

# The Democratic Watchman.

BELLEFONTE, PA.

## A Magdalen's Death--Thrilling Scene on a Fall River Steamboat.

Yes. And the way he tries to beat everybody else and make his the only line to Boston is astonishing. Why, I'll tell you something about Fisk. One day just as we were starting from New York, a trim little girl stepped aboard and took a state room, saying that she was going to Boston. She wasn't dressed loud, but mighty neat and rich, wearing a Turkish hat, velvet sack trimmed with lace, a dress with a lot of scallops and trimming around it, and about the most bewitching foot I ever saw on a human. She was pretty, saucy and called me old father at supper, and carried on in a way that soon showed what she was, though she deceived me at first with her baby face and girlish manners.

She was standing on deck about seven o'clock, after having horrified the ladies and amused the gentlemen by her rollicking manner, and became quiet for a few minutes, while she looked far out at sea. She turned round to the captain, and putting up her small white hands and taking him by the whiskers on each side of his face, she looked up to him, and says she very solemnly, "Did you ever want to die, captain?" "Well, no," says he, "I don't think I ever did." "And if you did," said she, "what would you do?"

"Well, in that case," said the captain, looking her hands and turning away, "I think as I have plenty of opportunity, I should jump into the sea and drown myself."

"The words were hardly out of his mouth before she turned round like a flash, and putting one hand on the railing, leaped overboard. She was gone before a person could stir to catch her, and a terrible scream arose from the passengers who saw it. I was standing aft when I heard the shout, and looked out and saw her come to the surface. She had taken off her hat, and her splendid brown hair, which she wore loose down her back, floated in a mass on the water. I fancied she looked straight at me with her childish face as she came up, and there was nothing wild or struggling about her, but she seemed to smile in the same jaunting way that she did when she was plugging me half an hour before. In another moment she was swept rapidly astern and disappeared. We put about and lowered the boats, but we never found her. It is strange how the women, who had been so shocked at her conduct before, pined and even wept for the little girl when they found what a load there must have been in the foolish baby's heart while she was laughing the loudest. She had left a small reticule in the cabin, and when we opened it we found some verses, written in a little cramped hand on a folded sheet of paper. They ran about this way, and were headed:

### A MAGDALEN'S DEATH.

I can no longer endure this polluting. Gladly I fly to the refuge that left me. Merciful death, Not partly, tearfully, But gladly, cheerfully, Go to my death.

Friest may refuse to grant sanctified burial. There is no Father, I thank God a blessing is always held. Over the sea, Aye, in its wildest foam, Aye, in its thickest gloom, Blessed is the sea.

Welcome, O sea! with thy breakings and dashing! That never shall cease, Down in thy angriest waters, O hide me in peace Say to thy weary face, Come to thy resting place, Slumber in peace.

### Who Make Good Wives.

To be a good housekeeper requires education and practice; but if a woman's heart is in the work she will soon learn, if necessity places the duty before her.

When the comfort and prosperity of a loved husband render it necessary to economize and live to the best advantage with small means, a devoted wife will turn her thought and care to the duties of her home.

The help of a good, careful, prudent housekeeper enables a man to advance his business prospects more than anything else a woman can do.

The superficial accomplishments of a boarding school miss are nothing compared to a practical education in all that pertains to make home attractive, and all sensible men know it.

It is very imposing to witness the majestic sweep of vast upon yard of expensive silk flounces and laces into a parlor, but, young man, it requires a large income to support such style.

It is delightful to talk to a young lady who knows French and all the latest novels, and to have a divine creature dispense her best skirmishes of flirting with her eyes, but, young man, there is oft but little heart or sincerity in such practiced charms. A girl who has only a common school education and the accomplishments taught her by a loving mother, of cooking and all other domestic duties, will be more likely to make you a good wife.

