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"SWEETS TO THE SWEET."

"Sweets to the sweet," he softly said,
As he bent o'er her lovely head,
He pressed her a flower,
"And say I love to love, with this,
You'll give me just one little kiss
In memory of the hour!"

"It Was My First Cigar."

"Two down beside the green canal,
One red-hot summer day,
I sat upon a rock-wood stick
And whiffed five cool winds;
And as the stinging smoke rose
Like snow-flakes in the air,
I put on all the style I could,
And smoked my first cigar.

A Kentucky Heir of Early Days.

A well-authenticated incident of Nelson county, Ky., illustrates the character of the early emigrants from old Virginia: In 1787 the cabin of one John Merrill was attacked in the night by seven marauding savages. The barking of a faithful dog gave notice to the occupants that some one was coming. Merrill opened the door to see what was the matter, when he fell severely wounded, being shot through the shoulder and lower limb. He called upon his wife to shut the door, but it was speedily demolished by the tomahawks of four Indians. Mrs. Merrill being a woman of great courage and heroic strength, seized an ax and dispatched all of them as they entered. Two mounted upon the cabin roof and were entering by way of the chimney. Quick as thought Mrs. M. ripped open her only feather bed and enticed its contents upon the fire. The blaze from the burning feathers so suffocated the invaders that they fell to the earth, where she dispatched them with the ax. Only one escaped and he was severely wounded by a blow from the heroine's deadly weapon.

The persistence with which the Governor, the Secretary of State and their friends have resisted every effort, private or public, to obtain the facts regarding the remission of fines and the pardoning of criminals indicates that the facts will not bear the light of day. It is reported through apparently reliable sources that the remissions of fines will foot up \$1,500,000 and that more than a thousand pardons have been issued. Beyond the plundering of this money from the public treasury there are other important principles concerned in this exposure. Why should the State support the expensive machinery of courts if their acts are to be nullified by the Executive? Why should the Executive bear the record of his acts? There are revelations in all this secrecy and fear-dreaded hesitation, and the people of the State will be startled whenever that black book, the Executive journal, is opened by an honest administration for inspection.—[Law Commercial.

KNOWS ALL THAT HAPPENS.

The Rev. Whangdoodle Bakker has the most flourishing Sunday school in Austin. A few Sundays ago he asked one of his pupils: "Who is that mysterious Bein from whom nuffin'am hid, who sees and knows eborting dat happens? I axed you dat question las' Sunday an' now I want de rite answer." "I knows hit, my fadder tole me de right answer," said one boy. "Well, den, who does yer foddler say am dat mysterious Bein who knows things dat happens?" "De foahman ob de gran' jury."

PUZZLE.

"When night with morning lingers, awake and stirring be, and with your pretty fingers clasp this above your knee. When day with eye reposes, and stars begin to set, unclasp this band of roses, and, dearest, think of me." This is what a fellow wrote to his girl when sending her a present. A check for fifteen cents awaits the young lady who guesses what the present was—answer to be sent to this office by the first of June.

A silver dollar with a bit of concave mirror set into one side by gamblers is called a shiner. By laying it among his pile of coin and dealing over it, the operator can know what every player holds for that deal, the cards being reflected in miniature. A member of the Mining Club of Leadville has been caught using a shiner. By means of it he won \$2,500 in a night at poker.

A grocer in Jersey county, Illinois, was annoyed by loungers, who filled their pipes with a box of loose tobacco without paying, and mixed some gunpowder with the weed. The next forenoon a smoker lost an eye by the explosion. He got a verdict of \$1,000 damages, and on appeal the judgment was sustained.

Hon. Robert Blain.

