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The New England Run.

Another New England corporation ...er has gone away leaving empty treas-... behind him. Mr. Bartholomew has ...d the army of New England exiles. ...seems to take his place at the head of ..., by reason of the amount of other ...ple's money he has taken and the ...portance of the institutions that he has ...bbed; to say nothing of the fact that his ...wife is a cousin of Cyrus W. Field's wife. ...Mr. Field, it is recorded, offered, in the ...goodness of his heart, to lend Mr. Bartholomew all the money he wanted, on sufficient collateral; but Bartholomew was unable to take advantage of the generous offer for lack of the collateral.

There has been such a run of distinguished and pious citizens from New England of late as to make it worth while to inquire why it has been so. It is not hard to understand why they should generally be men of ostentatious piety, because that is fashionable in New England, and no man who did not pretend at least to be pious could get the confidence of the community; and that is especially needed by those who propose to abuse it. The very first thing the rascal needs to do in New England is to join the church and become a pillar in it and the superintendent of its Sunday school; then he has a foundation upon which he can go to work to rob the widow and the orphan with assurance of success. Yes; it is easy to see why the run of New England defaulters are all from the churches.

And they hail from New England generally doubtless because here is the chief centre of corporate capital. Where the honey is the bees are. It is not necessary to infer that the New Englander inclines to wickedness more than the average man, though there is a widespread suspicion of this kind. It is sufficiently taught us by the story of the defalcations daily greeting us that men are not to be trusted with treasure without being watched. Ninety-nine men out of a hundred may stand the ordeal, but the failure of the hundredth makes it necessary to watch the other ninety-nine; since you cannot tell where the black sheep is, and he is apt to be the best looking of the lot.

Not Easily Understood.

It is not easy for Democrats outside the Twenty-first congressional district to understand the state of feeling there which caused the congressional conferrees to go outside the district for their candidate. Within three such counties as Greene, Fayette and Westmoreland, there should surely be a Democrat who would be fit to be the party's representative in Congress and acceptable to the people; and there is no doubt that there are a number of such Democrats in the district, which is now represented by one of the best men the state has in Congress, who was a candidate before the conferrees for re-nomination. They preferred however, Mr. Rafferty, of Pittsburg, a business man of wealth who is largely interested in real estate and in coke mining in the district. If he is ambitious to represent it in Congress he surely should take up his residence in it alongside his property to make himself acceptable to its people.

As it stands, they will not have him. The conferrees failed to make an acceptable selection. And the result once more shows how signally the conferree system fails to secure fit nominations. The candidate of each county gets the delegates, who go into the conference not to do the best for the party, but to do the best for him. The consequence too often is disreputable wrangling and unfit selections. In this district there is no opportunity to doubt that Mr. Boyle should have been renominated; and that is the opinion of the Democrats in as well as out the district; which was not given expression simply through the failure of the party machinery to do its proper work.

The Stricken City.

Was there ever a city stricken as Charleston since the burial of Pompeii? and that burial was more merciful in fact than the fate extended to Charleston of daily expectation of it. Doubtless the Charlestonians prefer to live in dread rather than be overwhelmed at once, as it is the irrational desire of humanity to suffer long in fear rather than find relief in Lethe.

And Charleston is not to be deserted while ...ery earthquake leaves any of its stones to ...ther. Its people are rebuilding while ...earthquakes continue. They have gathered themselves together out of their ...ashes and are hopeful of the future. ...They seemingly believe that the Lord created their fine harbor to be the seat always of a fine city. They see no reason why it should be extinguished rather than any other city on the coast; and there seems to be none. The shock that submerges Charleston ought to bury us even to the foot of the Alleghanies, and leave its crags alone as watchtowers in the waste of waters. If the earth were finally to be destroyed by water we might look forward to such a fate some day; but as fire to be its portion the seashore offers a more enticing place of residence on the last day than the mountains.

It would satisfy a reasonable curiosity if our scientists could tell us what struck Charleston. The landslide theory has been filled in away by the continuance of the ...

...ed ... were ... black sol-... entrance. He ...me to pass; then he ...n I reached the sarco-...ps he tendered the handle ...me with the point against his ... I knew this meant that he ...himself at my disposal, but I refused ...ake the sword. He pulled a silver tube from his pocket and drawing from it a small roll of parchment gave it to me, I could not read it, but I knew the writing to be in some old Oriental language. I found that the man was a mute, and I noted the brand of the crescent on each cheek. There was something so mysterious in his conduct that I hurried away."

"Are you positive he was the man who has just left us?"

"Yes, I know it. I cannot be mistaken. But I have not told you all. Ten years ago I visited the national cemetery at Gettysburg. I was wandering around among the graves when I suddenly came face to face with the black mute."