## Vallandigham's Political Views.

CINCINNATI, June 17.—The Times and Chronicle of tonight, publishes an interview between Vallandigham and one of the editors on Wednesday, in which Vallandigham said:

There can be no more political campaigns fought on the issues of the last few years. They are dead, and if the Democratic party refuses to move to the front and accept the new order of things, it will simply pass away, and some other party made up of the earnest and progressive elements of the old parties will take possession of this Government.

When asked if he did not think the campaign of 1872 could be fought on the present issues, he said: "That may be undertaken by our party, but it will fail. A year ago, Grant gave a promise of his intention to lead the Republican party into a new departure, and he would have done it, but a gang of old politicians at Washington held him back, and scared him with a gaggle about defeat, until he went square back into the old ruts. Grant is an honest man, and would do right if the politicians would let him, but that they won't do. He took the back track on the San Domingo question, in which, apart from the corrupt means used, he was clearly right. I tell you, sir, annexation of territory and control of all outlying fragments of this continent, is the destiny of the American people. We shall have San Domingo and Cuba, Mexico and the rest. Mark that I missed the greatest chance we ever had in not getting Cuba during the Spanish troubles. We could have had it then for the mere asking, and in a few years we would be the owners of the richest and most productive piece of territory in the world. Why, they used to talk about me, and call me a diabolism. I tell you, sir, earnestly and honestly, I never was a diabolism; I always did believe, and now believe, that this Union will be perpetuated, and will be extended until it embraces the whole continent."

In his denial of disunion views Vallandigham thrice repeated it with marked emphasis. In reply to a remark of the interviewer, that he did not see how, with the hatred exhibited toward him, by the dead issue Democracy, he could stay in the party, he smiled and said: "What can I do? The Republican party won't move forever. It wants to stick to its old clothes, and my best hope is to get the Democracy to push to the front. However, there is no telling what three hundred and sixty-five days may bring forth; and of one thing I am certain; if the Democratic party fails to become the party of progress, and advanced ideas, and I, from conscientious convictions decide to act with any other political party, that other political party will never inquire what my past political record has been. Parties do not manage things that way."

### A California Ranch.

An account of the ranch of General Bidwell, in Chico (Cal.) Enterprise of April 1, says that this farm contains 18,000 acres, and is subdivided into two separate apartments—the agricultural, the horticultural and pomological, and the grazing. The present year's culture, embraces 1,600 acres of wheat, 800 acres of barley, 160 acres of Norway and Marshall oats, 200 acres of meadow, and the residue of 16,200 acres of orchards, vineyards and pasture. The meadow lands are new, yet last season yielded three tons of hay to the acre. Timothy and clover are the grasses from which the hay is made. The present year has introduced to his farm the Alfalfa clover, sixteen acres being sown with the design to occupy much more space with this invaluable grass in future. Several hundred acres of summer fallow have been broken up ready for the next year's sowing. The orchards contain 8,000 trees, 1,800 of which are cherry trees, the remainder apple, peach, pear, plum, nectarine, fig, almond, apricot, German prune, etc. There are 60,000 vines, embracing almost every variety of the choicest foreign and domestic grapes; 85,000 of these vines have this season been set out upon the new vineyard, on the east side of the farm and will be greatly increased within the next year. The stock includes about 200 horses, among them two blooded stallions and a number of brood mares; 1,000 head of cattle many of them Short Horn crosses, about 3,000 sheep and 2,000 hogs. The farm is entirely closed, except a cleared of stumps and underbrush, and the streams cleared out. Large numbers of shade trees and ornamental trees have been planted along the outer or dividing fences.

