The Avant Courier.

THURSDAY, : : : MAR. 21, 1878.

A Literary Curiosity.

A lady occupied a whole year in searching for and fitting the following 38 lines from English and American poets. The whole reads almost as if written at one time and by one author:

LIFE.

Why all this toil for triumph of an hour?
—*Young.*
Life's a short summer—man is but a flower;
—*Dr. Johnson.*
By turns we catch the fatal breath and die—
—*Pope.*
The cradle and the tomb, alas! so nigh.
—*Prior.*
To be is better far than not to be,
—*Sewell.*
Though all men's life may seem a tragedy;
—*Spencer.*
But light cares speak when mighty griefs are dumb
—*Daniel.*
The bottom is but shallow whence they come.
—*Sir Walter Raleigh.*
Your fate is but the common fate of all;
—*Longfellow.*
Unmingled joys here no man befall;
—*Southwell.*
Nature to each allots his proper sphere.
—*Congreve.*
Fortune makes folly her peculiar care;
—*Churchill.*
Custom does often reason overrule
—*Rochester.*
And throw a cruel sunshine on a fool.
—*Armstrong.*
Live well—how long or short permit to heaven,
—*Milton.*
They who forgive most, shall be most forgiven.
—*Bailey.*
Sin may be clasped so close we can not see its face,
—*French.*
Vile intercourse where virtue has no place.
—*Somerville.*
Then keep each passion down, however dear,
—*Thomson.*
Thou pendulum betwixt a smile and tear.
—*Byron.*
Her sensual snares let faithless pleasures lay,
—*Smollet.*
With craft and skill to ruin and betray.
—*Crabbe.*
Soar not too high to fall; but stoop to rise;
—*Massinger.*
We masters grow of all that we despise.
—*Crowley.*
Oh, then, renounce that impious self-esteem—
—*Beattie.*
Riches have wings, and grandeur is a dream;
—*Cowper.*
Think not ambition wise because 'tis brave—
—*Sir Walter Davenant.*
The paths of glory lead but to the grave.
—*Gray.*
What is ambition? 'Tis a glorious cheat,
—*Willis.*
Only destructive to the brave and great.
—*Addison.*
What's all the gaudy glitter of a crown?
—*Dryden.*
The way to bliss lies not on the beds of down.
—*Francis Quarlov.*
How long we live, not years, but actions tell;
—*Watkins.*
That man lives twice who lives the first life well.
—*Herrick.*
Make, then, while yet ye may, your God your friend,
—*William Mason.*
Whom Christians worship, yet not comprehend.
—*Hill.*
The trust that's given guard, and to yourself be just,
—*Dana.*
For live howe'er we may, yet die we must.
—*Shakspeare.*

A Remarkable Case.

A writer in the New York *Ledger* states that during the summer of 1833 a young man named Hait, of Winton, Fairfield county, Connecticut, who was a devoted student, and who had been striving very hard to keep up his collegiate course of studies and teach at the same time, was suddenly deprived of his reason and memory, dropping back, mentally, upon the plane of absolute infancy. His father, the Rev. Mr. Hait, was for a time almost beside himself with anguish at this fearful stroke. The death of a loved one would not have been so hard. He sent his son to Hartford, but found no relief there. He was recommended to send the young man to Dr. Chaplain, of Cambridge, which he did.

Dr. Chaplain made a critical examination, extending over two weeks, when his report was, that there could be no present relief. "But," said he, to the father, "between the ages of thirty-five and forty I think there will be a change in the condition of your son." And he then explained that the brain was too much expanded for its cranial cavity; but that, as the mind in its present condition was necessarily at rest, nature might perform her own cure. The chances were, that before the unfortunate student should have reached the age of forty, the substance of brain would contract, restoring it to healthy action.

The anxious father and family found but little hope in this, yet they waited patiently, taking good care of the son meanwhile. Nineteen years had elapsed from the date of the visit to Dr. Chaplain when Mr. Hait came down one morning from his chamber and asked where his books had been put. They were given to him, and to the great joy of his friends, it was soon apparent that his reason was restored. He resumed his studies of mathematics and the classics just where he had left them, and showed no break of intellect. There was no trace on his mind of the long blank in his life, nor of anything which had occurred during the dark years, and it was some time before his father dared to tell him that he was almost forty years of age.

What to Teach the Boys.

