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The ancestor remote of man
Says D—w—n, is th' ascidian,
A scanty sort of water beast
That, 90,000,000 years at least
Before gorillas came to be,
Went swimming up and down the sea.

Their ancestors the pious praise
And like to imitate their ways;
How, then, does our first parent live,
What lesson has his life to give?

Th' ascidian tadpole, young and gay
Doth life with one bright eye survey,
His consciousness has easy play.
He's sensitive to grief and pain,
Has tail, and spine, and bears a brain,
And everything that fits the state
Of creatures we call vertebrate.
But age comes on; with sudden shock
He sticks his head against a rock!
His tail drops off, his eye drops in.
His brain's absorbed into his skin;
He does not move, nor feel, nor know
The tidal water's ebb and flow,
But still abides, unstirred, alone,
A sucker sticking to a stone.

And we, his children, truly we
In youth are, like the tadpole, free.
And where we would we blithely go,
Have brains and hearts, and feel and know.
Then age comes on. To habit we
Affix ourselves, and are not free;
Th' ascidian's rooted to a rock,
And we are bond-slaves of the clock;
Our rock is medicine—letters—law,
From these our heads we cannot draw;
Our loves drop off, our hearts drop in,
And daily thicker grows our skin.
We scarcely live, we scarcely know
The wide world's moving ebb and flow,
The clanging currents ring and shock,
But we are rooted to the rock.
And thus at ending of his span,
Blind, deaf and indolent does man
Revert to the ascidian.

—*St. James' Gazette.*

A Fiendish Plot.

Burdette, of the Burlington *Hawkeye*, tells how the scarcity of young men works for evil at Nantucket: "One evening, I don't remember when, I introduced a young friend of mine, and he is very young and very bashful, Mr. Julian C. Elginbrod, of Buffalo, to a young lady acquaintance. After a few moments of society chatter, he suggested the ice cream saloon. Then she arose and introduced him to her two school girl friends, her mother, the mother of one of her friends, and an aunt who was visiting them. Then the aunt introduced him to her elder sister and an old lady who was not a relative they explained, but was as dear to them as though she was their own mother. Then they all said in a general sort of way, 'Well, are you all ready?' and answered themselves in the affirmative, as they slowly followed the horror-stricken young man to the door, and the procession filed off down the street toward the ice cream saloon, stopping on the way at a house to pick up the old lady's daughter, and calling at a store for the twin cousins of one of the aunts—beautiful girls they were—from Springfield. I watched the column when it swung by 'fours, right into line' in front of the ice cream saloon, where it formed like a line of men at a railway ticket office, the old lady smilingly and patiently bringing up the rear, standing under the flickering gaslight and the steadfast stars awaiting her chance at the frozen pudding. It was far, far in the summer night when Julian Elginbrod returned to the hotel, and when I looked out of the window and saw his pallid face and glittering eyes, and noted the club in one hand and the revolver in the other and heard him mention my name and ask the night clerk what was the number of my room, I feared that he might feel harshly toward me and I barricaded the door of my room with the lounge, the bedstead, the stove and the trunk, just before he came banging against it. He slept in the hall that night across my threshold, and I only escaped the next afternoon, when the landlord, aweary of his incessant pounding of my door panels with his club, had him arrested as a dangerous lunatic."

Illinois Still in the Lead.

Illinois still leads all the other States in the number of miles of its railroads. This position Illinois has occupied since 1870, at which time it passed Pennsylvania, which previously had been the leading railroad State. The railway mileage of the former State is now 7,578; Pennsylvania comes second, with 6,068 miles; New York follows close behind, with 6,008 miles; Ohio is fourth, having 5,521 miles; Iowa fifth, with 4,779 miles, and Indiana sixth, with 4,336 miles; Missouri, Michigan, Kansas, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Texas, Georgia and California follow in the order named. There is no State or Territory which is totally devoid of railroads, though Montana Territory can boast of but ten miles of completed road. New Mexico, which stands next lowest, and which two years ago had not a mile, now has 118 miles and is adding to it every week.

A Model Candidate.

New York Sun.

The Democratic party has very good reason to be satisfied with its candidate. Thus far he has made no mistakes.

Nor is this all. Everything which has been developed of the past history of Gen. Hancock redounds to his credit. His letter to Gen. Sherman alone ought to elect him. No bribery, no fraudulent transaction, taints his name. He appears, by all that is brought to light about him, to be a man of sound sense and of remarkably clear and intelligent views of personal rights and of constitutional law.

If Gen. Hancock continues on the discreet course he has thus far pursued he will be regarded and spoken of as the Model Candidate.

And there is good reason to believe that the model candidate will make a Model President.

How It Is to be Done.

Raleigh News.

The Statesville *American* asks: "Will the *News* be good enough to tell us how the road (Western North Carolina Railroad) is going to be built?" The *American* editor is much nearer the road than we are, and a trip to it will answer his question more satisfactorily than we can; but our impression is that the road will be built by members of the *American's* party, who are hired out to the owners of the road by the State, and whose wages are promptly paid to the State.

A Reunion Postponed.

