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THE SONG OF THE CAMP.

Bayard Taylor has written many poems that will not soon be forgotten, but he has never written one that will continue more popular than the following, founded on a well-known incident in the Crimean war:

"Give us a song," the soldiers cried, The onter trenches guarding, When the heated guns of the camps allied Grew weary of bombarding.

The dark Redan, in silent scorn, Lay grim and threatening, under; And the tawny month of the Malloff No longer belched its thunder.

There was a pause. The guardsman said, "We storm the forts to-morrow; Sing while we may, another day Will bring enough of sorrow."

They lay along the battery's side, Below the smoking cannon-- Brave hearts from Severn and from Clyde, And from the tents of Shannon.

They sang of love, and not of fame-- Forgot was Britain's glory; Each recalled a different name, But all sang "Annie Laurie."

Voice after voice caught up the song, Until its tender passion, Rose, like an anthem, rich and strong-- Their battle-eve confession.

Dear girl; her name he dared not speak; Yet, as the song grew louder, Something upon the soldier's cheek Washed of the stains of powder.

Beyond the darkening ocean burned The bloody sunset's embers, While the Crimean valleys leered, How English love remembers.

And once again a fire of hell Rained on the Russian quarters, With stream of shot and burst of shell And howling of the mortars.

And Irish Nora's eyes are dim, For a singer dumb and dory; And English Mary mourns for him Who sang of "Annie Laurie."

Ah! soldiers to your honored rest Your truth and valor bearing; The bravest are the tenderest-- The loving are the daring!

APACHE-MOJAVES.

In a desolate canyon of the Red Rock country there is a deep spring of beautiful water. When the thirsty Indian approaches, a man rises from its depths who demands of the stranger his wants; this man or spirit is the guardian of the well and gives of the water only to him who may be bold enough to rush in and seize it.

If the stranger be not bold and quick he sees the water disappear with its guardian from his sight, and himself stricken as by a pestilence, droops and dies; but should he be of good heart and spring at the guardian so as to seize the water before it leaves, to him is given by the draught the power of communing with the spirit and of healing human disease.

But two are now alive who have visited this water, and they are the renowned medicine men of the Apache-Mojaves. When a man is taken sick he sends for the medicine man and tells him his symptoms; the latter, after some nummery passages into a trance and upon a given signal has to be seized by two stout men and firmly held to prevent the spirit from carrying him away.

On awaking apparently fatigued he commences to chant, accompanying himself with a rattle and a waving of hands over the patient. This pow-wow is kept up almost without cessation until the patient improves or dies.

If the sick man is sufficiently wealthy the doctor will tell him whether he will recover or not, this he finds out in one of two ways; he fills his pipe with tobacco, lights and swallows it, in a few seconds the pipe comes to the surface on some part of the body; if still lighted and of a white color the patient will live, but if without fire and blue, death will result. A coal of fire is sometimes swallowed instead of the pipe, the result of the disease being indicated by the condition in which it again makes its appearance.

If a man has lost an article by a thief and is willing to pay to find it, the medicine man goes into his trance and when he awakes tells the loser the answer of the spirit, including the place of concealment of the articles and the name of the thief. Two cases of this kind are on record, but I think must have happened many years ago, still they give the clairvoyants great prestige. Sometimes herbs are used. Bleeding by scarification is common, and pressure with the foot has great efficacy. Sweat-boxes are used for fevers.

The cause of disease is always some squaw who has bewitched the victim, and the best way to cure the disease is to kill the witch. It is remarkable how many have been killed for this reason, though many escape, being warned in time.

