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WHEELING ISLAND.

By C. S. COPE.

Midst Ohio's graceful waters,
Clasped in loving fond embrace;
By its laughing glancing ripples,
Mirrored in its dimpled face,
Lies a fairy islet hidden,
Guarded by the ancient hills,
Guarded by their giant shadows
That the lovely valley fills.]

Midst that charming islet's verdure,
In a city standing fair;
Homestead old and lovely mansion,
Lowly cottage all are there.
Door-yards blowing sweet with roses,
Children romping wild with glee,
Vocal is the air with music
From their childish minstrelsy.

West Virginia! Free born daughter,
None of high Columbia's line
Hath more native grace or grandeur
My adopted State than thine.
And in all thy broad dominion,
Mountain high or meadow gay,
Cascade dancing in the sunlight,
Rivers hurrying on their way,

Valleys flecked with fleeting shadows,
Forests decked with glistening dews,
Harvests waning in the Autumn,
All thy ever changing views,
Are but shadows in the picture,
Or the twilight after day,
Or mark upon the heavens
As the rainbow fades away,

When compared to Wheeling Island,
Nestling in the Ohio's arms,
Smiling on its laughing waters,
Loveliest of its many charms—
Like a star on brow of midnight
Gleams the radiant islet fair,
In the river's faithful bosom
Glittering like a diamond there.

And when life with me is ending,
And for me the sun no more
Shall come forth in regal splendor,
Glad'ning all thy radiant shore,
May my lingering glances behold thee
In the evening's tinted gleam,
Lovely Island in thy beauty
Sleeping on the silver stream.

A Howling Revivalist in the Rural Districts.

[Cincinnati Commercial of Sunday.]

A plain, honest-looking old countryman came into this office yesterday afternoon, with mud on his boots and trouble on his mind. He wanted to know if, somehow, something could not be done. He spoke in a low voice, and earnestly and confidingly, and proceeded to explain himself.

I don't like to say anything about this, he said, and I wouldn't utter a word against the Good Cause, for it would be a sin. I don't say that a revival now and then, to stir the stagnant blood of the Church, and warm hearts that are out in the cold, is such a bad thing, if conducted in the right sort of way. But out our way, it seems to me, we can't stand what I mean any longer. We are worn completely out. We were getting along all right with our old pastor. He is a good man, and understands his business. He was holding matters pretty level out there. We had a good moral neighborhood—no drinking, no fighting, no stealing, no scandals worth speaking of—everything moving right along smooth and nice. The clergyman was doing his work well, as a good man should, holding prayer-meetings, building up interest in the Sabbath school, taking a new member into the Church now and then, preaching two ripe, healthy sermons on Sunday, visiting the sick, drawing his salary regularly, and all that—not getting up any big hoorays and jamborees, not poking his nose into family affairs that did not concern his profession, and being well liked and respected by everybody as the head of a harmonious church.

Well, sir, one Sunday forenoon, a few weeks ago, we were all at church, peaceful and happy, and tasting in advance the joys of heaven, if such could be, when the door opened just as our pastor had closed the opening prayer, when in there walked, with his carpet-bag and umbrella, old Scalp—old Rev. Mr. Scalp, the evangelist. He had come on us unannounced. He had come to get up a revival. He had been around our way before. We all shuddered. Our pastor turned pale. We couldn't put him out. He came as a recognized revivalist. The church let him go tramping around the country as a commissioned officer of the Lord, reviving the cause. So our quiet pastor had to be a hypocrite, and greet him cordially, and lie to him about being so glad that he had come. Yes, our pastor had to vacate and let the old tramp take hold. Then the disturbance in our peaceful community began. Scalp made things red hot. We had church fourteen times a week. He downed us all on our knees, including our pastor and his good old wife, who never did a wrong thing in her life, and told us what wretches, miscreant, infidels we were. He made it miserable for us, sure enough. Here, he said, we had been gliding along smoothly, peacefully, happily together towards the fire and brimstone, hell and damnation, instead of wrestling with our spirits, breaking our stubborn necks, chastising ourselves, and making one another miserable to remind us that we live in a world of sin and woe. Ah! he said, he had come amongst us once again like a fiery poker, to stir us up, and bring us to a consciousness of its being a terrible, awful, horrible thing to lead a Christian life.

