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READING MATTER ON EACH PAGE OF THIS PAPER.

The Power of Memory.

"On Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Mr. Paulsen commenced playing five games, blindfold, simultaneously—a feat not only unparalleled in the history of chess, but almost incredible of belief. Without the slightest mistake he continued his exertions until 11 P. M., when our reporter left. His opponents were Messrs. S. Heilbutt, Robert J. Dodge, Oscanyan, Frere and D. Haws.

"The announcement of such an astonishing performance drew together a crowd of distinguished strangers. The latest European celebrity, Dr. Charles Mackay, passed several hours in witnessing the games. Monsieur Thalberg, the great pianist, stayed, till 10 o'clock, not merely displaying interest in the proceedings, but also analyzing the play. The Hon. John Van Buren came in twice during the evening, and we also remarked Capt. Updegraff, of the United States Army, Captains Bullin and Chauncey, of the United States Navy, Judge Whiting, Hickson W. Field, Esq., John Jay, Esq., &c.

"Up to 11 P. M. none of the games were concluded, although in all of them Mr. Paulsen had the decided advantage. History can cite no parallel to this astounding exertion of memory and concentrativeness."—*N. Y. Trib.*

In perusing the above paragraph we were reminded of some extraordinary instances of the power of memory, which we have observed in the course of our reading—instances which, in our opinion, are even more marvellous than the feat of Mr. Paulsen, astonishing as they are.—We will cite some of them as appropriate to the occasion, and of interest to the general reader. We have collected them from various sources, and in most, if not in all of the cases our authority is respectable.

Alexius de Alexius, an Italian physician of the last century, was endowed with a remarkable memory, of which he gave a singular instance in the convent of the Capuchins, when he was their physician. A father of the order had preached that year at Rome, and was listened to by multitudes of people of every rank and age, who were amused with his ridiculous manner of speaking, and his gestures which were copied from the theatre. Alexius had been present at one of his sermons, which he soon after repeated to the fathers of the convent, for the sake of diversion; and this he did to that perfection, that he not only preserved the order, method and even the words of the discourse, but likewise represented the very voice, and look and action of the speaker.

Dr. Fuller, an Englisman, had such a memory, that he once undertook, in passing to and fro from Temple Bar (London,) to the farthest conduit in Cheapside, to tell at his return, every sign as it stood in order, on both sides of the way, repeating them either backwards or forwards, as should be desired; which he did exactly, not missing or misplacing one, to the astonishment of those who heard him. But what was more strange still, was his manner of writing. He would write near the margin the first words of every line down to the foot of the paper; then, by beginning at the head again, fill up every one of these lines, which, without any interlineation or spaces, but with the full and equal length, would so adjust the sense and matter, that he could not do it better, as he sometimes remarked, if he had written all out in a continued series.

Rev. Charles Bertheau, an English clergyman, had so good a memory that it might be said he never forgot anything of what he ever saw, read or heard. He understood ecclesiastical history so well that he could always be consulted on it with safety. He would at any time name the persons, and even the most minute circumstances of time and place relating to the events upon which he was consulted. He lived and died in the last century.

La Motte, a French *bon vivant*, once terrified a young author who had been reading a new tragedy to him, by accusing him of the plaigerism of one entire act, which he repeated to the poet, after hearing it but once read. When La Motte had enjoyed his joke, he relieved the unhappy author by confessing to him that the feat was accomplished by his powerful memory.

That of Quintus Hortentius, the pleader and contemporary of Cicero was remarkable. Upon a challenge that was made to him, he remained a whole day at an auction, and repeated in order the several things which had been sold—to whom—and at what time. His recital being compared with the account taken by the Clerk, it appeared that his memory had not made him mistake in one particular.

We will close our article, which we might, if space permitted, extend to a greater length, with a reference to the extraordinary power of memory possessed by Simonides, to whom is ascribed the invention of local memory. When Scopas and his guests were killed by the falling of the room in which they had assembled, they were so disfigured that they could not be distinguished from each other. However, it was of importance to distinguish them; for those who wanted to bury them were desirous of doing this office each to his relation. Simonides extricated them from this difficulty. He recollected the place where each of the large number of guests had sat, and by this means was capable of informing the relations which was the person each of them was to bury. Reflecting afterwards upon the importance of order to preserve easily the ideas of objects, he invented the method of annexing them to certain places. Cicero, in one of his orations, styled him the inventor of Local Memory.