A correspondent of the Louisville Commercial writes from Frankfort: "I cannot close my connection with the Senate as a reporter without bearing testimony to the promptness, ability and constant attendance of my old friend and classmate, Hon. Robert Blain, the Senator from Lincoln. I have found him the same genial and companionable associate with his fellow Senators that he used to be when a student in his intercourse with his class and collegemates generally. Indeed, his course at the University among his fellows, and his universal kindness and strict attention to college rules and courtesies, foreshadowed the future Senator and reader here. The attachment of Senators to him seems to be as universal as its cordial and sincere. He is popular with all, and though a Republican in National politics, and differing with the majority of his fellow members, he was, nevertheless, constantly found on the side of right, justice and liberality. If he committed any errors, they must be attributed to the head rather than to the heart. Kindly in his deportment toward all, whether high or low, rich or poor, he is ever to be found the friend of the needy, and the defender of truth and good morals. Free from all small, as well as all large vices, he is always prompt to recognize the equal rights of all, and to award to others the same right to speak and vote according to their convictions that he claims for himself. I think it quite safe to say that Mr. Blain, during the session that has just closed, has as few, if not fewer, absences scored against his name than will be found against that of any other Senator, having been absent only four days during the long session of four months and twenty-six days, and these four days were devoted to the legal business of some of his constituents at home, which could not be pretermitted or delayed. I have felt it a duty, as well as a sincere pleasure, to say this much for an old friend and college classmate. In fact, if I had the time or you the space, I, though a democrat, might say a sincere and cordial good word for each of the 7 or 8 Republican Senators with whom I became acquainted.

Mr. Darwin's great proposition is that the present host of animal life began from a few elemental forms, which developed and by natural selection propagated certain types of animals, while others, less suited to the battle of life, died out. Thus, beginning with the larvae of ascidians (a marine mollusk), he obtained by development fish, lowly organized (as the lancelet), thence ganoids and other fish, thence amphibians, birds and reptiles, and, finally, mammals. Among these comes, of course, the monkey, and between the monkey and man a "missing link"—an intermediate creature for which the philosopher sought with his last activity. In 1871 appeared "The Descent of Man and Selection in Relation to Sex," in which Mr. Darwin directly essayed to prove the descent of man from a lower order of animal life. He infers, in this work, that "man is descended from a hairy quadruped, furnished with a tail and pointed ears, and probably arboreal in its habits."

CHEEK.—What is known as 'cheek' is, if remarkable, charming, provided you are not the victim of it. And this country can show some amazing examples of it. The story is told of an American visiting Montreal, who gave a water silver trade dollar as a fee. Said the waiter, "Sir, do you intend to give me a dollar?" "I did," "Well, sir, this coin is at a discount. I can only take it for ninety-two cents. Eight cents more, please."

Miss Louise Montague, who stepped from the variety stage to a queen's throne in a circus procession, and passed before the gazing public as a \$10,000 beauty, had a model Adam Fore-gate for breach of contract in refusing to pay the amount promised and to furnish her with such personal accommodations as were specified in the agreement. The damsel demands \$50,000 damages.

It is an easy matter to discriminate between rust in wheat and fired blades. In the former the reddish, orange coloring of the fungi is readily transferable to the hands or clothing with which it comes in contact, while the fired blades give no stain from handling. Farmers should begin to look after their wheat with a view to its present condition.—[Glasgow Times.

Dill objected to Hinkle as a suitor for his daughter Henrietta, at West Milton, O. A letter from Hinkle asking the girl to meet him in the orchard fell into Dill's hands, and he substituted himself for her, going to the trysting place in her clothes. When the ardent lover clasped the figure in the dark he received the contents of a pistol in his shoulder.

London papers state that Bernhardt's husband will not accompany her on her coming tour through Europe. It is understood that Mr. Bernhardt will fool himself during Sara's absence by sleeping with a billiard cue.—[Chicago Tribune.

Mr. Amos Bradley, Rochester, N. Y., says: "As a sure cure for nervous debility and general decay of the system, I can conscientiously recommend Brown's Iron Bitters as a medicine that will give prompt relief. I do this as a duty I owe my fellow-men, being myself restored to perfect health."

Ingersoll and Talmage.

Colonel Ingersoll and Dr. Talmage have entered into a deep and diabolical conspiracy. We saw this long ago, but have not cared to expose it until now. Their antagonistic attitude toward each other is all a pretence and a sham. On the very face of the matter this is apparent. Just look at the logic of events and judge for yourself. In the first place, Talmage advertises that at such an hour on such a day he is going to cut a man all to pieces, and that man is Ingersoll. The result is that all Brooklyn is curious to see the operation, for if there is supreme pleasure in the sight of an execution. The church is packed, and there are so many people who can't get in that Talmage announces that on next Sunday he will vivisect Ingersoll and compel him to take back his heresy. Now, then, what follows? Only this, that Ingersoll advertises that at a given time he will put Dr. Talmage on the dissecting table, and cut him into inch pieces, and distribute them among the audience. The Academy is filled and the Colonel looks upon the sea of upturned faces, and smiles to think that each one represents a silver half dollar. And besides that, he is to talk about religion, so that even the church people may go to the theatre on Sunday night without any conspicuous visitings. Now, with an accident that these two men play into each other's hands so exact? Never. There must be an understanding between them, or if that seems too harsh a statement we must amend it by saying that there must at least be a misunderstanding.

