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DREAMS.

"They do divide our being; they become
A portion of ourselves as of our time,
And look like heralds of eternity."—BYRON.

Tell me ye fleeting visions whence and what
The Power that conjures up your outlines to
The dreamer's eye; Is it a species of
Connecting link between the Present and
Unknown Hereafter? Is this Principle—
Sensitive, potent, measureless—a thing
That dies when dies the body? Does it not—
Through bodily—image forth that undefined
Intelligence we call the soul? Ye sage
And learned scholiasts; great high priests of past
And present lore, who kneel in Wisdom's august
Effulgent fane, and strive to grasp the truth
Of things unknown to us and ages past;
Son patriarch like—as Israel's leader smote
The awful front of Horeb, causing the stream
To flow—smite the vast Rock of hidden knowledge,
And thence evolve fair Wisdom's living waters;
And from their flow devise a name to give
To this mysterious Power, that drives at times
The deft machinery of the dreamer's brain—
Giving it action far beyond its scope
In waking hours, uplifting it from Earth.
Thou quick, but occult Power—whate'er thou art,
Led by thy summons forth, the dreamer soars
Above the fixed and dull realities
Of sense, and revels in an ideal realm
Of ecstacy and grandeur. Music sweet—
Surpassing that of human skill—salutes
His ear with harmonies majestic, and soul
Inspiring melodies—such as might waft
Themselves from countless angel-choirs! Anon
Extatic strains of Eloquence entrance
His plastic powers; His varying ravished, and
Gradual faculties behold a glorious,
Limitless mirror shadowing forth a scene
Of rare magnificence that dwarfs to naught
The brightest, loftiest transports of his joys
On Earth. This hidden, nameless power, behold!
Atother times dissolves the pleasing pageant;
And now confronts him with a scene of horror;
More awful in portent, more dreadful than
Ever sees unshaded by the gloom
Of sleep's oblivious wing! Philosophy
Avers these seeming images to have
Their origin, or cause, within the realm
Of physical Nature. True; we do not ask
The cause, but what this great power is, that springs
Above the cause, and like a monarch throned,
Sends the rapt sleeper to its veil, and leads
Him to and fro, to pleasure, or to pain?
Are not our dreams Sleep's pictures—imaging to
The mind the Pure and Good, Impurity
And Evil? None may solve the mystery
Of this mute power incomprehensible,
Nor give to it a name. Nature is silent,—
Denies our importunities and mocks
Research. Fair Wisdom's young but robust child—
Bright eyed and high-born Science, shrinks, recoils
All speechless in the contemplation of
This subtle solemn mystery. Of this,
The dull unlettered savage knows as much
As the most gifted scholar. 'Tis beyond
The circled verge of human lore! Lo! when
The coming, final courier, Death, immures
Our frail and perishable part within
The tomb—when our developed, deathless Self,
Our better Self, emerges, Phœnix like,
From the gross Self of Earth, and wings its flight
To realms where vexing Time is eclipsed by
Eternity—then this and all dark problems
Of this lettered life, will be divested of
Their earthly guise; and the rapt soul will then
Bathe the love—the matchless love—and wisdom
Of Him, who is, and was, and shall be ever!

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MISS GREEN'S DISAPPOINTMENT.

An Exceptionally Unfortunate Case of Matrimonial Advertising.

[From the Cincinnati Times.]

