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Cho.—Arise, ye friends of truth!
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March on! the battle is Jehova's!
Our Leader calls us on to-day;
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Then let us work and strive and pray,
Till this dark curse be swept away.
Our enemies will yield before us,
Their work of sin and ruin cease,
And homes be blessed with love and peace,
For God and Right shall be victorious!

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From the Springfield, Mass., Republican.

THE FATE OF THE CHROMOS.

A Woman's Anathemas of These "Gospels of Truth and Innocence."

In the past days I have not indulged in any special enthusiasm for the New York *Observer*, having usually differed from it in theology and politics, but now my heart goes out to this embodiment of staunch old conservatism in gratitude and admiration. Why? Because at her masthead bravely flies this announcement: "*No chromos given to subscribers.*" To find a religious journal with taste, honesty and independence enough to stand on its own merits, giving its subscribers the best it can in the way of editorials, correspondence and selections and *not*—chromos, is unspeakably refreshing.

Tom and I suffered many things from chromos; big-headed, red faced babies, apparently in the last stages of some highly inflammatory disease; long-legged girls, sitting among cats and gazing out with an irritatingly intense stare on vacancy; purple complexioned young damsels, standing in a thicket of withered daisies and dandelions; trees without bodies and bodies without trees; flaunting reapers bowed down under a load of gaudy popies, and drowned young women just rescued from a watery grave in strikingly elegant and unwet pink ball costumes, have from time to time walked in upon us and taken possession.

Yes; they came, "these elegant specimens of art worth from twenty to fifty dollars each;" "these beautiful gems which a gentleman of decided asthetic taste pronounces of the very highest order of art," and which, somebody else affirms, "preach gospel of truth and innocence by which thousands of homes are made brighter and better"—these gems and gospels came, and, what was worse, did not go away; they stayed. And being an inartistic wretch with no "decided æsthetic taste," I did not see gems, or angels, or cherubs, or gospels of truth and innocence, but, contrariwise, very high-colored, unnatural, disagreeable caricatures of art.

Yes; they came and stayed till it became a serious problem what to do with them. Frame them in black walnut and gilt and hang them in the parlor by the side of our lovely Sistine Madonna and sleeping venus? This was not to be thought of for a moment. Put them in the guest chamber, where they would be pretty well out of sight? That might do, and yet that room looked so pure and tasteful with its pretty white draperies, its tiny book-case and its one exquisite engraving of Guido's Annunciation. I could not spoil it by such coarsely-colored pictures. Give them to the little school-teacher we all like to see so well, who is too poor to buy pretty things, and yet sadly longs for them? But these are not pretty things; it is a shame to make believe they are and thus corrupt her undepraved taste. Give them to our maid of all work? The money it would cost to frame them would be far better invested in cotton-cloth and flannel.

But something must be done. I was tired to death of having them around, and in that desperate state of mind induced by the fall cleaning I determined to carry them down to the kitchen range, make a great bonfire of them and thus end the matter.

On my way to the kitchen I met my spouse. Now, there may be women who look lovely with their dresses turned up behind a dusty handkerchief pinned cornerwise over their braids, but I am not one of them; and, when thus arrayed, I prefer to keep out of Tom's way. He was so taken back by my personal appearance, and the load of angels and cherubs in my arms, that he stood transfixed, with his mouth and eyes wide open.

"Why—why—wh—what is going to happen?" he stammered out.

"Nothing, only I am going to burn up two babies, one young girl, and three grown-up young women," I said calmly.

Tom is a good man, but not so quick to take a joke as some, and his eyes and mouth opened still wider; his inward thought evidently being, "Am I tied for life to this kind of a woman?" this kind, referring alike to the personal appearance and moral character of the wife of his bosom. When Tom does see a thing, however, he takes it in fully, and in process of time, when the situation dawned upon him, he burst into an immoderate fit of laughing and laughed till he cried.

"But, wife," he said when he could command his voice, I wouldn't burn them up."

"What *would* you do with them!" I asked in that incisive tone wives know how to use when necessary.

"Well—I don't know exactly, but I'm sure somebody would be glad of them."

"*Who!*" I asked, facing him squarely, for I was in no mood for dallying; my arms ached, and my cleaning was all put back, and the dust had got into my soul as well as my eyes and throat.

"Why—I can't say who, just this minute, but I wouldn't waste them."

