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who have injured themselves by a certain grae tice, indulged in when alone, a habit frequent by learned from evil companions or at school, the effects of which are nightly folt, even when askeep, and if not cured renders marriage impossible and destroys both mind and body would apply immediately.

What a pity that a young man, the bone of his country, the pride of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyment of life by the consequence of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in a certain secret habit. Such parsons much before contemplating

MARRIAGE,

reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connabial happiness. Indeed, without these the Journey through life becomes a weary pligrimage, the prospect hearly darkens to the view, the mind becomes shadowed with despair, and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another is blighted with our own.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1872. From the New York Sun] Mr. Greeley's Insanity.

SICKNESS OF MRS. GREELEY. Meanwhile Mrs. Greeley's health had been failing rapidly, and she had been removed from Chappaqua to this city. Mr. Alvin J. Johnson, of 323 West Fifty-seven'h street, had placed a suite of apartments at her disposal. These the invalid occupied with her eldest daughter, Miss

andidate, I'm bound to be defeated." This consideration seemed to weigh on

his mind, and often when he supposed be was alone he would put his hand to his head and cry out, "Oh!" as though suffer-tuesday's election for which we own ouring intense pain. He was advised to continue his wood-chopping Saturday matinees, and though severely chafed by the accounts Mr. Whitelaw Reid, who had acted as editor of them published in the New York Times, of the Tribune during the political canvass, he still pursued his open air exercise. On and was inserted in the columns of the one occasion at Chappaqua be was accompanied by Mr. Johnson and his son. Mr. Mr. Greeley hastened to the Tribune office of a hemlock tree, which narrowly missed sibility for the abusive article, and regret his father's head. "What do you mean?" his father's head. "What do you mean?" ting its publication. This denial he sent cried out Mr. Johnson, Sr. "Do you want to his old friend, Mr. Thomas N. Booker,

to kill me, Willie?" "I wish somebody would kill me," responded Mr. Greeley in a voice of extreme

THE OCTOBER ELECTION. Mr. Greeley always said he did not expect to carry either the State of Vermont or Maine; yet the result of the State elections there, September 4 and 10, respect-ively, made him more despondent than ever. Georgia gave the Democrats a rousing majority on October 3, and his spirits rese proportionately; but when six days later Chio and Pennsylvania gave large majorities for the Administration candidates, and while the result in Indiana was s ill in doubt, he became utterly despondent, and for the first time his most intimate friends began to perceive that defeat in November might prove fatal to him. He talked one moment of offering the portfoto of Secretary of State to Mr. Charles Francis Adams, and in the next breath he would lament a large falling off in the subscription lists of the Tribune. Such butbursts of incoherent expressions, followed by paroxysms of rage, now became more requent and spontaneous. They came involuntary, as it were, and always excited auxious apprehensious among his friends; but they were attributed to the fact that he was too much deprived of sleep while watching beside his wife.

At length, on the morning of October 20, Mrs. Greeley died. When the widowed husband was informed of his wife's death he wrung his hands, cried like a child, and said: "Oh, why didn't you let me sit up with her? Why did you send me to bed?

My poor wife! my poor wife!" Two days afterward Mrs. Greeley was boried. Her remains were followed to the grave by a large concourse of people, all of whom noticed Mr. Greeley's grief. He re-turned after the funeral to Mr. Johnson's, and instead of interesting himself about his daughters and the future he gave way wholly to dejection. It was then he showed the first positive evidence of mental derangement.

THE NOVEMBER ELECTION seemingly did not interest him. His defeat did not seem to surprise him. He decrived his friends by receiving the news with per-

It was noticed about this time, however, that he would tell his private business to every one with whom he was brought in contact, and to each one he told a different story of his defeat, his troubles, and the intidelity of his supposed friends. He would at times denounce the Democratic party, whom he accused of selling out to the Administration. Then he would violently criticise the course pursued by the opposition newspapers, and especially the management of the Tribune, and his fatal mistake in allowing his name to be used as a candidate for the Presidency.

Mr. Alvin J. Johnson was his most intimute friend. One evening, while holding ball. his ban !, Mr. Greeley said to him; "A. I , do you know I made a terrible mistake about Mr. Dana. He was right about that On to Richmond.' Yes, I am satisfiel now that he was right about it."-Often after that, when he was unable to sleep, and while his disease was yet in its inciplency, Mr. Greeley would take Mr. Johnson to his room, and, with his hands clasped, he would impart to him the most intimate secrets of his heart.

THE LAST BLOW. position as that of his card. This article, services are needed." it will be remembered, spoke of the Tribane as having been used as "a sort of Federal employment agency," and said that for the last twelve years "every rednessed politician who had cheated at the The Sun reporter asked the Colonel the editor of the Tribune to secure his appointment as gauger, or as army chaplain, or as Minister to France," and then closed stood by Mr. Greeley during the campaign. CRUMBS OF COMPORT.

