



THE TRUTH COMING OUT.

During the rebellion, and immediately after its close, it was quite fashionable to make lions of all those impudent individuals who, too cowardly to meet the rebels in the field, sneaked into their lines and returned with stories of imaginary movements of troops and plausible accounts of hair-breadth escapes and desperate fights with rebels.

The character of Gen. Baker was notoriously bad. Col. Jacques, "the fighting preacher," seduced, under promise of marriage, a beautiful and estimable Southern lady, and then killed her by an attempted abortion.

The fact is that a spy, generally speaking, is a sneaking scoundrel, and the sooner our people cease to worship a class of persons who make their living by lying and false pretences, the better it will be for the morals of our nation.

ILL-TREATMENT OF FOREIGNERS.

The practice of ridiculing the foreigners who come amongst us, more especially their language, is quite common, but none the less reprehensible. Of late years this practice has become so prevalent that specimens of "Young America" consider themselves vastly superior, in all respects, to any one who was born in a foreign country.

Self-conceit is one of the great failings of the American character. This trait is more particularly observed in the descendants of English Puritans. The idea of the superiority of Americans to the natives of any other country, originated principally with the New England Yankees, who, by thrusting themselves forward on all occasions, have caused themselves to be erroneously considered model Americans in nearly all parts of the civilized world.

For many years past, "spread eagle" orators, especially in Fourth of July orations, have exalted the American nation to the highest pinnacle of greatness, and have threatened with instant annihilation any foreign power which might be so imprudent as to incur the wrath of the great American eagle.

We think of our earth as a solid substance, and an abiding thing, while all else is changing; but, in fact, it is only an egg-shell, with a yolk of liquid fire seething in it. What if there should be a sudden rift produced by an earthquake, and the ocean let in upon this fiddy mass? The generation of steam and gasses would blow this great terrestrial bomb-shell into millions of fragments in a twinkling—filling the surrounding space with new asteroids, just as we see now seventy or eighty fragments of an exploded world moving in their orbits round the earth.

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thoroughly reorganized and drilled them on the French system, and even then they were unable to conquer Canada, while the British, three thousand strong, sent the American militia flying in all directions at Bladensburg, capturing Washington and Alexandria, and burning the Capitol and the public buildings of the United States.

Resides, is there a man of pure white blood in America who cannot trace his ancestry back to some foreign emigrant? Are not our citizens all of foreign blood? Is not an American, as helpless in Turkey as a Turk is in our country? Are not Americans, as a general rule, less hardy and less healthy than foreigners? Are they not more easily led astray by false doctrines and unwarranted enthusiasm? Is their Caucasian blood more pure than that of their trans-Atlantic fellow-men? Do they not all claim descent from European ancestors?

Let us not, then, ridicule or despise the unfortunate foreigner who comes to America to find a home. His language may sound strangely to us, but it is older and more pure than our own. His actions may sometimes appear singular to us, but not more so than ours do to him. He comes here because he has been taught that America is a land of freedom, of democratic institutions, where no man is born a peasant or a lord. Receive him, then, in all kindness. Teach him all you can, and be willing to learn all you can from him in return.

The probability is that he knows more than you do, if he understood your language sufficiently to express his ideas properly. Such men, fleeing from monarchical tyranny at home, can more fully appreciate the blessings of a free government, and such men are therefore eminently worthy of all the rights of citizenship in their adopted country.

When you feel inclined to ridicule foreigners, think how you would feel if suddenly landed on a distant shore, far from those you love, and unable to make yourself understood by those around you. Strange things happen in this world—your own country is not at peace—there are many elements of discord at work continually—and the time may come when you will be a homeless wanderer on a foreign shore. Do as you would have others do unto you in such a case, and be kind to the friendless foreigner!

A GLORIOUS SENTIMENT.

The heart of every true Democrat in America will feel a respondent thrill in reading the following stirring sentiment of Father Ryan. It expresses what is felt by every true patriot in our country:

"There are men who desert the altars of a lost cause round which they once stood with the blood in their hearts panting for liberation, and who kneel to offer homage at the altar of successful wrong. There are men who trample under foot the very standards that once floated proudly over them. There are men base enough to lift their hands against the very rights for which they once uplifted swords. We are not such. For us principle is principle, right is right—yesterday—to-day—to-morrow—forever. Submission to might is not a surrender of right. We yield to the one, but shall never yield up the other."

THE TREASURY RING at Washington, it is asserted, relentlessly pursue any member of Congress, no matter what his politics may be, who ventures to interfere with its schemes, and in only a few instances has failed to defeat the reelection of the honest Congressman.—Phila. Ledger.

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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY

Monday, Nov. 23.

Seven persons were flogged at the whipping post in New Castle, Delaware, on Saturday, for various petty offences. It don't pay to steal and act the rowdy in New Jersey or Delaware.

Laird's coal oil refinery, at Race street wharf, on the Schuylkill, in Philadelphia, was partially burned on Saturday.

The two men, Hendley and Morse, arrested for the murder of the young girl, supposed to be Amanda Broadhead, whose body was found on the road near Accord, New York, recently, have been discharged. The body has not yet been fully identified, and the whole affair is shrouded in the deepest mystery.

Hannah Myers, of Philadelphia, aged about forty years, has been arrested in Baltimore for forging a check for \$2,480. She attempted to swindle the Penn National Bank of Philadelphia out of \$8,000, about a year ago.

It is stated that the course of Minister Johnson in England, with reference to the matters in dispute between the two countries, has thus far met the approval of our Government.

Later advices as to the Paraguayan trouble are published, from which it appears that no fears need be felt for the safety of the Americans seized by Lopez.

