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From the N. Y. Tribune. THE IDEAL AND THE REAL. Clara and I were young togother, In the schoolhouse on the hill, Where the willful brooklet, struggling, hurries Down to the old stone mill.

And many dreams we dreamed together Under the Summer trees-Many the joys of the hidden Future, We opened with golden keys.

Clara was proud, and worshipped splendor, . She would marry a king; And the richest diamond in Earth's bosom Should blaze in her wedding ring.

And she would walk, with her brave ambition' Straight to the hights of Fame, And chisel upon the lasting marble, In letters of light her name.

I said my life should be still and peaceful-All that I asked was Love; With flowers, a stream, a cool, dark forest And a placid sky above.

A true, brave heart-forever beating Faithfully-by my side; A place 'neath the trees in my mother's Church-yard

To welcome me when I died. The years have passed with a whirling swift-

Since Clara and I were young,

Like useless pictures our fair Ideals, In untrod halls are hung. Clara-she married a sturdy farmer : She frequently writes her name

Daintly in the flakey pie-crust;

But ne'er on the hights of Fame. The hand that reached for the blazing dia-

Is busied with milk and cheese, And her treadmill days yield her no leisure To-dream under Summer trees.

And-my life has grown dark and restive; The dreams of the far away Come over my weary, panting spirit, Kike showers on an August day.

The water, with which I lave my forehead, Has coursed through a mile of pipe; The flowers in my hair are of scentless velvet; The peaches are over ripe.

My eyes look out on the toiling city, And up on an arid sky, A narow place in the cemetery Is waiting for me to die. EMILY HEWITT BUGBEE.

A Negro Marriage. The following form of marriage actual

ly took place recently between two negroes, with a negro minister, at Live Creek, Gs , and is the form gererally used

"Here is a couple who have walked out to night, wishing to be jined in, and thro' love and wishing all dem dat have anything twizin dem come forward and speak now, if not, let them bold their peace now and forever more. I wants every ear to hear and every heart enjoy.

"Mr. Jim Thompson, whosoever stands fastly by your left side, do you take her for your dearly beloved wife to wait on her through sickness and through health, safe and be safe, holy and be holy, loving and be loving? Do you love her mother? Do you love her father? Do you love her brothers! Do you love her sisters! Do you love her marter? Do you love her mistress? Do you love God the best?" Answer-"I do."

"Miss Mary Thompson, whomsoever stands fastly by your right side, do you take to be your dearly beloved husband, to wait on him through health and through conflution, safe and be safe, boly and be boly ! Do you love his mother ! Do you love his father? Do you love his brother? Do you love his sister? Do you love God the best?"

Answer--"I will." "I shall pronounce Mr. Jim to hold Miss Mary fastly by the right hand; and I shall pronounce you to be man and wife, by the commandments of God. We shall hope and trusting through God that you may live right, that you may die right, being besten by him in this contest, for game." now and forever more. Now Mr. Jim olew your bride.

"Let us sing a hime :-Plunged in a gulf of dark despair Ye wretched sinners are, etc. Amen."

IT The most difficult of all modern friend?"

SPEECH of the HON. DAVID TAGGART, cheers.) When we went to school to-

I bad not been called among you as a ny or rip-skip. (Great laughter.) And competitor of the distinguished gentleman if he can run now as he could then, Henwhose nomination you have met here to ry D. Foster will not get near enough to ratify, I should not have felt it incum- him to see the ends of his coat tail, in the bent on me to be present here to-night. great race to come off on the 9th of Octo-I have come from Harrisburg, at a sacri- ber next, especially if the Convention at fice of private business, and obeyed your Chicago, will have sense enough to nomisummons. It was my good fortune, three nate a man that can unite all the great weeks ago, at Harrisburg, to make THE elements of the People's party. (Tre-FIRST CURTIN SPEECH OF THE mendous applause.) He has the inside CAMPAIGN, and then, and there, I track now, and I'll go my pile on it, be promised to go wherever I might be wan- keeps. And if in this canvass he hits the ted. And when I tell you I traveled al! political principles of his opponent half as last night, and was fifteen hours on foot bard as he used to hit a ball, he will yesterday, and have met no rest to-day, knock them into the middle of the next

