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Favorite Poem of President Lincoln.

We are informed by the intimate friends of Mr. Lincoln who visited the Presidential mansion during his administration, that he frequently read to them favorite passages from Shakespeare, thereby showing genuine appreciation of the great poet.

O, why should the spirit of mortals be proud? Like a swift fleeting spirit, a fast flying cloud, A flash of lightning, a break of the wave, He passeth from life to his rest in the grave.

The leaves of the oak and the willow shall fade, Be scattered around and together be laid, And the young and the old, and the low and the high, Shall moulder to dust and together shall lie.

The infant a mother attended and loved; The mother that loved him with affection who proved; The husband that loved her, the one and the same, Each, all, are away to their dwellings of rest.

The hand of the king the sceptre hath borne; The brow of the priest the mitre hath worn; The eye of the sage and the heart of the brave, Are hidden and lost in the depths of the grave.

GENERAL NEWS.

A twelve year old son of Mr. A. F. Graham killed a lad named Hopkins with a club during a quarrel in Keokuk, Iowa, on Friday.

Dispatches from Washington state that Senator Logan is really quite sick, and some of his friends fear that his strength is impaired.

The body of Ko-Kun-Hua, professor of Chinese language at Harvard university, will be enclosed in a leaden casket and sent to China.

William Miller, the oldest Mason in the United States, died in Caldwell, Ohio, aged 98 years. He had been a Mason for 81 years.

A boiler exploded at Kirkham's old mill at Doctor Town, near Jessup, Ga., on Saturday, by which seven persons were injured and one killed.

The Cincinnati Enquirer speaks of the union between the Republicans and Tammany as a case of miscegenation. If so, what shall the harvest be?

Danville, Va., sold largely over 5,000,000 pounds of leaf tobacco for considerably more than half a million of dollars during the last quarter of 1881.

Smallpox has broken out in a thickly settled section of Nottaway county, Virginia. A hospital has been established for the accommodation of the patients.

"Office-hunting is a greater industry now than it was in Garfield's time."—Chicago Times. And there was supposed to have been some sort of lesson in the Giteau assassination?

M. Lavroff, who was ordered to leave France on account of having started a Nihilist fund in Paris, has proceeded to London. Sixty Russian refugees witnessed his departure.

While coasting at Cohoes, N. Y., on Saturday, Charles Richmond, aged six, dashed into a hole in the ice in the Champlain canal and was drowned. His mother witnessed the accident.

General Fergomel has started from Marseilles for Algeria, with special instructions to act in accordance with his own judgment. The return of the troops from Tunis has been postponed.

An 8-year-old boy died at Point St. Charles, Canada, from excessive use of liquor. The coroner's jury on Friday last brought in a verdict of wilful murder against the person who gave him the liquor.

On Sunday night, near Stamford, Ky., John Carr, a highly esteemed colored man, was shot dead in his own house by an unseen person while he was playing with his little child. No clue to the murderer.

Sergeant Bush of the Tenth cavalry, at Concho, Texas, having been reprimanded by his superior officer and ordered to be taken to the guard house, secured a gun and blew off the top of his own head.

Miss Seed, under two weeks ago post-mistress at Lawrenceville, Ill., was on Friday last found in a dying condition from the effects of chloroform taken through dependency at being superceded in office.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Daily Telegraph says a Jewish family, consisting of a mother, daughter, aged seventeen and a son aged fourteen, have been massacred by peasants in the district of Aneneiff.

Captain General Prendergast states that there is considerable agitation among the Cuban anomists, especially among the advanced liberals and the colored population of the eastern provinces of the island.

Near Nueva Laredo, Texas, on Sunday, two smugglers named Augmendegni, shot and killed two grass cutters whom they suspected of stealing their goods. Officers shot Elizardo and another horse thief named Las Russias.

The remains of nine persons have been taken from the ruins of the fire in the old World building, New York. There are still quite a number of persons reported missing who were employed in the building.

Kennedy's ranche, near Corpus Christi, Texas, comprising 240,000 acres of land, together with all the cattle, horses and buildings thereon, has been sold to the Texas Land and Cattle Company, of Dundee, Scotland.

It is said that President Arthur has stocked the wine cellars of the White House, which had gone into disuse during the administration of Hayes, whether as a matter of principle or to save the cost of the beverage in entertainments, is a question of doubt with many.

Secretary Kirkwood has addressed a letter to the commissioner of pensions, calling his attention to the fact that the force of employees in that office is already in excess of the number allowed by law, and directing that no further appointments be made except to fill vacancies.

Washington's Sword Knot.

A Proposition to Sell it to the Government for \$1,500. Representative McLane, of Maryland, yesterday presented the petition of W. M. Pegram, of Baltimore, that he is possessed of an interesting relic of Gen. George Washington, rendered more valuable by being the only in existence.

It is the "sword-knot" which was worn on the sword-hilt of the general's war sword. It has been in the possession of his wife's family (the Alricks) for over seventy years. It came into the family through Harriet Washington, niece of the general, who married Andrew Parks, his wife's great uncle.

