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### What of the Night?

Mr. Andrew Carnegie who is supposed to be well informed upon the iron business, and things generally, and who frequently illuminates the world, says that the present industrial depression is a novel thing in his experience of the article, because it is the first time he has known it to be of world-wide extent at one time. He offers, in ex planation of this universality, the opinions of Mr. Goschen and Mr. Giffen, two English authorities on finance, who find one reason for the fall in values in the fact which they discover that for some years back the supply of gold has fallen from $75,000,000 per annum to about $16,000,000. They say that a like fall in values was predicted by political economists prior to the California gold discoveries; which was by them averted only to descend upon us now, when there are no new gold fields in sight.

The theory of these scientists would account for the increased value of gold, if their facts are correct; but we do not understand that any such increased value is observable. The trouble in the situation is that the money value of things is too small. You cannot get as much for the things you make as they cost you. The reason obviously is that more are made than are wanted. The supply exceeds the demand. The supply of money even is greater than the demand. Money is cheap. No one complains of the dearness of gold. Mr. Carnegie will need to have his English scientific friends support their position with their facts and logic to secure for it respectful consideration.

Mr. Carnegie is happier in diagnosing the disease in this country. He attributes it to the abnormal extension of business a few years ago. We are on the down wave of the business movement; or in the trough of the sea. That is not an original discovery, nor even a disputed theory. Everyone recognizes it. Trade is suffering from over stimulation. Another fact which is almost equally clear, is that the situation is being prolonged by lack of confidence in the future. When every thing seemed prosperous, everyone bought, and paid the price, under the influence of the shining sun, not thinking that it was going under the clouds when it did, to stay as it did. And now that it has been obscured so long, the generally tendency is to be faithless that it is soon coming out; and with this feeling men do not prepare for it. When it comes, as everyone knows it is bound to come some day, the people are likely to be unprepared for it; and the consequence will be a booming of prices, probably to be soon checked by a revulsion; and possibly a series of advances and reverses will be the feature of the business situation for some time.

Mr. Carnegie sees no signs of an early change for the better; and here his opinion has value, because of his experience, if not from his arguments. The basis of his opinion is the fact, which he alleges, that it is a "law governing panics and stages of depression; when trouble comes the small, weak concerns necessarily fall first over the land"; the stronger follow; and finally the garden is weeded sufficiently for those that are left to thrive. It is the survival of the fittest. There is nothing very original about that doctrine; but Mr. Carnegie finds that the failures have not penetrated the ranks of the stronger concerns as yet in sufficient force for the needed eliminations; and consequently he does not think we have reached the turning point, and that that next winter will be more depressed than last winter. There is novelty in the suggestion that heavier business failures must come before the business situation rights itself. We have thought that we had observed already the collapse of many big concerns. It is true that they still struggle on, despite their collapse, and are not crowded out of the way. But they seem to be too big to remove. The fire sweeps over the land and scorches the trees, leaving the blackened trunks still on the landscape. There ought to be enough of these standing around to satisfy even Mr. Carnegie's insatiate maw. We do not know what we could do to satisfy his demand for more big failures, unless we put all the railroads in the country into bankruptcy; and in truth they nearly all acknowledge their insolvency now. Only a half score or less pay dividends to-day, and probably not one earns them. If Mr. Carnegie thinks that big failures will work a business regeneration, he may look for one soon.

### The Philadelphia Federal Offices

The next week promises to be one of interest to the politicians. The office of collector of the port of New York becomes vacant to-day by the expiration of the term of Collector Robertson, who was the famous appointee of Garfield. The coming week closes the fiscal year of the government on July 1, and about that time it is believed there will be a general beginning of important changes in the treasury service, which seems to be the most important branch of the government, in political significance, at least. It is even asserted that new collectors will be appointed at one and the same time for Boston, New York and Philadelphia.

Although Hartranft's term is not expired, there are many good reasons for his removal. He was appointed purely for political reasons, just as he has been carried along in some department of government service ever since his term as governor ended. He is not conspicuous for any kind of merit, and is a very weak and inefficient man in public office. He is without original capacity and has made no development. He has infused no system, order or progressive energy into the custom house at Philadelphia, and every business interest demands that he be supplanted by a live Democrat, whose appointment will be recognized as significant of the tendencies of the administration.

To the credit of the Philadelphia Democrats be it said that for their highest places—the custom house and postoffice—there has not been an unseemly scramble. The appointing powers are left free from malign and importunate factional influences, to choose men who will be acceptable to the whole party and to the business community, whose names will at once suggest the fitness of their selection and whose character and antecedents will be above reproach and beyond cavil.

