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HOME.

When I reach the golden strand,
When I step on that strange land,
Will I know the loved and known?
Shall I vainly seek my own,
In the throng that comes to greet
Strangers on the golden street?

O will God with his own hand,
Lead me in that wondrous land,
To the friends who once below
Loved me, years and years ago,
To the nearest kindred ties?
What a meeting of the skies!

What a meeting it will be!
Parents, friends and kin to see
Happy in that crystal home
With the Lord they dearly own,
How the anthems will resound
When the absent one is found.

Then the little gathered knot
And the friends so long forgot,
Shall with joyous note proclaim
That for them the Lord was slain;
And to all who will believe,
Christ the Lord will such receive.

L. J.

A Woman's Strange Burden.

THE CASE OF MRS. JOHNSON THAT WAS A GREAT PUZZLE TO MEDICAL MEN.

SPRINGFIELD, O., July 19.—Mrs. Dittsen Johnson died near Creston, Monday morning, of consumption. She was in her forty ninth year. Thirteen years ago Mrs. Johnson was declared by physicians to be enciente, but no child was born. Eight years ago she gave birth to a child, a boy, now living and in good health. During all those years, until she was seized by consumption, she enjoyed good health.

After Mrs. Johnson's death an autopsy was held, and in the abdominal cavity the physicians found the skeleton of a child, which she had carried for thirteen years. Mrs. Johnson had always insisted that she was carrying the strange burden, but the doctors had not the sagacity to discover the truth.

Big Mine Cave-in.

RESIDENTS NEAR EDWARDSVILLE AWAKENED BY THEIR HOUSES TOPPLING OVER.

WILKES-BARRE, July 18.—About 12 o'clock Thursday night the residents of Hunlock's Patch, near Edwarsville were aroused from their slumbers by the cracking of the foundation walls and the timbers in their houses. The first impression was that a big earthquake had taken place, but upon investigation it was discovered that the earth over No. 2 mine of the Kingston Coal company had sunk about six feet. The concussion was so great that a number of houses toppled over on their sides. The dwellings occupied by the following persons are a total wreck: William Thomas, Thomas Lever, John G. Williams and Thomas E. Roberts.

In some places the crevices in the earth's surface were large enough to admit the body of a horse. All the inhabitants of the village gathered in the main street with nothing on but their night clothes. A Welsh boy preacher offered prayer for the safety of the people. The cave-in covers an area of two acres. The damage to the inside workings of the mine is considerable. Three hundred men will be out of work for several weeks.

LUMBER FOR SALE.

12, 14, 16, and 18 ft. narrow and wide boards; 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20 ft. plank; 2x4, 2x5, 2x6 and 2x8; 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20 ft. long; 3x4, 3x5, 3x6, and 3x8; 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20 ft. long; 5x6, 6x6, 6x8 and 8x8; 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20 ft. long; 200,000 ft. good shingle lath; 200,000 ft. good gauged sawed plastering lath and hair; Bevel $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ dressed siding; rough and dressed lumber; Pine, Hemlock and Chestnut shingles; A good assortment of white Pine surface Boards 6, 8, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18 and 20 in. wide; Worked Flooring, Pine and Chestnut wainscoting; Pickets and Posts; Car load of good White Ash lumber; Doors, Sash, Glass, Oils, Paints, Iron, Steel, wrought and Wire nails. At Silas Young's, Light Street. May 15-6 m.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

ALMOST BURIED HER ALIVE.

MARY BRADLEY LIES IN A TRANCE FIVE DAYS AND AWAKES IN HER COFFIN.

The little village of Knauertown, up in the upper part of Chester county, is just now greatly exercised over the most remarkable experience of Miss Mary Bradley, the sixteen-year old daughter of a well known resident of that place. The young lady has just recovered from a trance—or a state of catalepsy—and while she lay in this condition several physicians, who examined her, pronounced her dead. So closely were the symptoms of death indicated by the rigor of her body and the glassy stare of her eyes, that but for the tint which remained in her cheeks her interment would have doubtless taken place and she would have revived only to have smothered in the close confines of a coffin. As it was the body was laid out for burial when animation returned.

