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## ORIGINAL POETRY.

### GOOD DEEDS

I tried and tried and tried again
To do some good in this great world;
But for each trial I had much pain,
As soon my deeds were backward hurled.

My deeds were like the sowers' seeds
Who sow them broad cast as they go.
For some will fall among the weeds
And some among some other foe.

And yet there must be holy ground,
To sow the true and good within;
There must a lonely heart be found
To take the good and cast out sin.

And so I'll do some good each day—
No matter if I don't behold
The fruit along life's trodden way,
Or wrote in letters large and bold.

E. L. A. Jov.

## SELECT READING.

### REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Dr E. E. Higbee, superintendent of public instruction, has made his report for the year ending June 7, 1886. We glean the following from it: The male teachers of the state in 1880, outside of Philadelphia numbered 9,655, female teachers 9,655. In 1886 there are 8,707 male teachers, and 12,313 female. Students in attendance at Normal schools, the past year, 4,999. Total number attending since the foundation of Normal schools, 67,073. Distribution of state aid for Normal school students, in the sixth district, for graduates $2,750; for undergraduates, $8,051. Estimated value of school property in Columbia county $223,651. Permanent certificates granted, 29. Number of school houses in county, 155, unfit for use, 14; with suitable furniture, 109; 12 are well supplied with apparatus; 7 are without proper conveniences; 164 persons received provisional certificates; rejected applicants, 77; male teachers, 109; female teachers, 119; average age of teachers 25; 67 have taught more than 5 years; 77 intend to make teaching a permanent business; 99 have attended a state normal school, and 35 are graduates; number of visits to schools by Superintendent Grimes, 380. At these visits only 14 directors were present at different times. Only 28 schools are regularly visited by directors. Estimated number of children of school age not in school, 820; average salary of male teachers per month, $34.84, average of females, $27.70; male scholars 4,565; females, 4,142; average number attending school, 5,726; cost per month ,83; mills levied for school purposes, 6.88; for building purposes, 3.46; total amount levied for school and building purposes, $56,805,18.

Speaking of the low salaries paid female teachers Dr. Higbee says:

We regret that there should be, on the part of our school directors, any such false economy. There should be no discrimination in salaries except that which is based upon merit. Primary instruction is the most difficult work of the schools. It must be of the most thorough character if the subsequent educational work is to be successful. Wherever it is efficiently done, it should receive its proper remuneration. To discriminate against it, is to make the foundation of the building weak at the peril of the whole superstructure. Salaries here should be greatly increased to secure the very highest talent attainable, and such increase will be found to add to the wages of our female teachers. Their average monthly salary, excluding Philadelphia, is now only twenty-nine dollars and forty-one cents. This is by far too small for good and efficient teachers, and quite too large for poor ones, if measured by educational results.

He advocates an increase in the length of term and the salaries of teachers, and suggests that the state make larger appriations to the schools. He also suggests that the Legislature should require every school board to appoint an officer, whose duty it shall be to take a census every year of all children of school age in the district; of all who attend school, and those who do not. This, reported to the department would furnish statistics upon which to base legislation in protection of the young, who are growing up in ignorance.

### Dr. Can't

I suspect that all are familar with this venerable personage. He has met all people, and everybody has received the same generous advice from the Dr. "can't."

You may know that he is a learned man and well deserves his title from the fact that there never existed an institution of learning from the mother's A. B. C. school to the college or university, but what has been visited by the above named Dr. He did special work at Oxford, Yale, Harvard, Basil, Heidleburg, and all other eminent places of learning. Lycurgus strove and partially overcame him in a personal encounter of muscular strength But the wise Solon with all his wisdom found many things that were rendered impossible. Dr. Can't held the keys and stubbornly refused to give them up. Thales personally attacked him and was successful, but the Dr. appealed to the ignorant populace about the earth's rotundity and thus banished the philosopher. Sir Isaac Newton astonished him when he discovered the laws of gravitation. Previously and afterwards Newton's logical argument was not enough for the learned friend. It took Kepler seventeen years to argue Can't out of three things; so stoutly does he hold on to what he advances. The Dr. has had so much experience that few there are who can argue with him. Columbus had a hard time to show that Can't did not know all things that he professed. And when the Dr. put it in the minds of the wise men of Spain to say, "We can't make the egg stand on the end," Columbus simply raised it high enough that when the egg struck it broke the shell, then it would stand. But not every man would have taken such an ingenious way to overcome a difficulty. It cost America seven years war and bloodshed to convince England that we were sustaining a possibility. In the civil war it cost a million lives to decide State Rights and prove that the South ern people could not have slaves.

