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Mid-event.

White moon, mid-heaven sailing, Frost, passionless, alone; Doest hear the tides howling

OBSERVATIONS.

The pitcher that goes down to the beer house is kept at bay; it is the same way with the soldier.

REMARKABLE PEOPLE.

It cost Jesse Billings, Jr., \$75,000 to go through his two trials for wife murder.

A lucrative branch of the Moscow undertakers' business is the repair and hire of coffins.

John Dougler, a one-legged man, while collecting funds in Easton to buy an artificial leg, met an old sweetheart and they were married.

A gentleman in Paris has brought action against a cabman who was engaged to carry him to a burial at the cemetery, but who accompanied the wrong funeral procession.

Moses Howe, of Draent, Mass., is now in his ninety-second year. He preached his first sermon sixty-six years ago.

The father of Rev. William Roberson, who died recently in the State of Va., did not marry until he was fifty years of age, and lived with his wife seventy-five years, dying at 125.

On Evergreen Heights, Texas, lives Lewis Fatio, who is the only survivor of the bad massacre of 1827 by the Seminole Indians in Florida.

He had been owned by nearly all the officers in command at Tampa, but had an opportunity to educate himself. His politeness won him hosts of friends.

Col. John P. Brooks, of Cherokee county, Ga., was born on the ocean in the "Gid Volunteer Ship," nearly ninety years ago.

The Sun's Charges Against Garfield. New York Sun, 11th.

Our contemporary, the Herald, which sincerely desires to be right on all the questions of the day, asks us whether it can be true that James A. Garfield has been guilty of bribe taking and perjury.

Our inquiring contemporary will there find set forth in appalling clearness the evidence of Gen. Garfield's guilt on both charges.

But that report was made public more than seven years ago, and Time is merciful even to a convicted bribe-taker and perjurer.

Therefore, we regard as timely and highly valuable the suggestion of the Herald that the people of 1880 be made familiar with the circumstances of Garfield's bribery by Oakes Ames, his denial under oath of the charge, his immediate and terrible conviction and perjury by Mr. Ames and the record of his guilt partly in his own handwriting, his attempt to induce Mr. Ames to commit perjury in his behalf, and his final silence under the crushing load of cumulative evidence.

Gen. Garfield is now a candidate for President of the United States. It is proper that the people should have all the evidence of this case spread before them in the most authoritative shape, in order that they may be spared that humiliation in the eyes of nations which the Herald so fervently deprecates.

The further suggestion of our esteemed contemporary that the demand for another investigation should come from Gen. Garfield himself, would also be eminently proper, were it not for the fact that the first investigation by Congress was exhaustive and conclusive.

If there were any further information, any way to bring one about, Gen. Garfield should have the benefit of the chance to which every criminal, however guilty, is entitled in the opinion of all fair-minded men.

When the Herald has refreshed its own recollection of the evidence taken by the Poland committee in 1872, and when it has spread forth the facts of the case for the benefit of its readers, in its own admirable, lucid and concise manner of presentation, both to the uninitiated and the initiated, we will see that the case was fully and fairly tried, and that the proof of guilt cannot be set aside or disputed.

Of the Methodist Church South, services will be held at 11 o'clock, Sunday, June 13th, at the residence of the Rev. Dr. Chapman, 101 N. 7th St., Richmond, Va., from 11 o'clock to 4 o'clock.

TRINITY COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.

ABLE ADDRESS. The Commencement exercises of Trinity College began on Saturday evening, June 6th, with declamations by the members of the Freshman class.

At 10:30 a. m., Rev. A. R. Winfield, D. D., of Arkansas, delivered the Baccalaureate sermon.

On Wednesday evening Prof. J. D. Hodges, of Trinity, delivered the address before the Alumni.

Thursday, (June 9th) commencement day proper, the rain poured down in torrents for hours together.

After the presentation of medals, &c., Rev. Dr. Winfield was called for.

According to the Baltimore American Dr. Mary Walker has recently outdone all her earlier exploits by trying to carry off a young lawyer of high professional and social standing.

Soon after Dr. Palmon took sick and was confined to his house.

The New York Tribune takes the following comparison of the amounts received by prominent ministers and preachers: "Preacher gets \$30,000; Edwin Booth, \$100,000 a year; Dr. Hall, Fifth Avenue, and Dr. Dix, of Trinity, gets \$15,000, while E. Sothern earns over \$10,000 as Lord Dunsany, and John D. Owens plays thirty weeks annually for \$20,000.

The scholarly and gifted Dr. Storrs has a salary of \$10,000 a year, and Dr. Cuyler works hard and faithfully for \$8,000 a year, and Dr. Heyworth for \$5,000, while Dr. Donnell has just finished a season as the Shaugraun, etc. at \$3,000 a week.

Dr. Potter, of Grace Church, has \$10,000 a year, and Dr. Chapman, of the Methodist Church South, services will be held at 11 o'clock, Sunday, June 13th, at the residence of the Rev. Dr. Chapman, 101 N. 7th St., Richmond, Va., from 11 o'clock to 4 o'clock.

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