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SWEET SEVENTEEN.

By HERBERT HENLEY FREEMAN.

How light her fairy footsteps fall!

The garden gate she gently closes,

And wanders by the blossomed vale.

While June winds rustle through the rose.

The burnished blades that bend her head,

With careless ribbon laced her hair;

Her friend Louise call her red,

With white ribbons of her golden.

Unscathed in the mottled air,

Of picking all her friends to pieces,

Not wishing to claim her lovers' hearts.

With white ribbons of her golden.

Lips that would scorn the truth to hide,

A laugh that silvery and bright,

The angel of the pool—the pride

Of every John Christmas party!

To sit with poor old Colonel Chance,

And wing her heart with dance,

Between the pauses of the dance—

Then rise—but oh! it's her vanity!

Then waltz it, when her waltz is done.

For four summers should rest the treason;

Poor innocent! condemned to run

The gambler of a city season!

She dreams all lovers bleed the moon

And she, who has no love, she says:

Leave her alone—she'll learn to love!

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SABBATH READING.

Pale, blood-stained, who are these that are thronging the throne of God?

Their faces are lit with anguish, their garments soiled from the soil.

With sweat upon a sunless ocean, the multitude

With silent lips, and with piteous eyes, and with

praying hands.

There is none that speaks, and none that stirs in the

still white clouds in starless heavens—an

angel of white, with the curse of war in

Staircase of death; some stricken of

hunger or drought;

Some who stand for them, who will plead for them,

there at the throne.

Who are not all God's children, whom Christ has

claimed for his own?

Stimmed and all are sinners, and who can tell their

deeds?

If there is room in hell, yet in heaven is there

room?

Like the notes of dawn from a sunbeam, when a

sudden wind has blown,

Like the stars from the presence of God, when a

universe is overthrown,

Do they stand from our gaze, they are gathered

and gathered for bliss or pain,

Woman and warrior, Turk and Christian, stayer and

wanderer,

Is there no cry, then, is there no wonder, is there

no sign?

Are there not a wind that passes, are they gone as

the waves go by?

Listen! in there is no sound of a sobbing that shakes

the world,

And the wall of an unseen multitude, waked from a

dead sleep!

Do we hear their dead men weeping, as they

went in the world below,

For the seeds of war untrod, and the bitter har-

vest of the world?

And the guinea herds that are munched, like the

grass,

That are guinea herds that are munched, like the

grass,

And they weep that they see no end, and they cry

Ab, God! and weep!

As they stand and they see, to die that night

cease,

Send down one lowest of angels, only to breathe of

the world!

To breathe Thy peace in the councils, where the

ruled, unnumbered,

Stake for a glorious glory the nation that Peace has

And the happy hours of a honor they stake for a

glory!

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Slates has commenced work on the Court House towers.

Six arrests during week: common drunkard, 1; drunk and disorderly, 5.

Mrs. Lathrop, of Jackson, preached in the M. E. Church last Sunday forenoon.

The next annual session of the Detroit Conference of the M. E. Church is to be held in this city Sept. 11.

A Fire Department meeting on Tuesday evening was held at the Court House.

The Court House Building Committee met on Monday and awarded the contract for a 600 barrel cistern to McCormick & Sweeney.

Frank E. Mills and Charlie Clager, of Pittsfield, have obtained a patent for a "Steamer or Boiler Feed," which promises to be a good thing.

It is understood that regular passenger trains will commence running on the T. & A. R. next Monday.

Wood comes in slowly. Mack & Schmidt report 50,000 lbs. to date and Bach & Abel 30,000.

In the Circuit Court to-day, Judge Tuttle presiding, motion will be made for a jury in the case of the Regents of the University vs. Douglas, by Judge Ramsdell, counsel for complainant.

City Marshal Johnson reports a disturbance in aid of the poor during the week as follows: First ward, \$6.74; Second, \$5.37; Third, \$4.08; Fourth, \$23.89; Fifth, \$6.60; Sixth, \$3.00. Total, \$50.28.

The Common Council met in regular session last Monday evening. Bills were allowed aggregating \$107,224.

For grading up South Main street on each side of Allen's Creek bridge, and routine business transacted.

The rain which set in on Monday evening and continued during Tuesday and Wednesday was much needed for small fruits, vegetables, and corn, as well as for sanitary purposes, but was not very acceptable to farmers with a lot of grass cut and yet uncut.

Circuit Court Commissioner Emerick, after a long and thorough investigation, has adjudged Edward A. Hyde, who has been in jail for a year or so, waiting trial on a charge of attempting to kill Mr. S. P. Jewett, inmate. Sheriff Case took him to Kalamazoo on Saturday last.

The Toledo Bee, speaking of the way the Toledoans were taken in and done for June 27: "It's a way they have at Ann Arbor of treating visitors royally."

The broad, well-ordered, finely shaded avenues, handsome residences and thrifty-looking business houses of our sister city excited unusual admiration."