"What, the same?"

"Yes, the very same. He again presented me with the parchment and I returned it to him, but I made a facsimile of the writing in my notebook. Well, for years I have tried to have that writing translated, but without success. Oriental scholars assure me that it is written in one of the dead languages of the East, and that is all the satisfaction I can get. Now, you will understand how it unnerved me, after all these years, to have that voiceless stranger stand before me with the mysterious parchment. Can you wonder that I believe him to be in some way bound up with my fate?"

PERSONAL.

HENRY GEORGE has been nominated for mayor by the New York workingmen.

SALISBURY says Gladstone is "a master of misquotation," which is neatly euphemistic for saying he is a liar.

MISS LIZETTE WOODWORTH REESE is a Baltimore poetess, whose work is attracting much attention for its modest merit.

MR. JOHN BOYLE O'REILLY dedicates his forthcoming book of poems, "In Bohemia," to his "Four Little Daughters."

MACKAY, the bonanza king, has no intention of ever living abroad. Europe is a good enough place to visit, but here is the place to live.

GILBERT T. RAFFERTY may have some Democratic opposition in the Twenty-first congressional district. Boyle is talked of as an independent candidate.

ADAM GERNANT, father of Rev. Edwin A. Gernant, of Allentown, who is well known in Lancaster, died in Leesport, Berks county. He was prominent in his section and sixty-three years of age.

MRS. J. COYLE, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the residence of Miss M. A. McCormick, of this city. She is the daughter of the late I. D. Rupp, the famous historian of this county, and she finds Lancaster much improved since she was here years ago.

FRANK HERDIC, the great pool seller in the national trotting circuit, says: "This year up to the present date I have sold $2,250,000 in pools, and by the end of the season I expect to sell $350,000 more. I can say from my experience that there is more money invested in trotting horses, more money betted on trotting horses, and trotting horses are more numerous, possessed of more speed and more full of promise than ever I saw before. It is a remarkable fact, too, that there are more colts this year that can trot in the twenties than in any previous year. Next year promises to show even better results still. These facts ought to settle the question of whether trotting is on the wane or not without more ado."

Mr. H. M. Acheson, Waterbury, Conn., cured his cough by using Red Star Cough Cure.

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RHEUMATISM

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To gain more clear knowledge of Stanton's character he publishes and dissects a letter written by the secretary in May of 1862 to the Rev. Hammond Dyer. This letter is a lengthy statement of his relations with General McClellan, and a defense of his conduct in the matter of withholding a portion of McClellan's forces for the defense of the capital.

Mr. Benjamin admits that this letter shows "the narrow intenseness" of the writer's mind "in fears for Washington that take no account of the countervailing risk to the rebel capital—and mental weakness in the implication that a common leadership in vast military undertakings is not essential."

This last mental weakness was a malady that appears to have been almost universal at that time, and it was probably the wind that drove McClellan on the rocks, while Grant, coming later to the front, profited by the better judgment that bitter experience had produced. But this is a side issue that Mr. Stanton's defender does not follow. The assertion that under him "vigor and activity, firmness and severity, with intensity and elevation of tone, were infused through every nerve and fibre of the administration, and parallel with these, narrowness, bigotry, tyranny, rashness, impatience, and lavishness, so far as any man could dominate a multitude," will no doubt be finally accepted as a just estimate of the man, but this is followed by a discussion of his action in the McClellan matter, where it must be admitted Mr. Benjamin makes a strong case for Stanton, and by a most summary disposal of other charges against him; and then the above sketch of his character is entirely forgotten and we are brought face to face with the astounding conclusion that "he might have disputed with Cromwell the command of the Ironsides, or with Moses the custody of the sacred tablets on the dreadful Mount!" This conclusion is reached from the fact that, actuated only by the purest patriotism, Stanton retired from public life broken in health and fortune. It is a long step down from Moses to Cromwell, as the characters of those men are understood; it is fully as long a step from Cromwell to Stanton as Mr. Benjamin himself has drawn the latter worthy.

Tyranny, bigotry, rashness, impatience, were faults that might have been endured if balanced by the military ability of a Cromwell, but it is admitted by his defender that his letter shows unreasonable fear for Washington and failure to realize the necessity of a common leadership, while as Mr. Benjamin says there is dreaminess in a tactical plan of incessant hard blows at an enemy, without notice of strategical conditions.

