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BY INCOGNITA.

There's life in this dark world of ours some spots,
Blasphemy with heart-gems rich and rare,
That gleam to light our way, as do the stars.

There are full souls that deck our lives with pearls
Of love and trust; standing each day
With light and beauty; thus unfurl
The storm-cloud, dimming our hedged way.

Letting in sun rays 'mid our deep despair—
The silver lining full in sight;
Our faith was weak to trust, was there;
In God's good time to give us light.

We sigh for wealth, its empty show, its pride;
They starve the soul; the yearning heart
Must other treasure have beside,
To feed the immortal part.

For kindly words and tender tones we pine;
Masking before the meek through
The heart, that by no outward sign
Is seen the wound has ached so long!

(From Harper's Magazine for July.)

A ROMANCE OF SOUTH FERRY.

IV.

The dark river was not so dreadful in the
early morning light; the waves curled up crisply,
and shep were rosy tints of dawn in the sky.

"I needn't present my brother, Miss De Forest;
you have already made his acquaintance."

"I don't see how all that prevented you from
telling Miss De Forest your name, however,"
said Mrs. Bernard.

"I made no other awkward in my acknowledgment
of Mr. Livingston's introduction, rather
constrained in my acceptance of the courtesies
which were so cordially tendered by all the family."

"You must not think me unfeeling," she said;
"but I never could understand or sympathize
with the life my father leads. He devotes
himself to business, and leaves no room in his
heart for anything else."

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portant members of the home circle, included
in most of its schemes for enjoyment; their
governess with a sort of elder sister or daughter,

It was clearly, after this, a filial duty to be
as happy as possible; and so I accepted as
cordially as they were offered the many pleasures
that came to me."

Of course my life was not merely a play-time.
I had my duties, and they had their disagreeable
side. Elsie—sweet enough as a general thing—
was a little Tartar on occasion; and it was
the more difficult to manage her because

The main difficulty, however, was with Elsie.
The child puzzled and provoked me with her
sudden transitions and unaccountable humors.

"The most marvelous riding imaginable,"
she said, "and a charming pageant of an English
May-day festival—crowds of pretty children,
and flowers, and all that. Something really
worth seeing, Schuyler says."

It was difficult to combat such absurdity, for
any justification of myself would have been
equally absurd. At this particular time, too,
it was exceedingly disagreeable to have a contest
with the child, the effects of which, even if
I came off conqueror, and that was very doubtful,

"You may be excused from Geography to-day,
Elsie, and study the same lesson again for
to-morrow. As to my being unjust to you,
you must know that it is all nonsense. It is
silly and wrong to say things that we don't
even believe ourselves."

and for the moment "dumb" before my accuser."
My face grew hot with a strange consciousness,
and the next moment burned more hotly
still with shame and vehement self-disclaiming.

"I never shall be sorry," she muttered,
defiantly. "I have told the truth, and you are
not to say, Miss De Forest—her voice rising
with passion—that I speak untruths. I am
not a liar; I will not be called one."

I turned away from her entirely as I spoke,
and gave my whole attention to the little girls,
who brought their books obediently and began
to read. Elsie muttered some furious words
under her breath; I did not look at or listen to her.

"There has been an accident, you see, Mr.
Livingston. I'm sorry not to receive you in
better order. What a pity you happened to
come just now!"

"Excuse me," he said gravely. "I see you
wish to shield Elsie—it is very amiable, but I
doubt if it is wise. When her temper gets to
such a pass it's time somebody took her in hand
seriously."

"You do very well to remind me that I have
been foolishly indulgent to her," he said, rather
sharply. "I gave you credit, it seems, for more
good sense and more good feeling than you
possess. But in future I promise you that
Elsie's storms shall not be passed over so lightly."

"I could not be silent any longer. 'This is
perfect nonsense!' I exclaimed. 'You must see,
Mr. Livingston, that Elsie doesn't know
what she is talking about. Pray say no more
to her.'"

"I certainly did not mean to, but she must
have fancied that I did."
"She must not be allowed to go with us this
afternoon. It is a just punishment."