Alfred L. Sewell, in his new monthly for boys, *Home Arts*, published in Chicago, writes as follows:

A philosopher has said that true education for boys is to "teach them what they ought to know when they become men."

What is it they ought to know, then!

1st. To be true—to be genuine. No education is worth anything that does not include this. A man had better not know how to read—he had better never learn a letter in the alphabet and be true and genuine in intention and action, rather than, being learned in all sciences and in all languages, to be at the same time false in heart and counterfeit in life. Above all things, teach the boys that TRUTH is more than riches, more than culture, more than any earthly power or position.

2d. To be pure in thought, language and life—pure in mind and in body. An impure man, young or old, poisoning the society where he moves, with smutty stories and impure examples, is a moral ulcer, a plague spot, a leper, who ought to be treated as were the lepers of old, who were banished from society and compelled to cry unclean, as a warning to save others from the pestilence.

3d. To be unselfish. To care for the feelings and comfort of others. To be polite. To be just in all dealings with others. To be generous, noble and manly. This will include a genuine reverence for the aged and things sacred.

4th. To be self-reliant and self-helpful, even from early childhood. To be industrious always, and self-supporting at the earliest proper age. Teach them that all honest work is honorable, and that an idle, useless life of dependence on others is disgraceful.

When a boy has learned these four things—when he has made these ideas a part of his being—however young he may be, however poor, or however rich, he has learned some of the most important things he ought to know when he becomes a man. With these four properly mastered, it will be easy to find all the rest.

Cable Wheels Out his Paralyzed Uncle.

By "Ed."

Cable has a paralyzed uncle who is so rich that it is currently reported that he sleeps in a gold bed, and has his bolsters stuffed with diamonds.

Consequently, Cable is very attentive to his paralyzed uncle, and the other evening, when that gentleman suggested that Cable wheel him out on the avenue in his invalid chair, Cable readily consented.

The invalid chair is a vehicle, the cross between a sulky and a sofa, and goes on two wheels, while the gentleman on behind propels it by means of a short handle in the rear.

Cable got his uncle in and started all right, pushing the conveyance along with an air that seemed to say:

"I ain't got to do this, oh, no; I'm only doing it for exercise!"

It was a nice night, the stars were shining brightly, and Cable's paralyzed uncle felt jocular.

He asked Cable if he knew that Barnum's big ape had escaped, and wanted to know why he (Cable) did not go back to his cage; said that he delighted to scare dogs into fits, and would like Cable's picture to do it with, and further inquired why Cable did not get the pimple plantation on his face tanned.

As Cable's paralyzed uncle talks with the extreme secrecy of a fog-horn, the promenaders on the avenue naturally stopped to enjoy the circus, and Cable felt as though he was having a deuce of a time.

Suddenly they came to a slippery place on the sidewalk, and Cable sat right down on the pavement without giving anybody a chance to blow the dirt away.

But he held on to the invalid chair as he did so, and the consequence was that his paralyzed uncle shot out of the chair like a rocket, turned a treble somersault, waltzed over an ash-box, and finally sat down on his head in a brick pile.

As he was only paralyzed in the legs, he could use his arm, and he did so, too, doing his best for about five minutes to batter Cable's heart out with bricks.

"You done it on purpose, you iron-hearted young devil!" yelled he; "get a poor old man out here, you big-mouthed reprobate, and then try to murder him for his money!"

"Get out, you paralyzed old fraud," growled Cable, dodging a brick; and thus they kept it up, until a burly policeman came along, forcibly rescated Cable's uncle, and told him that if he didn't shut up he'd put him in a carpet bag and carry him to the lock-up.

"Where shall I go?" asked Cable.

His paralyzed uncle hit him in the eye with a quid of tabacco, told him that he would surely be hung, and genially requested him to wheel the invalid chair to a certain hot place unmentionable.

So Cable started up the avenue again. There was quite a crowd, and seeing what he imagined to be a good chance to go ahead a little, he embraced it.

But as he did so, a couple mysteriously appeared before him, having apparently walked all the way from California to get in the way just then.

They were a spooney couple; he had just bought her three grey squirrels fried in a box, and they were so engrossed in the mutual discovery that they both had freckles on their teeth, that they would not have got out of the way of a steam-plough.

The consequence was that the invalid chair struck them; they both jumped for the nearest telegraph wire, and finding that they couldn't reach it, came down again and reposed in the mud-gutter, while Cable's paralyzed uncle walked across the street on his hands, and laid down on the railroad track.

