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Mixed train leaves Memphis 6:30 A. M., passes Sardis 12:15, Batesville 1:05, Courtland 1:30, Pope's 1:40, and arrive at Grenada 6:00 P. M.

GOING NORTH.

Express leaves Grenada 9:40 A. M., passes Pope's 10:21, Courtland, 11:31, Batesville, 11:47, Sardis 12:39, Como, 12:45 P. M., and arrives at Memphis 2:55 P. M.

Mixed trains leave Grenada 2:15 A. M., passes Pope's 4:15, Courtland 4:27, Batesville, 4:42, Sardis 5:30, Como, 5:52 and arrive at Memphis 8:45 A. M.

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JAMES M. WATSON, Deceased,

by the Chancery Court of Panola county, Mississippi, at the October Term 1872 thereof.

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REBECCA WATSON, Administratrix. jan18-4t

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By virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court of Tallahatchie county, Miss., made at the January term, 1873, the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Robt. L. Andrews, dec'd, will, on Monday, the 24th day of Feb'y next, between the hours prescribed by law, at the door of the court-house in the County of Panola, in the town of Sardis, proceed to sell to the highest bidder for one-half cash and one-half on a credit of 12 months, the following lands belonging to said estate, lying and being in the county of Panola, near the town of Sardis, to-wit: The northeast quarter of section 20 in township 7, range 7 west, containing 100 acres, more or less. The dower of the undersigned in said land will be sold and relinquished to the purchaser thereof at the same time and place.

MARIA J. ANDREWS, Admr'x. jan25-4w

INDISTANCY.

Against the approach of spring, we said
The world was a consistent affair
Jingling in the sun—
And in the [illegible]
While the earth was [illegible]
We asked for bread and got a stone,
We asking for water got
Pale death for long life.

As, after some the springs, believed
Have blasted above your head
I breathe the sweet old song that sings
Joint within my breast—
As children in the hawthorn days
When winter drifts heavy
Believe the garden's sudden ways
And talk of last year's flowers.

It never occurred to you, believed,
When we walked hand in hand,
Amid the sunshine and the dew
Of youth's enchanted land,
It never occurred to you or me
That I could sing or smile
If you were lying silently
Within your grave the while.

We thought it we could not live, believed,
If we were born apart—
That earth would have no more to give
To either stricken heart—
Alas, the change that time has wrought!
Your grave has held you long,
And in a home where you are not,
I sing the dear old song.

Do you look back to me, believed,
From out your happy sphere,
And deem me false, that I can be
Alive, and you not here?
Death does not always bring its balm
To every aching ill—
Life may outlast its dearest charm,
And heart-break does not kill.

It would have been the same, believed,
Had I been first to die—
Another love had worn your name,
More dear, perchance, than I;
Ah, after all these weary years,
Would you more constant be?
And would you drop these bitter tears,
And sing the song for me?

—From the Albion for March.

The Pearl of the Mountain.

BY COL. PRENTISS INGRAHAM.

In one of the most beautiful and grandly-magnificent portions of the Himalaya Mountains, in far off India, dwells a lordly tribe of Indians, who have been ever noted for their superb forms, finely cut faces and great bravery.

Where the men are superb creations of the human being, the women of the tribe are lovely in the extreme, and their lustrious eyes possess wonderful powers of reading one's very soul-thoughts.

Of this tribe I am now going to write, and my story shall be one of actual occurence, as it is known to many in India.

A number of years ago, when the insurrection occurred in India, between the native and English troops, a great deal of barbarity and cruelty was carried on upon every side, and an expedition sent into the mountains against the kingly tribe of which I am writing met with strong resistance from its warriors.

Upon the capture of a village by the English troops, they fired indiscriminately upon the natives, and a large, burly trooper was just raising his sword to cut down a tall white-haired chief, who, though severely wounded, bore in his arms a lovely little girl, of about seven years of age, when an English officer struck up the sword, exclaiming:

"Back, sir! would you kill a wounded man and a child?"

The chief turned toward the officer, eyed him an instant, waved his hand, and before any resistance could be offered, bounded away down the glen, still carrying the child in his arms.

"Let him go; it is better thus for the old man to escape the sad fate that would be his if he was taken," said the young officer, who was a handsome man, of hardly twenty, and wearing the uniform of an ensign in the British army.