L. J.

Ex Senator William M. Stewart has been elected United States Senator for Nevada. He is a republican, and succeeds James G. Fair, a democrat.

### Letter from Omaha.

Editor COLUMBIAN:

I returned last week from Broken Bow, Custer county, Nebraska, whither Bishop Worthington had sent me to organize a mission. Thinking that many of your readers would be interested in what I might write about this missionary journey, I send you this, with the request that you consign it to the waste basket if you do not think it of sufficient interest to publish.

Custer county is one of the largest counties in the state—larger than the whole state of Rhode Island and almost as large as Rhode Island and Delaware together. Broken Bow is in the centre of the county and is the county seat. The town derives its name from an affair of honor between two Indians. In the contest which was waged for the hand of a fair Indian maiden, the vanquished warrior broke his bow at the critical moment and so lost his prize. It is only fair that the poor Indian and his broken bow should be thus immortalized, as the other fellow walked off with his heartless flame.

This town has had a most remarkable growth. The only building on the present town site in 1882 was a sod house, the only one for miles around, and which is still used as a printing office by the Custer county *Republican*. When the county was organized, the place was chosen as the county seat and by the end of 1885 had grown to a small village. Last spring it began to "boom" and since the first engine entered the town in August last, its growth has been marvellous. It now numbers a population of 2500. There are four banks, three large hotels, a fine public school building and two churches. Business houses and dwellings are going up rapidly even in December, for the winter so far has been mild and sunny with only one storm worth mentioning. The Lincoln Land and Improvement Company has bought all the land surrounding the town, has laid it out in lots and is now selling them at a large profit.

I was surprised to find so many people of intelligence and culture in a town so new. I held services in the Opera House morning and evening and after the evening service organized the parish. At the earnest solicitation of the people I remained with them for several days and on Monday morning started a subscription list for the building of a church edifice. By Tuesday evening I had secured seven hundred and sixty dollars in subscriptions and five of the most valuable lots, centrally located on the highest elevation of the town site, large enough for a church, rectory and parish buildings. A church will be built to cost about $1500 and it is suprising what a pretty building can be put up out here for that money. But the Bishop buys most of the material at the lowest wholesale prices.

During my visit I drove forty miles over the prairie to the ranch of an English cattle king who wanted his child baptized. In all that distance there were no houses but sod houses and straw sheds for cattle. It made me think of the comfortable home of the Pennsylvania farmer. A few years, however, will change all this and the frontier farmer of Nebraska will be as comfortable as his brother in the East and can be the proud owner of a farm, which for productiveness, cannot be surpassed anywhere in the world.

On my way to the ranch I stopped for a short time at the sod house of a Mr. Maxwell. I soon learned that he had emigrated from Pennsylvania and that his wife in former years knew many people in and around Bloomsburg and Millville. I need not say that she was glad to see me; that but faintly expresses it. I also encountered in the sod printing office mentioned above a Wirt pen which made me feel quite at home. The editor used it in subscribing $20 towards the building fund

We have met with so many unexpected delays in finishing our church here, that the formal opening has been postponed until the 23rd. of January. In the meantime you may hear from me again. Very truly yours

LOUIS ZAHNER.

Omaha, Neb. Dec. 20th. 1886.

