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STARVING PAUPER CHILDREN TO DEATH.—One of the most touching episodes in Dickens' works is the story of the charity children who were boarded out at so much a week, and drugged, starved, beaten and abused by the woman who had charge of them. Perhaps every American reader has congratulated himself that in this country no such cognation should be practiced. Yet something very much like it has just come to light in New York. In searching a tenement house for stolen goods, the following terrible developements were made:

In the course of their examination of the premises, Messrs. Barker and Stokely found three little cradles in a dark bedroom, and drawing them out to the light, discovered that they contained three infants. The little creatures were covered with filth, and seemed not to have been washed for several days. The beds on which they lay were rotten with foulness, and the rags which covered them but little better. Each of the babes lay quiet and motionless as death. They did not have strength enough to cry. If you pinched them or rolled them over they gave no motion nor sign of life. The oldest of them was said to be 28 months, the youngest 13. Every one of them was absolutely a living skeleton, and the largest would not weigh more than healthy, robust babe of three months. Their little limbs were not more than an inch in diameter at their thickest parts. At the end of their shadowy arms were little hands that looked like birds' claws. One of the wretched creatures lay upon its side, with the thick part of its left arm in its mouth, from which it appeared to draw its principal nourishment. During the days and months in which it had left in this position, it had sucked away at the limb until the flesh had grown up to the size and shape of a large, raw nipple. They had evidently been drugged, as usual, to keep them quiet, and their great, wide, staring eyes, which were the only signs of life about them, were vacant as idiot's. It was a painful, yes, a horrible sight to witness.—these three suffering and helpless little old people.

"Who are these, in Heaven's name?" inquired the gentlemen. "Please, Sir, they be the children missus takes to nurse for the Almshouse, and I'm the girl she hires to look after 'em,' replied a slatternly looking girl. "What does she get for taking care of them?" they asked. "A dollar a piece for 'em, every week, sir,' and then the girl explained that Mrs. Cullough was one of the out-door nurses employed by the Almshouse Governors, and showed the gentlemen the nice rolls of diaper, flannelling, muslins, and bunches of warm stockings which the Almshouse people furnished for their comfort. The girl said that this supply was renewed every three months. Yes! the children were naked and covered up with old, filthy rags.

'Does any visitor come to see the children?' 'Oh, yes, sir,' said the girl; 'Mrs. Frost comes once a month, and Mr. Maloney, one of the Governors, he comes here sometimes, too.'

When our reporter called at the house to confer with Mr. Stokely, on Thursday, he found that the woman which Mr. Barker had employed to take care of the children, in the absence of Mrs Cullough, had arrested and put the little manikins into clean clothes. As if expecting a visit from the powers that be, the two children of Mrs. Cullough were left as dirty and ragged as usual, to lead the visitor to think. well, that this woman is a good nurse after all—see, she neglects her own children to take care of ours.'

But the cotton frocks could not hide the wasted skeletons that moved under them. In a few days they will in all probability be duly recorded as having died of marasmus. How many more of the "children of the city" are slowly murdered by miusage and neglect in this same cruel way?

Yesterday the Almshouse officers removed the children, when it disappeared that Mrs. Cullough had been drawing pay for four children. The fourth child, Mrs. Cullough says, was taken some weeks ago by a friend in Third avenue, who had lost her own child and wished for this one, which looked so much like it, to supply its place.

