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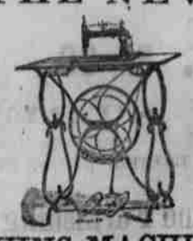

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ECHO LANE.

This poem is founded on the following passage from Charles Dickens' "Tale of Two Cities": "It was a wonderful place for the echoes, and a very harbor from the raging streets."

Listen to those echoes ringing
From the tramp of hurrying feet!
Thoughts of restless life-tide bringing
To my quiet window-seat.

Eager footsteps, bold, defiant;
Steps of fear and strides of rage;
Footsteps cautious, weak, and pliant;
Tread of youth and halting age.

Now a full a moment breaking,
Like the sun through rifted clouds;
Now the busy echoes, waking,
Surge along in troubled crowds.

Steps of pride and steps grief-laden,
Steps of wealth and beauty vain,
Vicious manhood, guileless maiden,
Fill the court of Echo Lane.

Fainter, fainter in the distance
Once again they die away;
Darkness steals o'er hushed existence,
Night usurps the realms of day;

Stilled the turmoil, mad, confusing,
Of the human throng below;
Yet into my lonely musing
Still the echoes come and go.

Ghostly echoes, sombre, lonely,
Shadowy forms escorting them;
Dull, dead echoes, sounding only
Like some lost soul's requiem.

Steps that once in life trod lightly
O'er the thronged and echoing pave,
Steps now doomed to wonder nightly
From each sad, unquiet grave.

Night by night I hear them coming,
Hear them with a sigh of pain—
Weary footsteps, ever roaming,
Up and down through Echo Lane.

Oh, memory of lost happiness!
Oh, spirit-echoes, cease, depart!
Leave, leave me to my loneliness!
Tread not upon my aching heart!

Oh! visions of the years long perished,
Bright youth, thou source of vain regret,
Departed friends, once dearly cherished,
One boon I ask—'tis to forget!

Still I hear them—coming, going—
Steady tramp of viewless feet;
Echoes, fading, rising, flowing,
Upward from the distant street.

Onward—rest nor quiet giving,
Till the mists and shadows wane,
And the footfalls of the living
Rise once more in Echo Lane.

BURNETT'S COLOGNE is the best and cheapest.

Mule Artillery.

Out in a certain Western fort, some time ago, the major conceived the idea that artillery might be used effectively in fighting with the Indians by dispensing with gun-carriages and fastening the cannon upon backs of mules. So he explained his views to the commandant, and it was determined to try the experiment. A howitzer was selected and strapped upon an ambulance mule, with the muzzle pointed toward the tail. When they had secured the gun and loaded it with ball cartridge, they led that calm and steadfast mule out on the bluff and set up a target in the middle of the river to practice at. The rear of the mule was turned toward the target, and he was backed gently up to the edge of the bluff. The officers stood around in a semicircle, while the major went up and inserted a time fuse in the touch-hole of the howitzer. When the fuse was ready, the major lit it and retired. In a minute or two the hitherto unruffled mule heard the fizzing back there on his neck, and it made him uneasy. He reached his head around to ascertain what was going on, and, as he did so, his body turned and the howitzer began to sweep around the horizon. The mule at last became excited, and his curiosity grew more and more intense, and in a second or two he was standing with his four legs in a bunch, making six revolutions a minute, and the howitzer, understand, threatening sudden death to every man within half a mile. The commandant was observed to climb suddenly up a tree; the lieutenants were seen sliding over the bluff into the river, as if they didn't care at all about the high price of uniforms; the adjutant made good time toward the fort; the sergeant began to throw up breastworks with his bayonet, and the major rolled over the ground and groaned. In two or three minutes there was a puff of smoke, a dull thud, and the mule—eh! whom was he? A solitary jackass might have been seen turning successive back-somersaults over the bluff, only to rest at anchor, finally, with his howitzer at the bottom of the river, while the ball went off toward the fort, hit the chimney in the major's quarters, rattled the adobe bricks down into the parlor, and frightened the major's wife into convulsions. They do not allude to it now, and no report of the experiment was ever sent to the War Department.—[John Phœnix.

The best work of men's lives are done after they put on spectacles.

TENNESSEE ANTIQUITIES.

Discovery of Relics of DeSoto's Expedition.

