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Wilmington in Health and Disease.

BY J. B. PURCELL, M. D.

It was last May, and the elacrity with which its first day was greeted by May Queens, and joyous youths had not yet died away. The vernal hue of Spring was in its fullest tint. The showers of April had started from the sod the modest daisy the fragrant dahlia, odoriferous fly-catchers. The beautiful magnolia with its leaves of deepest green, and its pure white blossoms, emitted a delicious fragrance, most grateful to the sight, and to the sense of smell. The earth was revolving a bright sun in a bright sky to its meridian height and splendor. No dark speck was visible on the horizon. Nothing presaged an interruption to the outburst of genial good humor and fellow feeling. Jocularity was freely elicited, and in its hilarious indulgence the jolt and the jump along the plank-road were forgotten. A rarer collection of high toned gentlemen could not be found in this section of the State. Every one of them were thorough bred representatives of the Old North State save one. The latter represented the United States, and its army. More honorably could this be done by no man. His Country first and himself afterwards. A reference to this will sound strangely in distant ears, as it has been so widely circulated that no body lives here now but rebels, and secessionists, copperheads, and traitors, and that every body wearing the uniform of the Government is shunned as if a leper. Let the flaunting lie be flung out on the breeze, and let it be wafted throughout the land. Strife, contention is past; harmony, unity is living, and it will ere long cast every blemish behind, and put on the symetry of another life. Leaving this matter to the inevitable result of time, we return to our seat in the rockaway. Onward we speed over a bottom land, and through some thickly arborets, and arboreous ravines. At last we think we hear the ocean's roar, and the thought is soon followed with a vision of the tempest-tossed spray, majestic looking oaks now gradually appear, and very soon a broad expansive lawn, and a manor adorn the picture. Its spacious piazza soon resounded to the tread of feet, and its many hammocks swung to and fro with occupants. Cigars, and good old rye, Cognac, and the best Sauterne and scuppernong elevated the temperature of our *bonhommie*. As far as the eye could scan billow-rocked vessels rode wavingly along the deep. The sky was beginning to change. The wind had run to the East. In the creek below that rounded the foot of the domain, wooly headed urchins were engaged in catching pigfish. Our very worthy host had us all shortly summoned to an oyster lunch. I shall never forget the widespreading live oak beneath whose protecting shade a sumptuous feast was spread. It stretched forth enormous limbs in every direction larger than ordinary trees. Its head towered on high. In its branches crows for ages might have built their nest and fledged their callow young. Generations must have in their turn sat around its base, and listened to the music of the mocking bird. Summer after summer have they perhaps danced innocent hours away; and, roasted the fresh oyster, and eaten the pickle, and the buttered cake. The latter did we with much gulosity. We thought of the patriarchal days gone by, of the many endearments which make Southerners cling to their Southern homes, and to their penates; of the bloody strife that had but as yesterday swept like a simoom of destruction over their fair sunny land. Not one present, but two, who had not been a direct agent in the revolution, a combatant, a leader.

Satisfied at length of this festive scene we roamed about, viewing this thing and that until we reached the residence of a gentleman related to our generous entertainer. Here we were shown many things of interest, and a field laid out in nicely measured ridges of peanuts. Several monarchs of the forest were also pointed out, and their history given. They sheltered many a Whig from tory vengeance during the dark days of Tryon's tyranny, and Martin's despotism.

Late in the evening we all sat down to dinner. The young suckling lay stretched upon an immense platter of silver. To describe the whole would require more language than at our present command. Thunder was muttering far off in the distance. It came rumbling along the skies. We started for Wilmington sooner than we would have, did the sun not hide itself behind impervious clouds. Hardly had we been on the road backwards when the storm burst forth in full fury. Some of us got pretty well drenched. But pleasure never complains.