Mr. Paulsen, therefore, is not an isolated case, as the reader will infer from the instances we have given. His achievements will not bear comparison with efforts of the human mind, made centuries before he had an existence.

THE CRAIG AND M'KIBBEN CASE.—The Shippensburg (Pa.) *News* quotes from the Chambersburg *Valley Spirit* a full account of the shooting affray between the McKibbens and Craig, the substance of which is already known to our readers. The *Spirit's* statement is an impartial one, and no one can read it without feeling incensed at the two brothers who so cowardly made joint onset upon one weak man. To the credit of the senior McKibben, the father of the cowardly assailants, we quote the following from the *Spirit's* account:

"Last summer an afflictive event cast its shadow over the household. A gun in the hands of a young son of Mrs. Craig was accidentally discharged, killing instantly a little daughter of the same lady. After this sad affair, the boy whose distress was unbounded, was taken to Pittsburgh by his grandfather Craig, that his mind might be relieved from the dreadful impression made upon it by the tragic scene of which he had, without design, been the leading actor. Yesterday the boy was brought back by his father and sent out to McKibben's. Mr. McKibben, moved by a feeling that does credit to his heart, sent the rest of Mr. Craig's children in to see their father, with whom they spent a happy hour at Jeffrey's Hotel.

Mr. McKibben likewise came to town himself, for the purpose of preventing any difficulty, and induced his sons, whose feelings towards Mr. Craig were known to him, to accompany him out to the farm. They went, but unfortunately learned from the boy who had just returned that his father had brought him and was then in town. Mr. McKibben nobly exerted himself to calm his excited sons, and after reasoning with them, we are informed he had cause to believe that his wise counsels would be followed. Contrary to his expectation, however, and when he did not expect it, the young men returned to town.

Mr. Craig, after taking an affectionate leave of his children, whom Mr. McKibben had kindly sent in to see him, proceeded directly to the Railroad station, and took his seat in the afternoon train, which was then about to depart. Here his enraged brothers-in-law presented themselves, and fired at him no less than eleven shots, two of which took effect in the lower part of his body, causing severe but perhaps not mortal wounds. Mr. Craig resumed his seat in the cars and proceeded on his journey as far as Shippensburg, where, however, a re-action took place, and he was compelled to leave the train for further medical attention, where he now lies."

The *News*, after giving the whole account, as detailed in the Chambersburg paper, adds:

"Never have we been called upon to record a more cowardly attempt at assassination than the above, nor have we ever known such universal contemptfor the men and the act as pervades the community in relation to this outrage. As cowards would do, who feared to face death like men, they sought their victim where they supposed they could shed his blood without the possibility of harm befalling themselves. They waited until they found him seated in the car, in the midst of his fellow passengers, little dreaming of harm, and then, without a moment's warning, they commenced an attack upon him from opposite ends of the car, not only jeopardizing his life but the lives of those who sat near him. They attacked him as cowards always attack a victim, they fought him as none but cowards would have fought, and they ran as brave men would scorn to have done when he proved to them that he was willing to meet death as a brave man should do. One of these men has just been elected to represent one of the districts of California on the floor of Congress. Can the people of California—who profess to admire bravery—respect such a representative as this, who has shown that he possesses neither courage nor magnanimity? We feel assured that had they seen him running from his adversary, as those who witnessed the disgraceful attack and cowardly retreat, they could feel nothing but that loathing contempt for him which is felt by every member of the community in which the assault was committed. Mr. Craig is still lying in a very critical condition, at the Union hotel at this place. He is under the treatment of our able physician, Dr. Alexander Stewart."

Mr. Joseph C. McKibben, the California Congressman, has published a long defence of his conduct, which does not gainsay the facts generally known, except that he denies having run from Mr. Craig. At the end of his defence he says:

"In conclusion, I desire to say that I make this publication simply from misstatements that prejudice others than myself. I feel no necessity for justification. Had I killed him under any circumstances, or in any way, it would be no atonement for the past."