HORACE GREELEY AS A PRINTER BOY.—The Burlington Hawkeye says: Here, in Poutney, the New York Tribune was founded. Here its founder washed the forms and carried water, and built the fires, and didn't sweep out the news room, and didn't carry out the ashes, and forgot what he was sent after, and let paste sour, and lost the letters he was given to mail, and upset the type, and tried the usual experiments with the fancy job type and the finest colored inks in the way of fearful and wonderful visiting cards, and in all ways conducted himself, even as the devil always does, about a print shop. Here Greeley passed some years of his boyhood. I wonder about the village thinking about the good old man, and trying to think of the young printer, dusting off his case with a pair of leaky bellows, or "soldiering" for a big pick-up that was next to the last fat thing on the hook, just under a long take of solid nonpareil.

Fashion item: "Serkys?" said the elderly Miss Demall, after reading of the strange herb which Turkish ladies use to retain youthful appearance. "Serkys? Well I shouldn't wonder if it did good. Most any kind of a kiss makes a woman feel young." Then as her memory flashed through a long vista of years, she added: "That's the circus for me." And the good soul had to wipe her spectacles before she passed to the next paragraph.

Two men were mending a tank in a Louisville oil refinery. A red-hot bolt was dropped into some turpentine which had been carelessly left in the bottom. The interior of the vessel was instantly aflame. The workmen squeezed into the exit hole together. Neither would give way to the other, and both could not pass through at the same time. The consequence was that they were fatally burned.

Professor to classical student: "If Atlas supported the world, who supported Atlas?" Student.—"The question, sir, has often been asked, but never, so far as I am aware, satisfactorily answered. I have always been of the opinion that Atlas must have married a rich wife, and got his support from her father."

Half the silver dollars circulated in Montana are alleged to be counterfeiters made by the Chinese in San Francisco. They are described as of exactly the weight of the genuine ones, and one thirty-second part of an inch larger in diameter. They contain only sixteen cents' worth of silver, which is all on the surface.

Many good people find themselves, to their own surprise, in the condition of the little boy who on being asked whether he would rather have a Bible or a jews'harp, hesitated a moment with which it comes in contact, while the fired blades give no stain from handling. Farmers should begin to look after their wheat with a view to its present condition.—[Glasgow Times.

A stone weighing twenty-two lbs. is concealed under an old hat, and a man kicks it with such force as to send it nine yards. As it takes two and one-half pounds of active pressure to move one pound of dead weight one foot, what force will he exert?

"The meanest job I ever undertook," said a Colorado man, "was that of apologizing to a widow on behalf of a vigilance committee which had hanged her husband by mistake. It was hard to find just the excuse that would satisfy her."

The April report of the Department of Agriculture upon the area and condition of winter grain shows an increase of nearly 500,000 acres, or 2 per cent. The estimated area of the previous crop was 24,346,000.

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Tilden and Hayes.

The experience of Hayes ought to teach us all how little there is in mere official station and how much in strength of character. He has been President of the United States, the successor of Washington, Jefferson, and Lincoln, and yet there is not a country school-mistress from Maine to California that doesn't possess as much influence as the ex-President. He is seldom mentioned without a sneer. His opinions are laughed at. No one believes a word he utters to the public. The man whom he supplanted, though old and worn, perplexed by the hatred of those who wronged him, and apparently intent only in spending the rest of his days in retirement, is still a power in the land. Parties watch his movements, study his words, speculate on his designs. Friends lean on his counsel, and foes dread his possible activity. In a word, Samuel J. Tilden is a great citizen, though he failed to reach the Presidency. R. B. Hayes has sunk into the condition of nonentity, which nature intended him to fill. It will be a greater misfortune to attain to an office for which we are unfit than to miss an honor which we have fairly won.—[Buffalo Courier.

