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Goblet full of mint,
Bring it to the man you meet—
Perhaps he'll take the hint.

Soon 'tillight and airy Phyllis
Whose rare charms all praise, quit,
Look about the site of Jumbo
In her bathing suit.

Soon the maiden in the sea,
Dashing, splashing joyously,
Quick will jump and murmur: "Oh!"
When the lobster grabs her toe.

—*Puck.*

A DEAD BEAT'S REVENGE.

Thrilling and awful affair at Morehead City—Dr. Blacknall Lost—Carried Off by Balloons—Failure of Mr. Vorhees' Shot.

News of a harrowing episode which occurred at Morehead City Friday evening and by which the whole town was thrown into a state of consternation and a happy household was plunged into the deepest depths of despair, reached this city yesterday. Dr. Geo. W. Blacknall is no more.—At least he is not of the earth earthy, and only the ruler of the winds and the heavens knows of his whereabouts. Dr. Blacknall met his fate in a singular manner and through the diabolical plotting of Capt. Geo. C. Zaylor, of Richmond, Va., who had been staying at the hotel for the past two months and who owed Dr. Blacknall a board bill of $120. The watchfulness of Dr. Blacknall several times foiled Zaylor in his attempts to jump his board bill, and at last Zaylor, exasperated at his failure to give the Dr. the slip, determined to to do away with him through a deep laid and diabolical plot. On the afternoon in question, a strolling Italian made his appearance at the Atlantic Hotel, with a large bunch of these little red toy balloons. Dr. Blacknall and his enemy were sitting on the porch alone, when Capt. Zaylor offered to bet the Dr. that the bunch of balloons could lift him (Dr. Blacknall) off the ground. Dr. Blacknall took the wager and the designing fiend tied the strings that held the balloons around the Dr's waist and gave him a slight toss. His design succeeded. The doctor rose slowly at first until about 50 yards from the ground, when his watch dropped from his pocket, and relieved of this weight, he shot upward with fearful rapidity. The whole population turned out in affright as Dr. Blacknall went yelling through the air, and the wildest excitement prevailed, though the people were utterly powerless to do anything save stand still and look on as the unfortunate hotel proprietor was carried further and further away. The balloons carried him in an easterly direction, out across old ocean, and at the time he went over Shackelford banks, it was estimated that he was a mile in the air. A party of boatmen were out a short distance from the coast, and one of their number, Mr. Charlie Vorhees, who had a Winchester repeating rifle with him, conceived the idea of firing at the balloons and break enough of them to lessen their bouyancy so that they would descend with their precious freight. He fired eight shots, but the balloons continued going higher and higher, until finally they were altogether out of reach. After the fifth shot, a small object was seen floating down, and on being picked up from the water, it proved to be Dr. Blacknall's favorite gray lock that was wont to adorn his pate, and indicated how closely Mr. Vorhees' shot had come to letting the gas out of the Doctor's head instead of one of the balloons. Mr. Vorhees placed the lock in his bosom and with tears in his eyes, ordered the men to row for the shore.

In the mean time the balloons had gone almost out of sight with their burden, and appeared to be a mere speck in the sky. All eyes were strained at it, until it suddenly disappeared from sight. The grief of the people was insignificent in comparison to that displayed by the Italian over the loss of his balloons. He raved, and swore, and ripped around at a terrible rate, and it required the combined force of ten men to subdue him and lock him up. Zaylor, the author of all this mischief, took advantage of the excitement incident to the occasion, and robbed the hotel safe of $15,000 in cash, besides a lot of diamonds and jewelry belonging to the guests, and escaped with his booty. He is now at large, and while Dr. Blacknall has been left to his fate, all efforts are being directed towards the capture of Zaylor.

The Atlantic Hotel has been closed and crape put on the door, and the grief stricken guests have departed to their homes. Desolation and grief now reign supreme at Morehead, where but yesterday all was merriment and brightness.—*Journal Observer.*

A STORY OF AARON BURR.

The Man Who Tantalized, by His Presence and Yet Inspired Dread.