### A Destructive Cyclone.

A terrible cyclone devastated a narrow strip of country near Mason City, Ill. The storm cloud was first observed gathering on an open prairie, six miles from Mason City, and from this cloud soon shot out three narrower and spire-like cloud columns, which continued to ascend rapidly, until they reached and seemed to amalgamate with a passing cloud above. This startling phenomenon then moved slowly toward Mason City, but finally changed its course, much to the relief of the people of that place. A mile from its track, an odor, much like that of burning sulphur, was inhaled by several persons. A gentleman, who was within a hundred yards of the cyclone when it passed, says that small flashes of electricity were constantly visible in the storm column, passing from the earth to the clouds above, and that rapid cracking reports were heard, reminding him most forcibly of volleys of musketry. The pathway of the cyclone was nearly three miles in length, and from 20 to 80 feet in width, and in that pathway not a spear of grass, not a stalk of corn or wheat, not a shrub, and not a particle of vegetation, was left alive. For some distance the earth was literally plowed up to the depth of six inches. The column of whirling air must have been intensely hot, as every green thing in

its path was dried to a crisp. Another feature of the cyclone was that, while its rotary motion must have been of inconceivably great velocity, its forward motion was only about six miles an hour. The outlines of its pathway were so well defined that, five feet from the outer line of total destruction of vegetation of every kind, not a vestige of its effect could be seen. Fortunately, no house stood in the line of the tornado.

### A Story Worth Repeating.

An old story contains a lesson which many married couples have not learned. When Jonathan Trumbull was Governor of Connecticut a gentleman called at his house one day, requesting a private interview. He said, "I have called upon a very unpleasant errand, sir, and want your advice. My wife and I don't live happily together, and I am thinking of getting a divorce. What do you advise, sir?"

The Governor sat a few moments in thought; then turning to his visitor, said, "How did you treat Mr. W. when you were courting her? and how did you feel towards her at the time of your marriage?"

Squire W. replied, "I treated her as kindly as I could, for I loved her dearly at that time."

"Well, sir," said the Governor, "go home and court her now just as you did then, and love her as you did when you married her. Do this in the fear of God for one year, and then tell me the result."

The Governor then said, "Let us pray." They bowed in prayer and then separated. When a year had passed away Squire W. called again to see the Governor and said, "I have called to thank you for the good advice you gave me, and to tell you that my wife and I are as happy as when first we were married. I cannot be grateful enough for your good counsel."

"I am glad to hear it, Mr. W.," said the Governor, "and I hope you will continue to court your wife as long as you live."—Harper's Bazar.

TIPSY SONGSTERS.—Good temperance people will be shocked to learn that a set—no milder term can be used—the mocking bird makes of himself in Florida. His special weakness is the berry of the Pride of China tree, upon the juice of which he becomes as drunk as a lord. A flock of tipsy mocking birds is a very funny sight. They fly around in the most comical manner, hic-coughing, and staggering like real men, mixing up all sorts of bacchanalian songs, and interrupting each other in the most impudent manner, not at all like well-behaved birds. It is even said that they will fly out promiscuously, intrude on domestic relations, forget the way home, and get into each other's nests and families, just like the lords of creation. It is not improbable that also, like the lords of creation, they become very penitent after the season is gone and the yearly frolic is over, and that they make many good resolutions, join the temperance society, and keep sober till the next season comes around, and the berries are ripe once more. As they are 'mocking-birds,' it is not out of the way to suppose that they are only imitating men.

—What will the 'Reconstructionists' do in the Beaufort Congressional District in South Carolina? The negro who was declared elected to Congress has been ascertained to be chosen by forged returns in that county. The election officers guilty of it have been sent to the penitentiary. Bowen a white man, the negro's competitor, was, after the fraud was detected, justly entitled to the seat. But, unfortunately, at this point, a jury in the city of Washington finds the said Bowen guilty of bigamy, and he will doubtless be sent to the penitentiary for that offense. Convictions to the penitentiary have disposed of both Republican aspirants.—Ez.

—A tender conscience is like the apple of a man's eye: the least dust that gathers in it affects it. There is no surer or better way to know whether our consciences are dead and stupid than observe what impression small sins make upon us. If we are very careful to avoid all appearance of evil, and to shun whatever looks like sin; if we are not so much troubled at the vanity of our thoughts and words, at the rising up of sinful desires, as we have been formerly, we may then conclude that our hearts are hardened, and our consciences stupified for a tender conscience will no more allow of small sins than of great ones.

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