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jan 8

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They invite their numerous friends and customers, and the public geneeally, to call and examine for themselves. (oct 8

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1870. *NEW AND* 1870
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FALL AND WINTER
MILLINERY
AND FANCY GOODS.
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R. THOMAS, Cashier.
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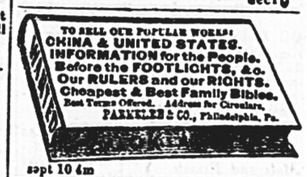

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SELECT POETRY.

JOE—Chapter XVI—Verse 2.

I saw two angels sitting by my dead—
One at the feet, the other at the head.

One spake, 'Lo, I am Resignation; see—
Comfort and peace shall enter in with me.

'Drive thou rebellious sorrow from thy breast
And let me enter there a welcome guest.'

Then spake the other, 'I am Faith, I hold
The shining keys of heaven's gate of gold.

'Thy loved one liveth still. Weep not so sore!
He waits thee where farewells are heard no more.'

'Hence! ye vain visitants,' I wildly cried,
Mock not my grief, you hallowed dust beside!

'Give me again the manly, shelt'ring breast,
The warm, fond lips, on mine so often pressed

'Give me the strong, true arm, on which I leant,
The loving eyes, on mine in fondness bent.

'Then speak of consolation—but not here,
While you dear clay lies cold upon the bier.

'Though we may meet again (oh, where? and how?)—
Long years of anguish lie 'twixt then and now.

'Ere I behold him, O thou mocking Fate!
There is a lifetime of despair to wait.

'Can grief like mine be slain by empty breath?
Give to my dead love life, or give me death!

No consolation have ye brought to me,
Hence—miserable comforters are ye.'

A rush of white wings stirred the startled air
And I was left alone in my despair.

Lucy H. Hooper.

SELECT READING.

[*From the Sunday Bulletin.*]

THE LOADED DICE.

A TRUE INCIDENT OF EARLY WESTERN LIFE ON THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

It was in the fall of 1830 that the writer of this sketch, while detained at Louisville awaiting the rise in the Ohio river, to begin his journey to New Orleans, first made the acquaintance of Mr Haris, a wealthy young merchant of the above named city, who had been spending the summer in Connecticut, where he had gone to settle up some accounts of long standing. He was now on his way home carrying with him a large amount of money which he had collected for the firm of which he was a junior member.

The season had been remarkably dry and in consequence, the river was lower than could be recollected by the oldest settlers, but as the autumnal season advanced, when the semi-annual rise of water might be confidentially expected, many travelers arrrived at Louisville to take advantage of the earliest boats for the lower country.

After many disappointments the river began to swell in good earnest and all hurried on board of their respective steamers to secure their passage home.

Mr. Haris and I, after having selected our staterroom and seen to the safety of our baggage, had leisure to look around us and make the acquaintance of our fellow travelers. We found, to our intense disgust, it had been our misfortune to take passage with a large and as accomplished a set of gamblers as ever disgraced decent society. They were bound down the river on a "professional tour" through the Southern States.

As soon as we were well under way the implements of their nefarious trade were brought forth. "Faro," "rogue et noir," and various other games were exhibited to tempt the unwary to risk their money. At first many of the gentlemen on board objected to having the cabin turned into a gambling hell; but the professionals loudly protested that they played only on the square, and furthermore declared, that should one of their number be detected cheating, that the stakes should be forfeited, and be put on shore on the nearest land. After this no more was said, and the numerous games went on without interruption

For some time, Haris who was known to have a large amount of money in his possession, and who was evidently an object of the gamblers' especial regards firmly declined all invitations "to try his luck." But one evening, after the supper table had been cleared, he weary of their importunity, or yielding as he afterwardstold me, to a natural love for the excitement of play, consented to make one of a party of four, who were about to sit down to a game of cards for small stakes "just to pass away the time."

The players took their seats—the cards were dealt and the game began.

For awhile my interest in the fortune of Haris induced me to remain at his side and watch the chances of the game; but as the sums asked were but small and as the parties seemed evenly matched in point of skill, I soon tired of such uninteresting employment, and retired to a distant part of the cabin to amuse myself with a book,—in the contents of which I almost immediately became absorbed. I read on for sometime probably an hour and a half; but while pausing for a few minutes to cut the leaves, the book was a new one, I became conscious that an unusual stillness pervaded the room. There was no longer to be heard, the rattle of dice, the sharp click of the ivory "faro check," or the subdued murmur of the players. Raising my eyes to see what could be the cause of this unusual silence, I saw that all the "banks" had been deserted and the players were standing motionless round the table, at which I had left Haris and his companions engaged at euchre.