The news from Cuba, respecting the rebellion in that island, is contradictory. The rebels claim to have a force of 12,000 men, but the authorities still report the insurrection as dying out.

Gen. Sheridan's force to operate against the Indians is stated at three thousand men. The Indians are estimated to number from three to five thousand warriors.

A committee waited on Bishop Duggan, of Chicago, last Saturday, and asked that a requiem mass be said for the Fenians hanged at Manchester, and the Bishop refused, on the ground that it would have a political bearing. The committee has adopted resolutions disapproving of the action of the Bishop.

The financial panic in New Brunswick is unabated. The notes of the Yarmouth Bank, of Nova Scotia, and the Prince Edward Island Bank are refused at St. Johns. General Grant has returned to Washington.

Hon. John S. Pendleton, formerly member of Congress from Virginia and Minister to Chili, died at Calpepper Court House, Va., last Thursday.

Later dispatches from Bear River City, Utah, say the city is quiet under martial law. The mob which caused the trouble are in the mountains, and have threatened to burn the town. Twenty of them are reported killed and thirty-five wounded. No light is thrown on the origin of the trouble.

A fire in Lowell, Mass., on Saturday, destroyed two buildings. Three men were suffocated in one of them.

A cargo of coolies has arrived in Galveston.

The Detroit river is to be tunneled at Detroit.

The eruption of Mount Vesuvius is increasing in violence. Many houses and farms in the vicinity have been utterly destroyed. The market town of San Giorgio is in imminent danger.

A new cattle disease has recently made its appearance in England, and is said to be caused by the swine feeding too largely on acorns and horse chestnuts. Post mortem examinations show that the blood is disorganized. The symptoms are dullness, ending in extreme prostration, loss of appetite, small and frequent evacuations, colorless urine, discolored and ulcerated membranes, and a weak but not rapid pulse.

The city stables, at Memphis, were yesterday destroyed by fire, with a number of horses and mules. A workman was so badly burned that he is expected to die.

A fire in Nashville on Saturday night destroyed \$30,000 worth of property.

A special police force has been detailed to detect incendiaries in New York.

The Fenian prisoners at Ottawa, in Canada, are to be released on bail, excepting those accused of the murder of D'Arcy McGee.

The project of tunnelling the East river between New York and Brooklyn, it is stated, will be vigorously carried out, and plans for laying down an iron tube between the two cities will soon be advertised for by the company, which was incorporated for the purpose last winter.

Colonel J. Whitehead Byron, late of the Eighty-eighth New York volunteers, and now a prominent member of the Fenian Brotherhood, has been appointed Brigadier General in the United States Army by the President.

The special vote of Brooklyn is as follows: Seymour 39,838; Grant 27,707; Hoffman 41,416; Griswold 26,149.

A Noted Lobbyist in Trouble.

The New York correspondent of the Philad'a Ledger states that on Thursday night "the police made a descent upon a house of bad character, 209 Wooster street, kept by a Mrs. Jay, and arrested various parties, who were then taken to the station-house to give bonds for their future good behavior. Among them was Mrs. Jennie A. Perry, who figured prominently in the impeachment testimony against the President. Mrs. Perry says, in defence, that she is the victim of a conspiracy, and that she was not aware of the true character of the establishment in question when she entered it."

Mrs. Perry is a well known lobbyist during the sessions of Congress, and has much influence with certain "loil" persons high in authority. At the time of her arrest she gave the name of Angelina Martin

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THE WORKING PEOPLE.

The clothing cutters of New York have resolved to resist, by all the means at their command, a proposed reduction by one firm, of the wages of their hands from \$20 to \$18 per week.

The German piano makers of New York report that the differences between the employers and the workmen are not fully settled, seventeen members in one shop being still engaged in the strike for the ten per cent. advance. The President of the Association, who had been dismissed by his employers on account of his position, has resigned from the chair of the society, for the reason that he had engaged in other kind of business.

The strike of the journeymen stone-cutters in New York, against a reduction of 25 cents per day on their wages, is reported to be successful. The men demand \$4 50 per day of nine hours.

The masons employed in the light-house department, on Staten Island, N. Y., have struck for higher wages. Their demands, it is said, will not be complied with, as the authorities have facilities of obtaining all the hands they want.

The Society of Coopers in New York resolved on a general strike to-day, for the standard prices of what is called "liquor work," current last winter. At the present rates they say, journeymen can only earn \$2 per diem; many of them do not earn even \$10 a week. Not a few of the bosses, it is said, have signified their attention to comply.

The cigar manufacturers have resolved that on and after the 27th instant, no man belonging to the Cigar Makers' Union shall receive employment from them. It is estimated that sixteen hundred persons are acting within the said Union organization, and the action of the manufacturers, therefore, will gravely affect their interests.

As soon as the resolution of the manufacturers was made known, the operatives had a meeting, on Saturday afternoon, in the City Hall Park, to consider the situation. Most of the speakers (principally Germans) advocated the establishment of co-operative stores.

The operatives could easily muster \$2 50 each, and with this, it was said, five shops could be started. The men could manufacture and sell cigars cheaper than the manufacturers could.

It was resolved to send a telegram at once to Commissioner Rollins, asking him to obtain permission from the Treasury Department to have the cooperative cigar manufacturers licensed; also to notify the Secretary of the International Union of Cigar Makers to send on all the traveling cards in his possession. The meeting then adjourned.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.—The members of W. C. No. 61, S. of N. A., will please attend a regular meeting on Tuesday evening, Nov. 24th, to take action on the By-Laws. By order of the W. C. JOSEPH SUMMONS, A. R. S. nov 23-2t

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