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A Dying Chief Justice Wants to Hear "The Old Folks at Home."

[From the Lexington (Ky.) Press.]

On Sunday last, as the venerable Chief Justice Robertson, stricken by the hand of death, lay almost insensible to the world which he seemed fast leaving forever, while the gigantic brain which for so many years has throbbed grandly to the inspiration of his genius, barely fluttered with the consciousness of life, he expressed a desire to hear Miss Cary sing the ballad of "Old Folks at Home," as if the streams of his favorite melody would have power to call back his soul from the portals of the grave which he was so fast nearing. The wish was at once communicated to Miss Cary, who willingly consented to do anything in her power to rouse the ebbing current of life in one who, as a statesman or jurist, has known but few rivals during the course of a long and eventful life.

On reaching the residence of Judge Robertson, Miss Cary was at once ushered into the chamber where so much of intellect and learning was fast flickering out into the darkness of the unknown hereafter, and without the accompaniment of any kind raised her rich contralto voice in the touching words, "Way down upon the Suwanee river," but before she had sung three lines, broke down in the intensity of her emotion. Calming herself, she again essayed the ballad, and, while the venerable and stricken man lay drinking her glorious melody, poured out her whole soul in the simple utterances which gave so much pleasure to one whose giant intellect had, in days agone, fascinated the most talented of the land. When she had ceased, Judge Robertson could scarcely express his gratification by signs, yet signified a desire that Miss Cary should sing for him "Home Sweet Home." Twice did the gifted artist attempt to comply with the request, but her emotion was too great, and choked with feeling she was compelled to leave the room. The whole incident was one of the most touching and effecting episodes that ever marked the deathbed of departing greatness.

A Young Heroine.—A New York exchange says: Yesterday afternoon while a number of young lads were playing on the ice in the East river, opposite Whitestone, the ice suddenly parted, and two of their number were precipitated into the water. The companions of the boys observing their perilous position, scrambled for the beach, panic-stricken, leaving their friends clinging to the ice, fast becoming benumbed and exhausted. A young lady standing on the beach saw the catastrophe and took in the situation at a glance. She hastened immediately to a hot-house near by, seized a rope and ran down on the ice, to the very brink where the boys were struggling—now nearly exhausted—and threw the youngsters the rope. This they caught, and, by a vigorous effort, alone and unaided, she succeeded in landing them on firm ice. There is no doubt but that if the young lady, whose name is not ascertained, had not acted thus promptly both of the boys would have been drowned.

A Man Drowned while Being Baptized.—A few weeks since Dr. A. P. Pownall, of Sand Hill, Ky., after a brief courtship, was married to Miss Mary J. Wilson. Shortly after his marriage Dr. Pownall united with the Christian Church; and Sunday last was appointed as the day of his baptism, he having requested his pastor, the Rev. J. B. Hough, to perform the rite. At the appointed hour a large number of persons had assembled on the banks of Crooked creek, the place chosen for the immersion. After singing and prayer the Rev. Mr. Hough entered the water, leading the Doctor. They were obliged to proceed some distance from the shore in order to reach a sufficient depth, but suddenly both were seen to go down. They soon arose to the surface, and the minister regained the bank, but the Doctor, being unable to swim, was swept by the current under a flood-gate only a short distance below. Every exertion was made to save him, but in vain. The body was soon after found and brought to shore amid the most heart-rending screams from his young wife and friends. Everything possible was done to resuscitate the Doctor, but alas, the vital spark had flown.

Drink and Work.—"I drink to make me work," said one. To which an old man replied: "That's true; drink, and it will make you work! Harken to me a moment, and I will tell you something that may do you good. I was once a prosperous farmer. I had a loving wife and two as fine lads as ever the sun shone on. We had a comfortable home and lived happy together. But we used to drink to make us work. Those two lads I have now laid in drunkard's graves. My wife died broken-hearted, and now she lies by her two sons. I am seventy years of age. Had it not been for drink I might now be an independent gentleman; but I used to drink to make me work, and mark it, it makes me work now. At seventy years of age I am obliged to work for my daily bread. Drink! drink!! and and it will make you work!"

"One-Half of France to Eat up the Other Half."—"Pauperism," says Herr Wachenhusen, of the Cologne *Gazette*, "will, on the conclusion of peace, prevail in one-half of France, and will eat up the other half. Already armed bands are roaming about, which plunder the country houses and chateaux, and murder their own countrymen with the very arms put into their hands by the country as franc-tireurs. Hundreds of thousands have been suffering for months. They are enduring all privations for a time as a sacrifice imposed on them by the misfortunes of the country, but with the war their resignation will cease. Hundreds of thousands of officials are starving with their families, because too old to carry a musket. In the unoccupied towns the inhabitants have long ceased work, and have not the means to procure the requisite materials. Entire communities have emigrated, and will, perhaps, on their return, find half their property burnt."

Two Chinamen on the gallows in California recently, asked that they might have the names of the witnesses who had appeared against them in court written on a piece of paper, so that they could take them with them on the long journey which was soon to begin. The names, after being written on small pieces of paper by the Chinese witnesses, were given to them, and, after being carefully folded, were put away in their jackets to be used on the great day of final accounts against their accusers, to convict them of perjury and false swearing.

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In the matter of C. L. Radway, Bankrupt—in bankruptcy.

At Richmond, on the 16th day of December, 1870.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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W. W. FORBES, Acting Register in bankruptcy for the de 21-W2w 3rd cong'l district, of Va.

64 Involuntary.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Virginia.

In the matter of T. J. Magruder & Co. vs. Julius Bear, Bankrupt—In Bankruptcy.

At Richmond, on the 8th day of December, 1870.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Virginia.

In the matter of C. L. Thomas, bankrupt—in bankruptcy.

At Richmond, on the 8th day of December, 1870.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, for the District of Virginia.

In the matter of George W. Bryan, bankrupt—in bankruptcy.

At Yorktown, Va., this 22d day of December, 718

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