ly lion. (Applause.) ly, and now they have to stand up to the grew to manhood, and where he still lives, rack without any fodder in it; and if there and men of all parties will speak of him is anything in the world that a Democrat as I have. It is a remarkable circum- always held that women are as capable hates, it is the rack without the fodder .- stance, that there is not a member of the (Great laughter.) And if it is ever filled People's party that ever lived in Centre again, it will be ourselves that will do it. county that was not a strenuous advocate We have got them now just where we for his nomination, and I will venture to want them, and we are going to keep them say that that good old Democratic county there. The people of Pennsylvania will of Centre will roll up a thousand majorirepudiate in succession, the free trade and ty for Andrew G. Curtin, in the Fall .slavery extension doctrines of the false (Loud applause.) Democracy, although it has been the boast Now, fellow-citizens, here in this great "mop" in her mouth, and was found a of the latter that they could not be twice city, which I love as if it were my home, corpse some hours after. A post-mortem defeated. "Whom the gods would de- for it contains some of the most valued examination revealed the fact that she stroy they first make mad." The mad- friends I have on earth, and around it had swallowed the juice, which was conness is already upon them, and their cluster some of the most cherished memo- verted into nicotine, a deadly poison .destruction is certain, and near at ries of life; here now, I call upon the ma- Her lips, cheek and breast were smeared hand, and all this is owing to the ny noble hearted men that stood by me in with the foul stuff in her dying struggles, "favorite son of Pennsylvania." When this contest, to go to his banner, to throw alone in her room. Before she retired he first received that name, nobody their impenetrable shield around him; and she felt a deadly sickness, having swalcould imagine how great a favor be turn their weapons against the enemy; for lowed some of the juice; but as she had was going to confer on his native State it is better that the political fortunes of used it so long, nothing was thought of and country by disenthralling them from ten thousand such men as I should be her complaint until it was too late. the shackles of his party. But perhaps, blasted, than that the smallest principle An article in the Journal of Commerce we have done the old man injustice. He that is inserted on that banner should ev- on snuff-diping, says:claims to be a protective tariff man, and er be sacrificed. (Cheers and applause.) may be not have thought that the only way to carry out the doctrines he professes, was to overthrow, horse, foot, and dragoons, the fre trade party of the country. If that was his thought, Louis Napoleon was a fool to him. [Laugter and applause.] Talleyrand was a school boy in comparison : Machiavelli no match at all for him in all that goes to make up far reaching sagasity. How magnificently be has succeeded! How splendidly be has blinded the eyes of his parasites to the true purposes of his infamous measares! "He has mocked the wisdom of the wise and raised from the tombs a One of these victims of confidence, named doleful sound!" (Laughter.) And it Hefferman, had Hudson arrested when it the filthy mixture, passed to dainty mouths will stand in bistory as the most consum-

mate of strategists and the most successful of political economists. the nomination. (Applause.) When we went to school together in Martin, "old see another. (Cries of "that's so," and one of the early fathers.

Delivered at a Ratification Meeting in gother in Martin, Andy Curtin succeeded Philadelphia, on the 18th of March. in anything he undertook, from Calculus Mr. President and Fellow-Citizens-If and Græen Major down to a game of shin-

