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The Tarboro' Southerner. Thursday, - - - Sept. 1, 1870. TO AN ABSENT ONE. BY JENNIE STOVIN.

'Tis true that we have met, and parted, too, Like golden sunlight through a prison door Thy dove has glanced athwart my weary soul, Then left it even darker than before.

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The old woman eyed keenly his discolored face. 'But I think that she is,' she said slowly. 'Think? I have thought both ways until my head is as sore as my heart—I want certainty not thoughts.'

'You must come to me again,' said Gran, suddenly sitting erect. 'But! But! Impossible!'

'With her skinny forefinger she slowly traced the lines of his smooth white palm: 'Here are breaks in the line of life. Happiness is easily cut off from you.'

'True. And what is life without happiness? So you have nothing for me? Well, here is your gold, good mother.'

Some coin spun upon the table, one piece rolled upon the floor, but once Gran Darrah did not pounce greedily upon it.

'It was a want of patience and faith that lost your happiness once, and now you will lose it again,' she said sententiously.

'If I could only be sure of it,' he murmured. 'He stood beside the table, his hand upon his head bent in an attitude of despondency, the deepest.'

'You will come again,' said Gran. 'I cannot.'

'These are bad words for a man and a lover.'

'Have you anything more to tell me? Yes. Leave your ring, take your gold, and go now; but come again to-morrow night.'

'He stood musing a moment. 'The ring must be restored to me? He murmured. 'The ring is at your disposal to-morrow night.'

'I will come,' said Vandarmonde. 'It is foolish, but not the first foolish thing I have done in my life. Here is the ring. I make no useless threats, but keep it carefully.'

'She took it eagerly. With a last glance about the rude spot, Vandarmonde turned on his heel, lifting his hat, with habitual courtesy, and went out into the dewy night.'

'At the same hour on the following night, he rode more rapidly to Gran Darrah's door. The red firelight again flickered from the windows, and he looked he heard voices within. He looked in at the window.'

'A young girl, wrapped in a cloak, had just placed a basket upon the table. 'Here is wine and some nourishing food for you, Gran, I would have come last night, but I could not leave home.'

'A thousand thanks! It is like your good self, dear, not to forget me.—But I have something here to show you.'

Will the War Cause Cotton to Decline? The St. Louis Democrat some time since had a very sensible article upon this important question and takes decided ground that the war will not cause cotton to decline in price, and argues that it will be enhanced in value, our own experience as an argument in favor of its position.

Opinions differ materially with experienced men upon this question and in view of the interest felt by all classes, it is worth while to review the causes which may operate to increase the demand for American cotton and naturally enhance its value.

Armies destroy immense quantities of clothing and it is reasonable to suppose that the millions of men now under arms will double, if not triple, the quantity of cotton used in the same period if such was not the case.

Figures will show upon this supposition that a war for one year, with two millions of men wearing, or rather destroying, 31 lbs of cotton fabric extra to the man a net increase in demand for 6,000,000 lbs of cotton. Added to this a destruction by fire of as much more and an increased demand for naval purposes equal at least to double the same.

A total extra demand for 24,000,000 lbs equal to 60,000 bales. Then Egypt will not furnish but they will be slow to reach manufacturing markets, and thus a deficiency will occur against an increased demand.

A careful estimate of the stock on hand reveals the fact that there is not a years supply of cotton in the markets of the world and the increasing crop may be 300,000,000 bales in this country which will not be any more than carry over our own manufacturing, provided we do not elect to allow England to manufacture for Europe entirely in the line of clothing, canvas, &c.

In this case of the question it would appear that there could be but little chance for a reduction in the price of our great staple, and if England should retain the supremacy in cotton manufacturing there is the same supply to be had again, and the increasing crop is not by means an assured crop.

Though 350 millions may be secured, the other cotton producing countries adaptability to five manufactures are notoriously subject to our admixture for Europe and the constantly increase in price instead of diminution as the result of the war in Europe will be affected.

There are many more causes that might be cited as also operating favorably to our theory from a speculative point of view; but suffice to say the main argument against our position is a very general statement in the manufacturing business which occur, but which is improbable and altogether chimerical.

The Political Inquisition and its Authors. We direct attention to the affidavits of Messrs. L. H. Murray, D. W. Weedon and George S. Rogers, recently published as prisoners by Holden, Pearson and Kirk, published to-day. We are satisfied that their present facts which will startle our people, prepared as they are, for the recital of outrages by the vagabonds employed to do the bidding of Holden's malice.

How guiltless Pearson is these cruel acts he must settle with his own conscience. 'We believe that Outlaw and Stephens were murdered by Holden's followers of the Loyol League and the disciples of the Loyol cruelty to slaves schemes of horrid cruelty to opponents. The political Inquisition is inaugurated to force confessions from the sufferers, implicating innocent men.'

In these affidavits we have the Radical plan for carrying North Carolina into the fostering arms of Poland and Sattie, and nurtured in the cowardly heart of Holden. The employment of such outrages as Kirk and Burgeon to war upon the people of North Carolina could have emanated from none but craves or madmen for any other man who came up to make war upon their own people, and have consigned many noble gentlemen to the dungeon, and subjected them to indignities and sufferings without parallel in a civilized land.

