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EGO AND ECHO—A PHANTASY.

BY JOHN G. SAGE.

I asked of Echo "tother day,
(Whose words were few and often funny)
What to a novice she could say
Of courtship, love, and matrimony?
Quoth Echo, plainly: "Matter of money!"

Whom should I marry? Should it be
A dashing dandy, gay and pert—
A pattern of inconstancy;
(Or selfish, mercenary flirt?
Quoth Echo, sharply: "Nary flirt!"

What if, unawares of the strife,
That long has lured the true deceiver—
She promise to amend her life,
And sin no more, can I believe her?
Quoth Echo, with decision, "Leave her!"

But if some maiden with a heart,
(On me should venture to bestow it,
Pray, should I act the wiser part
To take the treasure, or forego it?
Quoth Echo, very promptly, "Go it!"

But what if, see, singly afraid
To bind her fate in Hyman's fetter,
She vow she means to die a maid—
In answer to thy loving letter?
Quoth Echo, rather coolly, "Let her!"

But what if, in spite of her disdain,
I find my heart entwined about
With Cupid's dear delicious chain,
So closely that I can't get out?
Quoth Echo, laughingly, "Get out!"

But if some maid with beauty blest,
As pure and fair as Heaven can make her,
Will share my labor and my rest,
Till envious Death shall overtake her?
Quoth Echo (*sotto voce*), "Take her!"

A SAD CASE, TRULY.

Virginia, we're told, is a virgin of old,
And so all her artists still sketch her;
Alas! for the fate of the fair Virginia,
She's now in the hands of a Legionnaire!

LIGHTS GOING IN.—The treasonable newspapers of Northwestern Virginia find their occupation gone. The demise of the Wheeling Union is announced. The editor of the Fairmount Virginian and the Philippi and Clarksburg newspapers have taken themselves to arms in the Confederate army, and the minds of those sheets being withdrawn, they ceased physically to exist. The Parkersburg News subsided under the pressure of an attack by the Union men. The editor of the Virginia Patriot, finding so much interest manifested in his welfare, left for the woods, and his journal has since been non est; and the Weston Herald has gone the way of all flesh.

TRUCK LOVE NEVER DIES.—A woman went into an apothecary's shop the other day with two prescriptions, one for her husband, the other for her cow. On inquiring the price, she found she had not money enough for both; then, after reflecting a moment, she said:
"Give me, at all events, the one for the cow. I can send for my husband's to-morrow."

CHAB LOOC.—A contractor who was building a tunnel on a certain Ohio railroad observed one morning that the face of a member of his gang had its surface all spotted with bruises and plasters.
"Ah, Jimmy," said he, "what have you been doing?"
"Not very much, sur," answered Jimmy; "I was just down at Billy Mulligan's last night, sur, an' an' him we had a bit of a discoshun wid sticks."

In one of our Sunday Schools, recently, the Pastor asked the pupils what they would rather have, if they could have whatever they wished. The could have whatever they wished, and the answers were various and mostly of the extremely selfish order, as for instance, "A bag of gold," "All the bank bills to be counted in a day," etc. One ruddy little fellow spoke up promptly, "Jeff. Daci's Head."

HEAR, FIRST, THEN JUDGE!—No fair, honest man, would like to have his life-long character blasted by a hue-and-cry, one-sided stories of anonymous or irresponsible or malicious enemies, or mere prepossessions. The golden rule should compel every one to mete out to others just the charity they would claim for themselves. Yet, in the matter of Regimental supplies, men usually fair-minded have jumped at conclusions against the Governor of this State, without legal evidence. He has the right which should be accorded to a street vagabond—a fair trial, and suspension of prejudice as well as judgment and execution, until his guilt is truly proven. Neither suspicion or assertion is evidence.

A PRETTY POCKET PIECE.—An enormous rifled cannon is just being finished at the Fort Pitt foundry, Pittsburg.—The length of the gun is 16 feet; diameter of bore 12 inches; diameter of the gun at the breech 48 inches; diameter at the muzzle 25 inches. The ball will be 12 inches in diameter, and the weight about 600 pounds. The rough casting of the gun weighs 78,000 pounds. Finished it will weigh 50,000 pounds. The chamber has 21 grooves. This most formidable weapon is understood to be prepared for Fortress Monroe.

