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MY SHIP IS LOST.

For the Chronicle.

Some years ago a ship was made
'Twas only a toy you know,
With knife and plane 'twas given shape,
By working so and so.

From hour to hour the task progressed
In making masts and sails.
I knew not what it was to wait
And neither the words "to fail."

My thoughts were bent on a form serene,
As the sails unfurled above,
My heart was happy, my soul was glad
For my life was full of love.

Love for one, whose plighted troth,
My heart was ever thrilling,
Love for one, whose heart and soul,
My love was ever filling.

At last this ship of which I write,
Was launched upon the sea;
And many a knot it's traveled since,
But it comes no more to me.

Days have come and days have gone,
Yet I stand by the light-house door;
And watch and wait with sickened heart,
For the ship that comes no more.

Can it be the pottle's broke,
And her rudder's lost at sea?
Is this the why my ship is gone,
To come no more to me?

Can it be the seams are rent,
And she's sinking far away?
Must I still wait and all in vain
For her coming day by day?

The tides they come and the tides they go
But they're all the same to me;
I care not now for the angry waves,
My ship is lost at sea.

Lost forever are the words that come,
To Oberon as he lingers
By the door of the light-house tower,
To touch Titania's fingers.

Then fare thee well, I love thee still,
Though lost to me forever;
You may fold your arms on another's breast
But forget thee, I can never.

OREGON.

An Elegant Reception.

To the Chronicle.

Mr. R. Sinc Wootton, of Denison, Texas, came home last week and spent several days with his parents. On the 25th he was given a reception at Dr. P. C. Wotton's. At an early hour the pleasant party assembled to enjoy the feast. Among the guests were Misses Sudie Northington and John Baynham, Mee Hester and Alex Joiner, Emma Cooper and E. R. Boyard, Hallie Reives and Will Cooper, Lullie Tuck and W. W. Fuqua, Alla Northington and R. H. Beazley, Fannie O'Brien and Eliza Fuqua.

The magnificently decorated table was laden with springs richest blossoms and choice eatables. Mr. Sinc presided as host in a genial and hospitable manner. He has a host of friends that bid him "God speed," when in the "lone star state." John Baynham's toast was very heartily applauded. We always know to have John with us, means to have a grand time. He is noted for his love affairs and other adventures. R. H. B. often exchanged soft loving glances with this vis-a-vis at the table. Each glance seemed to "Ella" rate his heart. I think before that dessert was served that heart was in his throat, but we all should excuse him remembering—"In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love."

This reception ended with the guests showering blessings upon the heads of the Wootton household.

Mrs. Annie Faulkner, of Illinois, is visiting Dr. Wootton's family.

Mr. Thos. Baynham, of Cadiz, Ky., spent Sunday with his cousin, Mrs. Bettie Rogers.

Miss Julia Davidson returned from Casky Saturday.

Miss Hallie Reives, returned Friday after an absence of three months. She has been spending the winter at "Chrystal Springs," Tenn.

R. S. Wootton went back to Texas Sunday, but intends visiting us again in June.

Our fashionable milliner, Mrs. M. H. Reives will be home in a few days with an elegant line of spring and summer goods.

Madame rumor hints of a fast coming wedding. The villagers exclaim with our poet, "The 'Smith' a mighty man is he." Possibly I may have an opportunity of giving you a detailed account of "The Village Blacksmith." B. M.

Lafayette, Ky.

A Gift for All.

In order to give all a chance to test it, and thus be convinced of its wonderful curative powers, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, will be, for a limited time given away. This offer is not only liberal, but shows unbounded faith in the merits of this great remedy. All who suffer from Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, or any affection of Throat, Chest, or Lungs, are especially requested to call at Owen & Moore's drug store, and get a trial bottle free, large bottles \$1.

REV. E. J. DURBIN died at Shelbyville, Ky., the 22nd ult. in his 88th year. Father Durbin was one of the pioneer priests of Kentucky, though, owing to the scarcity of priests in his early ministry, he and his chief comrade, the late Rev. Robt. A. Abell, ministered to the wants of their scattered flock in parts of Indiana and Tennessee, also.

WOMEN VOTING.

Kansas Election Some Straight Talk About It.

(St. Louis Republican.)