Then why undertake to do it? If it could be no atonement for what he deems past wrongs, what was the use of staining his hands with blood? Does he wish the public to think him a madman as well as a coward? California, it seems to us, is unfortunate in her Congressmen. She has got rid of one silly murderer for one who, after imitating the murderous propensities of his predecessor, has not sense enough to keep his tongue quiet.

For the Pittsburgh Gazette

As it was announced from the pulpit on Sabbath, that the anniversary of the Ladies' Allegheny Relief Society would be held in Excelsior Hall, Allegheny, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 3d, the following assertion and command from Holy Writ came to my mind:

"For the poor shall never cease out of the land; therefore I command thee, saying, thou shalt open thy hand wide unto thy brother, to thy poor, and to thy needy in the land."

Jesus said: "The poor ye have always with you," and it has ever been thus. But how much more emphatically is it so at the present time.

A crisis in financial affairs, such as perhaps has never been experienced in our beloved country before, has taken place, and just at the beginning of a long and perhaps severe winter, thousands who have heretofore been enabled by honest industry to provide comfortably for their families, are now destitute of employment, and no prospect of work for a long time to come.

What is to be done for them? They must not be left to perish while there is plenty in the land.

Thus says the word of God: "Charge them that are rich in the world, that they be ready to give, and glad to distribute." This is the way relief is to come. True, the rich feel the pressure of the times, seriously, too; but can any one of you say: "Behold, Lord! the half of my goods I give to the poor." We do not ask you to give the "half;" but we do earnest of you to meet with us on Tuesday evening, and then you will come determining to "be merciful after the power. If thou hast much, give plentiously. If thou hast little, do thy diligence gladly to give of that little."

Let each practise some self-denial, to enable him or her to help those who are so needy.

Oh, fathers! I would first appeal to you. When sitting by your warm firesides, with the beloved partners of your lives, and the little ones of your love; and as you see them surrounded, not only by every comfort but also by the luxuries of the land, oh! will you not think of the destitute? and the widow, who, with her orphan children, are without the common necessaries of life, in whose lonely dwelling there is no cheerful blaze of fire around which she and her fatherless ones may gather; no table spread with comfortable food, and without clothes to protect them from the cold wintry blast, as it howls around their dwelling. This is no imaginary picture. Within the last week several such have come to my knowledge. But the mention of one will suffice. A benevolent lady in this city told me, with the tears of sympathy in her eyes, of a poor widow who came to her house begging for bread. She was the mother of six children, the eldest but seven years of age. The two youngest were twins, infants. She had been unable to get work; she was without fuel and without food; her clothing was of the poorest kind and very little of that. When food was set before her it was some time before she would partake of it. She thought of the fatherless ones she had left hungry at home; but the kind lady who related this to me assured her she should have plenty to take to her little ones. She then ate like one almost famishing. A servant girl who was standing by as the poor widow related her tale of woe, was so much affected by it, she took off of herself a warm skirt and made the poor woman put it on. Thus she left that house, (it was one from whence the empty are never sent away,) clothed and fed, and loaded with that which would make her poor children comfortable. This is but one of many that call upon our charity. If each one would deny themselves something, if it is but a few dollars or a few shillings' worth, it will greatly help. Mothers! is there nothing in your household expenditures you could curtail, and by so doing help feed the poor? Perhaps you may be in the habit daily of having not only a bountiful supply on your dinner tables the first course, but after that you must have puddings and pies to tempt the appetite. Could you not dispense with these and give what would be the additional expense to buy bread and fuel for those who are without either?

Young ladies! can you do nothing? Yes! you can. You can make the old dress do another winter, and if possible wear the old bonnet too. But if you think you must get a new one, let it be plain, and if you have been in the habit of giving $7 or $10 for a bonnet, make a *five* dollar one for this winter. If you will do so, the difference in the price of your bonnet alone will almost keep a poor family in fuel the whole winter. One dollar will buy 20 bushels of slack such as is given by the Society. Would not the knowledge that you had contributed to the comfort of a fellow creature (perhaps kept them from freezing) fully compensate you for wearing a plain bonnet? Young men! I appeal to you to curtail your expenses. Wear the old coat or the old vest a little longer, and give something to clothe the naked. Throw away cigars and tobacco, keep from restaurants, and give the money you would have spent in that way to feed the hungry. Many of you have professed the name of Christ, and I hope feel the value of His gift.—Where would you have been had it not been for the charity of that Saviour who gave his own life for you? And now Jesus calls upon you for a proof of your love for Him by giving as you can to those who are suffering around you. If He were here, cold, hungry, and naked, would you look upon His pierced side and refuse to administer to His wants? He has said, "Inasmuch as ye do it to one of the least of these ye do it unto me."

