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A TRUE MAN AND WOMAN.

General Garfield served his country patriotically upon the battle-field and in her legislative halls, but he left no richer legacy to his than his elevated manhood, his spotless character, his devotion to his home, which was to him the most sacred spot on earth, his reverence for the homely, old-fashioned virtues, his filial tenderness for his mother, his chivalric devotion to his wife, who to him was the one woman above all women, his companionship with his children, his genial and open-hearted comradeship with men. In these latter days the qualities are fast going out of fashion. It has come to be out of style to make the home the dearest, happiest and sweetest place on earth, and to carry its homely influences into every station. It was time, therefore, that the old-fashioned virtues should be asserted, and what better medium for their exhibition or for their example than in the person of the Chief Magistrate of the American people? The home is the safeguard of American liberty, and when General Garfield took to Washington all the influences of his Mentor home, and placed them like a light upon a hill, where they could be seen by every one, liberty needed no other assurance that she was safe in his hands.

Mrs. Garfield has returned without her companion to her quiet country home, which she was so reluctant to leave, a sorrowing woman, sanctified by grief, to bear her burden alone, though the sympathies of thousands of loving hearts have gone with her to their quiet retreat from the world. Grateful as all this sympathy must be, it can make no compensation for the severance of so close a companionship. Time may temper the loss, and God's blessing may enrich her life, but the home which they made together, which they loved so dearly, which was so beautiful and attractive in its simplicity by reason of the love which blessed it, can never again be the home it used to be, for the master has gone, and to her, who held him dear as above all other men, there remain only associations and memories.

Called from this home to take the position of the first lady in the land, this quiet, plain and unpretentious little woman filled it with all the grace and dignity of a queen, and was not ashamed to bring to it all the old-fashioned virtues of the Mentor home. Home was still the dearest spot to her; nor were its simplicity, its love, or any of its precious influences, clouded by her brilliant surroundings. There was no ambition so potent to her as loyalty to her husband; there was no duty so pressing as devotion to her children; there was no purpose so near to her as the determination to show American women that home was the dearest spot. She stood by her husband's side, this poor in loftiness of character, in scholarship, in personal dignity, in mental and moral worth, in all those old-fashioned virtues now so much out of style. From the day she entered the White House she was devoted to sorrow. Smitten down and brought to the door of death, her husband knew no duty so pressing as devotion to his companion; and when

he was struck down by the assassin's bullet she returned that devotion, not only with love and tenderness, but with a patience, and courage, and heroism, that never ceased until he had closed his eyes in their last sleep. Her work is now done, like his. He has been called to a higher sphere; she remains here for a time to go on with the burden of life, then to rejoin him. Is there nothing in her example that commends it to American women? Is there nothing in his example that commends it to American men? Is there nothing in the example of this manly and womanly pair, devoted to each other, clinging to home as the best place on earth, not ashamed of its homely virtues, and, better than all else, God-loving and God-fearing, that commend them to the entire people as the noblest types of American manhood and womanhood this country has yet produced? In these days of public and private immorality, when literature and art are subordinated in the interests of social impurity under the guise of aestheticism; when social crimes are condoned; when the stage can give us nothing that is not based on marital infidelity, and mistresses usurp the places of wives; when it has become the fashion to sniff at virtue and make sport of family affection; when loyalty to woman is sneered at, and loyalty to God is not scientific, it was time that an example of the beneficence of love, and the sanctity of home, and the quiet power of honesty, virtue and manly and womanly dignity should be shown to the whole people. How resplendently it shined in the midst of the tripperies, frivolities, sensuality, and all the twaddle and sham of life, is shown by the instinctive turning of the American people with personal pride to James and Lucretia Garfield—the big-hearted, honest-souled, loving man; the sweet, refined, warm-hearted, loving, farmer's daughter—at whose feet kings and queens have personally came and laid their tributes of sympathy. The man is dead, but he has left his manliness as a legacy to the American people.

