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In our twenties—and the blossoms
Drifted by in fragrant snow;
Skies were blue, and we together
Chose the path that we should go.
Violets bloomed and grasses nodded,
Springing by our lingering feet;
And we laughed and kissed each other,
Singing, gaily, "Life is sweet!"

In our thirties—crimson berries
Blushed 'neath emerald banners bright;
Royal orchids veiled their purple
From the careless seeker's sight.
Solemn forest shades around us
Both our voices strangely stilled;
But we closer drew together,
Hands with sylvan treasures filled.

In our sixties—open meadows
Now beguile our wandering feet;
Memory's orchids, forests, blossoms,
Fields and skies are ever sweet.
But we best love aster's sapphires
And lobelia's spikes of flame;
While our hearts, like autumn's maples,
Burn and glow, for each, the same.

In our eighties—we have cheated
Frost and fled before the snow;
In a southern clime we're waiting
Till our King shall bid us go.
Resting here, beneath the palm trees,
By the sweet-breathed myrtles fanned—
'Tis not long, our second spring-time,
'Tis not far, the morning land.

OBSERVATIONS.

Policeman: "Now, then, move on. There's nothing the matter here." Sarcastic boy—"Of course there isn't. If there was you wouldn't be here."

It has been decided by a Brooklyn church that playing cards isn't wicked, and two-thirds of the congregation have quit using them.

A scientifically-disposed contemporary has discovered that burning the bunghole of a kerosene barrel with a red-hot poker will cause the barrel to disappear.

When the young lady begins to talk of tea at a restaurant, and of hot birds on warm toast, the young man shivers and wishes the old ice-cream days were back again.

Wisconsin wolves have become so hard up for provender that they chase young men who part their hair in the centre.—*Detroit Free Press*: should think they would prefer soft food at any time.

"Yes," remarked a musical critic, recently from Kansas, "the fiddlin' was bully; but I tell you when that fat chap with the big moustache laid hold of the bass fiddle and went for them low notes in the violin-cellar, I just felt as if a buzz-saw was a playin' Yankee Doodle on my backbone."

A lady in Detroit cut out her tongue with a razor the other day, stating that she felt it to be her duty to make some sacrifice to the Lord.

A fashionable young lady was seen blacking her brother's boots the other morning and the next day she helped do the family washing. It is thought she is fitting herself to become the wife of an Italian count.

When a Kentucky lawyer wants to clear a prisoner, on the ground of insanity, he introduces evidence to prove that the accused played poker in a coat with tight sleeves. Kentucky lawyers know what sort of reasoning will influence a Kentucky jury.

The Vice President Elect a Foreigner.

Baltimore Gazette.

The suspicion that vice-president-elect Arthur was not born in this counntry, and is therefore not eligible to the position to which he has been elected, has gained considerable ground in the past few days. A New York lawyer has made an elaborate examination of the facts, and it appears that the records show that his parents did not reside in any of the counties of Vermont, where he is alleged to have been born, at the time of his birth. His own statements as to where he was born do not agree any more than do the statements of the year. His brother was born in Fairfield, Vermont, but not the Vice President-elect, Chester Allen Arthur. When admitted to practice law in New York, he claimed to have been born in 1830, but the records show that that interesting event could not have occurred earlier than 1832 or 1833. It is stated as a further fact that since he was first informed of the proposed hunting up of his genealogy he has been writing letters endeavoring to make old residents recall things that did not occur, in order to establish his birth in Vermont, but without success. The developments in the case are so startling and rest upon strong foundation of apparent truth that they demand serious and instant attention. If it should be shown that English, after all, is entitled to preside over the Senate, what a blow to Conkling's hopes it will prove! Fickle fortune will sometimes desert even its most favored votaries, and if Arthur be not Vice President, one great prop of an overleaping ambition has been knocked away.

Married and Baptised at the same Time.

Alexandria Gazette.

