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ORIGINAL. A PICTURE FROM LIFE.

The hair from the brow with simplicity

partel. The lips in repose, yet curved, As if the young life for a time had deserted

The delicate form it nerved: To quicken the sembiance that gives to my An image to brighten and linger around,

But deep in the lifted eyes Great eyes that you could not but love and believe in-A look of such power lies,

Their answering look-to your spirit, through them ; To waken new thoughts and impulses to

To fasten your own, and to speak-without

And these, like a judge, to approve or condemn. entrances,

And searches the hidden deeps, What power must dwell in the varying The soul that has lit them keeps? To play 'neath the lashes whose curving

To flash into others and image them back : not find them, get the merchant with whom What must be the face, if I meet my ideal In this, and so perfect as nothing to lack. And yet, if the smile that is pictured so

Must change as ourselves do change : The eyes be uplifted in quiet so rarely, Their light would grow dim and strange of the Retail Trade generally, and at Whole-And every emotion from triumph to fear, The face should be 'reft of the calmness

> revealing The peace of the heart, I can read in it

Then let me retain in remembrance forever The light of its look alone, As, fixed by the hand of a master engraver, In Heaven's sereneness shown,

The spirit, I pray, may look up from the Of earth, to a future more bright in the That keepeth it still in its shadowy trust.

[From the St. Louis (Mo.) Republican.] EARLY LIFE OF H. P. LE CONNER.

BY HIS UNCLE.

EXPLANATORY .- What was intended to be the abrupt termination of this biography is fully explained in the following affectionate epistle:

Sr. Louis, March 8, 1868.

DEAR UNCLE-Dry up. Your cussed nonsense in the Missouri Republican is making me the laughing stock of the this regiment. whole world. It is all well enough for you, whose head is blossoming for the tomb, and for whom the world has no honors left; but think of me, your aspiring but helpless nephew, and imagine my situation! Do you suppose anybody cares To my Uncle, Nubbin Ridge.]

NUBBIN RIDGE, KY., Feb. 30, 1868. fice which Le Connor entered, contained three "devils." In graduating with this class he stood fourth, from which, it will be inferred that he wasn't much of a devil, surance Co. of New York, \$25,000,000; Con- after all. Most of the apprentices enjoyed

turned, coming down to breakfast an hour fulfilling all yet if he keeps on. HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER, before anybody else, and remaining at April 2, 1868.3m. PHILADELPHIA, week. enough to have pickled a jaybird. mischief.

Experience shows how uncertain an indication is the rank of a printer's devil of his future eminence. Le Connor himself predicted that the devil in his office would be hung. The first year of the war

verified this prophesy. Le Connor was discharged from the printing office in 1861, and immediately entered the United States service (21st Ill. Vol. Inf.(as Second Lieutenant. I have Reflecting in glory the truth that enhances heard that he distinguished himself on The fair open light of the brow it has many occasions, but one in particular. During an action he heard the command from some quarter of somebody's regiment. "Scatter, boys, your Captain's wounded." Le Connor was the first man to scatter, and he has been scattered ever since. He was always a very dutiful officer, and never lost but a moment in obeying an

Le Connor's aunt was very uneasy about him from the day he entered the service. Her principal fear was that he would resign and come home. When the first intelligence reached us that he had And thus if their gaze, from a shadow, left the army and was on his way to our house, she fainted outright, and was he is therefore determined to "come out." seized with a severe attack of sickness. Fortunately there was no doctor within reach, and she recovered. While he was 1868. in the army Le Connor wrote to me frequently. He wrote in all twenty-eight letters. In twenty-seven of them he wanted to borrow money.

History-The Twenty-First Illinois Regiment was organized by S. S. Goode, kissing. of Decatur, and he officiated as its Colonel five weeks. The regiment was raised under a bill passed by the General Assembly, authorizing the raising of ten regiments I flushing and paling with flashes of feeling, to receive pay from the State for thirty purposes. days, and after that to be mustered into the United States service, or otherwise, at their option. The regiment went into camp at Mattoon, and was aubsequently removed to Camp Yates, at Springfield. Yates, every officer received his commission except Col Goode. He immediately Whatever may darken its earthly existence. repaired to the office of the Executive, and sought an interview with the Governor. It is here reported almost verbatim, memory the chills, and make allowances for their only being at fault:

Goode-Why did you refuse to commission me?