The municipal elections of Kansas have presented a most remarkable and deplorable spectacle—that of women entering ward politics in all the spirit of the Jesuit maxim that the end justifies the means. It is hard to read the descriptions of the scenes at the polls and preceding the election with any approach of equanimity. They are revolting to all the cherished traditions that teach respect for women as one of the highest virtues in man. The leading issues in most of these elections next to prohibition was a subject which the rules of good breeding forbid gentlemen to discuss in the presence of ladies. Yet it was forced into the campaign with all its attendant filth. In Topeka the females of the auxiliary branch of the local Equal Suffrage Association called on Mayor Coffran and demanded a full explanation of the presence of harlots in the city in spite of the law against prostitution. The Mayor tried to explain that under the law these women were innocent until proven guilty. The political females would not accept the explanation. The professional prostitutes were guilty. Why were they not punished? This mayor explained that it required proof in sworn evidence. Why, then, was the proof not forthcoming? "But the proof must be direct," he answered, in an attempt to escape. It was useless. A Mrs. Case told him they were there for business, and the scene that ensued is thus described in the Chicago Tribune by an eye-witness:

"Can't you get the proof?" the secretary demanded. Coffran cast an appealing look about the room, but there was no ray of hope. A Comanche Indian could have seen what Coffran was struggling to avoid, but they were going to make him say it. He tried again.

"The law requires that there shall be direct proof. That a witness shall swear that this has been seen—so and so; you understand?"

"No, they didn't," Coffran was sweating blood. He was turning like a wounded beast at bay. They were waiting. Mrs. Woods, the lady with the tender face and some recollection of her girlhood, had crept into the hall. Perhaps the speaker saw it was useless to be politely evasive; perhaps he saw that if the ladies had no consideration for themselves he was not in duty bound to shield them; perhaps it was desperation, or all these, for he went on and told. Shame! Shame! The man stood in the middle of the room, blushing at the offense he felt he had done himself. The picture was that of squaws about a stake."

Is the picture overdrawn? Such a picture could not well be. But let us see further.

We read that of the two hundred women who went to the polls to vote and work in the election at Wichita "about one-half were sporting women." At Parsons a Dr. G. W. Gabriel ran for Mayor against the prohibition candidate. We read that "one of the most deplorable incidents of the day was the assailing of Mrs. Gabriel's character by members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, when the fact of the matter is beyond question that Mrs. Gabriel is one of the most high-minded and respectable ladies of Parsons and any insinuations to the contrary are the vilest slanders."

At Leavenworth women of all classes and colors thronged the polls together; women did the work of touting around the polls, which is generally left to the lowest "bummers," hired at \$2 a day. "Ladies," the dispatches say, "occupied carriages of all kinds and ordered them driven hither and thither to pick up all classes of women irrespective of color or social standing to cast their ballots for their particular candidates."

Worst of all we are told further that "ladies set lunches and entertained men in their parlors; that young ladies used their charms to influence young men." How lavishly these charms were used is not particularized, but in this species of electioneering, where the votes of one sex are to be controlled by the personal attractions of the other, females who pretend to decency are placed at a decided disadvantage in the competition.

Every man who respects himself respects women above himself. Every intelligent man knows that the world in which he passes his life is not fit for his wife and daughters. Every manly man makes it his first object in life to create a home in which he may guard the contaminating influences to which he is himself unavoidably subjected in the struggle for existence. He excludes from it all that is base and vile as far as in him lies, because he knows that if the home is not pure there can be no purity left. But how can it possibly be so, when women leave it, abandon the stronghold and descend into the corruption that always has been—that always will be, without.

The spectacle in Kansas is a sad one. There is no hope that Kansas politics will be "purified" by the new element. The attempt has none of the elements of an experiment. Its result is as certain as the result of attempting to purify ink by adding to it an equal quantity of clear water.

Renews Her Youth.

Mrs. Phoebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own housework. I own my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain. Try a bottle, only 50 cents at Owen & Moore's Drug Store.

Let Our Hopes Spring Like May Flowers.