WHILE the body of the President lay in state at Washington a beautiful rainbow overarched the city. In Cleveland on Sunday while the people were passing through the catafalque mournfully viewing the casket and floral offerings of love, a remarkably bright and perfect rainbow spanned the sky. In Cincinnati, on Monday, as the wonderful outpouring of citizens were quietly, and in a subdued and orderly manner, dispersing to their homes, the setting sun shone through a rift in the clouds upon the raindrops suspended in the western sky, and there appeared a rainbow over the eastern portion of the city.

The repeated occurrence of the bow of promise is a striking coincidence, and many will treasure it as a happy omen.

The Cincinnati Enquirer thinks "the next President of the United States will be a hard-shell Democrat. But we believe the Enquirer has been making the same prophecy every year for twenty years past. The Enquirer's faith is even more touching than the old woman's, who, when the horse ran away down hill, 'had perfect faith until the breeching broke.' The Democratic breeching long since was kicked to pieces, and the singletree gone, and yet the Enquirer holds the lines with faith, and yells, get out of the way, don't you see us coming?"

THE Senate which is to assemble on the call of President Arthur will consist of 37 Democrats, 34 Republicans, 2 Independents (Davis and Mahone) and 3 Republican Senators not yet qualified to take their seats. With the two Senators elect from New York in their seats and the Senator to be appointed from Rhode Island the Republicans would have 37. As Davis is expected to still act with the Democrats and Mahone with the Republicans, the two parties in the Senate will be equally divided after the organization has been effected.

PRESIDENT GARFIELD wrote almost prophetically to Mr. Hudson, an Ohio friend, on November 8 of last year: "I believe all my friends are more gratified with the personal part of my triumph than I am; and, although I am proud of the noble support I have received, and the vindication it gives me against my assailants, yet there is a tone of sadness running through this triumph which I can hardly explain."

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It is significant of Queen Victoria's hold on the hearts of her people that she has to prohibit manifestations which most crowned heads are only too anxious to get. Strict orders were given against any sort of demonstrations during her recent journey by night to Scotland, Her Majesty preferring sleep to cheers.

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50 cts., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will Cure Cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves Croup, and Whooping Cough, at once. Mothers do not be without it. For Lame Back, Side, or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by T. S. Hinde, Oregon Mo.

An Illinois farmer declared that his daughter didn't earn her salt. She reported that she would be glad to stand on the same footing as his hired help. He consented, signed an agreement, and soon forgot all about it. That happened five years ago. Now the girl asks for wages, and gets a verdict of \$500.

"Sellers' Liver Pills" have been the standard remedy for malaria, liver complaint, co-tiveness, etc., for fifty years.

A colony of bees have made a hive out of an immense pumpkin on Mr. Robinson's place, at Riverside, Cal. He intended the mammoth pumpkin for exhibition, but the bees have prevented it and filled it with honey, and he has decided to abandon that intention.

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Is it not worth the small price of 75 cents to free yourselves of every symptom of these distressing complaints, if you think so call at our store and get a bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer, every bottle has a printed guarantee on it; use accordingly and it does you no good it will cost you nothing. Sold by T. S. Hinde, Oregon, Mo.

The Comte d'Herisson, who has been on a government mission from France to Tunis, to explore the ruins of Carthage, has unearthed a large number of curious objects and inscriptions relating to the history of the Punic city.

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Newspaper correspondents nearly always look like good men. A Pennsylvania politician said to one the other day: "My wife said there was either a newspaper correspondent or clergyman waiting to see me, she couldn't tell which, and I came to ascertain."

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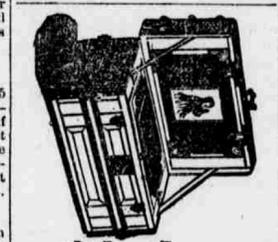
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The Motive Power.