Wondering what could induce men who were accustomed to risk the largest stakes on the turn of a card to take such an interest in so small a game, I threw down my book, and approaching the party, soon forced my way close up to the table.

I saw at once that a great change had taken place since I had been a looker on. The stakes were largely increased, and two of the party, either unable or too timid to risk such a large amount, had withdrawn from the table. H. and one of the gamblers, however, still retaind their seats, and with eager faces and shaking hands shuffled and dealt the cards. Fortune seemed to have favored H.—for just as I reached the spot; he marked the last point in a closely contested game, while the professional, with a fierce oath, dasned down the cards and challenged him to give him his revenge with dice, to which proposition, after a moments hesitation, Haris assented

The dice and cup were procured and the excited gamesters again bet their money, but no longer with the same result. H's "good luck" seeemed to have deserted him, and his antagonist won stake after stake. H. seemed now wild with excitement. He doubled every time, until at last no less than ten thousand dollars lay upon the table to be won or lost by a single throw of the dice. Again was the gamaler successful. He now sprung from his chair, and calling on his ahtagonist to remain where he was, repaired to his stateroom, and returning in a few minutes he dashed down upon the table a large roll of bank notes, saying at the same time to the gambler. "You have already won from me over fifteen thousand dollars. These bank bills represent double that amount; dare you risk a like sum and let the ownership of the whole be decided by a single cast?" The gambler at once expressed his willingness to do so, but declared that he had not so much money in his possessien. The deficiency was however made up by others of the fraternity, and they prepared to resume the game.—There was a large carving fork lying near H. which the writer had neglected to remove, when he had cleared the table that evening. This H. with a careless and apparently (as he took his seat) accidental movement of his arm, drew close to his side.

All now drew near in eager expectation. H. seized the cup, and shaking the dice violently for a moment, dashed them down before him. I could scarcely repress a cry of exultation when I saw he had thrown double fives, within one of the highest number that is possible to make. The professional cast uneasy glances upon each other, but H.'s antagonist only smiled scornfully, and drew the ivory cup towards him. Just however, as he was placing them in the box they slipped through his fingers and fell upon the floor, he stooped and recovered them in an instant, but as he reached fourth his hand to take the cup H. whose face had a fixed determined look, and whose eyes had never for a moment been off of him, suddenly seized the fork, and with a moment quick as that of the deadly rattlesnake, stuck the sharp prongs through his wrist, litterally pinning it to the table, at the same time he presented a cocked pistol full at his head. There was a yell from the wounded man, and a volley of imprecations burst from his associates; a dozen weapons were pointed at the breast of H. He however was equal to the occasion. Not a muscle of his face moved and his voice was not raised the least when he spoke.

"One moment, gentlemen," said he.

"You yourselves have declared that, should one of your number be detected in foul play: the stakes should be forfeited, and he summarily punished."

"If the dice under the hand I now hold imprisoned be not false, then do with me as you will. If, however, I prove correct in my assertion, I demand the fulfillment of your threat."

By this time every male passenger collected around the table, and the gamblers saw by their stern looks and drew weapons, that they were not to be trifled with. So they were forced reluctantly to admit the truth of what H. had said.

The gambler was held secured in his chair, the fork with drawn, the dice examined, and found to be loaded—the true pair was concealed in his sleeve.—His late was sealed in spite of his desperate resistance. Strong arms stripped him of his weapons, forced him into a boat and rowed him to the nearest land, a low sand bank entirely surrounded by the river, and whose rapidly rising waters promised soon to submerge it. Upon this island deaf to his piteous appeals they forced him; and the steamer resumed her course down the rapid river.

But long after we had lost sight of him in the darkness, there came to us one of the black night, wild cries, that sounded in our ears high above the dash of our ponderous wheels and the rush of the mighty river. Screams for mercy, fearful imprecations, and chilling blasphemies, such as might have been uttered by a lost soul, when it hears the dead sentence.

"Depart from meye accursed into outer darkness, where there shall be weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth."

H. hid his face in his hands and wept like a child. Strong men turned pale, and the very gamblers looked at each other with whitened cheeks and trembling lips.

Of his fate there could be no doubt.—The strongest swimmer could not for one moment stem that fearful torrent, and to remain upon the bank was but to choose a lingering and more fearful death.

There was no more playing on board that boat on that trip, and at the first landing most of the passengers left her, fleeing from it as from a place accursed.

Among those who left was Haris.

Years had passed when we met again, but he trembled when he spoke of that fearful night on the Ohio, and said he had never touched a card since then.

TAKING THE CENSUS.—In endeavoring to take the census for the Government the marshal's occasionally meet with such difficulties as to well nigh deprive them of their senses. The following colloquy is said to have taken place in Germantown, between a deputy marshaland an Irish woman:

'How many male members have you in the family?'

