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PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Burdette, the funny man of the Burlington *Hawkeye*, is going on a visit to Mark Twain. The result of this meeting we tremble to anticipate.

The proposed abolition of stamp-taxes will save tax-payers eleven million dollars. The revenues are so large that the Treasury can afford to abolish several items of the stamp-tax.

Aldrich says that you can detect a familylikeness running through the portraits of Garrick, Kean, Booth and Irving.

The Boston people boast that the boys of their picked schools, including the Latin School, are, in regard to physical condition, in advance of the boys of the picked schools of England.

Buffalo Bill says the Indians are more honest than the whites and that the latter break the treaties. He considers the Indians as ill-used people and says that they fear the miners more than they do the soldiers.

One day Bismarck was out walking and was shot at and wounded. He went home and took his dinner, and when it was over he went with his wife into the parlor and cheerily told her that he had had a narrow escape.

As far as the census chief has gone in his work, it appears that the total population of the country will be almost exactly 50,000,000. The population has more than doubled in thirty years.

It is said that Ingersoll has recently completed a new lecture, entitled "Every Man His Own God," which will be more blasphemous than even his previous efforts in that line.

It is said that Bernhardt well understands the use of fluffy hair to a thin woman, and in none of her roles does she wear her hair closely dressed in the style now demanded by some arbiters of fashion.

A boy was standing in a crowd of boys on the sidewalk, when his mother called to him to go down town and bring her a demijohn of whiskey. The boy was too busy to go, but he called out: "Send the old man; I've got considerable confidence in him."

The English baby stare, which is the correct thing for the well-bred young ladies in England, is done by opening the eyes as wide as possible, without raising the brows, and, slightly turning the corners of the mouth up, saying "Mouse" five or six times gives the right position to the lips.

Surah silk petticoats of white, embroidered with white or very light colored silk floss in delicate designs, are very fashionable for wearing with evening costumes. Other skirts for every day wear are of the finest French wool. These skirts are made in all colors and are elaborately embroidered.

Vanity is not absolutely confined to women, as witness this little story as told by the London *Truth*: A young officer, wishing his feet to look their best and smallest at a dance, had the soles, heels and toes of his socks cut away and the remaining portion firmly stitched to his patent-leather dancing shoes.

Ohio has the President, the President-elect, a member of the cabinet, two members of the United States Supreme Court, the general of the army, the minister of France, the minister to Japan, the minister to the Hawaiian Islands, the chief signal officer of the army, and dozens of other public functionaries too numerous to mention.

A quiet man was traveling a short time ago on an English railroad, and was annoyed by the noise which two or three men in the same carriage were making. One of them had been telling tremendous stories about himself in a loud voice, and had tried once or twice to draw out the quiet man, but in vain. At last he turned to him and said rather offensively, "I fear, sir, that our noise has rather inconvenienced you?" "Not in the least," he replied. "I thought," returned the noisy man, "that you did not seem interested by my stories." "Quite the reverse, my dear sir," said the quiet one; "I was very much so—in fact, I am a bit of a liar myself."

How a Noted Musician Looked.

In his physique, indeed Offenbach resembled some supernatural being who had stepped out of his frame in the phantasmagoric gallery of the German story-teller. Those disheveled locks, those eyes sparkling with malice, that hooked nose, that sardonic mouth, those whiskers twisted in spirals like the tails of gobblins, those parchment-skinned hands, that grotesque deportment, that skeleton frame which seemed to float in clothes too large for it—his whole aspect, in short, seemed rather a fantastic dream than a reality. At first meeting him one experienced an unaccountable sense of discomfort. It was necessary to chat with him to feel the charm of his wit—and it was that of the devil himself—to scratch this grimacing bark and discover beneath it all the man's tenderness of soul in order to shake off this *macabre* impression. This was the privilege of the initiated, of those who knew not only the Offenbach of the stage, of the boulevard—the extenuator—but who had also the good fortune to appreciate the friend, the father, the man of overflowing sympathy and confidence. And this latter was always a myth for the vulgar, who, judging only by exterior impressions and visible forms, attributed to him the diabolical power of the *fettatura*, or evil eye. He has the evil eye! they said. And I have seen women who were not fools and men who were not imbeciles, touch some iron object when his name was pronounced. Offenbach was much hurt by this stupid ostracism. It was the dark spot in his life. This strong man, this skeptic, this jester, this mocker of everything, was actually superstitious.

"But inasmuch as his inner nature was original, he was original even in his superstitions. He believed in the superstitions about thirteen persons at one table, and also in that of Friday; but he believed in them *differently*. When there were twelve at table, for example, he made the most frenzied efforts to find a thirteenth, pretending that it was only to assure his guests of a good old age; and it was always Friday that he chose to travel upon, declaring that he thus desired to set at defiance all probabilities of railroad accidents and fiascos. And there are many who aver that this was the cause of his death.

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GARFIELD AND THE SOUTH.

The Republican Party no Longer Identified with the Government.

Atlanta Constitution.