Yates-Because you are a drunkard, Very good, considering its source. Dick had probably not received his regular rations that day.)

Goode-I have organized this regiment; we have done without arms long after the other nine regiments were equipped; I had all I could do to prevent a riot at Mattoon because you would not furnish the soldiers with bread to eat; I have as much military skill as any officer in the regiment; the men have elected me their place. Colonel, and I claim my commission.

Yates-If you had the ability of Gen. Scott I would not make you Colonel of

Goode-Who is to be the Colonel, then ! Yates-Grant, of Galena. Goode-Who the h-ll is Grant, of

Not being personally acquainted with the parties, I shall not attempt to answer a question which his Excellency deemed it unnecessary to answer. Goode was a TOPS, and all other work in his line. None had to say about my head? I have deserving man in many respects, but he

pay you three times that amount if you left Springfield on the 4th of July and will keep it out. I am willing to die a marched into Missouri.) When Grant natural death, but I object peremptorily to made his appearance and was known as of civilization by my own uncle. There- the men, probably not over two hundred, fore, brother of my revered father, quit. offered to re-enlist. The regiment was Write one more letter if you choose, and composed almost entirely of Democrats, bring the thing to a decent close. Be and the idea of a Republican Governor dignified. Don't call me "Hans Patrick" refusing to commission the man whom and "my nephew," and such bosh as that; they had elected Colonel was anything but speak of me as Le Connor. Remember, pleasant to them. Grant was in a deal I am a great man now, and must maintain of trouble, and it was not until John A. my dignity, Don't, for the sake of com- Logan, who had always been a Democrat, mon sense, let your next letter be as stupid came out and harangued the men for an to suspect that you are my father instead | could be pursuaded to re-enlist to secure of my uncle. Yours, &c., H. P. LEC. the Colonel in his commission. Logan (not Washburne not Yates) and a Democratic regiment gave Grant to the world. The latter, so far as is known, has never

While in Missouri, Le Conner met an old friend who had formely been a fellowapprentice with him. This gentleman had eleven unmarried sisters [the other one necticut Mutual Life of Hartford, \$13,000, the advantage of having graduated from a was married] and Le Conner immediately 000; Home Fire Insurance Co. of New Ha- House of Refuge before entering the print- became engaged to every one of them. The consumation of these engagements was trival character, such as throwing ink-balls | pected circumstance of his receiving a leave into the foreman's hair when his back was of absence, but there is a prospect of his

Immediately upon leaving the army, Stams' Hardward Store, and supplied myself Is prepared to make contracts for the paint- table until the servants had done eating. Le Conner's long cherished idea of becomwith an extensive stock of TOMBSTONES, ing of Churches, Dwellings and other Build- Once the proprietors were short of paper, ing a farmer was realized. Unable to I am now prepared to furnish all work in ings in Cambria and surrounding counties, Le Connor had inked the forms, and was secure any other kind of employment, he my line at the lowest city prices, and feel acd for the execution of all other work in his waiting patiently for an arrival of the readily accepted a position as a "hired fell asleep. On waking, it was discovered While filling this position he worked like that his shirt, which happened to be a a slave-way, more-he worked like two clean one, bore a correct print or the entire slaves, He tried this kind of life about newspaper. No printing material arriving four hours, at the end of which time in time for the regular edition, he was [having purchased a bottle of strengthenand remained at each until the inmates account, he discovered that he was worse raising money sufficient to send her home. Eve, so far as we know, spent little read his shirt. This sudden manifestation off than when he began. In the comof his usefulness acquired for him a good mencement he hadn't a dollar in the world, deal of celebrity and caused his salary to and when he left off, if salt had been a our States Prisons. There is nothing like "Stewart's," the Mecca of American wo-

The history of Le Connor's subsequent career, of his triumphs and defeats in the great battle of life, is a part of the familiar history of the country. Those who would post themselves more thoroughly with regard to his brilliant achievements need only to consult hotel registers, the account books of tailors, the free list of theatres, and the records of those who are exempt from drafts and taxation.

