

and a determination to do all in their power to elect Grant and Wilson.

PHILADELPHIA, August 3.—There is no truth in the rumor that Colonel Thos. A. Scott is ill. He is in the enjoyment of good health, and has not lost a moment from his office.

PARIS, August 2.—Le Temps is inclined to doubt the authenticity of the Livingston letter published by Stanley, and quotes the opinion of the German geographer, Kiepert, who discovers various geographical blunders in the letter. He thinks a part of the narrative was invented by Stanley, hence the whole is valueless, and hints that it is possible that Stanley never saw Dr. Livingston.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 3.—James Crotty, alias "Short Haired Jimmy," was shot down in cold blood, last evening, in Cady's saloon, Montgomery street, by a stranger supposed to be Russell, a convict just out of the State's prison. He has not spoken since the shooting. The police are seeking for Russell.

The diamonds and other precious stones from Arizona, exhibited to the public, are causing great excitement.

SALT LAKE, August 2.—Lieut. Wheeler's great scientific exploring expedition completes its departure to-morrow morning for Northern Arizona and Eastern Nevada. The party comprises 150 men, with an extensive outfit of mules, wagons, supplies, etc.

Extraordinary efforts are being made to unite the entire anti-Mormon and apostate vote for Delegate to Congress, on General Maxwell.

KEOKUK, Iowa, August 2.—A brick building on Main street fell to-day. Ten persons were inside, and Mrs. Kerr was killed and the rest but little injured.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 2.—Fannie Singer, a courtesan, committed suicide by taking morphine.

UTICA, August 2.—The President went to Watertown, where a large crowd had gathered and to whom he made a brief speech. The train proceeded to Sackett's Harbor and Pullman's Island, where he meets Sheridan. The President returns to Washington next Friday.

WASHINGTON, August 3.—Supervisor Perry, at Raleigh, telegraphed at noon to-day to Secretary Delano that everything is brightening, and that Caldwell and the whole State ticket is elected.

CHICAGO, August 3.—A Washington special gives the dispatch from Perry, the Internal Revenue Supervisor, to Commissioner Delano, saying that North Carolina had gone Republican, but as the dispatch is at variance with all others received, it is not fully credited. It is believed that if the State has gone Republican, Senator Pool would have so telegraphed, but nothing has been received from him. The latest Democratic dispatches say the State is Democratic, but by a less majority than claimed yesterday—below 5,000.

WILMINGTON, N. C., August 3.—In the counties of Stanley, Iredell, Cabarrus, Anson, Chatham, Rowan, Union, Orange, Wilson, Cumberland and Mecklenburg, Merriman has 3,806 majority, a net gain of 82 over the vote of 1870.

The counties of Richmond, Belleair, New Hanover, Wayne and Greene, give Caldwell a majority of 2,324, a net gain of 584 over the vote of 1870.

NEW YORK, August 5.—A Raleigh special says that from the latest figures the majority of Merriman will not be far from 2,000. The Republicans now claim the election.

The Times' Raleigh special to-night says that 72 counties give Caldwell 1,966 majority, which it is believed cannot be overcome. The Democrats will not get the vote of 1870. Merriman says he will contest the election before the Legislature unless the Republican majority is more than 1,000. The Legislature is Democratic, with a majority of 18 on joint ballot. The Chairman of the Republican State Committee estimates the Republican majority at 2,000.

WASHINGTON, August 5.—The Democrats have an overwhelming majority in the Legislature.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., August 3.—A Republican ratification meeting was held here to-day and was very largely attended, delegations being present from several adjoining towns. Vice President Colfax presided. Senator Morton delivered the first speech, which was received enthusiastically.

Colfax being loudly called for arose and responded in a speech of about an hour, heartily endorsing Grant and Wilson.

RICHMOND, Ind., August 3.—An immense Republican mass meeting was held here to-day. The number present was generally estimated at 8,000 to 10,000. Senator Henry Wilson, the candidate for Vice President, and Governor Noyes, of Ohio, made strong, telling speeches, which were received with the greatest enthusiasm.

SALT LAKE, August 3.—The Liberal Union meeting to-night in front of the Salt Lake House was broken up by a Mormon mob. There was great excitement among the Gentiles, and but for cool heads there would have been bloodshed. The mob had the countenance of the police.

LEWISBURG, W. V., August 3.—The election takes place in this State on the 23d inst. on the adoption of the new Constitution and for State officers. Both parties are making a hard fight.