BALTIMORE.—This modern Sodom has cast more obstacles in the way of the Government than any other rebel city, Charleston not excepted. That there are some honest Union men in Baltimore cannot be denied, but they are few and far between, the mass of the population being composed of traitors and scoundrels of every shade and degree. Thus far the Government has dealt leniently with them, but the common good may yet require that this band be dispersed and the den destroyed.

GARIBOLDI.—Garibaldi, though nominally a Catholic, writes thus to Sir Colling E. Hardy, President of the Evangelical Alliance: "The great majority of the people among us, if not Protestant in name, are very Protestant in fact, as is proved by the indifference—nay even the contempt—with which they receive the anathemas of the Papacy, and the public ridicule which the miracles excite. Be persuaded, sir, that the Italian people are much less popish than has been said."

SEASONABLE QUERIES.—The self-examinatory society has proposed the following queries to all people about this financial period: 1. Does it cost anything to print a newspaper? 2. How long can a printer afford to furnish a paper without pay? 3. Do printers eat, drink and wear clothing? 4. If they do, how do they get them? 5. Do I owe for my paper? 6. Is not this particular period a proper time to send to the publisher or call at his office and pay up?

WHAT MAINE SOLDIERS ARE.—The Bangor Whig says that during a drill of Captain Burton's six footers at Oldtown, a few days ago, while marching toward the river, where the platform ended, no order to halt being given, they kept on until ten had jumped into the river and commenced swimming. Had not the order been given, the whole company would have followed them.

The wind is unseen, but it cools the brow of the fevered one, sweetens the summer atmosphere, and ripples the surface of the lake into silver spangles of beauty. So goodness of heart, though invisible to the material eye, makes its presence felt; and from its effects upon surrounding things, we are assured of its existence.

HANDSOME PRESENT.—Mr. Eli Howe, Jr., of New York, the sewing machine patentee, formerly a resident of Cambridge, and the owner of a stud of thoroughbred horses, has presented each of the field and staff officers of the Fifth Massachusetts Regiment, a stallion fully equipped for service.

The pleasantest things in the world are pleasant thoughts, and the greatest art in life is to have as many of them as possible.

The mother of States has lost her character. She is "no better than she should be." It is to be hoped that she will have no more children.

The four great conquerors of the world are Love, Fashion, Death, and Gen. Scott.

Tradesmen often lose their custom as field-sportsmen do their fingers—by high charges.

EMIGRATION TO HAYTI: The New-York Tribune of May 20th, says: "The fine schooner Joseph Grice, 300 tons burden, sailed from this port under the British flag, on Saturday afternoon 18th inst., with 38 emigrants and two cabin passengers, for Hayti. The emigrants, comprising 26 adults, and 12 children, are chiefly from Rochester, in this State. They go out under the auspices of the Haytian Government, whose commissioner, James Redpath, Esq., has been indefatigable in his efforts to promote the benevolent views and wise policy of President Geffard and his Government. Within the year, nearly 300 have embarked for the Island, with the intention of accepting land for the purpose of cultivation. Their attention will be directed mainly to the growth of cotton, in the culture of which many of them are skilled. It would be desirable if the United States Government, in view of the important commercial relations already subsisting between Hayti and the United States, should look favorably on this movement, and the beneficial results to which it is auxiliary. Another colony sailed from Boston on the 15th inst."

WHAT TWIGGS GAVE AWAY.—The severest blow which the United States Government has yet received since the commencement of our troubles was that given by the treason of General Twiggs in Texas. Its importance has hardly been estimated in the North. It was a surrender of 3,000 splendid regular soldiers, of thirteen forts, of 35,000 stand of arms, of 80 pieces of ordnance, of \$55,000 in money, of horses for a regiment of cavalry, mules, wagons, tents, provisions, ammunition and munitions of war, to the estimated value of three millions of dollars. Had it not been for Twiggs and Floyd, the rebels would have but few arms or few fortified places in their possession. They gave them from their positions, more material assistance than all the world besides.

The Virginians have warned off a Friend from Philadelphia named Iredell, who had established a flourishing boarding school among them; he held a public sale of his personal effects, when his neighbors bought at high prices. The amount of property thus sold was large, but when the sale was over every man refused to pay for what he had bought, and the plundered man was driven off with his family, with barely enough money to bring him to Pennsylvania.

