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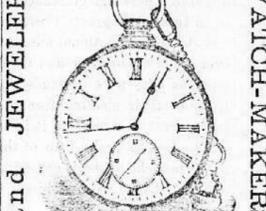
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### Our Post's Corner—Selected

#### THE EDITOR.

The editor who wills to please, Must humbly crawl upon his knees, And kiss the hand that beats him; Or if he dare attempt to walk, Must toe the mark that others chalk, And eringe to all that meet him.

Says one, your subjects are too grave— Too much morality you have— Too much about religion; Give me some witch or wizard tales, With slipshod ghosts, with fins and scales, Or feathers like a pigeon.

I love to read, another cries, Those monstrous fashionable lies— In other words, those novels, Composed of kings and queens' lords, Of border wars and Gothic hordes, That used to live in novels.

No, no, cries one, we've had enough Of such counfounded love-sick stuff, To craze the fair creation; Give us some recent foreign news, Of Russians, Turks—Greeks and Jews, Or any other nation.

The man of drilled scholastic lore Would like to see a little more In scraps of Greek or Latin; The merchants rather have the price Of Southern Indigo and rice, Or India silk or satin.

Another cries, I want more fun, A witty anecdote or pun, A rubeus or a riddle; Some long for missionary news, And some—of worldly, carnal views— Would rather hear a fiddle.

The critic, too, of classic skill, Must dip in gall his gaudier quill, And scrawl against the paper; Of all the literary fools, Bred in our colleges and schools, He cuts the silliest caper.

Another cries, I want to see A jumbled-up variety— Variety in our things; A miscellaneous hodge-podge print— Composed—I only give the hint— Of multifarious small things.

I want some marriage news, says miss, It constitutes my highest bliss, To hear of weddings plenty; For in a time of general rain None suffer from a drought, 'tis plain; At least, not one in twenty.

I want to hear of deaths, says one, Of people totally undone, By losses, fire or fever; Another answers, full as wise, I'd rather have the fall and rise Of raccoon skins and beaver.

Some signify a secret wish For now and then a savory dish Of politics to suit them; But here we rest at perfect ease, For should they swear the moon were cheese, We never should dispute then.

Or grave, or humorous, wild or tame, Lofty or low, 'tis all the same, 'Tis naughtier or two humbler; And every editorial wight Has naught to do but what is right, And let the grumbler grumble.

#### Highly Suggestive.

We have read a fable, which, we think, contains a great amount of truth in its moral. It is to the effect that while Noah was planting his vineyard, the devil came to him and says: "What are you doing here, Noah?" "Planting a vineyard," said Noah. "What is the use of a vineyard?" "Agreed," said the devil, "whether fresh or dry, is sweet and good, and its wine gladdens the heart." The devil evidently came disguised as an angel of light, and he says to Noah, "Let us work it on shares." "Agreed," says Noah. Now what did the devil do? He brings a lamb, and a lion, and a hog, and a monkey, sacrifices them on the spot, and mingles their blood with the soil. Wherefore, if a man only eats the fruit of a vineyard, he is mild and gentle as a lamb; if he drinks the wine, he imagines himself a lion, if he drinks habitually, he becomes unmanly and disgusting as a hog; if he gets drunk he jabbars, jumps and is silly and nasty as a monkey.—[Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine.

—Wm. F. RITCHIE, once famous as the editor of the Richmond (Va.) Enquirer, died at Lower Brandon, Va., on April 30th. He was a son of the celebrated "Father" Ritchie; was bred to journalism from boyhood by his able father, and for many years conducted, with marked ability, the journal made so powerful an instrument in national politics. Deceased was often tendered public offices, but invariably declined their acceptance, believing that the sphere of his usefulness would be lessened if he became an office holder. He sold his paper in 1865, and has ever since lived in retirement.

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ALEXANDRIA, LA.

### BASHI BAZOOKS OF THE PRESS.

The Northern Republican press is still excited over what are termed Southern outrages, and is making a cowardly and disgraceful exhibition of itself.

Every murder which occurs in Louisiana or Mississippi is represented as a political outrage, and magnified into a movement to exterminate the Republicans and negroes in these States. At the same time crimes of the most atrocious and beastly character—crimes such as never have polluted the criminal annals of any Southern State—occur daily throughout the North, and are passed over with a simple recital.

We are willing that the merits, the christianity and humanity of Southern civilization and of Northern civilization shall be tried and determined by a comparison of the crimes which in the past years have been committed in the two sections of the Union. We do not deny that bloody and terrible crimes have been committed in the South, nor are we silly enough to expect that the time will ever come when the South or any other region of the globe inhabited by man will be exempt from crime.

But we do affirm, and we challenge, even the New York Times and its hired liar and defamer of the people of half the Union, Charles Carroll, to dispute it, that, for every crime that has been committed in the South in late years, ten have been perpetrated in the North. And we further affirm that crime in the South has never assumed such horrible, loathsome and beastly aspects as those in which it riots in every town and village in the North.

