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Trouble Borrowers.

There's many a trouble Would break like a bubble And into the waters of Lethe depart, Did we not rehearse it, And tenderly nurse it, And give it a permanent place in our heart.

There's many a sorrow Would vanish to-morrow, Were we but willing to furnish the wings: So sadly intruding, And quietly brooding, It hatches out all sorts of horrible things.

How welcome the seeming Of looks that are beaming, Whether one's wealthy or whether one's poor! Eyes bright as a berry, Checks red as a cherry, The groan and the curse and the heartache can cure.

Resolving to be merry, All worry to ferry Across the famed waters that bid us forget, And no longer fearful, But be happy and cheerful, We feel life has much that's worth living for yet.

VERY GOOD!

We are pleased to hear that the starting of a school in the town of Glen Mary shuts up the saloons, and we hope there will be no more starting occurrences to record from that place, caused by the drink curse. Sedgemoor, the station for Rugby, is only two miles distant, therefore the four-mile law affects that place, and the saloon was closed last week.

MILLET IN TENNESSEE.

Col. J. B. Killebrew, in his report on "Grasses in Tennessee," gives the history of the introduction of German millet. Two Germans came to Tennessee in 1891. One of them brought a little sack of millet seed—about a quart—which he kept in his trunk during the war. At the close of the war he took it out one day, and handing it to a merchant asked him to give it to some good farmer. It fell into the hands of Mr. James Allen, of Williamson County, one of the best millet seed planters in Tennessee. The crop was greatly admired, and a half bushel of the seed was given to Dr. W. M. Clark, who planted the entire amount, and brought it to the notice of the public, so that it soon sold at from \$3.50 to \$5 per bushel. Since then it has taken precedence of all other varieties of millet in that region.—*Prairie Farmer.*

It is certain that trains will run through from Cincinnati to New Orleans by the first of November. The Erlanger Syndicate's new roads will be finished by October 1st.

The engine and tender of a north-bound passenger train on the Mobile and Montgomery division of the Louisville and Nashville railroad went through an open draw-bridge eleven miles from Mobile Saturday afternoon. The fireman saved himself by jumping, and the engineer, Edward Brown, could have escaped, but he stuck to his post, and succeeded in preventing the train from following the engine through the draw. The latter was a resident of Montgomery.

I have a journeyman gardener who attends to the insect department. He is an enthusiastic entomological collector. The amount of "bugs" he can take in during a day is surprising, and I think he devours very nearly his bulk in the twelve working hours. He is commonly known as a toad. He works for nothing and finds himself, and I am never troubled with a strike. My fellow is quite familiar, and pays no attention to me; but throw down a dark whip-lash near him, and he, possibly thinking it a new kind of garter-snake, hops off as though he were a member of some toad's athletic society.

TENNESSEE.

John S. Wightman, of Pennsylvania says of our State: That Tennessee is rapidly advancing to the foremost ranks of the excelsior States of the Union can now hardly be disputed. The time is not far hence when it will stand unequalled among the other States. And why not? Its mineral and agricultural products are not surpassed by any other State, except, perhaps, those States which are specially noted for some certain production. That Tennessee has rich farming lands, extensive timber tracts of the very choicest kinds of timber, large quantities of coal, an inexhaustible supply of iron ores, and the best of facilities for the transportation of the same, is an undeniable fact. The best evidence of the sterling qualities of the State is, that every soldier who has been there speaks in glowing terms of the pure air and water, the variety of elevation, lovely valleys, the beautiful table-lands, and the healthiness of the State of Tennessee.

Another strong argument in favor of this vast State of rich resources is, that before the war the city of Chattanooga contained but 5,000 inhabitants. After the close of the war soldiers from many different States flocked back to this new garden of the South, and such numbers that within a short time Chattanooga alone was swelled to and boasted of a population of 18,000 people. At the present time hundreds of Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana farmers, mechanics, and capitalists are emigrating to the State of Tennessee, and it is patent to every man, be he a farmer or what he is, that now is the time to purchase lands there, while they are to be had at reasonable figures, within the reach of all. There is no better place on earth to make a home. The people are extremely hospitable, and the best of schools and churches are abundant.—*Ex.*

A SHAMEFUL RECORD.

The history of King Alcohol is a history of shame and corruption, of cruelty, rage and ruin.

He has taken the glory of health from the cheek, and placed there the hue of the wine-cup.

He has taken the luster from the eye, and made it dim and blood-shot.

He has taken vitality from the blood, and filled it with poison and seeds of disease and death.

He has entered the brain, the temple of thought, dethroned reason, and made it reel with folly.

He has taken the beam of intelligence from the eye and exchanged it for the stupid stare of idiocy and dullness.

He has taken the impress of ennobled manhood from the face, and left it ill shaped and bloated.