When he was picked up, and they had put one of his ears in his pocket, and promised that they would send his nose along by mail it they ever found it, he felt mad, and desired to mould Cable's classic form anew with a club.

But Cable was wise, and remained hidden behind a beer saloon until his jolly relation relented, and solemnly swore that he wouldn't kill him until he got home.

Off they started again, and after going with perfect safety for a block, Cable turned to look at a little daisy who had given him the wink.

Of course the diabolical chair went astray, hit the stand in front of a crockery store, and Cable's paralyzed uncle promenaded out into the air, and took a seat on the ruins of a dozen teacups and a soup-dish.

Cable took one glance at the catastrophe and dusted to the other side of the avenue, where he held up a brick house by leaning against it, for fear it might fall down and hurt somebody.

Out came the crockery man.

He was a big, fat Dutchman, and there was blood in his eye.

He caught Cable's paralyzed uncle by the collar, and expressed a strong desire to use him to feed the sparrows with.

"You vos oldt enough to know better den to dry und turn summersaults soust like a leetle boy," he said; "vat in ten dousand tevils do you mean by fighting mit und preaking all mine grockery?"

"Who's turning summersaults?" demanded the other.

"You vos shun ping right oud of your chair, as if you vas grazy."

"You blanked old son of a blanked Dutchman, I'm paralyzed in both legs."

"Den you vos a pig fool to dry und blay circus. I vant ten dollars for damages."

Then they had a moral and elevating dialogue.

Cable's paralyzed uncle told the Dutchman that he would come and dance over his grave before he would pay him a cent, and the Dutchman courteously replied that he would screw off Cable's paralyzed uncle's arms and use them for toothpicks, if he did not pay the whole ten dollars.

But by and by the Dutchman threatened to confiscate the invalid's chair and use it for a chicken-coop if his requests were not complied with, so with an ill grace Cable's paralyzed uncle settled up.

Then Cable came sneaking over.

"What's the matter?" he asked.

His uncle replied that if he had only had the use of his legs, he would take him out into a back yard and show him so satisfactorily that he would be under the necessity of buying a new face.

"Take me right home," he continued, "and if you pitch me out again I swear I'll shoot you!"

Whistling "Home, Sweet Home," Cable started off for the third time.

Probably he would have got there all right, but unfortunately a negro with a whitewash pail was in front of them, and he took it into his head that it would be a first-rate and humorous idea to tumble down.

Accordingly, he did so, struck the invalid chair, and this time Cable's paralyzed uncle climbed out on the back of his head, disappeared down a coal-hole with only about four quarts of whitewash on him.

Then Cable went home alone.

Yesterday he received word that his paralyzed uncle had died, and left all his fortune to a society for supplying the South Sea Islanders with sand clubs.

Such is life!

Jim Fenton on Clothes.

Jim, who had been in deep thought, looked up and said:

"Do you know that that don't seem so queer to me as it used to? It seems all right fur perticular friends to call me Jim, but clo'es is what puts the Mister into a man. I felt it comin' wh. I looked into the glass. Says I to myself: 'Jim, that's Mr. Fenton as is now afore ye. Look at 'im sharp so that if so be ye ever see 'im agin ye'll know 'im.' I never knowed exactly where the Mister came from afore. Ye have to be measured for't. A pair o' shears an' a needle an' thread an' a hot goose is what changes a man into a Mister. It's a nice thing to find out, but it's uncomf'table. It ain't so bad as it would be if ye couldn't strip it off when ye git tired on't, an' it's a good thing to know."

"Do clothes make Belcher a gentleman?" inquired Mr. Benedict.

"Well, it's what makes him a Mister, anyway. When ye git his clo'es off, thar ain't nothin' left of 'im. Dress 'im up in my old clo'es as has got tar enough on 'em to paint a boat, an' there wouldn't be enough man in 'im to speak to."—"*The Story of Sevenoaks,*" *in Scribner for August.*

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Land Office Notices.

Notice to Miners.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
Bozeman, Montana, March 6th, 1878.

Irving Hunter, whose post office address is Bozeman, Montana, has this day filed his application to enter as agricultural land under the Pre-emption Laws, the S. W. ¼ of N. E. ¼ and N. ½ of S. E. ¼ and S. E. ¼ of S. E. ¼ of Section No. 21, in Township No. 3, South of Range No 5 East; which land is suspended from entry. Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be had at this office on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1878, at 10 o'clock a. m., to determine as to the mineral or non-mineral character of said land, and testimony to be used at such hearing will be taken before the Register and Receiver at the Land Office, at Bozeman, Montana, on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1878, at 10 o'clock a. m.

