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Poetry.

THE WEARING OF THE BLUE. Hurrah! for Old Appomattox! Hurrah for General Grant!

Original.

PRISON LIFE. BY A PRISONER. We were kept two days in the pen at Lynchburg. The first day was a fast-day with us.

At daylight the train stopped at Burksville, fifty miles from Richmond. Here we lay until the afternoon, when we started for Danville and passing through a very poor country, reached our destination in the morning.

The next day, Monday, we were started for Georgia, gladly escaping from the first old building, Greensboro, N. C.

At Wimbomboro, S. C. an accident occurred. The engineer, a negro, ran the engine on to a side track, and returning, the steam was let on, and the engine and tender came crashing into the train.

Select Reading.

A Valley One Mile Deep. W. W. Thomas, late United States Consul at Gothenburgh, Sweden, in a letter on Norway, gives the following description of that remote country and one of its phenomena:

Imagine a huge table land, rising 3,000 to 6,000 feet sheer above the sea—one vast rock, in fact, bleak and barren, covered with snow, swept with rain, frozen in winter, sodden in summer.

The St. Louis Democrat, says, Sergeant Gore made a descent upon the 'Black Crook,' a colored saloon on Fourth street, near Spruce.

The Chicago Journal, of January 29, says, the great Lake street fire last night, in four short hours, converted one entire five-story marble front business place, and the best portion of the finest iron front block in Chicago, with their valuable contents, into a mass of smouldering ruins and worthless ashes.

In reply to Mr. Deedle's attack on Gen. Grant, Senator Nye told the story of the attack on a celebrated New England clergyman, who met his accusers by asking them if they had ever seen a dog barking at the moon.

THE SUPREME COURT has recently decided that the city of Pittsburg is not liable to pay the \$300 bounty to veteran volunteers, under the State law of 1865, on the ground that the city was not a sub-military district.

THE Democratic papers demand the abolition of the Freedmen's Bureau as an unnecessary expense, concealing the fact that the most of the money is expended for the benefit of the poor whites.

A CELEBRATED lawyer once said that the three most troublesome clients he ever had were a young lady who wanted to be married, a married woman who wanted a divorce, and an old maid who didn't know what she wanted.

The Life of Grant—His Lesson.

The lesson of Grant's life is that, wherever we are placed, we are doing our highest and best political work when we are doing the work nearest at hand and to which we have been specially assigned; that there is no such servant of the country as he who keeps his mind steadily fixed on what he knows to be his business.

I do not propose to offer any argument on this subject, and only wish to give you the facts, be they melancholy or otherwise. The men making up the Republican party do not propose or wish for reprobation. They will not consent to be the indolent ones they hold, in the shape of greenbacks, depreciated, while that of the bondholder is kept at par.

Who Reels.

Fashion rules the world; and a most tyrannical mistress she is—compelling people to submit to the most inconvenient things imaginable for her sake.

A Rainy Night in Russia.

The sun shines in St Petersburg, in June and July, for twenty hours a day, and even scarcely disappears beneath the horizon.

LEECHES.

In every community there are highly respectable people, of the genus Pecksniff, who might very aptly be termed newspaper leeches.

Our party claims this result as a fair indication of popular feeling in Ohio, and I think this is correct. On the other hand, Vallandigham asserts that the discontent that followed his defeat led to this Democratic disaster.

Mr. Vallandigham erred confidently on his popularity with the masses of the Democratic party, and found himself mistaken when he made the trial. At the 8th of January Convention he was voted out, suffering a disastrous defeat.

There are more newspaper leeches than whisky thieves, and very strictly moral, and exemplary, important people they are, too. Most of them are wealthy.

THE New Orleans Picayune says that, 'as long as whiskey maintains its present price, and can be found at every cross-road, there should be no fear expressed as to starvation.' In that sunny land, whiskey is board, clothes and lodging for the people.

She Would't Marry a Mechanic.

A young man began visiting a young woman, and appeared to be well pleased. One evening he called when it was quite late, which led the young girl to inquire where he had been.

ARREST OF GEO. FRANCIS TRAIN.

When the Cunard steamship Scotia, from New York for Liverpool, entered the port of Queenstown, on the evening of January 18, on the usual transfer of the London and Irish passengers and mails, a strong police force quietly went aboard, and arrested Messrs George Francis Train, Grinnell, and Gee, three of the passengers who sailed from New York.