He left the room without giving her time to
answer, and she put her head down upon her
desk and began to cry; not passionately, but as
one thoroughly miserable and broken-hearted.

"It is too bad about your dress, Miss De
Forest; I don't know what we shall do with
that poor little tempter. She says she is very
sorry, though."

"Because I shouldn't have been allowed to
go this afternoon except for you," she answered,
shyly. "I am very much obliged to you,
Miss De Forest; I suppose I deserved to be
punished, but—"

"You'll have one now, because he's going to
drive you in his buggy. There isn't room in
the carriage for all of us."

"A FACT FOR TEMPERANCE.—In training
athletes for great efforts they never allow them
to drink ardent spirits. Tom Sayers, the famous
fighter, was once asked by a gentleman—
'Well, Thomas, I suppose when you are training
you use plenty of beefsteak, London porter,
and pale ale?'"

White ten men watch for chances, one man
makes chances, and while ten wait for some-
thing to turn up, one turns something up; so,
while ten fail, one succeeds and is called a man
of luck or favorite of fortune. There is no luck
like pluck, and fortune most favors those who
are most indifferent to fortune.

"DEAD HEADS."—In answer to a lady cor-
respondent who desires to know the meaning of
the term "dead head," an exchange says:
"The free tickets given to the press for the
uses named are always paid for, and very liberally."

OLD-FASHIONED DOUGHNUTS.—Make up
a batch of dough at night, precisely as for bread,
only shorten it with about two ounces of clean
fat to a pound of flour, and wet with milk in-
stead of water.

An unusual number of families in this
country are just now engaged in efforts to recover
property left by some remote ancestor in
England. One family own most of the city of
Leeds, if they can only get it; another have
a few score millions sterling "in chancery";
and others know of some vast estate or an acre
or two in the heart of London waiting for the
rightful owner.

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erel. Quiet and contented fellows they are,
too, of a guild that cherishes peaceful ways and
a cheerful spirit above even the luck and skill
which stand as the only visible proofs of its exis-
tence.

A "LIVE YANKEE" IN TEXAS.—Admiral
Semmes lately sought to make up for a
lack of argument, in a controversy with Mr.
Gaskill, by calling him a "Yankee." The latter,
it seems, has been a southern man for
twenty years, but does not avail himself of his
claim to be considered "naturalized." Instead,
he retorts:

"The real 'live yankee' is an animal worth
your attention. Hunt one up and study him
well. You will be astonished at the many
good points he will give you. A live Yankee
may not be the highest type of American man-
hood. We do not believe he is; but certain it
is, that he has the 'making' of it in him. He
may be self-conceited; we believe he is."

Observing a white man in Danville, Virginia,
holding an umbrella over a negro woman's head
to protect her from the rain, a factious Vir-
ginian recently remarked to a correspondent of
the New York Herald: "Mr. Stranger, excuse
me, but look at that, and then you can tell
your people up North that Virginia accepts the
situation."

ities for the Yankee. He is adroit—and at
the worst comes off with a whole skin. Gal-
lantry is a brilliant virtue, but cannot hide the
ridiculous in an encounter with windmills. The
'live Yankee' is indeed a rare animal, and one
perfectly able to take care of himself under all
circumstances. It may be well to study him,
and to improve upon his good qualities, while
avoiding his imperfections.