you must not expect me to make a speech century, and when they slight it will be of any length to night; but I will be con- in a much hotter place than this. (Laughtent, like the jackal, to precede the lord- ter.) Among the boys at school I do not I go ahead of the distinguished and el- and of the many that are living in Pennoquent gentlemen who are present to sylvania now, I predict that none will opnight, to say a few words to show you pose him in this election, unless it be that I am for Andy Curtin all the time some poor wretch who has sunk so low as (cheers and applause) most zealously, to become a Postmaster, or officer in the most earnestly. And why should I not Custom House. (Laughter and cheers.) be? He never entertained political sen- And among all the men who have the timents that I am not willing to advocate. good fortune to share his intimacy now, He never held a doctrine that I am not and know his mirthful wit, genial temperwilling to uphold. In 1840, when I was ament, and generous heart, he has no en not legally a man, we went together to emies. If he has enemies, they don't old Harrisburg. Four years later we know him! His very errors are the refought side by side for the great Ameri- suit of a too kindly disposition. I need can system, under the glorious banner of not tell you of his life long devotion to Henry Clay. (Loud and enthusiastic ap- the great objects that have gathered us plause.) As an American I feel proud of here together to-night. I need not tell the thrill that that name sends through you of his able advocacy of the great me, and that banner would never have principle of Protection to American In- soon as I alighted I went up again flying trailed in defeat had it not been for the dustry, (applause;) of his bitter hostility -then down and up in the same way unill advised and deceived hordes that were to the cracking of whips, and the clank- til I thought all my brains were flying precipitated upon us from across the o- ing of chains in the broad territories out of the top of my head, then every- ened down, and the sexton, for the same done as much writing for ten shillings as cean. I only allude to that portion of which, I hope, God Almighty has ordain thing swam round and round until I did them that do not est meat on Fridays, ed for the free labor of free men. I need not know snything at all, for I had faint-(laughter and applause,) and have not not tell you of his fearless and stirring ed. been long enough in the country to know eloquence on behalf of American Industhat the modern Democracy of these Uni- dustry, American interests, and the rights ted States of America meant only freedom of man; [great applause;) for most of you for trade and not for men. (Applause.) have heard it for yourselves, and if you I suppose some of you have heard of the bave not, you soon will. The man whom mistake the Democrats of Indiana made you have nominated is entitled to your suptwo or three years ago, when they fixed a port, by every consideration of personal fitbarbacue for a Friday. (Laughter.) - ness, and by every claim which a common "What do ye mane," says a big Demo- faith, and a common doctrine to the same crat from Ireland, "by roasting beef on great cause may give him. I say, again, a day when two thirds of the Democrats I am not ashamed to have been beaten ting me. I asked one of the men if Mr. darent est weat!" (Here the speaker by such a great man. I will not repine Curtis was in the lodge. The man said was interrupted by nine hearty cheers for at your judgment. In the language of a he was. I said I should like to see him "Tom Corwin." who had just made his patriot of old, I will thank God that Sparappearance on the stage;) however two- ta bas at least one-aye, many a worth- room, and presently out came my beautithirds were willing to lose their share of ier son than I! In all the relations of ful husband, all muffled up. I just the meat for the sake of the loaves and life-as a son, as a brother, as a husband, whispered a word or two in his ear, and fishes; but thank Heaven some of these as a father, neighbor and friend-he is men are beginning to get their eyes open, entitled to your admiration and support. bood in short order and walk home with and the day is gone by for their deceiv- If you want to know more about him, go me. He left me that night in anger and ers to have all the warm meals, political- to Centre county, where he was born and

A Cincinnati Confidence Game.

way the swindler fleeces his victims. nited States Mint was recently robbed of several quarter-eagle dies, and that these dies are in the possession of parties now engaged in manufacturing, who will sell the coin for forty five cents on the dollar. ington, I hope the last of the race of Lo- ceived a box purporting to contain the cofoo Presidents. (Applause.) I came requisite number of pieces, and would here to say a few words about the next have banded Hudson in return the \$100. petitor, always my friend! (Cheers) I terfeit two-dollar-and-a half gold pieces, have known him more than a quarter of a contains a little sand and a lump of lead. century-twenty-seven years next grass, Hefferman, from his complicity, could not (I think that's what they call it. (Laugh- bave "peached" and Hudson goes off on ter.) In all that time I never caught him his way rejoicing, to seek another victim. at anything that makes me ashamed of The above is what is termed the "box-

