

The Democratic Watchman.

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LOST.

The moon comes out and glimmers... The stars like diamonds gleam...

And my thoughts they travel backward... And your face comes up before me...

We met—we loved—we parted;... The story ever new...

A year now rolls between us... A girl that time has made...

Take one last look behind you... Does my face come yet before you...

"Wear the Cross" will be continued next week...

Nothing To Make us Happy.

Many a man and many a woman is dissatisfied with life...

To be happy is to live to a purpose... With happiness life is a success...

Some envy others happiness, and by remarks, cruel talk, wicked thrusts...

We are happy, and contented more and more as the years come to break...

In front of our pleasant, cheery, well-lit room, is a beautiful park...

And in the day time we look out to see the birds and leaves on the trees...

When there is so much in life to make us happy—when such good friends...

What if that man lives in a better house than we own? He cannot take it with him...

His darling may wear more silk than ours, but silk is not love...

care for by his darling than we are by ours; her bosom is no softer resting place...

We have lived the life of a man. A brave, earnest working man...

And as we are happy we would have others so. Would to Him who is our Father that we could call to our room...

Thinking—and thinking. Wondering why men will not be men instead of wrecks...

Well—the midnight is here. The work of the week is done...

"WHEN DID YOU SHAKE?"—In one of the towns of Arkansas...

The American yacht Sappho, on Wednesday last, won for the third time in the race with the English yacht Cambria...

Pittsburg reporters are excited about a mysterious individual who rides on the Birmingham street cars...

The Old Bachelor's Note-Book.

I met Lucy Gray on the street today for the first time since my accident...

I called on my glorious widow this afternoon. I found that everlasting Strong, the lawyer, there...

At eight in the evening I called upon my third but one-slavey, the heiress whose golden chains atone for the plainness of her face...

Alas, my criminal loitering! My wretched, self-indulgent, indolent delay!

A Legend of Killarney

One of the legends of this beautiful lake, situated in the heart of Ireland...

Another relates how a young and beautiful girl, named Melcha, when wandering along the banks of the beautiful lake...

gliding slowly towards her. He had a chivalrous look, and in his hand a wand, surmounted by a golden shamrock...

A True and Touching Incident.

A young man and his wife were preparing to attend a Christmas party at the house of a friend...

The party passed pleasantly; the wife descended from the upper chamber to join her husband...

A LITTLE REFORMER.—The following conversation, which, if it did not occur in our presence, occurred somewhere...

Nellie—Father, do you remember that mother asked you for two dollars this morning?

Nellie—Yes, my child; what of it?

Nellie—Do you remember that mother didn't get the two dollars?

Father—Yes. And I remember what little girls don't think about.

Nellie—What is that, father?

Father—I remember that we are not rich. But you seem in a brown study...

Nellie—I was thinking about how much one cigar costs.

Father—Why, it costs ten cents—not two dollars by a long shot.

The "Sleeping Beauty" of Tennessee.

So much has already been written in regard to the "Sleeping Beauty" that I can hardly do so...

Miss Godday was taken sick when about four years of age, with what was supposed to be chills and fever...

A FEARFUL THREAT.—One of the most foolish threats that ever was made in that of the Dominion...

SONG OF CONGRESS.—Cold iron, in the common folk's shovels and hoe strength to build to the heaviest taxes...

The people at large are but rebels and rioters, good loyal men are from farmers' proprietors...

Put on the screw, As hard as you choose, From the axe in our hand to the nails in our shoe...

The American System.

The industrial class of the United States have been the subject of a long and interesting report by Mr. Francis Clare Ford...

All Sorts of Paragraphs.

The "Sleeping Beauty" of Tennessee, by One who has been there.

SHAMBERG is the name of a new oil city, and an artesian well is to be bored in Charleston.

Cedar county, Iowa, has a copper mine, and Indianapolis, Ind., recorded a \$10,000,000 mortgage.

VIRGINIA oysters are sent to England packed in mud, that they may reach there alive.

THE great fire in Quebec last Tuesday was only stopped by a sudden and heavy fall of rain.

THE London Times says that in London thieves at present are too clever for the present.

