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EUGENE FIELD.

"But bless ye, Mr. Dana! May you live a thousan' years
To sort o' keep things lively in this vale of human tears;
An' may I live a thousan' too—a thousan' less a day,
For I shouldn't like to be on earth to hear you'd passed away."

Poor Eugene Field! When he penned those lines to the patriarch of the New York Sun, down in that ever singing heart of his, he had no thought but that he would survive the veteran editor, bent with his more than threescore years and ten. But Field is dead, while Dana lives. The pen that crooned babes to sleep and sang men into better living is stilled; the quill that is ever dipped in gall moves on. The sunshine is gone; the shadow remains.

There are a great many men in the newspaper harness in Chicago, who would be more greatly missed among members of the guild than 'Gene Field. Field was never during his life in the western metropolis a habitue of the Chicago newspaper men's bohemia. White Chapel and Billy Boyles knew him not. He was not a familiar figure at any of the places where newspaper men are wont to congregate in the city by the lake. He was scarcely known among the fellows in the office where he worked. He lived without the atmosphere of the newspaper shops and within an atmosphere of love which he created in his home. With the rank and file of Chicago newspaper men, the death of Opie Reed would see more of a personal loss than that of 'Gene Field.

But 'Gene Field had many warm friends in the newspaper fold. The few attachments he formed were devoted ones, and among the older newspaper writers in Chicago sorrow at his death will be deeply felt.

'Gene Field differed from the wild crowd of fellows together with whom he made Western journalism at one time the wonder of this land. He was the one well balanced, one well poised individual among a lot of brilliant roisters.

With ordinary acquaintances Eugene Field was indifference personified. Very few people ever met him casually and liked him. For a man to meet Field in person after learning to love the author through his works, was almost invariably a stinging disappointment. On such occasions one inevitably wondered that such a man, with the appearance and manners of a cold and calculating man of business, could have written these lines:

The little toy dog is covered with dust,
But sturdy and staunch he stands;
And the little toy soldier is red with rust,
And his musket moulds in his hands.
Time was when the little toy dog was new
And the soldier was passing fair,
And that was the time when our little Boy Blue
Kissed them and put them there.

"Now don't you go till I come," he said,
"And don't you make any noise!"
So toddling off to his trundle-bed
He dreampt of the pretty toys,
And as he was dreaming an angel song
Awakened our little Boy Blue—
Oh, the years are many, the years are long,
But the little toy friends are true.

Ay, faithful to little Boy Blue they stand,
Each in the same old place,
Awaiting the touch of a little hand,
The smile of a little face.
And they wonder, as waiting these long years through,
In the dust of that little chair,
What has become of our little Boy Blue,
Since he kissed them and put them there.

And they wondered how this man, with the cold face and the sharp, restless eye could have written the lullabies of a nation and sang songs of wondrous love. Field didn't carry his heart in his sleeve, but it was there in that bosom of his warm and full of love, but only those who knew him best knew how it beat all the time in keeping with the bounteous songs he sang.

Field's home life was what he loved best and there he found his inspiration.

Mort Hustle Needed.

The rivalry now being developed between Chicago and New York—one representing the West and the other the East—as to which shall hold the dominating position in the trade and financial interests of the South, can be viewed by the people of this section with some degree of satisfaction. There was a time when the South had a hard fight to enlist the interests of either the East or the West in its business affairs, but that has now passed. The whole country now realizes that the South is to be the theatre of the greatest activity and progress, and that its development offers a rich field for the merchant, the manufacturer and the capitalist of other sections.

But this rivalry may well cause the South to study the situation more carefully than it has done. If other sections see such great opportunities for business and investment, why should not the South itself take hold of its own development more vigorously than ever? There are hundreds of towns in this section which could easily start some new enterprise and take on new life if their people would get together and do a little hustling, instead of waiting, Micawber like, for something to turn up in the shape of an outside capitalist ready to do for them what they will not do for themselves. There are towns of 1,500 to 2,000 population all over the cotton belt begging somebody to come and build them a cotton mill, when they could easily build a mill and own it if they would only make up their mind to do it. Unless such places wake up they will forever remain as dull and stagnant as they are now.

During the next ten years there will be a marvellous change throughout the South, but there will be many dead towns, just as there are to-day many dead ones in New England and Pennsylvania. It is by no means true that natural advantages can be safely counted upon to build up a town. Many dead towns have greater natural advantages than their nearest active, progressive city. One had energy, push, hustle, and did not depend upon what nature had done for it, and the result is prosperity; the other trusted to natural advantages and is too dead ever to be revived. Its opportunity has forever passed. Its neighbor has filled the place, and there is no room there for another city. The South must, as a whole, do what a few progressive men and a few progressive towns and cities are doing, and then there will be a more active development than we have yet dreamed of.—Baltimore Manufacturers' Record.

