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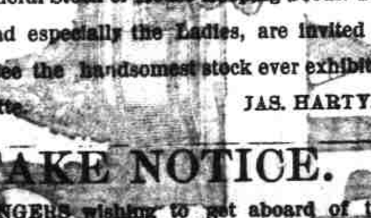

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The autumn air sweeps faint and chill
Across the maple-crested hill,
And on my ear
Falls, tinkling clear,
A strange, mysterious woodland thrill.

From outmost twig, from scarlet crown,
Untouched, as yet, with tint of brown,
Reluctant, slow,
As loth to go,
The loosened leaves come wavering down.

And not a hectic trembler there,
In its decadence, doomed to share
The fate of all,
But in its fall
Flings something sob-like on the air.

No drift nor dream of passing bell,
Dying afar in dusky dell,
Hath any heard
Whose chimes have stirred
A tenderer pathos of farewell.

A silent shiver, as of pain,
Goes quivering through each sapless vein:
And there are moans,
Whose undertones
Are sad as autumn midnight rain.

Ah, if without a dirge-like sigh,
No lightest-clinging leaf can die,
Let him who saith
Decay and death
Should bring no heart-break, tell me why.

Each graveyard gives the answer: There
I read *Resurgam* everywhere;
So easy said
Above the dead—
So weak to anodyne despair!

—*Margaret J. Preston.*

OBSERVATIONS.

The Wheeling *Leader's* editor was standing on a bank of the Ohio River when a girl came down, and, looking at a beautiful sunset, exclaimed, "My! but that looks like circus lemonade."

"Give the wicked Bernhardt a wide berth," says an exchange. What for? She can get along with a narrow one. Give the wide berth to David Davis.

English advertisement: "Wanted, a good general servant, able to cook. Aged about twenty-two. 'One who fears God.'—Nehemiah v: 15. Wages, £12. Good character and references. T., Attleborough Vicarage, Nuneaton."

Snooks went home the other night afflicted with double vision. He sat for some time with his sleepy gaze riveted on Mrs. Snooks, and then complacently remarked: "Well, I hope t'heller 't you two gals don't look 'nough alike to be twins."

"Do you see that man across the street?" "Yes, what of him?" "Well, he has killed any number of people." "Is he allopathic or homœopathic?" Every one as long as he is in good health gets off a joke on the doctors.

A "constant reader" asks a Western editor who was the author of the Junius letters, and the editor replies that "they were written by the late Mr. Junius." All that editor wants is a leather cover to be a biographical encyclopœdia.

"All seems to hinge on this," remarked the lover when he proposed to his sweetheart, while swinging on the gate in front of her house.

A curious state of affairs, or a curious county of affairs, rather, exists in Langlade, where Judge Meyer has decided that no legally elected officers are in existence, and the county is therefore without any local government. The result is, there is nobody to pay taxes to, and with the hard winter coming on it is feared there will be much suffering.

"Talk about the power of the press," softly murmured the aged granger, as he held up to view a hand he had inadvertently left under the cider machine, till it looked like a pound of raw liver, "well, I should remark."

THE DEAD ALIVE.

A Quarter of a Million Hinging on the Identity of a Man.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The case of Mrs. Theophilus Youngs has attracted much attention here and in Boston, inasmuch as it turned upon the identity of Theophilus Youngs, who, his wife said, was dead and who other witnesses claimed to have seen dead in the Boston morgue. He disappeared several years ago and his wife was after some of the money which it was alleged belonged to him—$250,000 the lawyers put the figure. The other side said that Youngs was alive and had sold out his claim to the money. In proof they produced a man who, they alleged, was Youngs. Then came the question of identification, and several members of the Youngs family were called to prove that he was indeed the original and only Theophilus. To-day there were no proceedings in court here, but his youngest daughter, Alice, was brought on from Boston. She was seven years old when he went away, and she is now a pert, good-looking, intelligent young miss. Mrs. Youngs, who did not know of the daughter's coming, tried very hard to communicate with the girl before the interview, but the lawyers prevented her from doing so. The meeting between the child and the father was very interesting. She did not immediately identify him, but when she said that her father should have a scar on his right forefinger, made by a buzz saw, the man produced the scar. Then they had a conversation about a hurt the girl had received, and they agreed very fully—so well, in fact, that the counsel for Mrs. Youngs intimated that there existed little doubt as to the man's identity, and he also hinted that he would have nothing more to do with the case. Some of the witnesses who had been brought on from Boston were also very much chagrined at the turn given to the case. It is quite plain that Mrs. Youngs' case has fallen through, and that her husband has no claim upon the property in dispute, having sold his interest in it years ago.

THE CENSUS.

The Report of the Superintendent of the Census.

WASHINGTON, November 30.—General Walker, superintendent of the census, has submitted his regular annual report to the Secretary of the Interior. He says that although the work of taking the tenth census is substantially complete, the returns having been received from all but seven of the total number of 31,265 enumeration districts, it will probably be two or three weeks before the office will be able to present the complete statistics of the population of the country. He urges the importance of the earliest possible publication of the census bureau's work and recommends that instead of waiting for publication through the government printing office, congress authorize the printing of the census returns and statistics by special contract under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior. General Walker says that special reports are to be made of the investigation in the following important departments: On wealth, debt and taxation; on churches, schools and libraries; on social and industrial statistics of Indian tribes; on population, industry and resources of Alaska; on newspapers and periodicals and book publishing interests; on tobacco culture, on chemical manufacturing industries, on ship building and on quarrying interests. Accounts of 28,410 enumerators have already been settled, involving an expenditure of nearly two million dollars; only about twelve hundred accounts remain unadjusted. The number of employes engaged in the work of the census is 1,084, a considerable proportion of which are on duty at night, with a view to the promptest possible completion of the work in hand.

