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The Literary "Sets" of Boston.

This classification of the literary lions of Boston comes to us via the Sacramento *Union*, which has a daring correspondent in personalities:

There are grades in literary society, as in fashionable some two or three in number. The highest is obtained only by a few—those who have won a world-wide reputation as writers, and there are at least half a dozen of those among us. Such men as George Ticknor, R. C. Winthrop, whose literary labors have not been equal, however, to his abilities or his culture, and two or three others, make up this upper circle. Then comes the "*Atlantic* clique," as it is called, of which James T. Fields, the publisher, is central figure. It embraces Dr. Holmes, Emerson (if the latter may be said to belong to any clique or faction, so independant and self-poised is he), Longfellow, to a certain extent, for he more properly belongs to the upper circle; D. A. Wasson, Theodore Parker's successor, Gail Hamilton, J. T. Trowbridge, and a few others. These people constitute the staff of the *Atlantic*, hardly a number of that periodical appearing that does not contain an article from one or more of them. Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, between whom and the Fields party there is a deadly feud, arising from the fact that Mrs. Field's "Ode to the Great Organ" was accepted instead of Mrs. Howe's, lead another, but small faction. James Russell Lowell stands alone, and is not claimed by any party as a member. He is a man of eccentric habits, and he writes but little now-a-days.

Nominally, one of the editors of the *North American Review*, he writes very little for it—the bulk of the labor being done by his associate, Charles Eliot Norton. Fields, the publisher, is a remarkable man. He entered the book store of W. D. Ticknor & Co. nearly thirty years ago, a poor boy, and got his education from his surroundings in the business. Now he is esteemed one of the best read men in English literature in the world. His fine taste and good judgment have given the house of Ticknor & Fields their present high reputation as publishers of books of a high character. His wife is a daughter of Rev. Dr. Nehemiah Adams, pastor of the Essex Street (Orthodox) Church, who went South some years ago, and coming back wrote a book called the "South Side View of Slavery," a rose colored picture of Southern society. Another of his daughters is a painter, now at Rome, whence she has just sent home several pictures of the most exaggerated pre-Raphaelite style. Below the *Atlantic* clique are several others, which it would take too much space to speak of particularly—embracing men and women who have just failed of getting a hearing in the *Atlantic*, and who occasionally vent their spite upon that magazine and its writers in the *Commonwealth* and other papers. An inside view of Boston literary society would present some very interesting features.

A Fearful Leap—A Sleep-Walker Jumps off a Precipice 50 Feet High.

From the Richmond (Va.) Times, June 21.]

A most singular and distressing accident occurred in Chesterfield a few days since. On that evening in question Mr. Josiah Keswick, of Pittsylvania, but formerly of Chesterfield, left the residence of his uncle, whom he was visiting, and proceeded to "Lover's Leap," a romantic spot near the centre of the county. This place is a cave about fifty feet deep, from the precipice of which, Mr. K. sprang to the rocky bed below, where he was found next morning with both legs broken, left arm shattered, head severely contused, and body much bruised. As soon as possible the assistance of a couple of citizens was obtained—one of whom descended into the cave and succeeded in fastening a rope around his body, by which he was drawn out and afterwards carried to the residence of his uncle. Here medical skill was brought into requisition, and one of the broken legs amputated; but the other, and arm were reset. During the operation the patient was put under the influence of morphine, and after the effects had worn off, reason returned. He then explained that after tea he had been much interested in reading an account of a couple of lovers, who, many years since, finding strong paternal obstacles to their union, repaired to the spot where he had been found and committed suicide by jumping into the abyss. After retiring for the night, he thinks he must have, in a state of somnambulism (of which he was somewhat afflicted), left his bed and, unknown to any one on the premises, proceeded to the historic "Leap," and jumped in. Mr. Keswick lived only about five hours after his return to conciousness, during which time he seemed to be suffering from intense pain. He was a most estimable citizen, and his untimely demise will be keenly felt by those who have known him most intimately.

This is a most singular circumstance, and has been the theme of conversation with the neighbors ever since its occurence.

Tilting Hoops.

From the New York Express.]

A correspondent sends the following alleged incident, which is given without vouching for its truth:

Six handsome and stylish young ladies, on their way, apparently from the post office, were noticed standing, this beautiful afternoon, on the corner of Broadway and Liberty street, waiting for a Madison avenue stage. So presently one came along, and, as the street was crowded with vehicles, it was very important that they should get into the vehicle as fast as possible. As the first young lady, about eighteen summers, entered the narrow stage door, out sprang her immense "tilter," and the second young lady, with a most charming little "Stella" on her bewitching frizzled hair (not head), in her great haste to follow, ran up under the hoops and was dragged forward, while the third young lady got enveloped in like manner, and so on until all had rushed in, pell mell, under each other's hoops, in less time than it takes to tell it. The horses having started suddenly, precipitated them all like so many bricks, one knocking the other over. It was, indeed, a ludicrous sight. But as the ladies were all alone, they did not seem to be embarrassed at their situation, and were extricating themselves, until by their loud shouting they excited the auspicion of two watchful policemen, who mounted the steps, thinking that they had a big haul of pretty pickpockets. At the sight of the policemen, the young lady of the "Stella" ha having extricated herself, screamed, "two men are coming in," whereupon there began such a flutter and such screaming that the gallant officers grew weak in the knees and were quite powerless. By this time the stage had got opposite the Howard House, and was lost to view by the intervening vehicles. It was ascertained afterwards, however, from the policemen, that the ladies succeeded in disentangling themselves without serious injury.

