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AN OLD-YEAR SONG.

As through the forests, disarrayed By November, late I stood...

When violet plucked the turf with blue And morning filled their cups with dew...

And I remember—well—a day! Thy fall-blown summer roundelay...

But now the summer's chant is done And out the forest's piping...

The snow has capped you distant hill, As when the running brook will rise...

Fast, fast the lengthened shadows creep, The songless fowls are half asleep...

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LITTLE GRAVES.

How many the little graves and deep, And the shining leads laid low...

Sweet turned faces and brows of snow, And ripples of gold and brown...

White dimpled hands, forevermore still, Folded with loving care...

Then childish beauty, so pure and fair, Will know no wrinkles years...

Though we lay them in their lonely beds, Death robes and violets sweet...

And the Angels at the pearly Gates So joyously welcome them in...

Then the sweetest strains from the young lips flow And float on the perfumed air...

Oh mourning ones whose hearts have bled, In tender tones he hath sweetly said...

A good many years ago in a Vermont country village, lived two gentlemen...

"Have you no relatives?" I asked. "No, sir," she replied...

"And had your husband none?" I said. "I believe he had," she said...

"Were they near akin to him?" I inquired. "One of them was a full brother," she said...

"And is he in a good way?" she said. "I understand he is," she said simply...

"Yes, strange as it may appear, this old rigger and ex-pirate, who lived during the latter years of his life in a cellar in the city of New York..."

"I did not ask him what became of that remaining few; I didn't ask him what he had done with the balance of the money..."

"But the story is none the less true for all that." "Oh, yes. It's not my practice to refuse anyone on such occasions..."

"Early candle-light, if you please." "We've not had anything of the kind in a good while..."

"Very well; I'll be there," replied the domestic, who was waiting in good season. The door opened into the principal room of the house, around which sat some twenty or thirty of Africa's sable children...

"In a moment all was bustle and confusion. While some removed the chairs from the room, eight couples formed, as if for a quadrille. The domino stared round in utter amazement, when he who had been speaking in congratulating him at the village a few days before, coming up to him, his mouth grinning from ear to ear, said:

"Massa Fuse, haven't you brought your fiddle with you? We haven't got one here..."

"Fuse! Fiddle! What do you mean?" exclaimed the domestic, the whole affair beginning to dawn on his already quick mind. "Isn't this to be a wedding?"

"O, no, Massa Fuse; we would have the domestic see to it, when he was reading." The domestic saw a glance that he had been sold, and simply giving his name and occupation, which had about the same effect on the dorkies as if a bomb-shell had dropped among them.

"Pulpit Anecdotes." Dr. Guthrie, the celebrated Scotch minister, has left behind him a pleasant autobiography...

"No; he had neither," was she alone in the world." "Was there no one," persisted the chaplain, "to whom he would like to send a word of greeting?"

"Yes," he answered, there is one—Miss Clara Louise Kellogg, the prima donna. She does not know me, nor have I ever even met her or seen her off the stage...

"But she is the one—the only woman that I have ever loved," I saw her in opera repeatedly when I was last in Boston, and the effect she produced upon me was instantaneous and ineffaceable. And I should die the happier did I know that she would one day learn that I had once existed, and that I had loved her..."

"A few brief lines were penciled by the falling hand on a leaf of the chaplain's note-book, a single dark curl was severed from the locks already growing dank with the dew of death, a word or two of thanks were faintly spoken, and then the dim eyes closed, and the old romance and the young soldier's life had ended together."

In due course of time the letter and the lock of hair were placed in Miss Kellogg's hands; and if the spirit of the sender, as the moment of her resting place, was hovering near, he had at least the joy of learning that, though unknown to his fair lady-love, he had not died unwept by her."

In private life Miss Kellogg is even more charming than she is upon the boards. She is a sparkling and vivacious conversationalist, and with a most intelligent and sensible one. She is a thorough lady, and what is better still, she is a pure minded, high-souled, intellectual woman. And she is, too, a thorough American, proud of her nationality and of the fact that she received her musical education wholly in the United States."