The most important part of his article is that written in answer to General McClellan's *Century* paper in which Stanton was so severely handled. McClellan's plans involved elaborate preparations before the advance was made and the first and final blow struck at Richmond. The capital was to have been rendered impregnable, stations established on the Southern sea-board to cut of external aid, the army of the West was to cut off supplies from that section, and then the great blow was to have been struck at Richmond. "The military aspect of the problem made time more necessary to us than to the enemy who could use his raw troops to advantage" on the defensive. But the civil aspect of affairs made haste most necessary for us, at least so Mr. Stanton says in the letter to the Reverend Dyer. "Many, very many, earnest conversations I had with General McClellan to impress him with the absolute necessity of active operations or the government would fail because of foreign intervention and enormous debt." If affairs were really in such desperate straits that the credit of the government could not hold out until its armies could fight on a field of their own choosing, and if the peril of foreign intervention balanced the peril of unripe action, then undoubtedly Stanton was right in shouting hurry to the cautious general, but we remember that Benjamin had said that the secretary was rash and impatient. Let us take a grain of salt.

When in obedience to the demand for haste the peninsular campaign was undertaken, Stanton realized the danger of the unfortified capital. High military authority sustained the prudence and wisdom of the retaining of McDowell's corps for its defense, and on this point at least Stanton appears to have the best of the argument. But on all these questions the judgment of a generation beyond the reach of partisan rancor is essential to justice and all that we can do is to winnow fact from falsehood by eternal discussion so that truth may prevail and the great men of our civil war stand out in their just porportions in the history to be written by some yet unborn Carlisle. C. S. F.

The Professor's Mystery.

From the Atlanta Constitution.

The last rays of the setting sun bathed the monuments in a tide of mellow splendor, and each quivering blade of emerald sward shone with a brighter lustre. Not a sound disturbed the peace of this city of the dead [Oakland cemetery, Atlanta], and during the latter part of the walk the professor maintained an unbroken silence.

We were turning to leave the place, when my friend said:

"There is somebody behind that monument watching us. Let us walk around it and see who it is."

I caught a glimpse of a dark form dodging behind the marble shaft, and yielding to my companion's request accompanied him to a point commanding a better view.

But the object of our scrutiny did not desire concealment. As soon as he had a good view of us he walked in our direction. We saw before us a black man of uncertain age, anywhere possibly between fifty and seventy-five. He was fully six feet high, of herculean build, with broad shoulders and sinewy limbs. He was straight as an arrow and he had a military walk. Not a ray of expression gave life to his black face. His eyes were fixed and unfathomable. His hair arranged in little twists, bound with cotton twine, stood out from under an odd little cloth cap, looking more like spikes than anything else.

"Great heavens!" exclaimed the professor.

I looked still more intently at the curious figure. As the negro came nearer I saw that he wore broad rings of gold in his ears. His cheeks seemed to be strangely scarred, but a closer look showed that they had been branded. The brand could have been no accidental burn for it was a clearly defined crescent. The man's dress was outlandish, not so much in its cut as in its material. I was very certain that I had never seen cloth of that texture before. I looked inquiringly at my companion.

"It is the same," muttered the professor.

"What do you think of him?" I asked.

"Hush," said by friend.

The gigantic black advanced, never once taking his eyes off my friend. Approaching within touching distance, he drew from under his voluminous coat, which was belted around him, a small silver tube, from which he took a small scrap of yellow paper. This he handed to the professor, who held it before me.

"This is not writing," I said. "These characters are hieroglyphics. I can make nothing out of them."

The professor gently shook his head and handed the paper, which, by the way, I had found was parchment, back to the man.

"I cannot read it," he said. "Can you write?"

The negro appeared to understand. He made a negative sign.

"Does this concern me?" asked the professor. The negro nodded his head.

"Who can read it?"

Again there was a negative shake of the head. Then this strange mute reached forward, took the professor's hand in his and gave it a cordial grip. Without another sign he turned and walked rapidly away, at once disappearing from view in the shrubbery.

"Well, of all the mutes I ever saw, he is the queerest." I remarked.

My friend's face was very pale and he seemed unusually agitated.

"You do not know all," he said, "that man is linked with my fate."

"Linked with your fate in what way?"

"I will tell you. Before the war I travelled abroad. I went everywhere. I visited Egypt and rambled about among the pyramids. It was in the great pyramid that I first met this black mute."

"Impossible!" I exclaimed.

"But it is true," resumed my friend. "I ...

The New York World says: "Mr. Cleveland's friends are not disposed to underrate the importance of the Chicago convention, but they are not disposed to overrate it. They do not think it will be a convention of cranks, but they do not think it will be a convention of statesmen. They do not think it will be a convention of Democrats, but they do not think it will be a convention of Mugwumps. They do not think it will be a convention of Democrats who will be for Cleveland, but they do not think it will be a convention of Democrats who will be against Cleveland. They do not think it will be a convention which will be for Cleveland's renomination, but they do not think it will be a convention which will be against his renomination. They do not think it will be a convention which will be for a tariff for revenue only, but they do not think it will be a convention which will be against a tariff for revenue only. 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