Col. McClure, of the Philadelphia *Times*, announces from Washington that he proposes to make a journey through the South, tarrying a few days at such of the State capitals that lie on his way. The editor of the *Times* is a man of large views and experience, a close observer and too sure of his judgment and too impartial in his intentions, so to say, to be led away from the facts by his impulses, his desires or his opinions. This is putting it rather strong, but we are so sure of Col. McClure's purposes that we are willing beforehand to endorse any mistake he may make as to the drift of affairs in the South as an honest mistake. We take no risk in this, for we are daily witnesses of the persistent strenth of his crusade against the political demagogues who thrust themselves upward whenever there is a crack in the mud. With respect to these demagogues we call no names and mention no parties; but, in a small and honorable way, we have endeavored to aid the *Times* in making them somewhat uncomfortable in their conspicuousness. In announcing his intention of visiting the South, the editor of the *Times* takes occasion to dwell somewhat hopefully on the attitude of the South towards the administration of General Garfield, and ventures to hope that we will not all go over to the Republican party merely for the sake of bringing about an era of good feeling. Col. McClure need have no fear of such a result. There is no more danger of the Southern Democrats aligning themselves with the Republican party in 1881 than there was in 1872. The objections to the solid South may be fatal to Democratic success for a series of generations, but the South will remain solidly opposed to the Republican party as long as the purposes of that party imply an attack upon this section. At the same time the attitude of the South and of the men who most nearly represent Southern sentiment toward the administration of General Garfield will not be what it has heretofore been; in other words, if Southern congressmen faithfully represent the ideas and wishes of their constituents they will not offer to antagonize the new administration in a partisan spirit. On the contrary, they will strive to emphasize their interest in the government and in the institutions of the country by giving their support to such administrative measures as are likely to subserve the best interests of all parts of the Union. They can best oppose sectionalism by opposing sectional legislation of a political character, and they can best disarm partisanship by refusing to engage in merely partisan opposition. There is to be, let us hope, a very broad distinction between the purely administrative measures of the new President and Republican partisanship—broad enough, at all events, to afford firm and comfortable footing for the Representatives of the South.

The South asks no favors from the new administration. All we want is simple justice. If the Federal offices are to be filled by Republicans, let them be honest Republicans. If the Boutwell programme or anything approaching it is to be put in operation, let it be understood that all the States are to be put on an equality in this respect and there will be no complaint from the South. If General Garfield will simply administer the laws impartially—if he but exercises the duties of his office wisely and in the spirit of true patriotism—he may find co-operation where he least expects it. The moral of all this is, that while opposition to the Republican party is as strenuous as ever, our people have ceased to identify that party with the government.

Wade Hampton's Address—A Wrong Construction put Upon His Words.

Baltimore Sun.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 14.—The *News and Courier* having published a letter animadverting on Senator Hampton's correspondence with Secretary Sherman, Right Rev. Dr. Howe, P. E. bishop of South Carolina, has sent that paper a letter from himself to Senator Hampton and the latter's reply. Dr. Howe says in his letter to Senator Hampton that, in conversing with a friend after the publication of the correspondence referred to, he (Howe) expressed his admiration for the Senator and adds: "My admiration was thought to be inconsistent, from the fact in the correspondence above referred to you have plainly indicated your redinesa to meet Mr. Sherman in the field, should he demand such a meeting. Knowing you to be a communicant of our Church I venture to put a different construction on your words. In giving your address I said that most likely you meant to let Mr. Sherman know that you were not to remain in Charlottesville, but were on your way home, and that if he wished to explain himself in anyway he must address you at Columbia. Since my return home, however, it has been intimated to me that I was mistaken in my apprehensions of your meaning, and that it was your purpose to give Mr. Sherman, if he desired it, a hostile meeting. I hope, my dear sir, that you will not think me impertinent if I ask whether my construction was right or wrong, that I may know the opinion of one whose influence is deservedly great in the Church as well as in the State."

Senator Hampton, in his reply, says: "You were entirely right in the construction you placed upon my note to Mr. Sherman. That was written as I passed through Charlottesville, and I naturally gave my proper address. It never occurred to me for a moment that any one would construe my language as giving or inviting a challenge. Mr. Sherman forgot the propriety of his official position as well as mine when he made a scandalous charge against me in a public speech. I called his attention to the language he was reported to have used in a courteous letter, thus giving him the opportunity to disclaim or explain this utterance. In reply he not only reiterated his charge, but he took that opportunity to villify not only the people whom I represented, but those of the whole South. I could condescend to notice his slanderous attack upon the South, and I simply denounced his charge concerning me with the ku klux as false. I could do no less than this, for there never was a falser charge made, nor have I ever known a grosser violation of personal courtesy or of official propriety than that of which he is guilty. It has been my good fortune never to have been involved in an affair of honor in any way, save as a peacemaker, and it is a source of deep gratification to me to know that I have been instrumental in settling many difficulties amicably, but I write merely to assure you that you did me only justice in the view you took of my language and to thank you for the kindness you have shown. I hope, therefore, that you will not misconstrue my meaning when I tell you that my address will be Washington after the 10th."

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