ORIGINAL DEFECTIVE

AN INTERCEPTED LETTER.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE AUTHORS' CARNIVAL.

San Francisco, September 22, 1880.

Dear Mabel, Ray and Fan: I know you have devoured all accounts of it as dished up by the daily papers here, but I feel sure you are also waiting to hear my private opinion of this year's carnival of authors. It is undertaken at a vast deal of trouble and expense for the further relief of six charitable associations, viz: Old Ladies' Home (which I have several times mentioned to you), Little Sisters' Infant Shelter (which means to have a country retreat for its little ones when it is able), Ladies' Protection and Relief Society, San Francisco Female Hospital, Young Women's Christian Association (which comprises in itself many branches of charity) and Dispensary for Women and Children, of a visit to which I wrote a few weeks ago. I feel peculiarly interested in each, since in each I have one lady friend at least who devotes all her spare hours and energies toward its good. Let us hope they will all have a well-filled treasury at the close of the season. In the meantime, if you could just be behind the scenes and know the work there is in it! It's something like a church fair and festival, only a good deal harder and longer and bigger, and you know just about how many headaches and backaches and tired limbs it takes to get up a church festival. I can just tell you that the Executive Committee and the managers of the different booths have worked like Trojans, and have had trials innumerable to contend with. There have been jealousies, tempers and civil wars among the participants, and there will be more before it is all done, so that one must needs have a genius for management to engineer it all without positive break or mar. I am told it has cost a small fortune out of the expected receipts to get up the carnival, and the net proceeds to each society would probably be greater should each participant deposit directly in the common treasury the money it has cost him to take part. For some time the principal costumers in the city have been so busy with carnival orders they could scarce find time to deal with any others, and that means that a great many costumes have been produced. Now the plainest costume you can get can't cost much less than $2 50 per night, and nobody wears the plainest costume they can get, of course. A wig alone rents higher than you would believe, especially if it be a dressed wig. Then there is car and cab fare, and altogether it makes everybody spend a good deal of money. Many costumes though are gotten up at home, but I have heard a great many people say they couldn't afford to take part, after viewing the matter on all sides. So you see if we'd all hand over at once what it costs, the charitable associations would receive equal benefit, but then we wouldn't have any fun, and isn't it just the same again with the church festivals? Last year a great many married people condescended to appear, the flower and Walter Crane booths being especially *creme de la creme*, but this year there seems a different class of people. There are not so many pretty women by a good half. There are more young girls, and let us congratulate each other on observing that the dressing is more generally decent and respectable. Now and then the ridiculous will obtrude itself. Some old woman will appear tricked out like girlhood, some immense avoirdupois step ponderously over the floor in peasant waist and short skirt, but there is not nearly so much bare skin on exhibition as before. However, on the part of many it seems like a great, vain show, and the floor is dotted with participants mingling with the crowd, dressed in conspicuous costume and robbing their appearance of half its effect by the very familiarity of it. This year the booths are given so much larger space that they seem bare and unfilled, the theater of Shakespeare being so large you can't begin to hear at one end of it what goes on at the other. The principal events of every evening are the grand march, the performances on the grand stage, and the eating of ice cream at the various booths at which it is on sale, and it is on sale at nearly every booth, and there are long stretches of chairs and little tables sandwiched in everywhere, giving the whole place quite a restaurant air. I was greatly pleased with a tableau on the grand stage—The Nation's Homage to the Muse of Music—all musical instruments being held out to the various great composers, Mozart, Beethoven, etc., and the people kneeling with hands reached toward them in homage. The idea was such a pretty one. This year they have taken up Charles Reade and Hawthorne and Homer, besides having a musical composers' booth and living pictures by different artists in a space by itself, dropping out some of last year's. It is great fun trying to pick out the different characters as they pass by in the march, and well as you know them it isn't always such easy work. The prettiest and cunningest character I saw was Jip, carried about in Dora Spenlow's arms, the smallest specimen of a black and-tan you ever saw, and he had long ribbons of blue and cardinal about his neck. Then there was Miss Monflather's seminary, in "Old Curiosity Shop," you know, and very fresh and simple the girls all looked, as if out to walk with their parasols and wide hats. There is a dandy tent in the gallery, furnished daintily with red camp chairs, etc., and it is called "Camp Sherman." It is the bivouac, barracks, or whatever you call it, of the Carnival Guard, a little company composed of perhaps twenty young girls in short white kilts, wide red sashes, red jackets, red stockings, red caps, and gold cord and tassels. They go through with a little drill nightly on the stage. You know I don't approve of putting young girls before the staring eye of the public in any way—in school exhibitions, in Sunday-school tableaux, in Carnival guards, or anything else. It is apt to make them too free and bold, I think, though every person to his own opinion. At any rate, these score look very pretty marching in company. In one way, if in no other, an Authors' Carnival is productive of good results. All these hundreds and hundreds of people go to hunting up characters and studying authors, and committing to memory the beautiful dialogue and the immortal line, hitherto, in many cases, a dead letter. A culture and an education will thus be received, perhaps a literary taste which otherwise would never have been acquired. A sprightly lady told me, and laughed at the ridiculousness of it herself, that in her booth she didn't believe there was a single participant who had read one of the author's books until their parts were assigned, and this was an author, who, to my mind, best upholds the dignity of American letters, an American writer whose genius is so marked that one puts him apart, as if in awe, from all others who on this continent have ever essayed the pen. On the opening night the Executive Committee were ranged upon their stand in full view of the Pavilion, waiting to receive the President. There was Mrs. Burling, Mrs. Spear, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Barstow, Mrs. Soule, Mrs. Easton and others, and very grand and stately they looked, whispering to each other and waiting. Everybody crowded as near as they could get, because from this stand the President was to open the carnival. A little old man just before me had placed his little old wife in front of him, and kept his hands on her shoulders to protect her. When the rumble of the President's approach was heard the little old man took off his hat respectfully, the pink skin of his head gleaming through his thin, white hair, and elevating his thin, little voice, he said enthusiastically, "'Rah! 'rah! 'rah!" and smiled to himself to think how bravely he had done it. In the meantime an impressive introduction was going on between Mr. and Mrs. Hayes and Gen. Sherman and the ladies on the stand. They all shook hands and smiled and said something, and then President Hayes came over to the corner and waited for silence and we all hushed, expecting a speech. "Which is Mrs. Hayes?" asked the old wife of me anxiously. "Is it the one in the white bonnet?" and when I said "yes" she took a good look at her and nodded at me in a minute with a smile in her eyes that betokened satisfaction. And indeed the face under the "white bonnet" grows in sweetness and kindness it seems to me every time I see it, and I don't know as I wonder much now at the folks who have talked of "sweet Lucy Webb." Well, Mr. Hayes, as I was saying, came over to the corner and we all shed one another to hear him, looking for a flowery address of some length, you see. But all he said was: "Ladies and gentlemen, I have the honor of announcing that the Carnival is now open," and then he laughed and we laughed because it was so short and sweet. Well, you must see that I could keep on till midnight because there's a very great deal more to be said, but if you can't come down and see for yourselves I shall write again soon. In the mean time have you read Sarah Jewett's "Autumn Holiday" in the last number of *Harper's Magazine*? Well, and isn't it charming and doesn't it smack of "Deephaven?" I wonder now, if she's Miss Jewett, the actress. I do believe she is, and I am yours, in Carnival Red.