During the five days that she lay in this condition, friends took turns in watching beside the body. Every art known to the medical fraternity was resorted to in order to establish the presence of death or life. Her parents would not permit her burial, clinging to the hope that it was but a state of suspended animation, as their daughter had not been ill, but went into the state from a quiet sleep.

DREAMED SHE WAS IN HEAVEN.

There were several friends waiting about the coffin on Wednesday night, and hope had almost died out in the hearts of her parents when the color in the face was noticed to grow deeper. The bosom heaved, and finally the eyelids trembled. There were spasmodic twitches of the limbs, and the girl seemed to be in a troubled dream. Finally, after two hours of this troubled sleep, the eyes opened, and, seeing her friends sitting about, she exclaimed: "I've had such a funny dream. I thought I was dead and went to heaven. Oh, it was so beautiful there, such sweet music and happiness everywhere. I saw Uncle John and he is so contented. It was like sitting in a great cathedral and listening to divine music with one's eyes shut."

She continued in this strain for some time, and was greatly surprised when told she had been unconscious for five days. She felt no fatigue, was not unusually hungry, and appeared generally as well as usual. The case is a mystery to the physicians. Generally they ascribe her period of catalepsy to physical conditions favorable to suspended animation. She has been a close biblical student, and her piety is of the deepest, so that her "dream" is the natural result in such a case.

A Real Balsam is Kemp's Balsam

The dictionary says, "A balsam is a thick, pure aromatic substance flowing from trees." Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs is the only cough medicine that is a real balsam. Many thin, watery cough remedies are called balsams, but such are not. Look through a bottle of Kemp's Balsam and notice what a pure, thick preparation it is. If you cough use Kemp's Balsam. At all druggists'. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.

Unloading.

The admission of Mr. Quay that he will probably retire from the Chairmanship of the Republican National Committee is followed by a report from Washington that W. W. Dudley will likewise "probably resign as Treasurer of the Committee" at its meeting on the 29th inst.

The meaning of these changes is plain. The Republican party has determined to unload. In spite of its boastful front it has not forgotten the tremendous defeat which it encountered last year. As the campaign of '92 approaches it wishes to "assume a virtue" though it have it not.

W. W. Dudley was shown by his own letters to have incited and organized the bribery of Indiana voters in "blocks of five." *The World* charged and proved this. Dudley entered a bluffing libel suit for campaign effect only. But he refrained from swearing to his complaint, and was eventually thrown out of court for declining to submit to an examination upon it.

And yet Dudley was defended and saved from prosecution by President Harrison's District-Attorney, and has made a fortune from partisan pickings thrown in his way by the officials at Washington.

Quay was charged by *The World* with being an embezzler and a corruptor, and the witnesses to prove it were named. He interposed for months a silence that was confession, and when too late he spoke his denial satisfied nobody.

And yet for two years and more Quay has remained at the head of the Republican organization and has been recognized as the Assistant President for Pennsylvania.

The Republican Committee unloads too late.—*World*.

The peculiar enervating effect of summer weather is driven off by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which "makes the weak strong."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

"Cleveland and Harrison Again."

SENATOR KENNA THINKS NEXT YEAR'S TICKETS WILL BE HEADED AS IN 1888.

Senator Kenna has expressed himself on political topics as follows: "The heads of the tickets will be Cleveland and Harrison again. To my mind there is no doubt who the Democratic candidate will be. It is in the air. All the signs point to Cleveland. Some Democratic Senators are opposed to him, but that is all there is to the opposition. It is confined to the politicians.

"The great mass of the people want Cleveland and in the end their wishes must prevail. I believe that Cleveland is stronger to-day with the rank and file of the party than he was when he left the White House. He is identified with the question which is to form the issue in the campaign of next year—the great question of money for no legitimate purposes of government. That is bound to be the issue next year, and on it the Democrats will win.

"The silver question is an important one, but it will be subordinate to the tariff question. While the masses of the party no doubt believe as I do, that free coinage of silver would be a good thing, they will not turn away from Cleveland because he takes a different view of the question.

"On all other great questions of Democratic policy he is sound. Besides this, the people believe him strong, courageous, honest and patriotic. He gave the country a magnificent administration of the government, and he will be the man to lead the Democracy to victory in 1892."

