentinel* concerning Judge George Adams, of Jackson, Miss., and was shot down in the street by Daniel W. Adams, a son of the Judge. Matters might have turned out different had Dr. Hagan not happened to be unarmed at the time of the meeting, for that he was a most persuasive person when the butt of a pistol rested in the palm of his hand is proved by the fact that while traveling in Holland he was once enabled to convince a carriage full of Dutch passengers who hated fresh air that the window had better be open, after they had unanimously and distinctly expressed a contrary opinion by once or twice shutting it down. On the death of Dr. Hagan the *Sentinel* passed into no more peaceful hands.

Even before the doctor's death, in 1842, one of its editors, Jas. F. Falls, fought a bloodless duel with T. E. Robbins, of the Railroad Bank. James Ryan, another editor, was killed by R. E. Hammett, of the *Whig*, between which journal and the *Sentinel* there had long existed a bitter enmity. Col. Thos. E. Robins and James M. Downs were next led into battle through a collision in the columns of this sanguinary sheet, and Capt. Walter Hickey, who shortly afterwards succeeded to the editorial charge of it, shot and mortally wounded one Dr. Mackin, who had acted as second to Mr. Downs. Mr. Hickey was himself "taken off" by the pistol a few years later in Texas. John Lavine, still another editor, was imprisoned for the violence of his articles, and his successor, one Mr. Jenkins, was killed in the street by H. A. Crabbe. F. C. Jones, who followed Mr. Jenkins into the fatal editorial chair, drowned himself one day, and it may be interesting to state that Mr. Crabbe, who killed Jenkins, was murdered some time latter in Sonora. There is a record of "casualties" before which the red star of San Francisco pales.

The other journals of fighting fame were the Portsmouth *Chronicle* and the Norfolk *Herald*. They battered at each other with columns of "reeking type" until finally the editor of the former, Mr. Melzer Gardner, was led into an impromptu duel with one Mordecai Cook, Jr., a friend of the latter paper. Cook advanced upon Gardner with a cane. Gardner drew the ready revolver. Cook dropped his stick, and wrenching the revolver from Gardner's hands, shot him through the heart.

Another very desperate quarrel, resulting from the incautious use of ink and type, raged between Mr. J. Heuston, editor of the Baton Rouge *Gazette*, and Mr. Alcee Labranche, a member of Congress from Louisiana. The *Gazette* had contained an article "reflecting" (a word which inevitably precedes newspaper duels) upon the congressional delegation elect from Louisiana. Mr. Labranche, meeting Mr. Heuston in a billiard room, promptly knocked him down, stunning him by a blow. Of course a duel followed, of which a most graphic account was given in the New Orleans *Delta* of that date (Aug. 20, 1843). The gentlemen fought with double-barreled shot guns. Four "rounds" (as the cold-blooded *Delta* called it) were fought—two barrels to a round—before a mortal injury was inflicted. Mr. Heuston then dropped to the ground with a bullet through his heart.

On the 24th of November, 1868, Mr. Henry Rives Pollard, one of the editors of the *Southern Opinion*, a paper published in Richmond, Va., was shot and instantly killed by a young man named James Grant, for having published the story of the elopement of Grant's sister. Grant was tried on the charge of murder, but acquitted.

On the 12th of March, 1809, Charles Wallace, of the Warrenton (Ga.) *Clipper*, was assassinated by Dr. G. W. Darden. Wallace had applied for admission to the Masonic Lodge of Warrenton, and had been blackballed by Dr Darden. In retaliation, the editor said many unpleasant things of the doctor in the columns of the *Clipper*. The doctor procured a rifle and shot the editor through the head. He was arrested and locked up in jail. A mob broke in the door of the jail, and, seizing the doctor, barbarously murdered him in the presence of his wife and children. Not less than 150 pistol balls were put into the body, which shows, among other important things, that the *Clipper* must have been a popular paper in Warrenton.