Kate Heath.

MAXIMS OF JAMES A. GARFIELD.

I would rather be beaten in right than succeed in wrong.

Present evils always seem greater than those that never come.

Luck is an *ignis-fatuus*. You may follow it to ruin, but never to success.

The American people have done much for the locomotive, and the locomotive has done much for them.

The hope of our National perpetuity rests upon that perfect individual freedom which shall forever keep up the circuit of perpetual change.

Finally our great hope for the future—our great safeguard against danger—is to be found in the general and thorough education of our people and in the virtue which accompanies such education.

I feel a profounder reverence for a boy than for a man. I never meet a ragged boy in the street without feeling that I may owe him a salute, for I know not what possibilities may be buttoned up under his coat.

Imagine if you can what would happen if to-morrow morning the railway locomotive and its corollary, the telegraph, were blotted from the earth. To what humble proportions mankind would be compelled to scale down the great enterprises they are now pushing forward with such ease!

I look forward with joy and hope to the day when our people, one in heart, one in their aspirations for freedom and peace, shall see that the darkness through which we have traveled was but a part of that stern but beneficent discipline by which the great Disposer of events has been leading us on to a higher and nobler national life.

There are two classes of forces whose action and reaction determine the condition of a nation—the forces of repression and expression. The one acts from without; limits, curbs, restrains. The other acts from within; expands, enlarges, propels. Constitutional forms, statutory limitations, conservative customs, belong to the first. The free play of individual life, opinion and action, belong to the second. If these forces be happily balanced, if there be a wise conservation and corelation of both, a nation may enjoy the double blessing of progress and permanence.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET REVIEW.

