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And dear to us its sunshine that glimmers through our tears.

The great world—the great world, the only world we know!
And can the high gods wonder we're clinging to it so?
We love its dust and daisies with all an offspring's love,
And shiver at the shadows around the worlds above.

The great world—the great world, its winter and its spring—
The flowers that rim and wreath it—the buds—the winds that sing!
Faith frames a world above us—beyond an azure dome;
But here are hearts that love us, and here is home—sweet home!

—FRANK L. STANTON.

Liberty and License.

The abuse of liberty, called license, leads very frequently to a curtailment of liberty itself, but on the whole the world has been gaining in liberty, not only of nations but of individuals, for many years. As people learn to govern themselves they gain more and more freedom from the restraints of government imposed upon them, and as individuals learn to govern themselves they also gain in liberty to do as they may will, within the boundaries set by natural and statute law. It is with nations as with children. The latter are at first wholly under the direction of their elders; as they grow in years and discretion they are accorded more and more liberty until, when they arrive at manhood or womanhood, they are set entirely free from parental control, but remain, of course, subjects of the state, bound and controlled by the laws thereof. Even as to the latter they have more or less share in making the laws, and the tendency of the last century has been to enlarge the sphere of individual freedom.

Liberty is what may be called the natural state of the individual; it is withheld from the infant or the child of tender years only because he is not at the time fitted by experience and education to make wise use of it, but just as soon as he acquires needed control of himself he is allowed more liberty, and so on, until he is left without parental restraint altogether. It is well to keep this conception of liberty as a natural right always in mind while putting restraints upon it, for then the restraints will be properly regarded as mere temporary devices, to be discarded just as soon as the child shows himself able to care for his own welfare. This is not regulated by age. As a matter of convenience, it is assumed that at a certain age the youth has reached maturity, and thenceforth he is free from parental restraint or coercion, being at liberty to do as he may please, subject only to the laws of the community in which he may live. But, as a matter of fact, some young people reach years of discretion at an earlier age, and some, though they live to be old men, never attain them.

It is well, however, in dealing with children, to encourage them to assume responsibility for themselves, and therefore to give them just as much liberty at all times as they are able to wisely use. They will thus acquire strength of character early in life and be better fitted when they reach the legal limits to play the parts of independent men. Real liberty, however, should not be confounded with license. The tendency of the times, though in the right direction, should not be allowed to get beyond bounds. In the main, the release of children from coercion is beneficial and the world is doubtless better to-day than it was a hundred years ago, by reason of the greater liberty accorded the individual, whatever his age, but in particular cases old-time coercion is still needed to put restraints upon the young. When they abuse the liberty they have been given and show a tendency to lose respect for authority they should have their privileges curtailed, for they will have but poor preparation for a life of independence if they have not learned in their youth the necessity of obedience to the law.

The chief evil resulting from the increased liberty allowed the young in the present generation is the lessened respect shown for parental authority and the lessened respect for parents themselves. Both should be maintained even though it should be necessary to retrace some of the steps of what is called our advancing civilization. Liberty is a natural right, an eternal principle, but true liberty can be maintained only through obedience to necessary law, and there is no law so necessary as that made by the parent for the wise government of his children during their youth.

A Good Cough Medicine.

It speaks well for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy when druggists use it in their own families in preference to any other. "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past five years with complete satisfaction to myself and customers," says Druggist J. Goldsmith, Van Etten, N. Y. "I have always used it in my own family both for ordinary coughs and colds and for the cough following la grippe, and find it very efficacious." Sold by M. E. Robinson & Bro., J. F. Miller's Drug Store, Goldsboro; J. R. Smith, Mt. Olive.

ARP ON PREACHERS.

Bill Believes In Taking a Text and Reverently Sticking To It.