### Galeote's Terrible Fate.

A PRIEST'S REVENGE—HE SHOOTS HIS BISHOP OF MADRID AT THE DOOR OF THE PRO-CATHEDRAL.

The Supreme Tribunal of Madrid, Spain, has refused to commute the sentence of Father Galeote, who was convicted of the murder of Mgr. Isqviердо and condemned to death

Father Galeote is the priest, who in order to revenge himself for an order of suspension inflicted upon him for immoral conduct by the Bishop of Madrid, shot the latter with a revolver at the doors of the Pro-Cathedral on Palm Sunday last. Before being executed by means of the garrotte on the plain outside Madrid, Father Galeote will be solemnly and publicly degraded from the priesthood. One by one his ecclesiastical vestments will be removed from him, and after his head has been shaved to obliterate all traces of the tonsure, his hands and the crown of his head will be scraped with blades of steel in order to erase all traces of the sacred oil with which he was annointed on entering the priesthood. During these proceedings a dirge is chanted by the "freres de misericorde," the cowls of whose monkish garments are drawn down over their faces, leaving only two little holes for the eyes. On the conclusion of the ceremony the unfortunate man will be seated on a chair with his back against an upright post fixed into the scaffold. A steel collar, the ends of which are passed through the post, is fastened round his neck, and as soon as the yellow bag has been drawn down over his face the executioner gives a turn to the windlass, which causes the steel collar to tighten, and at the same time forces the point of a screw against the spinal column, which it breaks. The body is then left during the whole day exposed to the public gaze on the scaffold, and is only removed for burial at nightfall.

O'Donovan Rossa has been accused of misappropriating some $2,000 of the funds belonging to the Fenian Brotherhood of New York. Systematic fraud is charged, in pursuance of which receipts have been destroyed and accounts altered.

### Mercantile Appraiser's Duties.

Auditor General Niles has issued the following instructions to county commissioners:

By the 12th section of the act of 1846, it is made the duty of the Commissioners of each county to appoint the appraiser of mercantile taxes on or before the 30th of December, in each year, for the ensuing year.

Before he enters upon the discharge of his duties, you will please instruct the mercantile appraiser, as follows:

I. The appraiser shall personally visit the store, distillery, brewery, or other places of business of all persons engaged in the selling or vending of goods, wares, merchandise, commodities, or other effects of whatsoever kind or nature, (including liquors,) all stock brokers, bill brokers, exchange brokers, merchandise brokers, real estate brokers; all auctioneers, all manufacturers, venders, agents, or other persons engaged in the sale of any nostrums, medical compounds, or patent medicines, whether pills, powders, mixtures, or in any form whatsoever.

II. The appraiser shall then rate and assess all dealers and venders as above enumerated, in accordance with existing laws, and shall give to each person whom he shall assess, or to some person living on the premises where the business rated is carried on, a written or printed notice, specifying the classification and the amount of license to be paid by the person assessed, and also of the time and place when and where, he the appraiser, will hold an appeal.

III. The appraiser shall furnish to the county treasurer a certified list of the dealers aforesaid, with the classification, as made out by him, or determined by the judges of the court, on appeal.

IV. No bills for mileage of appraisers will be paid unless this Department is satisfied that the officer has personally visited, in one continuous trip, every place of business assessed; nor will any bill for mileage be settled before the month of October, and until the county treasurer has filed in this office a certified copy of the appraiser's list, and the required statement of licenses which have proved uncollectible.

V. In accordance with recent decisions of the Supreme Court, dealers in live stock are exempt from payment of mercantile tax, and they must not be assessed. By the decision of the same court, it has been determined that butchers who sell meat of animals they have slaughtered are not liable to the payment of mercantile tax, consequently they must not be assessed. Those butchers, however, who purchase cattle killed and dressed, and sell the meat, are properly liable to payment of mercantile tax and should be assessed. Care should be taken by the appraisers to assess only those butchers who purchase the slaughtered cattle. Since the recent decision of the Supreme Court in the case of John E. Joos vs. Alexander E. McCandless, Treasurer of Allegheny county, the publication of the mercantile appraiser's list will be dispensed with, until the Legislature makes further provision for such publication.