Speaking further on the silver question Senator Kenna said that a great many of those who demand free coinage of silver will be entirely satisfied with any other means which would give the country more money. Only the silver-producing sections will be satisfied with nothing but the free coinage, because they are interested in silver as a commodity as well as money. If by the practice of the Government the volume of currency could be increased without free coinage of silver it would be all the great mass of the people care for.

The demonization of silver in 1873, the Senator says, was a fraud, and a great many people who now demand its free coinage do so because they think justice requires it in atonement for the former wrong to restore to the debtor class the money wrongfully taken by the act of 1873, and to again restore the double standard.

The double standard is another great point aimed at, he says, and Cleveland takes the position that free coinage instead of restoring the double standard would, by driving gold out of the country, make a single standard of silver instead of gold.

Regarding the next Congress, Senator Kenna said he had no doubt that a general bill to revise the tariff will pass the House. If it is a moderate measure, he believed it will have a good chance of passing the Senate and that Harrison would not dare to veto it. The North, and especially the Northwest, will not be with the Republicans in support of High tariff. He believes that Massachusetts could be carried by the Democrats against the McKinley bill.

POULTRY NOTES.

No. 24.
Chickens fed on an exclusive corn diet, says the *New York Observer* will not make a satisfactory development, particularly of feathers.

Hens fed on a nitrogenous ration will lay more eggs, but of smaller size and poorer quality, than those fed exclusively on corn. Hens fed on corn, while not suffering in general health, become sluggish; deposit large masses of fat on the internal organs, and lay a few eggs of large size and excellent quality.

The flesh of nitrogenous fed fowls contains more albuminoids and less fat than those fed on a carbonaceous ration, and is darker colored, juicier and more tender.

We can plainly see that it is not best to feed chickens on exclusively carbonaceous or corn diet, if we wish the best result, as they become too fat and will lay but few eggs.

W. B. GERMAN.

ABOVE EARTH'S GREAT.

The French philosopher said, "Are those who seek to remedy the diseases of others." Alva's Brazilian compound of sweet juices has a wider field of usefulness than any remedy ever discovered, since Cactus Blood Cure infallibly neutralizes and eliminates the terrible poisons of scrofula and specific disease, those heretofore incurable scourges of the human race.

G. A. McKelvey, Druggist, Bloomsburg Pa.

Did I understand you right, only 20c a bottle for Wolf's Acme Blacking? My friend, who, on her way to Europe, first called my attention to it, said she paid 35c for it, and would sooner pay 50c than do without it; hence my wonder at your low price.

"I quite agree with your friend, madam, Acme Blacking is very cheap considering its merit. I recommend it to all my customers; to the wealthy, as a matter of pleasure and necessity; to the poor, as a source of pleasure and economy."

Wait for the Golden Eagle Pic-Nic at Harvey's Lake, on August 14.

MORE BLAINE RUMORS.

It is Again Said That He Has Bright's Disease.

DIFFERENTIALS FROM BAR HARBOR.

The Sensational Story is Said to Come from a Friend of Both the President and Mr. Blaine—That Alleged Conspiracy Against the Maine Man.

New York, July 21.—The *New York World's* Washington correspondent telegraphs that paper that a friend of Secretary Blaine and of the president says that Mr. Blaine certainly has Bright's disease. This individual, whose name the correspondent does not divulge, is reported as follows:

Time for The Truth.

"The time has come to tell the truth about Mr. Blaine. Some of us who love the Republican party better than any individual have known it for some time. We had hoped for reasons which are apparent that it would not be necessary to speak out at least at present.

"But it is unjust to President Harrison, unjust to the Republican party and unjust to the people of the United States to conceal the facts any longer.

"Mr. Blaine's ailment is Bright's disease—in the second stage and passing to the third.

"How long his constitution will withstand the constant drain upon his system nobody can tell. But the disease is firmly established, and it is incurable.

"That is the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth."

That Alleged "Conspiracy."

The *World's* correspondent says his informant spoke as if from settled conviction and not without a trace of indignation. "I repeat," he continued, more vehemently, "that it would be unjust to President Harrison, the Republican party and the entire people to hide the facts another day. Recent reports have given rise to the impression that there is some sort of conspiracy on the part of Republican leaders to misrepresent the condition of Mr. Blaine's health, and so, as he is reported to have said, 'got him out of the way.'"