Then, inspired with a sweetly, solemn thought, he exclaimed, "Oh, I'll tell you, send them to that home missionary; they'll exactly fit into that barrel you are packing."

"As if," I retorted, "with his frontier life, his eight children and $400 salary, that home missionary hadn't enough to suffer without these——"

"Gospels of truth and innocence!" interrupted Tom.

"Tom, I'm ashamed of you," I said, not heeding the interruption, "it's down right mean to give away what we can't endure ourselves."

Tom is a patient man, but this nettled him. "They shan't be burned," he exclaimed, taking the gems and gospels rather rudely, "I won't have them destroyed."

When a man speaks like that, poor, subjected woman has to yield; and I went back to my sweeping, feeling a good deal as Abby Hadassah Smith, of Glastenbury, did when her cows were driven off—overruled but not convinced. With my sweeping dress I laid off my ill-temper and appeared at the tea table looking, I flattered myself, like a well-dressed, amiable woman.

Nothing more was said about the chromos for several weeks. Tom had settled them down in a corner of his study, with their faces towards the wall, and I dutifully dusted them every day, feeling a little wicked satisfaction, I confess, at the annoyance they must cause him; for he is very orderly in his habits, and no more enjoys "gems" and "gospels" than I do. Once or twice I saw a funny little twitch about his mouth as I replaced them, but he was not going to break the ice; no more was I.

Early in December, a young married relative of ours from Colorado, came to visit us; a charmingly bright, sunny little body, full of Western spirit and enthusiasm. Next to a home missionary, Mrs. Colorado might be expected to appreciate "gems and gospels;" so turning the two babies' faces outward, one morning, Tom watched her countenance as she gazed.

"Oh, how beautiful, how perfectly lovely!" she exclaimed in a little rapture.

"Would you consider them worth carrying home?" asked Tom, with a hypocritically solemn visage.

"Worth it!" she said, "I should be perfectly delighted. I have so few pictures, and these are so sweet!"

You should have seen the triumphant gleam in Tom's eye as he winked at me. Of course, I was for the time put down. It was perfectly disgusting to see the airs Tom gave himself, that day. But I bided my time and when night came, and I had his highness all to myself, I delivered such a powerful lecture on the guilt of deception and hypocrisy, and taking advantage of the ignorant, as well as corrupting the taste of nobody knew how many generations of Western children; leading them to mistake coarse combinations of cheap color for true art, that Tom became really penitent and seriously thought of taking back the babies. But falling back on the mischievous old adage "Where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise," he decided to let them pass for specimens of genuine art, and be borne to Colorado as "gems of the very highest order;" but I knew his conscience pricked him, and that he would not be likely to do it again.

Just as he was falling asleep, that night, he murmured, "They haven't been gospels of—of love and peace—to us."

MEXICAN CURIOSITIES.

Antiquities from Palanque and Ecuador.

From the New York Times.

Mr. Jose Ortiz do Tapia, a spanish gentleman who has for many years been engaged in collecting antiquities in Mexico, Ecuador, Peru, Central America and other Spanish-American countries, arrived in this city a few days ago from Mexico, bringing with him a large and valuable collection of antiquities obtained principally from the ruins of the ancient City of Palenque, in the State of Chiapas, Southern Mexico. It will be a rare treat to the archœologists and lover of curiosities, as there are some of the objects which are supposed to be 20,000 years old. There are idols of stone and earthenware, stone masks, ornaments of gold, a stone sceptre, mirrors of polished agate, cornelian, obsidian, and other materials, spear and arrow heads of quartz and obsidian, hatchets and knives of stone, stones of grinding colors, water jars and vases of earthenware, tobacco pipes, stamps for stamping figures on cloth, musical instruments, of wood and clay, spindles, and a host of other things of a most interesting character.