This letter bears the date of a birthday that I am patiently waiting for, and hooing every reader of the REPUBLICAN will live to see it, I remain, &c.,

Receiving Sealed "Proposals."

invitation, and sent the following notice to judge by the following communication tunately became involved in a transaction A chap at Louisville issued a leap year contractors for publication in the Ccurier: TO CONTRACTORS.

The undersigned, feeling the need of some one to find fault with, and grumble at when business matters go wrong; and being lonely, with no one to bate him, and whereas, having arrived at the proper age, live no life." Sealed proposals will be received until

Applicants must possess beauty, or its equivalent in currency. She must possess a sweet forgiving

disposition, and when one cheek is kissed turn the other-that is if the right man is She may not chew gum. Nor wear long dresses in the streets.

Nor frequent sewing circles. Nor go around begging for charitable Nor read the paper first in the morning.

Nor talk when I am sleepy. Nor sleep when I am talking. Nor trade off my clothes to wandering Italians for flower vases.

Nor borrow money from m while I sleep. Nor hold a looking glass over my face at such times to make me tell all I know. She must believe in sudden attack of

effect upon the nervous system. When her "old bear" comes home from a few friends, rather affectionate, she most not take advantage of his state, and wheedle him into trips to watering places. And above all, she may not on such

occasions put ipecac into the coffee she prescribes for his "poor head." She must sit up for him when he happens to be detained to a late hour on his

But when he does return, tired and chilly, she will be expected to roll over to the other side, and give him her warm

A lady possessing the foregoing qualifications, positive and negative, can hear of something to her advantage by addressing the undersigned, enclosing a red stamp.

All proposals must be accompanied with satisfactory evidence of the ability of the applicant to support a husband in the style to which he has been accustomed. Please address YOUBA-DAM.

A Melancholy Story.

N. B -Write short letters.

P. S.—Use red envelopes.

A few days since, says the Cincinnati Commercial, there came to this city a poor, friendless, suffering woman, sadly wasted by the ravages of relentless chronic disease. She had with her two children. About a year ago she left her being murdered in the very front and face the Colonel of the regiment, very few of home, near Lancaster, Pennsylvania, to join her husband, a private soldier named Riker, stationed on the Plains near Omaha. She reached him, and managed to support herself by washing for the officers in his regiment-for his pittance would not suffice for both-and remained with or near him until his term of service had expired. This anxiously looked for event took place about a month ago, and as soon as he received his pay, amounting to some \$600, they and their two children miliated by coming home late o'nights left the barracks for their home in the with a "brick in his hat" and a very am-

this direction awhile, the cars stopped at | in deeper hue to the bowl of the pipe. His | tending his hand, advanced toward Clay, EDITOR REPUBLICAN.—The printing of- claimed any especial credit for its achieveoff to obtain some refreshments. Before dissipation or the nightmares of the stock | showed Clay where the ball struck his they could return the train had resumed market; hence was calm and refreshing. its journey and left them behind. When Undoubtedly he was an early riser and night came on his wife, fearful of the safety loved the "dewy morn"-as we are sure debt is no greater." They were friends of her husband, stopped at a small town and the next morning went back to where less, a very beautiful woman. Milton her husband had been left. She found him a corpse. He was murdered by his heaven in her eyes, in every gesture, Le Connor's merits were chiefly of a unavoidable postponed owing to the unex- companion for the money he had in his dignity and love." She deserved, if any possession, and the villain who committed the deed was far away when she arrived. She sorrowfully buried him and with a heavy heart once more turned her steps tic, and for her in truth there was no place you." "No matter," said Key, "I homeward. Long before she reached this like home. city her slender means were exhausted, and she was dependent on fellow-travellers for her daily bread and transportation. attended the matinees of nature's songsters ial Hospital. The Managers of that and reserved seats were unknown, and it In 1851, R. A. Hoole and A. J. Dalinstitution were willing to receive her, but is not unlikely that she frequently accom- las had a hostile meeting here. Dallas icould not, under their rules, receive the panied Adam to see the menagerie or children. She refused to separate from collection of animals in the garden. We In 1853, Daniel and Johnson, two them, so she repaired to the Police Station know that Adam went, for the Scriptures Richmond editors, held a harmless set-to House, the officers of which procured tell us that upon one occasion he called the here, which terminated in coffee. sent around to the houses of subscribers ing cordial, ad interim], upon balancing his accommodations for her and succeeded in animals names.

