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The Kansas Sufferers—Affecting Incidents of the Famine.

The famine fiend still stalks abroad on the prairies of Kansas. That State, newly transformed from a Territory, instead of breaking forth into joy at such an advent, is to-day just opening her eyes to an extent of destitution hitherto unparalleled in this country. The stranger who visits Kansas, it is stated, returns to his eastern home appalled with the amazing and heart-rending spectacles which there present themselves. C. H. Brainard, writing from Atchison, on the 3d instant, describes the following scenes:

Yesterday afternoon a young woman by the name of Harriet Harris arrived from Ottowa county, one hundred and eighty miles distant, with a female infant only eleven months old. She was on the road no less than twenty-four days, having been detained fourteen days at South Forks by a severe storm and the illness of her child. She was most scantily clad, having no garment suitable for winter save an old shawl, badly worn. She was only saved from freezing by some bed clothing brought by the driver of the team. Her husband left her two months ago to look for work, and has not since returned. She has friends in Wisconsin, and tomorrow she will be sent forward by Gen. Pomeroy, after receiving a supply of needed clothing.

This poor woman, who is not 21 years old, and quite attractive in her personal appearance, informed me that there is about twenty-five families in the neighborhood she has just left, and that starvation stares them in the face. It was reported that one woman and two children had actually perished with hunger! Before the Kansas relief committee had begun to make their labors felt in the distant counties, this unfortunate woman and her neighbors had exhausted every particle of food, and were only saved from starvation and death by some buffalo hunters, who generously supplied them with a sack of flour.

The street in front of Gen. Pomeroy's distributing office is blockaded with teams from early dawn until after sunset. Twelve persons are constantly employed in distributing food and clothing, between forty and sixty loads of which are dispatched daily. More than two hundred and twenty-five towns have already been aided by the committee. No less than eight buildings are used by the committee, which are rent free, and nearly all of which are owned by Gen. Pomeroy. These buildings include four warehouses, one clothing room, one office, a grist mill, with three run of stone, and a hotel for the lodge of applicants for aid. This hotel is used also as a hospital for persons suffering from frozen limbs.

I have just visited the hospital, where in one room I found twenty men, one woman and several little children. Some of these men were suffering with frozen feet, and will be detained several days. One man from Bourbon county states for Ohio to-morrow, with his wife and two children, the eldest of which is a sickly little creature, only nine years old. The other is a chubby little cherub, not two years old, and has no idea of the terrible sufferings of those around her. This man informed me that a recent census was taken of Bourbon county, which showed a population of nearly five hundred persons, and one hundred and twenty-five families, three-fourths of which are nearly destitute of the commonest necessaries of life. He is of the opinion that unless ample relief is afforded before the streams are broken up by a thaw, and travel to Kansas is cut off, most of these persons must inevitably perish with hunger.

The food on hand at the warehouses in this city and on the way hither is barely enough to last thirty days, and yet the wants of the people are growing more and more urgent. The efforts of the humane must not cease! Death, by cold and starvation, will enter thousands of wretched homes if the supplies of food are diminished! Money is wanted to pay freights, the pecuniary resources of Gen. Pomeroy being about exhausted, more than $6,000 having been paid out within the last four days. From the thousands of cheerless homes the cry comes over the prairies, mingled with the wintry blasts, "Save us, or we perish!"

An Importation from Secessia.

Some scheming citizen of South Carolina, who has all the enterprise, but none of the sagacity of a Yankee tin peddler, has hit upon a speculation for replenishing his exchequer, which for variant delicacy, would make the most brilliant emerald urn pale with envy. Imagining that all the world stood aghast at the absurdities of the South Carolina Secessionists, and believing, as he represents that all the laboring population of the North was on the point of starving, and ready to join the Secesdere the moment an opportunity occurred, he determined to send a palmetto tree to the commercial metropolis, accompanied by a piece of the flag-staff of Fort Moultrie, to exhibit as a show, like a rhinoceros or a grizzly bear. Visions of wealth flitted before the imagination of this Lord Timothy Dexter of the South, who dispatched his precious objects in charge of two chivalric Southrons, one a native of Virginia and the other Palmettodom. They arrived here last week, fortified with a letter of introduction to a popular preacher in Brooklyn, who recommended them to make overtures to Mr. Barnum. The great showman would have nothing to do with the palmetto tree, and as for the flag staff of Fort Moultrie, it was no more to him than the Bunkum flag-staff, or any other piece of timber. It is not creditable to him, however, that he did not at once enter into an engagement with the two chivalric Southrons and exhibit them among his other natural curiosities.

