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WHAT IS THE GAIN?

What is the gain?
If one should run a noble race,
And at the last, with weary pace,
Win to the goal, and find his years,
A harvest-field of waste and tears,
Of turmoil, and of buried trust,
Rich with dead hopes and bitter dust,
And strife and sneer, and ceaseless pain,
What is the gain?

What is the gain?
When, having reached a sunlit height,
Through barren sweeps of gloomful night,
Hoping to see beyond the crest
Fair land of beauty and of rest,
There lies before, stretched far away,
Unto the confines of the day,
A desolate and shadeless plain,
What is the gain?

What is the gain?
To sail for months of cold and toil
Across wide seas, where winds recoil
Only to gather strength, and roar
A louder challenge than before,
And find, when through fogs thick and dun,
The rocky coast at last is won,
No haven from the storm-vexed main.
What is the gain?

What is the gain?
The race is won, we see the light,
We conquer where the storm-winds fight;
We show the way to those who wait
With faint hearts by the walls of fate;
Our banners flutter in the van
Of battles fought for thought and man;
And ignorance and darkness wane;
This is the gain.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Dr Francis Guiteau, grandfather of the assassin, was the medical expert for the defense on the trial of Alpheus Hitchcock for murder, which trial was held in a barn in the town of Sullivan, N. Y., beginning July 4, 1807, being the first murder trial in Madison county.

The 75,000,000 cross-ties demanded by our railways help denude the forests, as well as menace the country with fuel famine. It takes 300,000 acres to supply this demand annually.

A "green Christmas" is threatened in England as well as in this country. In some parts of England the season is unusually open. In Kent primroses are in bloom, violets perfume the dells, and the song-birds have not lost their summer notes, while on the commons the heather is purple, and the furze resplendent with golden bloom.

Paris is about to spend $20,000,000 on improving the water supply of the town, and a further sum of $40,000,000 on the schools and lyceums, the completion of fifteen streets, four avanues and the Boulevard Haussman, &c. There are at present in the French capital 30,000 houses unprovided with water, and 250 miles of streets of which the inhabitants do not know how to get rid of their refuse water.

Mrs. Keifer, the Speaker's wife, is a tall and graceful woman and an amiable, sensible and excellent wife and mother. She has four children—three sons and a daughter. She will now remain with her husband in Washington, which city she has heretofore only occassionally visited.

A Pittsburg inspector has brought to light a new fraud. It appears that one barrel of genuine oysters can be so increased in bulk by a proper admixture of lime and water that it will sell for two barrels. The Pittsburg dealers have not hesitated to add to their profits by this scandalous device. They are to be prosecuted.

The building of the Texas Pacific railroad has developed the important fact that the Llana Estacado, or "Staked Plains," hitherto regarded as an irreclaimable desert, are adapted to settlement and cultivation. There is in all its extent no running water, but the railroad engineers found water at the depth of forty feet in the first well they sunk, and reached the same result with every succeeding well. The country seems to be honeycombed with subterranean water courses, encountered at a depth varying from thirty to fifty feet. The supposed desert turns out to be the best watered division of the road. It is rich prairie soil, bearing a luxuriant growth of grass. Where the graders camped and corn and oats were spilled, it was found that they took root and grew thriftly.

Past and Future of the Pension Arrearages' Act.

Mr. John A. Bentley, ex-commissioner of pensions, states that of the 2,150,000 men engaged on the Federal side during the late war there are still alive, according to the best data obtainable, at least 1,100,000. He made an estimate after the passage of the bill in 1879 to find how much in the way of arrears would be due under the provisions of the bill to persons who had already been awarded pensions before the passage of the measure. The sum required was found to be $28,347,930. It did not include 120,000 claims filed and not yet adjusted, nor those likely to be filed afterwards, about 180,000 in number. An act of Congress of March 3, 1879, conceded the $25,000,000 to settle for arrears due on pensions awarded prior to January 25, 1879, showing that Congress knew that the sum appropriated did not cover the prospective claims. Mr. Bentley made a second estimate for Senator Davis on Jan. 20, 1881, by which it appeared that the act would consume, sooner or later, $510,301,673 at the least. He states that the act originated with claim agents, and was presented by a Republican member in lieu of one about to be presented by the chairman of the committee on invalid pensions, and was passed without a dissenting vote. It lay in the Senate until the middle of January 1879, when, in view of the approaching senatorial elections, Senators felt compelled to vote for it. The pension roll, which has increased by some 15,000 names during the last fiscal year, will, in Mr. Bentley's opinion, continue to grow until it counts fully 400,000 pensioners, drawing an annual income of over $40,000,000 in addition to the sum demanded for arrears. Of the $100,000,000 asked for this year by the pension office about $60,000,000 will go for arrearages and $20,000,000 for a deficiency of the present year.

Specimen Haytien Insects.

Wilmington Star.

It is the schooner Nellie Husted, from Hayti for New York, with a cargo of logwood, which is so infested with "varmints," to which we alluded in yesterday's Star. In addition to the enormous spiders spoken of then, and which are said to be very poisonous, there are also found quite a number of scorpions and centipedes, specimens of which we examined yesterday. We learn that it is usual for them to infest logwood in that manner. The Nellie Husted put in here in distress and is discharging her cargo at Messrs. Northrop & Cummings' mill.