The Grave of One of the Adventurer's Soldiers.

Result of a Christmas Frolic.

A writer in the Nashville Union and American, of the 6th inst., gives the following account of important archæological discoveries recently made in Hickman county, in this State:

One of the most noted and well-marked relics of the ancient Toltec race is situated near the confluence of the Duck and Piney rivers, in Hickman county. Reader, have you ever visited the winding stair? If not, you have missed one of the most beautiful of God's creations. It rises abruptly from the Duck river, on the very edge of a huge precipice, to a hight of about two hundred feet, and although the pathway is exceedingly narrow and steep, yet it can be ascended easily on horse-back. The whole face of the cliff, upon the crags of which has lodged the rich soil of the region, is thickly set with ivy, or, as they term it here, calico bush, and in the spring time it presents to the view of one on the river below the most lovely sight conceivable. The flowers of every hue grow so profusely on the bushes that it is a solid mass of the richest coloring, with here and there the gray head of a time-beaten rock thrust out, adding to the loneliness of the flowers by the contrast. Through this garden, and up the face of the bluff, creeps the winding stair, greatly used during the war to avoid the public road, where the enemy frequently traveled. At the point where the path reaches the top, and about seventy-five yards across is another precipice, perpendicular, and this reaches down to the Piney. The two rivers here make a bow from this point, but in half a mile they again approach each other, so the space on the top is elliptical in shape, level on top and contains about twenty acres. It is covered with a beautiful grove, and a rich carpet of verdure covers the ground. The prospect is fine in either direction, and certainly the aborigines could have selected no better place for their encampment. At the narrowest points above and below there is even now a ditch, and on the inside of the ditch a wall, and though immense trees grow upon these ruins, the ditch is still about six feet deep, and the wall about four feet higher than the level ground. Toward the confluence are two other lines of fortification at intervals of about three hundred yards. Within the main fort are seven mounds, one six feet high and about forty feet in diameter, the others less, until a mere trace can be seen of them. Frequent examinations of these mounds have taken place by the neighborhood, and many relics of the past have been brought to light; hatchets of a green stone, bowls with pictures of birds and animals cut upon them, bones that crumbled on being brought to light, an idol about a foot long and hideous to behold, beads made of bone, bows and arrows, or rather the remains of them, for time had crumbled them, and various other things usually found in these places.

But it remained for a party of gentlemen, during the Christmas holidays, to make a discovery that none could account for. I forgot to mention that a great many bullets had been found at various times in the fields on each side of this encampment, far below. Hardly a summer passes that some of these are not plowed up, both lead and copper ones. The bluff on the Duck river is made up of a succession of precipices, and under some of these shelving rocks presents a roof of several feet, so that one could be sheltered from the fiercest storms. About fifty feet from the water was one of the deepest of these rocks, and under this lay a large, flat stone, of several tons' weight; but the soil underneath the lower side had washed away, so that the stone, resting upon some rocks underneath, was almost on a balance. By their united efforts they gave the stone a shove that threw it down the bluff into the river. One of the men—Mr. Thos. Whitson—examining the place where the stone lay, noticed some regularity in which the rocks were placed, and raising a large thin, flat stone, disclosed beneath a cavity. All now assisted in clearing away the rubbish, and they found what they supposed to be an Indian grave. The place was about six feet long, two feet deep, and about two and a half feet wide. A skeleton lay full length in the bottom, and though time had made havoc with all in it, they saw plainly that the figure had been clothed, for plain traces still existed of the fabric. The bones of the hands and half way up the arms was covered with iron casing. There was also over the chest a broad, oval-shaped piece of leather or raw-hide, that crumbled at the touch. But what attracted them most was the surroundings. Instead of the usual weapons buried with the Indian, they found full length by his side an unmistakable gun, although it was completely eaten up by rust, yet there was its shape, and full six feet long. It had no appearance of a lock, and the woodwork was mere dust. When they attempted to remove the piece of leather, they found lying on the breast-bone two copper bullets, about the size of a common musket-ball, though when they knocked off its crust but a small portion remained, and that very rough, like a ball of loose soil. Around the skull was a copper cap, or what they supposed to be copper, for it too crumbled like rotten ore. And now comes the strangest part of all this singular story. They removed everything from the grave or stone coffin, and at the head a stone set up edgeways was found to contain some words deeply cut into its face. After scraping away the moss, or rather concretion from it, they made out a part of the words, though some were so defaced that they could not be read. At the top was a cross cut, and in the angles of the cut were the letters in capitals B. D., plainly cut. These were in the upper angles. In the lower angles, underneath the letters, were the figures 1540. Under the cross were Bernaldez Diaz, Ætat 42 Dec. 1540 Requ, and the balance of the last word I could not make out from the stone I saw. Near the bottom of the stone occurred other words, but I could only decipher a part of them. Here is the sentence as I could make it out: Quorum memorium grata olim * * * mo celo consecr. * * * The whole was marked somewhat thus:

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BERNALDEZ DIAZ
ÆTAT 42 DEC: 1539 REQU * * * *
Quorum memorium grata olim
celo * * * consecr. * * *

The above described stone and the parts of bullets were all they could preserve, as the balance crumbled into dust as soon as brought to the air. The stone is now at Mr. William Whitson's, the father of the young man who made the discovery. The party making the discovery were Messrs. Thomas Whitson, Wm. Shipp, Joseph Leiper and James Wright. We cannot understand, or pretend to explain, how or why this man was buried here, nor to what people he belonged. He had evidently been there a great while, or everything would not have vanished so when it was brought to light. It was in mere wantonness the discovery was made. The young men only wanted to make a splash. These facts came to my ear, and when I visited them I was requested to write them out, which I have done very imperfectly, not being accustomed to appear in print. But I can vouch for the part I saw. The dust of the old soldier was placed back in his grave which he had evidently occupied for so many centuries, and covered up, but the stone is still to be seen at Esquire Whitson's, who will be glad to show it to any curious person.

ELDER LEE.

A Mormon Leader Loose in Indiana

From the Indianapolis Evening Journal.]

Elder Lee, one of the seventy saints of Utah, has been sojourning in Indiana for a number of weeks. He is engaged in a secret mission, delegated by no less a power than Brigham Young himself. We enjoyed the happiness of a short conversation with him while waiting for the train at the depot. He was introduced as one of the saints, and his appearance was not calculated to prepossess one in favor of them. He was mean looking and shabbily dressed. His face was an odd mixture of cunning and ignorance, the effect of which was hightened by a disagreeable habit of looking behind him and glancing out of the corner of his eye. He wore an old pair of corduroy pantaloons, grievously soiled, and a world too wide for him. His coat had been green, but was faded and somewhat torn. A very large grease spot set off the back of it between the shoulders. He seemed to have a great deal of trouble with his handkerchiefs. He carried two, a brand new silk one, and one so torn that it would scarcely hold together. He was warm, and constantly essayed to wipe the perspiration off his manly brow, first getting out the ragged handkerchief for the purpose, then substituting for it the good one. It never occurred to him to put them in different pockets; so the funny routine of getting out the dilapidated one and furtively secreting it was constantly repeated.

In talking, he balanced himself first on one foot and then the other, accompanying the seesaw with a slinging motion of his right arm. It transpired that he was a weaver by trade, which accounted for the peculiar gestures. He prefaced every remark he made, and even his replies, with the words "suffice it to say," which made his conversation very absurd. For instance, when asked if Brigham Young had really fled the country, he answered:

"No; suffice it to say he did go away, but he has returned! Suffice it to say he is not the bad man he is represented to be. He is not a murderer. Suffice it to say when arrested he was not placed in confinement. Suffice it to say the force which arrested him expected opposition—expected resistance—but when they said to Prophet Young, 'You are my prisoner,' he said, 'I am at your service, gentlemen.' Suffice it to say he took them by surprise. They said, 'We will not take you with us; when we want you we will come for you.' Suffice it to say, was that the way to arrest a murderer? The prophet is not a murderer. He is a great and good man, and suffice it to say he will come out all right in the end."

"You are in full fellowship with the Mormons?" we asked.

"Suffice it to say I am. I am one of the Seventy."

"How many wives have you?" we ventured to inquire.

"Suffice it to say I have two."

"Do you like them both the same?"

"Precisely. Suffice it to say I can see no difference. They are the best of friends. Suffice it to say they are sisters. I married the second one to please the first. We have seventeen children between us. Suffice it to say the last wife had twins, which gave her the odd number."