POWER OF ESTIMATION.—The late Joseph
T. Buckingham used to say that a man will rise
or fall to the level of the estimation in which
society holds him. The despised man becomes
despicable. The slave assumes a servile mind.
If the public estimation were graduated in all
cases according to the scale of actual merit,
the evil above suggested would be much less
than it now is. But unfortunately such is not
the case. The good opinion and favor of the
world are too often bestowed or withheld for
reasons of wealth or poverty, honorable or
ignoble parentage and other similar consid-
erations. This error, we suppose, will always
more or less exist, but it becomes the duty of the
wise and the good to exert their influence to correct
it. We have known young persons who, be-
cause they have been caressed and encouraged,
have advanced to positions of honor,—perhaps
of actual excellence, whilst others of equal nat-
ural endowments, who, on account of their hum-
ble origin and poverty were not allowed to come
within speaking distance of the sons of fortune,
have retreated disheartened to the obscurity in
which society would confine them, deprived of
the chief incentives to high and honorable action
and doomed to spend a life in degradation and
shame. Such things ought not to be. The
world is a loser, and the cause of virtue suffers
by the exercise of such a false rule. No man
should be despised for what is his misfortune.
On the contrary, the unfortunate need a kinder
indulgence and a more prompt encouragement
feeling that they are destitute of those advan-
tages which others can command. Ought it
to be a disgrace to any young man, that his
parents are poor, or even vicious—especially if
he has resisted the influence of a bad example,
and maintains a virtuous character for himself.
Should he be reproached because he is obliged
to eat his bread by the sweat of his face?
Most clearly—no. And yet, disguise it as we
will, boast as we do of the freedom and equality
of our own country, there are causes which do
operate in almost every society, to depress and
dishearten those who are doomed to begin the
world upon a low plane, and to drive them back
at the first efforts they make—awkward they
may be—to advance beyond the obscurity in
which they were reared. A more correct state
of public sentiment is demanded; and if it were
established, the effect would be to allow every
meritorious individual the estimation he actually
deserves, and to bring into high and honorable
action the powers of many who, under existing
discouragements, are kept in the shade. It is
impossible for most men to rise again to the
tide of public opinion. If they cannot obtain
what is a most powerful motive—the respect
and praise of those around them, they will be
very likely to give up the pursuit and become
as servile as the law of public opinion has un-
justly decreed. The cause of virtue, then, no
less than individual excellence, requires that
men should be estimated according to what they
actually are or are capable of becoming,—that
due encouragement should be extended to genius
and virtue wherever they are found,—and that
counterfeited characters should not be allowed
to pass as genuine coin.—[Port. Press.]

The newest invention in ordnance which we
have seen described is a "Patent Accelerating
Canon," on a theory invented by Mr. A. S.
Lynan. The improvement as we find it de-
scribed by the Scientific American, consists in
having several chambers along the inside of the
gun, in which are placed charges of powder.
These are successively ignited by the fire from
the first charge, which as in other guns is con-
tained in a metallic cartridge behind the pro-
jectile. The cartridge contains only five pounds
of "very slow mammoth" powder. The charge
in the first chamber consists of twenty-five
pounds of similar powder, and the other cham-
bers hold about the same each of quicker
power. The intention is to give the projectile
its motion gradually, which it is claimed great-
ly increases its force and, of course, the length
of its range. Thus the Whitworth 12-pounder,
with an elevation of five degrees, has a range of
2330 yards, while it is claimed that the Acceler-
ator, with the same weight of projectile and
same elevation, has a range of 3384 yards.

But so many improvements, with such en-
thusiastic recommendations, have proved fail-
ures, that we are less inclined to put perfect
confidence in the boast of the inventor, when he
says: "It is evident that two or three active
wooden merchant vessels, properly prepared
and each armed with one or two of these Ac-
celerators, would destroy a whole fleet of moni-
tors or slow iron-clads without allowing them
to approach near enough to roll their 15 or 20
inch shot within half a mile of them, or en-
danger them in the least in any way."—[Bost.
Adv.]

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shadows and feel that you are walking the aisle of
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erel till it wanes again. And perch are lively
fish to twitch from the back-country millponds
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the hook so very gingerly in the twilight of
these summer nights. The fisherman knows
his signs and seasons too well to need to be
told that this is the time for him to go out into
the paradise that is prepared for him. Tramp-
ing patiently along the brookside, oblivious of
wet or dry, his heart light and free, and his
health that of the boy he once was, he discov-
ers and possesses for the time a realm that oth-
er men never heard of, and feels such innocent
boundings of his heart as are unknown in the
artificial excitement of the world. The choicest
nooks are his to stumble upon. He enjoys the
laughing meadows and secretive woods very
differently from their anxious owners. The
weariness of his feet at nightfall is a grateful
sensation, for he has only been travelling over
turf and mosses, and pushing his way gently
through the sprays and boughs of the sylvan
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UNION NOMINATIONS.