The annual reunion of the Southern alumni and students of Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, which was appointed to be held at Winchester, Va., Aug. 25, has been postponed several months on account of the inability of the speakers and debators to be present. These are more than 240 members in the association, chiefly in Maryland and Virginia. About twenty of these are in Baltimore, C. A. Stork, D. D., and S. D. Schmucher, Esq., being among the speakers.

How Buxton Has Changed.

Monroe Express.

Judge Buxton's hymn-book smile has already changed to a sardonic grin. It will fade altogether before he gets half

GARFIELD ON BOTH SIDES.

Two of His Recent Utterances Concerning Civil Service that are Somewhat Conflicting.

WASHINGTON, August 11.—The public record of DeGolyer Garfield is a mass of inconsistencies. He is to be found on both sides of nearly every important question. His utterances on the subject of civil service reform contain comfort for both wings of the Republican party and give very little satisfaction to honest men. In his letter of acceptance Garfield says:

"To select wisely from our vast population those who are best fitted for the many offices to be filled, requires an acquaintance far beyond the range of any one man. The executive should, therefore, seek and receive the information and assistance of those whose knowledge of the communities in which the duties are to be performed best qualifies them to aid in making the wisest choice."

In a lecture recently delivered by the Republican candidate before Williams College, he said:

"Congressmen have become the dispensers, sometimes the brokers, of patronage and civil office has become a vast corrupting power to be used in running the machine of party politics. Every man of the 102,000 feels that his only hope of staying is in toadying to those in power; so that the offices are an immense bribe, securing the party in power an army of retainers who are the most servile of their sort in the world. Nothing less than the absolute divorce of the appointing function from Congress can remedy the evil. It should be done so completely that every member of Congress shall be able to make such boasts as Thomas Hughes, M. P., did on his visit to this country—that although he was personally on good terms with every member of the cabinet, he could not influence the appointment of a clerk."

It would be interesting to know which of these diametrically opposite sentiments Senator Conkling and other Republicans who are "running the machine of party politics," believe to be the hard pan of Garfield's convictions.

Wonderful Recuperation of the South.

Herald Report of the Bankers' Association.

One of the most interesting and encouraging papers yet ordered printed by the association was that sent in by Mr. W. H. Patterson, of Georgia. Mr. Patterson declares that having had his taste of freedom and felt the pinch of necessity, the negro has become a valuable and indispensable citizen, for which he should have due credit. Considering that the present generation of Southern negroes was reared in bondage and ignorance it staggers the mind to contemplate the wonderful progress it has made since slavery was abolished. In the main the colored men are sober, industrious and contented. Many schools for colored children are in existence, and the majority of them supported by Southern money and influence. To the credit of the colored men it should be said that the schools are well attended and that the children make rapid progress in their studies. People of the South know as well as any of the philanthropists of other sections and other countries that the way to make a valuable citizen of the negro is to educate and enlighten him up to the standard of intelligence where he will become self-reliant. The colored race is fast approaching that position. An idea that prevails with many gentlemen who have never visited us is that political proscription prevails, and that a man with Republican proclivities has no social position at the South. I confess that immediately after the war this, to a certain extent, was true. Now, however, it is different, for any man who casts his lot with us, and comes for the purpose of good citizenship, receives as warm a welcome as can be extended by any people, and I assert with pride that we of the South are as strongly attached to the Union, and would, if required, fight as manfully for its maintenance as we ever fought to destroy it. We want peace and quietude, and if we can have these time will show us a great and prosperous people. Mr. Patterson then sketches the rapid progress of manufactures and agriculture, thanks to the improved machinery secured in the Northern States. Cotton production has increased and the article meets with ready sale. The evils of defective transportation have disappeared, and splendidly equipped railroads now thread the South in all directions. Manufacturing interests have taken new life, utilizing the immense water power and cheap fuel. Cotton mills are appearing everywhere and all well employed. Iron interests are augmenting, the rolling mills turning out iron and steel rails, fish plates, bolts, nuts, spikes, nails, bridge and bar iron. Mining, too, is extending, and needs only increased capital and skilled labor to make it a leading feature of Southern industry. Lastly the banks need more capital to aid planters and others. But even if this is not forthcoming from other sections the improvements thus happily begun will be successfully continued.

Chicago Arranging for the Triennial Conclave.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—Preparations for the reception of the Knights Templar are going rapidly forward. Banks will close on Tuesday next, on which day the procession will take place. The Board of Trade has decided to adjourn the same day, and the city and county offices will close both Monday and Tuesday. Many business houses are being lavishly decorated with banners, evergreens and appropriate designs. The principle places of business will close during the more important parts of the celebration, and the city will take a general holiday Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Entertainment will probably provided for all comers, and fears that trouble will be caused by attempts to feed and lodge the vast multitudes of visitors are not justified.

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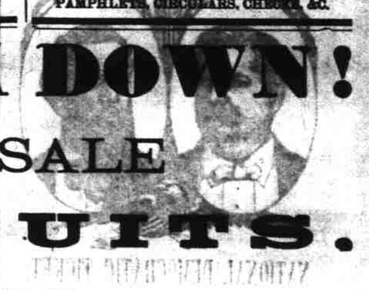

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