

THE POST.

MIDDLEBURG, JANUARY 28, 1873.

Death of Two Singular Characters.

The Fort Wayne (Ind.) Sentinel narrates the life and death lately of Archibald Leroy, who lived a hermit's life for nearly half a century in a rude log cabin in Wayne county in the heart of the forest.

He was a great student. The walls of his cabin are lined with standard works, and all these bear the evidence of frequent use.

The Manchester (Vt.) Journal announces the death of Oliver Blaine, the "Hermit of Wanball River," in that State. He died from the effect of exposure, last week, at the foot of Stratton mountain, where he has lived for thirty years in a hole dug in the hill, with no companion save his dogs and hens.

It is an old saying that if you do a man nineteen favors, and for any reason decline to do him the twentieth, he will forget the nineteen requests that you have granted, and only remember the one that you have refused.

And this is true of some men; it is true of men of mean and narrow natures; but it is not true of all. It is natural for a noble soul to cherish a lively recollection of kindness received as it is to breathe. And while we are often shocked to see acts of friendship toward others, which have cost us a good deal of time and of labor, entirely overlooked and forgotten, we are not ungrateful, on the other hand, are surprised by the grateful recognition of some favor long since rendered, and the very performance of which had passed from our own recollection, until reminded of it by the recipient.

We have always regarded gratitude as a feeling which is hardly susceptible of being taught to any one. A lecture on gratitude, to whomsoever addressed, instead of awakening that emotion is very apt to engender a feeling of indignation and hatred. People never like to be told to be grateful. And it is of no use to tell them. It is not natural to a soul to appreciate the good nature of others, it can never be taught such appreciation.

ALEXIS, like Daniel Webster, does not care for money, but he thought \$1,500 a little steep for sixteen hours lodging and one meal at the Spencer House, Niagara Falls. The landlord, probably, desiring to perpetuate the harmonious relations between the two countries, consented to take \$1,000, which was paid. The people of that vicinity are greatly incensed at this mean occurrence.

Mother Shipton's Prophecy. Mother Shipton's prophecy is almost forgotten, except by antiquarians. It was first published in 1488, and republished next in 1641. It must be confessed that the greatest part of it has already been fulfilled, and we have only ten years to wait in order to determine whether the concluding lines will prove as true as the earlier ones. These are Mother Shipton's words:

Carriages without horses shall go, And accidents fill the world with woe, Around the world thoughts shall fly In the twinkling of an eye, Water shall not more washers do, Now strange, yet shall be true, The world upside down shall be, And gold be found at root of tree, Through hills men shall ride, And no horse or ass be at his side, Under water men shall walk; Shall ride, shall sleep, shall talk, In the air men shall be seen, In white, in black, in green, Iron in the water shall float, As easy as a wooden boat, Gold shall be found, and found In a land that's not now known, Fire and water shall washers do; England shall at last admit a Jew, The world to an end shall come In eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

There is never a man had, says a celebrated writer but some woman loves him and has faith in him.

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