We are so glad to notice here, *en passant*, that the facile and fluent pens of the Messrs. Locals are presenting to the citizens the crying necessity of a Charity Hospital. That such an institution is not needed, is to assert that the City of Wilmington does not exist. That such a humane undertaking is not worthy the good people of this city, is to say that they are bereft of every emotion of pity; every tender christian feeling, and every quivering thrill of humanity. Oh, the poor, the afflicted, the outcast, the homeless, the friendless that can be saved under such a benign refuge! Every city in the land, second to a church erects an asylum for the sick. The Knights of Malta and the Knights Templar worked for the poor. The daughters of Vincent de Paul worked, and work for the poor. They are ever around the sick man's couch, and at his dying bedside. The Redeemer *went about doing good*, He healed the sick, the halt and the blind. He counseled us to visit them, to tend them, to harbor them. Surely a work which he has done, a command which he has given, ought to receive our every attention. He came to free man from the shackles of sin and death. He caused to shine on all the cheering rays of Christianity. He descended from on High to *deliver the needy when he crieth, the poor also, and him that hath no helper.*

Woman, need we speak to you? You on whom society hangs; you whose power among men is omnipotent; in the twinkle of whose eye is all that is noble and delicate; in whose smiles beneficently beams charity; whose tongue can command the magic words of the Man-God: *Deal thy bread to the hungry; when thou seest the naked, cover him; and hide not thyself from thine own flesh.* We know that no appeal is ever made to woman in vain. Our noble women, and our many institutions of charity, in pushing forward the work of Christ, do more for the protection of our people, rich and poor, from the possibility of infectious diseases, than our best system of municipal regulations. Feed and shelter the poor of him who was slaughtered for us, like a sheep in the shambles, on that rugged, steep, and crimsoned-slippery mount of Calvary, and you will give them that strength, possessing which they will be enabled to observe the necessary rule of cleanliness, and thereby elevate the tone of health in the community. Extend the hand of your generous protection to the miserable victims of poverty, to the impure dens and haunts of disease. Let opulence dispense liberally from his coffers, and the infirm poor will bless him, and treasure eternal will be garnered for him in Heaven.

In conclusion we would say, in the words of the dying Laplace—words fraught with wisdom that none can controvert:—"The known is little, but the unknown is immense."

NEWS IN BRIEF.

General Sheridan is in New York.

Uncle Sam owns 1,400,000,000 acres of land.

Frogs in Cuba weigh twenty-five pounds a piece

Hiram Powers has made $200,000 in Italy by his art.

Rice lands, well cultivated, produce 1,500 pounds to the acre.

Ned Buntline, the celebrated novelist, is lecturing op temperance.

The wheat crop in certain sections of Chili threatens to be a failure.

A little row in China lately resulted in the death of eight hundred Chinese.

Another cargo of Coolies has been landed on the Southern coast of Porto Rico.

The excess of births over deaths in England is now mors than a thousand a day.

Just one half of the Hmerican exhibitors in the Paris Exposition received rewards.

In Dakota flour sells for $14 per sack; oats 8 cents, and potatoes 7 cents per pound.

Two tons of prepared sponge for upholstering are manufactured daily in Lebanon, N. H.

London fined forty eight merchants in one day recently for using false weights and measures.

Madam Rumor says Garibaldi is to be officially tendered an asylum in the United States.

The Cincinnati Hebrew Relief Society has spent over $12,000 this year for the benefit of the poor.

The proprietor of the New York Swimming Academy offers to "swim any man in America for $1,000."

On Dit that Bonner has written to General Grant, asking him to contribute to the columns of the *Ledger*.

Miles O'Reiley, of the New York Citizen, nominates James T. Brady, of that city, for Vice President.

They have a solar surgeon in New York. He canterizes cancers and the like by concentrated sunlight.

Russia is in favor of establishing the Pope at Jerusalem, and making the holy city his future residence.

A Nevada man recently got drunk, killed a friend, and was hung by Judge Lynch, all within six hours.

The dramatization of Henry Ward Beecher's "Norwood" is pronounced a failure by the New York critics.

Calcutta and Bombay now have through railroad communication. It takes five days to make the journey.

Sixty pounds of cents were deposited in the contribution boxes of a Massachusetts church a few Sundays ago.

The Queen of Spain, for a wonder in Spanish history, will not lend the sanction of her presence to bull-fights.

It is said that our popular liqorice drops are made of bad sugar and lampblack flavored with liqorice.

Rev. Dr. Chapin says that a man living amid the activities of the nineteenth century is a condensed Methusaleh.

Ex-Governor Andrew was one of the few public men of note who have not been largely indebted to their mothers for counsel and guidance. His died when he was quite young.

Chief Isherwood, of the Naval Bureau of Steam Engineering, is preparing a report on experiments made with petroleum as a fuel for generating heat in boilers. He thinks the results thus far are very favorable.

The Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, at a recent meeting, recommended to Congress the repeal of the tax on cotton and sugar.

The famous American clown, called the Maufly, committed suicide recently at Berlin, in the presence of two thousand spectators, by firing a pistol in his mouth at the moment he was hanging by his feet to the ceiling of the theatre.

The present proprietor of the house in which Sir Isaac Newton lived in London, keeps it as an eating house, and turns its historical associations to business account by advertising "plumb pudding with gravitation sauce."

Chicago feels proud that the "reaction" did not invade its limits. The Republican majority was increased without special effort, and three of the five wards which have heretofore given Democratic majorities are carried for the Republicans.

A six-column letter "to the next Secretary of the Treasury" is printed by the Louisville Journal. Aspirants will be required to obtain the ponderous document, but no one need read it until he gets the appointment.

Some one tells a story of a steamboat passenger watching a revolving light of a lighthouse on the coast, and exclaiming, "Gosh! the wind blows that light out as fast as the man can strike it."

When the Emperor of Austria was in France, the people made a little practical suggestion to their own sovereign by shouting "Long live Francis Joseph!" "Long live the founder of liberal institutions!" "Liberty as it is in Austria!" Napoleon has not yet replied.

A number of fashionable young ladies uptowu, in New York, proposp to organize for mutual improvement. Gossip, characteer-slashing, the latest fashions, the opinions of Madame Grundy, the reason why the neighbors opposite sit up so late, aud similar matters are strictly forbided, even after tea.

TELEGRAPHIC.

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

PEACE IN EUROPE.

STEAMER BURNED.

STEVENS ON RECONSTRUCTION.

The Georgia Elections.

The Market Reports.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15.—Stevens is quoted, "We must take no steps backward." "The reconstruction of the Southern States on the basis of the Military bill must be hurried up so that as many as possible of them may be represented in the coming Presidential nominating Convention. The Republican party would assuredly elect their nominee in the next presidential contest and there was no need to run after, or coax any man into accepting their nomination. In less than three years they could recover the Northern States and with the federal patronage the loyal white element of the South would always carry the negro population with them, and give the party a lease of power for the next fifty years."

The Judiciary Committee to-day examined several unimportant witnesses regarding the government of Maryland, and have postponed further investigation of that subject until after the first week of the session. The time of the committee will now be occupied with the impeachment investigation until their report is ordered by the House.

Gen. Sickles has been mustered out, but retains the rank of Colonel in the regular army.

Senator Wilson, in a letter to a North Carolina negro, dated November 8th, says: I came home from the South with the conviction that the cotton tax ought to be repealed, and that it ought to apply to the crop of this year, and I am confirmed in this conviction by all I hear from your section. I hope Congress will at once repeal the cotton tax.

Revenue to-day is two hundred and eighty six thousand; for the week two million and fifty thousand; for the year seventy-nine million eight hundred and ninety two thousand.

Secretary Wells is improving.

Major General Barry is assigned to the command of Fortress Monroe.

From Charleston.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 16.—Gov. Orr and Gen. Canby were in conference to-day, on the subject of future taxation and appropriations in the State. It is understood that material changes will be made, which, while developing the resources of the State, will lessen the burden upon the people.

Arrived, steamer Charleston and schooner Curtis Tilton, from New York. Sailed, steamers Manhattan, Zodiac and Sanagossa, for New York, and schr. Fannie Shaw, for Wilmington, N. C.

The Columbia and Augusta Railroad.

COLUMBIA, Nov. 16.—The Columbia and Augusta Railroad bridge over the Congaree river was crossed by the trains for the first time to-day. The Directors of the road with many citizens crossed on the first train. It is a handsome structure of the Fink pattern. Entire length 1040 feet.

This road when completed will be one section of the great through line from North to South, and will shorten the distance between this city and Augusta over sixty miles. The track laying is being pushed forward.

From Georgia.

ATLANTA, GA., Oct. 16.—Official vote in Georgia declared. Registered voters numbered 188,647. Vote cast, 106,410. For convention, about 102,283. Against, 4.127. Majority for Convention, 98,156. Number of whites voting for Convention, is about 36,500.

From Savannah.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 16.—In the U. S. District Court to-day, Judge Erskine presiding, ex Gov. Brown, the counsel for Hon. Foster Bladgett objected, by way of challenge, to a large majority of the grand jurors on the ground of their incapability to take the oath prescribed in the act of Congress, June 17th, 1862. The Court hastened the objection and directed the Marshal to empannel a new jury.

