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THE CORAL GROVE.

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Deep in the wave is a coral grave,
Where the purple mullet and gold-fish rave;
Where the sea-flower spreads its leaves of blue,
That never are wet with falling dew,
But in bright and changeable beauty shine,
Far down in the green and glassy brine.
The floor is of sand, like the mountain drift,
And the pearl-shells spangle the flinty snow;
From coral rocks the sea-plants lift
Their boughs, where the tides and billows flow;
The water is calm and still below,
For the winds and waves are absent there,
And the sands are bright as the stars that glow
In the motionless fields of upper air:
There, with its waving blade of green,
The sea-flag streams through the silent water,
And the crimson leaf of the dulce is seen
To blush, like a banner bathed in slaughter:
There, with a light and easy motion,
The fan-coral sweeps through the clear deep sea;
And the yellow and scarlet tufts of ocean
Are bending like corn on the upland lea:
And life, in rare and beautiful forms,
Is sporting amid these bowers of stone,
And is safe, when the wrathful spirit of storms
Has made the top of the wave his own:
And when the ship from his fury flies,
Where the myriad voices of ocean roar,
When the wind-god frowns in the murky skies,
And demons are waiting the wreck on shore;
Then, far below, in the peaceful sea,
The purple mullet and gold-fish rove,
Where the waters murmur tranquilly
Through the bending twigs of the coral grave.

GOD IS EVERYWHERE.

When we pray we are to remember that God is everywhere present; and that although thousands of His children, and tens of thousands may be addressing Him, He hears them all. Our weak voices cannot be distinguished at a little distance; and many times, like the mother of little Samuel, our hearts pray, when our lips do not speak. God who is everywhere, hears all who pour out their hearts to Him. This is wonderful, and past our understanding; but it is nevertheless true.

To such as strive, in the love and fear of God, to do His will, it is a pleasant, though awful thought, that He sees all we do, and hears all we say; and that not only so, but he knows also our thoughts before even we know them. His eye is everywhere, beholding the evil and the good. The child who remembers this great truth is a good counsellor for the man who dares to forget it. We met not long since, in our reading, an anecdote which may well be repeated in this place. A man who was in the habit of going to a neighbor's corn field to steal the grain, one day he took his son, of about eight years old, with him. The father told him to hold the bag, while he looked on to watch if any one was near to see him. After standing on the fence and peeping through all the rows of corn, he returned to take the bag from the child, and began his sinful work. "Father," said the boy, "you forget to look somewhere else." "Which way, child?" supposing he had seen some one. "You forget to look to the sky, to see if God was noticing you." The father felt this reproof of the child so much, that he left the corn-field, and returned home, and never again ventured to steal; remembering the truth that he had learned from the child, that the eye of God always beholds us.

Such an occurrence as this may remind the reader of the saying of Holy Scripture—"Out of the mouths of babes thou shalt perfected praise." Unfortunately, too many men, wise in wisdom of this world, are prone to forget God. Some, though the mind can hardly realize such wicked foolishness, affect to deny that there is a God. Such men may be, with a very plain argument, silenced, if not convinced; and convinced even when they will not acknowledge it. There is a beautiful story from the German, which our readers may not, perhaps, have seen, and which we will here repeat, since it embodies in a brief space the great argument, apart from Scripture, for God's existence—which is, that God, the Creator, is seen in all His works.

"In that beautiful part of Germany," says the narrative, "which borders on the Rhine," there is a noble castle, which as you travel on the western bank of the river, you may see lifting its ancient towers on the opposite side, above the grove of trees about as old as itself.

"About forty years ago there lived in the castle a noble gentleman, whom we shall call Baron —. He had an only son, who was not only a comfort to his father, but a blessing to all who lived on his father's land.

"It happened on a certain occasion that this young man being from home, there came a French gentleman to see the castle, who began to talk of his heavenly Father in terms that chilled the old man's blood; on which the Baron reproved him, saying, "Are you not afraid of offending God, who reigns above, by speaking in such a manner?" The gentleman said he knew nothing about God, for he had never seen Him. The Baron this time did not notice what the gentleman said, but the next morning took him about his castle-grounds, and took occasion first to show him a very beautiful picture that hung on the wall. The gentleman admired the picture very much and said, "Who ever drew this picture knows very well how to use the pencil."

"My son drew the picture," replied the Baron.

"Then your son is a clever man," replied the gentleman.

"The Baron then went with his visitor into the garden, and showed him many beautiful flowers and plantations of forest trees.

"Who has the ordering of this garden?" asked the gentleman.

"My son," replied the Baron; he knows every plant, I may say, from the cedar of Lebanon to the hyssop on the wall."

"Indeed," said the gentleman; "I shall think very highly of him soon."

"The Baron then took him into the village and showed him a small, neat cottage, where his son had established a school, and where he caused all young children who had lost their parents to be received and nourished at his own expense. The children in the house looked so innocent and so happy, that the gentleman was very much pleased, and when he returned to the castle he said to the Baron, "What a happy man you are to have so good a son!"

"How do you know I have so good a son?" "Because I have seen his works, and I know that he must be good and clever, if he has done all that you have showed me."

"But you have not seen him."

"No, but I know him very well, because I judge of him by his works."

"True," replied the Baron; "and in this way I judge of the character of our heavenly Father. I know by his works that he is a being of infinite wisdom, and power, and goodness."