There has been no time until now, within the last twelve years, when the Tribune was not supposed to keep, for the benefit of the idle and incapable, a sort of Federal employment agency, established to get places under the Government for those who were indisposed to work for their living. Any man who had ever voted the Republican ticket believed that it was the duty and the privilege of the editor of this paper to

get him a place in the Custom-house. Every red-nosed politician who had cheated at the caucus and fought at the polls looked to the editor of the Tribune to secure his appointment as gauger or as army chaplain or as Minister to France. Every campaign orator came upon us after the battle paign orator came upon us after the battle F. Andrews was requested to meet Mr. was over for a recommendation as Secretary of the Treasury or the loan of half a this city, in relation to a matter of business dollar. If one of our party had an interest which personally concerned Mr. Greeley. pending at Washington, the editor of the Tribune was telegraphed in frantic haste to come to the Capitol, save this

bill, erush that one, protecte one project or stop another. He was to be everybody's friend, with nothing to do but to take care of other folks' business, sign papers, write tters, and ask favors for them, and to get no thanks for it either. Four-fittis of these people were sent away without what they wanted, only to become straightway abusive enemies; it was the worry of life to try to gratify one demand in a desen for the other fifth. The man with two wooden legs congratulated himself that he could never be troubled with cold feet. It is a source of profound satisfaction to us that office-seekers will keep aloof from a de-feated candidate who has not influence enough at Washington or Albany to get a sweeper appointed under the Sergeant-at-Arms or a deputy sub-assistant temporary clerk into the paste-pot section of the fold-Ida, while Mr. Greeley had rooms in the same house.

It was there, while passing sleepless nights at the bedside of his dying wife, that Horaco Greeley first began to show signs of great mental depression. On one occasion, while the opposition press was criticising his great October speech, he said, "If they make the issue that I'm the rebeit candidate, I'm bound to be defeated." isfaction of knowing that not the most credulous of place-hunters will suspect us

Tribune without Mr. Greeley's knowledge Johnson, Jr., chopped down the dead limb He there wrote a card denying his resp. nforeman of the Tribune printing office, ordering it to be placed at the head of the Pribune's columns on the following morning. The denial did not appear. It was suppressed late at night by Mr. Whitelaw Reid. On the following lowing day the Democratic newspapers flamed up in just indignation at the "Crumbs of Comfort" article. They naturally assumed that Mr. Greeley was its author, and accused him of the blackest ingratitude .-Their rebuke and taunts deeply affected the veteran editor. Recognizing the importance of an immediate denial of knowledge of the articles, he sent Mr. Reid another disclaimer, ordering its insertion in the next day's issue. This denial was also suppressed, and up to this very hour Democratic journals in the West and South are bitterly denouncing Mr. Greeley under the supposition that he is the author of the

article in question. Mr. Greeley never again visited the Tribune editorial rooms. To a friend whom be met three days later he said in a hopelers tone of voice, "I don't go to the Tribune office any more. I have no business there, but I want \$1,000. I must have \$1,000.— If you get it for me"—after a long pause, as if he had suddenly forgotten what he was talking about—"I am ruined!" When his mind was recalled to the thousand dollars, Mr. Greeley told his friend that he might leave the money with the cashier of Tribune, and it would reach him, but he didn's go to the Tribune office any more, " CONCLUSIONS."

On September 8, one day after the printing of his famous card, an editorial article ap-peared in the Tribune headed * Conclusions.," It was simply a summing up of the result of the elections in Mr. Greeley's old style, beginning the paragraphs with numerals. This was his last professional effort. About this time he revised five articles which he had carefully prepared for an Encyclopedia, . They entitled "Abolition," "Agriculture, "Anti-Masonry," "Caucus," and "Cor-federacy, Southern," the latter being his history of the "American Conflict" condensed into thirty pages of manuscript. WHAT MR. GREELEY TOLD COL. ALLEN

Colonel Ethan Allen, Chairman of the late National Liberal Republican Executive Committee, informs a Sun reporter that he had a long conversation with Mr. Greeley at the Tribune office soon after the election. The Colonel does not remember the exact date, but it was probably on the 8th of November. Colonel Allen says that dering the election excitement in October he saw Mr. Greeley only at intervals, as Le was constantly engaged in watching by his dying wife's bedside. When he entered Mr. Greeley's private office, at the time referred to, he was surprised at the warmth of the greeting which he received. Mr. Greely stretched out both hands, and putting Colonel Alien's extended paim between them, said, "I am glad to see you, and thank you for your heroic efforts in my be-

The old man's eyes became moist at the same time, and the tears trickled slowly down his face. The sight of so much emotion by Mr. Greeley was something new to Colonel Allen, who replied : " Mr. Greeley, the people will look on you as another Henry Clay. You are too great to be Pre-

sident." "Oh, it isn't that," was Mr. Greeley's answer; I don't care for politics, and wouldn't go on the cars to Washington to get a commission as President. What I do It was during this period that he wrote feel," continued Mr. Greeley, "is the loss his card resuming the editorship of the of my wife, who has been my compani n Tribune, published on November 7th. He for nearly forty years. I have watched by was inexpressibly shocked white reading her bedside night and day, and now 1 am the Tribuce on the following morning to completely worn out and prostrated from find an editorial article headed "Crumbs | anxiety and want of sleep, but am obliged of Comfort" occupying as conspicuous a to come back to the Tribune, where my

After coversing further with Mr. Greeley,

caucus and fought at the polls looked to whether he thought there was any foundation for the idle rumors to the effect that Mr. Greeley had spent the most of his money on the election, and that its loss with an insult to the friends who had had affected him. Colonel Allen scouted the idea, and mentioned an instance of the tittle value Mr. Greeley placed on money. He said Mr. Greeley called on him soon after his nomination, and tendered him \$1,000 as a portion of his share of the political expenses. Colonel Allen told him there were others who could better afford to contribute, and declined to take it. Mr. Greeley informed him that he intended giving \$5,000, and insisted on Colonel A'len's accepting the money, saying that if he did not accept it he would give it to some one else. Colonel Allen said that Mr. Greeley did not manifest any concern whatever in regard to the money. HIS STRANGE INTERVIEW WITH RUFUS F.

> ANDREWS. On Wednesday, November 13th, Rufus "I went to the house," says Mr. Andrews, "and was ushered into Mr. Gree-

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