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In the amber glory of the day's retreat,
In the midnight, robed in darkness, or the gleaming of the moon,
I listen for the coming of his feet.

I have heard his weary footsteps on the sands of Galilee,
On the temple's marble pavement, on the street,
Worn with weight of sorrow, tattering up the slopes of Calvary,
The sorrow of the coming of his feet.

Down the minaret-staircase of splendor, from between the cherubim,
Through the wondering throng, with motion strong and fleet,
Sounds his victor tread, approaching with a music far and dim—
The music of the coming of his feet.

Sandaled, not with shoen of silver, girdled not with woven gold,
Weighted not with shimmering gems and orders sweet,
But with wings and shod with glory in the labor light of old,
The glory of the coming of his feet.

He is coming, O my spirit! with his everlasting peace,
With his blessedness immortal and complete,
He is coming, O my spirit! and his coming brings release,
I listen for the coming of his feet.

—*Archie's Champion*

Editorial Notes.

THE Senate has passed the Chinese indemnity bill.

"HEAVEN lies about us in our infancy," and in after life our neighbors lie about us, says the New York Life.

Garnett Republican: Nine-tenths of the voters of Anderson county are in favor of the re-nomination of E. H. Funston for congress.

WINFIELD and Wellington, papers came out in riot to show their appreciation of the new railroad prospects of their respective towns.

Miami Republican: The Monitor says Congressman Funston will be re-nominated by acclamation. These are the sentiments of Miami county.

THE oleomargarine bill has passed the house with a flying majority of over seventy. The American cow may once more conclude that life is worth living.

An exchange notes a man who was in a row boat in a storm and got swamped and drowned because he refused to hug the shore. Some men are too timid to live.

FRANK P. MCLENNAN, of the Topeka Journal why don't you underlay that cut of Johnson City, or send it back to the engravers? It looks like a back door view of Gehenna as it shows up now.

JOHANN MOST, the anarchist whose arrest we noted a week or two ago, has been convicted of inciting riot and sentenced to one year's imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$500. A righteous judgment.

VITOR HUGO'S posthumous poem "Satan", is six thousand lines in length. Without wishing to be profane we may remark that judging from the title it must be a devil of a task to read it.

JUDGE Thacher stands pre-eminent as a peer among his fellow men.—*Union.*

We are really glad to have our attention directed to a man who stands "pre-eminent as a peer."

MR. FUNSTON may not know all about our relations with South America, but he knows enough about them to vote right, as he has already shown, and he knows enough to attend to the wishes of his individual constituents.

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES goes to Cambridge to receive the degree of LL. D. on June 17, and from there goes to Oxford to visit Professor Max Muller the great Orientalist. Many private receptions are being organized in his honor.

THE ballet girls are kicking against the assaults of the ministers.—*St. Louis Post-Dispatch.*

The poor things have been kicking against empty air for so long that it must be a great relief for them to have something solid to fetch up against.

Fredonia Citizen—Iola has two Democratic papers and they are having a Killkenny fight of maximum extent and the most varied style. Epithets are thundered with a destructiveness equal to that caused by the discharge of blank cartridges from militia muskets.

HARRY ARMSTRONG, formerly of the Moran Herald, has undertaken to put the breath of life into the Thayer Herald. He can come as near doing it as anybody, but it must be an uphill business to try to put life into anything in the neighborhood of Thayer.

Topeka Capital: The Lawrence Journal says that Hon. Solon O. Thacher has consented to stand as a candidate against Mr. Funston the present congressman. If our farmer friends in the Second district are not awake and at work the politicians will defeat Mr. Funston.

THERE is a very large sized and luminous surprise in store for Senator Barker, of Douglas county, and a few others who expect to believe that Allen county is not sold for Mr. Funston. Allen county has no other candidate and it will send a delegation to Ottawa who are for John first last and all the time.

AMID all the rejoicing over the event the democrats cannot help grumbling a little because that "crisp, new one hundred dollar bill," which the President squandered on the ceremony was pushed into the pockets of a republican minister. It's a mighty clear sign these days that isn't a cloud hanging about somewhere.

THE REGISTER regrets that C. S. Finch has been obliged, by ill health, to give up the Harper Graphic. Under his management the paper achieved phenomenal success and we had hoped he would keep it marching on. Finch is a born journalist and if his health is restored, a consummation we devoutly wish, it will not be long before he is again behind a Faber.

DURING the past three or four weeks we have given considerable space to extracts from other papers showing the feeling toward Hon. E. H. Funston in different parts of the District. These comments have been uniformly favorable and Mr. Funston's friends at home have been much gratified to note the high regard in which he is held by those who cannot be prejudiced in his favor by personal acquaintance but who must judge him simply by the work he has done.

Fort Scott Monitor: The editor of the Monitor has consulted with a great many prominent republicans throughout Bourbon county as to who would be the choice of our people for congress, and it is a pleasure and gratification to us to say that with one accord they all say that with one accord they all say that Mr. Funston has been an able and a faithful representative, and that he ought to be re-nominated by all means, and he will be. Bourbon county will send a solid delegation to Ottawa for him, because he is the unanimous choice of our people.

THE administration has given more federal patronage to the Second District than to all the other Kansas Districts together, and it is evident that it is intended to make this district the main battle ground this fall. Such being the case it behooves the republican party to put its very strongest champion in the field. The REGISTER believes the name of that champion is E. H. Funston. He contains more elements of popularity and will poll a heavier vote than any other man that could be nominated. Republicans want to consider this when they elect delegates to the Ottawa convention.