The most beautiful illustration of perfect mechanism and wonderful strength to be found on the globe is a steam engine. It is the condiment of conscious power, and the work of it with 30 or 40 heavily laden cars as easily as you would take a pound weight and toss it about, or push a baby carriage down hill. Isn't it a picture to look at as it stands calmly on the rails—every detail and band throwing back the rays of the sun like finished gold, the engineer's cab looking as neat as a lady's parlor? Did you ever think how worthless this grand machine would be without the power to start into life the wonderful coals and levers? Let us point a moral from this simple sketch and apply it to every day business life. You will see at a glance that the point in this illustration is the grand principle of existence itself—the motive power. You can't start the engine without steam, and a business house won't run successfully without the energy and push of the men to keep it going. The principle is the same in both cases—the steam runs the engine and the live man the business. They would both be valueless without the motive power. We have labored for years to perfect our business machine, we've "tightened up the bands, oiled the cogs" and introduced a great many new features. We think now that it makes good time on the track and we want you to come and see it work. We have been obliged to get more room and have moved into the store room just east of King & Froun's drug store, where you can see the finest line of Furniture in Holt county. Nor can my stock of Coats and undertaking goods be surpassed in Northwest Missouri. The finest horse in the northwest is also my property. A. M. JACOBS, Oregon, Mo.

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THE GARFIELD MONUMENT.

CLEVELAND, September 27.—The Garfield monument fund committee to-day issued the following:

To the People of the United States:

The movement to secure funds for the erection of a monument over the grave of Jas. A. Garfield is being responded to from all sections of the country—East, West, North and South. In order to make it popular and successful it is desirable, and will be necessary for the citizens of the different states to immediately organize. The committee hereby requests all national banks, private banks, saving banks, newspapers and postmasters to call attention to the movement, by posting notices and other wise, to receive contributions and to remit to the Second national bank of Cleveland, Ohio, which has been designated as the treasurer of the fund. Also, to send the names and post-office address of all contributors. These names will all be recorded in books that will be preserved in the monument. All contributions will be receipted for by the second national bank. (Signed)

J. H. WADE, H. B. PAYNE, JES. PEEKINS, Committee.

J. H. RHODES, Secretary.

IMPENDING CHANGES IN ENGLAND.

Australian meat is heretofore to compete with American in the English market, and 4,000 carcasses of sheep and 100 of oxen having made the long voyage from the antipodes in excellent condition, through a new refrigerating process, it is proposed to bring large amounts more. Thus the home producer of Great Britain has a new outlet of cheap rivalry, and no administration can afford to make food dear for the sake of protecting the native farmers and stock raisers. This new development will add strength to the movement for an application of something like the Irish land law to other parts of the United Kingdom. Already the Scottish farmers are urging a reevaluation of lands by an impartial third party in order to secure lower rents from their landlords. Their position is no doubt a just one, but any general reform in this direction will involve many and serious changes. As the pulling of one block from the shaky structure which a child has erected may demolish the entire fabric, so if the aristocratic landowners consent to a material reduction of rents, and especially if the tenure of real estate is changed, the landlord will become a poorer and far less important personage than he has been.

Mr. Bradlaugh may be over-confident and boastful when he declares that within five years England will have universal suffrage, compel the abdication of the Lords, cut down the royal pension list, and stop the waste of public money on the Brunswick family, and not long after abolish the monarchy by an act of Parliament, unless Victoria's life should be greatly prolonged. He thinks the people will not interfere with her, but predicts that with her death important changes will come, and that Albert Edward will not succeed his mother. Yet it is almost startling to find so respectable a paper as the London Spectator affirming that "all Englishmen are interested in the only Englishman (our President) who reigns by election, and solicitors that he do nothing in lowering an office that half of them feel must one day exist in England."

Making all due allowance for the extravagant expectations of men like Bradlaugh, on the one hand, and for the strongly arrayed conservative influences upon the other, it still seems likely that important changes will occur in the not very distant future.

The Republican party has given two martyrs to the cause of freedom and progress. Their blood will concentrate the party to brave, work than has ever before done.

The Engineer Corps of the United States army has been awarded the first prize by the International Geographical Congress recently in session at Vienna, for the best display of maps, surveys, etc., and to the Signal Corps of our army was awarded the first prize for its proficiency in predicting weather and for the perfect details of its system.

Not Back Forty-Two Years.

"I was troubled for many years with kidney complaint, gravel, etc.; my blood became thin; I was dull and inactive; could hardly crawl about; was an old, worn-out man all over; could get nothing to help me until I got Hop Bitters, and now I am a boy again. My blood and kidneys are all right, and I am as active as a man of 30, although I am 72, and I have no doubt it will do as well for others of my age. It is worth a trial."—[Father.]