There seems to be an unusual commotion in the field of religious thought. Out of two or three hundred different Christian creeds and forms of worship, one would suppose there were already enough to choose from, but some new and startling ones keep coming in and the eager, craving minds of the unsettled people are falling out with the old and falling in with the new theories and doctrines. There is no cause for very great alarm in this, for it proves the natural instinctive desire of weak and unsettled minds for some religion that will satisfy and comfort the longing heart. It proves the universal belief in God the creator and the universal desire to secure His favor. There is nothing new or strange in this. It is history repeated. One hundred and eighty years ago Alexander Pope, the great poet and philosopher, wrote:

"For modes of faith let graceless zealots fight;
He can't be wrong whose life is in the right.
In faith and hope the world will disagree,
But all mankind's concern is charity."

Pope was a great and good man and died a Christian. His devotion to his mother was intense and beautiful. He took the tenderest care of her and she lived with him until she died, in her ninety-third year. This is tribute enough for any man.

There are many men of many minds. There are some in our day just like those of Athens of whom St. Paul wrote, "Who spent their time in telling or hearing some new thing." Even some preachers have a morbid craving for sensation, and they create a commotion wherever they go. They belong to the church militant and believe in thunder and lightning and cyclones and even war as agencies for the propagation of Christianity. The newspapers are crowded with abstruse essays on the new religion both for and against. These distract the skeptical and unsettled minds of many, but only for a time. Spiritualism did the same thing for half a century, but happily it has run its course, as the last census shows a large decrease in the number of its followers. But true Christianity moves on serenely amidst all these commotions. Meteors and comets may come and go—even the sun itself may for a brief interval be eclipsed; but, like Christianity, it shines on year after year, century after century, bringing light and life to the world.

Maybe this sensational preaching is needed in these degenerate times, when the spirit of war and the love of money seem to have demoralized the young men of the land; when murder and suicides are of daily occurrence, and getting money by gambling in stocks and other short cuts to fortune has become a national sin. But to my mind, the old, conservative modes are still the best. I don't like the preacher who ascends the pulpit with a whip in his hand and cracks its lash at every malediction. That would be all right if every man had a pulpit and a whip, so that he could fight back. If I were good enough to be a preacher I would take a text and stick to it reverently and plead with the people in the name of the Lord. Old Dr. Axson, of Savannah, was my ideal of a preacher; a man of God whose very presence in the pulpit increased our reverence for it. His texts still linger in the memories of those who listened and carry with them more enduring solemnity. When David pleaded with the Lord for forgiveness and said, "Remember not against me the iniquities of my youth," every one recalled with grief and sorrow the many, many errors of his young life. What a grief to every man are the sins of his youth and how earnestly he wishes they could be blotted out from his own memory. I recall another text, when David exclaimed in the agony of his heart, "My sin is ever before me." What a subject for an earnest, eloquent divine—the impossibility of escaping from the memory of sin.

But the love of God was his favorite theme, and the helplessness of man in contrast. We know not whence we came nor whither we are going. We cannot add a day nor an hour to our existence. We cannot foresee afflictions nor calamities nor fortify against them. We are utterly helpless and are dependent on the Creator. Then he gave a poetic picture of the wonderous love of the Creator for His creatures and proved it by the adaptation of our senses to the beauties and luxuries of nature—the moon and stars, the mountains, rivers, trees, fruits and flowers; the birds to sing, the flowers to bloom, the earth to bear us food, and how carefully He holds the rolling earth in His mighty hand while we sleep unconscious of any danger, and too often forgetful that our Maker is at the helm, watching over us and counting every pulse that beats. "Young man, young man, stop and think!" he exclaimed, in tender, tearful pleading.

That is the kind of preaching I like. It is well to have creeds and a faith in them; but creeds are at last the work of men and are controverted and hawked at by those who differ; but when the Lord says, "Do justly, love mercy and walk humbly with thy God," "Humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God," "Love the Lord with all thy strength and thy neighbor as thyself," and "Love is the fulfilling of the law," there is no need of any better creed. Humility is one of the chiefest cardinal virtues. A man who is vain or conceited is close akin to an idiot. The poet says, "Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud," and the psalmist says, "Lord, what is man that Thou art mindful of him?"

