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MY WOOLING.

(Thomas Moore)

The time I've lost in woiling
In waiting and pursuing
The light that lies
In woman's eyes
Has been my heart's undoing
The wind on off has sought me
I've learned the love she brought me
My only looks
Were woman's looks
And for all they've brought me
Her smile when Beauty granted
I'ming with the gods on high
Like him the spirit
Whom made by night
I've met in all that's haunted
Like him the love she won me
But while her eyes on me
I'ming they stay
Who turned away
The winds could not outrun me
And are these things of no worth
And is my proud heart crossing
To find the way
For brilliant eyes
Again to set it glowing
No vain alas the shadow
From hands so sweet to sever
For wisdom's chalice
Against a glass
I know as weak as ever

State and General News

Mrs. Annie M. Bradley is on trial for her life in Washington, D. C. for the murder of the former U. S. Senator Brown of Utah sometime ago.

A miner was rescued alive from a mine in Pennsylvania after having spent 72 hours beneath the surface and his family had feared that he was dead.

Rev. Plato Durham of Charlotte, a member of the Methodist Conference, has given up the ministry and accepted a position on the editorial staff of the Charlotte Observer.

Raleigh has tried the dispensary for four years and will hold an election the 29th of December to decide whether or not that method shall continue in the place of prohibition.

Safer crackers bored two safes and were ready to touch them off at Pittsboro Wednesday night, being frightened away by some one passing by at that time, they left their tools and a stick of dynamite in the store.

In a recent order to the treasury department, President Roosevelt did not order the inscription, "In God We Trust," to be placed on the new coins. Quite a little stir has been occasioned by the matter and the President, to explain,

says that he believes the sacred word is thus cheapened and that reason that the custom was omitted. He promises to order it if congress ask him to do so, but wishes that he will have to do so.

Near Asheville Tuesday a young man, Clarke Norton, armed himself with a pistol and marriage license. Going to his rival, William Franklin, he shot him dead and was married to his sweet heart, Miss Elizabeth Gentry, half an hour later. Next morning he was arrested and placed in jail at Marshall.

Charles Tracy Barney, the deposed president of the Knickerbocker Trust Co. and until recently a power in the financial world, shot and killed himself in New York city Thursday. The bank of which he was president having failed recently, was charged with a great part of the present financial trouble. Barney was 57 years of age.

Mr. Robert Haywood, while at work at McManis and McCain's cotton gin four miles north of Waxhaw last Friday afternoon, had an arm caught in the saws of the gin and sawed into shreds from the tips of the fingers to the shoulder. The gin saws also made great gashes in Haywood's side. The arm was amputated last Saturday, but the injuries were so great that Mr. Haywood died last Saturday evening. The deceased was a son of Mr. Thomas Haywood. He was about 21 years old. A wife and one child survive him. Monroe Enquirer.

Recently, two ladies fleeced Greensboro folks out of a little cash on the check business besides skipping with an unpaid board bill. Last week, a stranger came to the city and wanted to buy real estate and settle there. He spent several days and got the very best treatment Greensboro could give him. During the time he bought a ring for \$375, giving a bogus check for it. Then he had a check cashed for \$125, which also proved worthless. The man who took the check for the ring, discovered it worthless in time to get his ring, but the other citizen lost his \$125. Greensboro seems lost.

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WILL ACCEPT NOMINATION

Mr. Bryan Answers Off-repeated Question By Saying That He Will Accept Democratic Nomination in 1908.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 14.—William J. Bryan will accept the Democratic nomination for President in 1908, but he will neither ask nor make a fight for it. He says that for a year or more he has been pressed to answer the question "Will you accept the nomination?" and he believes the public is entitled to an answer and to know the position he occupies. The question that ought to weigh most, he says, is whether his nomination will strengthen the party more than some one else. Not only will he not seek or ask for the nomination, but he will not assume to decide the question of advisability, and if the prize falls to another he will neither be disappointed nor disgruntled. At the same time, he denies that he has waited this long in a desire to see whom the Republicans are likely to nominate, or to ascertain the chances of victory.

On Advertising.

And it came to pass that after he had advertised his goods, there came unto him great multitudes from all the regions round about and did buy of him. And when his competitors saw that they were outwitted among themselves, saying: "How be it that man is busy while we loaf idle about our doors?" And he spake unto them: "In this fast age of push and bustle it is easier for a camel to enter the eye of a needle than for a man to flourish without advertising."

