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THE CROSS BEARER.

O patient burden bearer!
O bruised and bleeding breast!
Bear on thy cross—remember
The grave will give the rest.

When faint with fruitless striving,
By sorrows sore oppress,
Thou cravest peace—remember
The grave will give thee rest.

Fight on in life's great battle,
Be brave and do thy best,
But shouldst thou fail—remember
The grave will give thee rest.

The path which thou art treading,
Christ's bleeding feet have prest;
The goal is heaven—remember
The grave will give thee rest.

Then cease, sad heart, thy sighing—
Lo! shining, in the west,
Behold God's stars—remember
The grave will give thee rest.

POTTERS FIELD TALKS.

A RESIDENT OF JUDAS' CEMETERY TELLS WHY HE IS THERE.

Pottersfield has been known for ages as the last resting place of those who without friends or money have "given up the ghost," and are interred among the unknown and uncared for. Your correspondent, thinking that the best place to get the information he desired, went to this "field of blood" and so hypnotized himself, figuratively, and soon in his mind he was in the midst of mounds, all that existed to show where poverty's bones were to rest forever.

Taking one lank subject the soliloquy began:

Question. How is it that you sleep in this isolated place?

Answer. "Because of intemperance.

Do you mean from the excessive use of intoxicating liquors?

"Yes. And the degrading influence of them made me a pauper."

Then liquor degrades?

"Yes, beyond almost the conception of the average mind."

And does it never elevate man?

"The history of the past 2,000 years contains no record of it ever having accomplished any good."

Is the degrading influence gradual?

"In most cases it is, in some remarkably expeditious"

In what way is it most damaging?

"Dethroning reason and making a brute of an otherwise kindly disposed person."

Has its influence ever built churches or charitable institutions?

"Never, but it has built penitentiaries, jails, brothels and kindred places."

In what other form has it shown its blighting effect?

"In the murder of wife, children, and others."

Do you think it responsible for other crimes?

"Yes, most every one in the decalogue."

What effect has it on the home?

Most disastrous. Destroying it. Making the poor wife unhappy, the children ragged; with starvation added."

Then the voice from the grave is one of warning?

"My God, yes. Tell men to stop. Tell them of the past life of misery of the poor Potters Field dead, friendless, miserable, lost."—Ex.

HOW ONE CANDIDATE FEELS.

"I suppose that you would like to know how I feel? Well, I feel like the old lady did, that lived in our neighborhood during the Sherman raid, a brigade of Sherman's soldiers camped around her house, and one of them asked her how she felt, and she replied, 'I feel like David did when the hosts of hell were encamped about him'"

Any one who has children will rejoice with L. B. Mulford, of Plainfield, N. J. His little boy, five years of age, was sick with croup. For two days and nights he tried various remedies recommended by friends and neighbors. He says: "I thought sure I would lose him. I had seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised and thought I would try it as a last hope and am happy to say that after two doses he slept until morning. I gave it to him next day and a cure was effected. I keep this remedy in the house now and as soon as any have croup I give it to them and that is the last of it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by J. N. Brown, Halifax, and Dr. A. S. Harrison, druggists.

London had the first literary newspaper.

English bachelors and widows were taxed in 1695.

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DRAMATIC DREAMS.

EXAMPLE OF LIGHTNING-LIKE PLAY OF THE IMAGINATION DURING SLEEP.

A curious example of the dramatic and mythopoeic quality in dreams, and of the power of compressing time, was once related to me by a lady. She, in her dream, was sitting in her room looking out on a beautiful clear autumn twilight. She heard a knock, heralding visitors, and, going down stairs, found two strangers in her parlor. One she recognized—a relative who had died in her childhood. He was a little old gentleman, in a brown dress of the early part of the century. With him was a handsome lady in a spanish mantilla. They had on the table before them a small, ancient iron-bound chest. At this moment (still in the dream) a servant entered with tea or some such refreshment, and lo! the visitors vanished. The servant went out, and there were the visitors again. They had opened the coffer and displayed two sets of yellow old documents. One was a list of securities, one a list of names; The lady in the mantilla explained, while the old gentleman nodded assent, that he and she had been betrothed and that she had died before their marriage. The old gentleman had gone abroad at the Peace of Amiens, had been caught and detained on the outbreak of war, and this had led to some accident in his affairs by which the coffer and its contents had been neglected and the securities were still lying unclaimed.

"They are," said the lady of the mantilla, "now in the keeping of Messrs. ——." A knock at the door. Enter the maid with tea, the maid in flesh and blood; disappearance of the dream. The solicitors' names were never communicated.

