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Snowy pillows yet unpressed,
See the forms of little children,
Kneeling, white robed, for their rest.
All in quiet nursery chambers,
While the dusky shadows creep,
Hear the voices of the children—
"Now I lay me down to sleep."

In the meadow and the mountain
Calmly shine the winter stars,
And across the glist'ning lowlands
Slant the moonlight's silver bars.
In the silence and the darkness—
Darkness growing still more deep—
Listen to the little children
Praying God their souls to keep.

"If we die"—so pray the children—
And the mother's head drops low;
(One from out her fold is sleeping
Deep beneath the winter's snow.)
"Take our souls"—and past the casement
Flits a gleam of crystal light;
Like the trailing of his garments
Walking evermore in white.

Little souls that stand expectant
Listening at the gates of life,
Hearing, far away, the murmur
Of the tumult and the strife.
We, who fight beneath those banners,
Meeting ranks of foemen there,
Find a deeper, broader meaning
In your simple vesper prayer.

When your souls shall grasp this standard,
Which to-day you watch from far,
When your deeds shall shape the conflict
In this universal war,
Pray to Him the God of battles,
Whose strong eye can never sleep,
In the warring with temptation
Firm and true your souls to keep.

When the combat ends, and slowly
Clears the smoke from out the skies,
When far down the purple distance
All the noise of battle dies;
When the last night's solemn shadows
Settle down on you and me,
May the love that never faileth
Take our souls eternally.

[From the Jackson Mississippi News.]

Old Hickory.

All Americans are familiar with this soubriquet of General Andrew Jackson; yet very few know how it was earned by the old hero. I happen to be able to inform your readers.

In 1861 I was intimately acquainted with Col. John Allen, United States agent of the Chickasaw Indians, residing in Pontotoc; and with his brother, Captain Wm. Allen, then a merchant in that town. I learned from Captain William Allen that his father was a near neighbor and devoted friend of General Jackson, and that he and his brother John served as soldiers in his escort, in all his campaigns, and camped at the same fire, and messed with him during the Creek war. They were certainly great favorites with him; and he rewarded them for their friendship by giving them lucrative appointments in the Chickasaw nation while he was President. In conversation with Captain Allen about General Jackson, on one occasion, I asked him how he acquired the name of "Old Hickory?" I give his reply, as well as I can remember, in his own words:

"During the campaign which included the battle of Emuckfaw Creek, the army was moving rapidly to surprise the Indians, and we were without tents. In the month of March, a cold equinoctial rain fell on us, mingled with sleet, which lasted several days. The General was exposed to the weather, and was suffering severely with a bad cold and sore throat.—At night we bivouacked in a muddy bottom, while it was pouring down rain, which froze as it fell. My brother John and I, finding that he was unwell, became uneasy about him, although he did not complain, and laid down upon the blanked by the camp fire with his soldiers. Seeing him wet to the skin, stretched in the mud and water in his suffering condition, we determined to try and make him more comfortable.

"We cut down a stout hickory tree, in which the sap was rising, and pealed the bark from it in large flakes; cut two forks and a pole, laid down a floor of bark and dead leaves, and roofed it, and closed one side, or rather one end of the structure, against the wind with bark, and left the other open. We then dried our blankets, and made him a pallet in the tent we had constructed. We woke up the old General, and with some difficulty persuaded him to crawl in. With his saddle for a pillow, wrapped in our dry blankets, and his feet to the fire, he slept snugly and soundly all night, well cased in hickory bark.

"The next morning an old man from the neighborhood came into camp with a jug of whisky, with which, after imbibing quite freely himself, he gave us all 'a treat' as far as the liquor would go. He seemed to be a kind-hearted, jovial and patriotic old fellow; a sort of 'privileged character' in his country. While staggering about among the camp fires, full of fun and whisky, he blundered upon our little hickory bark tent, which immediately arrested his attention. After eyeing it for a moment he exclaimed: 'what sort of an outlandish Indian "fixin" is this,' and gave it a kick which tumbled down the queer looking structure, and completely buried the old hero in bark. As he struggled out of the ruins, and looked fiercely around for the author of the mischief, the old toper recognized him, and exclaimed: "Hallo Old Hickory! Come out of your bark, and join us in a drink."