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The Secretary of the Treasury is reported in Washington dispatches as announcing that he has less than \$4,000,000 of cash on hand, and that even this is scattered in various offices all over the country.

The receipts from revenue are so small, is, of course, due to the recent panic and the orders of the Treasury.

How mischievous any other policy would be is almost evident enough in the fact that in the last few days in the Gold and Stock Exchange.

There is no denying the basis of fact which underlies this argument. We are now seeing an extraordinary complication of the circumstances on which the advocates of stock-brokers banking—if we may call it so—relied for the justification of their course.

It is all these things, in whole or in part, it would go far to destroy all the force of any policy that might be based on the measures then required, the people would gladly submit to increased taxation.

The difficulty growing out of the refusal of Governor Davis, of Texas, to abide by the result of the recent election in that State, has practically ended.

The handsome Mrs. Williams. Mary Estlin Ames, of Washington, who has been in the city for some time, is a leading journal the other day declared that the ladies of the Supreme Court are so bitterly jealous of Mrs. Williams that her husband cannot be confirmed.

Gov. Bagley has appointed Dr. John M. Swift, of Wayne; Hon. Hampton Rich, of Ionia; and Hon. Charles T. Hills, of Kalamazoo, to the State Board of Agriculture.

Michigan Argus.

ANN ARBOR.

FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 23, 1874.

The Detroit Tribune quotes the ARGUS paragraph touching its comments on the recent decision of the Supreme Court of Texas and its binding effect, and claims that "the ARGUS is not just in this matter, as it will probably confess after a little reflection."

The Michigan delegation contains seven inflationists, Senator Ferry and Representatives Begole, Bradley, Burrows, Conger, Field, and Hubblel; men who believe in paying one note by issuing another, and the current expenses of the government by the same process.

Gov. William Pinckney Wythe, of Maryland, was elected United States Senator, on Wednesday, to succeed Wm. T. Hamilton, whose term of office will expire March 4th, 1875.

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A change has come over the spirit of the Administration dream since Attorney-General Williams by the President's instructions fulminated his insolent warlike telegram to the President.

Mr. Waite is eminently a lawyer, without ambition, except for such distinction as might come from faithful and honorable pursuit of that profession.

UNLESS Lansing advises of the 21st inst. were at fault Gov. BAGLEY yesterday issued a proclamation convening the Legislature in extra session on Tuesday, March 31, to consider, we suppose, the work of the Constitutional Commission.

Book-Learning and Inflation. From the N. Y. Herald. When Senator Morton denounces "book-learning" in political economy he evidently does so because the accumulated experience of all nations fails to strengthen his own position in favor of inflation.

A prominent McKeesport merchant lost his coupon tickets for the Connelville railroad nearly a year ago. Last week he found it in his Holy Bible.

ALL SORTS OF PEN-SCRATCHES.

How could Gov. Andrews write such a letter to Caleb Cushing as that in which the Republican organs have found so much gratification in publishing, declining his services in any capacity, and yet accept the services of Ben. Butler in an unsolved riddle.

Politically, Mr. Waite was what at that time was known as a "Whig Clay Whig," with which party he acted until his disbandment, since which time he has acted with the Republicans.

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The New Chief-Justice.

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Death of the Siamese Twins.

New York, Jan. 20.—A signal from Richmond makes the announcement of the sudden death of the celebrated Siamese twins, Saturday morning at their residence at Mount Airy, Surry County, North Carolina.

THE STORY OF THESE TWINS. The Siamese twins, Chang and Eng, were born in Siam in 1811, having their bodies united by a band of flesh stretching from the end of one breast-bone to the other in the opposite arm.

THE COAL MINERS' STRIKE. WILKESBARRE, Pa., January 21.—A late meeting of the coal miners of this county, and the work of organization continued. Just before the meeting adjourned a miner of the Wilkesbarre Coal and Iron Company said that great dissatisfaction existed among the miners of this county.