FOR GOVERNOR, Joshua L. Chamberlain. Kennebec County Nomination. Senators—JOSEPH T. WOODWARD, JOHN L. STEPHENS, WILLIAM B. SNELL.

"SOBER SECOND THOUGHT"

There are occasional excitements that take hold of the public mind in a way that forbids candid investigation; cases in which dividing lines are drawn by hap-hazard rather than by any reasonable process.

The late legal action upon the liquor traffic has been one of these occasions. Men were startled by the newness and boldness of the propositions involved, and rushed confusely one to this position and another to that, in a way that bewildered the few who could otherwise have remained self-possessed.

The crisis came and was over. The law was in force, and the dreaded "constabulary" in action. The little kegs were emptied, and the little bottles ditto. The little "drunk" that could be trumped up for the glorious 4th was made the most of.

And now what? Men begin to reflect. Who has gone over to the democrats?—or who threatens to go? Is the right to get drunk better than the power to keep sober? How many liquor dealers have gone into better business?—and how many of them are sorry they were compelled to do so?

And how many of them are sorry they were compelled to do so? Who is the worse for want of cider, or ale?—and whose hay field has suffered for want of rum among the laborers? Is it harder to pay fifty or a hundred thousand dollars for taxes, than a million for rum and its consequences?

Look around for the drunkards—how many are gaining a little, working a little more, and living a little better? Ask their wives and children if they are suffering because rum is scarce? Ask the police courts, and the watchmen—are disturbances and drunkenness growing more common, or less?—and does anybody mourn but the rum-seller?

Has society suffered, or is it threatened with suffering, for want of intoxicating drinks? What if we wait a little for results?—what if we try for awhile the present remedies for what everybody acknowledges a great evil? It may be that intoxicating drinks are less needful than the opponents of the present law have supposed them.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. Leavitt Runnels, a well known and wealthy farmer of Winslow, died very suddenly on Wednesday morning. He had been in his usual good health, so far as known almost to the minute of his death.

QUICK WORK.—On Sunday, July 11, two barns were burned, with contents, belonging to Mr. Albert Crosby, of Albion. On the Wednesday following, an insurance of \$1500 on the property was paid by the Waterville Co.; and at the end of one week, (Saturday,) Mr. Crosby had raised and boarded a barn 100 feet long by 47 feet wide.

Marshal King, a Frenchman, was made the first Waterville victim under the new liquor law, before justice Drummond, on Tuesday. He was fined twenty dollars and costs, and sent to jail for four months.

The annual show and fair of the New England Agricultural Society is to be held in Cranston, near Providence, R. I., to commence on Monday, Sept. 3, and close on Friday, the 6th.

We are informed that there is to be a Musical Convention in Waterville some time in September; to be conducted by Mr. F. S. Davenport, of Bangor. Free return tickets will be given on both roads to those attending the session.

Those "Cabinet Photographs," at Pierce's new saloon over the people's National Bank, promise a new feature in this art. Call and see them. Mr. Pierce is making very fine pictures, of various classes.

A DESEVEDLY POPULAR FAVORITE.—The career of that well known and popular favorite Company, The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, 92 Broadway, N. Y., is unprecedented in the annals of Life Insurance.

The above named Company, in the agency of Mr. J. B. Bradbury for this vicinity, has been so well appreciated here that a larger number of our citizens are insured in it than in any other.

COOLIES have recently been introduced into some of the Southern States, in defiance of law, in the hope to substitute one sort of slavery for another, and to drive out the negro from the land of his birth.

CORRECTION.—A friend of ours, who when at our elbow used to keep us straight, chemically, in a recent letter says, alluding to a paragraph on disinfectants:—I am reminded that your chemist is out, as I see by your last No. We say "chloride of Lime" and "Charcoal and (not of) Lime"; though, probably, chloride of Zinc, and chloride of Lime, and Charcoal, are what the writer had in mind.

Orders have been issued to discontinue the issue of rations by the Freedmen's Bureau, after August 20, the crops having relieved the pressing wants of the people.

OUR TABLE.

WORKS OF CHARLES DICKENS. The second volume of the *Edison* of Charles Dickens. Works published by Hurd and Knapp, of New York, (of the second that come to us) contains "The Old Curiosity Shop," and "Sketches, Part I."

