

POETRY VS. WEATHER.

Come read to me some poem, Some cold, congealing lay, That shall soothe this stifling feeling And banish the heat away.

Not of the warm young masters Who sing of this blistering time, Whose retreating footsteps echo Down the editorial climb.

But read to me some poem On mighty glaciers and snows, Written by Hakaluka, The bard of the Esquimaux.

And the night shall be filled with shivers, And I, who sweltered all day, Shall unfold an extra blanket, And noisily snore away.

A Great Republic.

From the Detroit Free Press. It is not a far cry from July 4 to 9. One is the glorious birthday of the great Northern Republic; the other is the glorious birthday of the great Southern Republic.

On the 9th there was a good deal of banging and fuss in South America. The Argentine Republic emancipated itself from Spain July 9, 1826. It is not as old as its Northern brother, but it will prove a dangerous rival before many years.

Although very little is known in this country about the Argentine Republic, it is a nation well worth studying. We are likely to hear more of it as the years go by.

While in the United States we have \$49 in bank for every man, woman and child, the Southern Republic has \$64. The banks there are the richest in the world. The Bank of the Province has a paid up capital of \$37,000,000, and deposits to the amount of \$67,000,000.

There are 4,200 miles of railroads and every one of them pays dividends averaging six per cent.; \$50,000,000 were spent in railroads this year and last. There is a transcontinental line running Pullman cars drawn by the best locomotives that can be had.

Buenos Ayres is said to be as fine a city as Paris; \$10,000,000 are now being spent to make its harbor one of the best in the world. In 1885 the imports were \$84,000,000.

The United States cuts a very poor figure in that country because our protective system makes it impossible for us to trade with the Argentine Republic. Our trade is about equal to that of Sweden. While our imports to the Argentine Republic increased \$3,000,000 during the past ten years, England's increased \$22,000,000. In 1886, 309 steam vessels owned by England ran to the Southern Republic, while not one owned in the United States touched her ports. Twenty-one lines of steamers run to Europe but none to the United States.

This is something for those who believe in protection to ponder on.

An Explanation.

What is this "nervous trouble" with which so many seem now to be afflicted? If you will remember a few years ago the word Malaria was comparatively unknown—today it is as common as any word in the English language, yet this word covers only the meaning of another word used by our forefathers in times past. So it is with nervous diseases, as they and Malaria are intended to cover what our grandfathers called Biliousness, and all are caused by troubles that arise from a diseased condition of the Liver which in performing its functions finding it cannot dispose of the bile through the ordinary channel is compelled to pass it off through the system, causing nervous troubles, Malaria, Bilious Fever, etc. You who are suffering can well appreciate a cure. We recommend Green's August Flower. Its cures are marvelous.

Prince Pampernickel—Darling Mees Elzie, I love you. Pe mine. I am not von of Harmany's richest brines, but I haf four thousand thalers a year."

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Prince P.—Vell, marry me, und I will do de cooking.

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A Letter From Pennsylvania.

Cor. of the News and Observer. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 23. I am surrounded by protectionist manufacturers, and occasionally take up the cudgels and fight the crowd. All these manufacturers have begun business since the high tariff was imposed at the beginning of the war, and they don't believe they can exist without protection. The great majority are Englishmen who care for nothing but to make

all the money they can for themselves. No Northern city, especially manufacturing city, is American; they are essentially foreign. The simon-pure Americans are in the South only. However, a great many operatives, seeing that the capitalists get rich, while their wages have a tendency to diminish, are disposed to investigate the subject, and a great many workmen are Democrats. Leaving out Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania is a Democratic State, and if Philadelphia could be gotten hold of the State would be Democratic. This will be effected when protection ceases to be recognized as the policy of the government.

The manufacturers are going to be run to death for contributions to aid the Republican party, and they are getting pretty sick of fun. They will have to bleed prodigiously as the campaign progresses, unless the Senate passes the Mills Bill. While that is within the range of possibility, it is very improbable, and I anticipate that the subject will go over to the next session, and in the meantime be fought out at the polls. That Cleveland will be elected every Democrat believes, and at least half of the Republicans.

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A Wife's Little Joke.

From the Omaha World. She—I'm so glad you can stay for tea. Such a joke as I'm going to have on my husband. He's always growing about my cooking, and today his mother happened to drop in and I got her to make some biscuit. Won't he feel cheap when he begins to criticise and then finds out his mother made them herself?

HALF AN HOUR LATER.

He—My dear, you're becoming an angel of a cook. These biscuits are as fine as my mother makes.

Personal.

Mr. N. H. Frolichstein, of Mobile, Ala., writes: I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, having used it for a severe attack of Bronchitis and Catarrh. It gave me instant relief and entirely cured me and I have not been afflicted since. I also beg to state that I had tried other remedies with no good result. Have also used Electric Bitters and Dr. King's New Life Pills, both of which I can recommend.