It is alleged there are no known mines, nor mining improvements upon said land.

16-td DAVIS WILSON, Register.

Notice to Miners.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
BOZEMAN, MONTANA, Feb. 7, 1878.

Erasmus D. Johnson, whose post-office address is Bozeman, Gallatin county, Montana, has filed his application to enter as agricultural land, under the Homestead laws, the S. E. ¼ of Section 30 in township 2 South of Range 6 East, which land is suspended from entry. Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be had at this office on the 22d day of March, A. D. 1878, at 10 o'clock a. m., to determine as to the mineral or non-mineral character of said land; and testimony to be used upon said hearing will be taken before the Register and Receiver at Bozeman, Montana, on the 22d day of March, A. D. 1878, at 10 o'clock a. m.

It is alleged there are no known mines nor mining improvements upon said land.

DAVIS WILLSON, Register.

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Application For Patent.

TO THE CROWN POINT LODE MINE.
No. 10.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
BOZEMAN, M. T., January 4, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **Samuel B Rice,** whose post office address is Virginia City, Montana, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,485 linear feet of the Crown Point Lode Mine, or vein bearing silver, with surface ground 200 feet in width, situate, lying and being in Havana Mining District, county of Madison, and Territory of Montana, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lots Number 37 and 39, in Townships No. 2 and 3 South, Range No. 2 East of Base and principal meridian of Montana Territory. The exterior boundaries of said lots No. 37 and 39 being as follows, to-wit:

Variation 18 deg. 45 min. East. Commencing at a granite stone set at the N. W. corner of the said Crown Point Lode and running thence South 72 deg. E., 1,825 feet to a granite stone set at the N. E. corner of said claim, from which the ¼ section corner on township line between sections No. 34, in T. 2 S. R. 2 E., and No. 3 in T. 3, S. R. 2 E.; bears N. 13 deg. 47 min. E., 406 feet distant; thence S. 18 deg. W., 200 feet to a quartz rock; thence N. 72 deg. W., 1,485 feet to a granite stone; thence N. 18 deg. E., 200 feet to place of beginning, containing 6.82 acres.

This claim is bounded on the East by the Lode claim of O. P. Moore.

The location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's office of Madison county, at Virginia City, Montana Territory, on page 342 in book 28 of Lode Mining Claim Locations.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Crown Point Lode mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the U. S. Land office at Bozeman, in the Territory of Montana, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

DAVIS WILLSON, Register.
A. B. KNIGHT, U. S. Dep. Min. Surveyor.
Jan10-60d

Application For Patent.

TO THE KENNEBEC LODE MINE.
No. 11.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
BOZEMAN, M. T., Jan. 4, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **Samuel B. Rice,** whose post office address is Virginia City, Madison county, Montana, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,500 linear feet of the Kennebec Mine or vein bearing silver, with surface ground 200 feet in width, situate, lying and being in Havana Mining District, County of Madison and Territory of Montana, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot Number 38 in Township No. 3 South, Range No. 2, East of base and principal meridian of Montana Territory.

The exterior boundaries of said Lot No. 38 being as follows, to-wit: Variation 18 deg., 30 min. to 18 deg. 45 min. East. Commencing at a granite stone set at the N. W. corner of the said Kennebec Lode mining claim and running thence S. 49 deg. East, 1,500 feet to a granite stone set at the N. E. corner of said claim, from which the ¼ section corner on N. line of section No. 3 in T. 3, S. R. 2 E., bears N. 26 deg. 47 min. E., 29.41 chains distant; thence S. 41 deg. W. 200 feet to a cross on a granite rock in place; thence N. 49 deg. W., 1,500 feet to a granite stone; thence N. 41 deg E., 200 feet to place of beginning, containing 6.88 acres.

This claim is bounded on the N. W. by the Hermann lode, claimed by [illegible]

The location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's office of Madison county, at Virginia City, Montana Territory, on page 342 in book 28 of Records of Lode Mining Claim Locations.

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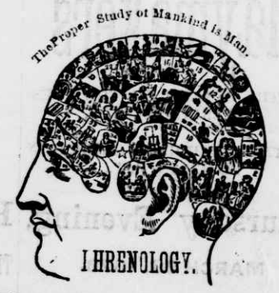

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