A Kansas letter says of the great American rival to the Louisville cockroach: They are rightly named hoppers, for they are hard to fill, and everything is grist that comes to their mill. Sorghum is the only thing they don't appear to know the use of, and they let it alone. They will eat tobacco and jimson weed, and I have seen walnut trees as bare of leaves as in the middle of winter. The same is true of all the apple trees in their path. They don't eat the apples or walnuts, and it is an odd sight to see a tree laden with fruit and not a single green leaf to be seen on the boughs. They eat all the leaves off with peach trees. They ate all the leaves off the grape vines the first days they were here, and now they are cutting the stems and letting the grapes fall to the ground. The man who can invent a process to exterminate them from the country will more than double discount St. Patrick as a benefactor of his race."

A few days ago a resident of Detroit was taken sick and sent for a doctor. The doctor left a prescription, with a request that one of his children should call at his office the next day and say how the patient was doing. A little girl came, and, when questioned, she promptly answered: "Please sir, father is getting better; he's broke the stove all to pieces this morning, and been a-fighting mother, just like he used to!"

"Spell 'defendant,'" said Professor Sprague at the last spelling-school. "B-e-e-e-l-e-r," whispered a little schoolgirl, but the audience did not hear her, and the child did not get the prize.

"I wish I was pudding, mamma." "Why?" "Cause I should have lots of sugar put in me."

CENTENNIAL COMMISSION--REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINING.

To the United States Centennial Commission:

Your Committee on Mines and Mining respectfully report that the act approved March 3, 1871, which provides for the celebration of the one-hundredth anniversary of American Independence, requires the commission to provide for this exhibition of the products of the mine as the soil, and being sensible of the great importance of a general representation of the mines and minerals of the country in 1876, your committee have taken great interest in the work, and are encouraged to believe that this department of the exhibition will prove to be extensive and extremely interesting.

As many of you are aware, mining and the reduction of ores upon an extensive scale are yet in their infancy in the United States. So little was known of the reduction of our silver ores in 1852 that the most successful mills could not obtain more than from 50 to 60 per cent. of the true value of the ore, while at this time, only about twenty-two years since, our ores are now being worked up from 85 to 95 per cent., thus saving from 35 to 40 per cent. more silver than was saved in 1852. The working of the slum and tailings at this time, which passed away as valueless, is now, under our improved processes, profitably carried on under the direction of skillful mill operators.

There is no place in the world where the mining and reduction of free silver ores are so extensively and so successfully done as at Virginia City, in the State of Nevada, some of the mines (the Virginia Consolidated, for instance) yielding as much as \$1,750,000 per month, while, with a like amount of machinery, the California and other adjoining mines would give a much larger amount of silver bullion.

The argentiferous galena and other lead-bearing ores of Eureka, Nevada, refined by the smelting process, are yielding daily from sixty-five to seventy tons of crude bullion. So extensive is the product of that section becoming that a railroad is now rapidly approaching completion from Palisades to connect Eureka with the C. P. R. R. to carry all the products of her furnaces.

As an evidence of the increasing intelligence of our miners, this district was totally abandoned in 1856 as of no value, and in 1869 work was again resumed, and now her immense ore bodies are developed, and their vast extent fully ascertained. Eureka is probably the second mining town in importance in America at this time. The same may be said with equal propriety of every mining State and Territory of the Pacific coast. Time and labor are destined to bring about results not now anticipated by the most confident.

The opinion is well established in the minds of intelligent miners that the business of mining and reducing of ores is likely to become as reliable as any agricultural or almost any other of our industrial pursuits. But your committee do not propose to write a history of mining and the reduction of ores, but to emphasize a period in our onward march in this most fascinating, important, and productive pursuit.

From the ore-bearing States and Territories we learn that ores are being collected for our great National Exhibition. Arizona has appropriated \$5,000 to aid exhibitors, and her Legislature has selected a Centennial agent, under the provision of her appropriation act, to superintend the shipment of her ores and other articles for exhibition, and under the act the boards of supervisors in the several counties have appointed agents to assist in boxing and shipping to some convenient point in the Territory her products for transportation. There is little doubt but the people of Arizona will subscribe the balance of the stock apportioned to her.