PITTSBURG, August 5.—The colored vote here is from 1,500 to 2,000, which is solid for Grant.

OSBERLIN, August 5.—The colored meeting here resolved not to be led into the Democratic camp, and urged all colored men to bear faithful allegiance to the Republican party.

INDIANAPOLIS, August 5.—There was a monster meeting at the wigwag, at which Senator Wilson spoke, addressing mainly the workmen.

SARATOGA, August 5.—The prosecution in the case of Judge Barnard took the testimony of a few witnesses to-day, concerning the charges in the 31st article, and announced that they had now entirely closed. It is probable the defense will conclude taking testimony to-morrow.

NEW YORK, August 3.—Geo. Wilkes, editor of the Spirit of the Times, is very ill with typhus fever.

Osborne's planing mill in Brooklyn was damaged to the amount of \$30,000 by fire this evening.

The Erie Company is about to commence further suits against Jay Gould for the recovery of property alleged to have been purchased with the company's money.

It is reported that Gen. Diven, the new Vice President and manager of the road, will shortly resign.

It is rumored in Wall street that Daniel Drew has settled with Bischoffheim & Goldschmidt on his contract for 50,000 shares of the Erie. The terms are variously stated. One statement is that Drew received a check for 10 per cent., or \$500,000, and further that Bischoffheim sold 100,000 shares of Erie in London before the settlement of the contract. It is reported that he bought back a part of the stock since at lower prices.

The Evening News says ex-Controller Connolly writes that he does not intend to take any part in the coming Presidential campaign; that he is disgusted with politics and politicians generally, and desires to remain quiet.

A letter from Gen. Dix is published in which he states that he is incapable of supporting Greeley without utterly abandoning all political principles.

Last night a gang of pirates forced an entrance to the wharf at the Hamburg dock, Hoboken, and stole watches valued at from \$50,000 to \$60,000. It is believed the workmen on the dock aided the pirates.

Casey's turpentine factory in South Brooklyn was burned to-day. Loss, \$20,000.

Doane's bonded warehouse was robbed of \$10,000 worth of silks last night. Hugh Kelly and J. Howard were arrested and the property recovered to-day.

Simeon Leland, a former hotel proprietor, died at New Rochelle Saturday night.

Judge Pratt to-day denied the application of the Star and Sunday Dispatch for a mandamus against the board of audit to allow their claims against the city.

Some \$40,000 worth of silks were seized this morning in a shop fitted up ostensibly as a cigar store. It is believed the goods have been smuggled. No arrests were made.

A Washington special says that Secretary Boutwell anticipates that the reduction of the public debt for August will be over \$12,000. The Commercial Advertiser says that several of Judge Barnard's friends, who were interviewed to-day, pronounce the story of his resignation totally false.

The city prisons are unusually crowded, there being 600 persons awaiting trial—23 on the charge of homicide.

At a meeting of Tammany Judge Church declined the position of Schem, on account of the pressure on his time. S. L. M. Barlow was elected.

WASHINGTON, August 5.—Commodore Jno. L. Worden, now in command of the Naval Academy, will be promoted to the rank of Rear Admiral, and will take the place of Rear Admiral Winslow, who retires on account of long and faithful service.

On November 24th Rear Admiral Joseph F. Green will be retired, and Commodore Geo. F. Emmons, now in Command of Philadelphia Navy Yard, is promoted to the rank of Rear Admiral and takes his place.

Rear Admiral Winslow, however, having received a vote of thanks from Congress, constructively remains on the active list for ten years after date. His retirement is the same as if it had been permanently.

LOUISVILLE, August 5.—The election was carried by the citizen's ticket against the regular Democratic, though the latter is supported by the Democratic and Liberal press.

CINCINNATI, August 5.—The elections at Covington and Newport were quiet. The Democrats are badly beaten.

SALT LAKE, August 5.—The election is over and was peaceful throughout. Small squads of the Nauvoo Legion rode about the streets, but otherwise there was no improper demonstration. The Mormon candidate is, of course, elected; Maxwell, however, received a handsome vote and will contest the seat. For the first time, the Gentile ladies voted in Utah. Only one of them was challenged, Mrs. Stenhouse, but her ballot was afterwards received.