OLD ENGLAND: Its Scenery, Art, and People. By James M. Hoppin, Professor in Yale College. New York: Hurd & Knapp.

ELECTIC MAGAZINE. The August number of this repository of choice foreign literature has the following table of contents:—The Reign of Louis XV. Clashes and Criticisms. The Destiny of Leon Granier. Mob. War and Progress.

TEMPERANCE IN CONGRESS. "Ten Minute Speeches" by Hon. Schuyler Colfax, Henry Wilson, Richard Yates, William E. Dodge, Hiram Prier, Samuel McKee, F. E. Woodbridge, J. B. Grinnell, and J. W. Patterson, delivered at the First Meeting of the Congressional Temperance Society, Washington, D. C., with a list of Pledged Members.

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE for July has the following table of contents:—Brownlow's Part 7; The American Debt and the Financial Prospects of the Union; The Easter Trip of Two Scotchmen; A New Life of Napoleon I; The Royal Academy and other Exhibitions; Cornelius O'Dowd; A Handful of Sovereigns; An Adieu to Our Village; Praxitiles and Phrynes; The Progress of the Question; The Death of Sir Archibald Alison.

DEMOCRAT'S YOUNG AMERICA.—This handsome little periodical started with many competitors, but has outlived or outstripped nearly all. Since its first issue last November, it has exactly tripled its circulation, and expects confidently to quite treble that again, before the 1st of January.

THE LADIES' REPOSITORY for August has a charming landscape, "View near Conway," and a fine portrait of Mrs. Elizabeth Ashby, the mother of Bishop Ashby. The number is filled with the best kind of reading for the family.

NEW MUSIC.—The following are the titles of new pieces just issued by Oliver Ditson & Co., of Boston:—"While the Days are going by." Song and Chorus. Music by J. H. Pixley.

MEMORIAL HALL. Program for Laying the Corner-Stone of Memorial Hall, Aug. 14th. Prayer by Rev. Dr. Wilson, of Waterville, Me.

Statement by the President, Chairman of Building Committee. Address by Gen. H. M. Plaisted, of Bangor, Me.

Address by Rev. Dr. Babcock, of New York. Laying the corner-stone by Ex-Governor Coburn, of Skowhegan.

Benediction by Rev. A. Drinkwater, of Waterville.

In the programme of the exercises of commencement week at Colby University, as published last week, an important announcement was omitted, which we hasten to supply, and which no doubt will have a special interest for every graduate of Waterville.

A HIGH TIDE.—The Zion's Advocate says that the Committee of Portland business men who had charge of the arrangements for the reception of the Oswego and Ogdensburg merchants who recently visited Portland, furnished liquor for the excursion to the island, in consequence of which there was much intoxication and disorder, all the more noticeable from the fact that the city has been otherwise very temperate.

The Riverside Echo also speaks of this in severe terms. In regard to the Committee it says:—

They provided that which dishonored the State and disgraced the city, in causing the shameless drunkenness of those fitted by their advantages, ability, and aspirations, for a higher destiny than to be the objects of pity on the part of all not weak enough to applaud their drunken folly! The Committee sowed the wind and reaped the whirlwind!

ANOTHER EVIDENCE.—Here is the point for present consideration—that the "sober second thought of the people" is more opposed to the traffic in liquors than is generally believed. The deep and fatal ruin that comes from intemperance is seen everywhere and felt everywhere, and when time and opportunity are given this feeling will manifest itself with a power that will convince our legislators that they are behind the people; that the great moral power of the masses will endorse and sustain bolder and more radical measures in their leaders.

Here is the testimony of the Belfast Age, a paper which frankly and no doubt honestly objected to the amendment of the liquor law; but now sustains it with a pungency that ought to sting other papers into bolder efforts to the same end:—

"Let us look at the saving to the community by stopping the liquor traffic. In this city alone it is estimated by competent judges that last year \$75,000 worth of liquor was sold. This year, thus far, comparatively none has been sold. There must be, therefore, in the pockets of the people of this city and county at the end of the present year \$75,000 more than at the end of last year.

