

Home Circle.

MY BONNIE BARK.

My bonnie bark o'er the waters dark, Floats with a dreamful motion, Toward the west, where the billows' crest In the sunset glids the ocean.

Like wings of snow the white sails glow Within the gorgeous splendor, That fills the skies with brilliant dyes— Half sorrowful, half tender.

The waves leap high, and fret, and sigh, With soft, regretful droning; The fitful Wind lags far behind, Now laughing, and now moaning:

Yet on, and on, and ever on, My bonnie bark keeps gliding; Toward the mart my dreamful heart Holds sacred and abiding.

For staunch and true, my gallant crew Undaunted, pull together, Neath skies of light, or shades of night In foul or sunny weather.

Hope's watchful eyes scan waves and skies In loving patience, ever; What tho' the storm bring dire alarm, She faints or falters never!

Love bravely stands, with steady hand, Her trackless pathway steering; And true always, the helm obeys— My bark bounds on unweaving!

Faith turns her eyes with restful sighs Toward the fields Elysian That stretch away in endless day— Hope's sweet and sure fruition.

Her eyes discern the lights that burn Beyond the hills terrestrial, To guide us o'er life's rush and roar, Into the most celestial.

So on, and on, and ever on, My bonnie bark keeps gliding, Toward the mart my dreamful heart Holds sacred and abiding.

If sad my lot, I'll murmur not, God's fiat is eternal;— Beyond life's waves the sunlight laves The battlements supernal? —Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine.

CHRONICLE OF A SABBATH BREAKER.

- 1. And in those days there dwelt in that city a youth. 2. And he was exceedingly corpulent. 3. And behold he was a fisher of fish, and a shooter of shoots. 4. And he respected not the holy day of the Lord. 5. For on that day he did get himself to the river which floweth past our city, and did fish diligently. 6. And behold a fish of peculiar formation did bite at the hook which he cast on the placid waters. 7. And ye corpulent fisher did brace himself and did land the fish. 8. And behold it was a frog. 9. And he commended with himself, saying, peradventure the Lord is wroth with me, therefore he has caused this frog to bite at my gray tackle and be landed by my \$20 pole. 10. Now, therefore, I shall fish no more on his holy day this season. 11. But I will take a shot gun and lay for chickens. 12. And so it came to pass that when the Sabbath did come again that he went forth with a two-barrelled Parker gun. 13. And he laid for chickens. 14. Howbeit an owl sat sleeping among the branches of the tree near which he lay. 15. And he knew not that the owl was there. 17. And he did light a Geo. S. cigar and did smoke. 18. And the fragrance of the cigar did arise into the branches of the tree. 19. And did discommode the owl, inasmuch that he was forced to sneeze, which did greatly startle the corpulent youth. 20. And he sat up and looked with great intentness into the branches of the tree. 21. And while he looked the owl remarked, how! how! 22. And behold your chronicler knoweth not how to tell of the great disquietude of the youth. 23. Nor of how he analated distance on his way home to ye city. 53. And he keepeth the day of the Lord holy now.

DE. TALMAGE'S STARTING NEWS-PAPERS.

Rev. Mr. Talmage, of the Brooklyn Tabernacle, preached a few Sunday's since on Newspapers, and in course of the sermon he said: I think I could arouse your appreciation of this great blessing if I told you the money, the brain, the exasperation, the anxieties, the losses, the wear and tear of heart strings involved in the publication of a newspaper. On the theory abroad in the world that anybody can make one, inexperienced capitalists every year are entering the lists, and it is a simple statistic that there is an average of a dead newspaper every day of the year. Generally three or four fortunes are swallowed up before a newspaper is established. The large pa-