Now Spring gives us renewed hopes for the future—so as it has been, so it will be—let us learn by experience. The 202nd Grand Monthly Drawing of The Louisiana State Lottery occurred at New Orleans, La., under the entire supervision of Gen'l G. T. Beauregard of La., and Jubal A. Early of Va., on Tuesday, March 15th, 1887. \$355,000 was sent flying everywhere, in sums of from \$150,000 to \$50 a single ticket. No. 66,551 drew the First Prize of \$150,000. It was sold in tenths costing each \$1, sent to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La.; one-tenth to Joseph H. Ludwig, 430 William St., Buffalo, N. Y.; one to Wm. Mceser, Topeka, Kas.; one to Joe Rosenfield, Houston, Texas; one to H. Taylor, New York City, collected through Adams Express Co.; one to P. M. Vermas of Chicago, Ill.; one paid through London, Paris and American Bank, Limited, of San Francisco, Cal.; one to D. P. Hawes, Decatur, Iowa; one to Thos. Falvey, Wrightsboro, Pa., and one to H. J. Warner, Stratford, Ontario. No. 66,344, drew the Second Prize of \$50,000, also sold in fractions: One-half to Hon. Byron D. Houghton, the Democratic candidate for Mayor of Oswego, N. Y.; one-tenth to Frank Brock, 515 Potter St., East Saginaw, Mich.; one to T. J. Weaver, Frabius, Fla., others to parties in Central City, Dak., and Pembroke, Ontario, Canada, etc. No. 45,732 drew the Third Prize of \$20,000, also sold in tenths at \$1 each; one to E. B. Kimball, of Portland, Me.; one paid through The City National Bank of Dallas, Texas; two to Union National Bank of Kansas City, Mo.; one to J. E. Harrigan, No. 158 W. Canton St., to Chas. H. Horner, Newark, N. J. Nos. 62,229 and 65,615 drew the Fourth Two Prizes of \$10,000 sold everywhere, etc., etc. The same thing will be done again on Tuesday, May 10th, and any information can be had on application to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La. Now let our hopes spring like May flowers.

Yeung Men and Single Life.

Brooklyn Magazine: It is undoubtedly true that a single life is not without its advantages for some. There are hundreds of young men, as there are a like number of young women, to whom a married life would be unsuitable and unwise. It is an inexcusable sin for any young man of hereditary ill-health or deformity to assume marriage, and to such a one single life has advantages, even though it holds out few pleasures. But that young man who is possessed with every bodily and mental equipment, and marries not, fails in one of the most palpable duties of life. He deprives himself of life's most refined and exalted pleasures, of some of its strongest incentives to virtue and activity, and sets an example unworthy of imitation. Nothing has, or should have, a greater refining and moralizing influence to a young man than marriage. If he remains unmarried, he lays himself open to alluring vices that have no place in his eyes or mind when his attentions and affections are centered upon a devoted wife. Marriage changes the current of a man's feeling and gives him a center for his thoughts, his affections and his acts. It renders him more virtuous, more wise, and is an incentive to put forth his best exertions to attain position in commercial and social circles. It is conceded that marriage will increase the cares of a young man which he would not encounter if he remained single, but it must be granted, on the other hand, that it heightens the pleasure of life. If marriage seemed to be but a hindrance to certain success, the countless instances must not be forgotten when it has proved to be incentive which has called forth the best part of man's nature, roused him from selfish apathy and inspired in him those generous principles and high resolves which have helped to develop him into a character known, loved and honored by all within the sphere of its influence. Matrimony, it is true, is chargeable with numberless solicitudes and responsibilities, and this all young men should fully understand before entering upon it, but it is also full of joy and happiness that is unknown to the bachelor.

Fifth International Sunday School Convention.

A Call.
The Fifth International (Tenth National) Sunday School Convention of the United States and Territories, and British North American Provinces, will be held (D. V.) in the City of Chicago, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 1, 2 and 3, 1887.

The sessions of the Convention will be held in the building known as Battery D. Armory, on Michigan Avenue between Monroe and Adams streets. Three sessions will be held daily: From 9:30 a. m. to 12 m., from 2:30 to 5 p. m. and from 8 to 10 in the evening. The morning sessions will be devoted to the business of the Convention and to receiving reports from the states, territories, provinces, and from foreign lands. The afternoon sessions, to reports and special addresses on methods and management. The evening sessions, to addresses on general subjects connected with Sunday School work. It is expected there will be an extra session for Primary workers, held in one of the public halls, under the direction of the National Primary Teacher's Union, on the afternoon of the convention.