COLLEGE BOYS.—We heartily endorse the following from the Portland Press, as our preaching, for years, has been of the same purport:—

Boys.—College boys, we mean like those who at Worcester the other day exhibited the results of their superior culture by jostling offending old men and dancing the College Hornpipe *timidly in puris naturalibus*. The New York Times thinks it hard that the frolics of "a few boys" should be made the subject of severe comment. But it is time for the particular class of boys who were the actors in that scene to revise the code of manners and of morals which has hitherto been the standard authority among them.

It will be admitted that all these pleasant serious misdemeanors when indulged in by people living outside of college walls. Boys may not indulge in such demonstrations if they do not happen to be college boys. Have we a privileged class then? If so, what is the ground upon which a special prerogative to appropriate other people's property and disturb the public peace is founded? Upon what principle is it lawful for a youth who reads Latin and Greek to commit offences which would consign others to the penitentiary? The children of wealthy parents usually enjoy the privileges afforded by collegiate institutions. In Harvard and Yale, the homes of the Worcester rioters, the young men belonging to the first families receive their education. Do they claim exemption from punishment on the English plea of "blood"? This can hardly be, for the students of many of our colleges have little to boast of in that direction.

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SINGULAR ACCIDENT.—Mr. N. S. Grant, who works at the machine shop of the Me. Central Railroad in this place, met with a serious and very singular accident on Wednesday forenoon. He was endeavoring to cut off a heavy piece of rubber, which was fixed in a turning lathe for the purpose, when the large knife he was using was so caught by the swiftly revolving material as to reverse its point and force it violently into the abdomen of Mr. Grant, a little below the pit of the stomach. Dr. Boutelle was promptly called, who found the wound bleeding copiously from the rupture of an artery, and a considerable opening made to the interior. The wound was dressed, and the patient has since appeared to be doing well. The only danger is from internal bleeding, or from possible rupture of the liver or other organs.

A DESERTER.—On the train from Bangor on Wednesday morning was a detachment of soldiers on the way to some post at the West. Just as the train moved, one of the soldiers jumped from the car and put off down Main St. The officer in charge had barely time to proclaim "Fifty dollars reward!" as he was borne away. Among the many pursuers of the soldier were several long-winded constables who rarely fail when fairly on the track. Here and there—across a street—through a barn—round a corner—between buildings—down a lane—into a boat—up a hill—into the bushes! This was the journal kept by the multitude, as the several officials ran here and there, and watched this way and that for their game.

But there was a lull, and most of those in pursuit returned to take new scent and organize for a more thorough search. Solitary and alone—like one of James's three horsemen—a single constable was "jotting his nose" here and there among the bushes, beyond the little Simpson cemetery, on the other side of the river. Constable Solomon Lombard was armed with a two-foot shillalah at the moment he discovered the stalwart patriot lying upon his back in the thick brush. The demand for a surrender must have been pretty boldly uttered, and pretty well backed by Uncle Sam; for soldier very promptly allowed himself to be marshalled in single file with his captor, and modestly consented to take command of the squad two paces in advance, on the way over Ticonic Bridge and up Main Street to the lock-up. There he was well fed and kindly used till the departure of the evening train, when he and his captor started for Bangor to claim the "fifty dollars reward."

ESCAPE FROM WISCASSET JAIL.—The Bath Times gives the following account of the escape of some prisoners from Wiscasset Jail, on Tuesday:—

About six o'clock as Mr. Piper, keeper of the County Jail, at Wiscasset, went to give five prisoners their breakfast, they met him at the door of their cell and threw a dish of ashes in his face, knocked him down, and endeavored to force their way out. Miss Piper, daughter of the keeper, with great forethought, hearing the noise, seized a coffee pot full of boiling hot coffee and threw it, pot and all, into one of their faces, and at the same time seized him and pushed him back into the cell, thus securing one of them. Mr. Piper upon recovering from the shock he received immediately gave the alarm and soon the citizens were pursuing them and surrounding them in a small patch of woods and captured two more of them; the other two were in the woods last night but would probably soon succumb. The prisoners were State Prison convicts temporarily being boarded there while the Prison at Thomaston is undergoing repairs, and are desperate characters.