From Richmond.

RICHMOND, Nov. 16.—The large distilleries of Jones & Byrnes, and Myers & Bro., were seized to-day for violation of the revenue laws.

The Messrs. Wise who assaulted Pollard in Baltimore, publish a card denying the truth of the report that his wife was near, and saying that she was inside the hotel entrance. Also asserting that Geo. D. Wise did not fire until fired upon by Pollard.

Chase returned to Washington to day.

Steamer Burned.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The steamer King Phillip was burned at dock to-day. Loss $30,000.

From New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The reported substance of Stevens' forthcoming speech has been telegraphed to Europe to effect the sale of the five twenties.

Ballance in the sub-treasury, $110,000,000.

Very Mysterious.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 16.—A photographer named Gregory, with his throat cut, and an unknown girl, shot dead, were found this morning in Gregory's gallery.

Cable Summary.

Marshal Bazaine succeeds Fosey, in command of the 3d army corps with headquarters at Nancy.

No day mentioned for assembling Napoleons Roman Conference.

The execution of the Manchester convicts occurs on the 23d inst.

The third parliament of the North German Confederation has assembled.

The King has declared relations with European powers entirely satisfactory. The Government will studiously endeavor to reconcile the views on Catholic subjects with interest of the whole fatherland.

The Peace of Europe is now certain.

Foreign News.

PARIS, Nov. 16.—A despatch from Athens states that hostilities have been resumed in Crete.

MANCHESTER, Nov. 16.—It is thought that only Allen will be hanged.

DUBLIN, Nov. 16.—Castello and Haflin are found guilty, and will be senteneed today.

LATER.—Warren and Haflin have been sentenced to 15 years imprisonment, and Castello to 12 years.

LONDN, Nov. 16.—The Pope objects to a conference. The Powers are divided on the subject. It is said that only Spain supports a temporal power now.

It is said that America will pay $11,500,000 for the Danish West India Islands, subject to a claim of France on Santa Cruz, or $7,500,000 for the other two.

PARIS, Nov. 16.—Countless meteors were seen here.

From California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—The Yellow Jacket Mining Company has levied an assessment of $100 per share.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16—Noon.—Flour 10 to 15c. lower. Wheat 1 a 2c. lower. Corn drooping. Oats steady at 78 a 78½c. Mess Pork dull at $21 a 25. Lard quiet. Cotton dull at 18c. Spirits Turpentine 54 a 55c. Rosin dull; common $3 35. Money 7 per cent. Sterling 9½ a 9⅝. Gold 40. '62 registered Bonds, 4⅞; coupons 8¼.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16—Evening.—Flour and wheat unchanged since noon. Mixed Western corn $1 34 a 1 35½. Cotton lower, sales of 1100 bales at 17⅞ a 18c. Pork steady at $21. Lard quiet at 12⅝a13⅜c. Whisky quiet and unchanged. Naval stores quiet. Freights a shade firmer. Groceries quiet.

Stocks active but lower. Governments quiet. Gold excited but weak at 139½.

Foreign Markets.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—Noon.—Consols 94 9-16d. Bonds 70 9-16d.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 16.—Noon.—Cotton easier, declined sixteenth. Sales estimated at 8,000 bales; uplands 8 7-16s. Orleans 8 11-16. Breadstuffs steady, others unchanged.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—2 o'clock.—Bonds 70⅝.

FRANKFORT, Nov. 16.—Bonds 75½.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 16.—3 o'clock.—Cotton and breadstuffs unchanged Lard 52s. Bacon 50s. Tallow 44d.

FRANKFORT, Nov 16.—Bonds 75⅝ a 75½.

To test air for carbonic acid, pass it through lime-water. The carbonic acid enters into combination with the lime to give the water a milky appearance, and precipitates in the form of carbonate of lime.

A Frenchman has, by flour-hydrate of ammonia and hydro-cloric acid, properly thickened, made an ink by which, with any pen, ineffaceable characters can be traced on glass. This ink will be of service to the chemist and apothecary in labelling bottles, and marking graduations on glass.