"There was something so ludicrous in the whole scene, that respect for his presence and rank could not restrain our merriment. He very good humoredly joined us in laughing at the mishap. As he rose up, and shook the bark from him, he looked so tough and stern we all gave him a 'vive Hurrah for old Hickory.' This was the first time he ever heard these words, which were afterwards shouted by the millions of his countrymen whenever he appeared among them."

I will only add that Captain William Allen of Davidson County, Tennessee, who died in Pontotoc, in 1837, was distinguished for courage, integrity, and strict veracity; and the above may be regarded as a true account of the origin of the nickname of General Andrew Jackson.

YOUNG LADIES.—A cotemporary says: "The number of idle, useless girls, in all our large cities, seems to be steadily increasing. They lounge or sleep through their mornings and parade the streets during the afternoon; and assemble in frivolous companies of their own and the other sex to pass away their evenings.—What a store of unhappiness for themselves and others are they laying up for coming time, when real duties and high responsibilities shall be thoughtlessly assumed! They are skilled in no domestic duties—nay, they despise them, have no habits of industry nor taste for the useful. What will they be as wives and mothers? Alas, for the husbands and children, and also for themselves! Who can wonder if domestic unhappiness and domestic ruin follow?"

A clergyman said, in a recent sermon that the *path of rectitude* had been travelled so little of late years it had completely run to grass.

The Suffrage Question.

PERSONAGES.
Negro. *Indian.*
Chinaman.
SCENE.—A Crowded thoroughfare.
SCENE FIRST.

NEGRO—"Go way dar: you Injun and Chinaman no account—no account a' tall."

INDIAN—"Ugh!"

CHINESE—"China man have big country—do much business. American man come long way to get tea, silk, many tings."

NEGRO—"Go way, I say; you got no right suffrage—you ain't a man and a brudder."

INDIAN—"Me right of suffrage from the Great Spirit. This country my hunting ground; pale face bring thunder and lightning and fire-water, and drive poor Indian away, but the Great Spirit looks on. Ugh!"

NEGRO—"Pale face no account; de chief Judge say dat nigger superior race down Sout, and I guess he know."

CHINESE—"How much monish you got? You work now?"

NEGRO—"Catch dis nigger working now. Yah, yah, no sir, dis child under de protection of de government. Yah, yah, work? yah, yah. Look yeah you China man, we gwine to vote now we niggers, you China men and you Injuns belong to the 'ferior race, and dese white men no 'count tall. You just wait till Fred Douglass is de President den you see who's de 'ferior race."

INDIAN—"My tribe fight for the pale face in the army of the great chief Pope, we have much farm, little Injun go to school, me go to see the great Father Lincoln, me no vote. Ugh!"

CHINESE—"Me see great Mandarin American man in the great empire of se sun; he say much fine thing; me come to America land; me like America land; China man no vote; me see African man vote; he no Mandarin; American man come to his country; Injun-man fight for Merica land he no vote."

NEGRO—"Yah! yah! you don't know noffin tall, don't you see de Declaration Independence don't mean you folks, it means consent of de governed, don't you see, and we niggers don't give our sent, datu de ting; massa Sumner told me dat hisseff."

INDIAN—"Ugh! me fight pale face.—Ugh! ugh! ugh!" (with a war whoop).

CHINESE—"Me no consent, me steal much!"

NEGRO—"Yah! yah! yah! You go long, you no 'count tall." [*Exeunt Omnes.*]

Important Inventions.

Paper was invented in China, 170, B. C.

The Calender was reformed by Julius Cæsar 25 B. C.

Saddles came into use in the fourth century.

Horse shoes made of iron were first used A. D. 481.

Stirrups were not made until a century later.

Manufacture of silks brought from India to Europe A. D. 551.

Pens first made from quills 635 A. D.

Stone buildings and glass introduced into England A. D. 674.

The figures of Arithmetic brought into Europe by Saracens A. D. 991.

Paper of cotton rags invented towards the close of the 10th century.

Paper made of linen in 1300.

The first regular bank was established at Venice 1157.

Linen first made in England, 1253.

Spectacles invented 1280.

The art of weaving introduced into England, 1330.

Musical notes as now used invented 1330.