The most important object of the collection is a stone idol, which is supposed to have been made by the primitive race that inhabited that portion of Mexico. Erom the traditions handed down by the Indians, and from the Popolvuh, or sacred book of the Quiche Nation, this idol is supposed to represent the God Cucumaz, or the God of the Air, also called by the Indians Quetzalcoatic. This idol is about two feet high and eighteen inches in diameter. It is cut from a block of chocolate colored porphyry, and represents a feathered serpent in a solid coil. From its mouth, which is widely distended, the head of a woman emerges, her arms and legs appearing from between the coils. This is supposed to represent the origin of woman. It is in a perfect state of preservation, and is highly polished. The type of the face of the woman bears no resemblance to that of the race that inhabits that portion of Mexico to-day, and is very much like the carved faces seen among the Egyptian ruins. The idol is thought by Mexican antiquaries to be at least a thousand years old. The stone masks, of which there are some fifteen or twenty, are made from different kinds of stone, and are of varied types. There is one that deserves especial mention; it is of jade or nephith a mineral not found in Mexico; whether it was originally taken to that country from Asia, or how it come to be there, is a question still to be settled. It is of a light apple green, and semi-transparent. Some of the masks are highly polished, while others are quite rough. Two of them both of white marble, were evidently made to represent death. On one of these, eyes made of bluish stone had been fastened. The gold ornaments in the possession of Mr. Ortiz are the only ones that have been found up to the present time. They consist of two rings, one of open work of a very delicate description, which has a projection upon one side in shape of the head-dress or crown worn by the ancient kings or emperors. It measures about one inch and a quarter in the widest part. The other is of plain beaten gold, and is about an inch and a half wide. They are both of very small diameter, and could only have been worn by a person having a very small hand. Besids the rings there are ornaments of beaten gold, evidently intended to be worn on the head, a number of gold beads, and a small plate of gold in the shape of a sandal, which is supposed to have been worn by the king's son between his foot and the sandal, which up to this day is used by the lower classes in all parts of Mexico. The articles of copper are very few. Among them are a hatchet, of the exact shape of those found among the ruins of the cities of ancient Greece; four bells made on the same principle as our sleighbells; and a number of others.

A very singular thing is that among the ruins of Palenque there are found a number of crosses made in exactly the same shape as those used by the Chistians of to-day. Some of them are of stone, and some of obsidian, and were worn as we wear them, suspended from the neck.—Several of the idols, also have necklaces of beads with pendant crosses. Among the polished stones which were used as ornaments, or insignia, there are two which bear the regular Greek cross inlaid with silver. In one of them, stars, made of copper pyrites, are set in the extremity of each arm. The mirrors, which are said to have been made for the use of Kings, are well worthy of attention. They are made of plates polished copper pyrites, and are to-day as bright as when they were used by their royal owners years ago. One of them is flat and polished on both sides, and is about half an inch thick and three inches in diameter. It has a hole in the circumferance through which to pass a cord. The others are polished on one side only, the reverse being left unpolished and convex. A sceptre of polished stone, made in sections, and held together by means of a copper rod, which passes from one extremity to the other, is also very curious. It is about ten inches long and is of an exceedingly hard greenish, mottled stone. It is composed of some eight or ten different pieces. The part meant to be held in the hand is round, and the end represents a grotesque head with a crown upon it. The musical instruments are of the most rude and primitive description, and are principally of earthen-ware. The stamps for making cloth are of very intricate and grotesque designs. Some of them are evidently intended for making borders, and can be applied continuously in exactly the same way as those used by the makers of embroidery patterns of to-day. Among the water-jars in the collection there are some which are particularly noticeable from the hideousness of the faces which form the upper part of the jar. There is one also of peculiar style of ornamentation, consisting of interlacing veins or cords.—This jar has a very fine glaze or polish over the outer surface, and indicates a high degree of perfection in the potter's art. Another most singular article is an effigy cut out of a hard black stone, which resembles a negro. It represents the Ethiopian type, not only in the shape of head and in the chizeling of the features, but also in the conformation of the figure. It is highly polished, and is about eight inches in height. When it is remembered that the people who carved these idols were ignorant of the use of iron, and had no tools except those which they made themselves of stone or copper, it is difficult to conceive how they achieved the degree or perfection to which an inspection of their works evidently proves they have arrived. It is impossible to give more than a very brief description of the articles composing this rare collection, for there are in it more than a thousand objects, all well worth a careful inspection. A most wonderful curiosity, was procured in Ecuador. It is the mumified head of an Indian warrior reduced to the size of a small orange. There are only three of these known to be in existence. One in the museum of Madrid, which was presented by Admiral Topete, another in the Museum at Florence, and the third in possession of Mr. Ortiz. The tradition is that the Ecuadorian warriors were accustomed to preserve the heads of their enemies slain in battle in this manner, and to wear them as trophies. In order to reduce the size, the bones of the head were carefully removed, and the skin and part of the integuments and tissues carefully dried and preserved. The head in question is certainly not more than three inches in diameter in the widest part, and yet the features are wonderfully well preserved. The nose and ears are perfect, and the eyebrows are distinctly marked.—The eyes and mouth are sewed up, as it was supposed by the Indians that unless this were done the eyes could see and the mouth talk. The paritees sunken in, and the hair, which is long and coarse, slightly interspersed with gray, nearly covers the whole head, like a mop, owing to the contraction of the scalp.

