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THE PARTY.
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An Evening Picture.

Windy and dark fell the people's dreary mood;
Then settled in a darker calm till night
Followed us down the mountains, from whose height
In dusky distance the strange landscape showed
Its sombre tracts of stony barrenness—
Dark wood, cold river winding less and less,
Like the saturnine disk of some dead world,
Toward the murky, muffled west that glowed
A moment, from its low skirts, vapor-furled—
Till the sun dropped beneath the ground; then flowed
Through the gloom-leveled scene the uncertain breath
Of clouds, where hung the thin moon, hush as death,
And, round the vague shores, swooning desolately,
Dark mutterings of the horizontal sea.

OBSERVATIONS.

The young fellow who hugged an old maid said that he was only pressing an autumn leaf.

"Give me the hand that will never deceive me" sings the poet. Four aces are his want long felt.

He who has ridden in a country stage-coach knows how cream feels when it is being churned into butter.

Fashionable ladies in New York are in ecstacies of admiration over Bernhardt's dresses; but they don't appreciate of her kiss.

A Nebraska theatre audience recently indulged in a free fight, and the Worcester *Gazette* speaks of their conduct as "unchaventional."

The Cleveland *Herald* says: "A good text to frame and hang in a steamboat state-room would be: 'In the midst of berth we are in death.'"

"Brilliant and impulsive people," said a lecturer on Physiognomy, "have black eyes—or, if they don't have 'em, they are bit to get 'em if they're too impulsive."

"Old Grimes is dead—that good old man—
We ne'er shall see him more,
He used to wear a long-tailed coat,
All buttoned down before."
Why mourn for Grimes? his daughters live;
On Fashion's streets we find 'em,
And still they wear "Old Grimes' coat"
All buttoned down behind 'em.

A doctor went out for a day's hunting, and, on coming home, complained that he hadn't killed anything. "That's because you didn't attend to your legitimate business," said his wife.

"Know all men by these presents," read the old bachelor lawyer. "Why don't they put in women, too?" asked his fair client. "Because," said the c. b., "if one woman knows it, all women know it."

An up-town man who surprised his cook smoking one of his choice Connecticut cigars, was cut short in his reproof by her asking the conundrum: "If domestic cigars ain't intended for the use of us domestics, what are they called by our name for?"

Elder sister: "You should make friends again. It is absurd for an engaged pair to quarrel." Laura: "Well then, let Edgar say the first word." Edgar (with a lively recollection of the recent tiff): "Yes, so long as you have the last you don't care."

ARISTOCRATIC IDLERS.

New York's Rich Men Who Live by Coupon Clipping.

New York Letter to Buffalo Courier.

The men who do no work and yet live on the fat of the land are constantly increasing in New York. I do not refer to the clever fellows who pitch up all sorts of odds and ends by their wits, but to the high-toned idlers along Fifth Avenue and thereabout, who toil not, neither do they spin, and yet dress in the best and fare sumptuously every day, chiefly at the clubs. Most of them are the sons of men who laid up fortunes by just and hard work, as many of our busy merchants are doing now. The fortunes were put into real estate or some other form of permanent investment and now yield handsome annual returns. We have landlords in New York whose rent rolls run from $80,000 to $50,000 a year, and in some cases to $100,000. These, I need hardly say, are exclusive of the Astors, Goelets and other heirs to enormous estates. We have scores of very rich men, besides, who made fortunes in trade or speculation, and who rank as millionaires, though their names are not often seen in the papers. As a rule the sons of these magnates, of the first-class, and the second, have no inclination to work. It was enough for their fathers and grandfathers to do that. What they live for is to have a good time—dress at the top of the fashion, drive fast horses, and be hail fellow well met with the nabobs of the clubs, get invitations to stylish dinners and receptions, and in a general way copy the manners and dress of the English aristocracy as closely as possible. A good deal has been said from time to time about the growth of a privileged class in New York. The class is a very large one, and it includes another class, which may be called the community of aristocratic idlers. As families acquire large wealth, and set up in the fashionable world, this class steadily increases. Our friends the communists dislike it greatly and would like to pull it down, but it keeps on growing and will continue to do so. Its existence is, no doubt, one of the inevitable consequences of the accumulation of money in individual hands.

It used to be a great thing to be a millionaire—that is, to be worth a million—but that was in the old-fashioned time before the war. Nowadays millionaires are almost common. You could hardly fire a gun on Fifth avenue without hitting one. The boss millionaire, so to speak, is of course, Mr. Vanderbilt, who can count at least $100,000,000 that is all his own. There was a time when this same Mr. Vanderbilt applied in vain to his father for a few hundred dollars to pay off a mortgage on a farm he was working at Staten Island. Jay Gould is following him up pretty fast. People are not in the habit of giving Gould much credit for anything, but he is at least entitled to the credit of having made all his money himself. He is believed to be worth about $50,000,000 now, and there are men in Wall street who believe he will yet overtake Vanderbilt. The recognized head of the Astor family is worth not less than $30,000,000 in his own right, and the aggregate wealth of the family, counting its several branches, would probably turn $100,000,000. James R. Keene, who came here from California not very long ago, to teach Wall street some new tricks, is thought to be worth $10,000,000. Ex-Governor Morgan is considered good for the same amount, and has made most of it in Wall street since he retired from Congress. The figure usually credited to William E. Dodge is $5,000,000. There are a score of others rated from that down to $3,000,000, and more than another score worth $1,000,000 at least. And not a man among them all but knows how to take care of his money. I could name two or three who never downright miserly, never parting with a single dollar till they know they have received its full value in return. But this may not be anybody's business but their own, and may not be, I suppose, the case of one very rich fellow, worth, according to report, not less than three millions, who was waited on by some ladies not long since, and asked for a subscription for a church rate. The lady knew him personally, but put them off three times, and it was only by the hardest work that they managed to get ten dollars out of him at last.