Mr. Scalp, the itinerant, has been with us now about four weeks. Our people have a haggard, hollow-eyed, sad look, as of having passed through a dreadful ordeal, such as the cholera or break-bone fever. He has revived us almost to death. He has nestled with us about long enough. We can't eat or sleep any more and are on the verge of nervous distraction. The evangelist is, besides, a great bore. He musses the best beds, and makes too much work for the women. He is continually hammering at us about our worldly, miserly ways, and we have to shell out at nearly every meeting. We can't say what he does with the money. He doesn't give any bond for its proper investment. It would be a blessed relief to have him go away. We have been telling him of another vineyard across the country that is sadly in need of ripping up, and have some hope of setting him on the folks over there in a few days. If he doesn't go soon we shall have to give up entirely, for all other business than the carpet-bagger's revival is suspended in our neighborhood.

WE have no less that seven or eight carpenters in our town, and yet they can't do all the work that is needed here. Two from Sunfish and three from Baresville are also at work on buildings here.—*New Martinsville Vindicator.*

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Money and Stocks.

NEW YORK, February 11.—MONEY—Easy at 2@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $118,000. Custom receipts $607,000. Clearings $22,000,000. Sterling $4.83½@4.83¾.

GOLD—Opened at 105¾ and closed at 105½, with sales in the interim at 105¾. Carrying rates 2½@5, closing at 4 per cent.

SILVER—At London 57½d. Here, quotations are silver bars, greenbacks, $1 30½; gold $1 23½; silver coin ¼ per cent discount.

GOVERNMENTS—Active and a little better, except for '68 coupons.

United States 6s of 1881, coupon	113¼
Five-Twenties (1865)	108½
Five-Twenties (1865) new	109½
Five-Twenties (1867)	112½
Five-Twenties (1868)	112½
New Fives	110½
New Four and a halfs	107½
Ten-fortties	109¼
Ten-forties (coupons)	114½
Currency Sixes	123½

RAILROAD BONDS—Dull.

STATE BONDS—Quiet.

STOCKS—The market was weak and at times demoralized. New Jersey Central was very prominent in dealings, and declined from 18 to 15¾. This fresh decline was due to a variety of rumors, it being reported that the bank account of the Company had been attached by the judgment of a creditor; that the books and papers of the concern had been removed to Elizabeth, New Jersey; that a Receiver had been appointed for the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company, and that one would soon be appointed for the New Jersey Central. All of these reports could not be fully authenticated, although it is a fact that the bank account of the Company has really been attached so far as one institution is concerned, although only a few thousand dollars were on deposit there. Delaware & Hudson Canal was weaker than New Jersey Central, delining from 52¾ to 49½, and closing at the lowest point. Delaware, Lackawanna & Western was the strongest of all the coal stocks, opening at 68¾, declining to 67¾, advancing to 69, and closing at 68¾. The general list was heavy and lower, with more or less pressure to sell leading shares. Western Union led the downward movement, and declined from 71¾ to 69⅞, closing at 70. The decline in this stock had a depressing influence on other shares, and Northwestern common declined from 32¾ to 30¼, and preferred from 52¾ to 50¾. The transactions aggregated 196,000 shares, of which 51,000 were Western Union, 4,000 Northwestern, 3,600 Rock Island, 4,000 St. Paul, 35,000 Lake Shore, 6,000 New York Central, 6,600 Michigan Central, 40,000 Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 25,000 New Jersey Central, and 11,000 Delaware & Hudson Canal.