AN ENTERPRISING SETTLER IN NEBRASKA.—The Lowell (Nebraska) *Register*, prints the record of an enterprising settler. Mr. M. S. Budlong settled on the edge of Franklin county, Nebraska, bordering on Kearney county, in March, 1872. When he arrived on his homestead, with his two sons, he had two spans of horses, but only $11 in money. At the beginning of 1874 he had 100 acres of land under cultivation, an orchard containing 500 young apple trees, 100 pear trees, and 100 cherry trees, and a vineyard of 500 grape vines. Mr. Budlong is now about to plant 200 apple trees, 200 peach trees, and 500 additional grape vines.

The homestead is in Southern Nebraska, and on the level prairie; and no man who has the spirit of Mr. Budlong need to fear to settle where there are no trees to shade his roof-tree from the sun. If he plants, as Mr. Budlong has done, in five years his orchard will be coming into bearing, and if he has made a wind break of cottonwood, he will have ample fuel for his stoves.

Certainly, eleven dollars in cash is not adequate for the needs of the ordinary settler, though there are numerous instances in Nebraska of men starting in this way, upon nothing as it were, and in a few years working themselves into positions of comfort. Such men are brave and enterprising; but a capital of 500, at least, is a good thing upon which to start. The larger the capital—given skill, enterprise, courage and industry, without which money is of little moment—the quicker and the greater the gain. There is abundant room and ample scope in Nebraska for men like Mr. Budlong.

At a very successful seance in Cincinnati, the other night, a man burst into tears when the medium described, very accurately, a tall, blue-eyed spirit standing by him, with light side-whiskers and hair parted in the middle. "Do you know him?" inquired a man at his side in a sympathetic whisper. "Know him, I guess I do," replied the unhappy man, wiping his eyes. "He was engaged to my wife. If he hadn't died he would have been her husband instead of me. Oh, George, George!" he murmured, in a voice choked with emotion, "why did you peg out!"

A hollow mockery—An echo.

A lady reader was heard to observe on taking up the *Sentinel*: "I wonder if anybody has been born that I know."

Be Economical.—Look most to your spending. No matter what comes in, if more goes out you will always be poor. The art is not in making money, but in keeping it. Little expenses, like mice in a barn, when they are many, make great waste. Hair by hair heads get bald; straw by straw the thatch goes off the cottage, and drop by drop the rain comes into the chamber. A barrel is soon empty, if the tap leaks but a drop a minute. When you mean to save, begin with your mouth; many thieves pass down the red lane. The ale jug is a great waste. In all other things keep within compass.—Never stretch your legs further than your blankets will reach or you will soon be cold. In clothes choose suitable and lasting stuff, and not tawdry fineries. To be warm is the main thing; never mind the looks. A fool may make money, but it needs a wise man to spend it. Remember, it is easier to build two chimneys than to keep one going. If you give all to back and board, there is nothing left for the savings bank. Fare hard and work hard while you are young, and you will have a chance to rest when you are old.

Yesterday, the little son of one of our citizens, while playing with his sister, a bright, sweet child of five summers, got hold of his father's gun, which had been left carelessly standing in the kitchen by the thoughtless parent, pointed the gun at his playmate, and saying jokingly, "I'll kill you," pulled the trigger. What must have been that boy's feelings when he found that he had lied, that the gun was not loaded, and that his innocent little sister had knocked a portion of his nose off with a stick of wood.

— *Missouri Brunswicker.*

Before the stout English Princess Mary became the Princess of Teck, her friends tried to get up a match between her and Victor Emmanuel. He came over to see her, and after the interview is said to have exclaimed: "Why that woman would sit on the seven hills of Rome at once!"

After asking your name in the State of Arkansas, the natives are in the habit of inquiring, in a confidential tone, "Well, now, what was yer name afore yer moved to these parts?"

Alluding to the death of a citizen recently, the Danbury *News* remarks: "With the single exception of twenty-three years ago, when he took a few lessons on a violin, his life has been blameless.