Allen G. Thurman.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 8.—Last Friday ex-Senator Allen G. Thurman fell from a sofa in his library and suffered injury to his left hip, which was very painful, but his physician found no bones broken and though he suffered severely on Saturday he was better on Sunday and it was believed that his strong constitution would enable him to stand the shock notwithstanding his great age. On Tuesday he was so much better that he wished to go to the polls to vote, but at the advice of his physician he did not do so. Wednesday he was worse and yesterday he fell into a stupor, from which it is altogether likely that he will not recover. His son, Allen W. Thurman, said to-day at noon that there was little ground to hope that he may live more than a few days, and his death may occur at any time.

Allen Granberry Thurman was born in Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 13th, 1813.

Washington News.

Washington, Nov. 8.—Commander Richard Bush, superintendend of naval war records, recommended in his annual report made public to-day that the selection of original manuscript for the records of the Union and confederate navies be made by a board to be composed of one naval and two civilian members. The second volume of the records will soon be issued. There is enough original manuscript on hand to make between twenty and thirty volumes. The reports of the Union commanders are full and complete, and Commander Bush regrets that the Confederate records are not equally so.

This is due to the great difficulty in collecting them and also to the fact that the archives of the Confederate Navy Department were burned at the close of the war. A special agent of the Government, however, has brought to light many duplicates of these destroyed papers obtained from participants in the Confederate cause.

Secretary Carlisle will to-morrow hear ex-Senator Manderson, of Nebraska, in opposition to sending to the Court of Claims the Oxnard Beet Sugar Company case, involving the constitutionality of the bounty law, and decided by Comptroller Bowler adversely to the claimants.

All the members of the Cabinet were present at the regular semi-weekly meeting to-day. The President drove in early from Woodley and managed to transact some business before the Cabinet assembled at 11 o'clock. The Cabinet remained in conference until after 2 p. m., an unusually long session.

LATE FOREIGN NEWS.

Unbearable Situation of Affairs at the Turkish Capital.

London, November 8.—The Admiralty have decided to increase the strength of the British Mediterranean squadron by the addition to the fleet of six ships.

A dispatch from Constantinople to the Times says that the entire body of foreign diplomats accredited to the Turkish capital regard the present condition of things as unbearable. The sole policy of the Sultan in the circumstances is that of playing off the Powers against one another, a policy which he has pursued in many previous emergencies with success, but upon this occasion he is completely nonplussed by the unanimity of the representatives of the Powers in pressing their demands.

The correspondent of the Times does not expect that there will be a fanatical outbreak against the Christians. The danger, he thinks, lies in quite another direction.

Berlin, November 8.—A dispatch from Constantinople says that the aim of the conspirators against the Sultan is to remove Abdul Hamid and proclaim his brother, Prince Mohamed Reshad, Sultan in his stead.

Glasgow, November 8.—The strike of engineers and others in the Clyde ship yards is spreading, and will embrace all of the fitters and engineers now working. It is possible, also, that the dispute between the employers and employes may extend to the Thames, Tyne and Wear ship yards.

Berlin, Nov. 8—The political police made a seizure this morning of the entire edition of the newspaper Der Socialist. The seizure was made before the paper was issued to the public, and was made upon the supposition that the publication contained a seditious article.

The editor of the periodical Deutscher Michel has been prosecuted for the publication of an article insulting to the ex-Empress Frederick.

S. C. Convention.

Columbia, November 8.—The Convention has been engaged all day to-day in a lively dispensary debate, the issue being Mr. Patton's proposition to prevent the issuing of injunctions by judges to prevent the commission of a crime. The Dispensary law permits a judge upon affidavit to put a man under a perpetual injunction not to sell liquor. The matter was most exhaustively argued throughout, all the "heavy vy weights" of the Convention taking a hand. Mr. Geo. D. Tillman scathingly recounted the deeds done under this provision of the Dispensary law. Senator Tillman defended the Dispensary law in his most pronounced style. The advocates of Mr. Patton's measure argued for the preservation of the established principle of the right of trial by jury for a crime. The measure was finally killed by a vote of 37 to 95.

At the night session the suffrage article was called up for a third reading. After several insignificant amendments had been made, Senator Tillman offered this amendment to Section 1:

"Each of the two political parties casting the highest number of votes at the preceding election shall have representation on the board of managers of election, at each polling precinct, and on the board of county canvassers in each county."

As soon as he put this in he called the previous question on the whole article. This was the measure that had been stricken out before, after a big fight. Tillman made the most remarkable speech he ever made in his life, but a good many of his political friends jumped on him and despite a powerful speech he made later on, the Convention refused to do what he asked by a vote of 51 to 77.