CHICAGO, August 3.—The Post's Washington special says that several southern Democratic papers were received here to-day, stating that Sumner's letter has had little influence with the colored voters, and that they will not follow him into the Greeley camp, but will go solid for Grant. This morning the Richmond papers say the feeling in Virginia shows a very strong disposition of the negroes not to trust Democratic leaders, but will vote in opposition to those who have heretofore been their masters, and that no inducements held out will convince them that they will be as fully protected if Greeley is elected as they have been under the present administration.

The Baltimore papers to-day, both Democratic and Republican, are calling upon Governor White to take immediate steps to procure the arrest of persons engaged in lynching the negroes in Cecil County, Maryland, on Monday last. Intimation is made that the Sheriff in whose hands the negroes were when they were seized by the assassins, were in collusion with them, and really knows who the guilty parties are.

FORT WAYNE, August 5.—Geo. W. Durgin, Jr., who has been tried for embezzling from the Building Association, was sentenced for 2 years in the penitentiary.

The second diamond mining company claiming to be the original discoverers of the new diamond fields of Arizona, which they locate in the foot-hills of the Pinal Mountains, has already been incorporated with a capital of \$10,000,000, and proposes to dispossess the first company. A third company, under the direction of Col. Geo. M. Green, commander of the American legion which served under Juarez against Maximilian, and found large quantities of these stones while crossing Arizona to join Juarez at El Paso, is also forming.

BOSTON, August 5.—Wm. Lloyd Garrison, in a column and a half letter addressed to Charles Sumner reviewing the Senator's recent communication to the colored voters, says: "I propose to speak with equal plainness and as earnestly to counsel my colored countrymen not to follow your lead in this matter, but as voters, to move unaidedly for the re-election of Grant and for every consideration pertaining to their safety and happiness, and to the cause of equal rights and the furtherance of national peace and unity."

SAINT LOUIS, August 5.—Representatives Shanks, of Indiana, Smith, of Ohio, and Burdett, of Missouri, the sub-committee of the House on Indian Affairs to investigate the alleged frauds in the Indian Territory, arrived here last night, having visited the Choctaws, Chickasaws, Creeks, Osages, and other tribes. They have taken an immense amount of testimony, and unearthed large frauds.

PITTSBURG, August 5.—Matthias Skeiner, a farmer living about sixteen miles from the city, was robbed and nearly murdered by highwaymen on Saturday night.

In Alleghany, on Saturday night, William Shaner severely stabbed his daughter, who he mistakenly thought was walking with a young man whom he had forbidden her to see.

PROVIDENCE, August 5.—Greeley returned to Bristol this morning, and held a reception at the Bristol Hotel this afternoon, and was this evening entertained by Captain Miller, a Democrat. He goes to a clam-bake to-morrow at Silver Springs.

WASHINGTON, August 5.—Treasurer Spinner, during an attack of vertigo this morning, fell from his chair cutting his head severely, but he will be well in a day or two.

BINGHAMPTON, August 3.—During a heavy storm yesterday, Herdo Creek overflowed its banks and swept away a house occupied by a family named Owens. Two children were drowned, but the parents escaped.

BUFFALO, August 3.—John Gaffney, found guilty of the murder of Patrick Fahy, has been sentenced to be hanged September 27th.

TRUSTVILLE, August 5.—Three men were burned to death, and two others, it is feared fatally burned, by the burning of an oil well this morning.

UTICA, August 5.—Prof. Geo. W. Eaton, for twelve years President of the Madison University, died at Woodland Heights on Saturday.

NEW YORK, August 6.—Phillips, Chairman of the Republican State Committee, figures Caldwell's majority at 1,400. The Republicans elect Cobb, Thomas and Smith to Congress.

The World's special says if Caldwell gains in the same ratio in the counties to be heard from, he is elected by a small majority.

The Herald's dispatch says it will take the official vote to decide.

The Tribune figures Merriman's majority at 1,900.

CHICAGO, August 6.—Specials and private advices make it certain that Caldwell, Republican, has carried North Carolina by 1,500 majority.

The following private dispatch was received here to-day:

WASHINGTON, August 6. A telegram just received says the Republicans have carried North Carolina by at least 1,500 majority. There can be no longer any doubt.

(Signed) W. W. BELKNAP.

RALEIGH, August 6.—All the counties are heard from except ten in the west. Everything turns upon this. The Democrats are hopeful. The Republicans are confident and claim Caldwell's election.