The Legislature of Nevada at its last session appropriated \$29,000 to be expended under the direction of the State Board of Managers to place her mineral products on exhibition. They also propose to erect a small quartz mill on the exhibition grounds for the reduction of ores from the great bonanza of the Comstock. This will constitute one of the interesting features of the exhibition, especially to those who have never witnessed the operation of converting ores into bullion. Agents are canvassing that State to raise by subscription to stock and by sales of medals Nevada's quota, while others are engaged in collecting a cabinet of minerals to be placed on exhibition by her board of managers in the exhibition. Your committee are informed that a ton in silver bars will also be placed on exhibition from that State.

California will also be largely represented both in her gold and silver products, and also in various matters of interest connected with mining. Oregon will be represented on that occasion by some of her rich ores.

Colorado, with her appropriation of \$50,000, will be fully represented in her mineral products, as your committee are informed. Idaho and Montana will be represented by their gold and silver ores, dust, and nuggets. On behalf of the United States a full and complete collection of ore-bearing precious metals will be collected from all parts of the country. This, when fully made, promises to be one of the most complete and extensive collections to be found in any country, and will, on account of its various rich specimens, be one of more than ordinary interest, coming as it will, from all parts of the country, and representing the various mining sections of the Union.

In Wyoming, the youngest of the Territories, mining has become a very important industry. Mines for the precious metals have been opened, and are being extensively worked. Coal and iron exist in great quantities, and are already being extensively mined. Extensive rolling-mills have been erected in Wyoming for the manufacture of railroad iron. We are informed by the Commissioner of Wyoming that an effort will be made to have the mining industries of said Territory fully represented at the exhibition.

The base metals of the country will be collected under the direction of the American Iron and Steel Association, and will no doubt fully represent that important interest of the country. Your committee deem it unnecessary to enumerate the record of your proceeding with a lengthy report, as at a subsequent time a more elaborate one may be made, if necessary.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 21, 1875.

After the acceptance of this report the commission adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Special to the Miner by U. S. Military and W. U. Lines)

EASTERN.

Washington, June 9.--Governor Axtd of Utah Territory has been transferred to the Governorship of New Mexico, in place of Giddings, deceased. G. W. Emory has been appointed Governor of Utah.

Maj. J. R. Martin, Asst. Adjutant Gen., has been ordered to report to General Kautz for duty in the Department of Arizona.

New York, June 11.--The steamer Vicksburg, which sailed from Montreal, May 27th, for Liverpool, was surrounded by icebergs. On the 30th the steamer proceeded at half-speed, but ran into an iceberg, knocking holes in her quarter. Two boat loads of passengers got off when the vessel sunk, carrying down the Captain and forty others. The survivors were picked up by a passing steamer. The crew of the Vicksburg numbered sixty. There were twenty-eight passengers.

PACIFIC SLOPE.

San Francisco, June 9.--Ex-Mayor Thos. H. Selby died this afternoon of pneumonia.

The Orizaba sails to-morrow for San Diego. Among the passengers are John Wasson and wife and Miss Lizzie Wasson.

Sacramento, June 10.--The Second Dist. Republican Congressional Convention last night nominated A. F. Page, for re-election, by acclamation.

The Third Dist. Republican Convention met at Washington, Yolo county, and nominated C. B. Denio for Congress by acclamation.

The Republican State Convention met at noon to-day and proceeded to effect a temporary organization. T. G. Phelps is now said to have the best chance for the nomination for Governor.

It is said to day that Hon. S. O. Houghton has consented to run again for Congress in the 4th District.

Some few say that if Pacheco is thrown over for the Governorship he will be Sargent's candidate for Congress in the 4th District.

San Diego, June 11.--The Democratic Convention closed its session yesterday. The nominees are as follows: Assemblyman--Wallace Leach; Sheriff--James McCoy; County Clerk--Chalmers Scott; County Judge--Thos. A. Bush; Dist. Atty--A. B. Hatchkiss; County Assessor--Mark P. Shaffer; County Treasurer--A. B. McKean; School Superintendent--A. D. Lennon.