### An Easily Answered Appeal.

On behalf of Franklin and Marshall college a correspondent very succinctly sets forth the steps already taken toward making the centennial year and celebration of the institution memorable by the strengthening of its material resources and the extension of its influence. For many years its neighbor of the Methodist church, Dickinson college, in Carlisle, languished, very feeble and much lacking in equipment. Not long ago it had a revival, and, aided by the larger gifts of a few rich persons, like the Bosslers, Beaver and Tome, it starts with its second century upon a new career of activity and usefulness. While it has the advantage of a larger and stronger religious denomination back of it than that under whose auspices our home college is established and conducted, Franklin and Marshall ought to possess special advantages in its location in a rich, populous and advanced community, that has never yet been severely taxed and has not very generously responded for its aid and support.

The special direction of the centennial movement at this time toward the strengthening of the scientific department, is one that should appeal very forcibly to local liberality. Especially is the location here of a well-equipped astronomical observatory, with instruments of rare power, in the care and direction of excellent talent, a matter of concern. When a non-resident of the city furnishes the main sum for the endowment of such an institution and the trustees of the college make up much of the balance required, it is a light call upon the citizens of wealth generally to ask of them little more than ten per cent. of the whole. We have no doubt there can be found a dozen gentlemen in the city who will promptly take it upon themselves to complete this highly creditable and useful work.

CONNECTICUT now has a law against publications devoted to the record of crime, or those made up of criminal stories, the penalty for its infraction being a fine of fifty dollars, or less, or imprisonment for three months, or less, or both. If the people of Connecticut are anxious to read this kind of literature, it will not be hard for them to secure it beyond the state's border. A more far-reaching way of getting at the evil would be to reform the people of Connecticut.

IT is a somewhat remarkable fact that the Southern states contributed 338,327 men in defense of the Union in the late war, six of them in which slavery existed furnishing 315,282 of that number. What might have been the result if those soldiers had been withdrawn from the Union service at one of the several critical times of that trying period! They were chiefly Democratic in their political sympathies, as was illustrated in the fact that Lincoln only received 26,430 votes in the whole South. The New York *Evening Post* states a frozen historical truth when it says: "Delaware gave Lincoln less than one-quarter of her votes, and Vermont more than three-quarters, yet Vermont sent only 58 per cent. of her available men into the Union army, and Delaware nearly 75 per cent. Missouri gave Lincoln only 10 per cent. of her votes, and Massachusetts 63 per cent.; yet Missouri sent 47 per cent. of her voters into the Union army, and Massachusetts less than 12 per cent. more. Maryland gave Lincoln less than 3 per cent. of her votes, and Iowa 54 per cent., yet Maryland sent 49 per cent. of her men into the Union army and Iowa but 55 per cent. Kentucky gave Lincoln only 1,364 votes and Wisconsin 86,110, yet Kentucky's contribution to the Union army was 44 per cent., as against 60 from Wisconsin." In the face of figures like these, it is little wonder that the Republican leaders have concluded that the "bloody shirt" cry has outlived its usefulness.

THE SUPREME COURT of Massachusetts has decided that a caterer who furnishes unwholesome or poisonous food is liable in damages for any injury sustained by those who eat it. If this legislation could be brought to bear on cooks in private homes, it would be productive of more happiness.

IT is an old saw that when thieves fall out, honest men will get their dues. This seems to be exemplified in the change of administration at Washington. There have been a great many officials under Republican rule who waxed fat in place, while guilty of maladministration, inefficiency, offensive partisanship or actual peculation. Some of these are beginning to turn state's evidence on each other. A recent Washington dispatch states that the sweeping changes to take place soon in the treasury department, have already had some startling effects. A discharged clerk has filed charges against two or three of the clerks remaining in the bureau from which he was removed. If this example obtains any following, the heads of departments will have in short order the records of those whom the necessities of the public require should be quickly dismissed. There will be some wholesale official decapitation then.

THE early closing movement must come, and those opposed to it had better get out of its road, if they wish to escape harm.

### THE SECRET OF DEATH.

If he that slayeth thinks "I slay": if he
Whom he doth slay thinks "I am slain," then both
Know not aright! That which was life in each
Cannot be slain nor slay!
The untouched Soul,
Greater than all the worlds (because the worlds
By it subsist); smaller than subtleties,
Of things minutest; last of ultimates,
Sits in the hollow heart of all that lives!
Whoso hath laid aside desire and fear,
His senses mastered, and his spirit still,
Sees in the quiet life of verity
Eternal, safe, majestical—his Soul!
Resting, it ranges everywhere! asleep,
It roams the world, unsleeping! Who, save I,
Know that divinest spirit as it is,
Glad beyond joy existing outside life?
Beholding it in bodies bodiless,
Amid impermanency permanent;
Embracing all things, yet i' the midst of all
The mind, enlightened, casts its grief away!
It is not to be known by knowledge. Man
Wotteth it not by wisdom! Learning vast
Halts short of it! Only by soul itself
Is soul perceived when the Soul wills it so!
There shines no light save its own light to show
Itself unto itself!
None compasseth
Its joy who is not wholly ceased from sin,
Who dwells not self-controlled, self-centred, calm.
Lord of himself! It is not gotten else!
Brahm hath it not to give.