It was in the possession of her (his wife's) aunt, recently deceased at the age of eighty-seven years, who had it for over fifty years prior to her presenting it to him some sixteen years ago. Its authenticity is certified to by Miss Harriet Parks Alricks, now living, another aunt seventy-eight years of age, who was named after her aunt Harriet (nee Washington) and her uncle Parks. The relic is of silk, faded by age, and silver tinsel bullion, with a tinsel rosette, or rather of silver spangles, just above the tassels, connecting the loops, and is mounted in a case made expressly for it with the certificate affixed to the inner side of the lid. The relic is in a beautiful state of preservation, having been carefully wrapped in silk, and thus preserved until it was mounted. The general had but one war sword, which is now in the library of the State Department, and its naked hilt is a silent attestation of the genuineness of this relic. The relic has been appraised at \$1,500 and the petitioner having no museum or collection of such valuables, feels that the Government should be the owner of this precious relic of those days which "tried men's souls, and therefore respectfully prays that the Government of the United States purchase the same, and let it assume its proper position on the bill of Washington's war sword."

The Fitz John Porter Case. By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The Fitz John Porter case was again under consideration in the Cabinet with a view to his possible reinstatement in the army, but no conclusion was reached. It is stated that the only legal way to afford the desired redress in this case is for the President to pardon General Porter, thus removing his present disqualifications from holding office in the service of the United States, and thus restore him to his former place in the army by his nomination to the Senate.

Rosecrans's Opinion of Garfield. From an interview in The Philadelphia Press. "Did Gen. Garfield meet your expectations as chief of staff?" "He was a valuable man in many respects. He was quick to catch the drift of events, and was a fine letter writer. He could take a suggestion as to orders on important communications, and readily draft them with good taste, accuracy and force. He had a fine mind, but it ran rather in the direction of civil pursuits than to broad military operations. He got on pleasantly with the officers, and filled his position well."

Shot Through the Head but Captures His Man. By Telegraph to the Union-Leader. NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—For some time past Detective Tooker has been looking for Thomas, alias "Hump" Hennessy for committing a burglary. The officer saw Hennessy in the street this morning, when the latter fled and a chase ensued. The officer overtook Hennessy and was about to arrest him when he drew a pistol and fired, the ball striking Tooker in the centre of the forehead, and came out at the back of his head. Notwithstanding this wound the officer secured his man. Tooker is now in the hospital. This is a brave and nery officer.

I was given up to die, from a disease of my limbs. I took PERUNA and it cured me. J. Irwin, Hope, Pa.

THOMAS J. McCULLOUGH, ATTORNEY AT LAW. PHILADELPHIA, PA. Office in Allen's building, in the room formerly occupied by the Philadelphia Banking Company, 4-17.

Orphans' Court Sale. IN accordance with an order of the Orphans' Court of Centre county, there will be exposed to public sale, on the premises, on Saturday, the 18th of March next, at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate, to-wit: The property of Samuel Yearick, late of Walker township, deceased, to-wit:

All that certain message, tenement and tract of land situate in Walker township, bounded and described as follows: On the North by lands of Isaac Bickel, George Lotz, and Caroline Gardner; on the East by lands of Isaac Bickel; on the South by lands of Isaac Bickel, George Lotz, and Caroline Gardner; on the West by lands of Samuel Yearick (deceased); containing TWENTY ACRES AND FIFTY-FOUR PERCHES, more or less, thereon erected a Tenant House.

Also, all that message, tenement, and tract of land situate as above, bounded and described as follows: On the North and East by lands of the heirs of R. B. Valentine, deceased; on the South by lands of Isaac Bickel; West by lands of Samuel Yearick (deceased); containing TWENTY ACRES AND FIFTY-FOUR PERCHES, more or less, thereon erected a Tenant House.

TERMS OF SALE.—No bid in hand on confirmation of sale and the residue in two equal annual payments thereafter with interest to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises. JNO. S. YEARICK, Administrator. 7-4w

Bridge Letting. Sealed proposals for the mason work of an iron bridge at Ococks, will be received at the Commissioner's office, Bellefonte, where specifications can be seen) until TUESDAY, March 14, at 11 o'clock. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. JNO. WOLF, } Com. A. J. GREEN, } H. C. CAMPBELL, } Attest: W. MILLS WALKER, Clerk. 7-4w

Auditor's Notice. IN the matter of the estate of David Erte, deceased. The undersigned, an auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre county, to ascertain and make report of advancements to be made to David Erte, deceased, and make distribution of the funds in the hands of Samuel Yearick, trustee of said decedent's real estate, and among them, legally entitled thereto, will meet the parties in interest at his office, in Bellefonte at 10 A. M., Monday, March 20, 1882, for the purpose of his appointment. HELLIS L. ORVIE, Auditor. 7-4w

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CAUTION.—Having purchased at Sheriff's sale the following property of George M. Pitzer, to-wit: 3 horses, 1 cow, 1 two horse wagon, 1 hay rake, 1 wood reaper, 2 cultivators, 1 side-hill plow, 1 calf, 1 set harness, 1 cook stove, 1 table, 1 sink, 1 room stove, 1 cradle, 3 chairs, 1 lounge, 2 beds and bedding, two-thirds interest in 7 acres of land in ground, two-thirds interest in 7 acres of land in ground, together with all of his personal property, hereby cautions all persons not to meddle with or in anywise interfere with the same, as I have left the property in the hands of said George M. Pitzer during my absence. ROBERT A. LUCAS.

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