

The Democratic Watchman.

BELLEFONTE, PA.

Death of Phoebe Carey.

Our readers are more or less familiar with the names and writings of the sisters, Alice and Phoebe Carey. Alice died about six months ago, and Phoebe followed her on the 31st ult., dying at Newport, R. I., whither she had been taken by her friends in hopes of regaining her impaired health.

NEARER HOME.

One sweetly solemn thought,
Content to me and my lot;
I'm nearer my home to-day
Than ever I've been before.

Nearer my Father's house,
Where the many mansions be;
Nearer the great white throne,
Nearer the crystal sea.

Nearer the bound of life,
Where we lay our burdens down;
Nearer leaving the cross,
Nearer gaining the crown.

But the waves of that silent sea
Roll dark before my sight;
That brightly the other side
Break on a shore of light.

O, if my mortal feet
Have almost gained the brink,
If I'm near my home,
Even to-day than I think.

Father, perfect my trust,
Let my spirit feel in death
That her feet are firmly set
On the Rock of a living faith.

A gentleman in China, intrusted with packages for a young man from his friends in the United States, learned that he would probably be found in a certain gambling house.

He went thither, but not seeing the young man, sat down and waited in hope that he might come in. The place was a bedlam of noises, men getting angry over their cards and frequently coming to blows.

Near him sat two men—one young, the other 40 years of age. They were betting and drinking in a terrible way, the older one giving utterance continually to the foulest profanity.

Two games had been finished, the young man losing each time. The third game had just commenced with fresh bottles of brandy, and the young man sat lazily back in his chair while the elder shuffled his cards, and the young man looking carelessly about the room, began to hum a tune.

He went on, till at length he began to sing the hymn of Phoebe Carey above quoted. "The words," says the writer of the story, "repeated in such a vile place at first made me shudder."

A Sabbath school hymn in a gambling den! But while the young man sang, the elder stopped dealing the cards, stared at the singer a moment, and throwing the cards on the floor exclaimed, "Harry, where did you learn that tune?"

"What tune?" "Why, that tune you've been singing?" "The young man said he did not know what he had been singing, with the elder repeated the words, with tears in his eyes, and the young man said he had learned them in a Sunday school in America."

"Come, Harry, here's what I want you to do, and use it for some good purpose. As for me, as God sees me, I have played my last game, and drank my last bottle. I have misled you, Harry, and I am sorry. Give me your hand my boy, and say that, for old America's sake, if for no other, you will quit this infernal business."

The gentleman who tells the story (originally published in the Boston Daily News) saw these two men leave the gambling house together, and walk away arm in arm, and he remarks, "It must be a source of great joy to Miss Carey to know that her lines, which have comforted so many weary and erring men, on the other side of the globe, a resolution to lead a better life. It was a source of great joy to Miss Carey, as we happen to know, before us lies a private letter to an aged friend in this city, with the printed story enclosed, and containing this comment: 'I enclose the hymn and the story for you, not because I am vain of the notice, but because I thought you would feel a peculiar interest in them when you knew the hymn was written eighteen years ago (1842) in your house. I composed it in the little back third story bed room, one Sunday morning after coming home from church; and it makes me very happy to think that any word I could say is doing a little good in the world.'

—The Radicals are badly served at the prospect of the ensuing election, and are resorting to every scheme to avoid defeat. In order to prop to their sinking cause, they are asking the aid of the Federal Government, and with that end in view, Representative Hammer, of the Fifth Congressional district, Attorney, and General Colby, the candidate for Senator, have been at Washington to urge Secretary Robeson to order the repair of several vessels at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, which would necessitate the employment of a large number of additional outside hands.

In other words, there is a deliberate proposition pending to colonize a large number of voters in the yard there, and Mr. Robeson hastens to accede to the request. The Omaha and Quinobang are already at the Philadelphia yard, and other United States vessels will shortly be ordered to that point.

—Wisconsin has corn sixteen feet high, and the tendency is still upward.

—The Rochester Express reports a shower of small fishes in that city, in a heavy rain recently.

—A bill has passed in the French Assembly for the gradual disbandment of national guard.

A WONDERFUL DREAM.

There was a time when dreams were firmly believed in by nearly the entire world. Monarchs and warriors sought to draw augurs of success from their nightly visions; statesmen—such as there were in those days—shaped their policy from the admonitory counsel which, as they firmly believed, was whispered into their ears during the dark hours of night by good angels. In short, the superstitious belief in the truthfulness of dreams was well nigh universal and he who scouted at these midnight ravala tions of mysterious spirits was looked upon as little short of an infidel.

