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PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 16, 1855.

THE SHAKERS—A SUNDAY AMONG THEM—SHAKER CELIBACY.—The New York *Times* gives the following interesting account of a visit to the Shaker settlement of Niskayuna:—

Most sects are sure of their own perpetuation from generation to generation, by virtue of the general principle that "*as* the father, so will be the son." The Presbyterian teaches the tenets of his creed to his sons, and they to their sons, till some of them prove childless. The Roman Catholic inculcates into her offspring the doctrines of the Romish Church, and secures him as a convert before he is able to speak plainly the words of the prayer she teaches him. So we may look for presbyterians and Roman Catholics henceforth, until the coming of the season—the good time spoken of—when all sects are merged into living truth, or consumed in its great blaze. But the Shakers have no such natural method for the propagation of their faith and their shakes. Repudiating the doctrine of marriage, and teaching that love if more deep than brotherly and platonic love, is but another name for lust, their dependence is upon the meagre proselytism of adults, the supply of children put by disabled or dying parents under their guardianship, and the fruits of *the basket*. The latter we suspect is much the most prolific, as indeed it is the most legitimate source of their increase. A Shaker community is a great relief to town authorities—to its door goes, nicely tucked up in a basket that scrupulously ignores its owner, many a deserted little one that otherwise would come up a "town-child," and be till its "binding-out" a "town-charge."

We once happened in at the Niskayuna settlement—it is a beautiful village a few miles west of Troy—upon a Sunday.

To reach Niskayuna we took a wagon, our party being some half a dozen in number. We arrived at the settlement a little before church time, hitched our team under the shade of a lofty tree, and just glanced at the red painted factory and houses and the well cropped greensward which surrounded and interlaid them all, went directly to the meeting-house. One end of the room where, services were held, was set apart by a railing for "the world's people," who never fail, in numbers more or less large, to visit them every Sunday. Here we took our seat. The remainder of the capacious hall was bare of all furniture, except a plain wooden seat on each side against the wall, and a rude desk at the end opposite the visiters. The floor was very white and polished exceedingly smooth. Occasionally an Elder would come in at one of the further doors, regulate a window or point a stranger to a seat and return again. At 10½ o'clock both doors at the end opposite ours were opened, and a procession of males on one side and females on the other entered solemnly, the Elders taking the lead. All being within the Hall, the two parties faced each other, and moved near enough together to have touched, then moved backward until they approached the wall. Then each line broke into two, still so arranged, however, that the youngest were farthest from "the world's people." Then followed a succession of shuffling marches and countermarches, and then wheeling into line, each party traversing the circumference of the room in single file, chanting perpetually, in a monotonous melody, a sentence of thanksgiving. This melody was changed at times, but it never took the form of any tune we have seen written, nor were the words ever restrained by any of the common metres. The music must have been somniferous to those accustomed to it, but to all new comers it must seem exceedingly comical. It was borne to the ears of listeners from the hearts, chests or vocal chords of the singers (wherever it originated,) at least one half of it via the nose. The whole body moved in concert with the sounds. At first, only the hands were flapped feebly, then more vigorously; then the arms took on the same motion, then the shoulders, and the head beat time, and the whole body shuffled in a sort of a dance; all went through the same motions—the old man with peaked chin, and skin loosely wraped about his bones, and the mere baby at the end of the line, evidently rejoicing under its grave face, that so much of life and motion, and so much of a time was permitted for it. Truly, the minstrels that dress in white woollen overcoats, and sing "Fi-i-i-i," do not greatly travesty the Shakers when at their worship.

The dress of the worshippers was no less comical than their songs. The men wore long skirted coats—antique Shanghais, that had the effect to make all, when the faces were hidden, to look of the same age. All the males wore flat cocked hats, breeches and stockings, checked cravats, and all were in the same drab color, though of different shades. The line was arranged after passing the adults, according to their height. It was the same on the other side. The females all wore drab dresses, with a white handkerchief crossed over the breast and pinned at the waist. Each wore a white muslin cap of the plainest make, which makes them look as if they were so many dead folks come up to Shaker meeting in their grave clothes. At the first look, one would think them a company of grave old women, varying in stature down to the veriest dwarfs. All seemed as if they must be wrinkled and careworn, yet a closer observation showed, under their tight caps, many pretty faces and beautiful masses of hair; but in that disguise, from the prettiest of them all, Cupid would have run away in terror. There were young Misses, tender lasses, and some very small girls; but no smile lightened any solemn face—as for laughter, they might as well have been already buried.