"Give alms of thy goods, and never turn thy face from any poor man; and then the face of the Lord shall not be turned away from thee." Many who would have given cheerfully, cannot command money. But they have it in their power to give money's worth. Grocers can contribute groceries. Dry goods merchants can give materials for clothing. Those who have mills might give flour. Our gardeners and farmers could give potatoes and other vegetables. "God in the midst of Judgment remembers mercy." And he has greatly blessed our land, in causing it to bring forth her increase sixty and an hundred fold, in all the products of the earth. Oh! will you not then, those of you whom God has blessed with abundance contribute of it to those who are suffering around you!

"Whoso hath this world's goods, and seeth his brother hath need, and shuteth up his compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?" Remember "the hath pity on the poor, lendeth to the Lord; and that which he hath given, will he pay him again." D. N. J.

THE Syracuse (N. Y.) *Courier* says the salt interest is greatly depressed. A comparatively small portion of this season's yield has been shipped, and manufacturers generally are in straightened circumstances.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.—"The old lady of Threadneedle street" has put up the rate of discount to 7 per cent., we learn by the Baltic. Speaking of Threadneedle street, naturally suggests clothing, and clothing, in turn, puts one in mind of the seasonable fact that one of the finest stocks in the world of garments for gentlemen and youths, is to be found at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, above Sixth, Philadelphia.

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BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, dated October—, 1857, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Samuel Schmiat, late of Allegheny county, dec'd, will expose for sale on the premises, at Public Vendue, on SATURDAY, the 7th day of November, A. D., 1857, at 2 o'clock P. M., the following described property, (subject to a certain mortgage on the same,) to wit: Beginning at a post on a road twenty feet wide, at the line of Seymour's land; thence along said road south seventy-four and a half degrees, east one hundred and thirty-six feet and a half (136½) to a post; thence by land of Ann Herr south twenty-eight and three fourth degrees west one hundred and forty feet (254) feet to a post; thence by land of Seymour north twenty-eight and three-fourth degrees west one hundred and forty feet to the place of beginning, containing one acre nearly, on which is erected a two story Brick and Frame Dwelling House.

Terms at sale.

MARGARET SCHMIDT, no3-3tdaltwT Administratrix.

VERY VALUABLE WESTERN LANDS FOR SALE—160 acres fine farming land in Kamakee county, Iowa, only one mile from the Mississippi river.

440 acres of very choice farming lands, near the above,—1,100 acres of the best farming lands, lying in Bremer county, Iowa, in the midst of flourishing farms, well timbered and watered.

320 acres desirable land, within 4 miles of Anoka, a flourishing town at the junction of the Mississippi and Rum rivers, and about 25 miles from the city of St. Paul, Minnesota.

800 acres lying in Trempelean, Eau Clare and Chippewa counties, Wisconsin. These lands are very good, having timber, fine for school purposes, they will be sold in small tracts to suit purchasers.

Also, some very valuable mineral lands, containing valuable deposits of lead and iron ores, lying near the Iron Mountain Railroad, in Missouri.

The above lands (the principal part of which were located after personal observation some three to five years since) are near the lines of several of the principal Western Railroads. Written descriptions accompany each tract. We invite special attention to the above choice lands, and will sell them bargains in tracts to suit buyers. Apply to BLAKELY & RICHEY, se26:4awT cor. 7th and Smithfield sts., Pittsburgh.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE FIRM OF JONES & SCULLY is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be settled at the old stand by Wm. O'H. Scully.

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Pittsburgh, Oct. 24, 1857.—no3

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE—Whereas letters of Administration has been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Josiah McCrory, dec'd, late of Allegheny City; all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will call and make payment immediately, and those having claims against the same will please present them for payment. no3:6tw*T JANE M'CRORY, Adm'x.

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