He has taken the beauty and comeliness from the face, and has left it ill shaped and bloated.

He has taken firmness and elasticity from the steps, and made them faltering and treacherous.

He has taken vigor from the arm, and left flabbiness and weakness.

He has bribed the tongue to utter madness and cursing.

He has taken cunning from the hands, and turned them from the deeds of usefulness to become instruments of brutality and murder.

He has broken the ties of friendship and planted seeds of enmity.

He has made a kind, indulgent father a brute, a tyrant and a murderer.

The Patriarch of Armenia has tendered his resignation.

MURDER IN SCOTT COUNTY.

William Chitwood, Deputy Sheriff of Scott county, was murdered on Thursday night or Friday morning of last week, near Chitwood, the first station on the C. S. R. R. south of the Kentucky line. His body was placed on the railroad track to word off suspicion, but the train that ran over it did not mangle it sufficiently to prevent the discovery of the fact that he had been shot. The murder is still a mystery. Some of the roughs are supposed to have killed him. Chitwood was a quiet, peaceable man, but was a first-class officer and a terror to evil-doers.

A great deal of preparation is being made for the Cincinnati Exposition.

It is reported that a battalion of British troops have been ordered to Zululand.

The conpition of Count de Chambord continues very critical, and his death his expected daily.

The British Governmen has acquired the territory of Kitim, adjoining Sherbro, in West Africa.

The number of deaths in Egypt from cholera is decreasing. Only 131 deaths occurred on Tuesday.

Two more murder conspirators have been arrested in London, England with damaging documents in their possession.

Mt. Vesuvius is in a state of remarkable activity. The continuous trembling of the soil has resulted in considerable injury to buildings and to the railway running up the mountain.

A car, containing twenty thousand pounds of gunpowder exploded at Winchester, Ky., on the 17th, caused by a collision. Property was extensively damaged and quite a number of persons were killed and wounded by the debris.

A cyclone in Minnesota, Wednesday, destroyed a great deal of property and a large number of lives in the Rochester, the whole of the north part of the city being completely demolished. Several other towns were swept by the storm, and the loss is enormous.

The Commissioner of Agriculture has recently decided to suspend the sale of the tea farm at Summerville, S. C., and repurchase such articles as have been parted with, as it is his purpose to continue the operation of the farm out of the proceeds of his contingent fund and try and secure an appropriation from Congress at the next session.

A horrible tale of ballooning experience comes from France. On Friday, last week, M. Gratiem, an aeronaut, was carried nearly four miles, at a height of six metres above the earth, suspended by a cord which caught in a sort of running knot around two of his fingers when a balloon which was about to ascend broke loose. When it descended he was dragged for nearly half a mile through some thorny shrubbery, which not only stripped him of his clothes, but literally tore his skin in strips from his body. Some peasants managed to liberate him by cutting the cord, and the balloon again ascended carrying of Mlle. Albertine, who was in the car at the time, but it soon landed in a marsh. Mlle. Albertine received no injury; and Gratiem, although his condition is critical, will probably recover, having received no internal injury.

OVER THE STATE.

Franklin County has not a foot of turpuike.

The turnpike system in Giles Co. is being improved.

Jackson will have waterworks at a cost of \$100,000.

Wheat of the best quality is selling at \$1 per bushel.

A farmers' club has been organized in Lawrence County.

The prospect for a good corn crop in Henry County is flattering.

The fruit crop around Clarksville has proved a complete failure.

There are now seven thousand Knights of Honor in the State.

Two men at Knoxville were suffocated by foul air whilst digging a well.

Sweet potatoes will be abundant this season in many parts of the State.

The corn crop about Clarksville will be the largest raised for many years.

A farmer near Knoxville has netted \$165 from an acre of Concord grapes.

Complaint is made in Memphis that the advance in rents there is unreasonable.

Policeman McGovern, of Nashville is much censured for killing a negro last week.

There is a tree growing near Lynchburg that bears fruit somewhat similar to cotton holls.

The Athens Mills, in East Tennessee, are busy day and night manufacturing and shipping flour.

One hundred and seventeen rounds were fought between two noted pugilists at Chattanooga, Saturday.

Irish potatoes are so plentiful in some parts of the State that they are quoted at ten cents per bushel.

A thunderbolt killed twenty-seven hogs and two cows on the farm of Mr. Harvey Moon near Chattanooga last week.

Decker Davis, Treasurer of the Chicasaw Guards at Memphis, has embezzled \$2,000 of the company's money and disappeared.

About one hundred hands are to be engaged on the Chattanooga Western road, and the grading will be finished to the top of the mountain.

An important engineering scheme is to connect the Tennessee and Mississippi rivers by cutting a ten-mile canal from the Tennessee river to the upper Forked Deer.