NEW YORK, August 6.—A special from Geneva says that as the arbitration progresses the probabilities increase that the verdict will be against England, and that it will be in the form of a declaration of her general responsibility for the acts of the Confederate cruisers, and will award the gross amount, thus obviating a resort to a board of assessors. The American counsel will apparently endeavor to secure this instead of a detailed award. There is reason to believe that the case of the Georgia is the weakest, and has been practically abandoned. The case of the Shenandoah, however, will be pressed closely, and the indemnity for losses to the whaling fleet is especially urged. The English counsel give particular emphasis to the argument that the tribunal, under the treaty of Washington, has no right to examine into the conduct of England in her execution of municipal law. They maintain that no nation is responsible to another for its internal administration.

A Quebec dispatch says that at the general elections for the centre and west divisions, yesterday, Cauchon's men, in the centre, took possession of the polls and commenced fearful excesses. Ross' men banded together to repel the attacks, but were too weak for the assailants, who numbered 2,500 strong, and were armed with revolvers. A fearful encounter took place at the foot of Eustache street and several lives were lost, while wounds were numberless. The Dominion artillery and field battery had to be called out as well as armed provincial police. The polls were taken possession of, consequently no fair return could be made, but Cauchon, the French Canadian candidate, is declared returned. The English speaking population, it would seem, are to be exterminated by the French. According to the statements of the leaders of the French party, they fear that more bloodshed will take place, as the Diamond Harbor boys are going up town to revenge the murder of their men.

The expulsion of the Jesuits is a subject much discussed just now. The vast increase of emigration to the United States this year seems to have awakened the government to a realization of its loss, and the cue is given to the semi-official and conservative press to raise the cry of alarm. The Cross Gazette fills its columns with doleful accounts from various districts, where villages have been completely reduced by the American fever, and asks why does not the State government levy an emigration tax? Let there be a tax of fifty shalers per head for every adult. In similar strains a large number of journals are daily uttering their grief over the prevailing emigration fever, and Bismarck's organ joins in the complaint, though it lays the fault to the emigration agents, who, it says, allure their victims by fraud and deception, and bring want and ruin on families and entire communities. The Vossische Zeitung reports that orders have been given to arrest all individuals who persuade people to emigrate, and all persons not supplied with papers saying that they are fully entitled to emigrate, that they have left no indigent family behind, and that they are not liable to military duty, shall be stopped at their own expense at the shipping port. It further cites a law visiting an evasion of military duty with a penalty of from 50 to 1,000 thalers, and imprisonment for from one month to one year.

The President leaves the Thousand Isles to-morrow for Long Branch, by Ogdensburg and Lake Champlain. A public reception will be given at Ogdensburg.

It is authoritatively stated that Gen. Diven has no intention of withdrawing from the Erie Vice Presidency.

The body of Rev. Henry Halleck, of Brooklyn, was found to-day at Coenties slip. He left home four months ago, after cashing a draft from India for \$500. Only \$38 were found on his person. It is suspected that he was robbed and thrown in the water. The Coroner is investigating the matter.

Hicks Post, a veteran turfite, died at Gravesend to-day.

NEW YORK, August 6.—A dispatch from the Thousand Islands says the President was interviewed yesterday, when he said he considered the result in North Carolina a Republican victory. He was not anxious for a second term, but consented to receive the nomination simply because he thought that the best way of discovering whether the majority of his countrymen believed what was alleged against his administration and himself personally. The asperities of the election campaign to be added will give my political opponents and my personal enemies an opportunity and an excuse to say all that can be said against me. All those who have treated me unfairly, have now a chance to declare themselves. He did not personally covet the Presidency for a second term, but would make a test of the question to see if the sentiments of his fellow-citizens were in his behalf.

WASHINGTON, August 5.—In Sumner's reply to Blaine, he asks what has Preston Brooks to do with the Presidential contest? It being now a lapse of more than half a generation, he would not write in dragging him from the grave to aggravate the passions in the political conflict. Here is the essential difference between us: You insist that I am ranged with Jeff. Davis and Robert Toombs; but pardon me; nobody knows who the former will vote for, while Toombs is boisterous against Horace Greeley, and with him

are Stevens, Wise and Mosby. I prefer Greeley with any Congress possible on the Cincinnati platform, to Grant and his rings.

WASHINGTON, August 6.—President Grant has received an invitation from the municipal authorities and Board of Trade of Chattanooga to spend, with his Cabinet, a part of his summer vacation in that city and vicinity. He has written the Committee expressing thanks for the invitation and the pleasure he would feel in accepting it, but says he is not yet prepared to give a definite acceptance.