CRIMINAL LAW IN JAPAN. A short time ago a man belonging to the Japanese town of Omi, who had been sentenced to three years imprisonment for the execution of the sentence his relatives came with a coffin and applied for his body, but as they were putting him in the coffin he was taken to the police.

A Diamond Robbery. CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 17.—A most daring and successful robbery of Duhamé & Jewellers was committed at 12 o'clock this evening, by which the robber got away with \$7,000 worth of diamonds, being forty-eight cluster diamonds, two full trays.

DIED. In this city, on the 18th inst., of consumption, MONSON WHEELER, aged 73 years and 2 months.

FARM FOR SALE. The subscriber offers for sale at a bargain, the farm of Mr. Shughnessy, in Superior, 1 1/2 miles north of Dixon, containing 120 acres of land.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank of Ann Arbor. At Ann Arbor, in the State of Michigan, at the close of business on the 26th day of December, 1873.

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For the year ending December 31, A. D. 73.

Of the condition and affairs of the GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE CO.

Number of Members at the close of the year 592. Number of Members added during the year 64. Total 656.

Amount of property at risk Dec. 31 of previous year \$1,233,000.00. Amount of property at risk at the close of the year 1,866,000.00.

Amount of premium or deposit notes in force \$89,609. Amount of salary and fees paid to Officers and Directors, as per items in Schedule A, 212.57.

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Number of members December 31st of previous year 2167. Number of members added during the year 153. Total 2320.

Amount of property at risk Dec. 31 of previous year \$5,250,000.00. Amount of property at risk at the close of the year 5,345,772.00.

Amount of premium or deposit notes in force \$606,000.00. Amount of salary and fees paid to Officers and Directors, as per items in Schedule A, 1,004.87.

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Local Brevities.

Deaths.—Circulars.—Bill-Heads.—Letter-Heads.—Shipping Tags.—Printed at the Argus office.—In the best style and cheap.—Don't order elsewhere before calling.—Satisfaction guaranteed in every respect.—A. J. Sutherland has obtained a patent for his Picket Stainer. It cuts both sides at one stroke.—Go and hear the Nafid Queen this or tomorrow evening. The opportunity won't be yours again.—The World Almanac for 1874, a handsome printed little book of 64 pages, is literally crammed full of valuable political and statistical information.—Our time has been so fully taken up with gathering that we have been unable to give the books of the Gas Company the proposed examination in time for an article this week.—Gov. Felch returned from Florida last week, having established his wife and daughter, Mrs. Knight, in comfortable quarters at Jacksonville. The Gov. reports Dr. Sager improving in health.—The annual statement of the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be found in this week's Argus; also the annual statement of the German Farmers' Fire Insurance Company.—C. A. Chapin presents the public with his new book, setting forth his claims to the postoffice of this city. We can vouch that he has always been a Republican, and that he is, besides, a very clever fellow.—Wood has been unusually plenty (and we are glad to say cheap) in this market; though sellers by the load still manage to get about double prices. We notice, however, that dark finds a large number of loaded wagons standing on the street.—The annual "Public" of the Webster Society of the Law Department will be held on Friday evening next, Jan. 30th, in the Unitarian church, commencing at 7 1/2 o'clock. The exercises will consist of an oration, essay, and discussion, with music by the University Glee Club.—We are pleased to learn that Rev. G. D. Gillette has decided not to accept the call to Trinity church, Bay City, and congratulate St. Andrew's Parish on his determination. He is doing a work for his parish and our city that a new man would lose much time in taking up and carrying forward.—We have had all sorts of weather since our last report, and even "Old Probabilities" himself would be scarcely able to keep up with the changes: snow, rain, freezing, thawing, and up again. This morning (Thursday) trains will be with the sleighing "clean whipped" and only here and there a patch of snow to be seen.—Hon. Wm. Parsons, of England, will give the next lecture in S. L. A. course, on Wednesday evening next, January 23. Subject: "Geo. Stephenson, the Hero and Benefactor." Mr. Parsons has appeared several times before the Association, and has won himself so deserved a reputation that the mere announcement of his coming is certain to secure him a large audience.—Despite the rain, a very large audience greeted Mr. Scott Siddons on Wednesday evening, an audience which in numbers and "make up" spoke well for her popularity. The programme included selections from Shakespeare, Tennyson, Mark Twain, Hood, and Chas. Lever. The songs from "Mach Ado about Nothing" were especially rendered, which would scarcely be praise enough for the sleep-walking scene from Macbeth: powerfully would be better. The Courtship of Charles V., the attempt of Patrick to borrow a griddle, and Mark Twain's adventures with the guides showed great versatility. We think that there was hardly pathos enough in "The Bridge of Sighs." The several pieces were enthusiastically applauded.—On Tuesday evening an entertainment was given at the residence of Dr. Douglas, in aid of the Ladies' Library Association, with an attendance as large as the spacious parlor would accommodate. The programme included a duet on the piano by Prize and Morris; singing by Mrs. Darrow, Mrs. Warden, and the University Glee Club; a piece on the piano by Mrs. Prof. Higdon; the exhibition of a large number of very beautiful maps; lantern views, by Dr. Douglas; and the performance of "side-splitting" farces, "Pillcocked," Prof. Walter and Scott, Mrs. Crane, and Misses Kate Hale and Fannie Kellogg, personating the characters. The parts were all well rendered, and the lively applause of the audience showed a lively appreciation of the piece and the actors. We speak for more entertainments of this kind.

