

Social and Personal

POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Elliot Norton.

No. 140.

Ballad of the Tempest.

By JAMES T. FIELDS.

James Thomas Fields was born in Portsmouth, N. H., December 31, 1817, and educated in the public schools. He came to Boston when 17 to work in a publishing house. He afterwards became a partner in the famous house of Ticknor & Fields, now represented by Houghton, Mifflin & Co. He also edited the "Atlantic Monthly" in 1859-70. He died in Boston April 24, 1881.



WE were crowded in the cabin Not a soul would dare to sleep, It was midnight on the waters And a storm was on the deep.

'Tis a fearful thing in winter To be shattered in the blast And to hear the rattling trumpet Thunder: "Cut away the Mast."

So we shuddered there in silence, For the stoutest held his breath While the hungry sea was roaring, And the breakers talked with death.

As thus we sat in darkness Each one busy in his prayers, "We are Lost!" the captain shouted, As he staggered down the stairs.

But his little daughter whispered, As she took his icy hand: "Is not God upon the ocean Just the same as on the land."

Then we kissed the little maiden, And we spoke in better cheer, And we anchored safe in harbor When the morn was shining clear.

James T. Fields

This series began in the Times-Dispatch Sunday Oct. 11, 1903. One is published each day.

PUT A BABY IN A WELL

An Unusual and Revolting Crime Brought to Light in Henrico.

NEGRO WOMAN UNDER ARREST

Not Charged With the Child's Murder as Yet—The Coroner Making an Investigation.

The body of a murdered negro infant, bound and gagged, was removed from an old well on the Brook Turnpike, in Henrico county, Wednesday afternoon, and is now at the courthouse, where it is being subjected to a rigorous post-mortem examination, which will conclude to-day with an inquest by the coroner.

At a later hour yesterday afternoon a negro woman named Lucy Parish was arrested and placed in the county jail. The definite charge of murder has not been lodged against her, but she is held pending further investigation by the officers. The Parish woman is not the mother of the child, but she is declared in the warrant to have taken the infant from its home and disposed of it. The warrant does not say that the child was alive when carried off, or that the arrested woman killed it, but simply that she disposed of the body. Further evidence, that is expected to lead to a more specific charge, will be secured to-day.

IN AN UNUSED WELL. The well, in which the body was found, is on Brook Road, near the branch. It has not been used for some time, and the water in it is about half-filled with debris. On Wednesday a negro man, who happened to be in the neighborhood of the place, saw a bundle in the hole, and, upon investigation, discovered the body. The matter was not reported to the authorities and a constable removed the remains to the courthouse. The mother of the child, one Martha Johnson, was located and was interviewed by the coroner. She said by a negro woman, whose name she gave the coroner. This information, together with other facts gathered, led to the arrest of Lucy Parish.

It is the opinion of the authorities that the child was undoubtedly murdered. The coroner states that there are signs of death from strangulation. The infant was gagged. A piece of cloth was tied tightly through its mouth and around the throat and neck. A post-mortem examination was conducted during the afternoon and will be held at 11 o'clock to-day at the courthouse.

AT THE ACADEMY.

Harry Beresford To-night.

The Nashville papers, as have all the leading Southern journals, have given the highest praise to Harry Beresford, in the leading role of the actor who played the part of the professor in the Academy to-night. The Nashville Banner said of his work: "No one could fail to fall in love with Professor Goodwillie, as it is portrayed in its beautiful sincerity and naturalness by Mr. Beresford. You love the professor, you love the actor who has made him the professor."

"The Chaperons."

One of the ambitious musical comedy offerings to visit this city, which it is said will set a pace that will soon be followed by other companies, is here. Ildoro Witmark's pretentious production of "The Chaperons" is announced for presentation at the Academy Saturday night. The manager is to judge from its past performances, one must accord this attraction a place in the very first division. The company comes to this city with most of the original favorites and a big chorus of show girls and expert dancing divinities. It is said to overflow with strong numbers and to provide a fresh instalment of comedy, sizzling hot, from the masterful pen of Frederic Ranken.

Maxine Elliott.

Miss Maxine Elliott will appear at the Academy of Music, for one performance only, Friday night, at 8 o'clock, in Clive Fitch's newest and best play, "Her Own Way," under the management of Charles B. Dillingham. Miss Elliott comes here from a remarkable engagement in New York, lasting over four months, during which time she appeared at four theaters. She will be supported here by a strong number of players, which includes William Courtleigh, Charles Cherry, R. C. Herz, George Lawrence, Nellie Thorne, Iva Vincent and two clever comedians, Donald Gallaher and Frances Colton.

"The Ameer" Is Popular.

"The Ameer" continues to delight audiences at the Bijou Theatre, the music, costumes and scenery combining to make the production one of the best ever seen in this city has seen. The management is pleased with the reception given by lovers of music, and the ability of the chorus is unusually pretty, shapely and fascinating. Three more performances are to be given—Friday night, Saturday matinee and night.

Her First False Step.

The bill at the Bijou next week is a play by Joseph Le Grand, one of the most successful melodramatic playwrights. "Her First False Step" is the title, with the usual story of a girl who is seduced by a man, who then turns out to be a villain. The play is a masterpiece of its kind, and is expected to be a great success.