A Woman Joining the Sons of Malta. The disappearance of the man named

Curtis, from Zauesville, Ohio, supposed to have been spirited away and disposed of by the Sons of Malta, for exposing transpered there, and which, we believe, lows: their secrets, is explained. His wife publishes a statement in which she says or any other community. The facts, as that her busband left town because he we get them from the York papers, are was angry and mortified at her having as follows: imposed herself upon the Sons of Malta, dressed in man's clothes and been partially initiated. Mrs. Curtis gives an amusing account of her experience among the Sons. She and a neighbor, Mrs. Smith, baving a womanly curiosity to explore the secrets which their husbands would not tell them, bribed one of the Sons to introduce them as men for initiation. They put on their husband's clothes and went to the lodge-room. They did not go through all the ceremonies. Mrs. Curtis got only as far as being tossed in remember his baving had a single enemy, a blanket. She describes the conclusion of her adventure as follows:

> "When the conductor said, 'Can you swim, sir?' I said 'Yesl' 'Can you swim in fourteen feet of water?' I said 'Yes! the deeper the better!' 'Well, take off your cost and try yourself.' Now, when he said 'take off your coat,' that scared me, because I had put on a loose sack on purpose, for reasons you will see yourself. However, I thought a moment and said, 'No. sir; never heed the cost-I can swim as well with as without it!'-'Very well,' said the conductor, 'your peril will be upon your own head. Now, bold up your right hand, sir!-take this life preserver and-' Here be gave me a push and I went over backward, and as

"The next place I found myself in was the ante-chamber, or rather, just being led into the ante-chamber by two men, and I was first conscious that I must have been sitting in a bath-tub with my clothes on. I think the cool air trought me to my senses. The two men looked very sacred and sorry. I looked about for Mrs. Smith and Joe, but they had gone as soon as they heard the noise in iniatiaa minute. The man went into the lodge may be he didn't pull off his gown and mortification, and I have not seen him since. But then he had no need to be angry, he has always known that I have as men. But when it comes to the Sons of Malta, I think, women's rights' is a tin: failure, they cannot do it."

Miss Tennessee Gibson died last week in Arkansas, from the effects of snuff-dipping. She fell asleep with the

"The practice prevails to a greater or less extent among all classes of females throughout the State of North Carolina, and in portions of Virginia, Alabama One Hudson advertised for a partner and several other Southern States-in with \$100 capital. Of course a number the park, on the public conveyances, on of persons answered. And here is the the promenade, at social gatherings, and in daily domestic duties. On all occa-He appoints an interview, and holdly sions the indispensable box and mop, or states to the applicant that his business is bottle and swab, are present and concounterfeiting. He declares that the U- stantly active, drawn from the pocket for private use, or passed to present company by way of etiquette. The habit is most common among the uneducated or poorer classes, yet the moistened mop is often dipped into the snuff by white and jeweled fingers, and thence, dripping with was found that he had ready a genuine and vigorously applied to the gums and two-dollar-and-a half gold piece, that lips, until, all daubed and stained, they would have been palmed off as counter- would repel with instinctive disgust the feit. Of course an effort to pass it would approach of other lips that before would But my fellow citizens, I did not come have been successful-a sure way to de- have thought them loveable. And frehere to-night to talk about that poor old lude their victim. At a given time Hef- quently one mop suffices for many differman, Mr. Buchanan, who sits in Wash- ferman meeting Hudson would have re- ent mouths! This mop or swab is sometimes a simple brush, but usually a pine stick softened at the end; and it is a fact no less true than what else is herein sta-Governor of Pennsylvania, once my com- The box is examined, and instead of coun- ted, that the negresses drive a profitable business by the manutacture of these articles, which they fit for use by chewing the ends of the sticks into a proper consistency and selling them to customers.

upon equal footing.

Singular Affair.

The town of York has been the scene of considerable excitement lately, on nocount of a remarkable occurrence which is without precedent in the annals of that

It seems that during the week before last, a young man named Frederick Schiding was taken dangerously ill from the effects, we unders, and of two much liquor. The physician in attendance pre- heaped up to help him; so doubtless, he scribed nine pills, each of which contained two grains of opium, and one of which was to be administered every half hour. of a newspaper, for which I was to be The mother of the young man, however, paid, I have never stopped if I thought ignorantly gave him all the pills at one the subject required more explanation, time, the consequence of which was that because there was no contract for more the patient, on Sunday evening, fell into payment or no possibility of obtaining a deep stupor, from which he could not be aroused, and which proved to be "the room, I have stopped my work, and taken sleep that knows no waking." Although a baby from a soldier's wife, when she no sign of breathing, nor any pulsation had to work, and nursed it for her, or of the heart could be discovered, yet the cleaned, another man's accourrements, body possessed a life-like warmth, and though it was no part of my duty to do any friction upon it caused a redness sim- so. When I have been engaged in politilar to that in a living person.

yard and properly buried.