We had the pleasure of witnessing the Fairy Opera, "The Nafid Queen" on Monday evening last at the Opera House, brought out under the management and direction of Mr. McKnight. The tableaux are beautiful beyond description, the scenery magnificent and gorgeous, the movements perfect, and the singing good, as might be expected with Mrs. Bliss, Mrs. White, Mrs. Rice and others taking part. Mr. McKnight has done a remarkable work in drilling the 200 children for the Opera, and the young misses and boys executed their parts admirably. Those who have not already given themselves the pleasure of attending the best thing of the kind ever produced in this city should not fail to do so this or tomorrow evening.—The end of Postmaster Dean's term being near at hand (say by four or five months distant, which is but a drop in the bucket to an office holder), the scramble for his succession, has commenced, and candidates are being named as numerous and as various as the frogs of Egypt. C. G. Clark, of the Courier (who once rolled the postoffice like a sweet morsel under his tongue, oh, for how brief a period), Chas. A. Chapin, and the present incumbent are in the field with costs off and sleeves rolled up. We shall list the other contestants as soon as we get time and space.

The February number of Scribner's Monthly includes the following in its long list of papers: Bahayans, a verified and illustrated tradition of a tale of the Mahabharata, by Clara Hilliard Pittman; Beranger, by Albert Rhodes, illustrated; Glimpses of Texas, by Edward King, profusely illustrated, and maintaining the interest of the first paper; The Black Marble, a quaint story by Peter Toff, from the Danish of Reg. Katherine Exar, chaps. VII and VIII, by Adeline Trafton; The Highest Education of Women, by Wm. S. Tyler; A Representative Trial—Wood, Arnold, Proctor, by E. C. Steadman; English Sauties and London Churches, by E. S. Nadai; Earthen Pitchers, chaps. X-XII, by Mrs. Rebecca Harding Davis; poems by Oella Thaxter, Julia C. R. Dorr, and Louise Chandler Moulton. In Topics of the Time, Dr. Holland writes of Rich and Poor, Organs, What has been done about it, and the Washington and Belknap, while the other editorial departments are well filled. \$4 a year. Scribner & Co., New York.—Scribner and the Argus for \$5.

Best Book for Everybody.—The new illustrated edition of Webster's Dictionary, containing three thousand engravings, is the best book for every body that the press has produced in the present century, and should be regarded as indispensable to the well-regulated home, reading-room, library and place of business.—Golden Era.