### Quay for Senator.

ONLY NINE VOTES AGAINST HIM IN CAUCUS.

The Republican Legislative caucus at Harrisburg on Wednesday the 5th nominated Matthew Stanley Quay for United States Senator by a vote of 154 to 9 for Galusha A. Grow. A resolution was adopted constituting a committee to frame a bill regulating freight charges on railways within the State and report it to a future caucus, but Senators Watres, Gobin, Osborne and Macfarlane opposed the resolution until they were assured that the action of the caucus would not bind them to support the bill when it comes up in legislative session. Opposition was also developed to the second clause of the proposed liquor prohibition constitutional amendment, which provides compensation to property owners and tenants whose business may suffer from the adoption of the amendment, and again the ruling was made that the decision of the caucus could not control the action of individuals, whereupon the resolution was passed to appoint a committee to take the business in charge.

So well were the pins set up by the machine under Quay's manipulation that even "Pig Iron" Kelly couldn't command a single vote against him. There was a feeble attempt at kicking against the ring, but it was ineffectual.

Representative True, of Susquehanna, placed Galusha A. Grow in nomination and left to Mr. Owens, of Huntingdon, the work of leading the ineffectual opposition to Quay. Mr. Owens detailed with much earnestness and at considerable length the qualifications which he thought requisite for the colleague of Mr. Cameron in the Senate and contended that these were possessed in an eminent degree by a gentleman whom he proposed to nominate. Without mentioning the name of his candidate he went on to deprecate in an indirect way the tyranny of caucus rule. He argued that his candidate was one who personified the ideal which had been "boosted" by the Philadelphia *Press*, but which that journal, in its subserviency to party, had subsequently ignored. He finally mentioned the name of William D. Kelley, of Philadelphia. If any gentleman present wore a brass collar, he said, he appealed to them to sever it, and if bound by a silken leash to assert their manhood and make personal fitness the test for public office.

The vote was then taken and resulted in 154 for Quay and 9 for Grow. Those voting for Grow were Senators Lines and Meredith and Representatives Dougherty, Elliot, Seamens, Johnson, Hughes, True and Maxey—9. Those not voting were Senator Emery and Representatives Owens, Davis and Tohaney. During the roll-call Mr. Owens voted for Mr. Kelley, but subsequently withdrew his vote, remarking that a single vote for that gentleman might be construed to his prejudice.

Mr. True, who had presented the name of Mr. Grow, moved to make the nomination of Quay unanimous, which was agreed to without dissent.

Victoria Morosini Schilling who left her coachman husband, is supposed to be traveling in Europe with some of her relatives.

### Newspaper Advertising.

"When an intelligent man wants to purchase, he buys from parties whose standing in their several callings is a guarantee for the quality of their wares. When the same man wishes to advertise, he goes to those who have made the business a study, and possess the requisite facilities for its transaction. He wants the best service which it is possible to procure, and goes to the place where it is most reasonable to expect that such service may be obtained."

The sentences quoted above make up the opening paragraph of a remarkable publication which has lately reached us from the oldest and best known house in this line, Messrs. Geo. P. Rowell & Co., Proprietors of the Newspaper Advertising Bureau, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York City.

It was in the year 1865 that this firm organized an office for the reception and forwarding of advertisements for American newspapers, and they have long had a more thoroughly perfected system, and better facilities for conducting the necessary negotiations and watching the fulfillment of advertising contracts, than has elsewhere ever been attempted.

They represent the best daily and other Newspapers of all American cities; the leading and most influential Religious, Agricultural and other Newspapers published in the interests of the many and various classes, trades sects or interests; and also such county journals of local influence as have peculiar merit which makes them of value to a class of advertisers.

They receive and keep regularly on file all of the Newspapers of special merit or influence which are issued throughout the land, whether daily weekly or monthly.