Gunpowder invented at the city of Cologne, 1320.

Cannon first used at the siege of Algiers, 1342.

Muskets in use 1370.

Pistols in use 1554.

Printing introduced into England in 1471.

Post offices established in France in 1464; in England, 1581; in Germany 1641.

Tobacco introduced into France by Nicot, 1560.

Potatoes first introduced into Ireland and England, 1556.

Circulation of the blood discovered by Harvey in 1619.

The first newspaper published in England in 1588; first in Venice 1630; first in France, 1631.

Coffee introduced into England in 1641.

Tea introduced into England, 1666.

Steam Engine invented by the Marquis of Worcester in 1655.

Fire Engines invented, 1663.

Turnpikes first made in England in 1663.

Bayonets invented in Bayonne, 1670; first brought into use at the battle of Turin, 1693.

Stereotype printing invented 1725.

Air balloons and ærostation invented in France, 1782.

The first mail carried in England by stage coach, 1785.

Cotton gin invented in Georgia in 1795.

A Southern Candidate's Card.

The following announcement of a candidate was found posted on a tree by the roadside, and brought to the editor of the Jackson *Mississippian*, who gave it a gratuitous publication:

"*Attention Sovereigns!*—Allow me, through this medium, to introduce myself to your acquaintance as a candidate for Assessor of Taxes of Hinds county. If any one should be so inquisitive as to ask why a man of my gigantic intellect should fly so low, my answer is this: The Feds, in May, 1864, deprived me of my left wing; therefore vaulting ambition must stoop its flight to a level with my capability.—Again, should any one wish to know why I do not have printed bills, I would civilly reply that my pocket-book would laugh for a week at the rustle of a greenback, and would never survive the faintest clink of metalic currency.

"I would like very much to call on the dear people, and talk to them face to face; but, to effect this, my little school would have to close, and with it my bread and butter.

"Under these circumstances I hope to be excusable.

"With high regards, I am yours to command. J. B. HUGHES."

THE Raleigh (N. C.) *Progress* mentions the following little incident as occurring in the streets of that city a few days ago:

Army Chaplain—"My young colored friend, can you read?"

Contraband—"Yes, sah."

Army Chaplain—"Glad to hear it. Shall I give you a paper?"

Contraband—"Sartin, massa, if you please."

Army Chaplain—"Very good. What paper would you choose?"

Contraband—"Well, massa, if you chews, I'll take a paper of terbacker."

The Chaplain looked at the contraband, and the contraband at the Chaplain; then the latter sighed and passed on.

POOR Garibaldi is reduced to mending his own breeches.

Never More Night than Day.

Ah! don't be sorrowful, darling,
And don't be sorrowful pray,
Taking the year together, my dear,
There isn't more night than day.

'Tis rainy weather, my darling,
Time's waves they heavily run;
But taking the year together, my dear,
There isn't more cloud than sun.

We are old folks now, my darling,
Our heads are growing gray;
But taking the year all round, my dear,
You will always find a May.

We have had our May, my darling,
And our roses, long ago;
And the time of the year is coming my dear,
For the silent night of snow.

And God is God, my darling,
Of night as well as day,
And we feel and know that we can go
Whenever He leads the way.

A God of the night, my darling,
Of the night of death so grim;
The gate that leads to life, good wife,
Is the gate that leads to Him.

Whereabouts of Rebel Generals.

A Southern paper gives the following account of the whereabouts of the leading officers of the rebel army:

General Loring is in Jackson, Miss., with the intent to go to New Orleans and engage in mercantile pursuits.

General Gardiner has taken up his residence in New Orleans, and gone into business with General Bragg.

General Joe Johnson will probably receive the appointment of President of one of the principal railroad companies in Alabama or Georgia.

General Hardee was the recipient in Mobile, the other day, of a handsome compliment, in the shape of a dinner, tendered him by several of the United States officers on duty at that post.

General Longstreet, who arrived in Mobile a few days ago, has been pardoned by the President.

General Lee has entered upon his duties as President of Washington College, Va.

Jubal Early is an applicant for pardon.

General Forrest is reported to be managing a saw-mill somewhere in the interior of Mississippi.

General Stewart, who commanded a corps in Hood's army, designs going to New Orleans to practice law.

