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Poetical.

SOMEbody's DARLING.

Into a ward of the white-washed halls, Where the dead and the dying lay, Wounded by bayonets and ball, Somebody's darling was borne one day.

Matted and damp are the curls of gold, Kissing the snow of that fair young brow, Paiking the lips of the wide world, Somebody's darling is dying now.

Back from his beautiful blue-veined brow Brush his wandering waves of gold; Back his hands on his bosom now, Somebody's darling is still and cold.

Kiss him once for somebody's sake, Mourn him in prayer soft and low; One bright card from the fair makes take, They were somebody's pride, you know.

Somebody's hand hath rested there, Was it a mother's soft and white? Or the lips of a sister fair? Been bathed in their waves of gold?

God knows best. He has somebody's love, Somebody's heart embraced him there, Somebody wept his name away, Right and morn, and night and eve.

Somebody wept when he was married away, Looking so handsome, brave and grand! Somebody's kiss on his parting hair, Somebody clung to his parting hand.

Somebody's watch, and waiting for him, Yearning to hold him again to her heart; And there he lies with his eyes dim, Tenderly buried the fair young dead.

And the soldier, who like a lion, Carve on the wooden slab or his head, "Somebody's darling slumbers here."

Advice for Young Men.

A lady who signs herself "A Martyr to Late Hours," offers the following sensible suggestions to young men:

"Dear gentlemen between the ages of 'eighteen and forty-five,' listen to a few words of gratuitous remarks. When you make a social call on an evening, on a young lady, go away at a reasonable hour. Say you come at eight o'clock, an hour and a half is certainly as long as the most fascinating of you in conversation can, or rather ought, to desire to use his charms. Two hours, indeed, can be very pleasantly spent with music, chess, or other games to lend variety; but kind sirs, by no means stay longer than short calls, and come off early. A girl—this is a sensible, true-hearted girl—will enjoy it better, and value your acquaintance more. Just conceive the agony of a girl who, well knowing the feelings of father and mother upon the subject, hears the clock strike ten, and yet must sit on the edge of her chair, in mortal terror lest papa should put his oft repeated threat in execution."

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JOHN S. BUCK, No. 71 South Street, Baltimore, General Agents for the Southern States. RANSOM & DUKE, CHARLESTOWN, VA. July 31—3m.

—A little girl near Milton, Penn., was sent to the fields a few days since, to carry lunch to the field hands. Remaining longer than was necessary, search was made for her, when she was found strangled to death by a black snake. The reptile had coiled itself several times about her neck, and had to be cut in two before he would release his hold.

—A man who is advertising lodgings "to let for early renters," at Danbury, Conn., adds: "Cobin China fowls of unusual vocal powers are kept on the adjoining premises."

Speech of Gen. Wade Hampton.

At a meeting held by the soldiers of Anderson District for the purpose of forming a Soldier's Association, Gen. Wade Hampton was invited to deliver the following speech:

Brother Soldiers of Anderson—I deem myself fortunate that accident has given me the pleasure of meeting with you to-day, and of participating in the laudable objects contemplated by your meeting; and that pleasure is greatly enhanced by seeing around me many of the brave men whom it was my good fortune to command during the war.

These mountain regions gave us the duty to the South some of our best soldiers, and it is due to them that I should declare, what I do here with infinite gratification, that I had in my ranks more better, braver or more devoted than the men of this and the adjoining districts. In your presence I desire to tender to them my heartfelt thanks for their conduct as soldiers. They have the proud consciousness of having performed their duty to the State, and this will be a source of compensation to them for the result of the war.

And brother soldiers, while we acquiesce in the result, let us not admit that the cause of it was unjust and wrong. I accept the terms upon which we laid down our arms in good faith, and it is our duty to observe these terms faithfully; but while I do this, I shall never forget the South he treated to-day and condition in which she finds herself to-day. But, sad as is the condition of our beloved land, we must not forsake it. She has need of all her sons. You know that in years that are just passed you regarded it as your highest duty to stand by your colors. So now it is your duty to stand by your State. Her colors are nailed to the mast, and let us stand with her. We can expect nothing from the Government, and if she sinks at least let us go down with her. For these reasons I have discouraged emigration. I believe it is our highest duty to assist in the re-establishment of law, order, peace; to help the widows and orphans made by the war, and to endeavor to raise our prostrate and bleeding country. We may not be able to do much toward alleviating the suffering and distress of our people, but we can at least take our share of the burden which the general burden by distributing it among us all. To the accomplishment of these objects—the highest that patriotism can inspire—I invoke your earnest co-operation. It will require all your energy, all your strength, all your endurance, to restore hope to our people or vitality to our State.