Western Union	70	C. C. C. & I.	26
Quicksilver	13	New Jersey Cen.	15⅝
Quicksilver pfd	29	Rock Island	100
Pacific Mail	24⅞	St. Paul	18¾
Mariposa	4¾	St. Paul preferred	48¾
Mariposa preferred	5	Wabash	7¾
Adams Express	104	Fort Wayne	101½
Wells, Fargo & Co.	83	Terre Haute	3
American	57¼	Terre Haute pfd	14
United States	50	Chicago & Alton	100
N. Y. Central	100	Chicago & Alton pfd	110
Erie	8⅝	Ohio & Mississippi	6¾
Erie preferred	18	Del. & Lacka.	68⅝
Harlem	140	A. & P. Telegraph	16½
Harlem preferred	136	Missouri Pacific	102⅝
Michigan Central	41⅞	Indiana Central	102⅝
Union Pacific stock	63⅝	Burlington & Quin.	113⅝
Panama	122	H. & St. Joe.	11½
Lake Shore	51¾	Central Pac. bonds	107⅝
Illinois Central	52⅜	Union Pacific 1st's	104⅝
Pittsburgh	90¾	Land Grants	102¾
Northwestern com.	31	Sink'g Fund	97½
Northwestern pfd	50½		

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, February 11.—Petroleum—Nominal; crude 15¼c; refined 26¾c. Clover Seed—At 15¼@15¾c. Flour—Firm; Pennsylvania extra $6 00; Minnesota family $7 00@7 50. Wheat—Pennsylvania red $1 50@1 52; amber $1 53@1 55; western red $1 40@1 45. Rye—On track 75c; February 80c. Corn—Dull at 54½c. Oats—Western mixed 40@41c. Whisky—steady at $1 09.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, February 12.—Flour—Quiet and firm. Wheat—Quiet but firm; amber Michigan $1 50; rejected red $1 13. Corn—Quiet but steady; high mixed No. 2 spot 44¾c; white 49¾c. Oats—Dull and nominal.

To Remove Particles from the Eye.

Whenever a fly, or other insect, a small flying seed, quick-lime, dust, or any other minute object, gets into the eye, do not adopt the common habit of rubbing, or even of washing with water, but gently raise, or get a gentle hand to raise for you, the eyelid, and bend the head forward. In keeping thus the eyelid elevated, and the eye quiescent for a few moments, one feels the flow of tears starting from the organ which seldom fails to bring along with it the cause of the pain, or at least to carry it toward the corner of the eye to the nose, from whence it may removed by a fine handkerchief folded to a point. If this operation is not sufficient, then a finger ought to be passed frequently, yet gently, over the eyelid, from the exterior corner of the eye toward the interior corner, by which means the substance is made to descend toward the lachrymal glands, from whence it may be drawn by a fine hair pencil. If the irritating subject still remains then we are further instructed that "the upper eyelid must be taken as before, and kept elevated as much as possible, and, the eye being then turned towards the nose, a very fine camel's-hair pencil, dipped in cream, oil, or perfectly fresh butter, (without an atom of salt in it, remember,) must be introduced between the eyelids and the body of the eye, beginning at the exterior corner and ending at the interior corner." If the very fine hair pencil is not successful, you will be almost *certain to succeed with one rather larger.* Should all these efforts fail, which is extremely unlikely if they are properly performed, do not set to work rubbing or washing the eye, as you must obtain professional assistance. Be sure to bathe the eye frequently in cold water as soon as, and for some time after, the irritating substance has been extracted.

One of Rev. Joseph Cooke's Arguments.

In his lecture, on "Does Death End All?" in Boston recently, Rev. Joseph Cook used this illustration of the immortality of the soul:

"As, therefore, from the structure of the eye we may infer the existence of a wholly external agent, light, or from that of the ear, the existence of a wholly external agent, sound, so from the absolute inertness of the cerebral structure in itself we must attribute its activities to an agent as external to it as sound is to the ear or light to the eye. [Great applause.]

"That agent is invisible to the external vision and intangible to the external touch.

"It is positively known to consciousness, or the internal vision and touch.

"That agent is the soul.

"As the dissolution of the eye does not destroy the light, the external agent which acts upon it, and as the dissolution of the ear does not destroy the pulsations of air, so the dissolution of the brain does not destroy the soul, the external agent which sets it in motion."

Wash the Feet Daily.