But I didn't start to preach a sermon, although I could preach one if I had a pulpit and a congregation of young people. I was ruminating about these blessings of a kind providence because I had strawberry short cake for dinner and felt grateful. I have a thousand plants that I planted—I, me, myself, no nigger in the woodpile. Last year they did not fruit well and I wrote to Mr. Berckman about it, and he said I must use ashes instead of stable manure. So I scooped out a saucer-like space around every plant and filled it with ashes, and this year they are literally loaded and are of large size and fine quality. As the fellow said of the mosquitoes: they are so large that many of them weigh a pound. By the scale, twenty of them do weigh a pound. I am proud of my success, but it does look like a pity that it should take a man seventy-five years to learn how to grow strawberries. Our flowers never were so beautiful, and we have enough for a wedding every week—and I wish they were wanted. My wife actually praises me almost every day, and it takes a good deal to do me and she knows it. I want some when I have worked so hard to please her and the children. I don't want to wait for epitaphs on my tombstone and obituaries in the newspapers. I had rather have some praise right now in words that I can understand. I want some of the flowers placed upon my grave and a rose bush planted near, and they might write on my tombstone:

He was a man of words and deeds.
He kept his garden clean of weeds;
And when the weeds began to grow
He slayed them with his garden hoe.

BILL ARP.

Obstinate Bride Brought to Terms.

In telling about "Some People I Have Married," in the Ladies' Home Journal for June, the Rev. D. M. Steele says: "Being an Episcopalian, I always use the formal printed service of the prayerbook. In this the greatest stickler is 'obey.' One day a couple came to me, bringing as witnesses the parents of both bride and groom. Everything proceeded smoothly to the point, 'love honor and obey,' when the bride refused to say the last. I repeated it and waited. Again she refused and I shut up my book. Then there was a scene. They talked it over, and the more seriously they argued and discussed the more stubbornly she refused. The parents became angry, the groom excited and the bride hysterical. To humor her he joined in the request to have me leave it out. But I liked the fellow and decided that a little sternness from me in the present might be a favor to him in the future. So I told them I had no authority to change it and would not do so. I tried to show the foolishness of her objection, but it was no use. Finally I said to him: 'Well, this household must have a head somewhere. I will leave it out for her if you will say it.' Then it was his time to refuse, which he did. He gathered up his hat and started for the door, when, presto, change! she sprang after him, led him back by the hand, looked meekly up at him and said it."

"Embarrassment," adds the writer, "appears to be the natural concomitant of matrimony. At least this is true in the incipient stages. Invariably, however, there is a striking contrast between the relative composure of the man and woman. Both are nervous, but never both at the same time. If they come a week beforehand to make arrangements she is rattled and he is cool; while on the day of the ceremony she rises to the occasion and he sinks under it. Thus I have never seen a bride who was scared; I have never seen a groom who was not."

The loss of Mrs. Augusta Lewin's cheek bone at Rochester, N. Y., cost the Lehigh Valley Railroad $10,000 after a jury trial, which was concluded there last Saturday.

Mr. W. S. Whedon, Cashier of the First National Bank of Winterset, Iowa, in a recent letter gives some experience with a carpenter in his employ, that will be of value to other mechanics. He says: "I had a carpenter working for me who was obliged to stop work for several days on account of being troubled with diarrhoea. I mentioned to him that I had been similarly troubled and that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy had cured me. He bought a bottle of it from the druggist here and informed me that one dose cured him, and he is again at his work." For sale by M. E. Robinson & Bro., J. F. Miller's Drug Store, Goldsboro; J. R. Smith, Mt. Olive.

AT HOME AND ABROAD.

The News From Everywhere Gathered and Condensed.

In an explosion at the Coryell mine at New Castle, Col., Monday, two men were instantly killed and eight injured.

Robbers blew open the Bradner branch of the Mechanics' Bank at Fostoria, O., Tuesday night, and secured $4,000.