The Maine Standard ventures to "speak in meeting" as follows:—

We understand that a proposition has been made the city of Bangor by a citizen of Gardiner, that if said city would build a dam thirty feet high, give him a tract of land on each side of the river a mile long and a half mile wide, pay him three hundred thousand dollars cash, and bond all the rest of its property to him, he will go there and set up a brick-yard! We may be wrong, but we have a faint impression of having heard of some transaction similar to this proposition before. Anyhow it's a neat bit of "arkanaum."

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SHOCKING ACCIDENT.—A young man named Fowler was killed in Clinton on Thursday morning while at work with a mowing machine. Notice of the accident was given by the horses coming alone from the field, and young Fowler was found lying upon the ground where they had last mowed, having apparently either been thrown from his seat, or caught by the starting of the horses while fixing the machine. His main injury was in the groin, where the principal artery was severed, so that he immediately bled to death. He was badly mutilated, and lived only a few minutes after he was discovered. He is said to have been a very worthy young man, about 21 years old, unmarried, and living with his widowed mother.

CATTLE MARKETS.—The supply of cattle this week was light, but there was a large stock of sheep and lambs. The Boston Advertiser reports no change in beef, but says that sheep and lambs are lower than last week.

MAXIMILIAN'S WIDOW.—A SAD SPECTACLE.—A Vienna paper gives a most melancholy account of the Empress Charlotte. Her insanity has become so confirmed and so violent that she cannot be left alone for a moment. She is constantly endeavoring to destroy herself. At rare intervals she has sane moments, in which she declares, "I do not want to live. I prefer death to such a life as this. Where is my husband? Shall I never see him again? No, no; he is dead, and yet I still live! Not a quarter of an hour passes but what the unhappy Princess demands news of her husband. Her bodily health has suffered severely, and it is very doubtful if she will survive her husband long.

BENITO JUAREZ. A writer in the New York Times says: "It is true that Juarez is a pure Indian of the Toltec race—a people that were in possession of Mexico when the Aztecs arrived there. Taking the few remaining Toltecs as one family, Juarez can trace a pure lineage, clear and distinct, a great way further back than the Hapsburg family. He comes from the mysterious regions of Mida in Oajaca, where the winds sweep mournfully through the stately groves of cypress that shade the graves of the kings of his ancient people—graves whose dates are lost in the unknown past." Juarez was born in 1806, is short of stature, thick set, has an intellectual head, although it is said to be a little *gnarly* in its configuration. He is an able lawyer, and a man of much general intelligence. The English he reads extensively, but never attempts to speak it.

THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS.—A few days after the adjournment, one of the strongest republican members of the House and one of the leading opposers of impeachment took occasion to express the views of his associates in the party to two members of the cabinet. He first went to the Attorney-General and said: "Mr. Stanbury, you have done all in your power to put obstacles in the way of the enforcement of the laws of Congress, and have particularly exerted yourself to break down the late reconstruction laws. Now, you must clearly and fully understand that if the President does not faithfully execute the law we have just passed, the very first thing Congress will do on re-assembling will be to impeach him, and I for one will exert myself to secure that end, and you may be perfectly certain that it will be brought about. Mr. Stanbury said that he "felt sure the President would execute the law so as to avoid trouble, as he was in great and constant fear of impeachment; and the more so of late, as he had made up his mind to go at once to Tennessee on the expiration of the present term and run before the legislature as a candidate for United States senator. Mr. Stanbury said further that his own influence would be thrown steadily for the execution of the law to the letter. The next person visited was the Secretary of the Treasury, to whom this member said: "Mr. McCulloch, you have done all in your power to disgrace us; you have turned good and honest men out of places everywhere and filled their places with swindlers and robbers, who are plundering the Treasury and eating up the revenue." He then went on to report what he had told Mr. Stanbury, and said if these things continued, and if the present law was not executed, the first thing Congress would do would be to impeach. Mr. McCulloch protested that he had made as few changes for political purposes as possible; that the President was responsible, and that he would do all he could to have the laws enforced.