Sarcely a Northern newspaper comes to our hands that does not contain some fearful crime embellished with such brutal surroundings that, were it to occur in Louisiana or Mississippi, the whole people would be horrified and excited, though it causes not a ripple upon the bosom of that social system in which two men have become illustrious and rich through the prostitution of a woman, and under whose blasting and brutalizing influences even children are born murderers. And yet the Northern newspapers raise such shrieks over a commonplace murder in Louisiana, or the vengeance of a mob in Mississippi, as might lead one to suppose that all the refinement and humanity of the American people were lodged in the North, and that the Southern people were a race of barbarous ruffians and brutes.

A short time ago a mob in Kemper County, Miss., infuriated by the assassination of a prominent citizen of the County by a band of desperate murderers, entered the jail and in a summary and unpardonable manner wreaked a terrible vengeance upon the instigators of the assassination. Upon the strength of this terrible deed the Northern papers charged the whole South with being murderers engaged in a conspiracy to exterminate Republicans. Those journals carefully abstained from commenting upon the fact that the Republicans killed in this lamentable affair were members of a ring of desperadoes; that they were assassins or the instigators of assassination.—This fact they carefully kept in the background by pointing to and howling over the lawless and violent action of the men whose friends and relatives had been the victims of the Clishholm gang.

But even while these papers were making their loudest outcry over this affair, there occurred in Illinois one of the most horrible and diabolical crimes on record. Before the atrocious crime committed at Streator, Illinois, the Kemper riot sinks into comparative insignificance.—And yet the Northern press has had very little to say about that affair; and one paper, the Chicago Tribune, endeavors to palliate and make it less hideous than the work done in Kemper. What meanness! What miserable cowardice!

Then we have the case of John Law, a negro politician, who was murdered in this State by another negro, over which all the bloodhounds of the Northern press were moved to the most ferocious indignation. We had just read a vicious and lying article in the New York Times on this subject, when, glancing over the Chicago Times, we fell upon three columns of items in that lively and highly moral sheet, head-

ed "Bashy Brutes." Scidom before we have read so revolting a record. Within those three columns were collected the stories of the atrocious crimes committed during the preceding forty-eight hours throughout several Northern States. Many of the items were too revolting and indecent to be printed in a Southern newspaper. But we have selected one of the least revolting which we herewith present as an offset to the Law murder:

DEVILISH OUTRAGE.—(SPECIAL TELEGRAM) NEW HAVEN, CONN., May 24.—Last night a shocking outrage was committed in this city. Mrs. Ellen Warner, whose husband is a respectable mechanic, and whose only falling is said to be love of drink, was enticed into a low saloon on Bridge street, where she became partly intoxicated. Then eight young villains took her into a barnyard and outraged her. She struggled against them, and they choked her and beat her so that her body is in a fearful condition. During the proceedings one of the fellows proposed to use a knife upon her, but was prevented by his companions, who feared the consequences. The barkeeper and proprietor of the saloon looked on, and claim they could not hinder the outrage. The rascals left her in a terrible condition, apparently dead, but she crawled out of the yard. To-day four of the villains, John H. Shields, Dennis J. Crowley, Peter McIntire and John Callahan were arrested.

The murder of a dozen Laws could not equal in atrocity this revolting deed committed in Connecticut, and yet neither the New York Times nor its satellites, which have disturbed the whole country and endeavored to organize a bitter public opinion against Louisiana because of the murder of Law, have had a word of condemnation to utter. If Southern civilization is to be judged by the murder of Law, he it so. But by the same rule Northern civilization must be judged by this filthy and beastly New Haven outrage.—[New Orleans Democrat.

#### The Man With a War Fever.

Mr. White, a Detroitier of middle age, visited this office yesterday to find a war map and to have a chat about the European situation, and it wasn't ten minutes before his enthusiasm was up to the boiling point.

"It will be worth thousands and millions and billions of dollars to this country," he shouted as he broke through one of the office chairs.

"Yes, it will," somebody remarked. "It will stiffen wages, bring out capital, make money plenty and just set us all whooping!" he whooped as he scratched the leg wounded at the first Bull Run.

Somebody remarked that it probably would.

Taking five newspaper war maps under one arm and a copy of the London Times under the other, Mr. White left the office and proceeded directly homeward, feeling more patriotic every moment.

"Oh! we're going to lay 'em right out, Nancy," he said, as he dropped his hat in the hall.

"Did you order the flour?" she asked in a careless tone.

"Flour. What do I care about flour. The Russians have got Kars and half the Turkish army!"

"Have, eh! Well; I hope that paper hanger will be here in the morning. You didn't think to see about—?"

"Right here is Kars, and right here is where the Turks got mauled," he exclaimed, as he knelt on the floor and traced one of the maps.

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