When the dancing and chanting had ceased, the parties retreated to the wall on either side, and sat down, the males facing the females. It was Sunday, and of course we were not at liberty to speculate whether even there were love glances shot from Ezekiel's cold gray eyes, into those that so demurely glimmered from under the cerement of Rachel's, opposite. Still, we could but remember, that in all that community, love is treated as a wicked emotion—love the sisters, indeed, the brethren may, but Ezekiel must have no tenderer affection for young and gentle Rachel than for the vixen Esther, who, being the next tallest, stands next to her in meeting; and if the maiden's heart ever softens to Ezekiel more than to Samuel, we suppose she is adjudged guilty of a sin, but such sins Nature prompts to, and must delight to forgive, and this feature of the Shaker's polity certainly came not from God, but the Devil. We must not preach, however. It is Aminadab's turn, to day.

And Aminadab comes up from the seat, where he had settled after the dance, steps behind the form at the end, and with the remark that the Spirit came to him while he was in the field on the third day, moving him to prepare some thoughts, he begged the Great Spirit that they might warm and comfort the hearts of believers, and be an arrow of conviction to the hearts of the world's people.

The discourse, which was certainly orthodox in length, was a very good moral lecture, with few points of difference from a common New England sermon, except in the direct address to outsiders, in which the advantages of their style of life was set forth in glowing terms.

The exhortation ended, the people rose again, shuffled and sung another chant, and then disappeared as they had entered, in single file.

The visitors quietly departed, but at the door "Joseph" met us, (he had recognized us in the midst of the shaking,) and whispering us to meet him at the store, disappeared. Now the store is the show-room; and it was not open on Seventeenth, except for convenience of egress from another apartment.

Of course nothing could be bought on that day, but while our attention was invited to this or that article of Shaker manufacture, we were told that if we desired to take any little keepsake with us we could do so, and Samuel would see us at our hotel on Fair-day, and have it made right. Then, after a stroll along the clean and well kept walks, through green pastured lands and thrifty gardens, Joseph led us to a dining room, and insisted that we should sit down and lunch. Hungry men do not need to be urged much to eat such fare as we saw spread out, and yet we hesitated. The elders who honored us with their presence had taken seats, and there were only enough left for our party, though several aged sisters were in the room. Our gallantry—but it was no use. The females and males never eat together, and our insisting upon it only made them smile at our inexperience.

But what a lunch! There was cold boiled meat and roast meat in abundance. There was mush, and a style of pudding we have never seen before,—hominy, boiled samp and cracked corn, with milk that comes from cows! There was butter, yellow as gold, and butter white from its late working—according to the pasture the cows fed on. The bread was "home-made," of the sort that bakers can't make, and the biscuits threatened to rival the bread in size. There were pumpkin pies and apple pies, and dried apple pies, with plenty of alspice in. So when we arose from our lunch we would not have given a fig for degree that we would ever planned by mortal man, the best dinner ever planned by mortal man. We left, as all leave after a visit to a Shaker settlement, with exalted ideas of Shaker hospitality, order, neatness and economy; thinking it an island of calmness in a world that is all raging ocean beside; a still place amid storms and never-ceasing commotions. But we were more than ever impressed that it was a living tomb for one who has the passions of men and the spirit of the times in his bosom, though indeed a tomb whose doors any occupant may thrust back on their hinges if he has the courage to do so.

ATTACK BY CATTLE UPON A RED WAGON.—Extract from one of Col. Claiborne's letters, from the pine woods of Mississippi, published in the New Orleans *Delta*:

"I set out for Augusta, bowling merrily along in a blood red buggy. The road is beautiful; roofed over with trees and vines and the air fragrant with the breath of flowers. There was only the drawback—the myriads of flies of every species that swarmed around and ravenously cupped the blood from the ears, neck and flanks of my horse. It is what is appropriately termed here, 'fly time;' that is to say, the period when this numerous family of scourges have it all their own way, and neither man nor beast can venture into the woods with impunity. Now the 'cattle from a thousand hills,' and even the wild deer, seek the abodes of men, and huddle around some smoking pine, or stand in some open field to escape their periodical tormentors. On a sudden curve of the road I found myself in one of these 'stamping grounds,' and a simultaneous roar from five hundred infuriated animals gave notice of my danger. It is well known that the Spanish matadores provoke the wounded bulls of the arena by flaunting the moleta or blood-red flag before them. It was the color of my equipage that excited this bellowing herd. They snuffed the air, planted their heads near the ground, tore up the earth with their hoofs and horns, and glared at me with savage eyes. The fierce phalanx blocked the road, and the part of discretion was to retreat. The moment I wheeled the pursuit commenced. A cloud of dust enveloped them, and their trampling feet was like the roll of thunder. My horse dashed forward, frantic with terror, and on they plunged, on every side crushing down everything in their course, goring and tumbling over each other, filling the woods with their dreadful cries, and gathering nearer and nearer in the fearful chase.