Wiley Kirk, an 18-year old negro boy, was hanged at Towson, Md., Friday, for criminal assault on a white woman.

A hurricane and heavy rainstorm swept through sections of Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi, Friday, doing considerable damage.

The contents of 23 bottles of champagne, drank in one night, killed Matthew J. Flynn, a theatrical manager, at Chicago, Ill., Monday.

Three Italian laborers were instantly killed in a terrific explosion of a dynamite magazine at Avoca, Pa., Tuesday afternoon. The bodies were found 50 feet away.

At Poulan, Ga., Saturday night, E. N. Hutchinson and E. P. Sanders, well-known white men, shot out a difference between themselves. Sanders received a fatal wound.

Charles Haverson, a white man at Westville, Miss., was hanged Friday for the the murder of F. A. Edmunds last October. About 5,000 persons witnessed the execution.

In a shallow trench, less than 100 yards from her home, near Holton, Kan., the mutilated body of Mrs. W. H. Klensmire was found Monday morning. The husband is missing.

The towboat George S. Ross was totally wrecked by an explosion near Tarentum, Pa., Saturday. Capt. Kelly, who commanded it, was killed, and three of the crew were badly hurt.

Five men were lynched at Lookout, Cal., Friday morning, for stealing horses, harness and hay forks. The mob overpowered the officers, took the prisoners to a bridge and hanged them.

The body of King Farmer, a young white man, was found Tuesday on the railroad at Anniston, Ala. It was badly mangled. Four pistol balls and a number of slugs were found in the body.

Family troubles induced Jesse Woolf, of Memphis, Tenn., to shoot dead his brother William on a street Thursday afternoon. Several shots were exchanged, and the murderer was wounded in the head and body.

The situation in Jacksonville, Fla., is still very quiet, the only exciting thing that happened Tuesday being the collapse of a temporary building which severely injured two men, perhaps fatally, and injured two others badly.

Three heavily loaded trolley cars on the new People's Street Railway at Wilmington, Del., ran away while going down a steep hill early Saturday morning, killing two men and hurting twenty-five others, more or less seriously.

After five years' service as the trusted book-keeper for Bernstein & Kaufman, manufacturers of milliners' goods at Philadelphia, Mrs. Julia H. Birdsall is charged with embezzling in the neighborhood of $10,000 from her employers, but has fled.

After a quarrel with her husband at the supper table, Friday night, Mrs. Otto Hester, of Covington, Ky., shot and instantly killed him, as well as their three-year-old daughter, after which she put the revolver to her own head and blew out her brains.

Brooding over divorce proceedings, Nelson Hatfield, a prominent farmer living near Bedford, Ind., shot and killed his wife Sunday morning, and a few minutes later, stung by remorse, placed the pistol to his head and sent a bullet into his own brain, dying instantly.

A pleasure boat containing eight persons, five girls and three men, was swept over Flat Rock dam in the Schuylkill river, near Philadelphia, Thursday afternoon, and only one man escaped death. The boat struck the falls of the dam stern on and overturned throwing all into the water.

A young man and a 15 months-old child were killed Tuesday by falling down the shaft of a freight elevator of an apartment house in Jersey City, N. J. The man was Willliam Gallagher, a mechanic, 28 years of age, and the child was William O'Keefe, whose parents live on the fourth floor of the house where the accident happened. Gallagher lived on the same floor.

Frederick Rochelle, a negro, 35 years of age, who at noon Tuesday, criminally assaulted and then murdered Mrs. Rena Taggart, a well-known and respectable white woman of Bartow, Fla., was burned at the stake there early Wednesday evening in the presence of a throng of people. The burning was on the scene of the negro's crime, within 100 yards of the principal thoroughfare of the city.

New Report On Population.

Washington, June 3.—The Director of the Census to-day issued the first half of the final census report on population.

