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Poetical.

REMEMBER THY MOTHER. Lead thy mother tenderly, O'er her steps step do tread...

WHO SHALL GO FIRST? Who shall go first to the shadowy land, Whose will be the great Godhead...

MY DIAMOND. I could give you the pedigree of the stone, But the details are so long and so many they might tire you...

THE PRIGDIAL SON. From the way in which he turned out when he grew to be a young man, it is easy enough to conclude what kind of a boy the Prigdial Son was...

THE ORIGIN OF CROQUET. Croquet players, who have begun to indulge in their favorite and fashionable sport, will be interested in the origin of the game...

WAR REMINISCENCES. STRIKING SCENE AFTER GEN. LEE'S CAPITULATION—AN ANECDOTE OF THE REBEL GENERAL.

AN ELEPHANT'S DEATH. Cooper, Bailey & Co., Proprietors of the London and International Australian shows...

Items. A bouncing baby—rubber doll. The color 'ly'—A dyed moustache.

Items. A dress lying in wait—The sight of a chunk of ice on the sidewalk.

Items. A washerwoman, too, report a great increase in the iron business.

Items. A man rode his head and a sign, that doesn't prove that he belongs to a synd.

Items. A man who had married a negro-blind man, the ace of spades, offered color-blindness as an excuse.

Items. A man who had a pistol in his pocket, was told to look like a porcupine.

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STRIKING SCENE AFTER GEN. LEE'S CAPITULATION—AN ANECDOTE OF THE REBEL GENERAL.

'H. E. H.' sends the Boston Herald the following incidents, as related to him by a gentleman who was attached to the headquarters of General Lee in the capacity of chief medical purveyor of the army of Northern Virginia.

The remnant of the once proud army of Northern Virginia, worn out with the incessant fatigue and privations incidental to their late retreat from Petersburg, lay resting under the shade of the trees in the neighborhood of the now famous Appamattox Court House, anxiously awaiting the return of their much loved chieftain, who some hours previously had gone over to the headquarters of the Union army to arrange with Gen. Grant for the capitulation of the Southern forces under his command.

They lay the heroes of many a hard-fought battle, thinking over the momentous events of the past four years, realizing that their labor had been in vain, that their sufferings and sacrifices were to count as naught, and looking with blank dismay into the unpromising future.

A shout is heard, the 'rebel yell' rings out once more, and for the last time; the rebel rushes to the roadside to welcome back their venerable commander. They call upon him for a speech. Slowly and sadly turning toward them he replies, 'I have not to-day the heart to make you a speech. I have turned over the army to General Grant. You will all be allowed to return to your homes, and I hope you will be happy there.'

Dismissing from his horse, he remained for some time standing under a neighboring tree. His officers, intermingled with men from the ranks, grouped themselves around him. Some of these were gray haired men, others were boys. One youth, apparently not more than 15, a courier attached to one of the headquarters, with eyes intently fixed upon his aged commander, had sunk upon one knee to rest himself, and thus unconsciously assumed an attitude of adoration, the whole forming a picturesque group.

Few words were spoken. Silently they looked upon the man whom they had learned to love and venerate, and with whom they were soon to part forever. The moment was sad and solemn. Few eyes were dry, and down the cheeks of Lee himself tears traveled unexpressed, for no one in that party cared, or even thought, of concealing the great grief that oppressed their many hearts.

The setting sun shone full upon them, heroic as it were, to bid farewell to the heroic army that had lightened through to many a hard-fought field, and upon whom the fate had decreed that it should never shine again.

The following anecdote illustrates the dislike with which Gen. Lee always regarded any departure from the rigid simplicity which characterized the life at his headquarters: One of his inspector generals, Col. Murray, was quite advanced in life, and some friends, wishing to contribute to his comfort, had presented him with a cushioned arm chair. These had been struck and the baggage all packed in the wagons, preparatory to starting on the day's march. The colonel sat, waiting to join the general as he passed. A few moments later Gen. Lee rode up, regarded the colonel for a moment, and then quietly remarked: 'Col. Murray, I would advise you, the next time we start on a campaign, to bring your center table with you.' It is needless to say that the chair was never again seen at the army headquarters.

DANGER IN A SEAL SKIN SACK. It was a fearfully battered up citizen that walked into police headquarters the other day, and demanded a warrant.

'Certainly,' said the P. A., picking up a blank. 'What is the second's name, madam?'

'It was a man. It was that ugly, spiteful husky, Mrs. McGuffey. I'll have her arrested for her insolent conduct.'

'You don't mean to say that it was a woman who battered you up in that fearful manner?'

'I'll tell you all about it. You see the disgusting creature lives next to me. And this morning I was just polishing up my cake-basket—real silver, your Honor—when what should I see going past the window but Mrs. McGuffey, starting out for a walk in a seal skin sack?'

'Yes, madam, but—'

'The idea of her in a seal skin when she can hardly pay her rent! I just ran to the window to see if it was a seal skin or not, and I landed out to look—'

'I insist, my good woman—'

'And I leaned—and I leaned—and the first thing I knew I fell clean out on my head.'

'And that's what injured you in this manner?'

'Exactly, sir. Now I want to get her arrested and sent to jail for ten years, if you can fit it that way. Seal skin sack, indeed!'

But the official heartlessly refused to interfere, and the female rebel walked off, consoling herself with the reflection that it was wash-day, and that, at all events, she could cut all the clothes-tied to her back fence, and let down the McGuffey linen inside.

Col. Forney, in his progress, makes the startling statement that 'there has never been a President of the United States that did not use wine' from Washington to date.

We have little concern with what has gone on in the living present, which is 'big with import' for us, and when Col. Forney says, 'R. B. Hayes, the last time I saw him in Philadelphia, joined me in a glass of champagne at the Union League,' we may well ask if there isn't some mistake about it? If by 'R. B. Hayes,' Col. Forney means the incumbent of the White House, and if Col. Forney makes this assertion on his responsibility as a man and a journalist, then we let go of our confidence in a reform advertisement. Can it be true that the man who refused to have wine at a state dinner takes it behind the door at the Union League? Can it be that the pride of the Hayes Total Abstinence Society circumscribes his avowed principles, and, in a word, plays it double? We prefer to think that Col. Forney has sat at the wine table and clicked glasses with some R. B. Hayes to fortune and to fame unknown.—Chronicle-Herald.

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Zealotry. See another column.

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Cooper, Bailey & Co., Proprietors of the London and International Australian shows...

Boonville, Mo., last Tuesday. The apparatus in one of the ten trained elephants whose performances have so far been one of the most attractive of the show, and was valued at \$35,000.

One of the appearances of the show is an immense electric apparatus which is used in connection with the electric light that supplies illumination for the entire canvass of the circus.

This machine consists of a large magnet, and an immense armature which is made to revolve two hundred and fifty times in a minute by means of a thirty-five horse power engine.

The apparatus is of intense electrical power, a knife