Bobby's father had given him a dime and a quarter of a dollar, telling him he might put one or the other on the contribution plate. "Which did you give, Bobby?" his father asked when the boy came home from church. "Well, father, I thought at first I ought to put in the quarter," said Bobby; "but then just in time I remembered 'The Lord loveth a cheerful giver,' and I knew I could give the dime a great deal more cheerfully, so I put that in." Ex.

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A SOCIOLOGICAL EXPERIMENT.

(Original.)

"What do you think of the evidence in the Dodge case?" asked Professor Barnicoat of Professor Nourse. The first occupied the chair of chemistry and the latter of sociology at the University of B.

"I take no interest in present methods of handling the criminal problem." "What do you mean?" "Why are people criminals? There are three distinct causes—first, heredity; second, environment; third, necessity. Under these three heads you may manufacture criminals ad libitum."

"Oh, that's newfangled hoo and leading up to a lot of sentimental opposition to the punishment of crime." "You haven't studied the matter as thoroughly as I have. You are interested in chemical problems, while my duties have led me to investigate those in criminology. I find that under certain conditions people become criminals in far greater proportion than under other conditions. For instance, a large percentage of the children of foreign born parents become jailbirds. Now, if you saw a corresponding result in the chemical world you would look for a cause."

"Rats, Donald! Good is good and bad is bad; always has been and always will be." "After much more of this dialogue Professor Barnicoat left unconvinced. He was sitting up late one night at home reading when there was a ring at the telephone, and he received a message from Professor Nourse.

"Come over as quickly as you can. I've caught a fine specimen of the genus criminal, and we'll experiment with him." "Barnicoat lost no time in joining his friend and, going up into his bedroom, saw him covering a burglar with a revolver. The burglar was sitting in a chair waiting to be turned over to the police.

"Is he a heredity case?" asked Barnicoat. "We shall see. Sit down." Nourse made an examination of his prisoner, with the result that he came under the third head the professor had laid down. He had been straitened beyond endurance. He had a wife at home with a sick baby. He was out of work. There was no doctor for the baby, no medicine and no food for any on an honest career.

When the two friends parted, Barnicoat admitted that the professor of sociology had performed a very satisfactory experiment and had proved that under certain conditions one may commit a crime and die a morally heroic death at the same time.

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"I don't believe it," whispered Barnicoat.

"We'll try him." With that he turned to the man, who sat the picture of misery. "Have you anything to say why I should not call the police?" "Oh, God, what will she and the child do?"

"Would you be willing to secure relief for them by sacrificing yourself?" "If you will relieve them I'll go to jail willingly."

"The alternative must be worse for you than that. Your family is innocent. You are not. You must be punished. Now, if you will save the state the expense of a trial and taking care of you for the rest of your life—as it will certainly have to do now that you have started on a criminal career—by punishing yourself, I and my friend will sign a paper obligating ourselves to provide for your family for ten years."

"How do you want me to punish myself?" "By blowing out your brains." "You don't mean that. That's not the punishment for burglary?" "It is my alternative."

Nourse spoke with icy coldness, and the man turned pale. He was given time to consider, while Nourse pointed out the advantages of the course he proposed, the gist of which was that his family would be taken care of and he would be saved from a life that would be far worse than death. Finally he said, honestly and faintly:

"Get us, man; you are not hurt. You fired a blank cartridge." "They raised him, and he looked at them dazed, slowly gathering his forces.

"Go home. Take this," handing him a bill. "I'll send a doctor. We'll start you on an honest career."

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A Terrible Accusation.

(Our Home)

A criminal under death sentence reported as having made this statement: "It was not drink that caused my downfall, not cigarettes or bad companions, either. It was just idleness. Idleness led me first to cigarettes, then then to drink, then to bad companions—then to the gallows. And I blame my folks. If they had made me remain at work, work would have kept me too busy to have planned robbery and murder."

This ought to be a lesson to those fond parents who think their children are too good to work. If we had a "youthful reformatory" to which courts might sentence youthful criminals to hard work, many of them could be reclaimed. Steady work and plenty of it will reform them if they can be reformed.