"The contest now became desperate. In five minutes, we should have been overturned and trampled to death; but at this juncture, I threw out my overcoat, and with an awful clamor, they paused to fight over it, and tear it into shreds. Driving at full speed, I tossed out a cushion; the infuriated devils trampled it into atoms, and came rushing on, their horns clashing against the buggy, and ripping up the ribs of my horse. At this fearful moment we were providentially saved. A monstrous oak, with a forked top, had fallen near the road, and into this I plunged my horse breast high, and he was safe, the back of the buggy being then the only assailable point. At this, the whole column made a dash, but I met the foremost with six discharges from a revolver; two bottles of Sewell Taylor's best were shivered in their faces; next a cold turkey, and finally, a bottle of Scotch snuff—the last shot in the locker. This did the business. Such a sneezing and bellowing was never heard before; and the one that got it, put out with the whole troop at his heels, circling round, scenting the blood that had been spilled, and shaking the earth with their thundering tramp. I was now fairly in for it, and made up my mind to remain until sunset, when they would disperse, as in 'fly-time' cattle graze at night. I was relieved, however, by the approach of some cattle drivers, who, galloping up on shaggy but muscular, horses and with whips twenty feet long, which they manage with surprising dexterity, soon drove the herd to their 'cow pens' for the purpose of milking and branding. This is done every year in 'fly-time.' The cattle ranging, scattered, thirty miles round, are now easily found, collected at their stamping grounds, and are driven to a common pen or pound, where the respective owners assemble and put their marks and brands on the increase of the season. Thus this Egyptian plague is turned to a useful purpose."

JUDGE DOUGLAS, who divides with Dixon of Kentucky, and Atchison of Missouri, the responsibility of proposing the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, has returned to Washington. This senator is a finished politician. He has yet four years of senatorial service before him, but has no more power or influence in his own State than any private individual. Within his own party he yet retains a certain position, and he uses as much of the federal patronage as he can contrive to retain. Mr. Douglas is an example of those Northern men without principle, who have been cast out by Northern sentiment during the last eighteen months. Recreant to their pledges and obligations, obscurity is for such men the fittest refuge and the severest punishment.

But if Judge Douglas, taking advantage of the fixed tenure of his office, chooses to remain in public life, Washington is undoubtedly his most appropriate sphere. Sustaining the relations to the Kansas-Nebraska Act that he actually does, he is fairly entitled to be the leading privy counsellor at the White House, in the management of the events that are resulting from it. It is a matter of common concern, and he should have a voice in it; for he cannot doubt the complicity of the Administration in the scandalous proceedings which have disgraced Kansas since the passage of the act organizing the Territory. The men who now sit in the pretended Legislature were to go there, and were furnished the means through the disbursements of the Quarter Master and Indian Departments, to organize, support and pay the mob which in the first place elected Whitfield, and nullified the Legislative election by returning, in defiance of the legal voters, the mob leaders who now sit and act as a Legislature, in contempt of justice, order and law. It cannot be forgotten that these same men who are seeking by violence and outrage to drive all Northern settlers from the Territory, *are now in the pay of the United States*. They are drawing from the federal treasury the sinews of the civil war which they are carrying on, and which is bloodless as yet, only because the parties assailed have been vainly waiting for the protection of the government.

The recent language of the Administration, through the mouth of their next friends, is such as to indicate their desire for a bloody collision in Kansas, by way of striking terror into the enemies of the Nebraska Act elsewhere, and alarming the quiet-loving and conservative portion of the community. Is this the inspiration of the Illinois Senator? Whether so or not, it is supremely ill-advised in its design and would be calamitous in its effect. The free State men of Kansas came generally from New England, and belong to a breed which, we believe it is usually admitted, seldom yields to either intimidation or actual punishment. If a regular attack were once made upon them in Kansas, and blood once spilt, nothing but an appalling civil war could ensue. He who can encourage anything which tends to this, deserves universal execration.—*N. Y. Courier and Enquirer.*