A Sensible Young Person.

Utica Herald.

A young lady in Utica is wearing mourning because Hancock was defeated. Immediately after his defeat she came out with crape on her arm, played nothing but dead marches on the piano, and erected a little mound of withered leaves and flowers in his memory.

LECTURE ON FOOLS.

The Queen's Jester Gives His Idea of a Good Fool.

Mr. Wallett, the "Queen's Jester," addressing his audience at Keith's Circus, Douglas, Isle of Man, recently, delivered himself after this fashion:

"There never was a character on the great stage of life or the drama so much misunderstood as the one I am endeavoring to portray. It is generally supposed that the clown, or the fool of the olden time, was a low, illiterate buffoon who delighted to throw his limbs into horrible contortions, to wollow out his togue, to roll his eyes, and as Shakespeare says, 'commit such fantastic tricks before high heaven as to make the angels weep.' But such is not the fact. The fool of the ancient day was a scholar and a gentleman, when kings and queens of his country could neither read nor write. Besides this, the clown or fool held a higher or holier province. He was the pioneer of human intelligence and manly independence. It was he who first stood up for the down trodden rights and privileges of the great human family. You see the fool was kept by kings, queens and courts to amuse them in their hours of leisure; and it was he, who, under the garb of laughter, dared to tell those wholesome truths to the very teeth of tyrants that greater men would have lost their heads for. But now 'Othello's occupation is gone.' It's no use of being a fool nowadays—that was the time to be a fool! In those days fools were great men, but things are altered now, for great men are fools. In the olden times fools were well paid; but now, like every other trade, profession or business, there is so much opposition, and so many people make fools of themselves for nothing, that the trade is not worth following.

"Now, Shakespeare says, 'Let me play the fool with mirth and laughter; let old wrinkles come, and rather let my liver heat with wine than my heart cool with mortifying groans.' Now, there is a reason for being a fool; but the generality of fools are fools because they have no reason. But I am a fool, and I give you a reason for being a fool. Consequently, being a fool, and having a reason, I am a reasonable fool. But there are so many kinds of fools. There are fools in their own right and fools in their own wrong. There are fools for nothing and there are fools for interest. Now, I am a fool for interest—that is, I am a fool, and I find it to my interest to be a fool. Therefore, being a fool, and having an interest, I ought to be considered an interested and interesting fool. At the same time I must be a fool for principle, because if I had no principle, I could have no interest, because interest is derived from principle. And when I show I have an interest, that shows I have a principle, consequently I am a principled fool. But there are old fools and young fools; satirical fools and drunken fools, who are the worst of all fools. Yes, if I had a voice that would echo from hill to hill, and through every valley, I would cry aloud, and without fear of contradiction, that drunken fools are the worst of all fools—except teetotal fools. That reminds me of what I saw in Manchester the other day. In one gutter I saw a pig; in the other the semblance of a man. The pig was sober; the man was drunk. The pig had a ring in his nose; the other animal had one on his finger. The pig grunted; so did the man; and I said aloud, 'We are known by the company we keep,' and the pig heard me and walked a way, ashamed to be seen in the company of the drunken man. Shakespeare says, 'All's well that ends wel;' so I finish with the pig, because I think the tale ends well when there's a pig at the end of it."

A BACKWOODS HEROINE.

The Perilous Adventure of a Hunter's Daughter.

Philadelphia Press.

In the midst of a large forest, five or six miles back of Damascus, Wayne county, lives Henry Merrill, a well-known hunter and trapper. He has but one companion in his solitary abode—a daughter, aged about eighteen years. Lottie Merrill can row a boat, shoot a gun or trap a bear as well and as skillfully as any man in the county of Wayne. A day or two ago she started to cross a large inland lake, on the borders of which her home is located, in a light skiff. She carried, as was her custom, a small rifle slung across her shoulder by a leather strap. She was paddling along leisurely, and, when nearly half way across the pond, discovered an object moving in the water, and, upon approaching closer, found that it was an immense five-pronged buck, which had been driven into the water by dogs. She immediately drew her rifle and, after taking aim, fired. As she pulled the trigger the buck made a sudden movement, and the ball, instead of reaching its mark, entered the animal's neck, making an ugly and painful wound. The buck, enraged by the pain, struck at the boat with one of its forelegs, shattering the frail bark in pieces. The boat sank at once, leaving Miss Merrill in the water with the struggling and infuriated animal. But she was plucky and could swim. She grasped the buck by the horns, and, deliberately drawing her hunting-knife, which was sharp as a razor, from her belt she plunged it into the deer's neck, killing him almost instantly. She then swam to the shore, about the eighth of a mile, and hurried home, where she put on dry clothing, and, after procuring another boat, rowed out to where the dead buck was floating and towed the animal to shore. When dressed the buck weighed over two hundred and seventy-five pounds, and was the finest one killed in this section for years. This is the eighteenth deer Miss Merrill has killed, and she is proud of her last adventure, which is the most thrilling one she has ever had. She intends having the bucks head stuffed, as a memento of her terrible struggle for life.

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