One day last week Mr. R. H. Lee and Miss Hattie C. Triplett, both of Prince William county, Va., came to this city and were married, at the parsonage of the First Baptist church, by Rev. W. S. Penick. After the ceremony the happy couple left for Washington, where they spent the day in sight-seeing, returning to Alexandria late in the evening, when the bride, having been previously received into the Church, was baptised by the minister who officiated at her merriage in the morning. This was a most unausual scene," says a correspondent, "from the fact that it was double union—the one with man, the other with Christ." The bride and groom returned to their home the next morning after the marriage and baptism.

Burned to Death.

Wilmington Star.

At Rock Hill, about five miles above this city, on the Northeast river, an old colored woman, by the name of Sukey Walters, discovered late Saturday evening that her little grandchild had set fire to the woods, and that considerable damage would be likely to ensue, whereupon she attempted to arrest the progress of the flames, when her dress caught fire. Her son, attracted by her screams, rushed to the scene and tried to save her by wrapping his overcoat around her, but the flames, which had completely enveloped her and were blazing above her head when he reached her, had taken such a firm hold upon the poor woman that his efforts were of but little avail. She lingered in great agony until Sunday morning, about 5 o'clock, when death put an end to her sufferings. The unfortunate woman was about seventy years old.

After Marriage.

A census taker, whose name we were requested not to disclose, related the following as an incident in his experience while taking the enumeration in his district:

"What does your husband do?" asked the census man.

"He ain't doing nothin' at this time of the year," replied the young wife.

"Is he a pauper?" asked the census man. She blushed scarlet to the ears.

"Law, no!" she exclaimed somewhat indignantly, "we ain't been married more than six months."

A Wife's Kiss That Was Her Death.

Philadelphia Press, Jan. 31.

A coroner's inquest on Saturday in the case of Mrs. Emma E. Careless, the woman who shot herself after her husband had died from small pox, resulted in a verdict of death by blood-poisoning. Evidence was adduced showing that the woman had contracted the fatal disease by kissing the corpse of her husband, to whom she was greatly devoted.

GENERAL NEWS OF THE DAY.

Messrs. John Ratterree, W. C. Hutchison, J. L. Walker, G. C. Anderson, F. O. Lendon, C. E. Cobb and Dr. T. C. Robertson, of Rock Hill, were arrested on last Tuesday, charged with violation of the election laws, and taken before United States Commissioner Stoeber. The principal charge against the accused was that of intimidation. The witnesses in behalf of the government were colored entirely. Their testimony was so weak that the accused were at once discharged by the commissioner.

A prominent Republican Senator says that while a number on that side of the chamber were not at all pleased with the nomination of Stanley Matthews for judge of the Supreme Court, he did not think any of them would take the trouble to make any serious opposition to him, and that therefore the Democrats could do as they please about him.

Mr. John Bell, an English owner of a private gallery which had cost $1,000,000, tried to will his pictures to the city of Glasgow, but he unfortunately wrote his will in pencil. Under the British law he might as well have written it in water. His pictures have been sold for the benefit of his heirs and his good intentions follow him.

The Fenian proclamation, which has been posted throughout Ireland, warning Irishmen to beware of being misled or goaded into foolish outbreaks, but to await the signal for the strike for independence, is making its appearance in England.

The statements made by Secretary Sherman before the Senate finance committee, last week, in regard to the House funding bill, have been printed for the use of the committee, and are this evening made public. They are in keeping with his recently published expressions on the subject, as given in public and private.

The English papers continue to speak in satisfactory terms of the locomotive electric light, which has recently been introduced on some of the railroads. It consists of a light six-horse power four-wheel locomotive, with a dynamo-electric machine attached, and any electric light may be used.

In consequence of the likely extermination of partridges from the excessively cold weather, a Game Protective Society has been recently formed in Kimbleville, Chester county, for the importation and propagation of Southern birds.

Secretary Schurz publishes a statement in reply to those of Senator Dawes and Ponca Commissioner Allen. He claims that the partial report of the testimony given before the investigating committee of the Senate on Saturday was substantially true.

"It would be regarded as a high breach of judicial etiquette," writes the Washington correspondent of the Boston *Journal*, "for Judge Harlan to go to dinner or to enter a carriage before Judge Bradley or Judge Field."

Secretary Ramsey's brother, Justus C. Ramsey, who committed suicide the other day, is said by the St. Paul (Minnesota) *Globe* to have been led to the act by the feeling that the Secretary's defeat in the Minnesota senatorial fight was "a family disgrace."