The lowest bid for the central school building at Ypsilanti, to be erected on the ground where the old one was burned, exceeded the appropriation some \$4,000.

The title of Professor Jones, of the Homeopathic Medical College, was in town last Friday.

The Regents ratified the new departure in courses, etc., but boxed the faculty ears for promulgating it prematurely.

The Regents appropriated \$100 for the publication in pamphlet form of Hon. George V. N. Lathrop's Commencement oration. A good use to put the money to.

Charles F. Field, class of '75, and for the last three years principal of the Manchester High School, will take charge of the Dexter school next year.

A good scholar and teacher. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan, and has been in the University for several years.

The Commencement oration of Hon. Geo. V. N. Lathrop appeared in full in both the Free Press and the Standard on Friday morning last. A deserved compliment to the speaker.

Charles N. Jones, after an absence of a year at the Michigan Military Academy at Orchard Lake, returns to the University next year, as assistant professor in mathematics. He is a very popular teacher.

The Toledo Bee Commencement day correspondent says: "University Hall is one of the largest, best arranged audience rooms in the city."

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RANDOM NOTES.

A committee of the Detroit Board of Education recently made a report which included a tabular statement showing the salaries paid for one month, the number of teachers, the number of pupils to each teacher, and the annual cost of tuition.

The average cost per pupil for tuition, of \$1.80-3 cents lower than the next lowest State average, and \$1.85 lower than the highest, Jackson. The State schools named have a monthly tuition average as follows: Ann Arbor, \$1.80; Niles, \$1.88; Kalamazoo, \$2.01; Albion, \$2.02; Pontiac, \$2.07; East Saginaw, \$2.08; Grand Rapids, \$2.11; East Grand Rapids, \$2.16; Battle Creek, \$2.23; Lansing, \$2.24; Flint, \$2.24; Coldwater, \$2.45; Corunna, \$2.41; Jackson, \$2.65.

A good showing for the economical management of our High Schools.

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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

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The convention then divided into districts and reported the following delegates to the State Convention:

1st district—C. J. Joslin, A. K. Clark, F. J. Swayne, Myron Webb.

2d district—Alpheus Felch, J. L. Burleigh, Hassell Laraway, Michael Fleming.

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POLITICAL CLIPPINGS.

There is on all sides confirmation of the theory that the spoils Republicans who are dissatisfied with the Hayes administration are looking to Grant, and expect to nominate him for a third term.

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The spoils party, and that the Democrats would go over to them en masse, but they have found out their mistake. The Democrats are going to run a clean, straight ticket. No affiliation worth a cent, Mary Ann.—Niles Democrat.

That order has been interpreted. The spoils party was just a word of it left, and that was Senator Doremus has put in his pocket. It is now announced that officials may attend conventions, belong to committees and run things generally. It is worth nothing that the enumerations are always of things which this remarkably affable orator permits; it is never announced—and it would puzzle a Philadelphia lawyer now to tell—what it forbids.

The proverbial process of extracting sublimations from cucumbers is child's play compared with the task of coaxing the clipped dollar into circulation. Yet this proceeding may be described in words as few as those of the celebrated chapter on snakes in Ireland. The paternal coin cannot be coaxed. Even the mine owners refuse to touch it, and depend on their bullion. Senator Jones ought to make another report at least as long as his first one on this new movement in silver—or rather on this refusal of silver to move.—New York Evening Post.

The Illinois Republicans attempt to revive the old quarrel between the North and the South by sounding a note of alarm respecting the recent of Southern claims. This is a shallow electioneering device. The Southern war debt will not be paid nor any compensation be made for the destruction of slave property because the amended Constitution forbids it. Penions to rebel soldiers is an equally foolish bugbear. Such attempts to galvanize dead questions are a proof of conscious weakness on the part of the Republicans.—N. Y. Herald.

The sweet singer of Michigan, Zachariah Chandler, wants to be the zodiac by day and the pillar of fire by night to the Republican party. That might do very well. He would make a rosy and rebound old cloud. But when he wants to make a little cloud and a little pillar of fire out of his son-in-law, Eugene Hale, the Radical, he must think he is going too far. Little Eugene cannot wear the old man's breeches, no matter how much he is padded. Let him confine himself to the congenial employment of beating here and there for Blaine.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

EDWARD DUFFY has renewed his stock of Choice Family Groceries. Special attention of all persons putting up fruit is invited to his list of goods. At to other stores as good an article can be found for the same money.

Every person indebted to the ARGUS office, either for subscription advertisements, or for notices, is hereby notified to make immediate payment. Every dollar due us is greatly needed.

A lover said, "Amiable, my dear, for thee I'd gather the stars one by one from the regions of etheral space; I'd pick the sun, that oriental god of day, I'd turn him from the sky and quench his effulgence in the fountain of my love for thee."

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In December, 1893, the steamer "Clara" was wrecked off New York for Portland, Me., with seventeen passengers and a cargo of merchandise, consisting of cotton and sugar.