Gen. Magruder is reported to be in Germany with his family.

General John G. Walker is in England—so it is reported.

Kirby Smith, at last dates, was at Mantanzas in bad health.

General Hindman is practising law in Mexico.

The New Orleans Picayune says:

"We catch a glimpse now and then, on the street, of several other officers, who had the rank of Brigadier or Major General in the late Confederate army, who are hard at work now at one or another branch of business. The majority of them are old residents, either of the city or the State."

Our Public Men.

Jefferson died comparatively poor. Indeed, if Congress had not purchased his library, and given for it five times its value, he would with difficulty have kept the wolf from his door.

Madison saved money and was comparatively rich. To add to his fortune, however, or rather that of his widow, Congress purchased his manuscript papers, and paid $30,000 for them.

James Monroe, the sixth President of the United States, died in New York, so poor that his remains found a resting place through the charity of one of his friends. They remain in a cemetery in School street, but no monument marks the spot where they repose.

John Quincy Adams left some $150,000, the result of industry, prudence and inheritance. He was a man of method and economy.

Martin Van Buren died very rich.—Throughout his political life he studiously looked for his own interest. It is not believed that he ever spent thirty shillings in politics. His party shook the bush, and he caught the bird.

Daniel Webster squandered some millions in his life-time, the product of his professional and political speculations; he died leaving his property to his children, and his debts to his friends. The former sold for less than $20,000—the latter exceeded $250,000.

Henry Clay left a very handsome estate. It probably exceeded $100,000.—He was a prudent manager, and a scrupulously honest man.

James K. Polk left about $150,000—$50,000 of which he saved from his Presidency of four years.

John Tyler left $50,000. Before he reached the Presidency he was bankrupt. In office he husbanded his means, and then married a rich wife.

Zachary Taylor left $150,000.

Millard Filmore is a wealthy man, and keeps his money in a strong box. It will not be squandered in speculation, nor squandered in vice.

Ex-President Pierce saved some $50,000 from his term of service.

"A MILITARY MISHAP.—Speaking of "Bucking," reminds me of a little circumstance I witnessed in Charlestown, once upon a time. I laid over one day in travelling through, at the solicitation of a friend, to see a grand review of all the city troops. The Commanding General had engaged a fine looking charger, that had been doing duty in a bread-cart. The troops were formed in line to be reviewed, and as the band struck up, the General and staff came galloping down in front at a good round pace, when just as he was passing the centre of the line some fellow in the ranks knowing the character of the animal sung out "Bread!" The old horse, true to habit, when hearing the word, came to a "halt," and, as a matter of course, pitching his rider over his head, and landing him, spread-eagle fashion, on the grass. Discipline couldn't stand it, and there was a roar of laughter from one end of the line to the other, including several hundred spectators. I think I never saw so mad a man in all my life.—He jumped up, drew his sword, and for a few moments it seemed as if he would take the lives of every man on the ground. He stormed and raved, offered untold wealth for the name of the man who did the mischief, but I doubt if he ever knew. I never see a General and staff galloping down the line, that I don't think of the scene, and the way that high functionary went to grass.

TROUBLE.—You are going to have your troubles as well as your pleasures. A man is not worth a snap that has not had trouble. You cannot restrain pride without a conflict. You cannot subdue selfishness without a struggle. You cannot expect to go through life without bearing burdens. But you are going to have help under circumstances that will redeem you from these things. You are going to experience more victories than defeats. Your sufferings will be only here and there, little spots in a whole field of peace and joy.

Sermons.

The custom of taking a text as the basis of a sermon is said to have originated about the time of Ezra, who, accompanied by several Levites in a public congregation of men and women, ascended the pulpit, opened the book of law, and after addressing a prayer to the Deity, to which the people said "Amen," read the law of God distinctly, gave the sense and caused them to understand the reading. Prevous to the time of Ezra (457 years B. C.) the patriarchs delivered in public assemblies either prophesies or moral instruction for the people; and it was not until the return of the Jews from the Babylonian captivity, during which they had almost lost the language in which the Pentateuch was written, that it became necessary to explain as well as to read the scriptures to them—a practice adopted by Ezra, and since universally followed. In later times (Acts xv, 31) the book of Moses was read in the Synagogue every Sabbath day. To this habit our Savior conformed, and in the Synagogue, one Sabbath day, read a passage from the prophet Isaiah, then closing the book, returned it to the priest, and preached from the text.

