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THE SPINSTERS DREAM.

Full many long and dreary years
I've walked life's path alone,
No little words, ah! honey-sweet,
No lover's smile I've known.

With ne'er a murmur 'gainst the fates
I bore my secret well;
No happy strolls in moon's bright light,
No talks in lovely dell.

And yet I'm buoyed by sweetest hope—
It soothes me as a drug—
Some day may see me in the grasp
Of one dear kissing bug!
—Tattler in Asheville Citizen.

We are now said to be threatened with a corset trust. Then let the manufactured goods go and use the gallant home made substitute that will gladly enter into competition.

Mr. J. C. L. Harris, who has been shown by the committee of investigation of the State Agricultural Department to have gotten large pay for little service has the frankness to say that Prof. Irby was removed from his place in the college purely because he was a Democrat. He claims to have stopped the fusionists from further chopping off of Democratic heads by protests and a threat to resign. We infer from these instances that Mr. Harris can be pretty square except where it is dollars and cents to him.

Gov. Stone is accredited with the following paragraph:
"The Democratic party henceforth must maintain its individuality. If other parties desire to build a parallel line alongside the Democratic tracks no objection can be raised, but a consolidation under the terms of which the Democratic party will surrender in part control over its own organization, or place any of its affairs in the hands of those who do not fully accept its doctrine and disclaim allegiance to all other parties, is not to be tolerated under any circumstances."

This does not look like any and all kinds of fusion for the great cause of 16 to 1 as it was urged upon us by very high counsel in the State election of '98. There seems a new ring about this.

ROBERT IS COMFORTABLE.

A medium has been in communication with Robert Ingersoll and finds him "comfortable" except that he is no little worried about a letter that he should have received before he departed. We gather from the interview had that in some of Robert's teachings he was all right. There is sure enough no hell, for he is "comfortable."—The Spiritualist media of course can make no mistake except when the report

of one's death is premature, as in the case of John Sherman, whose spirit they called up while the old statesman was yet holding this immortal part in his fleshly vessel. From this little apparent mishap we suppose accidents happen, too, in the world of spiritualism.

Since the death of Ingersoll he has been lauded to the skies by the numerous individuals and newspapers that admire him because he was so devoted and affectionate in his family life. An enquirer in the New York Sun wants to know why this trait of the man should be worthy of so much notice, and very truly says: "Any ordinary man, whether infidel or not, is supposed to be kind to his family. St. Paul seems to imply this when he says: He that hath not care for his own, especially they of his own household, hath denied the faith and is worse than an infidel."—Charlotte Observer.

The wonder is not so great after all. They unwillingly, but very justly ascribes the finer traits of character in all men to the influences of the very faith that Ingersoll denied. Had he formed such character absolutely independent of religious influences the world might stand aghast at the anomaly. Others as well as Ingersoll fail to note how much he owed the christian religion for his admirable traits. Note that St. Paul only expected loveliness in the family from those who embrace the faith.

Religious Bodies Must Not Annoy.

A Pennsylvania court has decided that beating a drum is not a necessary part of religious worship and that religious freedom does not permit the public peace to be disturbed. The case decided was on an appeal from a Salvation Army officer, who was arrested and fined for beating a drum so as to disturb the public peace. The officer appealed on the ground that his arrest was an infringement of religious liberty, the beating of drums being a part of the Salvation Army's religious exercise. The court in its opinion says:

"Religious liberty does not include the right to introduce and carry out every scheme or purpose which persons see fit to claim as part of their religious system."

The court further held that the propriety of the practices of a religious association or its judgement as to the use of a drum as part of its service had nothing to do with the case. The streets, the court said, belonged to the people, and the fact that the defendant's business was lawful did not justify him in annoying the public. This seems to be common sense as well as law; and the decision is worthy of the attention of the people in this country who attempt to do all sorts of things under the guise of religious freedom.—Statesville Landmark.

ard Luck of an Editor.

Here are some of the terrible things which, according to a country exchange, are likely to befall a delinquent: "Last week a delinquent subscriber said that he would pay up Saturday if he lived. He's dead. Another, 'I'll see you tomorrow.' He's blind. Still another one said: 'I hope to pay you this week or go to the devil.' He's gone. There are hundreds who ought to take warning by these procrastinators and pay up their subscriptions now."—From Jerry Simpson's Bayonet.

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Origin of Chautauqua.

In answer to our question Tuesday, "Why is not the word 'chautauqua' found in the dictionaries, as it is used much like a common noun?" A friend offers the following:

"Because it is an Indian name for a county and town in the State of New York. Chautauqua town was very pleasantly situated, and a very suitable place for locating a religious institute, called 'Chautauqua Institute.' Since that has proved a success, other institutes have been formed and called 'Chautauqua' to let the people know that it was an institute similar to the original one in New York.

Very Singular.

A very curious condition of things exists just now in Pennsylvania. Under these conditions the state will elect a Democratic judge of the supreme court, notwithstanding the fact that Pennsylvania has a Republican plurality of 300,000. The constitution of the State provides that no elector can vote for more than one candidate for the same office at the same election. Now it so happens that one supreme justice is about to retire and another has recently died, for which reason two judges will have to be chosen, one of whom will necessarily be a Democrat. The case never occurred before and probably never will again.—Durham Sun.

It Speaks For Itself.

CONCORD, N. C., July 29, '99. MR. JOHN A. SIMS, Agent Aetna (Accident) Insurance Company. DEAR SIR:—On June 21st I applied to you for an Accident Policy of \$2,000 with \$10 weekly indemnity. On the following Tuesday I received an injury of the eye that disabled me for one week.

On Monday, July 24th, my claim was forwarded by you to the home office, and on July 29th I received from your hands a check for \$10, payment in full of claim.

Thanks to you as agent for prompt payment.

M. D. SCHUBERT.

He Was Not Dead.

Another one of the woes of the person who has charge of the local department of a newspaper comes when he is informed of a death by one supposed to be authority, and to his surprise finds that the person still breathes. Such was the case yesterday when The Standard stated that Wash Thompson, an old negro was dead. But last night he ceased to live and has gone where the good negroes go, and we console ourself that we missed it only a few hours.

Cake Walk Tonight.

The colored population will be in evidence tonight as they intend to have a cake walk. To add to their merriment they will have warm weather and the Bethel band, and that of course means a "hot time."

A MOTHER TELLS HOW SHE SAVED DAUGHTERS LIFE.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. It saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering.—Yours truly, Mrs. Geo. F. Burdick, Liberty, K. I. For Sale by M. L. Marsh & Co., Druggist.

THE RACKET.

IF YOU WOULD KEEP YOUR BOYS AT HOME AT NIGHT YOU MUST MAKE HOME MORE ATTRACTIVE THAN THE STREETS AND SHOPS, THEN THEY WILL HAVE NO DESIRE TO RUN AROUND. ONE NIGHT OUT ON THE STREET WILL DO A BOY MORE HARM THAN SIX DAYS.

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