Then the whole article was finally adopted and sent beyond the Convention's reach by a vote of 78 to 41.

Albany, N. Y., Nov, 8.—James C. Matthews (colored), formerly Recorder of Deeds at Washington, D. C., under President Cleveland's first administration, has been elected Judge of the Recorder's Court of this city, which office carries with it powers of Supreme Court Judge. His majority is over 2,000. He was nominated and elected on the the regular Democratic ticket.

Wilmington Review: Mr. C. E. Gordon, a young merchant of this city, and Miss Nora Griffin, daughter of Mr. Michael Griffin, were joined in the bonds of wedlock yesterday. Rev Father Dennen, of St. Thomas' Catholic Church, officiated at the marriage service.

Atlanta's Exposition.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 8.—Next week promises to bring a crush on Atlanta. Monday is Illinois Day and Gov. Altgeld will be escorted to the Exposition by the First Regiment Illinois National Guard. Tuesday, Chicago comes ten thousand strong, headed by the Southern States Association, which is conducting an elaborate programme in the South. Thursday is Pennsylvania day. The Supreme court, Governor and State officers, with the Mayor and Council and Chamber of Commerce, of Philadelphia, and the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburg, will take part. The same day the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce will come, two hundred strong.

From November 11th to 23d promises to be a very interesting week for the colored people on account of their national congress.

Chicago, November 8.—Nearly five hundred of Chicago's citizens, accompanied by delegations from Aurora, Peoria, Joilet, Milwaukee and Racine, set out for Atlanta this afternoon to be present at the celebration of Chicago day at the Exposition in that city next Tuesday. There were five trains, of ten cars each, over the Pennsylvania and the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, and all were comfortably filled. Besides some of the most prominent men in business and social circles of this city, the delegation included the entire First Regiment. Illinois National Guard. The First is Chicago's crack regiment, and is officered for the most part by men of wealth and social prominence. It is under the command of Col. Henry Turner who has planned an elaborate programme of drills and military evolutions to be performed while in Atlanta and other Southern cities. The first train to leave was the escort train, which pulled out at 5.20 from the Polk street depot. On board this train were Gov. Altgeld and party, including State officers and members of his staff, Mayor Swift and other municipal officers, W. H. Harper's private car and one for the horses.

GLEANINGS.

Items of Interest Clipped From our State Exchanges.

Washington Messenger: Mr. D. T. Tayloe left this morning for Portsmouth, Va., in response to a telegram calling him to the bedside of Col. Austin Grimes, who is still very ill.

Concord Standard: Very little wheat is being marketed just at this time. Farmers are entirely too busy to come to town, on account of which the roller flour mills of this city are about to get behind with orders.

Asheville Citizen: Miss M. W. Haliburton, first primary teacher in the Orange street school, has resigned her position. Miss Haliburton has been elected to a position in primary work in the State Normal at Greensboro, N. C. Miss Haliburton will not leave unless a successor can be secured.

Rocky Mount Argonaut: Bishop Haid has a donation of $500 given by a young woman philanthropist, of Philadelphia, for the purpose of assisting in building a Catholic church here. A number of others will donate and as soon as a desirable lot can be secured the work of erecting a suitable building will be began.

Weldon News: Louis Cole, a colored switchman on the yard of the Atlantic Coast Line, was killed last Thursday afternoon while coupling cars.——Mr. William Shaw and Miss Lula Lynch, a daughter of Mr. R. C. Lynch, were married at Summit, the home of the bride, Wednesday of last week.

Smithfield Herald: Mr. Martin Jernigan died at his home in Texas in the town of Rusk, on the 18th of Oct., 1895. He leaves a wife and four children and a host of friends in Texas besides many relatives and friends in Johnston county, N. C., the place where he was born, to mourn their loss.

Newbern Journal: Capt. W. R. Hinnant, roadmaster of the A. & N. C. R. R., met with a painful accident yesterday, where the new draw is being put in the Trent river bridge. A piece of timber fell on his hand. One of the fingers was so cut that the wound had to be sewed together. Fortunately, however, there was no bone broken.

One of the sluggers says he has washed his hands of fighting. Some may remark he took water.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL.

One in Which Goldsboro Might Excel.

The movement of population Southward is assuming very large proportions. Many tracts of land are being purchased for colonization purposes, and hundreds, even thousands of Western and Northern farmers are already settling in the South.

These are but the advance guards of a flow of population which promises to be as great as that which swept over the Northwest fifteen or twenty years ago.

The influence upon Southern advancement, in fact upon the entire country, can scarcely be appreciated now.

It means a closer union, a better acquaintance, a more uniform development, a better and more even distribution of wealth between the sections, and the building up of the whole country.

For the South it means a wonderful impetus and a great increase in wealth and population.

