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jy13-d6m JOHN TILL.

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JAMES M. WHEELER.
Harrisburg, September 24, 1860.—sep25.

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WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE FOR HAULING,
And in any quantity they may desire, as low as can be purchased *anywhere.*
FIVE THOUSAND TONS COAL ON HAND,
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Harrisburg, October 13, 1860.—oct15

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The Patriot & Union.

FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 14, 1860.

EMERSON'S CONDUCT OF LIFE.

From Mr. Emerson's new volume, we give the following extracts;

FATE.

The book of Nature is the book of Fate. She turns the gigantic pages—leaf after leaf—never re-turning one. One leaf she lays down, a floor of granite, then a thousand ages, and a bed of state; a thousand ages, and a measure of coal; a thousand ages, and a layer of marl and mud; vegetable forms appear; her first misshapen animals, zoophyte, trilobium, fish; then, saurians—rude forms, in which she has only blocked her future statue, concealing under these unwieldy monsters the fine type of her coming king. The face of the planet cools and dries, the races meliorate, and man is born. But when a race has lived its term, it comes no more again.

The population of the world is a conditional population; not the best, but the best that could live now, and the scale of tribes, and the steadiness with which victory adheres to one tribe, and defeat to another, is as uniform as the superposition of strata. We know in history what weight belongs to race. We see the English, French and Germans planting themselves on every shore and market of America and Australia, and monopolizing the commerce of these countries. We like the nervous and victorious habit of our own branch of the family. We follow the step of the Jew, of the Indian, of the Negro. We see how much will has been expended to extinguish the Jew, in vain. Look at the unpalatable conclusions of Knox, in his "Fragment of Races,"—a rash and unsatisfactory writer, but charged with pungent and unforgetable truths.

"Nature respects race, and not hybirds."—"Every race has its own *habitat.*" "Detach a colony from the race, and it deteriorates to the crab." See the shades of the picture. The German and Irish millions, like the Negro, have a great deal of guano in their destiny. They are ferried over the Atlantic, and carted over America, to ditch and to drudge, to make corn cheap, and then to lie down prematurely to make a spot of green grass on the prairie.

Fate is unpenetrated causes. The water drowns ship and sailor, like a grain of dust.—But learn to swim, trim your bark, and the wave which drowned it will be cloven by it, and carry it, like its own foam, a plume and a power. The cold is inconsiderate of persons, tingles your blood, freezes a man like a dew-drop. But learn to skate, and the ice will give you a graceful, sweet and poetic motion. The cold will brace your limbs and brains to genius, and make you foremost men of time. Cold and sea will train an imperial Saxon race, which nature cannot bear to lose, and, after cooping it up for a thousand years in yonder England, gives a hundred Englands, a hundred Mexicos. All the bloods it shall absorb and domineer; and more than Mexicos—the secret of water and steam, the spasms of electricity, the ductility of metals, the chariots of the air, the ruddered balloons are awaiting you.

NATURE.

Nature is a spendthrift, but takes the shortest way to her ends. As the general says to his soldiers, "if you want a fort, build a fort," so nature makes every creature do its own work and get its living—is it planet, animal or tree? The planet makes itself. The animal cell makes itself; then, what it wants. Every creature, wren or dragon, shall make its own lair. As soon as there is life, there is self-direction, and absorbing and using of material. Life is freedom—life in the direct ratio of its amount. You may be sure the new born man is not inert. Life works both voluntarily and supernatnrally in its neighborhood. Do you suppose he can be estimated by his weight in pounds, or that he is contained in his skin, this reaching, radiating, jaculating fellow? The smallest candle fills a mile with its rays, and the papillæ of a man run out to every star.

When there is something to be done, the world knows how to get it done. The vegetable eye makes leaf, pericarp, root, bark or thorn, as the need is; the first cell converts itself into stomach, mouth, nose or nail, according to the want; the world throws its life into a hero or a shepherd; and puts him where he is wanted. Dante and Columbus were Italians in their time; they would be Russians or Americans to-day. Things ripen, new men come. The adaptation is not capricious. The ulterior aim, the purpose beyond itself, the correlation by which planets subside and crystalize, then animate beasts and men, will not stop, but will work into finer particulars, and from finer to finest.