It shows the aggregate population of the United States by States and Territories, the density of population, the center of population in its medium point, the population of Alaska and the Hawaiian Islands, the number of Representatives apportioned under the recent act of Congress, the population of the States and Territories by minor civil divisions, the population of cities having 25,000 inhabitants or more in 1900, the increase of population in the same and the populations of incorporated cities, towns, villages and boroughs in the year 1900.

This report is issued in the form of a monograph and comprises about 500 pages of the final report on population of the United States. The other portion of the final report on population will be issued early in the fall, putting the entire volume in the hands of the public at least four years in advance of any previous census.

Most of the features of the volume have received attention. It shows that, excluding the District of Columbia, Rhode Island, with 407 inhabitants to the square mile in 1900, is the most densely settled State in the Union, while Massachusetts comes next, with not quite 349 inhabitants to the square mile. New Jersey, with a little more than 250 inhabitants to the square mile, is the third State in point of density of population, while Connecticut, with somewhat more than 187 inhabitants to the square mile, occupies fourth place.

Four other States have more than 100 inhabitants to the square mile in 1900: New York, with 152.6 inhabitants; Pennsylvania, with 140.1; Maryland, with 120.5, and Ohio, with 102 inhabitants to the square mile.

Alaska has, on the average, but one-tenth of one person to the square mile, and Nevada only four-tenths of one person to the square mile. Wyoming has not quite one inhabitant to the square mile, while Arizona, New Mexico, Montana and Idaho have less than two persons to the square mile.

The newly acquired Territory of Hawaii shows an average density of population of not quite 24 persons, ranking in this respect between Maine, with 23.2 persons, and Arkansas, with 24.7 persons to the square mile.

Girl Sleeps For Two Weeks.

Montreal, Que., June 4.—A remarkable case is now puzzling the doctors at the Hotel Dieu Hospital in this city. Eliza Duquette, 24 years old, of Lacolle, Quebec, who is suffering from lethargy and catalepsy, has been asleep and unconscious for nearly a fortnight.

Miss Duquette is the daughter of a rich farmer in Lacolle and has on many occasions shown symptoms of hysteria. A fortnight ago she suddenly became unconscious. On one occasion she recovered for a few moments. The treatment at the hospital is a series of cold douches and when she was first placed under the ice-cold water Miss Duquette opened her eyes and then remarked, "This is very cold." She then walked alone to a chair nearby and went to sleep again. Since then she has not awakened and receives two cold baths a day without any sign or movement. Her case is marked by an almost absolute loss of sensibility.

Named Day When He Was To Die.

Lexington, Ky., June 4.—Lincoln J. McCarty, aged 68, died at a hospital here to-night. Physicians say he died of hydrophobia, but because of remarkable circumstances attaching to the case an autopsy will be held. This morning McCarty's wife left for Cincinnati. Bidding her good-bye, apparently well, McCarty told her that she would never see him alive again, as he felt sure he would die to-night. Later he visited his son and invited him to be present at his death, which again he said would occur Tuesday night. Going home he quickly developed symptoms of hydrophobia. He was removed to the hospital, where death ensued after great suffering. Physicians attribute his apparent premonition of death to disorders following the use of stimulants.

Killed Herself In Church.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 4.—Miss Agnes Long, a prepossessing young woman of Sycamore, went to the Methodist church in that place last evening, presumably to practise on the organ. She was the organist at the church. Several hours later she was found kneeling beside the minister's chair, upon which her head had fallen. A revolver was lying by her side. She had shot herself through the heart. In a note found on the organ she had left directions regarding her burial, naming the organist, the minister who should conduct the funeral services and the singers. She had failed to pass in all her studies at a recent examination and this is the assumed cause of her suicide.

ALL OVER THE STATE.

A Summary of Current Events for the Past Seven Days.

The State Bar Association will meet in annual session at Wrightsville Beach the 26th inst.

A son of Burt Nance, in Lincoln county, was killed by lightning Tuesday. He was driving a team of two mules, both of which were killed instantly.

Caroline West, a colored woman of Fayetteville, was drowned Thursday while crossing a much swollen stream in a cart. She was on her way to Chatham county.