In the West End of the city, not a thousand miles from Everett street, lives a respectable and hard-working seamstress, named, we will say, Miss Green, although her real name is another color. She is middle-aged and neat in dress, and is not particularly fair to look upon; but she has accumulated a little property, and she has matrimonial longings in her. About two weeks ago a "personal" in a morning paper caught her eye. It stated that a highly respectable gentleman, of means and business position, wished to form the acquaintance of a somewhat similar woman, with a view to matrimony. Miss Green meditated, and the result was an answer to the "personal," stating to the effect that Barkis was willin'. In a day or two her anxiously awaiting heart was cheered with a well-written letter, informing her that Celebs was in search of a wife, and asking for a speedy interview. The letter requested Miss Green to write at once to "E Howard, Room A, second floor, No. 4 West Third street." She did so, and invited Mr. Howard to call that evening. Then she arrayed herself like the lilly of the field, and sat endeavoring to still the beating of her virgin heart while she awaited the coming of the loved unknown. He came and saw and conquered; he was all her fancy painted him, and the rosy-footed hours sped swiftly away in his delightful company. He came again, and again, and proposed and was accepted, and all went merry as a marriage bell. Christmas day was fixed for the wedding. But Mr. E. Howard seemed to be pressed with business last week, and failed to come to time one evening. Then Miss Green wrote him a tender note, complaining of the neglect of her fiancee, and saying she was "lonely to-night, love, without you." But another evening passed, and he "came not; oh, he came not, when evening's shade drew nigh." Then the devoted Miss Green (very green) determined to visit her lovers's place of business and betook herself to No. 4 West Third street. At the door she met her true-love, and asked him why this was thus. He said he was in a great hurry; he was just going out to have some deeds recorded, and—"Ah, by the way, my pet, have you $10? It will just take that amount; and if the deeds are not recorded immediately I shall lose $1,000, and I can't get the money except by going away down to the bank." Then the heart of Miss Green was made glad by an opportunity to do him such a favor, and she promptly handed him the money; after which he lovingly bade her good-by, promising to come again in the evening. He came. Again the course of true love ran smooth. She told him how happy she was, and what beautiful clothes she was buying for her wedding; such embroidery and dimity ruffling and things, and he clasp her to his heart and called her pet. He picked up a costly photograph on which was written "Miss Green," in her delicate, feminine handwriting. "Ah, my pet," said he, "this will never do. No more Green; it is Howard now, and borrowing an elegant pearl-handled penknife from her, he carefully cut out the leaf, upon which was written the same, saying: "I will take the album home with me and have your name, 'Mrs. Howard,' handsomely printed in gilt upon it," and he laid the album aside and thoughtlessly put the knife in his pocket. Finally he arose to go, and then complained that he had a bad cold; whereupon the fond Miss Green took a valuable shawl and wrapped up the throat of her future hubby to protect it from the harsh breezes while he wended his way to his place of business at No. 4 West Third street. Then he took the album under his arm, and, borrowing a beautifully bound book with which to spend some of his leisure moments, he went out into the night, and out of the life of the fond and trusting Miss Green forever. Two days passed away, and yesterday came, and still he came not, and again her loving heart was pained with anxious fears; and again she sought the place of business of her beloved. She climbed the stairs to that second floor and sought that room "A No. 1," which she fondly hoped contained her loved one. He was not there, and she anxiously inquired for him, and was met with the stunning information that he had "jumped the town," and was a swindler in a small way. And now Miss Green mourns over blighted hope, and crushed affections and lost faith in humanity; and over the expense of those ruffled and fluted and embroidered wedding things, and wishes she had back those $10, and that book, and that album, and that penknife, and that shawl, but she should be thankful she got off so easily, and be wiser and more cautious in the future, and not answer "Personals" again, even if they are signed "Honest."

His Present.

Detroit Free Press.

He said he wanted to deal directly with the proprietor of the jewelry store, as times were hard and he wanted hard-pan prices. He looked at a silver teaset, at a gold-headed cane, at a set of jewelry, and finally at a gold watch. Then he said:

"I did think of making my wife a Christmas present, but she's always growling around and finding fault, and so I'll let her slide."

"Won't you take the cane for your son, as you proposed?" asked the jeweler.

"No, I guess not. Jim loafs around a good deal, and only the other night he told me to shut up and go to blazes. If he wants anything in his stocking, let him behave himself."

"Well, about the watch?"

"I guess I'll buy the watch and make myself a present. I never had much of anything in my stocking, and I feel that I hain't been used right. What's your lowest figger?"

"Two hundred dollars."

"Can't do it. You must remember that these are hard times."

"Well, say $190."

"Can't do it. Times are awful."

"I'll make you this watch for $180, and not one cent less," said the dealer.

"Wall, I guess I'll take 'er, though it looks like a big price."

The Jeweller placed the watch in the box, stuffed cotton around it, and as he laid it on the show-case the stranger said:

"You kin charge it."

"Charge it! I don't know you!" exclaimed the dealer.

"You don't."

"No, sir."

"Don't know a man who has lived within 28 miles of Detroit for thirty-seven years?"

"No, sir."

"Never heard of me in your life?"

"No, sir."

"Wall, I won't take the old watch," said the man as he backed off. "You don't seem to have much git-up and go ahead about you, and I always make it a rule to patronize live firms. You'd better subscribe to some newspaper and git to know what's going on."

"You're no gentleman, sir!" said the irritated dealer, who had lost a full hour's time.

