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COL. RICHARDSON'S DEATH.

One of the saddest events it has ever been our duty to chronicle is the death of Col. John A. Richardson, Solicitor of this Judicial District, which occurred in this city yesterday. We last saw him during the forenoon of Friday, when he seemed in the full enjoyment of that perfect health of which he was usually the very picture. But alas! before the lapse of three hours he was attacked with some terrible disease of a congestive character, and before the rising of another sun the spirit of John A. Richardson had gone to the God who gave it.

Col. Richardson was well known and universally esteemed throughout this section of North Carolina. Of sprightly intellect, excellent legal attainments, and genial heart, he occupied a prominent position as a faithful and efficient officer and as a kind hearted, companionable gentleman.

In fine health and spirits, he left home and family a few days since. To-day, those who escort his corpse to Elizabethtown carry the first intelligence to wife and children that the husband and father has gone from them forever in this life.

Could anything be sadder? What more than a dry recital of the facts is necessary to arouse the sympathy of every heart? May God have mercy on those who were so near and dear to John A. Richardson in life! He alone can comfort them.

"QUOTING FROM ST. PAUL."

That was a spicy retort of Parker Pillsbury administered to Parke Godwin in the New York Conference. Pillsbury was pitching into the centralizing tendency of the day, when Godwin asked him if Greeley had not approved of centralizing measures. Promptly came the reply: "The Christian world never quotes from St. Paul previous to his conversion."

There is the idea in eleven words. Take Horace for what he is, and let the dead past rest in its grave. Greeley is now the foremost exponent of anti Grantism, which means that he is opposed to nepotism, corruption and tyranny.

A Georgia cat has a young rabbit fully domesticated with her family of kittens.

As in the days when Job wrote, "there is a spirit in man." No matter what befalls—whether heart-wrung grief or pain of mind—man's immortal yearnings assert a supremacy over the gloomiest surroundings, and he smiles in conscious triumph at the baffled wiles of the fiend of despair. No matter, we say, how dark the horizon that bounds his hopes and fears; no matter how pitiless the storm that beats about and around him; no matter the "whips and scorns of outrageous fortune," he smiles on the instruments of his tortures, on the authors of his pain, and because he is man wins a victory even over death and the grave. Tell us not that "man dies, but nature is eternal." The reverse is true. Nature dies but man is eternal. Hope lives green and unfading forever. Man has an immortal aspiration. Things of sin and sense, lures of the flesh and the devil, may tempt him, he may be soiled by evil contact and evil thinking, for the pure gold is taken from the mine imbedded in other matter, but his hope is high as the "stars of God" and reach unto the Great White Throne in the Heaven of Heavens. "It is written, man shall not live by bread alone." For him, beast as he is and acts, angels' food is prepared by the All-Father.

"Life is real, life is earnest But the grave is not its goal." We look beyond the misty portals of death to the Aiden that spreads its joyous flower-gardens of repose and beauty far out into the limitless realms of the Hereafter. Ever onward is the language the soul addresses to itself. Ever upward is its lofty chant. Attain the highest is the sublime hymn of its aspiration.

To-day is Sabbath. Rest is good. Rest is peace. Peace is happiness. But Sabbath is also aspiration. Aspiration hath wings that touch no foot on earth. Wings are for use. The wings of aspiration take heavenly flight. And so Sabbath may mean untiring, unceasing action as well as rest. We rest from the things of everyday. "Oh, how full of briars is this working-day world!" We drive from us to day harrowing care of the things of the world, and should take to our hearts the care of higher matters. A Roman emperor—a great and wise man—bewailed a day lost. Will our cry of "Paradi diem" mock us or shall it impart the unctious retrospect to the hope of the good time coming? Titus, the Philosopher, might have won back his lost day, but not by useless jeremiads. The after-slogan of sorrow is work. Hope is beautiful, because it bands us with the angels. Man only lives when he hopes, when he ceases to hope, he dies. The death of hope is very death.

Then we should cultivate hope as a flower of rarest perfume and comeliness. Let us all wear the livery of hope. Mounting as on eagle's wings, let hope bear us "onward, forever onward" to where "the eye hath not seen" and not the fondest, loftiest imagination hath conceived forms of supernal beauty and immortal grandeur.

