Caucasian and Express.

GIVE ME THREE GRAINS OF CORN.

ADAPTED TO THE PRESENT SUFFERING OF MANY IN THE SOUTH.

[These were the last requests of a lad to his mother, as he was dying from starvation. She found three grains in the corner of a pocket in his ragged jacket, and gave them to him. It was all she had, the whole family were perishing from famine.]

Give me three grains of corn, mother,
Only three grains of corn,
It will keep the life I have,
Till the coming of the morn.
I am dying of hunger and cold, mother,
Dying of hunger and cold,
And half the agony of such a death,
My lips have never told.

It has gnawed like a wolf at my heart, mother,
A wolf that is fierce for blood
All the livelong day, and the night long,
Gnawing for food, food.
I dreamed of fields ripe for reap, mother,
And the eight was near to come,
I awoke with an agony, furrowing lips
But you had no heart for me.

How could I look to you, mother,
How could I look for one
For bread to give to your starving boy,
When you are starving, too
For I read the famine in your cheek,
And in your eyes so wild,
And I felt it in your bare hand,
As you laid it on your child.

The North has lands and gold, mother,
The North has lands and gold,
While you are forced to your empty breast
A skeleton babe to hold—
A babe that is dying of want, mother,
As I am dying now,
With a ghastly look in its sunken eye,
And famine upon its brow.

What have we poor ones done, mother,
What have we poor ones done,
That the world looks on and sees us starve,
Perishing one by one?
Do Christian men care not, mother,
The great men and the high,
For the suffering souls of the Southern land,
Whether they live or die?

There is many a brave heart here, mother,
Dying of want and cold,
While only across a few miles of state,
Are those who have rich gold.
There are rich and great men there, mother,
With wondrous wealth to view,
And bread that they throw to their dogs would
Would give life and rest.

Come nearer to my side, mother,
Come nearer to my side,
My hold is feeble, my pulse feeble,
My strength is ebbing fast,
Quickly, for I cannot see you, mother,
My breath is almost gone,
Mother, dear mother, one I die,
Give me three grains of corn!

A Curious Historical Fact.

A curious question was discussed at a recent meeting of the British Royal Geographical Society. Sir Henry Rawlinson expressed the opinion that the sea of Aral—a body of water having an area of 23,000 square miles, or three times the size of Massachusetts—had no existence in the long period between 600 years before Christ and 600 years after it, and the rivers Oxus and Jaxartes, now flowing into it, both flowed into the Caspian sea. He said: "The sea first comes into notice in the seventh century, and these two are spoken of for several hundred years as emptying into it. Another change seems to have occurred between 1000 and 1500 A. D. and the rivers again flowed into the Caspian sea; but since then for later dates they slowly changed their channels till they found an outlet in the sea of Aral." This theory was combated by Sir Frederick Murchison, the geologist, who affirming that the mere absence of allusion to the sea of Aral was no proof of its non-existence, and citing the geological evidence that whatever changes the sea had undergone, they must have occurred long before the birth of history or tradition. Sir Henry Rawlinson, in reply, said that evidence exists in the writings of the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries, that a common highway of travel from Europe to Asia passed directly over the region now covered by the waters of the Aral. His opponent admitted that such evidence would be conclusive. Here the debate ended, with the understanding that Sir Henry is to collect and publish the proof of his assertion.

Taxes at Home and Abroad.

To those who are in favor of figures, the following statistics may prove that although we have "the best government in the world," it is certainly not the cheapest:

AMOUNT OF TAXES COLLECTED LAST YEAR.

In the United States	$36,000,000,000
In Great Britain	80,000,000,000
In France	80,000,000,000

THE TAX BASIS OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

In the United States	$36,000,000,000
In Great Britain	80,000,000,000
In France	80,000,000,000

England and France have no more local taxes, while the United States, in addition to the above, have State, county and municipal taxes amounting to nearly $520,000,000.

From a comparison of the above figures it will be seen that while French despotism collects 97 1-2c. on every hundred dollars, and English aristocracy $1 53, our radical "best government the world ever saw" collects $5 18! On each twenty dollars we unfortunately hold, Uncle Sam levies an annual tax of one dollar! This is indeed a *great* country—for taxes.

Bradley's Letter to Judge Fisher.

WASHINGTON, August 6, 1867.

HON. GEORGE P. FISHER—SIR: In the altercation which occurred between us, when you returned to the court room, after the adjournment, on the second of July last, you observed that you were sick, and were then pleased to add: "You know where to find me, and I hold myself responsible in every form for whatever I say or do," or words to that effect. After which you applied to me most opprobrious epithets. There is but one interpretation of such an intimation received among gentlemen. I told you I could wait, and I am grateful to find that you have recovered, and that the trial of this pending case being now closed, we are both at liberty. That no time may be unnecessarily lost, I beg you will let me know as soon as you conveniently can, when it will suit you to meet me out of this district, that we may arrange, to our mutual satisfaction, the points of difference between us, without incurring the risk and odium which might accompany any controversy here or in public.

With the same view, I take the liberty to hand you this note in person, and am, sir, Your most obedient servant,

JOSEPH H. BRADLEY.

Radical Organ on the Irish.

In the city of Cleveland, where the radicals have full sway, negro children are sent to the white schools and sandwiched between white children, and every effort to prevent this has been of no avail; there is a paper called the Herald. That Herald is the greatest Republican organ of Northen Ohio. In an article abusive of the Irish Catholic population, it says:

"We unhesitatingly aver that seven-tenths of the foreigners in our land, who bow in obedience to the Pope of Rome, are not as intelligent as the full blooded Africans of our State—we will not include the part bloods. Yet, should a move be made to curtail the naturalization law seven to extending the residence of the most illiterate ignorant foreigner that lands on our shores, such a din would be raised as would deafen the State."

This beautiful sample of radicalism needs no comment. The man that wrote it is now postmaster in Cleveland, retained there by the radicals.

Rye came originally from Siberia.

Various.

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