The hands are washed many times a day. Why not wash the feet at least once? The majority of the people pay little attention to the cleanliness of the feet, yet a square inch of the sole of the foot demands perfect cleanliness more than any square foot of the surface of the body, as far as health is concerned, because the pores are much larger there than anywhere else, so large indeed that they may be called "sluices" for carrying away the impurities of the system. Hence the bottom of the feet should be well rubbed every day, the skin will become much more healthy and less tender, especially between the toes. Many persons cherish the idea that frequent washing of the feet will render them more tender and susceptible to the influences of cold and heat. But such is not the case. After the feet are washed wipe them dry, then hold them near the fire or in the oven until they glow with warmth.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, February 11.—Flour—In fair demand. Wheat—Moderate, active and higher; No. 1 Chicago spring $1 37; No. 2 Chicago spring regular at $1 31¾ cash; $1 32¾ March; $1 32¾ April; No. 3, $1 19¼@1 20; rejected $1 04@1 05. Corn—Fairly active and a shade higher at 41¾c cash; 41¾@41¾ March; rejected 35½c. Oats—Firm at 35¾@35¾c cash; 35¾c March; 36¾c April; rejected 27¾@28c. Rye—Firm at 70c. Barley—Quiet at 60@65c cash; 60c March. Pork—Generally unchanged, but some sales, rather high at $15 90 cash; $15 87½@15 90 March; $16 15 April. Lard—Steady; $10 78@10 cash; $10 87½@10 90 March; $10 97@11 April. Bulk Meats—Firm at 5¾@8¾@8¾. Dressed Hogs—Packers 6½@7c. Whisky at $1 05.

At the close wheat was steady and ¼c lower. Corn was firmer at 41@41½c March: Oats unchanged. Pork lower at $15 80 bid March; $16 07½ April. Lard lower at $10 80 March; $10 95 April.

New York.

NEW YORK, February 12.—Cotton—Dull at 12¾@13c. Flour—A little more doing, mainly in city mills for the West Indies, otherwise dull; prices unchanged. Wheat—Spring quiet, winter dull; ungraded spring $1 28@1 30; No. 2 Milwaukee in store $1 48@1 49; No. 3 do. in store $1 40. Rye—Quiet; western 82@85c. Barley—More active; No. 1 Canada $1 08. Malt—Firm. Corn—Old nominal; ungraded western mixed 54@55c; no grade 55c. Oats—Dull and heavy; western mixed and State 39@54c. Hay—Firm. Hops—Dull and heavy; yearlings 8@12c. Groceries—Quiet and unchanged. Whisky—Quiet and steady.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, February 12.—Cotton—Quiet and steady at 12½c. Flour—Demand fair and market firm; family $6 85@7 00. Wheat—Firm; red $1 45@1 53. Corn—Fair demand for shelled at 43¾@44c. Oats—Firm at 38@42c. Rye—Firm at 78@80c. Barley—Dull; prime fall 85c. Pork—Nominally $16 50. Lard—Quiet and firm; steam nominally $10 75@10 80; kettle $11 25@11 75. Bulk Meats—Firm at 6¼c, 6¾c, 8¾c, 9c. Bacon—Stronger at 7¾c, 9¾c, 9¾c, 9¾c, 10c. Butter—Dull and unchanged. Whisky—In good demand at $1 04.

HOGS—Firm; common $5 25@5 75; fair to good light $5 85@6 15; packing grades $6 25@6 45; heavy choice $6 50@6 70.

Allegheny Cattle.

EAST LIBERTY, February 12.—CATTLE—Receipts since Friday 1,598 head, or 66 cars of through and 28 cars of yard stock; total for the week 4,267 head, or 160 cars of through and 135 cars of yard stock last week. No business done so no quotations.

HOGS—Receipts 5,830 head; total for the week 14,610 head, against 17,105 head last week. Yorkers $6 25@6 50; Philadelphias $7 00@7 15.

SHEEP—Receipts 3,600 head; total for the week 11,000 head, against 10,900 head last week. Selling from $3 50@5 75.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, February 10.—Cotton goods fairly active and continue firm. Dyed ducks and denims in light supply. Prints in moderate request and firm. Bristol fancy prints advanced ¼c. Dress goods active. Hoisery in good demand. Woolen goods, men's wear, sluggish. Foreign goods quiet.

Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, February 12.—Petroleum—Crude active, but prices irregular at $2 95 at Parker's; refined dull and refiners still ask 26¾ for Philadelphia delivery.

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