The man did not look able to support one wife, let alone two, and nearly a score of children, but we are told that he had plenty of money at his command. He was very illiterate, but what he lacked in knowledge he made up in fanaticism, and he is considered one of the most successful proselyters of the Mormon faith. It is his practice to strike out into the country and rural districts, where he finds numerous converts among the poor, weak-minded and ignorant. Representing Utah as a land flowing with milk and honey—the modern Canaan, in fact—he furnishes the convert, if necessary, with means of transportation thither. It would make too long a chapter to chronicle his success with the fair sex. Suffice it to say, that each old maid and widow who espouses his faith is firmly persuaded that she will be "sealed" to him when she reaches the Happy Land of Saints.

Work and Idleness.

There is a perennial nobleness, and sacredness, in work. Were he ever so benighted, forgetful of his high calling, there is always hope in a man that actually and earnestly works; in idleness alone is there perpetual despair. Doubt, desire, sorrow, remorse, indignation, despair itself—all these, like hell-dogs, lie beleaguering the soul of the poor dayworker, as of every man; but he bends himself with free valor against his task, and all these are stilled—all these shrink murmuring far off into their caves.—*Carlyle.*

Mrs. Stanton's Contribution to the Greeley Statue.

The "Greeley statue" subscription seems to be making good headway. Treasurer England reports $12,870 on hand, with a good many States still to hear from. In the latest published list of subscribers we are pleased to notice the name of Elizabeth Cady Stanton. This distinguished lady heaps coals of fire upon Mr. Greeley's head by requesting the treasurer of the fund to put her down for $5. The subscription is not, however, unconditional, as previous ones have been. Mrs. S. writes:

"I give it with one proviso, and that is that some woman of artistic skill shall have the glory of cutting and carving the statue of this noble man. There is poetic justice in placing a work of art from the hand of woman where Franklin may contemplate it through those bronze eyes for ages to come, as he was proverbially faithless to the 'fair sex.' He neglected his wife, did not see her face for eleven years, was harsh to his children—at least to those of them he knew—and Mr. Greeley, speaking to a toast at the recent Franklin dinner, eulogized him as a 'philosopher who never loved.'"

Mrs. S. is not without her fears that Mr. Greeley may object, "like Abimelech of old," to accept immortality even at the hands of a woman. But she hopes it will be thrust upon him, and to that end exhorts her countrywomen to be sure to annex to their subscriptions the "Stanton proviso."

Some doubts have recently been thrown on the generally accepted theories in regard to the Gulf stream, but Captain Silas Bent, who has a good reputation as a physical geographer, claims that to reduce Northern Europe to a frozen wilderness, we have only to make a big enough cut in the Isthmus of Panama to send the surplus equatorial current of the Atlantic into the Pacific instead of having it diverted, as now, to the shores of Europe. England and Germany and Northern Europe would be reduced to their natural climate level—that of Labrador. The northern shores of Europe are warmed by the Gulf stream, which has its origin in the westward equatorial currents which are deflected by the shores of the Gulf and sent to the northeastward. Take away the barrier of the Isthmus, and the warm water would go straight through to Asia.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

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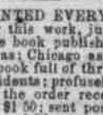
317 Main  317 Main

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PURSUANT TO A RESOLUTION OF THE Board of Directors of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad Company, adopted at a called meeting thereof held in the city of Memphis on the 24th day of January, 1872, a general meeting of stockholders in the said Railroad Company is hereby called, to be held in the city of Memphis on

Wednesday, 21st of February, 1872,

for the purpose of taking action on the proposal of the Southern Railway Security Company to lease the main and certain branch lines of this Company's railways, and also for the consideration of any other matter touching the interest or affairs of this Company that said stockholders may deem advisable.

M. J. WICKS, Pres't.
GEO. ROBERTSON, Sec'y. daw126d

NOTICE.

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BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

THE FIRST INSTALLMENT TO THE Capital Stock is called, payable to Chas. T. Paterson, Secretary and Treasurer (at the office of the Southern Life Ins. Co.), between the 25th and 30th of February next. The Association commences ACTIVE BUSINESS on the first Tuesday in March (the 5th) 1872.

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