The First Steamboat.

Although many ancedotes are related illustrative of the astonishment and surprise occasioned by the appearance of ful over a few things, and be made ruler Fulton's first steamboat on the Hudson by many." River, we think none will be read with more interest than the narrative of old Capt. H-s, of South Boston, which appears in the Boston Commercial Bulle. Capt. H-s, at the time we speak of

commanded a sloop which plied as a regular packet between Boston and Albany. Besides bimself, there were the mate, two hands and the cabin boy. The sloop was bound from Boston to Albany with a cargo of notions, and when about half way between New-York and Albany the wind came round ahead, the sloop was obliged to anchor, and all hands turned in to enjoy themselves in the catin, hoping that with the turn of the tide there would come a change of wind. At about 9 o'clock the captain sent the boy on deck to get some water. He had hardly got upon deck before be returned, - dashing down the companion-way head foremost, galed the cars of his "bright particular" with terror depicted on his countenance. with a somewhat protracted serenade, at The captain bailed him in a rough voice the close of which the chamber window to know what was the matter. As soon opened and a small white package deas the boy could sufficiently recover from seended therefrom. The enamored youth bis fright, he exclaimed-"We are lost! instantly secured the precious missive and we are lost! The devil is coming for us!" retired to a place of safety, and with a No pursuasion or threat could induce the trembling hand proceeded to unfold-a boy to return on deck. The captain then night cap and spoon ! sent one of the hands, but he returned more percipitately than the boy, and con- The pay Assistant Marshals are to refirmed his opinion. The other man was ceive for taking the census this year is two sent, tut with no better success. The cents per capita, for the population repormate, though he trembled in every joint, ted; the same for each death; fifteen cents felt that the dignity of the profession for each industrial establishment, and ten must be maintained; and he followed up cents for each farm, of which they report the companion way, but after a pause of the statistics. They also receive a travsolemn tones declared his belief that duties. Beelzebub was let loose, and that their time had come. It was now fbe time for Captain H .; all hands looked to him as a ing, Peggy!" kind of natural protector. So, assuming "No you shan't do no such thing. I a courage he by no means felt, he pro- am otherwise engaged." and sure enough, to use his own expres- this time for I've got my trowsers full of sion, "there was a sight which made my gingerbread." blood curdle and my hair stand on end." "You may take my arm, Bill, I only Far away in the blackness of the night said so." they saw a huge body coming down upon them, against wind and tide, vomiting out flame and smoke; they could bear the Brandt, aged 18 years, is husband to Machains clank, and by the light of the furpace they could just discern four men begrimed with smoke, feeding the fire .-It was terrible! On she came, puffing and blowing; the to be one of the early Fathers.

sound of the clapking chains was nearer Some excitement exists in Tioga Coun- and nearer. In the agony of despair all ty, Pa., in consequence of the action of hands fell to praying and confessing their "General Business is improving." It's the suthorities, who have ordered a tax sins. Still on she came; when, O horrors, the first intimation we have had of the Kirk" (Kirkpatrick was his real name, "Out West," in Dixon, Ill., Peter upon cats and dogs. They are to be ra- they feel the heat and smell the smoke; general's sickness. we only called him Kirk as it was short,) Brandt, aged 18 years, is husband to Ma- ted per capita, no regard being had to but she swiftly glided by, and left them was schoolmaster. He lives now in Hen- ry ditto, aged 16 years, and the two are standing, whether of high or low descent, unbarmed. They rose from their knees ry D. Foster's county He lived to see joint proprietors of 22 pounds of boy, aged lengthy caudal appendages or abridged in mute astonishment. The tide and The editor of Hall's Journal of Health one of his boys inaugurated Governor, six months -so that if Peter is not one of narratives, whether properly trained or wind soon changed, and they weighed an- is opposed to early rising on the ground questions to answer is-"Who's your and if he lives until next January he will the Apostles, he can at least claim to be their bringing up neglected-all are put chor and proceeded to Albany, fully con- of infury to health. That's not a prevailvinced they had seen the arch enemy. ing disease hereabouts.