"Hints have been dropped already by rabid Blaine men that even the president is concerned in such a plot. Anything more outrageous was never conceived. It is perfectly true that Mr. Harrison has not said that Mr. Blaine had only overworked and would soon be all right. He has not said so for the simple reason that he could not say so honestly. He knows perfectly well that Mr. Blaine's disease is incurable, and that consequently he cannot possibly be a candidate for the presidency.

Concerning Mr. Blaine's Denial.

"Now, Mr. Blaine says in his recent interview with a *World* reporter that he had not Bright's disease, and I do not doubt for a moment that he is entirely honest in his belief. His timidity regarding everything concerning his health is so well recognized that strict silence has been enjoined. But he is above all a patriot and Republican, and if he could see as I see how serious is the danger of disrupting the party by this talk of conspiracy I feel certain that he would be willing to have the truth known."

The speaker then states that a chemical and microscopic examination has proved that Secretary Blaine has Bright's disease and that the disease is now in its second and passing to the third stage.

MR. BLAINE IMPROVING DAILY.

His Physician Only Counsels Him About Exercise and Food.

BAR HARBOR, Me., July 21.—When Dr. Taylor called upon his patient, Secretary Blaine, in the morning, he found him about to go out walking and the two walked down to the cottage of Enamus Blaine together.

The physician says Mr. Blaine is continually improving. All he can do is to watch his progress and counsel him about exercise and food.

The secretary spends his time here about as usual in summer. After breakfast he examines his mail, discusses with his secretary matters needing his attention; sees his friends who call, and about 11 o'clock drives or walks out. He returns about 1 and usually goes out a second time about 5 in the afternoon. He spends his evenings with his family. Mr. Blaine's appearance, whether riding or walking, shows great improvement in health.

DOM PEDRO IS VERY SICK.

His Condition May Almost Be Considered Critical.

PARIS, July 21.—Dom Pedro, ex-emperor of Brazil, is in a very critical condition at Vichy. The exiled and de-throned Brazilian recently met with an accident, sustaining an injury to one of his feet, which was followed by gangrene. Drs. Charcot and Poncet have been summoned for a consultation with the ex-emperor's private physician, and it now looks as though the distinguished patient may never leave his bed alive.

TROUBLE AT DUQUESNE.

Carnegie's Men Will Not Allow Other Laborers to Work.

DUQUESNE, Pa., July 20.—The striking employes of the Allegheny Bessemer Steel company, of Carnegie & Co., may make trouble. About 400 steel workers from McKeesport, Bradock and other points have arrived at Duquesne and will not allow the workmen to enter or leave the mill.

Sheriff McCleary is on the ground with a number of deputies, but he is unable to disperse the crowd with the force at his command. Every workman that approached the mill was stopped and told that he would be expected to stay away from the mill.

GENERAL KELLEY IS DEAD.

He Raised the First Federal Troops in the South.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—General Benjamin Franklin Kelley, who raised the first regiment of loyal troops south of Mason and Dixon's line during the war of the rebellion, died at his home near Oakland, Md. General Kelley was born in New Hampshire in 1807, and when nineteen years of age he settled in Wheeling, W. Va., where he lived until the breaking out of the war. He became prominent in the affairs of his state, and did much to save West Virginia to the Union.

The Soap that Cleans Most is Lenox.

J. Bachman has the contract for the stone work on the Parish House of the Episcopal Church.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to all who suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who desire, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, 820 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y. mar-6-ry

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Beef, quarter, per pound	06 to 06 1/2
Wheat per bushel	1.10
Oats " "	.70
Rye " "	.80
Buckwheat flour per 100	2.00
Wheat flour per bl.	6.00
Hay per ton	10.00 to 12.00
Potatoes per bushel	1.00
Shelled corn per bushel	.85
Corn meal " cwt.	2.00
Side meat " lb.	.10
Chop " cwt.	1.75
Tallow " lb.	.04
Chickens " lb.	.10
Turkeys " lb.	1.50
Coal per ton, No. 6	2.25
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