BEHAVIOR.

A high-born Turk who came hither fancied that every woman seemed to be suffering for a chair; that all the talkers were brained and exhausted by the deoxygenated air; it spoiled the best persons; it put all on stilts. Yet here are the secret biographies written and read.—The aspect of that man is repulsive; I do not wish to deal with him. The other is irritable, shy, and on his guard. The youth looks humble and manly; I choose him. Look on this woman. There is not beauty, no brilliant sayings, nor distinguished power to serve you; but all see her gladly; her whole air and impression are healthful. Here comes the sentimentalists, and the invalids. Here is Elise, who caught cold in coming into the world, and has always increased it since. Here are creep-mouse manners, and thievish manners. "Look at Northcote," said Fuseli; "he looks like a rat that has seen a cat." In the shallow company, easily excited, easily tired, here is the columnar Bernard; the Alleghenies do not express more repose than his behavior. Here are the sweet following eyes of Cecile; it seemed always that she demanded the heart. Nothing can be more excellent in kind than the Corinthian grace of Gertrude's manners, and yet Blanche, who has no manners, has better manners than she; for the movements of Blanche are the sallies of a spirit which is sufficient for the moment, as she can afford to express every thought by instant action.

WEALTH.

Wealth is in application of mind to nature; and the art of getting rich consists not in industry, much less in saving, but in a better order, in timeliness, in being at the right spot. One man has stronger arms, or longer legs; another sees by the course of streams and growth of markets, where land will be wanted, makes a clearing to the river, goes to sleep, and wakes up rich. Steam is no stronger now than it was a hundred years ago; but is put to better use. A clever fellow was acquainted with the expansive force of steam; he also saw the wealth of wheat and grass rotting in Michigan. Then he cunningly screws on the steam-pipe to the wheat crop. Puff now, O steam! The steam puffs and expands as before, but this time it is dragging all Michigan at its back to hungry New York and hungry England. Coal lay in ledges under the ground since the flood, until a laborer with pick and windlass brings it to the surface. We may well call it black diamonds. Every basket is power and civilization. For coal is a portable climate.—It carries the heat of the tropics to Labrador and the polar circle; and it is the means of transporting itself whithersoever it is wanted. Watt and Stephenson whispered in the ear of mankind their secret, and a half-ounce of coal will draw two tons a mile, and coal carries coal, by rail and by boat, to make Canada as warm as Calcutta, and with its comfort brings its industrial power.

When the farmer's peaches are taken from under the tree and carried into town, they have a new look, and a hundredfold value over the fruit which grew on the same bough, and lies fulsomely on the ground. The craft of the merchant is this bringing a thing from where it abounds to where it is costly.

Wealth begins in a tight roof that keeps the rain and wind out; in a good pump that yields you plenty of sweet water; in two suits of clothes, so to change your dress when you are wet; in dry sticks to burn; in a good double wick lamp; and three meals; in a horse, or a locomotive, to cross the land; in a boat to cross the sea; in tools to work with; in books to read; and so, in giving, on all sides, by tools and auxiliaries, the greatest possible extension to our powers, as if it added feet and hands, and eyes and blood, length to the day, and knowledge and good-will.

WANTS.

There are three wants which never can be satisfied; that of the rich, who wants something more; that of the sick, who wants something different, and that of the traveler, who says: "Anywhere but here." The Turkish cadi said to Layard, "After the fashion of the people thou hast wandered from one place to another, until thou art contented and happy in none." My countrymen are not less infatuated with the *rococo* toy of Italy. All America seems on the point of embarking for Europe. But we shall not always traverse seas and lands with light purposes, and for pleasure, as we say. One day we shall cast out the passion of Europe, by the passion of America. Culture will give gravity and domestic rest to those who now travel only as not knowing how else to spend money. Already, who provoke pity like that excellent family party just arriving in their well appointed carriage, as far from home and any honest end as ever? Each nation has asked successively, "What are they here for?" until at last the party are shame-faced, and anticipate the question at the gates of the town.

Genial manners are good, and power of accommodation to any circumstance, but the high prize of life, the crowning fortune of a man, is to be born with a bias to some pursuit, which finds him in employment and happiness—whether it be to make baskets, or broadswords, or canals, or statues, or songs.