One of the Wonders of the Age—A Living Frog in the Centre of a Marble.

From the Louisville Courier.]

On last Thursday, June 13th, as the masons were preparing the largest stones for the door-cills of the banking house being erected by the McElroys & Co., in Springfield, Kentucky, they came upon a living frog in the middle of a large stone, walled about with solid stone on all sides.

The stone came from the quarry on the farm of Mr. Mulligan, near Springfield, about ten feet below the surface. Immediately above the strata, from which this block came, are two stratas, one thirteen and the other ten inches in thickness. This block is about ten inches when dressed. As it lay upon the bench it was five feet long and three feet wide. The workmen cut it perpendicularly the long way, and in dressing one of the inside edges they broke through into a small aperture near the middle each way and discovered something in it. Fifteen or twenty citizens were called around and witnessed the dressing off of the stone and the liberation of the frog from his old stone habitation.

He began to give signs of life as soon as the breaking of the rock let in the air. In a short time he seemed sprightly and wide awake, but soon began to show signs of excitement and pain. He was then placed in a small glass jar which was loosely corked. In this place he lived until Sunday night, June 17.

That this frog was taken from the solid stone, and that it lived as above stated, can be proven by fifteen or twenty of the best citizens of Springfield, among them Messrs. Hugh McElroy, Charles McElroy, Albert Berill, Dr. Dan. Palin, Mr. Madden, superintendent of this work, and divers others.

The "Lash" in Massachusetts.

Our columns have contained within the last day or two some brief references to on affair of very unpleasant character, which lately occurred in one of the public schools of Cambridge. The statement is that a girl in the school—she is termed a "child," but it appears that she has entered upon her seventeenth year—having been detected in whispering, was taken in hand for punishment by one of the assistant teachers, and refused to submit. After consultation with the principal, two assistants then undertook to administer the punishment; the girl resisted, and a scuffle ensued; with the assistance of the principal she was held until a dozen or twenty stripes had been administered with a leather strap, made for such purposes and recommended by the principal for general use in place of ordinary rattan. As for the incidents of the scuffle and the manner in which the girl was held while being punished, the accounts naturally enough differ. It seems that the pupils in the principal school room were set to marching to the music of a piano while the punishment was going on; but it is denied, we believe, that this was done to drown the girl's screams. Of course, too, there is a material difference as to the severity of the punishment inflicted, the master insisting that his strap "would not kill a good-sized mosquito," and the other side averring that the girl bore the marks of the affair for some days afterward.—*Boston Advertiser.*

The Nebraska Legislature Democratic.

From the Nebraska City News, June 22.]

Although the Radical authorities at Omaha maintain a most studied silence upon the official returns of the vote cast at the recent election in Nebraska, enough has been found out by the people to convince them that the Democracy have a majority upon joint ballot, and that therefore President Johnson will now have two more enemies to his reconstruction policy sent from Nebraska to the United States Senate.

Congressional domination has been rebuked in Nebraska, and the patriotic policies of Ardrew Johnson have been indorsed. And this result has been accomplished by the Democracy of Nebraska against the Radical Federal officials of the Territory who—while holding office under President Johnson—have since the adoption of their platform at Plattsmouth, which directly indorsed Congress and condemned the President, lost no opportunity to denounce and villify the Executive of the United States. The result has been reached for and grasped by the people. Federal officials with money have been overriden by the unbought and incorruptible voters. The power and the patronage of Indian Superintendencies, Judges, Secretaries and Governors have been unable to prevent a full and explicit expression in favor of Andrew Johnson and against Stevens, Sumner and their rump Congress.

How to Cook a Beefsteak.

A beefsteak ought always to be broiled and never fried; but the following method of cooking is recommended by a Mrs. Sutton, which even those who are accustomed to frying may be willing to try:

The frying pan being wiped very dry, place it upon the stove and let it become hot—very hot. In the meantime mangle the steak—if it chance to be sir loin, so much the better—pepper and salt it, then lay it on the hot, dry pan, which instantly cover as tightly as possible. When the raw flesh touches the heated pan, of course it seethes and adheres to it, but in a few seconds it becomes loosened and juicy. Every half minute turn the steak; but be careful to keep it as much as possible under cover When nearly done lay a small piece of butter upon it; and if you want much gravy, add a tablespoonful of strong coffee. In three minutes from the time the steak first goes into the pan it is ready for the table. This method of cooking makes the most delicious, delicately broiled steak, full of juice, yet retaining the healthy beefy flavor, that any John Bull could require.