IT WOULD be hard to conceive of a more conscientious, courteous and industrious congressman than E. H. Funston has been. While keeping run of the public business and aiding it in a number of instances with well considered speeches, he has yet found time to attend to the wants of the humblest of his constituents. We have yet to hear of the first man who failed to receive a prompt and satisfactory reply to any respectful communication. Such a man is often of much more real value to the district he represents than one of much greater brilliancy who spends his time trying to make a national reputation.

THE lady readers of the REGISTER—God bless them—will please accept with our compliments, the following description of the bride's dress: "An enchanting wedding dress of ivory satin, simply garnished on the high corsage, with India muslin crossed in Grecian folds and carried in exquisite falls of simplicity over the petticoat. The orange blossoms garniture, commencing upon the veil in a superb coronet, is continued throughout the costume with exquisite skill. The veil of tulle, about five yards in length, completely enveloped the bride, falling to edge of the petticoat in front and extending the entire length of her full court train. She carried no flowers and wore no jewelry except an engagement ring containing a sapphire and two diamonds."

FUNSTON AND THE BOYCOTT.
Some of the enemies of Mr. Funston are working over the old rot about his being a Knight of Labor and having contributed twenty-five dollars to the Kansas City Journal boycott. We do not know whether Mr. Funston will think it worth while to deny these charges over his own signature or not; but just some who are not acquainted with the man might be influenced by them, the REGISTER wishes to say that it knows them both to be utterly untrue and without any foundation whatever. While Mr. Funston has been a laboring man all his life and while all his sympathies, as is well known, are with the honest laborer, he is not now nor was he ever a member of the organization known as Knights of Labor. He is a man of too much independence and too much self reliance to join an organization that compels its members to submit to the dictation of a few leaders.

AND we are equally positive that Mr. Funston never contributed twenty-five dollars nor one cent, directly or indirectly, to the boycott of the Kansas City Journal. Mr. Funston is not the kind of a man boycotters are made of. He is not a coward and he is not a sneak. He is an American in every sense of the word, and the REGISTER knows him well enough to believe—to know—that he has far too much manliness, far too great a love of fair play,

to permit himself to be made use of to promote the success of an un-American, cowardly and barbarous practice.

But aside from the argument furnished by the character of the man himself, a moment's reflection will show that these charges cannot be true, else they would have been proven long ago. Either of them is a matter that is easily susceptible of proof, and yet that proof has never been brought forward. Does anyone suppose that Mr. Funston's enemies have suppressed it out of kindness to him? If he ever contributed twenty-five dollars to the Journal boycott does anyone suppose the Journal would not have found it out? And having found it out would it have kept silent?

The gentlemen of the opposition will have to invent something else. This argument, when followed out, reduces itself to an absurdity.

FUNSTON FOR CONGRESS IN 1884 AND '86.
From the Fort Scott Monitor.

The short time since the death of the lamented Haskell leaves that sad event fresh in the minds of the voters of this congressional district. All remember the gloom which overshadowed the people, and especially the republican party, which fully realized that it had lost a great leader. The district had been carried at the last preceding election by a small majority, not because of any fault of Mr. Haskell, but owing to a concatenation of circumstances over which he had no control. The snows which fell upon the great man's grave sent a chill to the hearts of the people of the Second district who loved the man and party of which he was an honored leader. Republicans looked each other in the face and asked, who now will lead us on to victory?

There were several candidates, but none pushed their claims with that enthusiasm which bespoke perfect confidence in a party victory. At last the people turned with unerring instinct to Hon. E. H. Funston, and when the nominating convention assembled at Parsons, on the 31st of January, 1884, a result was attained in his nomination with a unanimity that was no less gratifying than it was surprising. The campaign which followed is still fresh in the minds of the people. Mr. Funston's bearing and conduct of the canvass was such as to fully meet the expectations of every member of the convention that nominated him, and when their action was endorsed at the polls with a majority of over 7,000 a real victory rang along the republican line from Maine to California.

A little over two years have passed since that eventful campaign, during which Mr. Funston has acquitted himself with honor to himself and his constituents. He has again been endorsed by the people of the new Second district, composed of nine counties, by an increased majority. His course in congress has been courteous and wise. He has not been a talking member, but is known as a working member. His speeches, though few, have been well considered and pointed expositions of important public measures. He has been an active and untiring worker for the old soldier, having known their sacrifices by a four years' experience, and hundreds of weary and broken-down comrades have had their hearts gladdened and their paths made easy through his untiring efforts. He has faithfully represented the agricultural, manufacturing and commercial interests of his people. Mr. Funston's merit does not lie in the fact that he is a farmer, notwithstanding it is fitting that a great agricultural section, such as the Second district, should be represented by a man from the ranks of its most important industry. The quality in him that appealed to the people, was the broad, stalwart character of the man. He is not a capitalist, and yet he entertains fair and just notions of the rights of capital. He is not a Knight of Labor, and yet he entertains correct and just opinions upon the dignity of labor and the relations of labor and capital; in fact, he is an American citizen in the true sense of the term, which not only implies physical existence and local habitation, but a patriotic devotion to American institutions, and a thorough understanding of its duties and obligations. These qualities make him now the strongest man in the Second district, as he was in 1884, but the danger of defeat does not seem so great, and hence the politicians would like a man in Mr. Funston's place more to their taste. We rely upon the better judgment of the people of the Second district not to put away such a man, who combines with these advantages of character and mind after two years of valuable experience. Are the business interests of the district willing to give up a man whom they know can be trusted; who is approachable, kindly in his nature and zealous in the discharge of duty? Are the farmers and workmen of the district willing to give up a man, (at the behest of the politicians,) who is not one from them, but one of them; who toils as they toil every day of his life when at home? He is not a cold blooded "aristoi," from which we have our modern aristocrat. He is not familiar with "Greek thought," and like every true American acknowledges no "ruling class," but he is more than all of these. He is a true man, whom the people have and may wisely continue to trust.