The Raleigh auditorium company will buy the Academy of Music in that city and a building adjoining and enlarge the academy into an auditorium that will seat 3,000.

Miss Ant Blalock, 35 years old, committed suicide at her home in Person county, Saturday, by taking laudanum. Deceased was an orphan and made her home with her married sister. No cause is assigned for the the deed.

The Gastonia News says that last Saturday, near Bessemer, a young negro man, Cyrus Jones, shot and killed a young negro woman, Martha Wells. There were no witnesses. Jones represents that the shooting was accidental and tells an improbable story.

During a rain and hail storm at Concord, Tuesday afternoon, lightning struck and fired the handsome residence of W. R. Odell. The fire was extinguished with little damage other than that caused by the hasty removal of furniture. The family were away from home at the time.

A cow belonging to William Tomberlin, of Union county, was killed by lighting Sunday. Several cows were standing near a wire fence, when a tree, also near the fence but over a hundred yards away from the cows, was struck. The current ran on the wire and the cow dropped instantly. Others as near to the fence as this one, were not injured.

The executive committee of the State Press Association, which had decided to hold the next meeting at Morehead City, July 10 and 11, has reconsidered at the earnest solicitation of the mayor and citizens of Greensboro, and the meeting will be held at Greensboro, on the date named. After the meeting such members as desire will go on an excursion to Morehead City.

There was a terrible shooting scrape at Timberland, in the western part of Cumberland county, Sunday. Two negro timber hands, Murphy McDougald and Baxley McKinnon, became involved in a quarrel, which led to a fight, after which both drew their pistols and began firing. Will McDougald, a brother of Murphy, ran to the assistance of his kinsman, and was shot dead instantly, a bullet striking him between the eyes. The original combatants kept up the firing until the chambers of their revolvers were emptied and both men badly shot up.

Tried to Kill Her Child.

Greensboro, June 3.—An unknown negro woman was discovered in the act of taking the life of her two-days-old infant in this city to-day. She carried the infant to an old field in the suburbs and tied a stout cord around its neck and legs. Before she could complete the work of destruction she was discovered by a negro man who chanced to be passing. Dropping the babe to the ground, the woman ran across the field and in to a strip of woods. Officers have been making an unsuccessful search for her since. The baby, which escaped without serious injury, was carried to the home of an old negro woman, who agreed to care for it.

While oiling a line of shafting today George Smith, an employe of the Greensboro Spoke and Bending Works, fell a distance of 15 or 20 feet and sustained serious injuries.

Father Slays His Own Son.

Rutherfordton, June 4.—Mack McDowell, a farmer forty-five years old, in a row yesterday with several members of his family, shot and instantly killed his sixteen-year-old son, Jake, with a 38 caliber pistol at his home near Henrietta, in this county.

Young McDowell had driven his fourteen-year-old brother from the field and thrashed him until he was almost unconscious. Later they met at the house and the second attack was made upon the young boy by Jake, when a third brother pulled him off. When this was done Jake demanded his pistol from his father to kill the third brother, taking up an axe and following his father, swearing he would split open his head if he did not give up the pistol. McDowell knowing the boy would fulfill his threat, took the pistol from his pocket and fired one shot, the ball taking effect in the right lung. While the father was gone for the doctor he was arrested and brought here to jail. He says that his life is as sweet to him as his son's was to him and that he saved his own life by committing the deed.

When a Wife May Use Force.

Hagerstown, Md., June 3.—In the Circuit Court here Judge Stake decided that a woman had the right to use as much force as possible—not merely moral suasion—to make her husband return to his home if she found him on the street with another woman, that a husband had no right to be loitering about the streets when his presence was required at home. The case in question was that of Mrs. Nannie Curtis, on appeal from Justice Hoffman for assault upon her husband and disturbing the neighborhood. The woman contended that she was trying to get her husband home at the time of the alleged assault and disturbance. Judge Stake declared her not guilty of the things charged.

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