'Niver a one.'

'When were you married?'

'The day that Pat Doyle left Tipperary for Ameriky.'

'What was the condition of your husband before marriage?'

'Devil a man more miserable.'

'Was he at the time of your marriage a widower or a bachelor?'

'A widower, did you say? Is it the likes of me that would put up with a second-hand husband? A poor devil, all legs and consumption, like a sick turkey? I would rather live an old maid, and bring up a family on buttermilk and praties.'

Persimmon whiskey is the most searching beverage in Virginia.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Shingling a House.

James H. was a young man who commenced life with a very flattering prospect, and a wife and children soon blessed him. Unhappily, he became by slow degrees strongly attached to strong drink, and—to make a long story short—soon became a drunkard. One evening he left his wife in tears—as was only too common; and repaired to the house of the man who sold the poison, and drank so much that he sank down in a sort of stupefaction, resembling sleep. All his companions had deserted him. About midnight the landlord's wife came into the barroom and told him:

'I wish that man would go home if he has got one to go to.'

'Hush! hush!' said the landlord, 'he'll call for something else directly.'

'I wish he would haste about it then, for it is time every honest person was in bed,' said his wife.

'He is taking the shingles off his own house and putting them on ours,' said the landlord.

At this James began to come to his right senses, and commenced rubbing his eyes, and stretching himself, as if he had just awoke, saying, 'I believe I'll go.'

'Don't be in a hurry, James,' said the landlord.

'Oh, yes. I must go,' said James, and off he started.

After an absence of some time the landlord met and accosted him with—'Hallo, Jim, why ain't you been down to see me?'

'Why,' said James, 'I had taken so many shingles off my house it began to leak, and I have done it.'

The astonished landlord went home to tell his wife about it, and James has ever since let rum alone, and attended to his own business.

He is now a happy man, and his wife and children are happy too.

Whose house are you shingling?

COURAGE IN EVERY DAY LIFE.—Have the courage to discharge a debt while you have the money in your pocket.

Have the courage to do without that which you do not need, however much your eyes may covet it.

Have the courage to speak your mind whenever it is necessary you should do so, and to hold your tongue when it is prudent you should do so.

Have the courage to speak to a friend in a "seedy" coat, even though you are in company with a rich one and richly attiled.

Have the courage to make a will and a just one.

Have the ceurage to tell a man why you do not lend him your money.

Have the courage to cut the most agreeable acquaintance you have when you are convinced that he lacks principle. 'A friend should bear with a friend's infirmities,' but not with his vices.

Have the courage to wear your old clothes until you pay for the new ones.

Have the courage to obey your Maker at the risk of being ridiculed by men.

Have the courage to prefer comfort and prosperity to fashion in all things.

Have the courage to acknowledge your ignorance rather than to seek credit for knowledge under false pretences.

Have the courage to provide entertainment for your friends within your means not beyond.

TOASTS AND SENTIMENTS.—May the honest heart never know distress.

May we be slaves to nothing but our duty.

May care be a stranger where virtue resides.

May hemp bind those whom honor cannot.

May our prudence secure us friends, but enable us to live without their assistance.

May sentiment never be sacrified by the tongue of deceit.

May happiness be sincere, and our joys lasting.

May the smiles of conjugal felicity compensate the frown of fortune.

May the tear of sensibility never cease to flow.

May the road to preferment be found by none but those who deserve it.

May the liberal hand find free access to the purse of plenty.

May the impulse of generosity never be checked by the power of necessity:

May we alwyys forget when we forgive an injury.

May the feeling heart possess the fortune the miser abuses.

May we draw upon content for the deficiency of fortune.

May hope be thy physician when calamity is the disease.

May the single be married, and married happy.

A PICTURE OF EUROPE.—The *Will o' the Wisp*, an English paper, satrical, and conservative, has this picture of Europe:

Russia covets,
Turkey fears,
Austria ponders,
Italy cheers.

Belgium—Holland,
Wait is dread;
Denmark's palsied,
Spain is dead.

France is bleeding,
Prussia soars;
Britannia shuts her eyes
And—snores.

'Doctor,' said a lady, 'I want you to prescribe for me.'

'There is nothing the matter, madam,' said the doctor, after feeling her pulse; 'you only need rest.'

'Now doctor, just look at my tongue,' she presisted. 'Just look at it—just look at it. Now say what does that need?'

'I think that needs rest, too,'' replied the doctor.

His wit cost him his dismissal.

THERE is a difference between happiness and Wisdom: He that thinks himself the happiest man, really is so; but he that thinks himself the wisest, is generally the greatest fool.—*Colton.*

An English bishop once said: 'Our girls are poorly educated, but our boys will never find it out.'