A few days ago Edward Duffy, of this city, received a letter from his brother, J. A. Duffy, of California, in which was enclosed the following slip clipped from a Sacramento daily journal: The Virginia City Chronicle of January 3d makes the following announcement: Hon. James S. Slingerland died at his residence in Carson City at 2 o'clock this morning. The event was not unexpected to himself, his family or his friends, as he had been some 11 for some weeks. Deceased was a native of Ann Arbor, Michigan, and was about 44 years of age. He came to California at an early day—in 1849, we believe—and engaged in mining at various points in the central and northern gold regions of that State. In the "early days," when young men went to ruin so readily, "Jim" Slingerland was known as a sober, provident and industrious man, who enjoyed the esteem and confidence of all who knew him—good and bad alike. In 1857 (or 1858) he was united in marriage with a young lady of the name of Hill, Yuba county California, who has borne him a son and daughter—two bright, beautiful children—who, with their widowed mother, now mourn his decease. In 1859 he was elected to the California Assembly from Nevada county, and as a legislator acquitted himself with honor and credit. He was a member of the Legislature of 1860, and was elected to the same office in 1861, but declined to take the oath of office; he was engaged at his trade of blacksmithing. In 1864, on the formation of our State, Mr. Slingerland was elected to the State Senate, and two years later was nominated by the Republican party and elected Lieutenant Governor, by virtue of which office he became Governor of the State (as well as a scenic artist of no mean order) in California at an early day—in the State Prison, as well as ingenious and unique contrivances in the way of gates, doors, locks, bolts, etc. For the safe confinement of convicts, he has furnished the most excellent and best evidence of his mechanical and inventive genius. At the expiration of his term of office he accepted a position in the United States Branch, Mint at Carson, and was subsequently appointed Deputy United States Marshal, and as such became bailiff for the United States Circuit and District Court.

The mother and one sister of Lieutenant Governor Slingerland still reside in our city, and they have the sympathy of his many old friends. A few years ago he visited them, and made during his stay liberal provision for his aged mother.—The February number of St. Nicholas is a capital one, both in contents and illustrations. It opens with a charming little poem by Bryant, Cost of a Pleasure. Among the stories are: Biana and Beppo, a tale of the middle ages, well told by J. S. Steacy and illustrated; Fast Friends, chaps. V-VI, by J. T. Townbridge; How the Heavens Fell, by Rosette Johnson, illustrated by H. L. Stephens; Nimpo's Troubles, by Olive Thorne; How Jamie had his own way, by Miss Mary N. Prescott; and What Might Have Been Expected, by Frank B. Stockton. Aside from the stories there are attractive articles on various subjects, including, Velocity of Light, Wood-Carving, A Moose Hunt in the Maine Woods, and a collection of autographs, picture stories, etc. St. Nicholas has made haste to include itself in the affections of the youngsters, boys or girls. \$3 a year. SCRIBNER & CO., New York.—St. Nicholas and the Argus, \$4 25.

The February number of the Atlantic Monthly has an attractive bill of fare. Among the papers are: Naples under the Old Regime, a chapter of autobiography by Robert Dale Owen, and which will be welcome to all who read Mr. Owen's series in the Atlantic of last year; A Gambler's Story, by Lucy Laroux; a Chapter of Italy, by H. James, Jr.; The Anti-Slavery Convention of 1843, by John G. Whittier; Over the Hills and Ida, by William J. Armstrong; Baddeck and that sort of Thing, by Charles Dudley Warner; Sheriff Thorne, by J. T. Townbridge; Moss Bows, chaps. V-VIII, by W. M. Baker; A Ballad of the Boston Tea-Party, by Oliver Wendell Holmes; and Recollections of Agassiz, by Theodore Lyman. \$4 a year. H. O. HOUGHTON & CO., Boston. With the Argus \$5.