In this connection and as bearing upon the President's apparent determination to remove General Sheridan, it may be stated that several of Mr. Johnson's own supporters, among them a member of his cabinet, called on him to urge that he should abandon his opposition to the reconstruction law, and especially give up the plan of removing Sheridan, telling him that he could reap no possible good and only injury from any further conflict with Congress.

A New Orleans despatch says there were five deaths from yellow fever and seventeen from cholera in that city last week.

The editor of the Oxford Democrat says the cider question is a bugbear. He says a man may make cider and sell his neighbor some, and if he have some left after he has got through with his apple-sauce, he can turn it into vinegar, and he thinks it will bring 30 cents a gallon.

Five speakers and organizers have been sent South this week by the republican committee of Congress. They will work principally in the Carolinas and Mississippi. General Brisben, recently from Kentucky, will speak for thirty days in Alabama.

The New York Commercial Advertiser, in speaking of the riots in Tennessee, says: "It is very suggestive that in every case the sufferers have been the white unionists or negroes. Furthermore, all the official examinations thus far made have fixed the responsibility upon the so-called conservatives."

Belfast is progressing rapidly in securing the subscription for stock in the proposed railroad from Belfast to Mooshead lake, some \$235,000 having been already subscribed in addition to the \$135,000 for which the city voted to loan its credit. The remaining \$25,000 to make up the \$500,000 which the city is to raise will without doubt be secured in a short time.

The Paris Monitor says the prevailing rumors of war are groundless, that French relations on the continent are peaceful and that France is selling the horses of the reserve artillery to farmers. A London despatch says that the sincerity of these assurances is doubted, and further that the war rumors have had an effect upon business, from which it will not recover before spring.

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FACT, FUN, AND FANCY. The State Commissioners were at the Forks of the Kennebec river, on their way to Moosehead Lake, a short time since.

Chicago eats yearly 100,000 pair of floggers. An editor never leaves any money at home for fear of fire, and never carries any with him for fear of robbers.

Children do observe. "Mother," said one, "I think that person in the cars with long, pointed moustache looked as if he had been in the mouth."

When M. Thiers went to explain that the French government had lied, he put it euphemistically in the phrase, as it is translated, that the government had been "guilty of unverity."

A name for the female base ball club we have read of "The Fame-Nine."

The attention of the State Constables should be directed to Paul A. Stone. He's tight on the streets daily—swifly light—[Argus].

The students of the senior class of Princeton College decline to accept Leonard W. Jerome's gold medals, the "first gentlemen" of that class, affirming that they are all gentlemen and that none of them wish to be addressed. Sensible fellows!

An exchange states that a rapid and emphatic recital of the following nursery song will generally keep the children quiet.

Hobbs meets Snobs and Nobbs, Hobbs bows to Snobs; Hobbs bows to Snobs and Nobbs, "This is," says Nobbs, "the worst of Hobbs jobs," and Snobs sobs.

A "Sequel to Mand Muller" says that "If of all words of tongue and pen The saddest are these, 'T might have been,' More sad and those we daily see, 'It had but'nought to be.'"

Matthew Arnold makes his Prussian scuffer call the "chintz" of the world, with a Philistine at each end of it, talking intelligently.

What is the difference between twice twenty-two and twice two and twenty? One is forty-four and the other is twenty-four.

INCOMPARABLE.—Grace's Celebrated Salve is conceded by all to be the best preparation for the cure of cuts, burns, wounds, sprains, and various diseases and eruptions generally.

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The Belfast Journal says that the store of Mienah Butman of Liberty village, with the entire stock of goods, was totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning of last week.

NOTICES. Among the many restoratives which nature has supplied to relieve the afflictions of humanity, there is no more valuable for a certain class of diseases than the medicinal gum of the Wild Cherry Tree; but however valuable it is, it is poor to heal, to soothe, to relieve, and to cure, is enhanced tenfold by scientific and judicious combination with other ingredients, in themselves of equal worth.

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MARRIAGES. In China, July 28th, by Rev. Wm. Bowler, J. P. Plummer and Mrs. Nellie B. Young, both of China.

DEATHS. In Winslow, July 30th, Mr. Charles Pollard, aged 21 years and 10 months.

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