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The Subject Was Changed.

From the San Francisco Chronicle. "Yes," said he, "life is so lonely."

"It is lonely, sometimes," she answered.

"Wouldn't it be sweet to have a little cottage covered with ivy and honeysuckle and rose bushes?" "Oh! wouldn't it!"

"And when a fellow comes home tired from business, to have a nice little wife meet him at the door with a kiss?"

"Y-e-e-s."

"And then the summer nights, the windows open, the sunset just giving light enough in the cosy parlor, and you—I mean a wife at the piano, singing in the gloaming. It would be lovely."

"I think—it would—be nice."

"And then—"

At this point a care-worn woman came around the corner with a pair of twins in a perambulator. A dead silence fell upon the summer air for a little. Then they changed the subject.

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An Interesting Dialogue.

From the New York Herald. A certain Republican Party sought and obtained an interview with our most worthy and level-headed Uncle Samuel. The gist of it is contained in the following:

U. S.—Well, old boy, how goes the battle? Winningly or uphillly?

R. P.—Reverend Uncle, we are working your name for all it is worth. It's a big racket. We are altogether a smarter crowd than the Democrats.

U. S.—Then you have a very decided advantage over them.

R. P.—We are filling a big bar, to be opened in Connecticut, Indiana and New Jersey.

U. S.—Again you have the advantage over them. But tell me, my lively fossil, have the Democrats no virtues?

R. P.—Oh, yes, though they can't handle a campaign as we can. They are honest, and think they are right.

U. S.—(with a sly twinkle in his eye).—In that respect, my dear R. P., I should say they have a very decided advantage over you.

The lights go out suddenly.

HAPPINESS AND CONTENTMENT

surely cannot go hand in hand if we look on the dark side of every little obstacle. Nothing will so darken life and make it a burden as Dyspepsia. Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure the worst form of Dyspepsia, Constipation and Indigestion, and make life a happiness and pleasure. Sold at 25 and 50 cents by W. M. Fowlkes & Co.

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60 ACRES six miles northeast of town, on which is a good vineyard of scuppernongs—10 acres in bearing vines.

1 tract land, 140 acres, 1 1/2 miles from town, known as the Elisha Long place.

1 lot known as the Alley lot.

1 lot on Washington street with two stores on same, 40x75 feet.

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1 tract of 50 acres, 1 1/2 miles from town. All the above property will be sold cheap and on good terms.

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Condensed Time Table.

To Take Effect Monday, June 11, 1888.

TRAINS MOVING NORTH.

Passenger and Mail. Freight and Passenger.

Le Bennettsville, 6:00 a.m. 1:15 p.m.

Ar Maxton, 7:05 a.m. 3:10 p.m.

Le Maxton, 7:15 a.m. 7:15 p.m.

Ar Fayetteville, 8:15 a.m. 10:10 a.m.

Le Fayetteville, 9:15 a.m. 1:40 p.m.

Ar Sandford, 11:15 a.m. 2:30 p.m.

Le Sandford, 11:27 a.m. 1:35 p.m.

Ar Greensboro, 2:30 p.m. 7:25 p.m.

Le Greensboro, 3:00 p.m. 10:15 a.m.

Ar Mount Airy, 7:15 p.m. 5:15 p.m.

No. 1—dinner at Greensboro.

TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.

Le Mount Airy, 5:00 a.m. 10:15 p.m.

Ar Greensboro, 9:25 a.m. 4:40 p.m.

Le Greensboro, 10:05 a.m. 7:45 a.m.

Ar Sandford, 1:55 p.m. 2:00 p.m.

Le Sandford, 1:55 p.m. 2:30 p.m.

Ar Fayetteville, 4:00 p.m. 5:50 p.m.

Le Fayetteville, 4:15 p.m. 6:25 a.m.

Ar Maxton, 6:15 p.m. 9:50 a.m.

Le Maxton, 6:25 p.m. 10:15 a.m.

Ar Bennettsville, 7:30 p.m. 12:15 p.m.

No. 2—breakfast at Germantown. No. 2—dinner at Sandford.

FACTORY BRANCH.

Leave Millboro, 7:03 a.m. Arrive at Greensboro, 9:00 a.m. Leave Greensboro, 3:30 p.m. Leave Factory Junction, 4:30 p.m. Arrive at Millboro, 5:15 p.m. Passenger and Mail Train runs daily except Sundays. Freight and Accommodation Trains run between Fayetteville and Bennettsville on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Freight and Accommodation train runs between Fayetteville and Greensboro Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and between Greensboro and Mt. Airy on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and from Mt. Airy to Greensboro on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Trains on Factory Branch run daily except Sunday. W. E. KYLE, General Passenger Agent. W. F. FAY, General Superintendent.

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