The same publishers also send us the weekly number of Every Saturday, the pages of which have lost nothing in interest or value under the new regime. \$5 a year.—The February number of the Catholic World has among other articles: The Principles of Real Being, Dante's Purgatorio, The Epiphany, Grapes and Thorns, Spiritualism, The Farm of Minerva, Grace Seymour's Mission, The Janesville Schism in Holland, An English Maiden's Love, and A Looker-Back. \$5 a year. Catholic Publication House, New York.

More Chicago Fires.—CHICAGO, January 20.—Between three and four o'clock this morning, fire broke out in the Union Central Depot building, occupied by the Michigan Central, the Illinois Central, and the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroads, at the foot of Lake street, and in a short time such progress as to defy the fire department, and the depot was entirely consumed. The baggage in the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy baggage-room was nearly all lost, only few pieces being saved and taken to the freight depot across the street. The baggage in the other room at the south end of the depot was saved, the fire being put out before it reached that far. Some of it, however, was removed to a place of safety. Nothing was saved from any of the offices in connection with the depot, all being swallowed up in a common destruction. The tracks were filled with cars, and most of them were saved, but the men were unable to remove a number of fine passenger cars. The Michigan Central lost three passenger coaches and two Pullman sleepers; the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road lost three coaches, including one Pullman sleeper; the Illinois Central lost four coaches, partially burned; the Cincinnati Air Line one coach. The loss is estimated to be between \$300,000 and \$400,000; insurance unknown. The depot was a frame structure, put up after the great fire, and its top was in progress and claimed the attention of the fire department, the bell sounded again and an announcement was made that the large store front block on State street, between Van Housen and Harrison streets, was also on fire. It was near twenty minutes before an engine reached the ground, and the flames made such progress that five buildings, from No. 294 to 302 inclusive, were consumed. The fire was first seen in Armstrong's paint and oil store, 295 and 298 State street. From this building the flames spread on either side to adjoining buildings. The sufferers are Wirtz & Colby, by furniture; Mervin Church, hardware; the wove-wire mattress company; W. H. Stickney, ladies' underwear; W. E. & T. Lester, furnaces. The loss is estimated at about \$200,000; Armstrong on stock \$14,000, and on building about \$60,000; Mervin Church about the same; Colby & Wirtz about \$108,000. These buildings were never, having been erected since the great fire.

The Mexican War Veterans.—WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The Mexican veterans this morning adopted a memorial to Congress asking pensions for those engaged in the Mexican war, or their surviving widows and children, and after voting the Executive Mansion, where ex-Governor Herbert, of Louisiana, made a short speech, and then the Convention was glad to recognize in him an old companion in arms in the glorious and victorious battles in Mexico. The President bowed his thanks in reply, saying that he had been shaking and pleasing conversation. General Sherman and many ladies were present.—On the return of the veterans to their hall they were entertained with the history of a vase that graced the platform of the Convention at Gen. Jackson at the close of the war of 1812, by ladies of South Carolina, and by him presented to the State to be given to the South Carolina man who should distinguish himself most in the next great foreign war. It is now held in trust for the last survivor of the Palmetto regiment in the Mexican war.—A resolution was adopted asking Congress to remove the disabilities of Mexican veterans who may have served in the Convention elected the following officers of the permanent association: Vice President, Gen. Geo. Cadwallader; a Vice President and Counsellor from each State and Territory; five Secretaries and a Treasurer.

The next regular meeting of the Pioneer Society of the county of Washtenaw will be held at the Court House in the city of Ann Arbor, on Monday, February 2nd, 1874, at 10 o'clock, A. M. A general attendance of any one interested in the society is requested, as important business will be before the society which will interest all concerned.—G. W. WHEELER, Recording Secretary.—POST-OFFICE.—As the strike for the Post-Office has now begun, I offer myself as a candidate for that office, and respectfully ask the support of my friends in this city and vicinity. I have lived here over 40 years and am as fully entitled to the office as any one. Let the electors of this city and vicinity doing business at the office vote on it. CHARLES A. CLARKE, 1462 1/2 N. January 21, 1874.

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