[REPORTED FOR THE SACRAMENTO RECORD-UNION.]

San Francisco, September 23, 1880.

Business improves. The *Herald* to-day says: There are unmistakable signs manifest of an improved state of business affairs throughout our city. Our leading marts devoted to trade and traffic are filled with piles of goods in transit, and our streets are crowded with loaded drays going hither and thither with merchandise of every description. The accumulations of available capital are still large in every sense of the word, though the handling of the immense grain crop gives a most agreeable outlet at rates that are very favorable to the holders. Business has acquired a somewhat easier position in many respects, and there is a more general disposition to accommodate than has been the case earlier in the year, so that we can say there is a hopeful improvement that is quite encouraging. Quite a number of grain charters have been written during the week and at constantly advancing rates. There have been some new recharters made at a big profit. Several ships to arrive have also been chartered at £3 and upward. The ship Jabez Howes for Liverpool direct got £3 7s 6d, while the British ship Pizarro has been rechartered to Cork, U. K., at £3 12s 6d. At the close the American ship Eclipse has been chartered to load Wheat for Liverpool direct at 70 shillings, 25 lay days:

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Bags and Bagging—On the 17th there was an offering of 28,000, of which 5,000 sold at 8½c, and the remainder could have been had at 8½c. Since then the market seems to have stiffened up a little, and at the close 8½c to 9c appears to be the general asking rates. The China steamer which arrived on the 20th brought no Wheat Bags. Wool Bags are quoted 44½c to 52½c; Potato Gunnies, 14c apiece; Hop Cloth, 13@14c ⅌ yard. Transactions for the week embrace about 3,000,000 Wheat Bags, partly on speculative account, including the holdings of a former member of the combination.

Bread—The price list of the California Cracker Company for loaf in cases, containing 25, 50 and 80 lbs each are as follows: Macaroons, 35c; Crackers, 28c; Congress Cake and Dolly, 15c; Bananas, Cocoanut Cakes, and Egg Jumbles, 14c; Nic-Nacs, 12½c; Alphabet, Assorted Extra, Excelsiors, Ginger Nuts, Medallions, and Numerals, 12c; Assorted Fruit, Ginger Cakes, Jenny Lind, La Grande, Lemon, Milk Fancy, Overland and Seed Cakes, 10c; Pearl, 9c; Santa Clara Extra, 8½c; Boston, Butter, Cracker Meal, Cream, Graham, Lunch, Oyster, Picnic Extra, Santa Clara, Wafers, Water and Wine, 8c; Galetta Picnic and Saloon Pilot, 7c; Soda Extra, 6c; Soda, 5c; Pilot Extra, 4½c; Pilot, 4c; Ship Bread, 3½c ⅌ lb.

Brick—English Bath, 40@42½c ⅌ dozen; English Fire, $35; California Building descriptions, $6 50@11 ⅌ thousand.

Brooms—House Brooms vary from $2 25 for a common article up to $4 50 for the best made and the best material; Mill or Stable Brooms, $4@5; Ship Brooms, $2 ⅌ dozen.

Candles—The product of the local Candle factories is quoted as follows: San Francisco Crystal Wax, 14-oz, 15c; Stearic Acid, 14-oz, 13½c; Star, 14-oz, 12c; Eagle, 12-oz, 11c; Hoffman's 12-oz, 10½c; Mission Chemical Wax, 14-oz, 16½@18c; Solar Sperm, 14-oz, 14c@14½c; Adamantine, 11½-oz, 11@11½c; Globe, 10½-oz, 9½@10c; Bay Improved Wax, full weight, 16@16½c; Stearic Acid, full weight, 14c@14½c; Solar, light weight, 11½@11½c. Eastern brands vary from 9c to 20c; Sperm, 25c@3 c ⅌ lb.

Case Goods—Table Apricots German Prunes, Green Gage Plums, Egg Plums, Golden Drop Plums, Damson Plums, assorted Plums, Bartlett Pears, Quinces, Muscat Grapes, Apples, Blackberries and assorted Fruits, in 2½-lb cans, $2 75 ⅌ dozen; Table White and Black Cherries, Gooseberries, Strawberries, Raspberries, Currants, Nectarines and Lemon Cling, White Heath Cling and Yellow and White Peaches, same sized cans, $3; Pie Apricots, Blackberries, Cherries, Apples, Peaches, Plums, Grapes and assorted Pie Fruits, same sized cans, $1 75; Pie Strawberries and Currants, same sized cans, $2; Table Apricots, Pears, Peaches, Cherries and assorted Plums, in 3-lb cans, $7; Pie Apricots, Peaches, assorted Plums, Apples, Grapes, Cherries, Blackberries and assorted Pie Fruits, in 3-lb cans, $5; Jams and Jellies of all kinds, in 2-lb cans, $3 ⅌ dozen.