pers swallow up the small papers—one whale taking down 50 minnows. Although we have over 7,000 dailies and weeklies in the United States and the Canadas, only 36 of them are half a century old. The average of newspaper life is five years. Most of them die of cholera infantum. [Laughter.] It is high time it were understood that the most successful way of sinking a fortune and keeping it sunk is to start a newspaper. Almost every intelligent man during his life is smitten with the newspaper mania; start a newspaper or have stock in one he must or die. This is often the process: A literary man has an idea, moral, social, political, or religious, which he wishes to ventilate. He has no money of his own—literary men seldom have—but he talks his idea among confidential friends, and forthwith they are inflamed with the idea, and they buy type and press and rent a composing room, and engage a corps of editors, and then a prospectus, which threatens to conquer everything, goes forth and then the first issue is thrown upon the attention of an admiring world. After a few weeks or months, a plain stock holder finds that there is no especial revolution, and that neither the sun nor the moon has stood still, and that the world still goes on lying and cheating and stealing just as it did before the first issue of the New York Thunderer or the Universal Gazette or the Hallehujah Advocate. Forthwith the plain stockholder wants to sell his stock, but nobody wants to buy it, and others disgusted with the investment want to sell their stock and an enormous bill of the paper factory rolls in like an avalanche, and the printers refuse to work until they have their back pay, and the subscribers wonder why their paper does not come. Let me tell you, oh, man, that if you have an idea on any moral, social, political or religious subject you had better charge on the world through the columns already established. Do not take the idea so prevalent that when a man can do nothing else he can edit a newspaper. If you cannot climb the hill back of your house you had better not try the sides of the Matterhorn; if you cannot navigate a sloop up the North river you had better not try to engineer the Great Eastern over to Liverpool. To publish a newspaper requires the skill, the precision, the vigilance, the strategy, the boldness of a commander-in-chief; to edit a newspaper one needs to be a statesman, an essayist, a geographer, a statistician, and, so far as all acquisition is concerned, encyclopedic. To man and to propel a newspaper requires more qualities than any other business on earth. I say this to save men from bankruptcy. If you feel called to start or publish a newspaper, take it for granted you are threatened with softening of the brain; throw your pocket-book into your wife's lap and rush up to Bloomingdale Asylum and surrender yourself before you do something desperate. Meanwhile let the dead newspapers be carried out to their burial week by week, and let the newspapers that live give you a salutary.

JOSH BILLINGS AT LONG BRANCH.

Josh Billings wrote from Long Branch, N. J., to the Troy News as follows: "Arrived here just in time to see the Atlantic Ocean, which is now on exhibition, and darning a good business few full houses. Took a bath wet on, and was astonished to find the water so salt; enquired the cause of an intelligent natif, and he informed me he didn't care; I think he lied. There is about one hundred and sixty thousand human beings, and other folks here now, as near as I can get at it; I counted till I got tired, and then estimated. It is perfectly hart-renting to see the families in search of natural protectors. I counted 16 yesterday in a pile; they all sighed as I passed by them, with downcast eyes. I felt sorry for them, but couldn't help them, for I am thoroughly married, and intend to remain so. There is two breezes here, a sea breeze and a Jersey breeze, and I advise all persons to use the sea breeze, for the other is so used up before it reaches here, that it soon uses up everybody after it gets here. Yesterday I went out krabbing and ketching a peck of them; they bite sideways, and hang on like a dead horse shoe; they make good vittles enuff, but they ain't profitable to eat if you count your time anything. The bathing is luxurious, and the bathers resemble mermaids, half men and half wimmen; they all dress in the Choctaw kostum, and when they emerge from the water, you can't tell which is who, unless you ask them. There is 21 hotels, and they are principally built out doors to give the guests as much brianaqueous air as possible. The lodging rooms are small but handy, each one has a door to them, and a looking-glass on the wall, and two washboles and a towel. Dinner is served at 2 o'clock and opens with soup, and shuts up with huckleberry. The servants are generally black, but many of them have lived so long among the whites that they begin to adopt our kuller. The beech, by moonlight, is worthy of a philosopher. Lovers meet here from all parts of the kuntry to vow and swear, and many a hart that comes here tuff and hearty goes home smashed, and bleeding luv at every pour."

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Land Office at Helena, M. T., Sept. 29, 1883. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before L. Kettitt Deputy Clerk of the 3d Judicial District Court, Montana Territory, in and for Meagher county, White Sulphur Springs, on Saturday, September 29th, 1883, viz: Charles W. King, who made D. S. No. 5464 for the N 1/2 S E 1/4 and E 1/2 N W 1/4 section 28 township 13 N R 11 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jacob Hoover, George D. Ricard and William H. Babcock, of Utica, and William D. Casner of White Sulphur Springs, all of Meagher county, Montana. F. ADKINSON, Register.

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