To-day the contemplative rural mind "finds tongues in trees, books in the running brooks, Sermons in stones, and good in every thing"—eloquent tongues that address the sympathies, the emotions, the soul, books that teach and sermons that preach the eternal wisdom of the Maker God. And the thirsty denizen of the city in introspection has his compensation for the noble beauties so lavishly bestowed upon the country man. Pope says "The proper study of mankind is man."

Let him study himself, whether in the rural cot or urban home. Studying, let him aspire to do whatsoever things are true, good, high and holy, with the love of a mortal and the trust of an angel.

GOV. RANDOLPH.

On taking his seat as President of the New Jersey Democratic State Convention, Gov. Randolph made a very sensible speech. The Governor had been very strong in his opposition to the Cincinnati ticket, but he was convinced by the interchange of views at the Fifth Avenue Conference that Greeley and Brown present the only chance of success to defeat the corrupt Philadelphia ticket.

He said that a more acceptable ticket to Democrats could have been found. But he claimed that Greeley will take the leadership of the party that elects him, and carry out the grand principles of Democracy. He thought if Greeley could accommodate himself to sound, uncompromising Democratic principles, that we can accept his conversion. Greeley must carry out these views, to which he has professed adherence, and if he had no loftier views than Grant, no greater intelligence, he would be powerless, with Congress and the people who elected him in opposition to his administration.

THE FIRE AT GREENSBORO.

The recent conflagration in this beautiful little city, wherein one of the finest courthouses in the State, a hotel, a drug store and many other buildings were consumed, was a heavy disaster, and calls forth public sympathy for the sufferers.

We trust the buildings may soon be re-erected and that the business of the place may not suffer to any very considerable extent from what must be regarded as a very individual loss.

Palmetto Leaves.

Columbia has a working men's Club. Charleston is to have a foot race on the 6th of July.

The thieves have commenced an active campaign in Charleston. The Beaufort Republican comes out strongly for Greeley and Brown. New flour was sold in Lexington last week at \$5 50 per hundred.

Mr. D. M. Watson, of Anderson, died on last Sunday night. Master E. A. Garlington, a son of General A. C. Garlington, of Newberry, has been admitted to West Point.

A small size tornado did considerable damage in Abbeville county Saturday.

Mr. Oscar L. Lindsay, of Spartanburg, died at the residence of Mr. Samuel D. Smith, four miles east of Anderson, on Friday last.

The dwelling of a Mr. Gray in Columbia was struck by lightning on Thursday. Not much damage.

A colored man by the name of Edward Merry, formerly of Fayetteville, but more recently of Georgia, was arrested in Bennettsville for fortune-telling, conjury and assault and battery, but while undergoing examination he escaped.

A French Tragedy.

A tragical scene took place quite recently in the Correctional Court at Paris. A youth named Joly, not yet sixteen years of age, was called up to be sentenced to five years in the House of Correction, and after that to be five years under the surveillance of the police. Joly had belonged to the body known as the avengers of the Republic. On the 23d of May, at the head of a troop of insurgents he had seized upon all the horses in the plain of Montceau. When arrested, after the entrance of the troops into Paris, Joly was liberated under a *non prosequi*, owing to his youth; but was afterward re-arrested and brought to trial under various new charges.

His counsel maintained that he could not be punished after having been released for similar offences, but the court overruled the argument and passed the sentence. Scarcely had he pronounced it when Joly cried aloud in court: "A prison! my nature will never permit me to endure a prison. I prefer death;" and straightway plunged a knife into his throat, from which the blood flowed in streams. The guards rushed towards him, but he struggled against their efforts to stem the wound, and was taken to the Hotel Dieu, where he died.

Attempted Double Suicide.

A terrible affair is reported from Washington City. A German named Julius Ende and his wife Julia, both attempted suicide. They first tried laudanum, but having taken an overdose, vomiting ensued and the drug failed in effect. They then resorted to the knife and endeavored to sever the arteries in their arms and legs. Both of the parties were found nearly lifeless and severely wounded on Thursday, about 12 o'clock P. M., by the city police. The Star says:

It appears from Ende's statement that when he informed his wife of his intention to commit suicide, she expressed the determination of taking her own life at the same time. He says he tried to persuade her not to do so, but she insisted, saying she would die with him. Julius is about 49 years, and his wife 48 years of age. On the table were found two letters, both sealed and addressed to the President of the Washington Veteran Bunde, a German organization of this city, and they state that the letters, which are written in German, contain the particulars of their troubles and intentions. These letters will be opened this evening, and may throw more light on the matter. Lieut. Skippon obtained from Governor Cooke a permit to take them both to the Providence Hospital, where proper attendance may restore them to life and health again.