(*Ben Perley Poore's Recollections.*)

Aaron Burr enjoyed the reputation of having delivered the most impressive speech ever uttered in the capitol, when he took leave of the senate as its presiding officer. I have heard a senator who was present state that nearly everyone was in tears and so unmanned that it was nearly half an hour before they could recover themselves sufficiently to choose a president pro tem. The characteristics of Vice-President Burr's manner appeared to have been elevation and dignity, a consciousness of superiority, &c.; nothing of the whining admission, those canting, hypocritical complaints of want of talents, assurance of his endeavors to please them, hopes of their favors, &c. On the contrary, he told them explicitly that he had determined to pursue a conduct which his judgment should approve, and which should secure the suffrage of his own conscience, and he had never considered who else should be pleased or displeased, although it was but justice on this occasion to thank them for their deference and respect to his official conduct, the constant and uniform support he had received from every member, for their prompt acquiescence in his decisions, and to remark to their honor, that they had never descended to a single motion of passion or embarrassment, and, far as he was from apologizing for his decisions, he told them that on reviewing the decisions he had occasion to make there was no one which, on reflection, he was disposed to recall or retract.

Burr was unquestionably one of the most remarkable men that our country has ever produced. The designs which clouded his name in his own day with the suspicion and charge of treason, differed very much from the occupation of Texas by citizens of the United States, the temporary independence of the territory so detached from Mexico, and then its fatal incorporation into the union, and with his duel with Hamilton, in which the great financier fell. Burr was a victim of the barbarous customs of those days, and he killed a popular favorite. Other vices cluster around his name, but they cannot present him to the eye of moral judgment, as less than an archangel fallen.

When a boy, residing with my parents in New York, at the corner of Maiden Lane and Broadway, I used to see Burr pass every morning and afternoon as he went to and from his law office. Tall, soldier like, and walking with a soldier like air, he attracted attention as he passed along, and people would stop and point him out to others after he had gone by. One day I was in the law office of Allen Dye, where my uncle, the late Allen Dodge of Hamilton, was studying his profession, and Burr came in to inquire about a case in which he was counsel. I regarded him with dread, yet I was fascinated by the courtesy of his manner, the pleasant expression of his bright, keen eyes and the gentle, winning tones of his voice. He was at that time virtually an outcast from the circles in which he had once been a leading figure. Very poor, he took few cases which other lawyers refused to touch, and he often found it difficult to procure the necessities of life. Yet he never lost his dignity and self respect, and appeared amid the trials and vicissitudes of his old age, to enjoy that peace and serenity which only a quiet conscience can bestow. He was undoubtedly the first political "boss" of the state of New York, and it was by following his advice that Van Buren passed from office to office until he became president of the United States.

How the Stock Was Absorbed.

When there was a show for a rail road to a certain village in Michigan, the citizens of the town came forward as they were able and subscribed stock, and the road was finally built. A year or so after when the man who had worked up the boom was settled in a fat position, and figured prominently in railroad reports, a subscriber called upon him and said:

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"Yes."

"Then we changed the name."

"Yes."

"Then we pooled with the B. & W. Road."

"Yes."

"Then we cleaned out the old board and elected a new one."

"Yes."

"Then we voted to extend to the present terminus."

"Yes."

"Well, just where the vote was which cancelled your stock or absorbed it I cannot now remember, but if you are laboring under the delusion that you have any financial interest in our road, the Presidents will request the Vice-President to instruct the Auditor to order the Secretary to consult the minutes of the various meetings, and try and discover which hole the common stock went into when the preferred was pulled out by the tail."—[Wall Street News.

Sick of Political Life.