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oct26—3m.

CASUALTIES IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Three Deaths from Violent Causes.

Killed by a Boiler Explosion.

Wilmington Review.

We regret to learn of a fatal accident which occurred at Mr. John Watkins' steam saw mill, on Peggy's Island, in the Bannerman's Bridge section of Pender county, on Thursday last. Through some fault, but what or whose we have not learned, the boiler of the mill exploded, killing instantly Mr. Levi Bartlett, and injuring very seriously Mr. Clinton Bond, the engineer of the mill, whose injuries, it is thought, will be fatal. Mr. John Watkins, the owner of the mill, was also burned and bruised considerably, but not to a serious extent. Mr. Bartlett was a gentleman of character. He was a fine machinist and a useful man. He was at the mill for the purpose of having some logs sawed, and the work was to have been begun for him in a few minutes when the terrible disaster occurred. One of his legs was blown off by the explosion, and it is thought his death must have been almost instantaneous. Mr. Bond, the engineer, as we have stated, is prabably fatally injured. He was burned very badly by the escaping steam, and the skin, it is said, has peeled off his entire body.

Killed by a Peanut.

Hickory Press.

Little Robert Thurston, son of Mr. A. M. Seagle, of this place, was playing with his little sister Wednesday and, while eating some peanuts got one into his windpipe, and before it could be removed he choked to death. He was about 17 months old and was a bright, healthy and promising little boy, and his sudden death is very much lamented. The physicians did all in their power to sustain life but all to no avail. The distressed family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Drowned in a Creek.

Morganton Blade.

Mr. J. E. Puett, of Lower Fork township, spent Friday night of last week with Mr. Henderson Puett, his brother, whose house is in the above township, and on Saturday morning following, before breakfast, he went out to the creek near by to wash, and did not return. His brother Henderson went in search of him, and found him lying in the creek, face downward, with the water pond up around him and life extinct. Mr. Puett was subject to fits, and it is supposed that he was attacked in this way and fell into the creek, which was only a few inches deep, and was drowned.

The Republicans and the Electoral Count.

Wash. Cor. Richmond State.

In joint caucus last night Republican Senators and members discussed the Morgan count resolution which is pending in the House. Judge Lapham, of New York, spoke at length in support of his resolution pledging the Republicans to resist the passage of the Morgan resolution to the bitter end. He said it would be unsafe to allow this "unconstitutional rule" to be adopted, because it might cause serious trouble next February in the joint convention of the two Houses for counting the electoral votes. Senators Ferry and Teller opposed Lapham's resolution on the ground of expediency. Ferry said the Democrats should be allowed to adopt the rule, if they insisted, and assume the responsibility. Blaine then made a stalwart speech in his most impassioned style. Republicans, he said, were bound, as guardians of the public welfare to resist to the last the adoption of the rule. He was supported vigorously by Senators Burnside and Saunders. Haskell, of Kansas, agreed with Ferry. Gen. Hawley wanted to let the discussion go on in the House for awhile, and see if the Democrats would not withdraw the rule and allow business to proceed. Many other speeches were made, Conger and Keifer urging extreme resistance, and finally Lapham's resolution to resist to the last was adopted by a large majority.

Fables and Facts.

N. Y. Herald.

I.

JACK THE GIANT KILLER.

A good little boy named Jack, who had never told a lie nor chopped down a cherry tree, took his Little Hatchet one day and went out to kill a Giant named Blunderbore, who lived in the Castle of Tyranny hard by. The Giant laughed when he saw Jack coming, and said, "Fee-fo-fum." But Jack said, "You will soon laugh on the other side of your Mouth." With that he ran under the Giant's guard and laid him Out. That was a hundred years ago.

II.

JACK THE MUD SLINGER.

But there was another boy named Jack, a nasty, bad minded little Fellow, who told stories everyday. He used to hang blind kittens and charged his father $24.26 for putting their Whiskers before stringing them up. One day he took a Handful of Mud and went out to kill a Giant named Independence, who lived in a Palace of Truth near by. The Giant smiled as he saw Jack coming and said, "Fee-fo-fum." But Jack said, "You will soon have a plaster of dirt on your Mouth." With that he threw his little Handful of Mud, but the Giant distended his lungs and with one Puff blew Jack so far that the nasty little Fellow has not been heard of since. That was yesterday.

MORAL.—It makes a Difference who is Jack and who is the Giant.

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