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T. H. HARTER. He that will not reason is a bigot; he that cannot is a fool; he that dare not is a slave. EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

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—:POETRY:—

LOSS AND GAIN.

Do not count, when day is o'er,
Daily loss from life's rich store;
But the gains, however small,
Count them daily, one and all.
Every sweet and gracious word,
Every pleasant truth you've heard;
Every tender glance and tone,
Every kindly deed you've known;
Every duty nobely done,
Every rightful victory won—
Treasure all and count them o'er
As a meiser counts his store.

But if bitter word or thought
Have a bitter harvest brought
If some foeman has assailed you,
Or the friend most trusted failed you;
If unkindness and untruth
Have to you brought saddest ruth,
Blot the score without delay—
Keep no record of the day.

Keep no record of the care,
Loss and cross we all must bear;
On the page of memory write
Only what is fair and bright.
Let all evil things go by;
Still, with brave endeavor, try
Simply joys to multiply.

Thus you'll learn how large a sum
Will with faithful reconing come.
Long as after cloud and rain
Blessed sunshine comes again,
Long as after winter's gloom
Summer roses bud and bloom,
Long as we have with us here
One sad heart that we can cheer,
Long as love gilds sorrow's cross,
Life's rich gain o'rpays the loss.

Written for the Post.

A VISIT TO MOUNT VERNON

We arrived at the wharves of Washington City about 9:45, A. M., and immediately proceeded on board the steamboat W. W. Corcoran. The boat is a large side-wheel steamer, double-decked, and capable of carrying many hundred passengers. The after part of the upper deck is open, affording opportunity for tourists to view the scenery along both sides of the river. On the lower deck is a first class restaurant, a parlor containing a piano, handsome furniture and many comforts which greatly add to the pleasure of the trip.

At 10 o'clock, with about three hundred passengers aboard we started down the Potomac Our ride was enjoyable and although the tourists were nearly all strangers to each other, yet, having a common destination, partially took away the restraints which we naturally have toward stangers. As the city slowly faded from view is brought into still greater prominence Washington Monument and the Dome of the Capitol. The morning sun shining upon these two noble specimens of modern architecture kept them in view for many miles.

We soon arrived at the old Virginia City of Alexandria where we made a brief stop. Here the church where Washington worshipped and the building where Col. Ellsworth was shot were pointed out to us.

The next stopping place was Fort Washington on the Maryland side This is a large stone fortification erected early in the century. It was used during the Rebellion as one of the defenses of Washington City. At present time its entire forces and armament consist of *one man, one woman, and one gun.*

Passing a bend in the river we were directed toward a hill on the Virginia side and given our first view of Mt. Vernon, the home of Washington. As we approached the little wharf, the steamboat bell was kept tolling until we landed. This wharf is upon the same spot where in Washinton's time, the products of the Mt. Vernon estate were shipped to foreign countries.

We proceeded up a shaded dell and soon came to the tomb. It is built of brick, with an arched roof. Its entrance is guarded by grated doors; there is a vestibule of about ten feet by fifteen and a small iron door which opens into the vault proper.

We stood with uncovered heads, and through the grated door we saw the two marble sarcophagi which contain the remains of Washington and his wife.

When the remains were placed in this vault from the old tomb, the door was locked and the keys are supposed to have been thrown into the Potamac, Above the present tomb are cut the words: "Within This Enclosure Rest The Remains of General George Washington."

the mansion. Pictures of this building are to be seen in almost every home, so it would be useless to describe its general appearance. It is built on an elevation and faces the river. From the large porch surrounding the mansion you have a fine view of the river and Maryland shore.

Entering the room toward the north, one of the first things which attracts the attention of the visitor is a large fire-place and mantle. It was manufactured in Italy and presented to Washington by a wealthy English gentleman.