The same method may be applied to mutton chops, only they require a little longer cooking to prevent them from being rare. An excellent gravy may be made from them by adding a little cream, thickened with a pinch of flour, into which, when off the fire and partly cool, stir in the yolk of an egg, well beaten.

An "Agreeable" Murderer.

A murderer named Joseph Bell, lately executed in Scotland, left a written account of his life, which contains this curious passage:

My mental capacity stands high, especially as regards mathematical calculation. My principal characteristics are agreeableness, both in manner and temperament; and as a whole, though a little dignified, I am sympathising and hospitable. As an athlete, my physical powers have been called into action against a few of no small importance, both in fistic and pedestrian exercises, in all of which I came off victorious. As a matter of fact, I could lift half a ton, and carry it a distance of sixty yards. For days I could walk at the rate of five and a half miles an hour. I could also run a mile in four and one half minutes. In the training of the canine breed I greatly excelled, my favorites being dogs bred between the staghound and the greyhound. I never failed in bringing them to a knowledge of their work, and could place confidence in their performing their duties with military precision. I strongly maintain my innocence. The satirical and reproachful representations given in the newspapers regarding me are but vague and groundless, and, if not huddled up through motives of selfishness, must be from pure want of something to fill up space (I hope the latter).

Literary Scandal.

The New York correspondent of the Syracuse *Journal* says:

A curious bit of literary scandal is quietly circulating in town to-day, and occasioning some amusement and more indignation. You have doubtless received, and read with proper interest, Dr. Craven's narrative of the prison life of Jefferson Davis—a book that purports to be a disclosure of the conversations and opinions of the distinguished prisoner of state. As such, the book was received as a valuable addition to American biography—not a very reputable one considering the way in which it was made up, but still valuable and interesting. The papers of Saturday gave copious extracts from them—the *World* to the extent of two pages and a half, and the other papers giving from three to four columns each to extracts and a *resume* of its contents. But this morning the fact leaks out that Dr. Craven, having little tact at bookmaking, employed that prince of literary Bohemians, "Private Miles O'Reilly," to work up his notes in the artistic style, for which the "O'Reilly" is somewhat famed. He has made a very interesting book, but people would really like to know whether they are perusing Dr. Craven's records of genuine conversations or only the brilliant, imaginative inventions of a man who has no literary conscience, whatever may be his abilities.

Important Order.

The following important order, issued by Secretary McCulloch, sweeps from the market the last outstanding certificates of indebtedness, which amount to about $30,000,000:

Notice is hereby given to holders of certificates of indebtedness issued under acts of Congress approved March 1st and 17th, 1862, that the Secretary of the Treasury, in accordance with said acts and the tenor of said certificates, is prepared to redeem, before maturity, all certificates of indebtedness falling due after August 31st, 1866, with accrued interest thereon, if presented for redemption on July 15th, 1866, and that thereafter such certificates will cease to bear interests, and will be paid on presentation at this Department with interests only to the 15th of July next.

H. McCULLOCH,
Secretary Treasury.

Craven's Book.

The Richmond *Examiner* gives the following account of Dr. Craven, the author of the "Prison Life of Jefferson Davis:"

We have to thank Dr. Craven for a book which, though the interest it excites is deeply painful, is yet a valuable contribution to history This gentleman was the surgeon of Jefferson Davis from May 21st, 1865, to about the close of that year. In this capacity he had almost daily access to the captive, and has revealed to us his prison life, how he has been treated by his captors, and how he has borne the multiplied sufferings and indignities heaped upon him. There is no disputing this testimony in its essential facts. Dr. Craven is a gentleman of high personal character; he was, and is still, he tells us, a warm and unflinching Unionist—opposed *in toto* to the political doctrines upon which the Southern people based their revolution—opposed to slavery, and during the war doing all he could against us. His narrative bears in every line the impress of sober truth, and careful, veracious statement.

Finished.

A Leavenworth dispatch of the 28th says: The last rail of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, connecting St. Louis with Leavenworth, was laid this evening. Mr. Garrison announces that the road has now reached its terminus. Leavenworth sends greetings to St. Louis, and congratulates her upon the completion of this great thoroughfare, for which so much is due to the liberality and public spirit of her citizens.

THE Berlin correspondent of the London *Times* says: The Russian force concentrated in Southern Poland is now slowly advancing in the direction of the Silesian frontier, and it is surmised that Austrian-Poland will take up such a position as to eventually be at the disposal of the Czar. It was positively stated at Copenhagen that Sweden, Norway and Denmark had concluded an offensive and defensive treaty of alliance.

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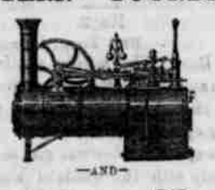

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