SARATOGA, August 6.—Judge Barnard, at the opening of the court of impeachment this morning, stated that he had not resigned, nor did he intend to, but he should abide the result of the trial.

Barnard was then placed on the stand, and testified that he considered, as a Supreme Court Judge, that he had a right at any time, and anywhere in the State, to issue an order, and had always done so. He paid for the chairs from the manufacturers employed by the Erie Co., at the time he ordered them. If Fisk had not paid Garry for plastering, it was because the bill had never been presented. Witness denied that he had used the vulgar language attributed to him; he never had any corrupt understanding with any parties to any suit before him.

SALT LAKE, August 6.—It is thought that Maxwell, for Delegate, has received about 3,500 votes in the Territory, which, the Tribune believes, is a majority of all the legal votes cast, as a large proportion of the Mormons are neither native nor naturalized.

The liberal press assert without contradiction that the school of prophets, by direction of Brigham Young, instigated and assisted the outrage Saturday night.

There is considerable excitement to-day over the reported discovery of rich bodies of ore by the tunnel company at Little Cottonwood.

Horace Meyers, one of the editors of the Mining Journal, was assaulted in the street last night by Mormons.

The reporters of the Gentile press are denied access to the records of the Police Court.

Citizens are signing a call for a public meeting in the cause of free speech, to be held in front of the Salt Lake House next Saturday evening.

BOSTON, N. J., August 6.—Chief Justice Chase is here quite ill with Bright's disease of the kidneys. He starts for the White Mountains to-day, by order of his physicians.

PROVIDENCE, August 6.—Greeley attended a clam-bake at Silver Spring this afternoon. There was a moderate gathering of the people, but no special demonstration.

MINNEAPOLIS, August 6.—A fire here last night destroyed ten residences and the German Methodist Church. The total loss will reach \$50,000.

CHICAGO, August 6.—A horrible murder was committed near Yates City, Ill., yesterday. Mrs. Matthews, the wife of a young farmer, was found in the cellar of her house, horribly butchered, having evidently been first outraged. Tramp, who was seen in the vicinity early in the morning, is suspected, and hundreds of citizens are searching for him. A reward of a thousand dollars is offered for his capture.

After midnight, on Sunday, policeman O'Mara was deliberately shot, and policeman Scanlin fired at by a ruffian named Christopher Rafferty, to whom a warrant was being read in a saloon.

Halstead, the 22d street murderer, was captured late last night.

CINCINNATI, August 6.—The Republican Congressional Convention of the first district to-day nominated for the short term, Chas. P. Taft, and for the long term, Benj. Eggleston second district.

BOSTON, August 6.—The Liberal Republican State Central Committee have issued an address to the people of Massachusetts, reviewing the political situation and justifying their support of Greeley.

BUFFALO, August 6.—The seventh annual meeting of the Buffalo Park Association opened to-day, and 7,000 persons were present. The first race was for four-year-olds, and Katy Gold Dust won in 2:38; 2:32 and 2:34. The second race was for horses that never beat 2:27, and was won by Sleepy John in three straight heats, 2:25; 2:25 and 2:25, beating nine others.

ST. LOUIS, August 6.—Nicholas Cisnot, formerly a prosperous merchant in Chicago, but ruined by the great fire there, committed suicide here to-day.

MEMPHIS, August 6.—Dr. De la Rooke, a well known citizen, committed suicide last night by taking chloroform.

HARRISBURG, August 6.—A terrible tornado occurred here last night. Many buildings were injured, and hundreds of trees were blown down.

Foreign Intelligence.

GENEVA, August 5.—The Board of Arbitration met at noon to-day, and adjourned at three. Considerable amount of business was disposed of. No obstacle has occurred to impair progress. No confidence whatever is to be placed on the rumors published from day to day of the decisions of the Board, as the strictest secrecy as to its proceedings is enjoined on every person connected with the Court to prevent premature publication and improper use of the news in the stock markets of Europe and America.

MADRID, August 5.—Amodeus arrived at San Sebastian, a Province of Guipuzcoa, and met with a warm reception, and was visited by the Prefect, adjoining the French department of Bases, in the Pyrenees, who delivered a congratulatory letter from Thiers.

LONDON, August 6.—The report that Lord Hatfield had resigned the High Chanceryship was premature.

The American fleet will proceed from Cowes to Gravesend, from Gravesend to the North Sea, where it will remain during the winter, returning to the English Channel in the Spring.