The Way to Get On in the World.

A working man, some time ago, published his own biography, one of the most interesting volumes that has appeared during the present century. It is as fol-

It may, to some appear like vanity in me to write what I now do, but I should not give my life truly if I omitted it .-When filling a cart with earth on the farm, I never stopped work because my side of the cart might be heaped up before the other side at which worked another workman. I pushed over what I had did to me, when he was first and I last. When I have filled my column or columns more. When I have lived in a barrack-

ical-literature and travelling for a news-The body remained in this condition paper, I have gone many miles out of my until Tuesday evening, when the time for road to ascertain a local fact, or to purburial having arrived, the coffin having sue a subject to its minutest details if it been provided, and the spectators being as appeared that the public were unacquaintsembled the relatives thought a funeral ed with the facts of the case; and this, must needs ensue So, accordingly the when I had the work, was most pleasant procession was formed and moving tow- and profitable. When I have wanted ards the Lutheran burying ground in work, . have accepted it at any wages I Dake street, where the funeral ceremonies could get at a plough, in a farm-drainwere gone through with, the coffin was ing, stone quarrying, breaking stone, in lowered into the grave, and the proces- a saw-pit, as a civilian or a soldier. In sion returned. The undertaker, however, London I have cleaned out a stable and fearing lest the body might come to life, groomed a cabman's horse for six pence. would not permit the coffin lid to be fast. I have since tried literature, and I have reason, placed a stick between the coffin I have readily obtained-both sought and the lid to allow the entrace of fresh and offered-ten guineas for. But if I air, and did not throw any ground into had not been content at the beginning, the grave, but left the coffin uncovered. and accepted shillings, I should not have After the body had lain in the grave sev- arisen to guiness. I have lost nothing by eral hours, the relatives came to the con- working; whatever I have been doing, clusion to take the body home again, and with spade or pen; I have been my own accordingly it was removed that evening helper. Are you prepared to imitate!to the residence of the parents in the Humility is always the attendant of sense, neighborhood of the fair grounds, where folly alone is proud. A wise divine when it lay for nearly a week in the condition preaching to the youths of his congregaabove described. During the latter part tion, was won't to say, 'Beware of golden of the week, however, the parents, from apprentices, silver journeyman, and copcertain signs, became convinced that their per masters.' The only oure for pride is son was really dead, and on Sunday the sense, and the only path to promotion is body was again conveyed to the grave- condescension. What multitude have been rained in their prospects by the pride of their hearts! Away, then young men, and away forever, with self-foppery, empty pride, idle habits, and expensive associates. 'Stoop and conquer.' Sink in spirit and rise in opulance. Be faith-

> A number of our editorial brethern have been egregiously "sold," lately by the following paragraph:

"Mr. Timothy Hay was literally eaten up by a hores in Sullivan, Pennsylvania, last week. The horse was a vicious one, and young Hay, having occasion to go before him in the stable, was seized, and before assistance could reach him was almost totally devoured."

The young Timothy Hay alluded to, we suspect, did not belong to the genus homo, but grew in a field. As an addition to the above, we may State that Mr. Hogg was ruthlessly butchered in Cincionati, recently, and eaten by the cannibals of that "burgh."

A youth in Troy, N. Y., recently re-

a minute or two, be came down, and in el fee necessary to the discharge of their

Main't I see you home from meet-

ceeded on deck, all hands following him- "I swanny, I guess you've missed it

Cos Out West." in Dixon, Ill., Peter ry ditto, aged 16 years, and the two are joint proprietors of 22 pounds of boy, aged six months-so that if Peter is not one of the Apostles, he can at least claim

ne Oue of our exchanges says:-