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The Angel in the Well.

BY JAMES CHESTER ROCKWELL.

One summer day I came to draw A drink of water from the well, When, playing in the yard I saw My darling little sweetheart Nell.

Within my arms I clasped my love— Oh, how her eyes began to glow!— And held her dainty form above The liquid mirror down below.

All fair and cloudless were the skies, The water clear beneath her eyes; And leaning o'er she said, "I see An angel looking up at me."

Sweet childish fancy, yet how true!— It is the image, Nell, of you; And well I think, no cherub's face Can show a sweeter, purer grace.

O God, forbid that bitter tears, Should drown the smile that lingers now, Nor let the mark of cruel cares Be graven on that tender brow!

Guide her dear feet along the path Of purity and perfect peace; Shield her from every storm of wrath And bid the winds of sorrow cease.

Sweet Nell, when years begin to wane And you are older, wiser grown, God grant you may come back again, And find the angel has not flown.

And when your sun is sinking low Behind the mountains in the west, And voices summon you to go Into the land of endless Rest—

When you arise and soar away, Perhaps the angel will not stay; And when you stand before the throne The angel's face will be your own.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our regular correspondent.

During the past week, a rather impressive scene was witnessed in the Senate, when Wm. E. Chandler, who, by reason of his notorious connection with the Hayes and Tilden campaign, as a living monument of the purity of elections, stood fourth as the champion of a free ballot and a fair count in the South. A few years ago, when Jay A. Hubbell, then in the House, was distributing the Republican corruption fund to carry Indiana, a speech from him rebuking the practice of using money to influence votes would have been fully as refreshing and effective as Mr. Chandler's late effort. The New Hampshire extremist was discussing the municipal election at Jackson, Me., as a parallel, with which Congress has no more to do than with the election of a church deacon in No Man's Land. But the main object of the Republicans was to provoke a sectional controversy for the purpose of defeating Mr. Lamar's confirmation, in which they were signally disappointed by the tact of the Democrats. Mr. Riddleberger spoke right out and said there was no concealment of the fact that the resolution was designed to bear upon a matter that should be considered only in executive session, and declared his intention to vote for Mr. Lamar. Senator Stewart, of Nevada, has made the same announcement of his intention. Among other Republican Senators expected to vote the same way, are Messrs. Sabin, Sawyer, and Cameron. This case will probably be brought up for consideration to-day. As the Lamar nomination comes first on the Senate calendar, it must be acted upon before the nominations of Messrs. Vilas and Dickinson are considered.

As indicated in my last letter, Gen. Edward B. Bragg, a former Wisconsin Congressman, has been appointed as Minister to Mexico, and I still think M. Stockstager will be promoted to the vacant Commissionership of the Land Office.

The politicians of Washington are much exercised over two important local Federal offices that have lately become vacant by limitation, the United States District Attorneyship, and the city Postmaster's office, and as you may well believe, there is no lack of applicants. It is thought that both places will be filled with good Democrats in a few days.

Many Democrats are complaining about the appointment of one Le Barnes to be clerk of the Committee on Public Lands of the House, at a salary of \$2,500 per annum. This man was a Republican and for twelve years held a

\$2,200 law clerkship in the General Land Office, from which he had only been dismissed a week. This is turning the rascals out with a vengeance! Happy Le Barnes! his decapitation was a blessing in a disguise since he is thereby promoted.

Since the holiday recess, a thousand bills have been introduced in Congress, but of that number only one has passed both Houses, and that is the bill fixing the salary of the Fish Commissioner an official whose services have heretofore been gratis—at five thousand dollars per annum.

The House has passed a bill deciding what shall and what shall not be written and printed on mail matter, and the measure will probably pass the Senate. Another bill presented in the House, in lieu of the Dependent Pension bill, is an act to pay destitute veterans the sum of eight dollars per month, and there is a probability that such a moderate measure may become a law.

The Thobe Carlisle contested election case, as was apparent from the beginning, has completely collapsed, the report of the Committee on Elections being practically unanimous in favor of the Speaker's right to his seat. Among the affidavits filed was one from Mr. Carlisle.

Gen. Bragg, of Wisconsin, is the nominee of the President for the Mexican mission. He is a thorough democrat, won distinction for gallantry during the war on the Yankee side, and was conspicuous in the last House as chairman of the committee on military affairs.

Charlotte has not only determined on the establishment of two new cotton factories but is taking steps toward securing a third. We shall have to change her name from the Atlanta to the Lowell of the State, or perhaps she is going to be the Atlanta and the Lowell both.—News and Obs.

The Philadelphia Record says that hereafter more attention will be given by employers to the condition of their wage-workers. In the past they have considered their duty ended by payment of wages, but they find it advisable, especially in smaller cities and towns, to take more special interest by way of making better homes.

Charlotte Chronicle: An account was given in the Chronicle a few days ago, of the lynching at Central on the Air Line Road, of a half witted white man named Gooden by a mob of negroes. All the negroes except Knox have been captured. As to the guilt of the unfortunate victim opinions are about equally divided. It is by no means certain that he committed the crime for which he suffered summarily.

Self Control.

An expert and experienced official in an insane asylum said to us, a little time since, that these institutions are filled with people who have given up to their feelings, and that no one is quite safe from an insane asylum who allows himself to give up to his feelings. The importance of this fact is altogether too little appreciated, especially by teachers. We are always talking about the negative virtues of discipline, but we rarely ever speak of positive virtues. We discipline the schools to keep the children from mischief, to maintain good order, to have things quiet, to enable the children to study. We say, and rightly, that there cannot be a good school without good discipline. We do not, however, emphasize as we should the fact the discipline of the school, when rightly done, is as vital to the future good of the child as the lessons he learns.