TABLE MOUNTAIN IN CALIFORNIA.—Among the most remarkable of the many curious mining operations in California, are those which are carried on at Table Mountain, near Sonora. They are remarkable for the magnitude of the scale upon which they are prosecuted, as well as for the singular geological character of the mines themselves. Table Mountain is a comparatively low and flat elevation, about forty miles in length, winding here and there among the hills and valleys like an elevated river; and discoveries made by persons who have tunneled it, have established the fact that beneath it, throughout its whole length, there actually does exist the bed of an ancient water course. This stream once flowed between two rows of rocky hills, as do most of the mountain streams of California at the present day. A volcanic eruption, however, poured forth an immense mass of melted lava into the river bed, displacing the water and filling the channel for a long distance even, or nearly even, with the tops of the two rows of hills which formed its banks.

The miners, in order to arrive at the bed of the buried channel, which is rich in golden ore, are obliged to commence their labors in the valley beside the mountain, and to tunnel hundreds of feet through the hills of hard and solid rock, which formerly confined the waters of the rushing river. The tunnels are from six to twelve hundred feet in length, and the rock through which they are excavated is so hard that two men, constantly working, cannot advance upon an average, more than a foot a day. One of the mining companies, called the Oliver Company, has expended over one hundred thousand dollars in tunneling upwards of one thousand feet through solid rock. The Virginia company have run more than two hundred feet at an expense of twenty-eight dollars per foot and have probably eight hundred feet further to go.

The tunnels of other companies have been excavated at an expense varying from five to twenty-five dollars per foot; and in some cases the enormous expense of excavating a tunnel has been incurred without any profitable return; for the bed of the river channel, which affords the gold, is only from twenty-five to fifty feet in width, and if the tunnel is run a little too high it strikes above the channel, and consequently cannot be made to answer the necessary purpose of a drain. In such cases it is generally found necessary to relinquish them entirely and commence operations anew.

REAL LIFE.—A letter from Paris says:—An individual, for robbing a church, having served out his time, and having by good conduct recovered his reputation, was last week married at the age of sixty, to a girl of eighteen, who was totally ignorant of his antecedents. Hardly had they retired for the night, when a scream was heard; the bride fainted. She had seen upon the shoulder of her husband, in deeply branded letters, the horrible word "sacrilege." When she recovered her senses, it was found she had lost her reason.

For the Daily Pittsburgh Gazette.
A FEW WORDS IN FAVOR OF EARLY SABBATH EVENING SERVICES.

Mr. Editor:—There has been much said in favor of the early closing of our business establishments, but there appears to have been one phase of this early closing movement overlooked. I allude to the lateness of the hour at which the evening service commences in many of our churches. I believe there are many reasons favorable to an earlier commencement. By the present arrangement there is much interference with family duties. At many of our churches the evening service is not concluded until half-past 9 to 10 o'clock, so that when the worshipers reach their residences their usual period for retiring to rest has arrived. They consequently have no time for retrospecting—none for reviewing the events of the day, or intercoming of feeling.

If "order is heaven's first law," and if the injunction of the apostle "let everything be done decently and in order" is to be obeyed, why this unnecessary interference with our social arrangements? What good is there derivable from it? Is the atmosphere much cooler at the time the services now begin than it is an hour or two previous? But assuming that it be so, is not the temperature considerably affected by the gaslight required? Is the air, too, purer towards midnight, or are our streets then safer to perambulate than they are at an earlier period?

These suggestions are offered in no dictatorial spirit, but from a long felt belief that while the present arrangement is unproductive of any beneficial results it seriously conflicts with the welfare of our social system, and that therefore its continuance cannot be desirable. AMICUS.

The most received theory of Know Nothingism now is that it was all a plot of Southern proSlavery Whigs to produce bloody dissensions at the North, between natives and foreigners, and to create a diversion in favor of the South, while the latter section proceeded in its crusade against the Free Territories. "Let us give them," was the reported language of the conspirators, "work enough at home, while we seize Kansas and Nebraska. This charge is now freely made by the Administration Democrats here, and is adopted by the President. I believe it is true, with this modification, that Southern Democrats as well as Whigs united in the scheme. It derives countenance from the fact that the first responsible leader of the new "ism" at the North was one Mr. Ullmann, of Delaware or Hindostan, and if not a Hindoo, at least a Southern Whig with Slavery principles. His Silver Gray associates and followers could have been but partially let into the plot.—*Correspondent N. Y. Times.*

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