"Can't help it—won't patronize no such slow man—no use talkin'!" replied the stranger, waving his hand, and he paced out to visit some other firm who did know a man who had lived within twenty-eight miles of Detroit for thirty-seven years.

The Presents Si Didn't Want.

[From the Atlanta Constitution.]

Yesterday Si came up the street in his shambling way, and spying his former young master standing in his store door, approached and made a profound bow.

"Well, Si, what is it?"

"Marse John, I s'poses yer kno' nex' Saterday is Chrismus?"

"Yes, that's so."

"Well, yer ain't gwine ter fergit de ole man, is yer?"

"Oh! no, Si, I never do that you know. What do you want this time?"

"Mose anything, Marse John, dat's good," said Si, brightening up.

"Times are pretty hard now, Si—"

"Dat's a fack," interposed Si, with a deprecating shake of his head.

"And we Southern boys can't be as liberal as before the war.

"I kno's dat, sah; dat's true, too."

"Suppose I give you a nice copy of the Declaration of Independence?"

"Sah! Aw, go way, Marse John, yer ain't talkin' bizness now!" perplexed, said Si.

"Why, it says that you and I were both made free and equal?"

"Well, dat ain't so; you know it ain't. I was born a slave an' you was born free—I'n a nigger an' you'se a white man! Now, what for do yer want to fool a poor nigger wid dat for, Marse John?" argued Si, with great unction.

"Then, say I shall give you a Constitution of the United States, with the fifteenth amendment included!"

"Dar, now! Marse John you kno' dat fifteen' commenement is jist another name fur nigger! I'm seekin' arter somefin solid, Marse John, like a par o' shoes or an obercoat—somefin ob dat sort—like it wuz 'fore de war!" pleaded Si.

"Now, wait a minute, Si! How would you like a genuine civil rights bill?"

"Dat's jis' 'bout de mos' worfless t'ing yer could pick out, sah!"

"Then, a check on the Freedman's Bank, eh?"

"Wuss an' wuss!" lugubriously mourned Si.

"You are hard to please' Si! Now I know what you want—one of those elegant emancipation proclamations?"

"Elephint nuthin', Marse John! I didn't tink dat you'd fool wid yore ole nigger dis way. I wants somefin comforta' and 'stantial, somefin like feed and kiverin, case dis ole nigger, like all de rest, is left out in de cold—put too much 'pendence 'pon dat manserfashun prockymashun what put de nigger in de wrong pew—too high up in de church—and he had to come out! Dat's what's ailin' us now!" and Si moved off mournfully, muttering and complaining.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Money and Stocks.

NEW YORK, December 27.—MONEY—Loaned at 6a7 per cent and closed at 4a4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6 per cent. Custom receipts $158,000. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $1,594,000. Clearings $22,000,000.

GOLD—Opened and closed at 112¾, the two extremes of the day having been at 113 and 112¾. The market was weak during the morning in consequence of the anticipation of the January interest by the Treasury, but in the afternoon a firmer feeling set in and prices recovered to 113. The rates paid for carrying were 3, 2, 2½, 1 and 5 per cent.

GOVERNMENTS—Steady and a fraction lower.

United States 6s of 1881, coupons	123⅛
Five-Twenties (1865)	118⅛
Five-Twenties (1865) new	119⅛
Five-Twenties (1867)	122
Five-Twenties (1868)	122
New Fives	116¼
Ten-forties (registered)	116¼
Ten-forties (coupons)	117¼
Currency Sixes	122

RAILROAD BONDS—The leading feature of the railroad bond market this afternoon was an active demand for Union Pacifics.

STATE SECURITIES—Quiet.

STOCKS—Strong and higher. The advance ranged from ¼ to 1¼ per cent. Union Pacific was most conspicuous in the advance, rising from 73 to 74¼ and closing at the highest point. Pacific Mail was more active, and rose from 39½ to 40¼, with closing sales at 40¼. Lake Shore, after selling down to 58⅛, became firm and rose to 59¾, with final figures at 59⅝. Michigan Central was firm and advanced from 59 to 59¾. Missouri Pacific was prominent in the upward movement and advanced from 12 to 13¼. The other Western shares participated in the improvement, Northwestern common rising to 38⅝, preferred to 55⅛, St. Paul to 34⅝, preferred to 66, Ohio to 16⅞, Hannibal & St. Joseph to 20⅞, preferred to 27 and Wabash to 3⅝. Western Union rose from 72 to 73 and was strong. Erie advanced to 15⅞ and New York Central was quoted at 104⅝a104⅞. The transactions were 76,000 shares, of which 21,000 were Pacific Mail, 18,000 Western Union, 3,400 Erie and 25,000 Lake Shore.