Mr. Train was discharged from arrest at Cork on January 21. He has sent the following dispatch to his friends in America:

I have just been released on the intervention of Mr. Adams, and have brought suit against the British Government for one hundred thousand pounds damages.

There is deep if not dangerous significance in the rapidly spreading cry of 'bondholders,' 'moneyed aristocrats,' 'bank barons,' &c.

Thousands have bitterly regretted their folly, who have turned their backs to honesty. After years have taught them a severe lesson. They have learned that the man who has money and property, stigmatized them as privileged classes exempt from taxation, bond holders, and so doing inciting—perhaps unconsciously—a spirit of variance with right and justice, and dangerous to our Government.

She pinches our feet with tight shoes, or chokes us with tight neckties, or squeezes the breath out of our body with tight lacing.

She makes people sit up by night, when they ought to be in bed; and keeps them in bed in the morning, when they ought to be up and doing.

She makes people visit when they had rather stay at home, eat when they are not hungry, and drink when they are not thirsty.

She compels people to dress gaily, whether upon their own property or that of others, whether agreeable to the Word of God, or the dictates of pride.

She ruins health, and produces sickness, destroys life, and occasions premature death.

She makes fools of parents, invalids of children, and servants of all.

She is a tormentor of conscience, a despoiler of morality, and an enemy of religion, and no one can be her companion and enjoy either.

She is a despot of the highest grade, full of intrigue and cunning, and yet husbands, wives, fathers, mothers, sons, daughters and servants, black and white, have voluntarily become her obedient servants and slaves, and vie with one another to see who shall be the most obsequious.

SOME time ago an affectionate wife departed this life, and for the benefit of her husband, who remained in this 'vale of tears,' she ordered placed upon her tombstone the following verses:

'Weep not for me my dearest dear I am not dead but sleeping here, Repent my love before you die, For you must come and sleep with I.'

In a year or so afterwards the affectionate husband, believing it not good for man to live alone, took unto himself another spouse, whereupon the mischievous wife placed beneath the epitaph the following explanatory lines:

'I will not weep my dearest life, For I have got another wife, I cannot come and sleep with the, For I must go and sleep with she.'

Misery loves company, and so our tax payers may find consolation in reading the following:

We owe now \$2,508,125,160. England, with smaller population and a poorer country, owes \$4,003,794,255.

France owes \$2,340,020,890; her debt has increased one hundred and thirty per cent. in thirteen years, and increases yearly, while the population remains almost stationary.

Austria owes \$1,316,103,201, and has increased her debt one hundred and eight per cent. in eighteen years.

Italy owes \$1,071,818,940, and her debt has increased in six years one hundred and fifty-eight per cent.

Spain, with less than half our population, owes \$684,487,000, and has increased her debt one hundred and eighty per cent. in thirty years.

Prussia owes \$245,788,603, and has lately spent much more than her income.

Horace Greeley was sixty-seven years old on the 3rd of February.

The Ohio Democracy are greatly disturbed by the result in the Eighth Congressional District.

The Pendletonians swear that the Vallandighamians defeated Burns in revenge for the defeat of the great martyr in the Senatorial contest, while Vallandigham's organ has an article believed to be from his own pen, showing that the 'Pendleton policy' did the business.

A great deal of discomfort arises from over-sensitiveness about what people may say of you or your actions. This requires to be blunted. Consider whether anything you can do will have much connection with what they will say. And besides, it may be doubted whether they will say anything at all about you.

A person of rough exterior was somewhat coldly introduced into the office of a lawyer of distinction, in reference to a subject of great difficulty and importance, which the stranger explained and discussed with great ability and clearness.

The interview being ended, the lawyer, with marked politeness, attended his visitor to the door, remarking to him at the time: 'You observe, sir, you have been received according to your dress, but I take leave of you according to your address.'

Mrs. CLEMM, the mother-in-law of Edgar A. Poe, is so very poor that she is supported in a charitable institution in Baltimore. She recently wrote to Dickens for pecuniary aid and received \$1000.

Nasty news there is a good deal of news in him, but he don't do as well as he can; out of respect to Patrick Henry.