

LORING'S LAST LOVE SONG.

The family of the brilliant young writer, Frederick W. Loring, who was slain by the Apaches near Wickenburg, Arizona, in November, 1871, while serving with Lieutenant Wheeler's expedition as the correspondent of The Tribune, have recently recovered the effects that were on his person when he fell. In his pocket were the following graceful verses, now first given to the public.

Do you ask me stary eyes, To describe the lover true? Wonder not at my surprise— I have loved you as well as you! Think of all that you have seen, All the lovers that have been; He is true whose love is shown For her sake and not his own.

Kemper at Staunton.

Staunton, September 29. To the Editor of The State Journal: General Kemper has just closed a long speech in the court-house of this city, to an audience of about 500, one-third Republicans, without any enthusiasm, or adding a vote to his ticket. It was the old stereotyped one, of which the people have gotten tired. Among other charges he said that a certain party went into bankruptcy with assets amounting to \$1,000 and came out with but \$200, four-fifths, or \$800 having been pocketed by the officers of the bankrupt court. How is that for high? Another charge was that Colonel Hughes, as district attorney, had made \$10,000 a year out of the bankrupt law. Well, that is another sensational story that the people of Staunton do not hear before. He had something to say about carpet-baggers, particularly the class represented by old Ramsdell, or Ramsdell?—as he styled him. I wonder which, Ramsdell or Kemper, was the most tax into the state and county treasury? Can you tell, Mr. Editor?—the people up here would like to know. The General had a good deal to say about the immortal Lee and Stonewall Jackson, but they were not people who were now, and they want something more tangible, and many are saying that they must look to the election of the Hughes ticket for help and prosperity. He closed by saying that he represented the intelligence and honesty of the state, while the opposite party were composed of the ignorant and dishonest. He told some anecdotes, in which there was not a great deal of refinement; judging from his language, he is not very pious. He said this was a free country, and all who wanted to vote with the mongrel party had a right to do so, but every man who did should be branded as a Benedict Arnold and Judas Iscariot. JACOB. P. S.—Kemper made this statement during his speech. That at the time Chahoon was supposed to be mayor of Richmond there were 600 buildings in process of erection, and the supposition of his election had caused the proprietors to stop, but as soon as it was ascertained that an honest citizen was elected, and not Chahoon, the work was resumed. We never heard that before in these dignities.

Grains of Wisdom.

Custom may lead a man into many errors, but it justifies none. In these times we fight for ideas, and newspapers are our fortress. All men would be masters of each other, and no man is lord of himself. Without earnest convictions no great or sound literature is conceivable. Liberty consists less in giving profusely than in giving judiciously. Take away ambition and vanity and where will be your heroes and patriots? He who is only in good health, and is willing to work, has nothing to fear in this world. Bad temper bites at both ends; it makes one's self nearly as miserable as it does other people. We should accustom the mind to keep the best company, by introducing it only to the best books. There is no policy like politeness, and a good manner is the best thing in the world, either to get a good name or to supply the want of it. The taste for emotion may become a dangerous taste; we should be very cautious how we attempt to squeeze out of human life more ecstasy and paroxysm than it can well afford. One of the greatest luxuries of riches is that they enable you to escape so much good advice. The rich are always advising the poor, but the poor seldom venture to return the compliment. However deep the violet may be hidden, its perfume betrays it, and leads to its discovery. It is the same with woman; those who are neglected who are not worth the trouble of seeking. Nothing really succeeds, which is not based on reality; sham, in a large sense, is never successful; in the life of the individual, as in the more comprehensive life of the state, pretension is nothing and power is everything. One may live at a conqueror, or a king, or a magistrate, but he must be a man. The bed of death brings every human being to his pure individuality, to the intense contemplation of that deepest and most solemn of all relations, the relation between the creature and his Creator. Cheerfulness is an excellent wearing quality. It has been called the bright weather of the heart. It gives harmony to the soul, and is a perpetual song without words. It is tantamount to repose; it enables nature to recruit its strength; whereas worry and discontent debilitate it, involving constant wear and tear. Avoid idleness, and fill up all the spaces of your time with serene and useful employment; for (untidily) idleness is a disease, and the body is at ease, for no easy, healthy, full, the person was ever chaste if he could be tempted; but of all employment, bodily labor is the most useful, and of the greatest benefit for driving away the devil.

ROOMS REP. EXECUTIVE COMTEE. Richmond, September 18, 1873. The Executive Committee has made the following appointments to the various districts.

First District. HON. L. H. CHANDLER. DR. CHARLES S. MILLER, congressional at large for the First, Second and Third congressional districts. The county commissioners have authorized and requested to appoint county canvassers in their respective counties. In addition to the foregoing list of able and energetic canvassers, the Hon. J. Harmon Gilmer, of Richmond, has volunteered his services during such periods of the canvass as can be devoted by them to the cause. Hon. J. Harmon Gilmer's appointments will be announced in a few days.

Second District. HON. J. H. HARRIS, Norfolk. HON. JAMES H. CLARK, Fredericksburg. HON. JAMES H. CLARK, Fredericksburg. HON. JAMES H. CLARK, Fredericksburg.

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Third-Eighth District. To be made by Lynchburg committee. To be made by Lynchburg committee. To be made by Lynchburg committee.

Richmond Price Current. CORN AND FLOUR EXCHANGE. Richmond, October 1, 1873. Offerings. Wheat—White, 180 bushels, red, 250 bushels, 250 bushels.

LIVESTOCK. Richmond, September 25, 1873. Mr. L. Gimml, weighmaster at the Live Stock Market, makes the following report of transactions: Cattle, 195 head, ending Sept. 25, at \$3.00 to \$5.00; Sheep, good to extra, \$1.50 to \$2.00; Hogs, 200 head, ending Sept. 25, at \$3.00 to \$4.00.

REVISÉD BY GIBSON & BROOK. Sixth Street and the Canal. VA. PINE—4 boards, 12' long, 4" x 6", 12' x 12'.

COUNTRY PRODUCE. REVISED BY L. POWERS & SON, 450 East Main Street. Apples—White, 100 bushels, \$2.00 to \$2.50; Yellow, 100 bushels, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

LEATHER. Solea—Hemlock Over-welt, 25¢ to 30¢; Middle Solea, 20¢ to 25¢; Good, damaged, 15¢ to 20¢.

GROCERIES, &c. BACON AND LARD—Western Shippers, 10¢ to 12¢; Clear Rib, 11¢ to 13¢; Clear Lard, 10¢ to 12¢.

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