BEAUTY.

That beauty is the normal state, is shown by the perpetual effort of nature to obtain it.—Mirabeau had an ugly face on a handsome ground; and we see faces every day which have a good type, but have been marred in the casting; a proof that we are all entitled to beauty, should have been beautiful, if our ancestors had kept the laws—as every lily and every rose is well. But our bodies do not fit us, but caricature and satarize us. Thus short legs, which constrain us to short, mincing steps, are a kind of personal insult and contumely to the owner; and long stilts, again, put him at perpetual disadvantage, and force him to stoop to the general level of mankind. Martial ridicules a gentleman of his day whose countenance resembled the face of a swimmer seen under water. Saadi describes a schoolmaster "so ugly and crabbed that a sight of him would derange the ecstacies of the orthodox." Faces are rarely true to any ideal type, but are a record in sculpture of a thousand anecdotes of whim and folly. Portrait painters say that most faces and forms are irregular and unsymmetrical; have one eye blue and one gray; the nose not straight; and one shoulder higher than another; the hair unequally distributed, &c. The man is physically unwell as metaphysically a thing of shreds and patches, borrowed unequally from good and bad ancestors, and a mist from the start.

A beautiful person, among the Greeks, was thought to betray by this sign some secret favor of the immortal gods; and we can pardon pride, when a woman posesses such a figure whenever she stands, or moves, or leaves a shadow on the wall, or sits for a portrait to the artist, she confers a favor on the world.

THE EMPRESS EUGENIE.

From the Baltimore Exchange.