VERY few mechanics are ever sent to not probable that she had even heard of

THE FIRST WEDDING.

A great many years ago-long before it had entered into the mind of man to build the Tower of Babel, or lay out the spirits, and never troubled herself about city of Buffalo, or do many other foolish the ownership of any "extra pair of stockand wicked things-there dwelt in a dis- ings" dangling from her neighbor's clothetant land a gentleman named Adam, whose surname was Firstman, who happy, moving screnely in first circles, and became enamored of a beautiful young undoubtedly, Adam loved her devotedly. lady known as Eve B. Guild. His at- Mr. Milton, who appeared to have esteem tentions appear to have been accepted and ed the family highly, intimated as much became convinced that he was "the only regret to add that misfortune eventual! man who she could ever love," if we may came upon this happy family. Eve unfor which she made to John Milton, who fold in fruit-apples, principally-in which all death I could endure, without him that Adam, by careful attention to his dies

This being equivalent to the modest declaration that the lady is willing that 12 o'clock p. m., of the 31st of December, her lover should begin to "pay her board," materially by the loss of his property. alrangments were immediately made to Whether Eve survived him or deceased have the union consummated, and in the first we cannot say, but presume she did absence of any official clergyman, the ceremony was performed in the most simple and unostentatious manner, in the beautiful garden of Eden. The auspicious moment having arrived, the groom has a bloody record. It has been the took the white and little hand of his scene of many a refined murder in days bride, unadorned even by a "plain gold past. One who visits the place now will ring," and, affectionately imprinting upon | find the field green with verdure, which a it a kiss, reverently said: "This is now few years since was trampled by the feet bone of my bone, and fiesh of my flesh, of men arrayed in deadly hostility. Here, therefore shall a man leave his father on a beautiful grass plot, surrounded by and mother and cleave unto his wife, and | trees, forms made after the image of God they shall be one flesh." No cards. came to insult nature and defy Heaven. Thus was joined in the holy bonds of In 1814, Edward Hopkins was killed wedlock the first couple of which we have here in a duel. This seems to have been any knowledge. There was no "rotund spectacled" father-in-law, no interested this dueling ground. mother-in-law, with her legendary smelling-bottle, and no dear unmarried aunt

there to "write up the affair," so the thought there was no necessity for it ; but readers of the Daily Post Diluvian could Mason would fight-M'Carty named not take in, with their coffee and cakes, muskets loaded with buckshot, and so next morning, a detailed account of what near together that they would hit heads if was done, and said, and worn, at the they fell on their taces. This was wedding, much to the regret, doubtless, changed by the seconds to loading with of the jolly Post Diluvians. But Jen- bullets, and taking twelve feet as the diskins, had he been there, would have found tance. Mason was killed instantly, and it difficult to have got up a sensation ar- M'Carty, who had his collar bone broken, ticle; for there was an entire absence of still lives with Mason's sister in Georgeall obstrusive display and reckless extrav. town. His hair turned so white soon afagance upon the occasion refreshing to ter the fight as to cause much comment. contemplate. The outfit of the groom | He has since been solicited to act as secwas plain and simple, perhaps the most ond in a duel, but refused, in accordance noticeable thing about it being the ab- with a pledge made to his wife, soon afsence of the "dress coat," prescribed on ter killing her brother. such occasions by "our best society." The bridal costume was marked by perbecoming in this costume, as certain ladies, in fashionable life, at the present day, imitate it as closely as possible, when in ground. Decatur expired in a few days. "full dress."