The scoffer was silenced. He had answered his own wickedness and folly by his own words, and could say no more. It is not the wisest who scoff at religion and piety; for true wisdom begins in the fear of the Lord. And gratitude presses us to love so good a being, and to be heedful of all the means which he has appointed, by which His will, and obey His commandments. Foremost among these, are the reading of His Word, and the duty of prayer. By the first we learn our duty, and by the second we are assisted to do it. Nor should we ever profane or mis-improve the Christian Sabbath. There are many perverse thoughts and temptations which would sway us to error, or negligence in this respect; but there is a very old rhyme, which is worthy of being committed to memory as a check upon the desire to neglect our religious duties. It reads:—

"A Sabbath well spent
Brings a week of content
And health for the toils of to-morrow;
But a Sabbath profaned,
Whatso'er may be gained,
Is a certain forerunner of sorrow."

This is a ditty very simple in its language; and it is as true as it is easily understood. It was written two hundred years ago, and by a very distinguished person, Sir Matthew Hale. Sir Matthew was a judge in England, and made many decisions in cases which came before him, which are frequently referred to even by our lawyers and judges; but he never made a decision embodying more true wisdom than is contained in those lines. He was so studious that it is related of him that he studied sixteen hours out of the twenty-four; and his Sunday's repose and the calmness of his devotions gave him strength for the great labors which he accomplished. Let us all then, while we remember that God is everywhere, and that His wisdom is seen in His works, acknowledge and obey the wisdom which made the Sabbath for man, and blessed the seventh day, and hallowed it.—Mentor.

THE FRENCH REVOLUTION.

The details of this event only came to hand yesterday. They supply the links of that chain of circumstances by which, with little blush, as great a revolution has been quietly consummated in France as has ever characterized the annals of any country. The overthrow of a Constitution solemnly established, the dispersion of the body in which, by that Constitution, the legislative power resided, with the suppression of the highest Court of Judicature for trying political offences, amount to as signal a change of Government, short of the subversion of the Executive authority itself, as could be accomplished without popular violence, and by the direct application of military power. But this change, great as it is, is not the least remarkable of the circumstances which distinguish this revolution. The usurpation of power, with an observance of the forms of the elective principle, is as barefaced a proceeding as the act of breaking up an existing Government, of which it is skillfully made the adjunct.

Louis Napoleon pays an apparent homage to universal suffrage not only in the people, but the army. Yet who does not see that it is to the latter he in reality bows, and means to owe his present elevation. The entire army, officers and soldiers, are to cast their votes in favour or against his assumption of dictatorial power within forty-eight hours after the promulgation of the decree investing them with the suffrage, whilst the people are to pass upon what has been predetermined by the President and his adviser, two days afterwards. But this is not all. Louis Napoleon nominates himself as the maker of a new constitution dispensing altogether with a constituent body. He professes to ask popular consent to a foregone conclusion. All that the people have to do in the matter is to indicate their acquiescence, under this republican phase of universal suffrage, knowing that if they vote in the negative confusion and anarchy will follow. They are flattered with a nominal compliment, whilst the substantive exercise of power is assumed by the Executive and the Army.

So long as that army is not disaffected, the President will retain the means of subduing opposition. How long he will be able to continue popular with the army, and the people depends on other appliances than the

distribution of rewards to officers, and dispensing largesses and civil privileges to the soldiery. No ruler in France has been able to keep his seat of usurpation unless the national energy is drawn off, and the national vanity fed by triumphs abroad. The 18th Brumaire would have been a barren victory over the people to Napoleon Bonaparte, if the French eagle had not been made triumphantly to traverse the fields of Italy. Louis Napoleon's lease of power cannot but be of short duration, with nothing but the sad prospect of warring factions, and the imminence of immediate anarchy, as circumstances favoring his continued elevation. If he is accepted as a choice between two evils—Monarchy and Democratic socialism—he must do something more potential than a coup de main—a mere surprise—to subdue the formidable opposition which must soon arise to displace him from his seat of usurped authority.

He will soon have marshalled against him almost all the civic and a great part of that military ability which acquired glory for France in her recent African campaigns and in her Parliamentary Halls. These leaders of opposition, so irreconcilable when in rivalry for the supreme power, will coalesce into firm union, when animated by a common hatred against the enemy of all. For the present, therefore, the desire of repose will produce a forced acquiescence in a rule of authority which owes its success to suddenness, and a certain daring, captivating to the minds of Frenchmen, but there is something so permanently hostile in the elements so forcibly conjoined as universal suffrage and an autocracy maintained by bayonets—so entirely repugnant as the elective principle applied in choosing those who are to make the laws, and its denial, in the highest exercise of popular sovereignty, in choosing those who are to form a constitution—that a ten years term of Executive power is inconceivable.

Old Whitey, the well known charger of the late Gen. Taylor, was in the line of procession to receive Kossuth, in New York. The Tribune says:

"He was harnessed to a light wagon and decorated with rosettes and a rich velvet cloth edged with silver, bearing the initials T. E. J., those of the present owner. The old charger looked well, and seemed nearly as spirited as when he bore the hero of Buena Vista through the dangers of the battle field."

The new steamship James Adger, intended to run between Charleston and New York, will be launched in the latter city about the 1st of January inst.

SECESSION AND ANNEXATION—A citizen of Licking county, Ohio, lately had two daughters to elope from his house on one day. One went off with her "lover," and while her father pursued her, the other also.—Both succeeded in getting married.

"Well, miss," said a knight of the birchen rod, "Can you decline a kiss?" "Yes sir," said the girl, dropping a perplexed curtesy, "I can, but I would rather not."

A COMPARISON.—An honest old lady in the country, when told of her husband's death, exclaimed, "Well, I do declare, our troubles never come alone! It aint a week since I lost my best hen, and now Mr. Jobson has gone, too, poor man!"

HINT TO YOUNG LADIES.—The best dowry to advance the marriage of a young lady is, to have in her countenance mildness, in her speech wisdom, and in her behavior modesty.

A young gentleman the other day asked a young lady what she thought of the marriage state in general. "Not knowing I can't tell you the reply, but if you and I were to put our heads together I could soon give you a definite answer."

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