We can expect nothing from the Government of the United States, whatever party may be in power. The Convention at Philadelphia, where the North and the South, burying the past, were to re-establish liberty, equality, fraternity—has declared the platform upon which the Conservatives propose to enter the next canvass. In the declaration of principles which compose that platform, I see it announced that the live soldiers and sailors who suppressed the rebellion are entitled to the thanks of the nation; that the debt incurred in that holy crusade is to be sacred, and that all Confederate debts are null and void. We pension the men who forged our fetters; but the soldiers of the South—men with empty sleeves or on crutches, such as are seen around us now—are to be branded as rascals, robbers and traitors. No detecting hand of a national Government soothes or cares for their widows and orphans. The country and Government for which they fought, like their heroes, are dead, and they are thrown on the cold charity of the world. It is our duty to open our hearts and our hands to our brave disabled soldiers, and care for the families of those who fell in our defense. Whatever may have been the result of the cause in which they were engaged, that they died for us, fighting, as they honestly believed, to make us free. They offered their lives a willing sacrifice for their country, and shame on the man who would not help those who have lost their all in our behalf. I shall never turn my back upon any brave soldier who stood by his banner to the last, nor that glorious banner may be forever buried in the dust of oblivion.

There's not a man to war with, And there's not a soul to save it, And there's not one left to love it, In the good which he loves so well.

"True that we have but little left to us—that we are impoverished; but we can at least share our pitance with those who have lost all. To record the names of those who fought for us; to perpetuate the history of the gallant troops given by our State to the common cause; to extend aid to those whose progenitors fell in the war, are the noble purposes of your proposed Association. I ask you Godspeed in this good work. I congratulate myself that I have been permitted to participate in these holy objects, and I pray that God may bless them to the fullest extent of your wishes. I thank you, gentlemen, for the courtesy you have extended to me, and for the kindness with which you have received me.

LYNCHBURG.—In the memory of persons now living, this city was composed of two or three tobacco warehouses on the bank of James river, and a few dwellings, belonging to the Inspectors, the ferrymen, and half a dozen store-keepers.

Yet by the census of 1850, Lynchburg, by the number of its inhabitants, was the richest city in the Union, New Bedford, Massachusetts, coming next. So wealthy did this inland town become, that though its population never reached one third of that of Richmond, its available capital was seven times as great.

We were selected from untoward positions on James River or anywhere else, a location where we should not build town, Lynchburg would bear off the palm; for of all absurd situations it is the most preposterous. It is not a point to which trade should naturally converge, and it has no facilities for manufacturing beyond one little creek which gives no more water power than hundreds of rivulets in that region.

The reason of Lynchburg's having become a city of rich merchants and manufacturers, is due to two causes—the courageous energy of its inhabitants, and their readiness to help each other.—Norfolk Day Book.

Chess.

The excitement caused by chess is too much for many people's nerves to support with impunity. The Earl John the Terrible, died in 1848 of an apoplectic fit, while playing chess with one of his courtiers. Lord Harver, in No. 37 of the Craftsman, says that although chess is not usually played for a stake, nobody is indifferent about winning or losing; and that it is very rare for warm-tempered people ever to become good players.

Olaus Magnus, Archbishop of Upsala, died 1560, holds that hidden tendencies to anger, impatience, vanity, avarice, and other failings are brought out by the game of chess; and it is for that reason that the nobles of Gothland and Sweden, before bestowing their daughters in marriage, have the custom of trying, principally by chess, the temper of the suitors who present themselves.

Some amateurs of nervous constitution cannot sleep after a hard fought game; others, when the decisive move approaches, are seized with feverish agitation. Some are so impressed with the contest, that, next day, they could go over every move again. Quintilian relates that Scævola after losing a game of chess started for the country. On the way he was vented in his head every move he had made in the game, and so discovered the error which had caused his defeat. He returned and found his opponent, who acknowledged the perfect accuracy of his memory.

As a precautionary measure, to keep their heads clear and their temper cool, Carrara in his "Avertimenti," recommends chess players to eat sparingly, and to take aperient medicine before setting to work in a serious contest.

Defeats at chess are not easily either forgotten or forgiven. Leonardo di Catri was poisoned in Calabria, by a rival, at the age of thirty, while on a visit to the Prince of Bisignano. A Spanish nobleman, who had for some time been in the habit of playing with Philip II, used to win every game. One day, when their chess playing had terminated in the customary result, he perceived that the king was excessively annoyed. If the fact took him by surprise, his stock of common sense must have been but small. On reaching his home he sent to his family—"My dear children, we may as well pack up and take ourselves off at once. This is no longer a place for us, for the king has fallen into a violent rage because he could not beat me at chess."

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Brick Pomeroy on Brownlow.

