

THE SONG OF THE SHIRT

Or a New Way of Winning the Old Man's Affections.

A Desperate Exchange of Shirts Between an Irrate Father and the Sultor of His Daughter—The Sultor Comes Out on Top.

WAVERLY, N. Y., Oct. 4.—On Sunday night a young doctor of Newton Centre escorted the daughter of a prominent and wealthy citizen to church. The father of the girl had forbidden her to keep the young man's company. When church was out the father lay in wait behind a tree for his daughter's companion, and jumped out upon him as he passed. He seized the young man by the throat and tore his collar off and the bosom out of his shirt. The old gentleman then ran away. The doctor went on home with the young lady as though nothing had happened.

When she entered the house her father took her to the parlor and pointed to the doctor's shirt bosom which he had tacked on the wall.

"I intend to have it framed," he said. On Monday the doctor saw the old gentleman passing his office. The "story of the shirt" (bosom) was already known about the village. The young man rushed out, dragged his Sunday night assailant into his office, and compelled him to take off his white shirt. Attaching to it the placard, "A contribution from a coward," he fastened the garment to a pole and hung it out his office window. The father of the young lady has apologized to the doctor, and invited him to call on his daughter as often as he pleases. The doctor has accepted the apology, and will not surprise the village if he becomes the old man's son-in-law at no distant day.

THE PEABODY FUND.

The Distribution in the South the Past Year.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—The trustees of the Peabody Educational Fund have opened their annual session at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. Those present were Robert C. Winthrop, President; Hamilton Fish, General U. S. Grant, William Aiken, William M. Everts, Chief Justice Waite, Henry R. Jackson, Colonel Theodore Lyman, ex-President Hayes, Thomas C. Manning, Anthony J. Drexel, Samuel A. Greene, James D. Porter, J. L. Curry, LL.D. Mr. Winthrop reviewed the work for the last year. Mr. Curry, the general agent, presented his report, showing the following distribution of the income of the fund: Alabama, \$5,000; Arkansas, \$2,950; Florida, \$2,100; Georgia, \$4,900; Louisiana, \$2,745; Mississippi, \$3,650; North Carolina, \$6,075; South Carolina, \$4,400; Tennessee, \$13,400; Texas, \$5,700; Virginia, \$8,300; West Virginia, \$2,800; total, \$60,000. The report was accepted.

Currie, General Agent, submitted his report, which, among other things, says: "The first work of the fund was to aid in the establishment of a public school system. That being unalterably accomplished, the obvious duty now is to look after the character of the schools, and so direct your helpful appropriations as to co-operate most efficiently in making them better. It is gratifying that public sentiment having been won to the favor of free schools is now logically directed to their elevation, which is, of course, to be wrought through the agency of better teaching."

The report then speaks highly of the improvements in the public schools, normal schools, and teachers' institutes all over the broad field where the fund operates. "Hampton Normal School and the Agricultural Institute of Virginia," says the report, "is almost anomaly in educational work. Its success has been extraordinary. An important change in the course of study is to be tried. Hereafter each class will be sent out for one year teaching or other practical work. It is thought that after a year of real live work the student will come back with valuable experience and new purpose."

The report of the Treasurer was read and adopted, and the officers and committee continued. The Trustees meet again to-morrow.

MORMON QUESTION SOLVED

So far as the State of Tennessee is Concerned.

NASHVILLE, Oct. 4.—Sunday the Mormon converts petitioned the Red Cross Vigilance Society of Lewis, Hickman and Maury Counties, to give them five more days in which to leave the country. After holding a solemn convocation in the forest, the masked knights agreed to extend the time six days, midnight next Tuesday being declared the hour at which all converts must be beyond the limit of the three counties. The method of the petitioning was this:

The converts nailed the communications on trees where Red Cross Knights nailed the exeunt omnes notice on September 14. The Mormon converts who passed through East Nashville on their way North, yesterday, held safe conduct patrol tickets in their possession, showing the time for their departure was extended.

It is generally believed the State of Tennessee has solved the Mormon question so far as the lodgement of persons of that faith within her borders is concerned.

OFF FOR LIBERIA.

Missionaries, Teachers, and Colored Emigrants.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—A bark Monrovia, with a number of colored emigrants for Liberia, sailed for Monrovia to-day. The bark takes out as cabin passengers the Rev. William A. Fair and wife, the Rev. D. Weir, James W. Wilson, Alonzo Miller, and Robert D. King. The last three are young natives of Liberia, who have been educated at the Lincoln University in Pennsylvania, and who return to their native country as teachers. Mr. Fair and his wife are white, and of the Protestant Episcopal faith. They go out as missionaries. Mr. Wier is a colored missionary. The Monrovia has forty-seven steerage passengers, whose passages have been paid by the American Colonization Society. They come principally from Kansas and Missouri.

A Talk With McCallough's Sister. SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 4.—John McCullough's only sister, Mrs. E. M. Wert, lives at Dunmore. She said yesterday that she noticed a year ago that her brother was beginning to fail. She attributed it to exhaustive mental labor, and begged him to leave the stage for a season, but she said he could not resist the infatuation for acting. She is endeavoring to bring him to her quiet home where he can receive a sister's care.

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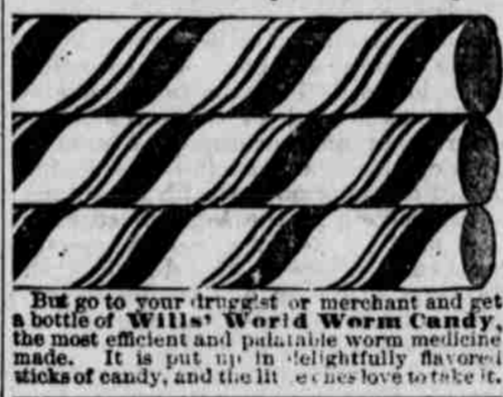
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