One evening Lord Beaconsfield was in great talk. "I am," he said, "the unluckiest of mortals, six bad harvests in succession, one worse than the former, this has been the cause of my overthrow; like Napoleon I have been beaten by *Record*. Had the late Government lasted we would have kept the Democrats of Europe in check, but now all is over." Bismark he much admired and personally liked. "He is one of the few men," said Lord Beaconsfield, "that at my age I have been able to feel a real attachment for, but all that is now over, and were he to come to England I should not ask to see him; there is no such thing as sentiment between statesmen. I have failed, and he would not care now to see me nor I him," he added rather bitterly. He blamed James Hartington for not accepting the Presidency which sent for by the Queen. "He showed," said Lord Beaconsfield, "a want of courage, and he abandoned a woman (the Queen) in her hour of need." He thinks Gladstone would have accepted office under Hartington; but he thinks both Granville and Hartington lost their heads when sent for at Windsor although he said they had had plenty of warning of what would happen. "Hartington," he continued, "would have had a large following, and for six months at least would have had it all his own way." He said he had written to resign his leadership of the Conservative party to Lord Salisbury, asking him to succeed him; but he thinks Lord Salisbury's health will not allow of this. "All becomes stale," he said, pacing up and down the room and waving his hands, "all becomes commonplace and easy." He wanted to go to the South to winter at Cannes, but he says it would not be worth while to go so far as he has to be back again in his place in the House of Lords in January. He said that during all the struggle, [illegible] Hughenden he saw no one from [illegible] his former colleagues and ministers—every train brought some ex-Cabinet Minister to Hughenden.—"Lord Cairns, Mr. W. H., or is it H. W. Smith? I never know which it is, or Mr. Secretary Cross, whom I always forget to call 'Sir Richard.'" I think Lord Beaconsfield is utterly and entirely sick and worried to death with politics, and would gladly give up the burden of being leader of his party; "but," as he says ruefully, "they will not give me up." His mixture of humor, drollery and pathos when talking of these things was quite indescribable.—[My Reminiscences, Lord Ronald Gower.

Postal Notes.

In answer to frequent enquiries on the subject, we will state that the law providing for the issuance of the three cent "postal notes," will go into effect about September 1, 1883, or at an earlier date if the necessary engraving and printing can be sooner done. The postal note is as large as a greenback. At the right hand are two columns giving the months of the year and the dates of twelve years, commencing with the present. On the left hand are three columns of figures, one representing dollars, is numbered up to 4, the second representing cents, is also numbered up to 9; the third, representing cents, is also numbered up to 9, and each series ends with a cipher.

The note is for sums less than five dollars. The postmaster at the office issuing the note will punch the month and the year, the number of dollars, number of dimes and number of cents in their respective columns, thus preventing any alteration of the amount or date By this system the postal notes can be issued for any sum from one cent up to $4.99. In buying a note no written application will be necessary. It will be purchased like a postage stamp and will be payable to the bearer, at any time within three months from the last day of the month of issue. The body of the note is a form stating the office at which it is issued, the office to which it is sent and the amount. When paid the person obtaining payment puts his signature on the note. It is not claimed that the postal note furnishes the same security as the postal order now in use.

The postal note has been in use in Great Britain just two years, and with great popular acceptance. The last annual report of the British Postmaster General shows that 4,442,20 of these notes, aggregating £2,066,917, had been issued in one year. The average time they were in circulation was six days, showing that there is no foundation for the fear that they would be devoted to permanent use as money.

ABOUT MRS. DAVID DAVIS.—Mrs. Senator David Davis, Bloomington, Ill., subscribes to March 4, '84. It is gratifying to see that this estimable lady has not lost any of her attachment for her Carolina friends, notwithstanding the hosts of new ones she has made from Atlantic to Pacific. Among her guests last week were Judge Hoge, M. C., from the Martinsburg, W. V. Dist., Mrs. Hoge, who is the sister of Mrs. James S. Battle, and Mrs. Rev. Dr. Brouson.—Farmer and Mechanic.

This reminds the writer of a joke he heard not long since going the rounds among the "boys" in Washington which he will relate in this connection for the benefit of Bro. Shotwell. Here it is:

"David, was that you?" said Mrs. David Davis with great surprise when she first heard her lord and master snore. "It was not, my dear," said Mr. Davis with a snort. "It was the gentleman from Massachusetts." "Well," said Mrs. Davis, thoughtfully scratching her sleepy nose, "I don't know who it was and I don't understand oratory, but you need'nt imagine yourself in the Senate of the United State at this early stage of our proceedings."

Even if Great Britain has shipped us a lot of imigrants we are not without revenge. Miss Susan B. Anthony and Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton are now making speeches in London.

NOTES.

Gen. Sherman says he has found Washington "full of hollowness, hypocrisy and machinery."