Discipline of the right kind is as good mental training as arithmetic. It is not of the right kind unless it requires intellectual effort, mental conquests. The experienced expert, referred to above, was led to make the remark to us by seeing a girl give way to the "sulks." "That makes insane women," she remarked, and told the story of a woman in an asylum who used to sulk until she became desperate, and the expert said, "You must stop it. You must control yourself." To which the insane woman replied, "The time to say that was when I was a girl. I never controlled myself when I was well, and now I cannot." The teacher has a wider responsibility, a weightier disciplinary duty, than she suspects. The pupils are not only to be controlled, but they must be taught to control themselves, absolutely, honestly, completely.

If a non-partisan contest could be fought between protection and free trade, protection would carry every Northern State and several Southern States. It may do that even in a partisan contest.—Detroit Tribune. We never heard that any such contest was proposed. There is no free trade party in the United States. But a contest between a party proposing to pile up surplus revenues by war taxation and one that proposes to put the taxes down to the adequate revenue standard—how will that fight come out?—Washington Post.

Statesville Landmark: We are informed that Mr. C. W. McCoy, of Martindale post-office, Mecklenburg county, has been appointed deputy organizer of the Taxes Farmers' Alliance in Iredeell county, and that he will be at work in this county this month.

Progressive Farmer: If the industries of this country were properly adjusted and its energies properly directed, we would see the towns and cities furnishing the farming and rural districts with population and, as a result the farms would grow smaller and richer, but the country is furnishing the towns and cities with population, and as a result the farms grow larger and poorer.

Valuable Properties.

The tract of land—300 acres advertised for sale in this paper, as lying on the east bank of the Yadkin, is one of the most valuable properties in that section of Montgomery county, is located in a healthy, moral neighborhood, one mile from Flaggtown from which there is a daily mail from Thomasville, two river mills within a mile, one and a fourth miles from a Methodist Church and in reach of two flourishing high schools. The improvements on the premises are first class; the dwelling new, and the soil adapted to the growth of wheat, corn, oats, tobacco, potatoes, &c., about two-thirds of the land is in forest and the cultivated land is now growing an excellent crop, some 10 acres of which is first-rate bottom. It joins the celebrated Beaver Dam mining property, and doubtless has a rich deposit of gold on it, as at various times several nuggets of pure gold have been picked up on the property. This land is for sale and can be bought cheap.

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ANNUAL EXHIBIT.

THE COUNTY'S FINANCES.

Amount and nature of claims allowed by the Board of Commissioners of Montgomery County, from Dec. 6th, 1886, to Dec. 5th, 1887:

Am't paid to outside paupers,	\$515.00
Am't paid for regular paupers,	823.92
Poor keeper,	70.18
Am't paid for incidental acct's, see originals on file,	37.81
Am't paid for stationary, &c, Clerk's office,	155.42
Am't paid clerk Board of Com'rs, &c,	95.19
Am't paid for blank books, stationary, &c,	102.90
Am't paid for making out tax-books & assistance,	121.84
Am't paid for Court cost, stationary, &c, Sheriff,	60.75
Am't paid for conveying Jacob Sanders to Morganton,	58.25
Am't paid for recording & issuing orders, I M Deaton, 1886,	24.91
Am't paid for annual exhibit, &c I M Deaton, '86,	10.65
Amount paid for making cross index, &c., C. C. Wade, 1886,	33.00
Am't paid for stationary, copies of dockets, to C. C. Wade, 1886,	170.80
Am't paid for room rent for Clerk S. C. to C. C. Wade, 1886,	40.75
Am't paid for notifying poll holders and court cost, M. B. Lassiter,	18.25
Am't paid County Supt. of health, &c., Dr. W. A. Simmons, for 1886,	150.10
Am't paid for printing, J. W. McKenzie,	232.23
Am't paid for per diem and mileage Board Co. Com'rs,	18.07
Am't paid for Jail fees,	117.02
Am't paid for Registering voters,	125.00
Am't paid for half fees for the year 1886,	90.00
Am't paid for Attorney's fees for Com'rs,	301.67
Am't paid for Repairing bridge 1886,	3508.36
Am't paid for Listing and Assessing Property	127.00
Total Allowance	12700.00
For further information see itemized Statement of Annual Exhibit posted at the Court House.	

COUNTY FUND

General fund as per abstract of 1887

Balance fund of 1886 as pr. Annual Exhibit Dec 7, 1886,	4878.64
Tax on Ferry's	1734.47
" " Hotels	35
" " Merchants	80.41
" " Marriage License	47.02
Total receipts	6741.54

DISBURSEMENTS

Amount paid out for County orders Jury Tickets &c from Dec. 1th 1886, to Nov. 8th 1887 as per settlement of said date,	2016
Balance in hands of sh'ff. Approximate Amount of Judgment debt as Docketed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court.	4710.38
Amount of principle interest and cost remaining unpaid on the several Judgments against the county to Dec. 1st 1887,	12000.00
Money orders on books unpaid	666.02
	12186.02

I hereby certify that the following is to the best of my knowledge a true statement from public Records on file in my office.

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RALEIGH, N. C.

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