The amiable old practice of informing editors that if certain obnoxious statements are not retracted within twenty-four hours they (the editors) would be shot on sight, led to an affair, which fortunately proved bloodless, between a Mr. Swords, the editor of the New Orleans *Advocate*, and a Mr. Duppoty, the editor of the *Pioneer*. Mr. Swords, who was a Republican, had asserted in prominent type that a certain Judge Pintado had been seen lurking about the office of the *Pioneer*, "a fit refuge for such vermin." This was taken up by the editor of the *Pioneer* and not by the Judge, and Mr. Swords was informed that he would be shot. Both gentlemen, therefore went about their daily vocations burdened with double-barreled shot guns in their hands. One morning they met and at once made targets of each other, but not having succeeded in inflicting any injury upon one another they were justly arrested and locked up.

Robt. W. Hughes, the editor of the Richmond (Va.) *State Journal*, once fought a duel with Wm. E. Cameron, editor of the *Index*, of the same city, because the *Index*, speaking of an article that had appeared in the *State Journal*, remarked: "Its vileness and virulence betrays its parentage." Mr. Cameron was wounded but recovered.

STATE EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

A Record of the Proceedings.

Greensboro Patriot Report.

FIRST DAY.

The sixty-fourth annual convention of the Episcopal Church in the diocese of North Carolina convened in St Paul's church at Winston, at 10 o'clock last Wednesday morning.

The Rt. Rev. T. B. Lyman, assistant bishop, called the convention to order. Rev. E. R. Rich, secretary, called the roll, and about seventy-five clergymen and laymen answered to their names

The Rev. Nathaniel Harding, of Washington, N. C., preached the opening sermon. It was an able effort and delivered with great earnestness. The church was crowded. After morning service and holy communion, the organization was perfected by electing Rev. Dr. A. A. Watson, of Wilmington, president, and Rev. E. R. Rich, of Raleigh, secretary.

A committee was appointed to send greeting to Rt. Rev. Bishop Atkinson, and to express their deep regret at his absence from this convention on account of his recent illness.

Among the visiting clergy from abroad is the Rev. Job Turner, of Staunton, Va., deaf-mute.

SECOND DAY.

A large number of clergymen and laymen, delegates to the convention, were enrolled, having arrived last evening. There was but little business before the convention this morning.

A communication was read from the Grand Master of the Masoic order of North Carolina, Gen. W. R. Cox, of Raleigh, appealing for aid for the orphan asylum at Oxford, which was referred to a special committee of three.

The annual addresses of the Rt. Rev. Bishop Atkinson and the Assistant Bishop, Rt. Rev. T. B. Lyman, were read giving full and explicit statements of the past year's work in the diocese.

There were 477 confirmations in the diocese during the past year.

About 120 members of the convention are in the city.

THIRD DAY.

The first business in order was the announcement of committees and the reference of business to each, also the election of standing committees which consumed the morning hour.

The proceedings are entirely harmonious, and the delegates both clerical and laymen are busy, and all speak in the highest terms of the hospitality and cleverness of our twin cities.

Acklen Exonerated.

Cor. Baltimore Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The House committee in judiciary has finally reached a conclusion in the Acklen case, which has been under consideration for several months past, and will submit a report to the House within a few days, possibly to-morrow or next day, exonerating Mr. Acklen. At the beginning of the investigation Mr. Acklen admitted the impropriety of his action in submitting to the House what purported to be a report of the foreign affairs committee, of which he was not a member, but claimed to have acted with proper motives. The evidence taken by the foreign affairs committee also proved beyond all doubt the impropriety of the act. The judiciary committee, therefore, was only required to inquire into the motives which prompted Mr. Acklen to make the report. The committee will report to the House, declaring the impropriety to be the result of inadvertence and inexperience. The committee unanimously agree on the report. One or two of the Republican members of the committee were slow in giving their assent, but they finally did so. One of the best lawyers on the committee, who may, however, have been a little biased on account of the excessive amount of the milk of human kindness there is in his system, declared to-night that never in all his legal experience had he heard of such a case of persecution and injustice. Acklen's friends say that he will arm himself with the forthcoming report and go down to Louisiana to enter the field as an independent candidate for Congress.

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