Western Union	72⅞	C. C. C. & I.	58
Pacific Mail	40⅝	New Jersey Central	54¾
Marapose	8⅝	Rock Island	104⅝
Marapose preferred	9	St. Paul	34⅝
Adams Express	103	St. Paul preferred	66
Wells, Fargo & Co.	35	Wabash	3⅝
American	57	Wabash preferred	5
United States	61⅛	Fort Wayne	97¾
N. Y. Central	104⅛	Terre Haute	5
Erie	15⅞	Terre Haute pfd.	20
Erie preferred	31	Chicago & Alton	97½
Harlem	130½	Chigo & Alton pfd.	135½
Harlem preferred	130	Ohio & Mississippi	16⅝
Michigan Central	59½	Del. & Lackawana	120
Panama	25	A. & P. Telegraph	18
Union Pacific stock	74¼	Indiana Central	39⅝
Lake Shore	59⅝	Burling. & Quincy	113
Illinois Central	96½	H. & St. Jos.	20¾
C. & P.	87½	Central Pac. bonds	107½
Northwestern com.	38⅝	Union Pacific bonds	105¼
Northwestern pfd.	55⅝		

Chicago.

CHICAGO, December 27.—Flour—Market dull; common to choice shipping extras $4a4 50; Minnesota $5a6 50; medium to choice winter extras $4 75a7 50. Wheat—Fair demand at lower rates; No. 1 Chicago spring $1 03a1 03½; No. 2 do 95c spot; 95½c seller January; 96⅝c seller February; No. 3 Chicago spring 76½c; rejected 63¾a64c; Minnesota spring 98ca$1 15. Corn—Unsettled, but generally higher; No. 2, 48¼c spot; 48c seller December; 43½c bid, seller January; 42¾a43c seller February. Oats—Quiet and steady; No. 2, 30c spot; 30½c seller January. Rye—Dull and a shade lower at 67½a68c. Barley—Easier and not quotably lower; 81a81½c spot; 80c seller January. Dressed Hogs—Fair demand; packing at $7 50a7 60; shipping $7 75. Pork—Irregular, but in the main lower; opened active and closed dull at $19 00 spot; $19 25 a27 50 seller February; $19 50 seller March. Lard—Fair demand at lower rates; $12 12½ a15 00 spot; $12 30a12 32½c seller February. Bulk Meats—Easier and in good demand; sales in salt from 10 to 15 days at 7a10a 10½c, bulk; short clear 10½c. Whisky—Good demand at $1 09½.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, December 27.—Flour—Dull and heavy: western superfine $4 00a4 50; extra $4 50a5 25; family $5 50a7 00. Wheat—Firm with a fair demand; Pennsylvania red $1 37a1 38; No. 2 red western $1 34a 1 35. Corn—Quiet but steady; western mixed new 63a63½c. Oats—Quiet and heavy; mixed western 42a43c; white western 44a46c. Rye—Dull and nominal at 80a a85c. Hay—Dull and steady; Pennsylvania and Maryland $22 00a24 00. Provisions—Quiet and steady. Pork—New mess $21 50. Bulk Meats—Shoulders 10a10¼c; clear ribs 13a13½c. Hams—15½a16c. Lard—Dull but steady; crude 13a13¼c; refined 13½c. Butter—Quiet but steady; western 26a30c. Petroleum—Dull; crude at 7a7¼c; refined 12¾c. Coffee—Rio dull and heavy; cargoes 17¾a19½c; jobbing 17¾a20½c. Whisky—Offered at $1 15½.

New York.