Sacramento, June 11.--In the Republican State Convention yesterday Senator Sargent was nominated for chairman, by James M. Pierce of San Diego. On taking the chair Sargent made a telling speech. He said: "Year by year the expenses of the Government and taxation in the State of California have increased with gigantic strides. Extravagance has pervaded every department of the Government. Useless offices have been created. All services to the State have been overpaid, and the Government institutions are extraordinarily overburdening property until the honest tax payer groans beneath the burden. We are setting an example of unthrift and recklessness almost unparalleled in American history. Let us address ourselves to the task of securing good government for the State, the curtailing of expenditures in every direction, and pledge our candidates to thorough and radical reform."

The permanent organization of the Convention was effected as follows: President--Hon. A. A. Sargent; Vice Presidents--H. O. Beatty of Sacramento, H. S. Sargent of San Joaquin, Sol. Jewett of Kern, Alex. G. Abell of San Francisco; Secretary--Marcus D. Boruck of San Francisco; Asst. Sec'y--J. D. Bernard of San Francisco, and John L. Barrett of Sacramento; Sergeant-at-Arms--J. H. Mott of San Francisco. Geo. C. Gorman was chosen Chairman of the Committee on platform and resolutions. Among the members of that committee was J. M. Pierce of San Diego.

The following is a synopsis of the report submitted by the Convention. First: The State platform of 1871, expressing undiminished confidence in the patriotism, wisdom and integrity of President Grant is reaffirmed. Second: The letter of the President relating to the third term issue is regarded as a satisfactory and final settlement of the question. Third: The Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth amendments to the National Constitution are amended and must be maintained against secret or avowed opposition. Fourth: Deprecates the attitude of a portion of the South in bidding defiance to the 15th Amendment, and cautions the people against slumbering in the face of danger. Fifth: Desires the cultivation of fraternal relations with all countrymen who will obey the Constitution and the laws. Sixth: The cost of the State and the several county governments can and ought to be reduced one-half, and the next Legislature should give attention to this reform. Seventh: Demands the punishment of citizens abetting corrupt practices, referring to the Assessment frauds in San Francisco. Eighth: The Republican party will aid in the development of the resources of the State by all legislative means. The Legislature should control the rivers and lakes, subject only to the rights of mining and mechanical interests, and should provide for a system of irrigation. Ninth: The freedom of the State from Ecclesiastic control must

be maintained. The public schools must be kept from sectarian interference, and no public money should be diverted to the support of sectarian institutions. Tenth: The Central Pacific R. R. Co. is a State corporation amenable to the laws of the State, and the State has a right to regulate fares and freights within its border, while the Federal Government has the right to exercise the same control over inter-State railroads. Candidates must be required to pledge themselves to a proper regulation of freights and fares, and in favor of a thorough investigation of the cost and condition of the Railroad. The last resolution created some surprise, and was opposed by several members. McFarland, of Sacramento, introduced a substitute to the effect that while the Republican party was opposed to subsidies and trespasses by corporations upon the rights of the people, it was impolitic to force a corporation into politics by a declaration of hostilities. Marcus D. Boruck opposed the Resolution of the platform as impolitic and uncalled for. He believed, moreover, that if such a Resolution was put in the platform the people would say it was only put there to catch votes; did not believe in the policy of making war on the railroads at all. Miner, of San Francisco, advocated the adoption of the substitute presented by McFarland.

Sacramento, June 11.--The Convention assembled at 10 o'clock this a. m., completed the ticket, appointed a State Central Committee and adjourned sine die.

San Francisco, June 11.--The funeral ceremonies of ex-Mayor Thos. H. Selby took place to-day, and were very imposing. Stocks are still down: Ophir, 45.

During the month of May the Central Pacific Railroad carried 9,000 more passengers westward than eastward.