The general program outline, as adopted by the Executive Committee held Aug. 1, 1886, is three-fold: 1. In-gathering, or the Sunday School Missionary and Mission work. 2. Up-building, or the work of Sunday School Instruction. 3. Uniting, or the work of Sunday School Organization. A detailed program will be prepared and submitted in due time.

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RAILROAD BUILDING.

The L. & N. and the N. & W. to Form a Junction.

Official announcement is made that a preliminary contract has been executed between the Louisville and Nashville and the Norfolk and Western railway companies, by the terms of which each company undertakes promptly to construct an extension of its lines to a point of connection in Wise county, Virginia. The extension of the Louisville and Nashville railroad will be from Corbin Station on their present Knoxville branch through the Cumberland Valley of Kentucky, and the extension of the Norfolk and Western railroad will be from Graham Station, on their New River Division, through Clinch Valley. The total length of the line is about 70 miles and as the meeting point will be east of Cumberland mountains in Wise county, Va., each company will have about 100 miles to construct the work will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. The engineers have been engaged for several months past in location of the line, and the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company has already thirty-five miles of their portion of the work under contract, and to be completed during the month of August of the present year. It is expected the entire line will be completed and connection made within the next twelve months. It is not intended that the opening of the new line shall in any way interfere with the existing arrangements for the interchange of traffic between the Louisville and Nashville railroad and its present Eastern or Northern connections, or between the Norfolk and Western railroad, and its Western connections, but it is expected that the construction of the new line will result in much additional and new business to both companies.

What a Hotel Man Knows.

On coming out of the army, just at the close of the war, I suffered with indigestion, which soon developed into dyspepsia, which so worked on my system that I was reduced to only 135 pounds, although a brawny man six feet tall. For twenty years I was a sufferer from chronic dyspepsia. Last February I commenced taking S. S. S., and after using eight bottles I had no trace of the disease left in my system, and I weighed 180 pounds.

My wife also suffered from dyspepsia. After I was cured I began treating her with S. S. S. with the happiest results. She rapidly improved, and is to-day comparatively well; but as a measure of safety, she continues its use until the few bottles on hand shall be consumed.

W. E. LIGHTFOOT,
Fl. Gaines, Ga., Dec. 8, 1886.

A CURE FOR BLOOD DISEASE.

The wonderful success of Swift's Sura Specific, known as the "S. S. S.," remedy for diseases of the blood, is sufficient to command the attention of sufferers from blood poisoning, particularly those who have battled with this form of disease for years unsuccessfully with potash.

It is claimed that Swift's Specific, is a purely vegetable compound, that is entirely free from potash and mercury mixtures, and that its action on the blood is direct, purifying and restoring without injury to the nervous system.

A list of certificates of the extraordinary cures effected by this medicine would fill a large volume, and a report of its yearly sales in the United States alone would seem incredible. All druggists have it for sale—New Orleans Picayune.

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free.
THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

Sunday Times: The prohibitionists of Memphis are now waging a vigorous warfare against the Demon Rum, but it occurs to us that they have disregarded some of the most effective methods of warfare. It is reasonable to suppose that temperate people, if they cannot wipe out the vice of drink, ought to take some part in lessening it. There are in Memphis nearly 300 places where liquor is sold without license. There is a law against selling liquor without license. Why is it that the prohibitionists have never taken any practical steps towards having these dives and dens closed? They have the law on their side, and if they brought their influence to bear they could secure its enforcement. If they neglect their practical duty now, what reason have we to suppose that they will not neglect it, if prohibition should carry the state?

Wonders of the Yosemite.

A trip to California may be excellent as a means of recreation and sight seeing; but in point of fact it can't compare in its effects upon an invalid's system, to Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery," universally acknowledged to be the greatest liver invigorator, blood purifier, consumption cure, and general revitalizer and tonic, in the world. By its use, thousands whom physicians could not help have been restored to health and happy living. All druggists.

MASPERA, the Egyptologist, says it is nonsense to claim that the pyramids of Egypt were long in construction. Three or four years, he believes, sufficed for the buildings of the highest of them.

An Expensive Delay.

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