Among those who feel themselves called upon to compliment the mild and gentle spirit who rules the district of Tennessee for his gentlemanly dispatch to D. D. Pomeroy, wherein he elegantly applies to the President of the United States the epithet of "Dead Dog," a that incorrigible "cuss," Brick Pomeroy, who discourses of the Governor after the following fashion:

Low Parson Brownlow—Preacher Brownlow—Minister Brownlow—Governor Brownlow of Tennessee—calls President Johnson a dead dog. If so, Brownlow is brave enough to attack him. And if Johnson is a dead dog, who was it that put him in his place to bear the name of Brownlow, the reeking, cowardly, red-ugly, radical, lecherous, treacherous, ranting, prying, blaspheming carved lava of hell, now sitting as Governor of Tennessee? In all the annals of sinners, whelps, hypocrites, lunatics, blackguards, and blood-loving hyenas of humanity, we know not one so saturated with hate and bitterness as this lumbered jared structure dignified in sarcasm with the name of man. Who is Brownlow? He is a reckless radical adventurer. He is an ordained minister of the gospel. He is an illegitimate child of hell, let loose on speculation. He is a blasphemous old tyrant—a drunken political and dishonest Governor—a bigger traitor at heart than ever was John Brown, that Stevens, or any other of that corps of Union haters. He is a minister without religion. A preacher without a convert. A Governor without brains. He has the tongue of a bedlamite of hell—a heart without mercy—he is an adventurer without bravery—a rascal without discretion—a libertine without taste and decency—a sinner without the least show for heaven—a man with the heart of a fiend—a brute by instinct—a ruffian by nature.

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A NEW ARTICLE OF PRODUCTION.—With the recollection of the oldest inhabitant, there has perhaps never been such an abundant crop of felons, as that with which Providence has favored our community this season.

STROGICAL.—The operation of Lithotomy was successfully performed on Wednesday last by Dr. J. A. Straith, assisted by Drs. J. D. Stary, of this town, and Joseph E. Claggett, of Richmond.

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THE WRONG SEED.—A friend of ours in this town, who enjoys a joke at the expense of others, was himself made a victim a short time since.

A NEW ARTICLE OF PRODUCTION.—With the recollection of the oldest inhabitant, there has perhaps never been such an abundant crop of felons, as that with which Providence has favored our community this season.

STROGICAL.—The operation of Lithotomy was successfully performed on Wednesday last by Dr. J. A. Straith, assisted by Drs. J. D. Stary, of this town, and Joseph E. Claggett, of Richmond.

WHISKERS! WHISKERS!! Dr. L. O. Moster's CORROLIA, the greatest stimulant in the world, will cure Whiskers or Mustaches to grow on the smoothest face or chin; never known to fail.

TO CONSUMPTIVES. The acquirer, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having labored for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption.

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WEST VIRGINIA. Jefferson County. Clerk's Office, Circuit Court, September 10, 1896.

NEW JEWELRY STORE. The subscriber would most respectfully announce to the citizens of Charlestown and vicinity, that he has opened a new and complete assortment of Watches and Jewelry, including, in part, GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES.

EDUCATIONAL. BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL. The next session of my school for YOUNG LADIES will commence on WEDNESDAY, September 16th, 1896.

THE SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES. IN CHARLESTOWN. UNDER the care of the undersigned, will be resumed on Monday the 19th day of September next.

THE CHARLESTOWN ACADEMY. The next Session of this Institution, will commence on the 1st MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER.

MALE AND FEMALE ACADEMY, WOODSTOCK, VA. JOHN N. GRAVELL, A. B., Associate Principal.

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DIETL & BRO. MANUFACTURERS OF MONUMENTS, TOMBS, HEAD & FOOT STONES, MANTELS, STATUES, AND CARVING.

JOHN H. STEWART & CO'S MARBLE WORKS, No. 17 South Market Street, FRIDDERICK CITY, MD.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. THE FARMER'S FAVORITE. DR. J. A. STRAITH, Medical Examiner for Jefferson County.

THE WILLOUGHBY GUM SPRING DRILL. SHOW on exhibition at Shepherdstown, Dufiled's, at Weirick & Wells's shop in Charlestown, at Summit Point, Jefferson County, and at Berryville and Millwood, Clarke County.

NOTICE TO FARMERS! TRESHING MACHINES, WHEAT FANS, WHEAT AND SEED DRILLS, REAPERS AND MOWERS, CORN AND POTATO CRUSHERS, FODDER CRUSHERS, CORN-SHREBS, CIDER MILLS, PUMPS OF ALL KINDS, PLOWS, &c. &c.

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THE MARY AND Life Insurance Company, OF BALTIMORE. Policy Holders Participate in the Profits.

THE WASHINGTON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF BALTIMORE. THIS Company insures Buildings, Merchandise, Personal Property, generally, in Fire, &c., against loss by fire.

INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE VALLEY OF VIRGINIA. CHARTERED CAPITAL, \$300,000. ASSETS, \$175,000.

INSURANCE COMPANY. JOSEPH S. CARSON, President. JOHN KERR, Vice President.

TO TRAVELLERS. WINCHESTER & POTOMAC RIVER LINE. TIME TABLE. Leave Harper's Ferry at 6:00 A. M. and 1:50 P. M.

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