According to our reports from Washington, there are still many traitors in the several departments. Some of them are open in their expressions of disloyalty. The oath seems not to have been so thoroughly administered as it should have been, though it is understood that Mr. Chase intended to have this done in the Treasury, and will discharge at once any clerk who is shown to be a traitor.

So great is the stampede of slaves from Eastern Virginia, that one man who formerly possessed \$70,000, and another \$30,000 worth of that kind of "property," have not a single negro left. Other slave owners are suffering in a similar proportion.

A single week of careless handling, irregular sleep and food, damp lodgings, wet feet, and over fatigue, will half spoil and demoralize a regiment of new troops. But let them be cautiously and wisely cared for at first, and they soon become hardened and efficient.

James Conner, Esq., the well known type founder in New York, died on the 1st inst. He was a prominent Tammany politician, and as a private citizen universally respected.

A Nashville paper states that George B. Crittenden, son of J. J. Crittenden, who resigned from our army some time since, has accepted a commission in the rebel army.

Thirty-three colored men left Rochester on Tuesday to join the Redpath's Hayti Emigrants. Some of them had lived in Rochester for years.

It is said that "the census embraces seven millions of women." Who wouldn't be the census.

A crusty old bachelor says, "the talk of women is usually about men.—Even their laugh is but 'he, he.'"

Probably the men who can boast the possession of the most varied and numerous gifts are the beggars.

A man afraid of fire-arms, if he gets in liquor, is apt to imagine everything he sees a revolver.

A SEDITIOUS LIEUTENANT.—Lieutenant Henry B. Tyler, of the U. S. Marine Corps, was arrested on Monday night by Detective Farley, charged with being drunk and disorderly, and with using seditious language. It is alleged that he appeared in front of the office of the Detective Police late at night, and was very boisterous, cursing the "stars and stripes," calling Gen. Scott a grey-headed old son of a b—, and wishing they had him in Virginia. When arrested, it was ascertained that he was attached to the sloop of war Saratoga, which captured the slaver Nightingale, brought into that port on Saturday last. After the capture of the slaver; he was ordered on board of her, and was in her as lieutenant of marines when she arrived.—Mr. Tyler claims to be a native of Washington, D. C.

A RECEIPT FOR CONTENTMENT.—Try to compute your artificial wants—the number of things which you fancy come under the list of "must haves" merely because other people possess them, and not because you would not be quite as well off and as happy in their absence. Try it for one week, whenever your fingers are tempted to dally with your purse strings. Record in your memorandum book what, in view of this, you sensibly resolve not to buy, and see what a nice little sum will be left you for real necessities. It is seldom by these last that one is hampered and annoyed.—Make the experiment, and see if it is not so. A just economy is not niggardliness; one need not be a miser in avoiding the extravagance of a spendthrift.

WHY IS IT?—A millionaire of Paris wrote to Scribe: "My dear sir, I have a great desire to be associated with you in some dramatic composition. Will you do me the favor to write a comedy, and to permit me to add to it a few lines of my own? I will then have it produced in a most costly and splendid style upon the stage at my own expense, and we shall share the glory." To which Scribe answers: "My dear sir, I must decline your flattering proposal, because religion teaches me it is not proper that a horse and an ass should be yoked together." To which the millionaire replies: "Sir, I have received your impertinent epistle. By what authority do you call me a horse?"

KIT CARSON HAS A FALL.—Kit Carson, the adventurer, is said to have had a very narrow escape from being killed lately—the narrowest, in fact, of the many "hairbreadth 'scapes" he has known. While crossing, during April, the "divide" between the Rio Pedro and Rio los Finos, in Utah, with a train, one of the mules becoming unruly, Kit Carson attempted to manage him. The mule reared and threw itself over a precipice, carrying himself along with it, his foot having become entangled in the mule's lariet. They fell together, a distance of nearly two hundred feet, lighting finally in a very deep snow-bank, fortunately without injury, except the shock and a few bruises.

THE BATTLE FIELD IN THE CRIMEA.—The vicinity of the Redan, the Malakoff, the Garden Battery, the heights of the Alma, and other fortifications, are yet the scene of almost incessant labour on the part of the poor Jews and Tartars, who have dug to the depth of twenty-five feet below the forts in search of guns, and shot and shell, loads of which are being daily carried away. Of bones, too, although numerous cargoes have been brought over to England, the stock does not appear to be exhausted.