Last Sunday night a colored camp meeting near Nashville was brought to a close by a row between the whites and blacks. It is not known which side was responsible for the riot.

There is not a saloon within the borders of Chester, Hardin, McNairy, Decatur, Henderson and Perry Counties, with the exception of Lexington in Henderson County, and the act repealing the charter of that town goes into effect the 1st of January.

Farmers and others desiring a genteel, lucrative agency business, by which \$5 to \$20 a day can be earned, send address at once, on postal, to H. C. WILKINSON & Co., 195 and 197 Fulton Street, New York.

A petition has been circulated among the members of the Jackson bar in the interest of Judge Gardenhire, of Carthage, to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Judge Garner.

THE PLUG HAT.

The *Hatter's Gazette* says: An exchange paper says that the plug hat is virtually a guarantee for the preservation of peace and order. He who puts one on has given a hostage to the community for his good behavior. The wearer of a plug hat must move with a certain sedateness and propriety. He cannot run, or jump, or romp, or get into a fight except at the peril of his head-gear. All the hidden influences of the beaver tend toward respectability. He who wears one is obliged to keep the rest of his body in decent trim, that there may be no incongruity between head and body. He is apt to become thoughtful through the necessity of watching the sky whenever he goes out. The chances are that he will buy an umbrella, which is another guarantee for good behavior, and the care of hat and umbrella—perpetual and exacting as it must ever be—adds to the sweetness of his character. The man who wears a plug hat naturally takes to the society of women, with all its elevated tendencies. He cannot go hunting or fishing without abandoning his beloved hat, but in the moderate enjoyment of croquet and lawn tennis he may sport his beaver with impunity. In other words, the constant use of a plug hat makes a man composed in manner, quiet and gentlemanly in conduct, and a companion of the ladies. The inevitable result is prosperity, marriage and church membership.

A STRANGE CLOUD OF VAPOR.

A short time ago a remarkable phenomenon was observed near the village of San Jose Papayapan, Vera Cruz, Mexico. Two days after a violent thunder-storm and incessant raining, what seemed to be an immense cloud rising out of the ground was observed. Little attention was paid to the phenomenon, as many of the peasants interpreted it to be the smoke of large quantities of wood that were burned into charcoal. An Indian, going to his maize field, situated on a hill, discovered that the vapor issued out of his field. His attempt to approach the column was thwarted by the extreme heat of the vapor. The extension of the column was some thirty square yards, and the vapor issued at intervals of five minutes. The smoke was so dense that the eye could not see the trees on the other side of the column. The maize field was completely burned, and as the vapor came out on other spots covered with trees, the leaves were burned and the trunks became black. The vapor column proceeded in the direction from East to West, between the volcanoes of Tuxtla and that of Orizaba. The phenomenon lasted nearly seven days, and is interpreted as an underground fire communicating with the volcanoes of Orizaba and that of Tuxtla.

OLD ENGLISH ALE.

About 1620, some doctors and surgeons, during their attendance on an Englishman who was ill, at Paris, discoursed on wine and other beverages, and one physician who had been to England, said, "The English had a drink which they called ale and which he thought the wholesomest liquor which could be drunk, for whereas the body of man is supported by heat and radical moisture, there is no drink conducent more to the preservation of the one and the increase of the other than ale, for, while the Englishmen drink only ale, they were strong, brawny, able men, and could draw an arrow an ell long, but when they fell to wine and beer, they are found to be much impaired in their strength and age," and so the ale bore away the bell among the doctors.

REMARKABLE SHOOTING.

La Caccia, a sporting paper published in Milan, Italy, gives particulars of a swallow shooting feat said to have been recently performed. We give the account in the writer's words: "I send you intelligence of a most important swallow shooting accomplished by Signor Paglia, and which, as a feat of endurance and skill, will make the round of the sporting papers. On September 2, Signor Paglia, with retinue of seventeen persons, men and boys, went to a place called Battifero, some two kilometres distant from Bologna, about half past six a. m., with six central fire breech-loaders. The day was very favorable for the match, being rainy. The swallows passed in large numbers during the whole day, and the shooting lasted till quarter past six p. m. The insuperable (!) Paglia closed his splendid day, killing 2,186 swallows (1 repeat, 2,186), bringing them down one by one on the wing. They were picked up before a jury composed of Signori Cavalieri, Neri Baldi (president of the Bologna Shooting Club), Count Massai, Grazioli, Caprini, Giorgi, Braggaglia and Giudicini."

Men are like an old fashioned country wagon. When loaded, everything works well and smoothly, with nothing in it rattles so it can be heard for miles.

We will never turn traitor to the country which establishes free schools and churches and treats all its citizens on a footing of perfect equality—the republic this side of the ocean.—*Sunny Bime.*

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