Now, the dream-mind clearly started from the maid's first tap at the door. This was the knock announcing the arrival of the visitors in the dream. All the rest of the scenes were a myth, invented by the dream mind to account for the first half heard tap. The dream mind created the person of the old forgotten relative, and invented, without any assistance from conscious memory, the lady of the mantilla, and her love story, and her death. The box, the securities, all the dresses and properties, were improvised by the dream mind and placed on the stage of vision.

All this was done, all this drama performed, merely as a myth accounting for the first tap; and everything was invented, staged and acted in the moment between the first tap at the door and the second.

SAM JONES' LATEST.

An amusing incident occurred at the close of Sam Jones' sermon at Pulaski the other day. Stepping down from the pulpit, folding his hands across his breast, and looking solemnly over the audience, the great revivalist said:

"I want all the women in this crowd who have not spoken a harsh word or harbored an unkind thought towards their husbands for a month past to stand up."

One old woman apparently on the shady side of sixty stood up.

"Come forward and give me your hand," said the preacher.

The woman do so, whereupon Mr. Jones said:

"Now turn around and let this audience see the best looking woman in the country."

After taking her seat, the revivalist addressed the men:

"Now I want all the men in this crowd who have not spoken a harsh word or harbored an unkind thought toward their wives for a month past to stand up."

Twenty seven great big strapping fellows hopped out of the audience with all the alacrity of champagne corks.

"Come forward give me your hands, my boys."

Jones gave each one a vigorous shake. Then he ranged all of them side by side in front of the pulpit and facing the audience. He looked them over carefully and solemnly, and then, turning around to the audience, he said:

"I want you all to take a good look at the twenty seven biggest liars in the state of Tennessee"

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An egg that is half boiled and then cooled cannot again be boiled hard.

It is the custom in Japan to buy fish alive and in China to buy them dead.

Henry Gloe, of Two Rivers, Wis., has married the same woman three times.

PRINCESS ALIX OF HESSE.

The charming young lady, who is soon to be empress of Russia, is a daughter of the late Grand Duke of Hesse-Darmstadt and the late Princess Alice, the favorite child of Queen Victoria of Great Britain. Before her betrothal to the Czarewitch Grand Duke Nicholas, she had to agree to renounce the religion of her fathers and to become a member of the orthodox Greek church.

TAKING HER AT HER WORD.

SHE—No! Mr. Harding, it can never be. But I will always be a sister—

HE (rising)—Oh, that's the deal, is it? Well, then, sister, if you've got your thimble handy, I wish you would sew up the knees of my trousers that I have sacrificed in finding out our relationship.

SALVATION ARMY HEADQUARTERS.

The phenomenal development of the Salvation Army in the United States is evidenced in many ways, but by nothing more than by the erection—going on at present—of a handsome building on Fourteenth street, New York, which is to be used as national headquarters of the army. The building will contain executive offices, reception rooms, halls and lodgings. It will be eight stories in height and present a charming appearance architecturally.

Mrs. Hicks—I'm sorry to say I don't know anything about football.
Hicks—It's quite a good deal like a prize fight, multiplied by eleven.

He—If I'd known that tunnel was so long I'd have kissed you.
She—Gracious, didn't you? Somebody did.

One-third of our immigrant dentists come from Germany.
England and Germany furnish half of our American actors.

THE ELOQUENT WHITFIELD.

HOW HE AFFECTED BEN FRANKLIN.

The mystery which attaches to eloquence finds a striking illustration in the famous preacher, Whitfield. No preacher, perhaps, in the past two hundred years could move an audience as this man had the power to do, and yet his published sermons seem tame, almost to insipidity.

John Wesley, while an interesting speaker, in point of eloquence was not in a hundred miles of Whitfield, but his published sermons are vastly better. In him we can see something of what Demosthenes meant when he said that "Action, action, action," were the first, second and third requisites of an orator. While preaching his whole person spoke—with face aglow, eyes, hands body; pleading, exclaiming, describing, and with his wonderful voice, as soft as a flute, and yet powerful enough to be heard, in the open air, by 20,000 people, his control of the people was marvellous.

"Perhaps," writes Southey, "the greatest proof of his persuasive powers was when he drew from Franklin's pocket the money which that clear, cool, reasoner had determined not to give; it was for the orphan house at Savannah. "I did not," testifies the American philosopher "disapprove of the design, but as Georgia was then destitute of materials and workmen, and it was proposed to send them from Philadelphia at a great expense, I thought it would have been better to have built the house at Philadelphia and brought the children to it.