HORRIBLE DEATH.—A portion of the body of Charles Bates was found on the railroad track at Daren, Connecticut, one night last week, it having been horribly mutilated by the down and up trains of the New Haven railroad. One of his legs was found in the ash pan of the locomotive, where it had been thrown after being severed from the body by the wheels of the engine. The finding of this limb led to the search for the remainder of the body. When last seen, deceased was walking upon the track with a jug of whisky by his side.

TO DRIVE AWAY MOSQUITOES.—Camphor is the most powerful agent. A camphor bag hung up in an open casement will prove an effectual barrier to their entrance. Camphorated spirits applied as perfume to the face and hands will act as an effectual preventive, but when bitten by them, aromatic vinegar is the best antidote.

An Irish lover remarked that it is a great pleasure to be alone, especially when your "swate-heart is wid ye."

PHILOSOPHY OF RAIN.—To understand the philosophy of this beautiful and often sublime phenomenon, so often witnessed since the creation, and essential to the very existence of animals, a few facts derived from observation and a long train of experiment must be remembered:

1. Were the atmosphere, everywhere, at all times at an uniform temperature, we should never have rain, or hail, or snow. The water absorbed by it in evaporation from the sea and the earth's surface, would descend in an imperceptible vapor or cease to be absorbed by the air when once fully saturated.

2. The absorbing power of the atmosphere, consequently its capability to retain humidity, is proportionally greater in cold than in warm air.

3. The air near the surface of the earth is warmer than it is in the region of the clouds. The higher we ascend from the earth, the colder do we find the atmosphere. Hence the perpetual snow on very high mountains in the hottest climates. Now, when from continual evaporation the air is highly saturated with vapor, though it be invisible and the sky cloudless, if its temperature is suddenly reduced by cold currents of air rushing from above, or from a higher to a lower latitude, its capacity to retain moisture is diminished, clouds are formed and the result is rain. Air condenses as it cools, and like a sponge filled with water and compressed, pours out the water which its diminished capacity cannot hold.

ELOQUENCE AT A DISCOUNT.—"May it please the court," said a Yankee lawyer before a Dutch judge, the other day, "this is a case of the greatest importance; while the American eagle, whose sleepless eye watches the welfare of this mighty Republic, and whose wings extend from the Alleghanies to the rocky chain of the West, was rejoicing in his pride of place—"

"Stop! dare I shtop, I say; vat has dis suit to do mit eagles? It has nothing to do mit de wild bird; it ish von Sheep!" exclaimed the justice.

"True your honor, but my client has rights."

"Your client has no right to de eagle."

"Of course not; but the laws of language."

"Vot cares I for de laws of language, eh? I understand de laws of de State and dat ish enough for me. Confine your talk to de case!"

"Well, then my client, the defendant in this case, is charged with stealing a sheep, and—"

"Dat will do! Your client is charged mit sthealing a sheep, shud nine shillins. De court will adjourn."

PAY AND PENSIONS OF VOLUNTEERS.—The following recapitulation affords useful information to volunteers and their families. After being mustered into the service of the United States, volunteers are entitled to pay, the same as regular troops. If disabled by wounds received in service, or disease contracted in service, they are entitled to an invalid pension during life, or as long as the disability continues. If any are killed or die in the service of the United States, leaving a widow, she is entitled to what pay is due her husband, and a pension. If there is no widow, the child or children of such volunteer is entitled to the pay and pension until they are sixteen years of age. If there is no widow or child under sixteen years of age, the other heirs of decedent are entitled to the pay due the volunteer at the time of his death.

Pennsylvania now has twenty-nine regiments in service of the United States of which thirteen are for three months and sixteen for three years, if their services should be so long required.

The lumber trade of Canada is suspended by the war, and the saw-mills are closed. Hundreds of hardy lumbermen are crossing over to enlist in the Northern army.

The steamship Bavaria, has arrived from Bremen and Southampton, bringing fifty thousand stand of rifles for the United States government.

Gov. Morton of Indiana, has appointed Robert Dale Owen, late minister to Naples, an agent to go to Europe to buy arms for the State.

Model wives formerly took a "stitch in time," but now, with the aid of a sewing machine, they take one in no time.

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