ADMIRAL Farragut is to deliver the prizes to the Annapolis Naval Academy graduating class next month.

THE Protestant Episcopal Convention at Baltimore elected Rev. Win. Pickney, of Washington, Assistant Bishop of Maryland.

In Cincinnati, B. F. Redman, Jr., obtained a verdict in the Supreme Court for \$2,000 against H. C. Oulburston for the seduction of his wife.

A BILL passed the Senate last night providing for the government of the District of Columbia, with a Governor, Secretary and Legislative Assembly.

WM. E. HILL and John Phillips (colored) were sentenced at Boston for the murder of Wm. Jacobs, the farmer to be hanged and the latter to the State prison for life.

THE Board of Supervisors of Milwaukee county, Wisconsin, refused, by a vote of eleven to five, to grant aid to the Milwaukee and Northern Railroad.

THE last straggler from General Lee's army has arrived at Louisville en route to Baltimore. After "Petersburg" he retreated to Mexico, and is now on his way home.

THE Revolution settles the dish-washing question by quoting from 2d Kings, xxi 13 "I will wipe Jerusalem as a man wipes a dish; wiping it and turning it upside down."

ROCHESTER is now in prison. He rumps daily with his children, and they made such a noise the other day, that he warned them, "We will all be turned out, if we create such a row."

THE gallant Fenian O'Neil complains that he is a terribly ill-used man. While he was gallantly fighting the Canadians in the front, the United States Marshal took a hack at him in the rear.

THE annual convention of the Indiana State Editors and Publishers Association met in Indianapolis. A resolution was adopted requesting Congress to reduce the duty on printing paper to ten percent.

A FEW days since a Mrs. Streicker, living on Mud Creek, near Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, committed suicide. The cause is said to be sorrow that she had induced a daughter to marry contrary to the child's wishes.

A SMART boy of Bellefontaine, Ohio, after eating a green apple, exclaimed "Oh, dear! I've chawed an Odd Fellow!" "An Odd Fellow!" said his mother. "Yes; he's giving me the grip."

THE champion old man who is in the habit of mowing fifteen tons of hay per diem, has turned up this early in the season in Indiana. They are getting him organized for the summer season.

AN English farmer lately pleaded the following announcement: "Extensive sale of live stock, comprising not less than 140,000 head, and a limited right of pasturage." It turned out that he had several hives of bees to dispose of.

THE laborers on the Kansas Pacific Railroad demand that they shall be armed for the protection of their lives and threaten that if their demand be not complied with they will seize a passenger train and come in, thus meeting the passengers and leaving them to the tender mercies of the savages.

GENERAL Jordan, it is said, has written to the Cuban Junta in New York, that he has met with little encouragement thus far in Washington, but does not despair of accomplishing something before the close of the session of Congress. He attributes his want of success to false reports having reached the members of Spanish victories.

DIYING words are sometimes strange. A colored man who died in jail at New Castle, Delaware, the other day, said to his nurse, "You won't have to wash any more shirts for me;" and an old man whose feet were cut off on the Philadelphia and New York Railroad, Wednesday night, said it "would cost him less for boots."

THERE are encouraging assurances that the death penalty is to be abolished in Holland and Prussia. A similar measure has just been rejected in Bavaria by a small majority. The agitation of this question in this country has temporarily given place to more interesting matters, but it is not to do out until its aim is finally gained.

As a man and his wife, residing in Kookuk co., Iowa, when returning one day last week from the funeral of the day last of a little boy, his face beamed with molasses, and his rags fluttering in the breeze, running up from the river, flourishing a dirty shingle, and screaming at the top of his voice to a comrade—"O, Bill! got many boys and shingles as you can, for there's a big hogst of lasses bashed on the pavement—busted all to smash!"

A SNORING traveler at Baltimore, who demanded his trunk at the depot before all others, and was told by the Irish baggage master that he must have patience and wait his turn, turned upon the baggage master with "You're an impudent dog." To which he of the trunk rejoined: "An' faith, ye are a monkey, and it's a great pity that, when we two were made bastos, ye wasn't made an elephant, so that ye could have yer blasted trunk under yer nose all the time."