Meanwhile, the importations from Secession, which have been admitted duty free, are lying in ignoble neglect in West street, where they have had indignities heaped upon them by certain irreverent visitors, which would make all Palmettodom howl with wild acclaim, if they could be witnessed. Several popular showmen, and one well-known lecturer, have been applied to in the vain attempt to induce somebody to exhibit the South Carolina emblems, on the usual conditions of half profits, but so yet, nobody has been found who had the moral courage to undertake the enterprise. It is greatly to be regretted that Gov. Pickens or Lieut. Hamilton had not come on with the curiosities, that they might see with their own eyes how perfectly indifferent we have become here to their insane movements. The people of Charleston once refused to permit the statue of Calhoun to be exhibited in this city, while on its passage from Legrhorn to South Carolina; but we are so far from having any disposition to resent this unamiable act, that we would willingly see the palmetto tree exhibited "in our midst." In fact, we will recommend it to the attention of our worthy Board of Aldermen, and would suggest the peculiar property of purchasing the interesting object and planting it in front of the City Hall, by the side of the brown stone What is it, that Mayor Wood might make his obeisance to it as he goes to his office, and Mr. Richard Lathers, the Rev. Henry Van Dyck, Dr. Seabury, and other sympathisers with secession, may sit beneath its grateful shade. The palmetto being one of the most worthless of vegetable productions, with an infinite number of suckers for its roots, is one of the best emblems that the South Carolinians could have chosen as an emblem of their nationality; and they have with great ingenuity added a crescent to it, to signify the moonshiny nature of their undertaking.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

South Carolina—Martial Law on Sullivan's Island.

As there has been considerable disorder among the troops of the "regular army" of South Carolina, on Sullivan's Island, Gov. Pickens has issued a Proclamation, dated the 9th instant, in which he says:

I, FRANCIS W. PICKENS, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the State of South Carolina, in the exercise of the authority thus given me, do declare and proclaim that, from this time until further notice from me, MARTIAL LAW is established in and over Sullivan's Island, and the waters and marshes adjacent.

1. No person or persons shall, in or upon the limits of Moultrieville, sell, dispose of or give any spirituous liquors, without the permit, in writing, of the commanding official at the island.

2. No person or persons shall land upon the shores of Moultrieville, or depart therefrom, without the written permit of the commanding officer at that place, or Gen. Donovant.

3. No person or persons living at Moultrieville shall communicate with any of the Posts established there, without the written permit of the officer.

4. No person or persons living at Moultrieville shall be at large in the streets or thoroughfares thereat, between the hours of *tattoo* and *reveille*, without the written permit of the commanding officer at that Island.

5. No boat or vessel, except those in charge of the Quartermaster's Department, shall visit Moultrieville, without the written permit of Gen. Donovant; and within the limits thus designated, the military power is made supreme in the enforcement of these regulations, and the officers in command are invested with full authority to govern and regulate all persons therein found, according to military law, and without any subjection or responsibility to the civil authorities and tribunals, or any process thereof; and all persons found within the said limits are strictly enjoined and commanded to obey and conform to the commands of the said officers in the aforesaid regulations, on pain of the military penalties otherwise to ensue.

Sin Is Death.

Our readers will remember that; during the last month, we recorded the fact that a richly dressed, accomplished and wealthy German woman was taken up in the street at St. Louis, disgustingly drunk. We now record her wretched end. Early on Monday morning week, the dead body of a young woman was discovered, in the mud, under a bridge at St. Louis, with nothing on but a few pieces of under clothing, the rest of her clothing were found some 30 feet distant, besmeared with mud, and the marks of fingers printed in the soft mud, showed the violent death struggle. On the Wednesday evening previous, a woman answering the description, was seen in the neighborhood, followed by a man at midnight shrill cries of a woman in distress were heard. Neighbors went out to see what was the matter; but all was silent. At the inquest on Friday, the body was recognized as that of Anna Maria Darmac, the beautiful, rich and highly accomplished young German woman, who a short time before had been fined for drunkenness.

Solution of the Secession Question.

[From the London Times.]

In one way the question is working itself out. Trade has already suffered considerable interruption, people not quite knowing what to be at. The most speculative genius will hardly venture to guess the ups and downs of cotton for the next year or two. Our own speculators have been sending out millions of gold to buy everything that is to be bought, and the only result is, that the Americans are obtaining very high prices for everything they have to sell. Thus far they have pocketed: we are afraid to say how many millions dollars by the outbreak, and if the Northern and Southern States were to make it up to-morrow, they would be able to divide a very handsome booty at the expense of the British alarmist. But it is said the present state of things has its inconveniences at Charleston, where everybody is arming, drilling, digging, and doing everything rather than work to any useful purpose, or pay wages or debts. There is a complete suspension of trade and Charleston without trade is an animal under an exhausted receiver. Trade is the very breath it breathes. The 120,000 stand of arms such as they are, which, thanks to Secretary Floyd, the South Carolinians are busily practicing with, afford the means of a very pretty amusement, but they will neither crush into sugar nor coin into dollars, and while they are handled every other tool must be idle, from the pen of the navie. So things must be going to the bad at Charleston, and the Government at Washington may find it the best course to let the seceders find out for themselves the true nature of the step they have taken. It is a question of convenience, and perhaps there is no harm in putting it to a practical proof. Of course, it is possible to go too fast, even in an experiment. So we say to South Carolina, "Look before you take a very dark leap. Unpleasant as your present position may be, you may light on something worse, or on nothing at all." "It is easy," says some one, "to decide any day in the affirmative the question whether to cut one's throat or not; but when one has once come to that decision and acted upon it, it is not so easy then to review the arguments leading to a contrary view of the case."

Rejoicing in Kansas—Reception of the News of Admission.

Notwithstanding the famine, the people of Kansas found voice to indulge in jubilant demonstrations on receiving the news of the admission of their State. The Lawrence *