—*Edwin Arnold's Translation.*

## HERE AND THERE.

The summer meeting of the Pennsylvania State Editorial association was wisely held at Long Branch, which fully vindicates its reputation as the summer capital of the country. It is less aristocratic than Newport, more dignified than Atlantic City, not so exclusively political and commercial as Saratoga, and altogether it combines more of the substantial attractions of a popular resort than any other place on the Atlantic coast. There lingers some of the snobbishness and shoddyism which were born of the days when the Grant political and social dynasty was established there, but there is an improvement in the appearance of the entire place and its denizens. The cottages, some of which are palaces, seem to have been all repainted; whatever ravages the winter storms made upon the beach and pier are all repaired; the lawns are shaven and watered to perennial freshness; the drives are smooth and broad, and the dust on them well laid. Over at John Hoey's, where acres of yellow painted fence offend the eye and some wonderful specimens of the sculptor's handiwork shock all the artistic senses, there are acres of parched lawns that seem to have no other attraction than a lot of hot houses out of which has been produced abed of houseleek, arranged like a quilt of crazy patch-work or a Turkish rug. It is very curious in its way, I dare say; but it strikes one a man must have very narrow conceptions of the good uses to which money can be put to maintain a place like Hoey's.

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There is a great advantage to Long Branch in the fact that one can reach it now so easily and directly from the Broad street station of the Pennsylvania R. R. in Philadelphia, by trains which whirl up through the beauties of Fairmount park, dash past the seed farms of Bucks county, leap the Delaware at Trenton, speed over the sands and through the scrub oaks of New Jersey, and almost before the dust has fairly lodged in your eyes you are sniffing the wholesome salt breezes. From Sea Girt, through Spring Lake, Ocean Beach, Ocean Grove, Asbury Park, Elberon, West End to Long Branch, and for some miles further up the coast is one almost continuous summer city. But none of these places seems to be making such improvements, in extent or in the character of the buildings, as Long Branch. The most notable is the addition of the Hollywood cottages, a dozen or more palatial affairs, furnished sumptuously and painted gorgeously, to be rented to millionaires like Wm. L. Scott, A. J. Cassatt, at say $5,000, for the short season of two or three months. Only two out of the fourteen are used for boarding houses, and in these is to be done all the cooking for the settlement. Hoey built, owns, runs and rents them.

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The Pennsylvania Editorial association right happily chose its time just in advance of the summer rush and had the advantage of new furnishing, ample accommodations, unspoiled waiters and fresh paint that was altogether dry. Leland's Ocean hotel, where they stopped, has been mightily improved in four years and vindicates the reputation of a management that is as wide as the hotel system. A great many of the cottagers have come to the "Branch" already, and the turn-outs on the ocean avenue, morning and evening, are rich, numerous, eccentric and even cosmopolitan.

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In its personnel the association has been steadily improved and strengthened. It was a fortunate and felicitous choice of president, in January, to have elected J. H. Lambert, of the Philadelphia *Times*, who not only represents the new and progressive era of Pennsylvania journalism in himself and his professional relations, but who by his address and extensive acquaintance was able to arrange and carry out to a successful conclusion an extensive and yet flexible programme. It was one that afforded chance for general entertainment, and yet allowed that individual freedom which has too often been encroached by the management. There was a reception for the visiting fraternity by the Journalists' club—of which Mr. Lambert is also president—in Philadelphia on Monday evening; the railroad arrangements were perfect; a trip to Coney Island was an entire success; there were fishing and bathing for the venturesome few; rest and contemplation for the seniors; dancing, flirtation and "moonlight on the water" for the light-hearted young people; and the excursion and reunion culminated in a formal dinner that was admirably managed. Editors McClure and Smith tore themselves loose from the editorial desks at which they swelter these summer nights, and came down to the dinner, to tell their brethren that no man ever got to be a great city editor until he had been a little country editor. Chairman Cooper whacked the Philadelphia papers for their delightful inconsistencies, and Chairman Hensel rallied and rallied "the offensive partisans"; Mayor Haines, of Newark, N. J., proved to everybody's satisfaction that New Jersey was a nation; Kennedy, of Pottsville, and Chalfant, of Danville, spoke for the younger and the older working journalists; and everybody, except Secretary Thomas himself, praised his management of everything.