Gloomy and dissipated youth (who has discovered that life is not worth having)—"I hope I shan't be alive after 30!" Unsympathetic elderly party—"Is there any particular necessity that you should be alive *till* 30?"

Sheriff as Special Master Commissioner

SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS. ASHTABULA COMMON PLEAS, Feb. Term, 1874.

Lucien K. Shaylor
against
George A. Streeter et al. } Order of sale.

BY virtue of an Order of Sale duly issued from said Court in the above case to me directed, I will offer for sale by way of public auction, at the door of the Court House in Jefferson, Ashtabula County, Ohio, on Saturday, the

16th DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1874,

between the hours of 1 P. M. and 3 o'clock P. M. of said day, the following described Lands and Tenements, to wit:

Situated in the Village of Ashtabula, county of Ashtabula and State of Ohio, and known as part of Lot 54 of F. Kinsman's plat and bounded as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of said lot, on the west line of Main street, running thence west along the north line of said lot and the south line of Union Alley, about 165 feet to the west line of Lot 54, thence south along the west line of Lot 54 about seventy-nine feet to the south line of Lot 54, thence east along said south line of Lot 54 forty-eight (48) feet, thence north parallel with the west line of lot 54 sixteen feet, thence easterly, parallel to the south line of said Lot 54, and sixteen feet northerly therefrom about one hundred and seventeen feet to the west line of Main street, thence northerly along the west line of Main street sixty-three feet to the place of beginning, together with the boiler, engine, fixtures and appurtenances thereon.

Terms cash. Appraised at $——

D. L. HART.
Sheriff, as Special Master Commissioner.
Sheriff's Office, Jefferson, O., April, 7, 1874.
Edward H. Fitch, Plaintiff's Attorney,
5t1266

Notice in Attachment.

Willis H Shaw, Pl'ff
versus
J. M. Blackmore, Def't. } Before I. O. Fisher Justice of the Peace in Ashtabula, Ash. Co., O.

ON the 25th day of February A. D. 1874, the said Justice of the Peace issued an order of Attachment in the above action for the sum of Thirty-one Dollars and Fifty cents ($31.50) said case will be for hearing on the 25th day of April, 1874.

Ashtabula, April 7th, 1864. 3t1266

Dissolution.

THE Firm of Jno. P. R. and Chas. S. Robertson, under the name of Jno. P. Robertson & Son, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The books and accounts of the firm are in the hands of J. P. R., who is duly authorized to settle all claims either for or against the firm. Those indebted to us will greatly oblige us by an early payment of what is due us.

Jno. P. Robertson,
C. S. Robertson.

Ashtabula, April 1st, 1874.

Thankful for the kind favors received of this community for the past thirty-five years, I ask a continuance of patronage to my successors, who will make their "salaam" next week.

J. P. Robertson.

Notice to Township Assessors.

The Township Asssesors of the several townships of this County, are hereby requested to meet at the Court House for the purpose of agreeing upon a uniform method of assessment, on Friday April 10, 1874.

W. H. Crowell, Auditor
Jefferson O., April, 2, 1874. 4t1265

House and Lot For Sale.

I offer now my house and lot for sale. Consisting of house barn Carriage house and wood-house; all well built, and in good order. plenty of soft water; situated on Center street a few rods west of the A. Y. & P. Depot. Price $3,000; possession given about the first of May.

J. Bieder.
Ashtabula, April 1, 1874. 1t1266

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as executor on the estate of Charles Bowers, deceased, late of Ashtabula, Ashtabula County, Ohio. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment; and others having claims against the same will present them to the undersigned for allowance.

EDWARD H. FITCH.
Ashtabula, O., March 30, 1874. 3165

To Whom It May Concern:

I TAKE this opportunity of saying to my patrons and friends that having left Ashtabula, I desire a speedy settlement of my accounts, and to invite all to call upon I. O. Fisher, Esq., who has in his hands all my books of account, and will give due attention to the business. Expressing the hope that the same promptness and attention that has characterized your deal with me in the past may be continued, I am as ever,

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JOHN DUCRO.
Ashtabula, Ohio, Jan 1st, 1874. 1162 tf

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Ashtabula 1871. 1165

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Ashtabula, Nov. 11th, 1873. 1245tf

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Ashtabula, Feb. 13, 1266 N. S. HUMPHREY

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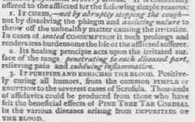

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