Judge Reagan is very uneasy about his inter-State commerce bill. He says that not only has he open enemies to contend against, but that there are those classed among its friends who take every occasion to help get up other bills and thereby retard action on it.

An electric headlight for locomotives will soon be tried on the Cleaveland & Pittsburg Railroad. The power will be furnished by a small engine, placed behind the smoke stack and furnished with steam from the main boiler.

The Italian government is about to impose heavy duties on cotton-seed oil, to prevent its being used for the adulteration of olive oil, a practice which is fast ruining the Italian oil trade.

Ex-Governor Scott, of South Carolina, who shot and killed Warren Drury, at Napoleon, Ohio, in December last, has been indicted for murder in the second degree.

General Grant writes to a friend that he will leave for an extended trip through Mexico in about ten days. He is interested in the new railroad scheme connecting this country with Mexico.

Three hundred and eighty-three notices of discovery of gold and silver in New York State were officially entered at Albany last year.

A State Too Poor to Live.

New York Times.

A twenty-year resident of Nevada gives a surprising and despairing account of the present status of the Commonwealth. The prodigious mining interests which have for the last twenty years constituted its attraction and wealth have come to a stand still. The Comstock lode, out of which $400,000,000 of gold and $200,000,000 of silver have been extracted, though not exhausted of the rich deposits, is now worked with such difficulty and expense that unless a free coinage law can be passed the mines will have to be abandoned. The colossal wealth drawn from this golden mountain of silver and gold has been concentrated in the hands of a few men. The State itself has had little benefit. With the collapse of the mining business everything else that hitherto prospered the people of this State seems to have come to a stand-still. Grazing, which, for a time occupied a large part of the inhabitants, has now come to an end, Colorado inviting that particular form of wealth-getting. Under these depressing conditions the 60,000 people inhabiting the fourteen counties into which the State is divided are discussing the question of how to meet the expensive luxury of a State government. The taxes on bullion and cattle-raising have hitherto proved sufficient, but now that these resources are at an end the handful of people find the burden too great to bear. As it is not in the power of the Federal government to annul the existence of a State there is strong talk of annexing the fourteen counties to California or returning voluntarily to a territorial condition. All the wealth of the State is owned by citizens of California. Her Senators have always been residents of San Francisco, and the former alternative seems the most likely to be adopted.

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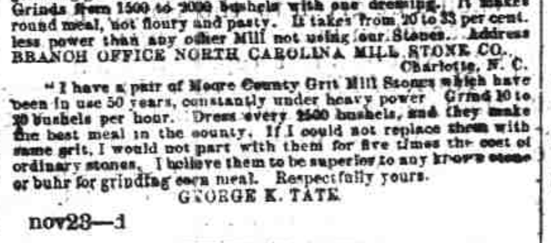

SECRETARY & TREASURER'S OFFICE, COMPANY SHOPS, N. C., Jan. 31, 1881.

THE Directors of the North Carolina Railroad Company have declared a dividend of 6 per cent.—three per cent., payable on 1st of March to stockholders of record on 10th of February next, and 3 per cent. on 1st of September to stockholders of record on 10th of August next. The stock books of the company will be closed from 10th of February to 1st of March, and from 10th of August to 1st of September, 1881.

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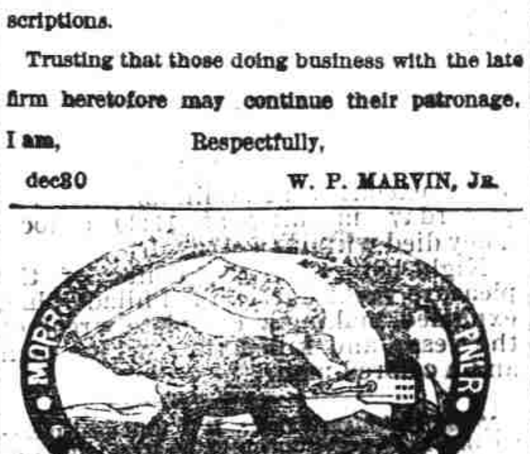

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