Cement, Plaster and Lime—Rosendale, $2; Portland (foreign), $4; Calcined Plaster and Golden Gate Plaster, $2 50@3; Santa Cruz Lime, $1 25@1 50 ⅌ bbl.

Chicory—California, 4½@6c; German, 6½@7c ⅌ lb.

Coffee—Current rates for good to choice Central American grades are 14½@15½c; Ground Coffee, 22½@25c ⅌ lb.

Coal—We quote: Mount Diablo, $4@4 50; Coos Bay, $6 50@7; Seattle, $6 50@7 50; Vancouver, $7@8; Wellington, $8 50@9; Anthracite, $9@11; Cumberland, $12@13; foreign Steam Coals, $6 50@8 ⅌ ton.

Cordage—We quote: Sisal, 14-inch and upward, 11c; 12-thread, 11½c; 6 and 8-thread, 12c; Sisal bale rope, and 4-thread, 11c; San Francisco laid Manila, 1½-inch and upward, 14½c; 12-thread, 15c; 6 and 8-thread, 15½c; Bale Rope, 14½c; Tarred, 14½c; Lath yarn, 14½c ⅌ lb.

Drugs—Alum, 3½@4c; refined Borax, 12@15c; Blue Vitriol, 9@11c; Brimstone, 4c for roll and 3½c for California refined; Cream Tartar, 40@45c; Nitric Acid, 12½@16c; Tartaric Acid, 55@60c; Sulphuric Acid, 2½@4c.

Dry Goods—Brown Shirting is jobbing at 6c to 7½c; Sheeting, 8½@9½c; Brown Drilling, 8½@9½c; Prints, 7c ⅌ yard.

Fish—A cargo of 120,000 Ochotsk Sea Codfish arrived yesterday. Dealers quote Pacific Codfish at 4½c in 50-lb bdls, 5c for selected in 100-lb cases, and 6c for boneless; Eastern Codfish, 7@7½c ⅌ lb; Eastern Mackerel, $1 60@1 80 for No. 1 in 15-lb kits, and $3 25 for Mess in 15-lb kits. Oregon Canned Salmon are still nominal at $1 25@1 30; Sacramento River Canned Salmon, fall catch, $1 07½ to $1 10 ⅌ doz 1-lb tins.

Leather—We quote: Sole, 23@25c; Harness, 30@37½c; Skirting, 30@37½c; Calf Skins, 70c@$1 10 ⅌ lb; Wax and Buff Leather, 18@20c ⅌ foot; Bridle, $4@7 ⅌ side; Kip Skins, $45@57 ⅌ dozen.

Lumber—Cargo rates are as follows: Pine in a rough state, $16; Pine Flooring and Stepping, $34 50; Redwood, $16 for rough, and $23 for surfaced. Retail prices are as follows: Pine rough state, $20; Pine Flooring and Stepping, $30; Redwood, $35 for rough and $30 for surfaced; Rustic, $30; Flooring, $27 50; Tongue and Grooved Beaded, $27 50; Pickets, $20 or fancy, and $16 for rough pointed, and $14 for square; Shingles, $2.

Malt Liquors—Lea ing brands of English Ale and Porter are quoted at $2 75@3 75 for quarts, and 25 cents advance for 2 dozen pints.

Matches—Block descriptions, $1 75@1 85, according to quantity; Eastern Parlor, $2 75 ⅌ gross.

Metals—The market is more nominal than it was a few days ago, the range for all kinds of Iron being $26@32; Sydney Pig Tin, 22½c; Pig Lead, 4½c; Bar Lead, 6@6½c; Sheet Lead, 9c; Lead Pipe, 8c ⅌ lb; Tin Plate, $7@7 50 ⅌ box.

Nails—100-keg lots, $4 25; smaller lots, $4 50 ⅌ keg.