MALIGNANT CHRISTIANS.—Some persons pride themselves on being blunt, or, as they call it, "honest;" but very blunt people do little good to others and get little love to themselves. The Scriptures recommend gentleness and kindness. There is nothing in all this world of ours half so mean as a vindictive and malignant disposition. Yet many pretended Christians gratify this spirit, and deceive themselves with the idea that they are rebuking sin. Christians should take heed of getting fond of the work of "rebuking." Such "spiritual constables" do a great deal of mischief without intending it. They are in the church what a very witty and sarcastic person is in society, or what a tell-tale is in school; and approximate very closely to that class which the apostle terms "busy-bodies in other men's matters." Such Christians come in time to be regarded as nuisances in society, constantly to be avoided, and the little good they may do is thrown away. Our manner must be tender and winning. "The nail of reproof," says an old writer, "must be well oiled in kindness before it is driven home."

MARY GILMORE, the daughter of the sheriff of Prairie du Chien, Wis., on Friday night, taking advantage of the temporary absence of her parents, released the man named Sutherland, who had been three weeks confined in the jail for stealing oxen, eloped with him, and carried with her her mother's shoes and a portion of her other clothing.

"PUNGENT AND VIGOROUS."

"LADY" barbers render Bangor a heaven to bearded men.

IT behooves the people of the South to support the President with all their heart and all their soul.—*Atlanta (Ga.) Intelligencer.*

JEFF THOMPSON tells the editor of the Louisville *Journal* that the only persons in the South who wish to do any more fighting are those who didn't do any when they had a chance.

The police of New Orleans report that there are at the present time, in that city, at least twenty colored women and girls who live by licentiousness, where there was one at any time previous to the war.

Somebody made a hit the other day, when he said that in 1776 we went to war on account of the stamp act and got the nigger; and that in 1861 we went to war about the nigger and got the stamp act.

GEORGE ALFRED TOWNSEND, the author and special correspondent, will make his *debut* as a lecturer this winter, probably beginning in Cleveland, Ohio, before the Library Association. Let us have him in Erie.

In the jail in Boston are two babies—one seven and a half years of age, and one of nine, both small for their years and evidently infantile in mind. Their offence was stealing a few grapes, and they are committed for non-payment of fine and costs. This in pious, model Boston!

The Madison (Indiana) *Courier* says it has heard young ladies singing, "Who will care for mother now?" while their old mothers were wearing themselves out in the kitchen over the family washing.

THE EXPERIENCE OF A TENNESSEE PARDON SEEKER.—Mr. John Hoppy, of the Nashville *Banner*, gives the following humorous description of his journey after a pardon:

He had a personal interview with the Chief Magistrate, and asked him for a small pardon, if he had any more left. Chief Magistrate wanted to know what position I held in the rebel army. The answer was faint, somewhat hesitating, and a little shaky—I said: "Quartermaster." Chief Magistrate chuckled and turned his head to conceal a sardonic smile. "My ancient and venerable friend," he said, "if you think that *your* department of the rebellion endangered the Union cause, your innocence is a pardon in itself."

A NEW married couple went to Niagara on a visit, and the gentleman, in order to convince his dear that he was as brave as gallant, resolved to go down into the "cave of the winds." She, of course, objected, but finding that he was determined, affectionately requested him to leave his pocket-book and watch behind.

A man who wanted to buy a horse asked a friend how he told the animal's age. "By his teeth," was the reply. The next day the man went to a horse dealer, who showed him a splendid animal. The horse hunter opened the animal's mouth, gave one glance, and turned on his heel. "I don't want him," he said, "he's thirty years old." He had counted the teeth.

A young chap one night came home from church, fretting and crying at a great rate about something, no one knew what. The father asked what was the matter? "The preacher says we must all be born over again, and I don't like to, cos I'm 'fraid next time I'll be a gal."