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Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad.

The sale of the State's interest in the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad has been completed. The contract will be published as soon as a copy can be obtained. While we suppose that some of the commissioners were entirely satisfied with the financial showing made by the contractors, yet without doubt they have done the best thing under the circumstances. The road cannot be spirited away. It cannot be wrecked. The purchasers buy only the State's stock and get no rights of any kind until they pay $155,000; after that is done they cannot mortgage the road recklessly and sell it out. As we understand it, the amount of bonds to be issued per mile is limited; the bonds cannot be sold for less than par; they are to be handled by the Treasurer of the State who is to see that the proceeds are applied to the building of the work.

If the contract is carried out by the purchasers, the road will be built; if they do not carry it out, then no harm is done.

The question may be asked why, if there is any doubt about the financial ability of the purchasers to perform their undertaking, should the road be sold at all—why not keep it? The answer is ready.

Those who know the history of the road know that unless it is sold it cannot be built. It has come to a halt. It is without means and without credit. It cannot get the iron necessary to lay the track. The work has practically come to an end. It needs the helping hand of capitalists. These people say that they can and will build it. It will be a great benefit to the State to have the line completed, and so a majority of the commissioners, looking at the matter in a plain, practical, sensible way, say—let them try; no harm can come, much good may result. And so the contract has been made.

If the purchasers shall pay the $155,000 as agreed on, we shall expect them to succeed in building the road. They are not going to put in that amount of money without knowing where the balance is to come from necessary to buy the iron and finish the work. We, therefore, feel hopeful that they will succeed. And we propose to help them to succeed. We want them to go right along with the construction and they shall have all the aid and countenance we can give them as long as things look clean and fair. In saying this we but give expression to the general sentiment. Everybody interested in the completion of the work wish them success.

German Carp.

Raleigh News and Observer.

Much interest is being shown in all parts of the State in the cultivation of fish in private ponds. This enterprise, which has been undertaken here and there by individuals since the earliest days of the settlement, has received a new impetus since the State has taken it in hand to supply improved varieties. Fish Commissioner S. G. Worth informs us that he is awaiting the arrival of further shipments of German carp from Washington, which are designed for private ponds. At present all the carp are brought here from Washington, though an attempt will be made to breed many thousands at Raleigh next summer. They will be shipped by express. They may be shipped several days in water, deeper than their backs, and without change. They must, however be kept in a cool place. especially away from stoves, When persons apply for these fish, Commissioner Worth sends them an application blank, which they fill out and send to one of our members of Congress or Senators, and ask for an endorsement. It is then turned over to the United States Commissioner of Fisheries at Washington, and the name filed. The fish are then sent to him in quantities, and are furnished to individuals from Raleigh as a central point. The fish cost the individual nothing. Twenty fish are shipped in a gallon bucket. The person receiving them pays the express charges and keeps the vessel, which is equal in value to the charges, say twenty-five cents. The total weight of each bucket, with contents, will not exceed six pounds. The snipment of carp will begin about the 10th of January.

Kittie's Letter to Santa Claus.

Nashville American.

One of the city mail carriers on his rounds yesterday found the following letter in the mail-box on the corner of Broad and Summer streets:

"NASHVILLE.—Dear Santa Claus: I wish you would bring me a big doll and a little doll buggy. I am a little girl, just five years old, and I would like to have a tea set, a bed room set, a little stove and a parlor set. I will not ask for much this Christmas, dear Santa Claus, for you brought me so many things last Christmas. Please bring me a little doll, piano and Chinese baby—I think they are so nice. Well, you must excuse me for not writing a long letter. I expect you will receive a great many letters from little girls. I remain yours
KATIE PEARL HILL."

Jerry Buckley's heart, which is as large as the State Capitol, was touched on reading the note and he will give Kittie a "big doll."

The Guiteau Trial.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Dr. Henry Stearns again took the stand in the Guiteau trial this morning. He stated that the faculty of memory was generally the first to show impairment in most all forms of insanity, sometimes however, and in some cases memory might be unusually active and retentive.

Scoville asked: "Do you agree with the last witness that insanity is always an outward manifestation of a diseased brain."

Judge Porter objected to the form of question and quite a war of words ensued between counsel, in which Guiteau took part.

Judge Cox interposed with a few smooth words which conduced to turn away wrath and the examination proceeded for some time without incident.

Destructive Fire at Oldham.

OLDHAM, ENGLAND, Dec. 24.—A destructive fire oocurred last night on the premises of the Mosley Cotton Spinning Company.

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WHERE'S
——OUR BRAVE POLICE?——
WHERE'S
——OUR BOARD OF EDUCATION?——
WHERE'S
——OUR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS?——
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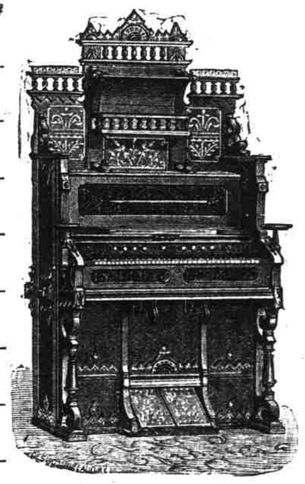

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