South Carolina's Homicide Record.

(Newberry Record)

The number of homicides in this State is alarming. It is true that this crime is found chiefly among the worst element, but it is not by any means confined to them. At any rate the better element will share in the responsibility for this state of affairs if they do not take more active and surer methods, the courts and otherwise, to check this flood of crime. Just think of fourteen homicides in one week—fifty-four in nine weeks. We venture to say there is not a country on the face of the earth, civilized or uncivilized, that can equal that record. It is intolerable.

Bill Nye, when a young man, once made an engagement with a lady friend of his to take her driving. The appointed day came; but at the livery stable all the horses were taken out save one old, shabby and exceedingly bony horse. Mr. Nye hired the nag and drove to his friend's residence. The lady let him wait nearly an hour before she was ready, and then, on viewing the disreputable outfit, flatly refused to accompany Mr. Nye.

"Why," she exclaimed sneeringly, "that horse may die of age any moment." "Madam," Mr. Nye replied, "when I arrived that horse was a prancing young steed—Ex."

"Say, pa, fish are biting like everything down to the creek." "Well, sonny," said the father reassuringly, "you just keep on hoing potatoes, and I guess they won't bite you."

EULOGY ON A DOG.

(Progressive Farmer)

One of the pretty incidents told by Mr. Vest was his eulogy of a dog in a country court in Missouri. Mr. Vest was waiting for a case to be called in which he was interested. The dog came up and a man was being sued for killing his neighbor's dog. He became interested and the plaintiff's attorney urged him to speak. He arose and said slowly:

"Gentlemen of the jury—The best friend a man has in the world may turn against him and become his enemy. His son or daughter, whom he has reared with loving care, may prove ungrateful. Those who are nearest and dearest to us, those whom we trust with our happiness and our good name, may become traitors to our faith. The money that a man has he may lose. It flies away from him when he needs it most. A man's reputation may be sacrificed in a moment of ill considered action. The people who are prone to fall on their knees to do us honor when success is with us may be the first to throw the stone of malice when failure sets its clouds upon our heads.

"The one absolutely unselfish friend that a man can have in this selfish world—the one that never deserts him, and one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous, is his dog. A man's dog stands by him in prosperity and in poverty, in health and in sickness. He will sleep on the cold ground, where the wintry winds blow and the snow drives fiercer, if only he may be near his master's side. He will kiss the hand that has no food to offer; he will lick the wounds and sores that come in encounter with the roughness of the world. He guards the sleep of his pauper master as if he were a prince; when all other friends desert, he remains. When riches take wings and reputation falls to pieces, he is as constant in his love as the sun in its journeying through the heavens.

If fortune drives the master forth an outcast in the world, friendless and homeless, the faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of accompanying him, to guard against danger, to fight against his enemies. And when the last scene of all comes, and death takes his master in its embrace, and his body is laid away in the cold ground, no matter if all other friends pursue their way, there by the graveside will the noble dog be found, his head between his paws, his eyes sad, but open in alert watchfulness, faithful and true even to death."

Then Mr. Vest sat down. He had spoken in a low voice, without a gesture. He made no reference to the evidence or merits of the case. When he finished judge and jury were wiping their eyes. The jury filed out, but soon reentered with a verdict of \$500 for the plaintiff, whose dog was shot; and it is said that some of the jury wanted to hang the defendant.

Good Advice. Farmers

(Progressive Farmer)

Cotton is selling at ten cents. And yet the crop is remarkably short, and the Texas yield, President Neil of the Farmers' Union tells us, is only one-half of usual. Just suppose the Texas crop were up to the average.

Suppose we had had a good favorable season this year on the entire acreage planted. Cotton would not now demand over seven or eight cents! We have said this before, but it's worth saying twice. And the moral is the old, old story: The one-crop system is unsafe.

Ye Olden Days.

(Monroe Enquirer)

The copper tool boot, boy sizes with red leather top and the picture of a horse at full speed stamped on that red leather, is not found in the big stocks of foot wear now on the shelves in the stores. The fine kid, split and patent leather shoes are finer than the copper tool, red topped boots, but as a joy producer the finest patent's leather shoe is not in fit with the copper tool and red topped boot. Time was when a pair of the aforementioned boots would make a boy speechless with happiness.

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