"What a lovely child! Those eyes of hers will haunt me to my dying day," mused the young officer, as he retraced his steps toward a part of the village where the English flag had been raised from a large house.

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Years have passed, and again we meet the young officer who had saved the old chief's life.

Browned by the years of service in burning India, he is greatly changed from the careless young ensign of the Indian war, and his rank, that of a colonel of dragoons, shows that he has won his way upon hard fought fields.

Seated in front of his quarters, with his troop camped in the valley below him, he is discussing with a party of brother officers the cause of their being ordered again into the Himalayas.

"You know, my lord, that it was in the village over yonder that you saved the lives of the great chief Kingahnore and his beautiful daughter, the "Pearl of the Mountain."

"Yes, Mayo, it was in our attack on the village yonder; but I did not know who the old chief was at the time, or I might not have been so merciful. Do you know the eyes of that child, the "Pearl of the Mountain," whose beauty now extends over the India, haunt me to this day?"

"She is lovely, indeed, Lord St. George, for I have seen her," said another officer.

Lord St. George Hyde was the only son of noble England's noblest families, but with a spirit of adventure, he had left the gay society of London behind him, and in India was seeking fame upon the field of battle. Young, generous to a fault, he was admired and respected by all in the circle in which he moved, and his friends in Old England wondered that he was willing to give up the gay world, in which his talents and accomplishments made him a shining mark, and bury himself, as it were, in the jungles of far-off India.

Still he was contented, and seemed to enjoy the wild life he led.

Ordering his horse and a small troop of cavalry as an escort, Lord St. George determined to visit the Indian tribe and see if he could discover the "Pearl of the Mountain."

In one of the principal thoroughfares he met a bevy of young Indian maidens, and in their midst recognized, though years had passed since he had last seen her, the lovely "Pearl of the Mountain."

How changed! From the child of seven to a woman of sixteen—with the same dark, lustrous eyes, filled with passion, the exquisitely moulded face and queenly form, the small hands and feet, and long wavy midnight hair falling down her back, and gathered up from her forehead by a gold band, in which shone a single pearl of great size and beauty. She formed a picture of womanly loveliness such as few men ever looked upon before.

"By Heaven, how beautiful!" and as he spoke the young Lord of Elgin doffed his hat and bent low in the saddle.

As he raised his head, his eyes met the deep, piercing look of the chief, Kingahnore, and a frown was visible upon the old Indians brow; but in an instant it changed, a smile of welcome broke over his countenance, and calling to his daughter, he advanced and said:

"Time has not taken from your face the mercy that shone in it years ago, when you saved my life, and the life of my child. We have not forgotten that act of kindness, though we would forget the bitter agony of those cruel days of war. Englishman though you are, the son of another race, you are welcome to the home of Kingahnore."

When the chief commenced speaking, St. George sprung from his horse, and stood with uncovered head before the chief and his lovely daughter, and to the welcome extended to him said:

"That act of my life I have often remembered with pleasure, and it is a happiness to me to again meet you. With your permission, chief, we will meet again. Adieu."

And mounting his horse, the Englishman rode away, followed by his troop.

Many a pleasant evening after that meeting did Lord St. George and the beautiful "Pearl of the Mountain" enjoy in each other's company, and as the weeks passed on, they learned to love each other with all the fervor of their natures.

Whispering tongues were at length commencing to be busy with the scandal of the intimate relationship of the young nobleman and the chief's daughter; but Lord St. George at once silenced them, by an avowal of his intention to marry the "Pearl of the Mountain."

The advice of his friends at this strange step was unheeded by the young officer, and he said that he loved the beautiful young girl, and she had confessed her love for him, and consented to marry him, with her father's approval.

After some time Kingahnore gave his consent—and in the presence of a few of the tribe, and some of the officers of St. George's regiment, the Englishman and the "Pearl of the Mountain" were made man and wife, the service being performed by the chaplain of Lord Elgin's troop.

After a year's sojourn in India, Lord Elgin resigned his commission, and returned to England, accompanied by his beautiful wife—and even in the brilliant salons of Europe, the "Pearl of the Mountain" is noted as one of the loveliest among women.