Eugenie Marie de Guzman, Countess of Teba and Empress of France, at the age of thirty-four, and in the full bloom of womanly beauty, already begins to grow weary of the rigid formalities of an Imperial Court, of the splendors of Royalty, and of those stately "progresses," which, as consort of the foremost man in all Europe, she has recently been making through Algeria and the Franco-Italian provinces of Nice and Savoy. The high spirit for which she was distinguished on her first appearance in the *salons* of Paris, in 1851; the pretty disdain with which she refused to conform to the petty conventionalities of fashionable society, and the gaiety of disposition that gave an additional charm to her wondrous loveliness, have departed from her. Possessed of all the accomplishments that befit her to fill worthily the imperial station to which she has been elevated; graceful in her deportment, and with manners so attractive as to win the affection of all classes of people, she is also reputed to be a liberal alms-giver, and a generous and unselfish friend, but of a nature too sensitive and impressible, and perhaps too ingenuous, to be able to mask her feelings or to subdue her apprehensions. These attributes, so essentially feminine, constitute at once the source of her strength and of her weakness—of the popular attachment which she has inspired, and of the fears with which she is impressed. Women of such a temperament pass easily from one extreme to another. In some, "a youth of folly" subsides into "an old age of cards." In others the change is still more strongly marked, and rapid, and mysterious. The very suddenness of the act of transformation bewilders the imagination. The woman who yesterday enjoyed life with a hearty zest; who was the light and life of all circles in which she moved; whose spirits were the most buoyant and irrepressible, and whose laugh had the merriest ring—all at once, and without any visible premonition, forsakes the drawing-room and the opera, for the church and the confessional, and from the gayest of pleasure seekers, becomes the most rigid of devotees. Such appears to be the case, at this time, with the Empress Eugenie. The cares and exactions of Imperial State; the troubles of the Church to which she is ardently attached; the recent loss of her sister, the Duchess of Alba; all these things press heavily upon her, and, since the death of her sister, have brought on a profound religious melancholy, combined with hypochondriacal symptoms. To those whose who suffer under this frame of mind, the courier is a much more useful personage than the physician.—Change of scene, change of air, the bustle of travel, and the quickening influence of novel associations—these are the remedies which have been found most effectual in such cases; and so the Empress has been persuaded to give up her predilections for mass and *miserere*, and take a brief tour, *incongito*, through some portions of Scotland. Why a more genial climate than that of Scotland was not recommended by her advisers, seems to have puzzled the English journalists quite as much as the suddenness of her presence in "the inviolate Isle," and the privacy which marked her entrance into and departure from London. Some, too, wondered why she should have undertaken the journey at all; and for a moment, but for a moment only, scandal began, as usual, to connect the name of the Emperor with that of the Countess Castiglione. The English *Court Journal* was among the first to state the impelling cause; and the truth of that statement was speedily corroborated from other sources. If the fair *malade imaginaire* had gone to Italy, her appearance there would have been ascribed to matters of State Policy. In Spain she would scarcely have been welcome to the last of the Bourbon soverigns, or to the Orleanist party at that Court, which clusters round the Montpensiers. The state of popular feeling in Germany, as exhibited towards Napoleon III, scarcely admitted of her traveling in that country without running the risk of being subjected to annoyance. Switzerland is at issue with France in relation to the once neutralized districts of Savoy. Where, then, could she go so readily and with so perfect an assurance of a cordial, yet respectful reception, as to the old home of her ancestors, the Kirkpatricks of Closeburn, who emigrated from Scotland to Spain soon after the expulsion of the Stuart dynasty from the throne of England? It may also be true, that she desired to consult an eminent physician of Edinburgh, on the proper treatment to be pursued in her case. Whether this be so or not, it is evident that the enthusiasm with which she was welcomed by the citizens of the various towns through which she passed on her journey Northward; the cordial desire expressed by the City Council of Edinburgh that her sojourn in the Scottish Capital "might conduce to her health and happiness," and her subsequent visits to Holyrood and Loch Levin Castle—the palace and the prison of Mary, Queen of Scots—and to Abbotsford and Melrose Abbey, have already produced a beneficial effect upon her spirits. Some surprise has been expressed that, on her arrival at London, she did not proceed at once to Windsor, or that some official recognition of her presence did not take place. Respect for the mental depression which she had sought to alleviate, by a temporary absence from Paris, may very well account for the non-observance of "the usual forms and ceremonies of Court etiquette;" and besides, it is understood that on her return from Scotland, she will become the guest of Queen Victoria, at Windsor, and that the Emperor will meet her there and accompany her back to Paris. Simultaneously with the arrival of the Empress Eugenie at Edinburgh, the youthful Empress of Austria, who has been gradually wasting away under the effects of an obscure malady, made her appearance off the shores of England, from whence she was to sail to Madeira, in search of health, in the royal steam yacht which had been generously placed at her dispoeal by Queen Victoria. It is a singular conjunction of events, that of two Empresses, both wandering in search of health, the one afflicted mentally and the other bodily, and both sated with grandeur—the one seeking relief from an ever-present sense of impending evil in active travel among the rugged but historically memorable scenery and architectural ruins of Scotland—the other hoping to strengthen her feeble hold upon life by enjoying a brief period of quiet and repose in the soft, delicious atmosphere, and amid the sublims scenery of Madeira. There is, moreover, a moral to be drawn from this story, but it is so trite and obvious that we leave it to our readers, with the less n which it inculcates.

A GAME MISTAKE.—Many of our readers remember the stately presence, the dignified bearing and imposing manner of Colonel William C. Preston, of South Carolina. It was when all those qualities were in their prime, and Preston represented his State in the Senate of the United States, that business or pleasure called him to the West, and to take passage down the Mississippi river. In those "flush times" the steamers swarmed with hoosiers, greenhorns, and gamblers, the latter politely designated "sporting gentlemen," the term "gambler" or "blackleg" entailing on the speaker a pistol shot or a wipe from a bowie knife.

The boat was on the eve of departure, and our Senator, standing on the deck and holding a small mahogany box, was observing with great interest and pleasure the busy scene on the wharf, when an individual, luxuriating in a rather ornate style of dress, approached him, and in subdued tone demanded:

"I say, old feller, when are you going to commence?"

"Commence what, sir?" asked the astonished Senator.

"Pshaw! none of that gammon with me! The fact is, a few of us boys want a little fun, and we won't pile on too strong for you; so come and open at once."

"Really, sir," replied Preston, "I am totally at a loss to guess your meaning; open what?"

Open what! Why the bank of course. May be you think our pile isn't large enough to make it an object. But we're not so poor as all that any how!"

The Senator meditated gloomily, but all was dark to him, he was plunged into a sea of doubt, and he had never met any problem not even a political one so hard to solve.

"Perhaps," broke in his pertinacious friend again, after a considerable pause, "perhaps you will say directly that you are not a s