Minister Schenck will soon give a ball, at which the officers of the American fleet and Stanley will be present.

During the severe storm of yesterday six fishing vessels belonging to Berwick captured, and all on board were lost. Several railway casualties having occurred recently, by which upwards of twenty lives have been lost, Parliament has asked for an investigation into the causes of the disaster, and an inquiry into the general management of railroads in relation to the safety of passengers.

Schenck, General Sherman and Stanley occupied the visitors gallery in the House of Commons last night.

MATAMORAS, August 5.—Col. Pedro Valdez, of the Mexican army, crossed the Rio Grande with an armed band, and captured Abram Gonzales at his ranche, below Eagle Pass, Texas, and brought the prisoner into Mexico. Valdez took horses from Gonzales' ranche.

Frevino accepts the amnesty of the government. He will remove to Gorsea, and be responsible for his revolutionary acts.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 6.—Advices state that the Turkish authorities have ordered two agents of the British Bible Society to leave Broussa, their books to be seized, and prohibit the sale of all Protestant works. The British Embassy are investigating the affair.

MADRID, August 6.—The Imperial, in speaking of the Cuban insurrection, says that over 13,000 rebels have been killed, 70,000 have surrendered to the Spanish authorities, and 10,000 horses 4,000 arms and 3,000 swords captured.

GENEVA, August 6.—The Board of Arbitration held a three hours' session to-day, but nothing is known of the proceedings.

TORONTO, August 6.—Anson G. P. George is returned to Parliament from North York.

What is Life?

Life is but death's vestibule, and our pilgrimage on earth is but a journey to the grave; the pulse that preserves our being beats our dead march, and the blood which circulates our life is floating it onward to the depth of death. To-day we see our friends in health, to-morrow we hear of their decease. We clasped the hand of the strong man but yesterday, and to-day we close his eyes. We rode in a chariot of comfort but an hour ago, and in a few more hours the last black chariot must convey us to the home of all the dead.

Stars die, mayhaps. It is said that congregations have been afar off in the funeral, and the astronomers have marked the funeral of other worlds—the decay of those mighty orbs that we have imagined set forever in sockets of silver to glisten as the lamps of eternity. Blessed be God there is one place where death is no life's brother, where life reigns alone, and "to live" is not the first syllable which is to be followed by the next, "to die." There is a land where the death knells are never tolled, where winding sheets are never woven, and where graves are never dug. Best land beyond the skies. To reach it we must die.

The wounds of the soul are not always such as bleed outwardly, nor is the most poignant anguish caused by visible agents. When we speak of consolation, our minds naturally call up the images of illness, bereavement or peril of life and limb. But man is so constituted that an assault on reputation, or even a public or general censure of conduct and character, will often inflict as keen and lasting pain as the piercing of a sword. There are, moreover, some who could with more equanimity go to the cannon's mouth than withstand the voice of disapprobation, when proceeding from great numbers of persons of rank or importance.

And when censure and rebuke actually fall, there is always an emotion of unhappiness, at least for a time, under which the supports of religion are as truly needed as under the more palpable inflictions which have passed so largely under our review. Nor is there any means of rising altogether above such suffering, except that which is afforded by Christianity, because the true believer is the only man who can rationally and universally appeal to the judgment of God.

How beautiful the following gem from the pen of Prentice, and how happy the heart that can see these beauties as he portrayed them:

"Why is it that the rainbow and the cloud come over us with a beauty that is not of earth, and then pass away and leave us to muse on its faded loveliness? Why is it that the stars which hold their nightly festival around the midnight throne are placed above the reach of our limited faculties, forever mocking us with their unapproachable glory? And why is it that bright forms of human beauty are presented to our views and then taken from us, leaving the thousand streams of affection to flow back in Alpine torrents upon our hearts? We are born to a higher destiny than earth. There is a realm where the rainbow never fades, where the stars will be set out before us like islands that slumber on the ocean, and where the beautiful being that passes before us like a meteor will stay in our presence forever."

A nor and thirsty Indian wandered into an ice cream saloon in Detroit, the other day, and sat down to a dish of the frozen article. The first taste set all his teeth jumping, and the next one satisfied him that some one had put up a job on him. As the stuff didn't cool by blowing on it, he handed it to the boy with instructions to warm it up. The boy melted it on the stove, and the Indian seized the dish and drank the sweet milk at one gulp and then licked the dish.

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