It is said that on its way across the ocean pirates captured the vessel and were appropriating everything on it for their own use, but when they heard that this mantle piece was for General Washington, they immediately restored it to the ship. In this room is also to be seen a large painting of Washington and his staff We passed into a hallway and saw in a glass case fastened to the wall the key of the Bastile—the famous State prison of France—given to Washington by his friend, General de Lafayette. In the library are found but few books, the most of Washington's books having been taken to Boston early in the century. Passing to the second story, we saw the room used by General Lafayette when he visited Mt. Vernon There are many things found here, such as clothing, etc., which were once used be the general.

But the last room, and that which is most interesting on account of its associations, is the room in which Washington died. It is in the southern part of the building on the second floor. The furniture in it is the same as was used when Washington occupied the room. The bed-clothing, however has been replaced, for the ruthless hand of the relic hunters has even dared to desecrate the hallowed death-chamber of Washington.

On the Mt Vernon Estate were many thousand acres of land. Standing on the western side of the building can be seen about a mile away the ruin of the old porter's lodge. The slave quarters built of brick, are now in ruin as is also the observatory near the present entrance. The conservatory is filled with choice flowers, some are there which were planted by Washington.

After visiting several other points of interest we came toward the river and about three hudbred yards from the mansion found the old family tomb, now abandoned and partially in ruins.

While resting near this tomb we could not help thinking of the past and recalling some of the scenes which took place on these historic grounds. It was here near this very spot that the aged Lafayette with uncovered head, sadly paid his respect to his departed friend and chief.

Mt, Vernon is truely becoming a Mecca for Americans.

At three o'clock the steamboat whistle summoned us to the wharf, but on the way down we could not refrain from stopping at the vault and to take a parting view of the sarcophagus which contains the remains of him who was "First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

As we left the wharf the steamboat bell was tolled and the scenes of Mt. Vernon soon faded from view.

On our way up the river a band of musicians furnished excellent music. About four o'clock we arrived at the Washington wharves, thus ending a day which shall long be remembered —at least by one, C. G.

Selinsgrove, Pa.

Miraculous Escape.

W. W. Reed, druggist, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "One of my customers, Mrs. Louisa Pike, Bartonia, Randolph Co., Ind., was a long sufferer with Consumption, and was given up to die by her physicians. She heard of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and began buying it of me. In six months' time she walked to this city, a distance of six miles, and is now so much improved she has quit using it, She feels she owes her life to it." Free Trial Bottles at G. M. Shindel's Drug Store.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

From the Shamokin Daily Dispatch.

A VERY SUCCESSFUL MAN.

DANIEL K. HAAS,

who last week removed to Snyder county, furnishes in his life a striking illustration of the possibilities that lie in the pathway of the energetic, careful citizen in achieving fortune. He was born in Upper Mahanoy township, this county, December, 1851. His father being a farmer, the son graduated from the cradle into his first pair of topboots and thence into a chore boy, which in that day had a broader, more comprehensive meaning than at present. He was jack at all trades in fact, and when not engaged in tending stock, filled in his time plowing, harrowing, etc. There were no free schools then, and the agricultural bank account not being plethoric, his early education was very much neglected. In fact it was bounded and encompassed by a few months in the little log hut at the cross roads. Young Haas left home October 15, 1868, with Shamokin in view as the place in which he proposed to seek his fortune. Here he entered the mines and worked until 1870. On January 6 of that year he accepted Horace Greeley's advice, and took up his line of march toward the setting sun. He made a tour of Michigan, Indiana and Illinois, and finally dropped into La Porte, Ind., with a solitary quarter of a dollar in his pocket. He drove team until he had accumulated sufficient funds to return to Shamokin and on December 6, 1871, he stepped off the train at the Central station dead broke. He began life anew as a timber chopper for Isaac May, sr., and then drove team for R. S. Aucker. In the autumn of that year he carried the hod for two months. In December he went to Mahanoy township and drove a four horse huckster wagon between Snyder county, Ashland, Girardville and Shenandoah. In 1874 he again returned to Shamokin, "stopped" and began learning the plastering business. He was married in the spring of 1875. In 1876 he bought out David Hann of the firm of Reed & Hann and then gobbled up the interests of his partner, and quit business in the fall broke. He turned to the mines and worked until August 15, 1876, when he bought out a green grocer's shanty on Market street. He had no money and was $1,200 in debt. He carried on the business until the spring of 1883, when he took in C. L. Sowers as a partner, and added dry goods and groceries to their line of trade. At the end of a year the firm bought out D. & R. G. Eisenhart's building and moved there. On January 9, 1885, Mr. Haas sold his interest to Sowers, and after two months of idleness bought out the R. G. Eisenhart property and ran a general store until March 4 last. In the meantime a year ago he bought half interest in a grocery store on Market street run by A. Smith and sold stock of general store to John A. Wert and the building to Daniel Eisenhart.