The most enterprising and progressive counties and towns of the South will secure the greatest benefits from this new order of things.

What are we doing to turn the tide to our locality?

Shall we get together and do something or remain apart and go backward?

Winston Sentinel: Mrs. Cora Mary Morris, of Reidsville, was united in marriage on Tuesday to Mr. Charles Woodbingham, a prominent banker of Mount Morris, N. Y. The marriage was private and was only attended by near friends of the family. The happy pair boarded the Southern vestibule for an extended trip.

Greenville Reflector: Wednesday night J. M. Bass, a tobacco curer who boards at W. S. Legget's on Dickerson avenue, was robbed of $42. Bass says upon retiring he placed the money under his pillow, and during the night some one entered the room through a window and took it. Suspicion rests upon another boarder at the same house who has since disappeared and who was noticed to be spending money rather freely. —— Little Dora Elks, the eight year old daughter of Mr. Louis B. Elks, of Chicod township, begged her father to give her a crop of tobacco to grow. He let her have 800 hills, just one seventh of an acre. Dora did all the setting and worming and helped in all the work possible that her little hands could do, and a few days ago sold her crop at the warehouse. After deducting all expenses for fertilizing, grading etc., she received $21.35. Little Dora is a "chip from the old block." Her father is one of the very best farmers in the county, and say that on a two-horse crop in corn, cotton, tobacco and sweet potatoes this year, he will make above $1.000 net. Mr. Elks cultivates only a small farm but attends to it and makes a full crop of everything.

According to the New York Tribune, "the great charm of the Queen of Madagascar is said to be her unconventionality. She chews tobacco, drinks champagne, uses palm oil on her hair, wears $5,000 Worth costumes, and at the same time goes barefooted".

It is now settled that the Republicans will gain the absolute control of the United States Senate at the close of the present Congress. They will not have a clear majority until 1897, but will then have a safe majority of positive Republicans with every prospect of holding the control of the Senate for some years to come.

N. C. SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Its Fourteenth Annual Session Will be Held in Goldsboro on Nov. 25th.

The fourteenth annual convention of the Sunday school workers of North Carolina will be held in Goldsboro, commencing Monday, November 25th, 1995, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., and continuing Tuesday and Wednesday, November 26th and 27th.

The convention will be attended by Prof. Hamill, Superintendent of Normal Work, of the Illinois Sunday School Association and probably by Evangelists W. P. Fife and Weston R. Gales and other prominent workers.

The representation in the convention will consist of members of the State Executive committee, all speakers named in the programme of the convention, and five delegates from each county.

Greatly reduced round trip rates of fare will be obtained from all railroads. An outline programme and information concerning railroad facilities will be published as soon as possible.

All counties which have not held conventions this year, are earnestly requested and urged to take immediate action, hold conventions and elect delegates to the State Convention. A full representation from every county in the State is greatly desired.

We appeal to ministers, superintendents and every lover of the Sunday school cause throughout the State, to bestir themselves and see that county conventions are held in counties where none have been held during the year.

The local committee, on behalf of the people of Goldsboro, extend a hearty invitation to the convention, and will cordially welcome to their Christian homes pastors and Sunday school workers throughout the State.

County associations are urged to prepare full statistical reports for the convention, blanks for which can be obtained from Mr. J. W. Causey, statistical secretary, Greensboro.

Let every Sunday school in the State determine, if possible, to be represented at Goldsboro by its very best workers, and it should be the prayer and expectation of the Christian people of North Carolina that the approaching convention may be the most successful and memorable one of the series, in its fervor, its high tone, its powerful and permanent spiritual effects, and its results of good fruit in the vineyard which we are aiming to cultivate.

Respectfully,
N. B. BROUGHTON,
President,

H. N. SNOW,
Ch'm Ex. Com.

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS.

Pursuant to the notice given above, a meeting was held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms to make arrangements for the approaching State Sunday School convention. Mr. J. W. Bryan was called to the chair, and Mr. Giles Hinson was requested to act as secretary.

On motion of Rev. F. W. Farries, the First Baptist church was agreed upon as the place for the sessions of the convention, and Rev. R. C. Beaman was selected to deliver the address of welcome.

On motion of Mr. Farries, the pastors and Sunday school superintendents of the several churches were constituted a committee to secure homes for the members of the convention, and to report to the chairman.

On motion of Mr. T. R. Robinson, the superintendents of the several Sunday schools of the city were constituted a committee on reception and assignment.

On motion of Mr. C. J. Rivenbark, Mr. T. R. Robinson was made chairman of this committee.

On motion Mr. H. D. Conover was requested to have charge of the singing, and the choirs of the several churches and Sunday schools were requested to cooperate with him.

On motion, the meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman.

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