BIG BATTLE EXPECTED.

Common Council to Tackle the Budget Again To-night.

The Common Council will meet at 8 o'clock to-night in called session to consider the budget as it came from the Finance Committee with some slight changes, and as it was adopted on Monday night by the Board of Aldermen. It will be recalled that it was the lower branch that put on the police and fire departments increase amendments, which resulted in tying the budget up until this time, and it remains to be seen whether that body will be permitted to pass without further trouble. A fight is expected, but it is hard to say now just on what lines it will be conducted.

SOUTH AFRICAN MANAGER ANHEUSER-BUCH BREWING ASSN. CURED BY CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC-BALM.

"During my trip in the Transvaal I contracted a heavy cold. I am pleased to state that Chamberlain's Colic Remedy gave me prompt relief and after continuing its use for a few days was entirely rid of the distressing indisposition," says Mr. Albert E. Stansby, manager of Anheuser-Buch Brewing Association, Cape Town, Africa. This remedy has a world wide reputation for its cures of colds and can always be depended upon. For sale by all druggists.

ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903 OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIDELITY AND CASUALTY COMPANY OF NEW YORK, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, AND THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, PURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF VIRGINIA.

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ROBERT SCHAEFER, Resident Manager, 1301 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia.

Advertisement for Scrap Books, featuring the text 'TO PRE-SERVE YOU OUGHT TO KNOW' and 'Price 15 Cts. and 25 Cts.' Includes an illustration of a woman.

Advertisement for Centenary Epworth League, featuring the text 'TO PRE-SERVE YOU OUGHT TO KNOW' and 'Price 15 Cts. and 25 Cts.' Includes an illustration of a woman.

on Sixth Street, between Broad and Grace, which has been erected for the Presbyterian Committee of Publication, the singing of company No. 1 of the Young Covenanters, trained by Miss Katherine Hives, will be a pleasant feature of the occasion.

Brooks—Hurt. Invitations have been received in Richmond from Mr. William A. Moorehead for the marriage of his daughter, Ellen H. Brooks, to Mr. Efferson D. Brooks.

Young Ladies' Society to Entertain To-night. Under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the West View Baptist Church, an entertainment will be given in the lecture room of that church, corner of Grove Avenue and Madison Street, beginning at 8 o'clock this evening.

Helping Circle of King's Daughters. The Helping Circle of King's Daughters will meet this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. E. L. Bell, No. 323 North Twenty-fourth Street.

Wedding Bells. Richmond friends are interested in the wedding of Miss Sallie Williams to Mr. Claude Stewart, which will take place in the home of Miss Williams, at Martinsburg, W. Va., on the afternoon of April 6th, at 5:30 o'clock.

Personal Mention. Mrs. Albert H. Tuttle, of the University of Virginia, who will come to Richmond to preside at the meeting of the Virginia branch of Collegiate Alumnae in the Woman's Club, Saturday forenoon next, will be entertained while in Richmond by Mrs. Robert H. Fisher, of No. 300 North Twelfth Street.

THE ELECTION LAWS. They Have Been Compiled in Handy Form for Publication.

Secretary of the Commonwealth D. Q. Eggleston has just completed the compilation of the laws of the Commonwealth relating to elections, and will have them printed and distributed to all election officers throughout the State for their information. The publication will make 25 to 30 pages, and will embrace all information constitutional and statutory with regard to election. When the Constitution of 1901-1902 was promulgated a large number of statutes, which were necessary to conform to the Code to the organic law. These were enacted from time to time between July, 1902, and the present, and are, therefore, scattered throughout the acts. Their compilation has been a rather tedious task, but one which will save others this work and worry.

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statutes prescribing the duties, powers and penalties of election officers. Every statute relating in any way to the conduct of elections has been embraced in this volume. Ten thousand are to be printed, and they will be sent broadcast for the guidance of election officers at the election of this summer, that in November and the election of 1905.

PRIMARY IN APRIL. Chairman Doherty and Others Like This Date.

The City Democratic Committee will meet at 8 o'clock to-night at Murphy's Hotel to fix a date for the approaching primary for mayor and councilmen, and from what can be gathered in talking with the members of the body, the date will be some time about the latter part of April.

Beyond the fixing of the date, the committee will do little to-night, though regular meetings will probably be held each week until after the primary.

Mr. Phillip Gibson, recently returned from the South, is ill at his home on North Laurel Street.

Mr. John L. Eubank, who returned to the University of Virginia last Friday to spend a few days, was expected again in Richmond, to visit Mr. William Whitner, on West Grace Street, this week.

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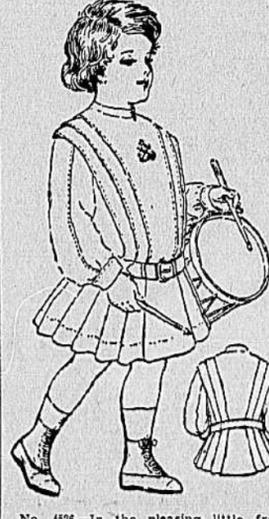
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