On the 15th of March, last Mr. Haas purchased a 180 acre farm in Snyder county, 2 miles south of Middleburgh for $8,000, and the same day bought a bought a distillery with 103 barrels of old rye whiskey in store near his farm for $4,000. The distillery has a capacity for transforming ten bushels of grain into "Oh be joyful" daily.

VOICES OF SPRING.

Just listen! There is an old bull frog, on the margin of the stream, with one leg in the water, by way of a cooler, How he thrums away on his bass-viol: 'Thung, thong, thong, thang, thing, pontching?' The little frogess opposite pays the treble to a charm, without scarce opening her mouth: 'Te-neet, te-neet, hire, irr, irr, te neet!' And down she darts into the water, her great toe awfully mangled with a stone from some cruel boy; but, this is wrong. Then there is the old leader, that green-eyed monster! dressed in yellow breeches, and white sash around him. Hear him as he stands up so majestically against that reed: 'Paddy got drunk, paddy got drunk, oonk, unk.' And down he goes to wet his whistle. Then flutters a chattering chorister overhead, calling upon his tribe 'Bobolink, bobolink, stingy, stingy; so sweet, sweet, she'll die soon, oh, dear!' 'Pshaw, pshaw, chuck!' thrills the brown thrush. 'Mew, mew, mew,' squeaks the cat-bird. 'Who whip poorswill?' cries one. 'Katy-did, Katy-did,' thrills another, 'I'll come and see, I will, will,' sings the yellow bird. And so sing they all in their unwritten music, without, perhaps, a discordant note.—*Ben Perley Poore.*

The National Drill and Encampment at Washington.

The National Drill and Encampment, which opens in Washington May 22nd, continuing until the 30th, will be one of the most interesting events that ever occured in the history of America's militia. Its inception was the outgrowth of that general desire to make the volunteer military of the several States more effective, and as a step in that direction this competitive contest was arranged, and valuable prizes of cash, medals, and trophies, offered as rewards for excellence in drill. Washington was very appropriately selected as the place, the citizens responded liberally, the War Department lent its aid, and the success of the enterprise is assured beyond any possibility of doubt. Over thirty of the States and Territories will be represented by military organizations, and the daily contests, embracing all the branches of military service from the manual of arms to brigade drill, will be intensely interesting to every one. The cash prizes amount to $26,500. The camp will be pitched on the grounds surrounding the Washington Monument, and the drill ground be marked out on the campus between the Monument and the White House.

The universal interest which will be felt in the drill in all parts of the country, and the excellent opportunity it will afford for visiting the National Capital at the most beautiful season of the year, will draw thousands to Washington. The city, noted as the most beautiful capital of the world, never appears to so good an advantage as in the first blush of spring, nor is there any pleasanter time to visit the parks, gardens, and public buildings than this. All the public property is open to the inspection of visitors.

In order to accommodate visitors the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets, May 21st to 27th, good to return until 30th, from all stations on its lines, at reduced rates. In addition special rates will be run on certain days from various sections of the Pennsylvania system, the details of which will be announced by posters and published in the newspapers.

NO USE TO GET MAD.