THE ADMINISTRATION TELEGRIED.—Every day seems to diminish the importance of the Federal Administration as a power in the State. One of the most important recommendations of the President in his last annual message was the proposition to establish military posts in Sonora and Chihuahua. On Friday last the House Committee on Military Affairs decided against this measure, and thus struck another blow at the Administration. This session does not seem at all propitious to its success. With a Democratic majority in both houses, it is unable to secure the endorsement of a single measure, and the strongest opposition it encounters is manifested by its own partizans. If this was treason to be merely an anti-Lecompton folly, as it no doubt deserved to be guillotined for their offences on that question, fatal errors and antagonisms are now so rapid, one and so glaring that we know of nothing which can explain their enormity short of hanging, drawing, and quartering millions of the American Democracy. On the Pacific Railroad bill the Southern Democratic Senators, with but a very few exceptions, took up arms against the Administration. Democratic caucuses are held to defeat its tariff recommendations. Its contract for the protection of the "Echo" negroes was strongly opposed, and its scheme of occupying Sonora and Chihuahua has now been frustrated. Meanwhile, investigating committees are keenly on the scent of some of some of Mr. Buchanan's favorites; and from present indications, singular revelations will be made for an Administration headed by one who views with such pious horror the employment of money to influence elections. If, in the general political term of the Opposition all who oppose the whole or in part the recommendations of the President are to be included, the whole country belongs to that category. There is no Administration party, unless it is the office-holders; and, indeed, their fidelity is by no means certain. No Administration measure can be sustained in this session, from present indications, unless it is supported by a large number of the Opposition members, who, while they may agree with the President on isolated questions, are deeply hostile to his general policy. There has never been a period in American history, except during the official term of John Tyler, when the President exercised less influence over the deliberations of Congress, and possessed fewer reliable supporters there, than Mr. Buchanan does at this moment; and we are sure that this comparison does not do injustice to Mr. Tyler.—*Phil. Press.*

THE SECRET TREATY.—Aclevisand cotemporary says that the rage for "fixing" has fixed a good price upon skunk skins, and they sell readily for forty cents apiece in that city. This has opened a new business and the long fabled idea among hunters and controversialists of "skinning a skunk," is now literally realised. This is a good thing, and bids fair to end the feud and fights of a great nuisance, for the said animal, relying upon his fine odor, takes up any quarters in barns or wood-houses; even in villages he suits him. A good price will take the hide off him the cleanest of all contrivances, and riddance of his company. The trade has opened in this country, and two or three of our Nimrods are devoting themselves to the public good in this way in real earnest. It is true that the odor of their good name hangs about them in rather heavy clouds; but they are no less distinguished on that account. We think them a pleasant time of it and good prices for furs.—*Adelaida Sentinel.*

THE TENNESSEE BANK ROBBERY.—A dispatch from Jackson, Tennessee, says that Miller, the cashier of the bank, who was murdered, received two blows on the head with a sledge hammer, which scattered his brains in every direction. It is thought the murderer was some person of high standing, who had induced the cashier to open the doors after business hours; and from the position in which the victim was found, it is supposed he was making out a check for the murderer.

FRAUDS IN ILLINOIS.—The Springfield correspondent of the Chicago *Journal* writes under date of February 1st:

"A great fraud has just come to light here, which, naturally enough, produced surprise and astonishment among all circles.

"During the year 1839, for want of funds to pay for work as fast as it was done, the Canal Commissioners issued checks upon the branch of the State Bank of Chicago, payable ninety days after date. It will be remembered that Otis Allen and others were tried, and some of the parties convicted, for counterfeiting these checks, and sentenced to the penitentiary.

"The genuine checks were all redeemed, but about $310, in 1839. It was accidentally discovered this morning that on the 25th of February, 1857, the Fund Commissioner received from Gov. Matteson $105,000 in the above mentioned checks, which were funded by direction of Gov. Bissell, and there was issued upon them one hundred and five bonds of $1000 each, dated July 1st, 1857, No. 900 to 1004, inclusive.

"These bonds were deposited by Gov. Matteson in the Banking Department, March 7th and 24th, 1857, and circulating notes issued upon them by the Auditor.

"In justice to Gov. Matteson, I would state that he claims to have purchased these checks in small sums from different parties from time to time, and that Mr. Moore, the Fund Commissioner, who has been in that office since 1840, is regarded as a remarkably safe and careful officer. It is also intimated that some, if not all, these checks are genuine, and that the Commissioner, in 1839, redeemed the forged ones."

It has since been ascertained that the checks are genuine. They had been redeemed once before, but were purloined from the Treasury and again put in circulation. The State will lose $210,000.

THE Washington *Union* has a significant article on the tariff, saying there is no principle of Democratic policy more absolutely settled, than that the tariff should be so arranged as to produce sufficient revenue to defray the expenses of the General Government. This, of course, is a direct blow at Free Trade. The *Union* also expl