THE MARRIAGE RING.—The late General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, ordered the following to be inserted in the offices of matrimony:

"When the parties so desire, the man shall give unto the woman a ring; and the minister taking the ring shall deliver it unto the man, to put upon the fourth finger of the woman's left hand; and the man, holding the ring there, and taught by the minister, shall say:

"With this ring I thee wed, and with all my worldly goods I thee endow; in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, Amen!"

A bill changing the burden of proof in cases of destruction of stock by railroads has passed, with an amendment that the road shall have the privilege of paying half the value of stock within thirty days. Formerly the owner of stock had to prove negligence on the part of the road.

The Lost Comet.

Just one hundred years ago a new comet was discovered by Montaigne. It was so faint and difficult of observation that no time could be fixed for its return. In 1826 a comet was found by Von Biela, and computing the orbit it proved to be identical with that of 1772. Further investigation showed that it was also observed in 1805, but was not then recognized as the same. It was, therefore a periodical comet, and the period of its revolution was found to be six years eight months. It has since been known as Biela's comet, from its discoverer of 1826. The next two returns were not favorable for its observation, so that it was not again satisfactorily detected till 1845. It was seen in November and December of that year by a number of observers, who noticed nothing unusual; but in January it was found to have suffered an accident such as was never before known to happen to a heavenly body, and of which no explanation has ever been given. It was split in two, and for some months was observed as two comets. In 1852 it appeared again, and now the two comets were nearly two million miles apart. They disappeared from view about the end of September, and have never been seen since, although they must have returned in 1859, and again in 1866 and 1872. The return of 1866 was quite favorable, but although the most powerful telescopes searched for it, all was in vain. The comet had vanished from the heavens.

The earth crossed the orbit of this comet about the end of November. Professor Newton was thus led to infer that, though lost to sight, the fragments of the comet would be seen about that time striking the atmosphere as shooting stars. This prediction was fully verified by the event. On the evening of November 27, between the hours of six and eight, a remarkable shower of meteors was observed, the astronomers of the Naval Observatory counting several hundred. And further, the direction of their motion corresponded, as nearly as could be judged, to that of the lost comet. In consequence, the Washington astronomers entertain no serious doubt that the meteoric shower was really caused by the earth's meeting the debris of the comet.—[Editor's Scientific Record, in Harper's Magazine for March.

That Reminds Me.

Between the sale of stock and loan of money, and recall of stock and return of money, and tearing up checks and all that sort of thing that went on between Oakes Ames and Wm. D. Kelley, the good old Poland is liable to get into much the same state of mind with the old woman who traded in groceries and got involved in a complicated business transaction.

A customer came in one day and said, "Old woman, what do you ask for herring?"

"Three cents apiece," said the old lady.

"I'll take one," said the customer; and the aged vender proceeded to do it up.

"What do you ask for beer?" said the customer, as the parcel was handed him.

"Three cents a glass," said she.

"On the whole," said he, "I'll take a glass of beer instead of the herring." So he took the beer and started to go.

"Beg your pardon," said the old lady, "but you havn't paid for the beer."

"Paid for it! Of course not. Didn't I give you back the herring for it?"

"Well, but," persisted the old lady, "you didn't pay for the herring."

"Pay for the herring! Of course I didn't. I didn't take it, did I?"

"Well," said the old woman, after a pause, in which she strove in vain to master the mathematics of it, "I presume you are correct, but I wish you wouldn't trade here any more."

Rev. A. D. Trimble took in about thirty thousand dollars during his tour through the different States, with the orphans from Lauderdale, Mississippi. Fifteen thousand dollars of this have been expended in a new building, and the balance has been used toward the support of the Home.

Now that Vice-President Colfax has been proven to be a lair and a perjuror, as well as a bribe-taker, we move that the name of Colfax county be changed. Call it "Credit Mobile," if you choose, but don't name it after any prominent Radical, because they all lie and steal.—[Brandon Republican.

The Memphis Appeal will have a representative at the World's Fair at Vienna in the person of Col. L. J. DuPre, one of the editors and proprietors of that paper. He will recite each night what he has seen during the day and the whole story will appear in the daily and weekly Appeal. He will leave Memphis for Europe about the first of May.