All this has been changed in this latter day. Before the full orb of glorification has vanished as fly the shadows of night before the potent arrows of the god of day. People who place any faith in dreams are now few, and are apt to keep their belief hid from the great army of scoffers. And yet it is perhaps too much to say that dreams are always baseless visions. We have often read of wonderful dreams; dreams which were afterwards fulfilled in every particular; but we are free to confess that we never believed them to be more than the coinage of some romance writer's brain. And because we have hitherto been so incredulous, we have hesitated to test the faith of our readers by the relation of a story, to which, some three or four weeks ago, we happened to be an accidental listener. We have finally concluded to tell the story, promising that the lady who tells it was formerly a resident of this county, and that, from the circumstances, to believe her story to be strictly true.

In the State of Ohio resided, some six months ago, as they yet do, a family, formerly of this county, consisting of father, mother, and several children. We are of course in possession of their names, but as the dream was related in a mixed company, of which we happened to be one, and as the relator had no idea that a "local reporter" was about, and finally, as we have no authority to mention names, to say nothing of publishing the facts, our readers will pardon us for being a little indefinite.

In the family mentioned above were two boys, one about thirteen years of age, and the other perhaps in his third year. One day the older boy approached his mother and asked her if dreams ever came true. She told him they did not, adding the familiar saying that "dreams always go by contraries." The singular question awakened her curiosity, and she asked what he meant by propounding such a question. He told her that he had dreamed, the preceding night a very ugly dream; that it had made him feel very uncomfortable all day, and that it relieved him very much to hear her tell him that dreams never came true. Upon being pressed to relate his dream, he did so and this is about what he dreamed.

Some little distance from the house stands a cistern containing water, which the family use for household purposes. He dreamed that his mother directed him to bring her some water, that in obedience to her request, he went to the cistern, removed the cover and carried into the house two buckets of water, that after doing this, he went to the woodpile, picked up two sticks of wood and took them to his mother; that all this time his little brother was playing in the neighborhood of the cistern; that immediately after bringing in the wood he left the house for the purpose of closing the cistern, that he thought he heard his mother calling him, and returned, asking if she had called him, to which he replied in the negative, that he said it must be the next door neighbor and proceeded to see, that the neighbor said she had not called him, and then opened a short conversation with him, that in the meantime he had entered the cistern, and the cover was removed, and he dreamed that a few moments after, his mother told him to hunt up his little brother, that they searched for him some time without discovering him, when the mother ran to the open cistern, and seeing the poor little fellow in the water, jumped without a moment's hesitation into the cistern to the rescue of her child, that a passing cartman, whose name was mentioned, rescued his mother, and finally that his little brother was quite dead. The poor boy was much agitated by his terrible dream, but his mother comforted him, and laughingly assured him that his dream came from an overloaded stomach.

Now the wonderful part of this dream is that it was afterwards fulfilled, each to the minutest detail. Some six weeks after the boy related his dream to his mother, who told him that she had seen the cistern, and that she had seen the mother jump in, and was taken out by the gentleman who was seen by the boy in his dream. The little one who had been in the water but a few moments was quite dead. These are facts, and we leave the reader to make the best of them.

The surviving boy was terribly affected by his little brother's tragic death. He became possessed with the idea that his carelessness had caused the death of his brother, and for a time it was feared he would become insane. His friends removed him from the fatal place, and by keeping his mind constantly employed on other things, he was able to restore him to his normal condition. The mother also was placed into the depths of sorrow, and it is hoped that chance of some might allay her suffering. She is now in a visit to her friends who reside in this county.

We believe this to be one of the most wonderful events that it has been our province to record, and it seems to prove quite conclusively that there are some things in dream-life beyond our finite comprehension. Of course it would be folly to say that all dreams are prophetic of the future, or that people should endeavor to read the future by means of the fantasies of their brains, but as a curious coincidence, if not more, this boy's dream is worthy of preservation.

—The Grand Duke Alexis is now on his way from Russia to this country. He will meet with a grand national reception, in token of American appreciation of the steady friendship of Russia towards the United States on all occasions.

To The Front!

The line of battle is marked out. The ranks of the democracy are in motion. Every man is expected to do his duty and contribute his mite to insure a grand and overwhelming victory at the polls in October.

Let a spirit of emulation and generous rivalry be encouraged between the various voting divisions, and let each strive to outdo the other in increasing the number of democratic votes.

We have a cunning and a desperate foe to deal with, one who will scruple at no means to accomplish desired results.

Trickery and bribery. Intimidation and corruption in all its forms.

Money, promises, and in fact all the machinery so successfully practiced in the past, is to be used now, in the present campaign, by the Radical leaders, to get hold of the public Treasury and plunder the people.

Forewarned let the democracy be forearmed.

See to it that every man is at his post and understands his duty.

There is not a single name on the State or County ticket but an honest man should feel proud to vote for.

Then, let no one suffer to the extent of a single vote, and shun as you would poison, the man who asks you to deface your ballot by scratching a name therefrom.

Let every Democrat make the triumphant success of the whole ticket a personal matter.

Hunt up the young men and get them enlisted in the fight.

Counsel with the old men, and let union, harmony and Democratic majorities be synonymous terms in every township of the county.

There is, at least, a clear Democratic majority of one thousand in the county, and it should be developed upon a permanent basis this fall.