NEW YORK, December 27.—Flour—Dull with only a limited export and home trade inquiry; superfine State and western $4 30 a4 65; common to good extra $4 90a5 50; good to choice $5 55a5 90; white wheat extra $5 95a7 75; extra Ohio $4 90a7 40; St. Louis $5 25a9 00; good to prime $6 75a7 25; choice to double extra $7 30a9 00. Wheat—Better export demand and in buyers' favor; No. 1 Chicago spring and No. 2 do $1 18a1 20; No. 3 do $1 08a1 09. Corn—New firmer; old unchanged; old winter mixed ungraded at 73a74c; new do 59a60c; low mixed 63a64½c; mixed and yellow 65a 66c. Oats—More active and unchanged; western State 43a48c. Hay—Firm; shipping 80c. Hops—Unchanged. Coffee—Rio dull and lower; cargoes 16½a19c gold, jobbing at 16¾c. Whisky—More active at $1 15.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, December 27.—Flour—Dull; Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota extra family $5 75a6 50; Ohio and Indiana State, $5 12½a6 75; high grades $7 00a8 25. Wheat—Prime family Pennsylvania red $1 38a 1 39; western do $1 10a1 20; amber $1 40. Rye—Western 80c. Corn—Old scarce; new abundant; yellow old 70c; new 58c; mixed old 68c. Oats—Steady; mixed 46c; white 47a50c. Petroleum—Nominal; crude 10½c; refined 12¾c. Clover Seed—12¼a12¾c; Flax Seed $1 60a1 65. Butter—Quiet; receipts liberal; New York State and Bradford Co. 28a34c; western 26a29c; western roll 25a29c. Cheese—Fine western 12½a 13c. Eggs—Fair demand and steady; fresh western 29a31c. Whisky—Western $1 15.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, December 27.—Cotton—Dull at 12½c. Flour—Dull and unchanged. Wheat—Dull at $1 25a1 35. Corn—Steady at 46a48c. Oats—Dull at 35a43c. Barley—Quiet; No. 2 spring $1 18½a1 19. Rye—Dull and unchanged. Pork—Firmer at $20 00 cash; $21 00 seller March. Lard—Steady and in moderate demand; steam 12¼a12 9-16c; kettle 13a13¼c. Bulk Meats and Bacon—Quiet and unchanged. Whisky—Steady and in moderate demand at $1 10.

HOGS—Steady and in fair demand; common to good light $6 75a7 00; fair to good packing $7 00a7 25; receipts 2,079.

New York Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, December 27.—The dry goods busines is dull in all departments. Cotton goods are quiet, but generally unchanged in price. Wamsutta shirtings have been reduced to 13c, and liberal sales of low grades. Cotton flannels are in fair request. Prints quiet, and Lancaster cambrics are reduced to 9c, less trade discount. Woolen goods quiet.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, December 27.—Flour—Dull. Wheat—Quiet; amber Michigan $1 18½; seller January $1 18¾; No. 2 do $1 00½; No. 2 red $1 21¼. Corn—Dull; high mixed 55c; no grade new 43c. Oats—Dull; No. 2 and Michigan 36c.

Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, December 27.—Petroleum—Dull; crude $1 70 at Parkers; refined 12¾c Philadelphia delivery.

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The Charter of the Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Wheeling expired April 1st, 1875, and its unexpired fire business has been reinsured by the Peabody Insurance Company of Wheeling, W. Va., as shown by the Resolution and Certificate annexed hereto. All claims for loss or damage that may occur after 12 o'clock M., April 1st, 1875, under any fire policy issued by the Fire and Marine Insurance Company, and in force, will be adjusted and settled by the Peabody Insurance Company.

J. V. L. RODGERS,
Secretary.

OFFICE FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE CO.,
WHEELING, W. VA March 31, 1875.

Resolved, That the proposition of the Peabody Insurance Company of Wheeling, for the reinsurance of the fire business of this Company, be, and the same is hereby accepted, and the President of this Company, together with Messrs. Reid, Goshorn and O'Brien, are hereby appointed a committee to consummate the transfer of reinsurance. Provided, that upon examination by the committee of the assets of the Peabody Insurance Company, it is found to be perfectly responsible.

[Signed] C. H. COLLIER, Sec'y.
[Signed] A. WILSON, Pres't.

Upon examination of the assets and liabilities of the Peabody Insurance Company, we are fully satisfied as to its responsibility.

[Signed] JOHN REID,
A. WILSON,
WM. S. GOSHORN,
THOS. O'BRIEN,
Committee.

WHEELING, March 31st, 1875.

The Peabody Insurance Company respectfully solicits a continuation of the patronage of the late Fire and Marine Insurance Company, guaranteeing satisfaction, by fair dealing, simple protection and prompt settlements.

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WHEELING, W. VA.

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TESTIMONIALS.

MEMPHIS, TENN., October 26.

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Truly yours, D. C. CRACRAFT.

N. B.—I am a brother to G. A. Cracraft, of Triadelphia, Va.

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