Where railings are united to their sockets by lead, corrosion may be lessened in the following manner: The cause of the corrosion is galvanic action which goes on between two metals, through the medium of the water collected at the angle of juncture by capillary attraction. If, then, the lead, instead of being flush with the stone into which the iron is fixed, were to be levelled from the iron to the stone at an angle of about 60 deg., all the water would drain off, and, consequetly, the galvanic action would be stopped.

HOW TO MAKE OLD MERINO NEW.—We copy the following for the benefit of our lady friends:

There may be some among our fair perusers who would be interested in knowing that an old merino dress may be made to look as good as new by first ripping to pieces the skirt, and afterwards washing each piece separately, in warm suds, being careful to rinse only in clean water or suds. Cold water after warm water will shrink any kind of woolen goods. Iron while quite damp on the right side, placing over a clean newspaper, and iron with a very hot flat iron, in this way making the seam fold in all new double folded goods.

The following is said to be a correct transcript of a "notis" posted on the trees and posts of Toledo, Ohio:—

"Lost a red Kaf he had a red spot on one of his behind leggs he was a she Kaff I will give 3 shillins to everybode to bring him hoam."

Leavenworth City, Kansas, covers an area of nine square miles, has a population of twenty-five thousand, and has six daily papers, seventeen public schools, and sixteen churches. Fort Leavenworth is the supply depot for the whole country lying westward.

General Rawlings, chief of the army staff, recently presented the Hon. E. B. Washburne with a cane cut from a tree under which General Pemberton surrendered at Vicksburg to Gen. Grant. The engraving on the mounting represents the assault on Vicksburg.

Brazil proposes to recruit her armies from the slave population of the country.

Impartial suffrage is adopted in Minnesota.

Mozart Hall has nominated Fernando Wood for Mayor of New York.

A subscription has been opened for Garibaldi in California.

THERE are said to be fourteen candidates for Governor of New Hampshire.

Gen. MCCLELLAN has *changed his mind* as to the steamer in which he will sail for home.

Republican Candidates for the Constitutional Convention.

Buncombe County.—Thomas J. Chandler.
Transylvania and Henderson.—James H. Duckworth.
Robeson County.—O. S. Hayes, Josh. L. Nance.
Randolph County.—R. F. Throgden, T. L. Cox.
Richmond County.—Dr. R. J. Powell.
Hyde County.—Dr. A. J. Glover.
New Hanover County.—General J. C. Abbott, Rev. S. S. Ashley, and A. H. Galloway.
Duplin County.—J. W. Peterson, S. Highsmith.
Martin County.—S. W. Watts.
Wayne County.—H. L. Grant, Jesse Hollowell.
Craven County.—David L. Heaton, W. H. S. Sweet, and C. D. Pierson.
Wilkes County.—C. J. Cowles, J. Q. A. Bryan.
Moore County.—S. McS. McDonald.
Harnett County.—J. M. Turner.
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Chowan County.—John R. French.
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Bladen County.—A. W. Fisher, Fred. L. French.
Montgomery County.—George A. Graham.
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Lincoln County.—Robert N. Hagan.
Brunswick County.—E. Legg.
Wake County.—James H. Harris, Rev. Stokes Franklin, Joshua P. Andrews, B. S. D. Williams.
Guilford County.—G. W. Walker, A. W. Tourgee.
Davidson County.—Isaac Kinney, Spencer Mullican.
Yadkin County.—Dr. E. Benbow.
Forsyth County.—E. B. Teague.
Warren County.—John Read, John Hyman
Granville County.—Calvin Betts, J. W. Ragland, C. Mayo.
Cumberland County.—W. A Mann, J. W. Hood.
Rowan and Davie Counties.—Daniel Hobbs, Allen Ross, Isaac M. Shaver.
Northampton County.—Henry T. Grant, Russell C. Parker.
Pitt County.—Byron Lafflin, D J Rice.
Ashe County.—Wm. Callaway.
Chatham County.—W. T. Gunter, Claiborne Justice.
Mecklenburg County.—Edward Fullings, Silas N. Stillwell.
Wilkes, Caldwell, Iredell and Alexander.—J. Q. A. Bryan, Calvin J. Cowles, Jerry Smith, C. C. Jones, Wesley George.
Person County.—R. P. Martin.
Orange County.—Henry Jones, B. S. Hedrick.
Union County.—William Newson.
Gaston County.—M. J. Aydlott.
Burke County.—John S. Parks.
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