Upon the result in this and a few other counties susceptible of proportionate increase in their majorities, the redemption of the Commonwealth from taxation and oppression—from the shoal of corrupt politicians and lingers on, it has led out of the public crib—depends.

United, determined, individual effort.

Will accomplish this and reward those who have battled for it, with such a victory on the 10th of October, as will forever wipe out the substance and shadow of Radicalism in the County and State.

This is no time for laggards. To the front, then, every Democrat, and let the result not only be an Overwhelming Democratic victory, but a total and complete Rout of Radicalism!

A dog Artillerist.

There are many interesting stories of dogs, illustrating their sagacity and all most human intelligence. This is one of a dog who did duty as an artillerist so well that he won a battle.

Mustapha, a strong and active grayhound belonging to a Captain of artillery was raised from his birth in the midst of camps, always accompanied his master, and exhibited no alarm in the midst of battle. In the hottest engagements he remained near the cannon, and carried the lighted match in his mouth.

At the memorable battle of Fontenoy, the master of Mustapha received a mortal wound. At the moment when about to fire upon the enemy, he and several of his corps were struck to the earth by a discharge of artillery.

Seeing his master extended lifeless and bleeding, the dog became desperate and howled pitifully. Just at that time a body of French soldiers were advancing to gain possession of the piece which was aimed at them from the top of a small mound. As if with a view to saving his master's death, Mustapha seized the lighted match and ran to the cannon, leaping with one shot seventy men fell on the spot and the remainder took to flight.

After this bold stroke, the dog lay down sadly near the dead body of his master, licked his wounds, and remained there twenty-two hours without sustenance. He was at length with difficulty removed by the command of the deceased. This valiant grayhound was carried to London and presented to George II. who had him taken care of as he best could be served.

Removed.

J. M. McClure, the Deputy Attorney General of the State, who unlearned the embezzlement, has been removed by Governor Geary. And why? Because he exposed the thieving rascality of one of his (Geary's) political pets!

Mr. McClure has paid dearly for discharging what seemed to him to be his duty. Who can doubt that the Governor was a party to the scheme by which the people were to be robbed of \$363,523.85? If he was not, why did he seek to shield Evans, his dishonest agent, and go still further and remove from office the gentleman who ferreted out this deep laid scheme of plunder? These are questions which demand an answer at the hands of the Governor if he wishes to cast off the strong suspicions that now rest upon him.—Ela Democrat.

—The Radical party in North Carolina should hereafter be known as the "wrench party." A fellow who styles himself as "Major Smith," and occupies the position of President of the North Carolina Railroad, confesses to have dressed two hundred negro wenchos in men's clothes and voted them at the polls in Johnston county. Under the bayonet election law no one was permitted to challenge, and they voted without difficulty. Another jewel in Grant's crown.

—Thomas A. Scott is said to be President of two railroad companies, Vice President of eleven and director of thirty-four.

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NEW GOODS AND NEW PRICES. HIGH RATES REBUILT OUT. GOODS AT OLD FASHIONED PRICE

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Consisting of the latest styles of Figured and Plain Alpaca, Figured and plain all Wool Delaine, Shepherd Plaids, Black Silks, Summer Silks, Irish Poplins, White Goods, White Cottons, Linen and Cotton Sheetings, Checks, Tringlans, Bedticks, Flannels, etc., Shepherd Plaid Balmorals, Black Cloth, Cassimeres, Velveteen, Corduroy, Kentucky Jeans, Drills, Ladies' Cloaking, Plain Colors, Middlesex Cloth, Repellant and Plaids of Various Colors.

A full line of Cloths, Cassimeres, Sateen and Vestings, all kinds and prices, which will be sold cheap. We have constantly on hand a large and well selected stock of all kinds of Crockery, Groceries, Market, Salt, etc., etc.

Which we will dispose of at the very lowest cash prices. All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods, and the highest market prices allowed.

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Miscellaneous.

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Notice is hereby given that the first installment of Five Dollars per share in the Capital Stock of the Lewisburg, Centre, and Spruce Creek R. R. Co., subscribed in the Township of Harris, Potter, Gregg, Penn and Dinwiddie, Centre County, will be payable on the first day of July, 1871, and the subsequent installments of Five Dollars per share will be due and payable on the first day of each succeeding month, until the whole is paid.

Payments of the above installments are hereby required to be made to the Treasurer of the Co. at the office of the Centre County Banking Company, Bellefonte, Pa.

JOSEPH LESLEY, Treasurer.

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It is situated near the depot, and convenient to all places of business, and is the best hotel in central Pennsylvania. Its waiters are obliging, polite and attentive; its tables are supplied with every luxury in the market; its stables are first class, with attentive and humane hostlers, and its bar supplied with the best of liquors. For guests from the cities to spend the summer it is just the place. The proprietor will be happy to receive the public as often as they wish to call.

CLEMENTS & LOWRIE, Proprietors. 16-30

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