Oil—California Castor, $1 for No. 2 and $1 10 for No. 1; California Linseed, 75c for raw and 80c for boiled; China Nut, 64c; Refined Cocoanut, 65c; Continental Petroleum, 15 degrees, in faucet cans, 32½c; do, 110 degrees, in faucet cans, 2 c; do do, in plain cans, 18c; do, in bulk, 16c; Downer's Kerosene, 160 degrees, in faucet cans, 32½c; Whale, 35@45c; Sperm, $1 60@1 75 for crude; pure winter strained Lard, 70c in bbls and 75c in tins; Fossil Olive, $3@5 25; Plagniol Olive, $5 50@6 50; Duret do, $6 50@6 75; extra fine kinds, $8@9 ⅌ dozen quarts.

Paints—Various brands of White Lead sell at 6½ to 10c ⅌ lb.

Paper—California Straw Wrapping, 80c ⅌ ream.

Powder—California Blasting, $3 25 ⅌ keg; Giant, 50c for No. 2 and 75c for No. 1; Vulcan Blasting, 75c for No. 1, 50c for No. 2 and 35c ⅌ lb for No. 3, with the usual discount as to quantity.

Quicksilver—The market is quoted at 40c firm, with fair demand for export.

Rice—The steamer from Hongkong on the 20 h instant brought 1,000,000 lbs. We quote mixed China from first hands at 4½c; Hawaiian Table is jobbing at 6@6½c.

Salt—Liverpool fine is quotable at $15@17; Carmen Island, $14 for coarse and $20@22 ⅌ ton; California, $6 50@11 for coarse and $14@22 ⅌ ton for fine.

Soap—Colgate's Pale, 8½c; other brands of Pale, 5@6c; Colgate's Chemical Olive, 8½@9½c; other brands of Chemical Olive, 7@8c ⅌ lb.

Spices—We quote Cassia at 18@19c; Cloves, 40@42½c; Nutmegs, 85@90c; Pepper, 14@15c; Pimento 18@19c ⅌ lb.

Spirits—California pure, $1 17½ for No. 2, and $1 25 for No. 1.

Starch—From 6c to 10c will cover all brands and grades.

Sugar—Since August 20th the rates for local refined sugars have been as follows: Circle A. Crushed, Fine Crushed and Dulce, 11½c; Powdered, 12½c; fancy extra do, 13½c; Granulated, 12c for dry and 11½c for moist; Golden C and E. Dorado C, 10½c; extra Golden C, 10½c; Mariposa C, 10½c; half bbls and 100-lb boxes, ⅛c more; small boxes, ¼c more. No orders received for less than 25 bbls.

Syrup—Product of local refineries sell as follows: Bbls, 62½c; half bbls, 65c; kegs, 70c; 1-gallon tins, 80c; Hawaiian Molasses, 25@30c ⅌ gallon.

Tea—Good medium grades of Japan being quoted at 35@37½c ⅌ lb.

Whiskey—We quote high proof, $1 37½@1 50; low proof, $1 75@2 50; various brands of Bourbon, $2 25@5 50 ⅌ gall, according to age.

Wine—Receipts of California Wine at New York by Panama steamer in August amounted to 192,600 galls, against 57,900 galls same month last year. The demand is good. We quote lots in bottles as follows: Angelica, $4 87 to $8 50; Claret, $3 25@3 50; Port, $3@10; Sherry, $5@5 50; White, $3 50@5 50 ⅌ doz.

Woodenware—Pails, $2 50 for painted and $3 ⅌ dozen for varnished; Tubs, $7 50 in nest of three, or $9 to $11 ⅌ dozen, according to size and finish.

Woolen Goods—Following is a partial list of prices of goods made at the local factories in this city: Shawls, fancy check and solid colors, 5x5, $10 50 ⅌ doz; Gents' Traveling Shawls, 72x144, $36 ⅌ doz, with a large variety between these extremes; White and Blue Mixed Knitting Yarn, $1 37½; Scarlet, Blue and Seal Brown, $1 62½ ⅌ yard; Waterproof, $1@1 20 ⅌ yard; Overshirt, $16@42; Jackets, $30@15 ⅌ doz.

Freights—The last Wheat charters for Liverpool direct are 67 6d for a fine wooden ship of 1,000 tons, and 72s 6d for a fine iron ship of 1,400 tons. There are four disengaged ships in port, all wooden vessels, and three of them engaged in the coast Coal trade.

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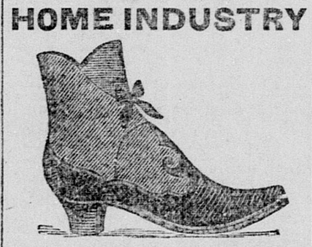

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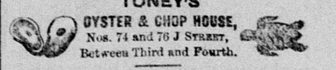

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