A young man in the east end of the city, who rejoices in the possession of a young and beautiful, but exceedingly jealous wife, executed a shadow pantomime for her benefit on Saturday night last. During the absence of the wife at a neighbor's, the husband cut out of paper an ingenious arrangement of a man and woman whose lips approached a proximity not ordinarily recognized outside of the family circle. This article was placed before the gas-light, and the shadow fell clear and distinct on the curtain of a window near the side door usually entered by the family. It was not long ere the gate was heard to open and close, and the hurried steps of a woman were heard creaking outside, which came to a sudden stop as the window appeared. The rush that followed through the weather door was so effective as to enter the inside door without a key, although the night latch was on it.

Turned Up Again.

Capt. Isaiah Rynders, well known to all old New Yorkers, and for the past six years a resident of Bergen county, New Jersey, was a delegate to the New Jersey State Convention, representing Lodi township. A New York correspondent says: "The Captain, with his half-moon whiskers extending from the tip of one ear to that of the other, his rosy face, his white hat perched defiantly on the top of his head, looks like the genuine old Jersey farmer he is, instead of the famous muscular politician which his reputation justifies. He glories in the fact of having voted the Democratic ticket for 47 years, and yet hopes to live to cast one more vote, and that for Horace Greeley."

While two boys, each about six years old, were in the woods in Vernon county, Wisconsin, one shot the other in the abdomen with a revolver, and then left him where he fell, and returned home. The wounded boy was accidentally discovered, but died shortly after. Opinion is divided as to whether the shooting was premeditated or not.

Gov. Brown, the Grant candidate in Indiana, addressed a meeting last week. After his speech he inquired where were all the Grant men—only about sixty being present. A gentleman responded: "There was much sickness in the neighborhood among the former Grant men. They were shaking with the Greeley chills."

STAR BEANS.

Philip Phillips is going abroad July 1, to warble. Iowa has eighty-two county agricultural societies.

The Baptist church is flourishing in Nebraska. London is more than usually full of American visitors.

A fifteen hundred pound pig delights a rural town in Illinois. A Gotham paper estimates the daily perspiration at 600,000 barrels.

The average cost of building a mile of railroad is \$44,225 in this country. A factory at Stratford, Mass., turns out 40,000 clothes-pins a day.

A dentist at Peoria, Ill., announces, with candor, that he extracts teeth "with great pains." At Pekin, Ill., a woman died recently of rage, during a passionate dispute about a borrowed umbrella.

It has recently been discovered that the far-famed Scotch whiskey is largely made out of American corn. At Penn's Manor, Pa., a man named Sylvester Randall, committed suicide last Monday, by cutting his throat.

Mrs. Abby Sage McFarland Richardson, we understand, has been made professor of elocution in the Normal College of Cook county, Ill. On the 26th instant, Frank King, a bridge builder, fell off the bridge at Dauphin, Pa., and was drowned. He was highly esteemed.

Thirteen hundred and twenty-six watermelons were shipped by the steamship *San Jacinto* to New York, from Savannah, on Saturday last.

Miss Mary Custis Lee, daughter of the late Gen. Robert E. Lee, left for Europe on the steamer *Leipzig* from Baltimore recently.

An Indiana couple who were divorced a few months ago were again united on Thursday last, the woman paying for the license and the minister's fees.

Dottie Ray, a colored graduate of the Howard University Law School, has been admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

To encourage beet sugar manufacture in New Jersey, the last Legislature passed a law exempting from taxation capital employed exclusively in this industry.

Colonel Claffin is collecting her military accoutrements. Her latest purchase consists of a very elegant pair of silver spurs, both of which she intends to use.

The rice crop on the Savannah river plantations is being greatly damaged by a caterpillar, resembling that which has proved destructive to cotton. They appear in large numbers. Owing to the state of the rice in some places and the low river in others, they cannot be destroyed by flooding, and on such fields they are having their own way.

Red Hot Chain-shot Flying. 200,000 copies of Sumner's speech against Grant have been printed, 80,000 of which have been mailed from Washington, while 100,000 have been sent from New York broadcast over the country.

Rafts over a mile long are traveling down the Mississippi from Minnesota to New Orleans.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

A CARD. THE COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS of Wilmington, seeing the necessity of the establishment of a "CHARITY HOSPITAL,"

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