The Milwaukee Sun suggests a plan for "saving the country." It says: "Let Northern people go South in the winter, and Southern people go North in the summer, and let the young of both sections fall in love with each other and do a little marrying, and when Northern and Southern grandmothers go traveling back and forth to visit the babies that will naturally come upon the scene, that will naturally end all sectional feeling."

The question involved in a St. Louis lawsuit was whether a wink, said to have been made by the defendant, qualified the words which he uttered at the same time. He told the plaintiff to levy on the contents of a certain safe, and it was claimed that, by covertly and expressively winking, he reversed the meaning of what he said. The jury decided against the wink theory.

DEAD CENSUR.—Congressman White, of Kentucky, is a rude, person, who, in the course of a speech on Saturday last, spoke of "his retired excellency, the late imbecile of Ohio." There was a time when Mr. Hayes, having the distribution of the offices, the Ohio man would have resented this, but on Saturday there was none so poor as to do him reverence.—[Chicago Times.

The highest-bred cows, it must be remembered, are not often the best milkers, and often the ugliest looking cows in the herd yields the most milk. Good milkers invariably show very angular outlines, for it cannot be expected the cow should be yielding a large quantity of milk and putting plenty of flesh upon her bones at the same time.

THE WHOLE FAMILY WILL STEAL.—Colonel Fred Grant was the honored President of the Boston Electric Light Company, which was so suddenly extinguished the other day. The whole thing was a swindle from end to end. The Grants are too willing to rent their names out to schemers.—[St. Louis Post Dispatch.

The young women of Nevada City, Cal., amuse the town while amusing themselves. Twenty-four of them formed a company, in mockery of the young men's military organization, and paraded in a uniform of red calico, with brooms for guns. Their last parade was to escort a bride to the railroad station.

A little girl of seven exhibited much disquiet at hearing of a new exploring expedition. When she was asked why she should care about it, she said: "If they discover any countries, that will add to the geography I have to study. There are countries enough in it now."

An item for sausage-eaters from the Louisville Courier-Journal: "A man who detected a piece of bark in his sausage visited the butcher shop to know what had become of the rest of the dog. The butcher was so affected that he could give him only a part of the tale."

A housewife sold a coat to a peddler for a vase worth nine cents, a pair of boots for a china dog worth six cents, and a vest for a glass bottle worth four cents; how much did she receive for all, and how much over six dollars clear profit did the peddler make?

The Courier-Journal says there is nothing dangerous about John D. White but his jaw-bone. Isn't that enough. Wasn't it the jaw-bone of an ass that slew the Philistines?—[State Journal.

In Jessamine county a 100-pound pig fell into an ice house, where he remained six weeks without food or drink. When he was taken out he was alive and well, and weighed 50 pounds.

The Bible says "by their fruits ye shall know them." Ditto, of the Newport Journal, says "we won't know the peach trees about here by their fruits this year."

An ignorant lady was asked by a minister visiting her, if she had religion. She replied: "I have slight touches of it occasionally."

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LOOK OUT, FARMERS! The Harvester War—Beginning of a Great Harvest for the Lawyers—Ending with Trains.

(Chicago Tribune of March 24th, 1882.)

ST. PAUL, MINN., March 22.—The visit of Mr. William Lathrop, of Rockford, Ill., and Mr. Chase, of Chicago, to this city and Minneapolis today was, it is understood, for the purpose of denouncing the Minneapolis Harvester Works, in the name of C. H. McCormick, of Chicago, and Norman C. Thompson and Helen A. Gordon, of Rockford, Ill., a royalty of \$10 upon each twin bladed harvester that said company has made or will make. This claim is based upon the patents which, after several years of controversy, in the Patent Office, were, in 1880, granted to Marquis L. Galt, of Rockford, and it is claimed by the parties who demand the royalty that they own and control all the patents relating to the automatic binding of the bundles of grain. The Minneapolis Harvester Works, the William Dearing Manufacturing Co., of Chicago, and the McCormick Harvester Co., of Whitewater, and all others using twin-bladed harvesters under the Galt patents are to be proceeded against by the parties controlling the Galt patents. The attorneys who have been engaged by the latter are C. McCormick, of Chicago, H. B. Harting, of Philadelphia, E. S. Dickerson of New York, M. D. Leggett, of Cleveland, and Parkman & Parkman, of Cincinnati.

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