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The one thing lacking to the success of the affair was the notable absence of choice spirits like H. J. Stahle, of Gettysburg; Sam Smith, of Indiana; Uncle Jake Ziegler, of Butler, and others, who for many years have given levity and gravity to the fellowship. There are some others in the membership, who are older than they were fifteen years ago.

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I met John R. McLean, of the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, at Mr. Childs' the other day, for the first time since the Chicago convention. It may have been only a fancy, but it seemed to me that he was not as anxious for Mr. Cleveland's second nomination as he had been for the first. I also thought I detected a shade of less unkindly feeling for Thurman than I had ever before recognized in his expressive conversation. If George Hoadly should run for governor in Ohio this fall, and Abram S. Hewitt, in New York, what would you think of it?

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A gentleman from Philadelphia, who is a personal friend of the Phelpses, and likes everything about them but their politics, tells me that the new American minister to England is the most delightful of men, socially; that he is an orator of elegance and eloquence, a gentleman of culture and refinement, a lawyer of the first rank and a scholar of high merit. He is a wit, too. There is a lady up his way who has buried four husbands and married a fifth. Strange to say, all of the deceased were Democrats—in Vermont, too. Mr. Phelps, attending the funeral of the last gravely and quietly said to a friend: "This woman must be stopped or she will bury the entire Democratic party of Vermont."

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From the "Utah Penitentiary" writes Apostle A. Milton Musser, aforetime of Lancaster county: "I am serving out a six-months sentence for loving, cherishing and caring for my dear families, consisting of three of the best, noblest and loveliest wives in the Union, and twenty-three just as good and pretty children as ever came from heaven to sojourn for a season on this mundane sphere." He desires all his Lancaster friends to know that he and his compatriots in bonds are well and happy, and ready to endure all manner of indignities for their faith. SINDBAD.

### PERSONAL.

MR. CLEVELAND works at his presidential desk during these hot days without coat or vest.

MRS. S. S. SPENCER, of this city, has gone to spend the summer at her cottage at Ocean Beach, New Jersey.

DR. E. E. HIGBEE, of this city, delivers the baccalaureate sermon to the State Normal graduates at Shippensburg next Sunday.

MR. JOHN SPRINGS DAVIDSON has been turned out of the Hopewell Presbyterian church, Mecklenberg county, N. C., for encouraging dancing and saying "damn it."

REV. C. ELVIN HOUPT, of Grace Lutheran church, this city, will preach the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, June 28th, at 10:30 a. m., in the chapel of the State Normal school, Millersville.

W. S. GILBERT, the playwright and humorist, is a well-dressed, heavily-built man of middle age, with gray hair and whiskers closely trimmed, florid complexion, and firmly fixed, severe and disdainful features.

MRS. GEORGE BANCROFT is in better health than when she was last at Newport, and the venerable historian appears daily, wearing a straight-vizored cap, on his jet-black horse. He has added this season a great number of new varieties to his already remarkable rose garden.

MR. RUSKIN, being asked his views upon the study of the classics, wrote recently: "Knowing classic tongue and history is the primary difference between a gentleman and a clown, I know neither myself (to call knowing) and am a clown, therefore—but at least one who has the grace to be sorry for himself."

QUEEN MARGUERITE, of Italy, is an early riser and spends several hours before breakfast in reading philosophical and scientific works, of which she carefully writes down her impressions. Between breakfast and lunch she usually takes a walk with King Humbert, and after lunch often plays ball with her son.

LORD SALISBURY, although the third Cecil who has been premier, is the first one who has been a professed journalist, and press men in England are proud of the fact that when as yet a second son he had differences with his father ending in paternal estrangement, he as Lord Robert Cecil, was for a long time on the regular salary list of the *Chronicle*, now a Liberal paper, in the columns of which his scathing satire and the bitter irony of his pen equalled in strength the merciless severity of his speeches in the Commons.

PRINCESS DE SAGAN, who gave such a splendid peasant ball last year in Paris, gave an even more brilliant affair a few days ago, at which the guests were all dressed as animals, birds or insects. The hostess herself appeared dressed as a peacock in a too utterly lovely arrangement of satin and peacock feathers. A great feature in the entertainment was the introduction of a hive out of which came a swarm of lovely, aristocratic human bees in brown and gold bodices, short tulle skirts, and gold helmets. The gardens were illuminated, and the entrance court, adorned with palms, was lighted with torches held by men in beautiful oriental costumes. The staircases were a mass of flowers.

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