Dispensing with the practice, now so prevalent, of indulging in a wedding tour, on steam-cars, the happy couple settled ground. Lega was not hurt, quietly down to enjoy the cares of marnoted for their plain and unpretending manner in living. They kept no carriage, hired no opera-box, gave no costly entertainments, but contented themselves with the simple, unexpensive and satisfactory pleasures of enjoyment incident to their circumstances and surroundings. Adam was a good husband; he spent his evenings (and a good many of his days) at home; he had no business engagements "down street" after dark, nor did he belong to a club. He spent his evenings at home with his wife, whom he never hubigious dialect. He did not even color a They boarded a train on the Union "meerschaum," but retained in his cheeks Pacific Railroad, and after travelling in the color which else had been transmitted he did the "gentle Eve." Eve was, doubt- ever after. testifies that "grace was in her steps, of her sex ever did, the credit of caring little for the blandishments of dress, Her toriety] met Mr. Sherbon, and Sherbon tastes and habits were eminently domes-Her amusements were few; she cares

little for opera or ball, but she probably he did.

life miserable by reason of a semi-annual "house-cleaning." She was not a heartless woman of the world, nor did she ever indulge in gossip and scandal; she had no affiliations with Mrs. Grundy and kindvad lines. Eve was frugal, contented and reciprocated by the young lady, and she and we have no doubt that he knew. We lowed the rather singular vocation of ad- Adam was involved, and their property. vertising things "lost and found" upon her including the "homestead," passed out of father's estate : "Confirmed then I re- their possessions, and they were obliged to solve Adam shall share with me in bliss seek a residence elsewhere. From this or woe; so dear I love him, that with him time we know little about them, except managed to live to the age of nine hundred and thirty, and died in the prime of manhood, his life being shortened, doubtless,

THE FIELD OF BLOOD.

The soil of Bladensburg, Maryland,

the first of these fashionable murders of

In 1819, A. T. Mason, a United States Senator from Virginia, fought with his sister's husband, John M'Carty, here. Nor was the ubiquitious "Jenkins" M'Carty was averse to fighting, and

In 1820, Commodore Decatur was killed here in a duel by Commodore Barfeet simplicity and the absence of all ex- ron. At the first fire, both fell forward, pensive and extravagant adornments, and lay with their heads within ten feet There must have been something very of each other; and as each supposed himself mortally wounded, each fully and freely forgave the other, still lying on the

but Barron eventually recovered. In 1821, two strangers, named Lega and Sega, appeared here, fought, and Seand not caring to publicly proclaim them- ga was instantly killed. The neighbors selves as newly-married by the occupation only learned this much of their names of the bridal chambers in the hotels and from the marks on the gloves left on the

In 1822, Midshipman Locke was killed ried life in the Garden of Eden, and were here in a duel with a clerk of the treasury department named Gibson. The

latter was not hurt. In 1826, Henry Clay fought his second duel with John Randolph, just across the Potomac, as Randolph preferred to die, if at all, on Virginia soil. The latter received Clay's shot and then fired his pistol in the air. This was in accordance with a declaration made to Mr. Benton, who spoke to Randolph of a call the evening before on Mrs. Clay, and alluded to the quiet sleep of her child and the repuse of the mother. Randolph quickly replied, "I shall do nothing to disturb the sleep of the child or the repose of the mother." General Jessup was Clay's second .-When Randolph fired he remarked "I do not shoot at you, Mr. Clay," and excoat, and said facetiously, "Mr. Clay, you owe me a coat." "Thank God, the

In 1832, Martin was killed here by Carr. Their first names were not remembered. They were from the South. In 1833, Mr. Key, | son of Frank Key, and brother of Barton Key of Sickles nosaid, "Mr Key, I have no desire to kill came to kill you." "Very well, then." said Sherbon, "I will now kill you," and

In 1845, a lawyer named Junes was shot in the shoulder, but recovered.

In 1853, Davis and Ridgway fought here; Ridgway allowed his antagonist to fire without returning the shot. i time and money in "shopping," and it is

ADVICE, like snow, the softer it falls be immediately increased to three dollars a penny a bushel he could not have bought a good trade to keep a young man out of men. She never sent Adam to a restaur- the longer it dwells upon, and deeper it