Matthew Lyon, a naturalized Irishman, when a Representative in Congress from Vermont, was fined $1,000 and imprisoned four months for publishing a letter calculated to bring President John Adams "into contempt," He was strongly opposed to everything that was royal or sovereign; and when a national coinage was discussed he objected to the eagle being put on, because he was the king of birds and therefore inappropriate to a republican emblem. Judge Thatcher, of Massachusetts, who was always characterized by good-natured mirthfulness, replied that perhaps it would be well to take the goose for our emblem, for that bird had nothing majestic in her deportment, nor could her humble rank among the feathered tribe give offense to the most fastidious republican. Moreover (continued the Judge) goslings would be very convenient stamp for the tenpenny pieces and fippanny bits. This caused a great deal of mirth among the members, excepting Lyon, who was so offended by it that he challenged the facetious judge to a duel. "What arrangements will you make?" inquired the man who carried the challenge. "None at all," replied the Judge "Why; are you willing to be called a coward?" "Yes, becuse I am a coward, and he knew it very well, or he never would have challenged me." This turned the laugh upon Lyon, who wisely concluded there was no use in trying to fight with a man who fired nothing but jokes.—*Ben Perley Poore.*

FORTUNE TELLING.

There are a large number of silly people in this city who were recently duped by so called fortune tellers or clairvoyants, and many of them still have reason to mourn the result of their intercourse with those social pests. The Philadelphia *North American* is making vigorous warfare upon this class of swindlers, and its efforts have resulted in much good. In commenting on the subject the *Evening Bulletin* very truthfully says: The fortune teller, indeed, is a social nuisance. Usually a woman, she is the parent of idleness, intrigue and crime. The people that go to her learn nothing that is good and frequently much that is bad. Her influence is almost always vicorous, and the lessons which she teaches are at variance with every wholesome precept of honesty, thrift and industry. Too often she does not content herself with the profits of jaggling with the fancies and superstitions of fools, but uses her calling as a clock to darker crimes. The abode of the fortune teller is usually the refuge of wickedness and lawlessness, and the thief, the gambler and the harlot look to her for sympathy and encouragement as they follow the sinuous ways of depravity and crime. The drones of society, who cannot gain a living through the legitimate methods of industry, go to her for luck; the women who are tempted to violate their marriage vows go to her to learn their "destinies"; and the men who have no faith in God or man seek her out to discover what the "fates" will decree in their schemes of speculation, malice and revenge.

But it is not simply the knaves that worship at the shrine of the goddess of luck. There is always a multitude of honest fools who flock around her. The ignorant and the superstitious, who trust in the mysterious readings of the stars or in the omens which are revealed in the shuffling of a pack of greasy cards, are numbered by the thousands and the tens of thousands in our community. Not unfrequently it happens that men and women whose general intelligence in the ordinary affairs of life might be thought sufficient to protect them from the effects of their own credulity, trust blindly to the advice and directions of some miserable crone who pretends to peer into the future. We believe that the number of such people is much greater than is generally supposed. The minds of that class of men and women who are the most skeptical in matters of religion who consequently have no faith which can console and strengthen them as they attempt to unravel the enigmas of life, and yet who are so weak that they cannot trust their own judgments, are often the most credulous and predictions of these impostors. Looking upon existence simply as a game of chance, in which luck is the one and only element they regard the fortune teller as a guide who may just as easily be trusted as those who believe that success in every walk of life is dependent upon our obedience to fixed principles and sound reasoning.

We suppose that this class of fools will always exist, and it may seem like a waste of time to call in the law for their protection If they have not enough common sense to take care of themselves in such matters they are bound to be the dupes sooner or later of some kind of folly or jugglery. Yet it is not easy to contain our patience when we see these wretched pests of the community who practice fortune-telling flarishing in idleness and often in vice on the eager credulity of their victims; They are all frauds and humbugs of the most detestable kind, and every neighborhood is safer and better which is rid of them. They unsettle the minds of the weak, corrupt the innocent, demoralize the young, degrade the ignorant and cheat all and in interest of good morals the law ought to to deal with them in the most summary fashion.

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