They established and have always published the American Newspaper Directory, and are engaged at the present time upon a revision for the nineteenth annual edition; but the Directory now contains the names of fifteen thousand newspapers, while those which a general advertiser specially needs to use do not number much over a thousand. It is said to be easy to expend a hundred thousand dollars for three months' advertising in the thousand selected papers. It is to aid the advertiser in making the selection, that the small volume of which we are now speaking has been issued. It has been compiled with honesty, judgment and knowledge.

Beginning with a list of sixteen leading daily newspapers in the city of New York, giving their advertising rates in full, next is given a selection of (never more than six) dailies issued in each American city having a population of more than one hundred and fifty thousand; following this comes a judicious catalogue of papers in places having more than twenty thousand population.

The papers which should be selected to advertise every section of the country using but few papers, are then named; those which reach the South, the Pacific Slope, the Territories, Canada or New England in separate groups; and in one small combination is catalogued a couple dozen of publications which go *everywhere*.

One list names the best paper in every State, in no instance more than one, and again there is a catalogue of largest circulations from which is omitted periodical which has reached a regular issue of so many as twenty five thousand copies.

The largest single group is called "The Best List of Local Newspapers," every paper named on it being selected because either its daily or weekly edition is the most widely circulated or influential, published at an important town, city or county seat. This list covers every State, Territory, District and Province of the United States and Canada, and represents every county seat having a population greater than 3,000, and every place having a population greater than 5,000 from Halifax to San Diego; from Florida to British Columbia.

This small book contains a great deal of information which every successful advertiser *must have*. It is a remarkable compilation — remarkable for its impartial honesty. It is exactly what it purports to be, and has been compiled without fear or favor, upon the best judgment of its publishers; and on the subject treated their judgment is the best which can be appealed to.

Two features will surprise most newspaper men who have not had their attention called to the matter; one is that more than one-half of all the country weeklies are now printed on the co-operative or ready print plan, and the other that a list of class journals numbers between two and three hundred in all, although no class paper is allowed a place in the catalogue unless its regular issues exceeded five thousand copies. Class journals are mainly a growth of the last decade.

It is hardly necessary to say in this connection that the COLUMBIAN is accorded a place in its appropriate classification.

There appears to be a very general impression in administration circles that Secretary Manning is not mending in health as rapidly nor as surely as his friends would have it appear. His difficulty in the use of his limb has not only increased, but the paralytic movement has become settled upon him. His mental faculties, though active, do not show in the treatment of questions their former vigor. He is often slow in recognizing acquaintances.

The Harrisburg *Patriot* is now under the editorial management of B. M. Nead Esq. and the price has been reduced to one cent. Mr. Nead is a lawyer, is thoroughly versed in politics and experienced in journalism. The paper is greatly improved under his supervision.

Senator Thomas V. Cooper has considerately declined to accept an office for which the state constitution declares him clearly ineligible. It was, no doubt the intention of Gen. Beaver to appoint Senator Cooper Secretary of the Commonwealth in spite of the constitutional obstacle, but at the last moment he grew timid and decided not to make the appointment, and then Cooper promptly declined it. They well knew that so clear a violation of the constitution would not be tolerated.

### Murdered for Money.

THE HORRIBLE CONFESSION OF A 17-YEAR-OLD LAD AT LEXINGTON, MASS.

James Edward Nowlin, who was arrested in connection with the murder of George A. Codman, last week at Lexington, Mass., has made a full confession. He said he was the only one concerned in the murder, and the other prisoners have been discharged.

Nowlin states that he was entirely alone and did the deed unaided. He had been thinking of it for some days, incited thereto by Codman's boastful way of showing money, and expected to secure about $600, with which he intended to leave that part of the country. He killed Codman in the stable at about 2 o'clock in the morning by coming behind him and stabbing him in the side of the neck with a butcher's knife. He severed an artery and Codman fell to the floor, dying almost instantly. He then put the body under a sleigh, covered it up and went