Let all read these affidavits, and in the execrations which are heaped upon Holden, do not forget the heads who devised the plan and supplied the nerve for its development.—Wilmington Journal.

FOR IMPEACHMENT.—It is very generally reported that Robert Fletcher (colored), Representative elect from Richmond county, favors the impeachment of Governor Holden. If this be other we infer that Gen. Alfred Dockery occupies the same position, as it is conceded that Fletcher is under the influence of the "Old Wagoner." It is scarcely necessary for us to add that Fletcher is a Dockery Republican.—Star.

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A Mother Loses Four Children Within an Hour—A Heart-rending Calamity. A gentleman just from Rome county gives the particulars of a most heart-rending case that happened last week in a very creek near that county, and by which one family was bereft of four children in less than an hour.

A body, whose name our informant had forgotten, residing upon the above named creek, went down to it in the morning for the purpose of going to the week's washing, taking with her the youngest child, an infant about a year old, leaving the other three at the house.

While engaged in her work she heard suppressed screams at the house, taking up her little child from the soiled clothes on which it was sitting, she placed it in an empty was tub, kept it from crawling into the creek during her absence, and hastened to the house where she met the eldest child with his head frightfully disfigured and swollen.

She hastily glanced from this one to the three children that crawled under the house in search of eggs that had and while under some kind of barrier, and the other two were still under the house.

The mother upon looking under the house for a second time, with several massive snakes (a very poisonous and deadly species) crawling around their heads. The snakes were alarmed and by their assistance the snakes were killed, and the unfortunate children taken out, their bodies presenting a frightful and sickening appearance.

By this time the elder one was a corpse. The mother in her despair and agony had forgotten until now her little one at the creek, and upon going down to the creek for it, it was only to find it also a corpse in the creek. It is supposed the little child climbed up in the tub and was holding on to the lower edge of it when the tub upset, rolling the child into the water below and drowning it. It is said the mother's grief was so great that at last accounts she was a raving maniac.—Point Pleasant Va. Journal.

Old Maids and Old Bachelors. It is an almost daily wonder to me why some women are married, and why a less number of men are married, and why a household would be desirable, and many and many a family circle would lose its brighter ornaments and its best power, were maiden sisters or maiden uncles removed and it may bless the Providence which has kept them from making good some husband for themselves.

Wonder isolated man, whose the world wonders at for having never found a wife! Who shall tell you all the secret history of a lone time? Of hopes and fears, of joys and sorrows, of bitter disappointments, dashed to the ground of sorrow which the world has never known, of a face, pale and in utter despair, though with outward calm! Such there are. The expectation of wife, or home, has been given up as one of the dreams of youth, and only with groans and tears; now he walks among men somewhat alone, with some eccentricities, but with a warm heart and kindly eye. If he has no children of his own, there are enough of other children who cherish his love, or seize his hand as he walks. If he has no home, there is many a noble made glad by his appearance; if there is no one heart to love, he may cling in appropriating love, there are many hearts that go out toward him, and many voices which invoke benediction upon his head.

Old Age. Old age is the most imposing dome of human life. Greatness is the sanctuaries of wisdom and justice, the tabernacle of the great virtues. Experience has taught the old man all things, and his personal endeavors have reduced his requirements to that simple state—that perfect union—where each conviction has its proof and counterproof. His rare treasures of tradition, and those acquired knowledge—ancient lore and modern facts in their order, practical truth, and eternal verity, the relative and the absolute, which helps our conduct in this world, and which leads us to another. If death were only the blossoming of life—the sublime flower of that plant which spreads its roots under the earth, as saith the apostle, that the old man with immortal youth age would be the spouse of life, its consummating point, its epoch of wealth and power. But it must not be forgotten that it is the wages of sin, and, as such, it causes the weight of our condemnation to fall heavily upon us. Some-times the tomb of grace—sometimes the grave—retreated—when all accounts must be settled, all allowances cancelled, and when the invisible creditor extracts his dues. Of all the sagas of life, old age is that in which the sentence with which man is weighed is most keenly felt. The brightest shadow of death overshadows the close of life. But death has been reckoned like all things else. Old age is the central point. Night is on one side, and dawn on the other. Remained death permits a passage to the bounds of the true life, and our last bright days are never more than any others to the eternal light.

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A gentleman in New Orleans was greatly surprised the other day to find a plump turkey served up for dinner, and enquired of his servant how it was obtained. "Why, sir," replied "Squire," "that turkey has been roasted on our fence two nights so this morning I sent him for to get out of the way."

A young boy, whose mother was explaining to one of her schoolars a little boy about five years old, how Jonah was in a whale's belly three days and three nights, when he got up and started out. She called him to know where he was going. He replied, "I can't stay any longer, I must go home. My mother would be mad to see me here, if she knew you said in that way."

"Boy, the corn which you are hoeing appears to be quite small?" "Yes, sir, we planted little corn." "But looks yellow?" "Yes, sir, it had to go all the way down to Uncle Nabby to get yaller corn to plant." "I shouldn't think you would have more of a half crop." "No, sir, we don't expect but half a crop—we plant on shares."

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