The Atlanta Constitution warns the politicians not to sneeze at Hendrick's small beom and sore toe.

Mr. Abell, president of the Baltimore Sun, is over 70, takes his bourbon "neat," and is worth $15,000,000.

The gold product in 1882 of Georgia was $250,000; of North Carolina, $190,000; of South Carolina, $25,000; and of Virginia, $12,000.

Mr. David Davis calls interviewers "the buzzards of the press." An exchange remarks that he can furnish them good pickings.

Mr. Justice Mathews, of the U. S. Supreme court, and family are at Asheville, N. C., where they have taken a house for the summer.

Ice by the cargo can be bought at Bangor for forty cents a ton. Fifty pounds for a cent is cheap enough for lemon water or anything else.

Mr. Watterson fears that Colonel Ingersol is getting to be a worse infidel every year. Once he did not believe in the devil; now he does not believe in Mr. Blaine.

One of the attractions at Long Branch this week will be Freddy Gebhard and Lilly Langtry in their celebrated acrobatic feat of occupying a vine-covered cottage together.

The express companies are engaging in a new enterprise. Two children from Brazil were delivered by the Southern Express company at Summit, Miss., a few days ago.

Bishop Keane, now in Palestine has procured for the new cathedral at Richmond, Va., a corner-stone cut from the rock of the garden of Gethsemane.

Senator Beck's great unknown, who as a Republican candidate for President, was to make some of the Southern States doubtful, is now said to be Secretary Lincoln.

We learn from the Lincolnton Press that a bloody tragedy is pending in Rutherfordton. A faithless wife and a treacherous friend and family physician have wrecked the happiness of a household.

The Austrian Empress is very fond of American poetry. From the prevailing use of newspapers by the fair sex to regulate the draping of their skirts, we judge the empress stuffs the manuscript into her "waist basket."

The war on the trade dollar in New York has been so vigorously conducted as to put them almost out of circulation. They are refused on the street cars, and by nearly all of the retail dealers, and a justice decided these last Saturday that their value is 85 cents. The government should at once take steps to call them in and redeem them at par.

Hugh J. Hastings, editor of the stalwart Republican organ, the New York Commercial Advertiser, pays this tribute to Gen. Lee; "There are few Americans—North or South—who do not cherish a secret or acknowledge an open admiration for the character if not the convictions of Robert E. Lee. He was the Havelock of the South, a brave soldier and a Christian gentleman."

A gentle reminder out in Iowa:—A brother of General and Senator Sherman, who was internal revenue collector, has been dropped by the consolidation of the districts. The angry people of Des Moines blame the firery, untamed Hatton. They forget that Collector Arthur was once upon a time dropped through the efforts of Senator Sherman.

The New York Sun learns that Mr. C. Vanderbilt is reported to have gone to Holland to trace the family descent from Van Der Bilt, a Dutchman of high distinction, whose armorial bearings the New York millionaire will assume. When the family coat of arms is found to suit, why not use the motto: "The public be smoked—d."

The Des Moins Register relates an anecdote of Gen. George W. Jones, one of the two first senators from Iowa, which, though old, is rich:—President Pierce notified John by telegraph of his appointment as minister at Bagota. The general replied: "I accept; but, Frank, where in hell is Bogota?" The general's geographical studies had been neglected, but as that was before the days of the civil service commission, that was not an obstacle to his appointment.

The relative cost of English and American princes engages the attention of the Chicago Tribune. "We are," it says, "far more generous with our princes than England is with hers. The $4,000,000 the English people give their princes annually is a mere bagatelle to the sum we give our princes. Prince Vanderbilt alone takes about $10,000,000 a year. Prince Gould, $8,000,000. Prince Stanford would regard that year a bad one that did not give him $5,000,000. Prince Sage, 4,000,000 a year; and Prince Rockefeller of the oil tanks is not content with less than $7,000,000. Then our prince of barbed wire fences takes in several million dollars; our prince of the match box some millions; and our princes of the stock, produce, and grain exchanges 'corner' several million dollars more in the course of the weather vicissitudes and the war and famine rumors of a year. To our princes, the princes of worn-out England are beggars.