This I advised, but he was resolute in his first project rejected my counsel and I therefore refused to contribute. I happened, soon after, to attend one of his sermons, in the course of which I perceived that he intended to finish with a collection, and I silently resolved that he should get nothing from me. I had in my pocket a handful of copper money, three or four silver dollars, and five pistoles in gold. As he proceeded I began to soften, and concluded to give the copper; another stroke of oratory made me ashamed of that and determined me to give the silver, and he finished so admirably that I emptied my pocket wholly into the collector's dish, gold and all."—Dr. T. H. Tritchard.

DUNNING POSTAL CARDS.

New York Herald.

Several years ago Congress passed an act making it a criminal offence to mail a postal card containing written matter of a "libellous, scurrilous, defamatory or threatening character or calculated and obviously intended to reflect injuriously upon the character or conduct of another." The penalty for a violation of the law is a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars, imprisonment for not more than five years or both fine and imprisonment.

Under this statute a St. Louis business man was indicted for mailing these two postals to a customer.

Please call and settle account, which is long past due, and for which our collector has called several times.

To this the customer evidently paid no attention, as the following was sent to him six days later:

You owe us $1.80. We have called several times for the same. If not paid at once we shall place same with our law agency for collection.

The United States District Court holds that the sending of the first was not but that the mailing of the second was a criminal offence. The reason given for the distinction is that the second contained a threat to sue, which was "both calculated and intended to humiliate and injure the person addressed in public estimation," while the first was not open to this objection. Of the first JUDGE THAYER says:

The language employed is not of a threatening character, and, in my opinion, no jury would be warranted, in finding, in view of its contents, that it was obviously intended by the writer to reflect injuriously on the character or conduct of the person addressed, or to injure or degrade him in the eyes of the public.

It is true that it contains a demand for the payment of a debt and says that it is long past due and that a collector has called several times, but is couched in respectful terms and no intent is apparent to put it in such a form as to attract public notice or to make it offensive to the person addressed.

Mr. Ira P. Wetmore, a prominent real estate agent of San Angelo, Texas, has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy in his family for several years as occasion required, and always with perfect success. He says: "I find it a perfect cure for our baby when troubled with colic or dysentery. I now feel that my outfit is not complete without a bottle of this Remedy at home or on a trip away from home. For sale by J. N. Brown, Halifax, and Dr. A. S. Harrison, Enfield, druggists.

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PROSPERITY IN A SHORT TIME.

Concord Standard.

Up to twelve months ago the Populists abused the Republicans, by word and by mouth. They charged them with the ills that had visited themselves upon the people.

Then they charged the Democratic administration with every ill and disappointment under heaven, except, up to date, they have not charged Democracy with the cause of small pox being in Washington. They charged Cleveland with low-priced cotton, hard times, chinch bugs, floods, failures and death.

It is probably true that the Democratic administration caused all these things.

Now that the Pops and Republicans in North Carolina have carried out the instructions of Mr. Butler and Mr. Holton we are on the eve of a glorious time:

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Chinch bugs will never again return.

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There will be no more business failures.

People will cease to die.

Prosperity will come bouncing up like a frisky lamb.

There will be no more toothache, no more doctor bills.

There will be no more crop failures.

Money will grow on trees.

People can sit down be easy and the government will do the rest.

People need not work any more—the government wil support her people.

Prosperity—glorious prosperity—is coming—we feel it in our bones.

THE STORY OF HER MIND.

From The Detroit Free Press.

There were little red streaks in her face and a blaze in her eye as she came into a country telegraph office not 1,000 miles from Detroit.

"I want to telegraph to my husband," she said, with a snap of her large and shapely jaws.

"Yes madam," responded the operator, handing her some blanks.

"How much will it be?" she inquired.

"I don't know, madam," replied the operator, with keen politeness and a faint smile.

"Don't know?" she exclaimed. "What are you here for?"

"To tell people what I know, madam, and to send and receive messages."

"Well, why don't you know how much a telegram will cost?"

"Because, madam I don't know where it is to be sent."

"Well, you needn't be so smart," she snapped. "It is to go to Detroit."

"Thank you, madam, it will be 25 cents."

She made no further remarks, but took the blanks, and in course of time returned with about ten pages of closely written matter.

"There!" she said, laying a quarter down with the message, "send that."

"But, madam," explained the operator, "it is 25 cents for ten words."

She looked him square in the face as she tried to suppress her feelings.

"Are you a married man?" she asked.

"Yes madam."

"Well you must be an idiot if you don't know that a woman can't give her husband a piece of her mind in ten words," and without waiting to hear anything more, she flouted herself out of the office, taking her message with her.

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