A STOCKING tragedy was enacted in Philadelphia the other day. George W. Stiles, a wharf-bird, shot his wife and killed the child of his little daughter, and then attempted to commit suicide by cutting his own throat.

A SILVER CITY (Idaho) dispatch says "the advance troops of Gen. Howard attacked the hostiles Sunday, June 23, forty-five miles from Harney. Bernard bore the brunt of the fight."

FARBUCK, Minn., suffered severely by fire a few days ago, the business part of the town being nearly destroyed. Loss, \$100,000.

A SILVER CITY dispatch of June 26 says the assault made by Bernard upon the Indians at Curry creek turns out to be a success. It was a surprise to the savages, about forty of whom were killed.

A DISPATCH from Portland, Oregon, says "it is the belief of old residents in Eastern Oregon that all the Indians in that section are disaffected, and that they will be ready on the first occasion to rise up against the whites."

HON. SIDNEY BREWER, who has for many years been one of the Judges of the Illinois Supreme Court, and who, some thirty years ago, served in the United States Senate, died at Pinckneyville, Perry county, Illinois, of heart disease, on June 25.

A MURDEROUS climax has been reached in the quarrel of the two factions claiming the office of the city administration of East St. Louis, Mo., in the person of Mayor Bowman.

THE SOUTH. THERE were two hangings in Texas on Friday, June 28. Pablo Paras, a Mexican, was executed at Corpus Christi for the murder of Dr. Newman in 1870, and George Solomon, a Negro, was executed at the same place for the murder of his wife and step-daughter in June, 1892.

WASHINGTON. CAPT. HOWGATE is still confident that Congress will pass his bill for the Polar expedition, notwithstanding the failure of the last session. The bill remains in the hands of the next session.

EX-LEUT. GEORGE HAIN, of Louisiana, will be appointed Superintendent of the New Orleans mint. Henry Ruggles, of Connecticut, has been appointed United States Consul at Malta.

EX-MARSHAL PERKINS, of Louisiana, in his examination before the Potter Committee, narrated a statement, made to him by George Swayze, of a conference of the members of the Mackay Commission, immediately preceding the withdrawal of the troops from the island.

EX-GOV. NOYES, of Ohio, who returned from his post as Minister to testify before the Potter investigating committee, has had a hearing. He stated that Levasseur, a Frenchman, had been in the possession of the island.

THE FAMINE IN CHINA.

Additional Details of the Suffering Caused by the Dearth of Food in the Far East. The following, from a private letter received by the Rev. Mr. P. Porter, from his daughter, Miss Mary Q. Porter, missionary in China, dated Peking, April 22, 1878, gives a terrible account of the horrors experienced in the famine district in the North of China.

The gold medal of the French Geographical Society was presented to Henry M. Stanley, the explorer, in Paris, the other day, in the presence of a brilliant assemblage. A splendidly-contrasted tall man in London, on June 28, 1878, was the recipient of the honor.

Telegraphic Eccentricities. One of the chief eccentricities of the telegraphic wire is frequently to refuse to do its duty altogether, and pile on the battery power as you may, probably not a vestige of current reaches the distant end.

How to Manage the Senses in Education. The pleasures, the pains, and the privations of the senses are the earliest and the most unfeeling, if not also the most of motives.

Source of Infectious Diseases. All of the infectious diseases undoubtedly possess an original habitat, where it is probable they are now as always capable of reproducing in their primitive form, whatever that may be.

Peeps at the Planets. Neptune, the most remote of the planets of the solar system, is about 2,700,000 miles from the sun.

The Monarchs of Europe. Probably at no time in the history of Europe have the rulers of the various states of the Old World been so aged and infirm men as at present.

Pigs with Solid Hoofs, and Pigs that are Not Pigs. In Texas there are pigs whose hoofs are not divided like those of ordinary pigs, but are each in one solid piece.

A Palace for Peddlers. The United States Rolling Stock Company, at their shops in Chicago, are getting up what may be called a new kind of cart.

"Take That!" This is not slang; not a bit of it. It is but the translation of an inscription on an ancient Egyptian ball, a leaden one, used as a kind of bullet and thrown from a sling.

Bryant's Index Expurgatorius. Here is the list of words the use of which Mr. Bryant prohibited to the writers on the New York Evening Post.

THE OHIO DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION. Harmony and Enthusiasm—Ohio a Permanent and Reliable Democratic State. The Ohio State Democratic Convention, says a Columbus correspondent, was a very large one, having 680 delegates in attendance.

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A very exhaustive examination of the systems of musketry instruction in force in the German, Austrian and French armies is at the present time being published in the Militair-Wochenblatt.

The Democratic party of Ohio in convention assembled here this morning for the purpose of electing a permanent platform in the platform of the convention of July 25, 1877, endorsed by a majority of more than 22-1/2 to 1.

Rain. The first water—how much it means! Seven-tenths of man himself is water. Seven-tenths of the human race rained for the last twenty-four hours.

What Kills. In the school, as in the world, far more is killed by neglect than by any other cause. Study is most tedious and wearisome to those who study least.

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