YOUNG MEN, THINK OF THIS.—Morris Ketchum, the father of the great defaulter in New York, is reported to have said to his creditors: "If I could have my son back with his good name, and you were all paid in full, I would *die content*." Such is the last ambition of our good financiers. A lifetime of activity, an ample fortune its reward; and now all would be given for a *good name*. Young men—fast young men—think of this.

WHEN Professor Rogers was giving his testimony before court he said there was a perforation in the stomach of Mrs. Wellings about the size of a half dollar, and while the counsel were writing down the testimony he turned to the bench and said, "perhaps you have a recollection of that kind of money." The Judge replied blandly, "perhaps some of the present generation may recollect such a coin."

A colored girl recently applied for admission to the district school of Holt County, Mo. The master granted the application, which created a great sensation among the white pupils, nearly all of whom left the building. One of the boy pupils insulted the master in regard to the matter, for which he was flogged, and the master was subsequently arrested for this offence and fined sixty dollars and costs.

INTERESTING TO MAIDS AND BACHELORS.—In civilized countries about one person in sixty is married every year. Therefore, let no one despair; for every individual holds, in the marriage lottery, one sixtieth of a chance. It is further computed that at least three thousand marriages are celebrated every day, and that no moment elapses, from one year's end to another, in which the delightful ceremony is not somewhere coming off. Thrilling fact!

THE New Orleans *Picayune* gives a curious account of what many officers lately distinguished in the Confederate service are now doing in that city. One Major General has taken charge of the construction and repair of the wharves; two Brigadier Generals have secured places in the Commercial Express Company; one Brigadier is prosperously engaged in the business of boss drayman; several other Generals are acting as civil engineers on the railroads; three distinguished Colonels are extensively engaged in the auction business; and almost every store has a Colonel or Major. We are told that "one Colonel, who has heretofore directed big guns with great skill and heroism in some of the fiercest battles of the war, is now selling bale rope and bagging," and another "pressing cotton as vigorously as he pressed General Banks' rear at Winchester."

NEGRO IDEA OF FREEDOM.—Some of the negroes have only crude ideas of freedom. A very intelligent one, who was quietly taking his siesta on the grass the other day, told me in conversation that he considered no man free who had to work for a living. "Then white men are not free," said I, "for they have to work." "I can't see it in that light, massa," said Pompey; "I never seed you work any." "I work constantly," said I; "I am working now." "Working now? Te, he, he; ha, ha, ha. Well, I decla', dat gits me!" And he rolled over and over, and showed his ivories at every turn. They cannot see anything but physical exertion in labor, and that they most heartily detest.—*Cor. of Herald.*

A peculiar genius furnishes the following poetic conceit:

Insects must generally lead a jovial life. Think what it must be to lodge in a lily! Imagine a palace of ivory or pearl, with pillars of silver or capitols of gold, all exhaling such a perfume as never rose from a human censer! Fancy, again, the fun of tucking yourself up for the night in the folds of a rose, rocked to sleep by the gentle sighs of a summer air, and nothing to do when you wake but to wash yourself in a dew drop, and fall to and eat your best clothes.

A BOLD robber entered a boarding house in Washington the other night, where three men were sleeping, went to a pocket of one of them, secured a dirk-knife, and with it cut open the valise of an other, and abstracted therefrom a number of papers, and then stole his pocket-book, gold watch, and a fine overcoat, and escaped unheard, and of course, undetected. The persons who occupied the room, not only slept soundly that night, but during all the next day appeared to be suffering from the effects of an overdose of ether or chloroform.

A short time after the death of Andrew Jackson, Senator Corwin and a friend who were riding together in a stage-coach fell into conversation concerning the Hero of the Hermitage, and after speaking of the General's indomitable perseverance, Corwin's friend asked him "if he thought the General was in Heaven." "I don't know," said Tom, his marked countenance relapsing at the conception of the joke, "I don't know; but if the general made up his mind to go to heaven, all h—l could not prevent him."

A NEGRO in St. Louis who was supposed to be dead, arose in his coffin during the funeral ceremony and set the women all fainting, the men to shrieking and the parson in hysterics. Moving his not entirely sightless orbs round the company of mourners, his clay lips began to chatter some unintelligible stuff about the other world. [illegible] of the room [illegible] could induce [illegible] notwithstandi[illegible] husband wa[illegible] thought he [illegible]

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