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Here from the brow of the hill I look,
Through a lattice of boughs and leaves,
On the old gray mill with its grambrel roof,
And the moss on its rotting eaves.
I hear the clatter that jars its walls,
And the rushing water's sound,
And I see the black floats rise and fall
As the wheel goes slowly round.

I rode there often when I was young,
With my grist on the horse before,
And talked with Nellie, the Miller's girl,
As I waited my turn at the door.
And while she tossed her ringlets brown,
And flirted and chatted so free,
The wheel might stop, or the wheel might go,
It was all the same to me.

'Tis twenty years since last I stood
On the spot where I stand to-day,
And Nellie is wed, and the miller is dead,
And the mill and I are gray
But both, till we fall into ruin and wreck
To our fortunes of toil are bound;
And the man goes and the stream flows,
And the wheel moves slowly round.

GLEANINGS.

Out of twenty-six Governors of Mississippi twenty-two have been lawyers.

Moody and Sankey singing books have made their appearance in the interior of Africa.

A Massachusetts man severely whipped his wife and and then to tantalize her, wrote over the door, "Our Happy Home."

A son of Oakes Ames, who bears his father's name, is talked of for a nomination to Congress in Massachusetts.

Over three million persons have taken advantage of the free bath in New York City during the last summer.

The Mormons are holding a camp meeting near Council Bluffs, Iowa, which is attended by great crowds of people.

Montgomery Blair has a great many cows and sells a great deal of milk. He says he is the great milkman of the neighborhood.

The bloody shirt didn't take well in Maine. Your little stock in trade is no good, Messrs. Radicals. You may as well put away the garment.

The first male child born in London county, Virginia, since Gen. Hancock's nomination is named Winfield Scott Hancock Talliferro. This child's parents are colored.

He rested his hot brow upon his hand and sighed: "Three months ago she vowed that she would never, never marry me, and now she is suing me for breach of promise."

A bashful printer declined to work where female compositors were employed, saying that he had never been accustomed to setting up with the girls.

The Radical party has kind words and a $7,500 office for Longstreet, and nothing but unstinted abuse for the General who defeated him in the most important battle of the war. Such is true loyalty.—[Washington Post.

The San Francisco custom-house officers have a dog who acts as a detective on the arrival of Chinese vessels and discovers bundles containing smuggled goods. He recently upturned a number of books, the covers of which were hollow and contained opium.

When a Denver editor wants to benefit a friend who runs a beer saloon he goes and writes an article advising people to keep out of that saloon, as it is the vilest place in town. And then people think they know where to find just the place they want to frequent.

More than half the horses in Boston and suburbs are suffering to a greater or less degree from a distemper resembling a mild form of the epizootic of 1872. In the opinion of veterinary surgeons, there will scarcely be an animal in the city unaffected. But there appears to be no cause for alarm, for only a small portion of the animals attacked are rendered incapable of work.

France has annexed "The Society Islands" in the South Pacific Ocean. These islands are thirteen in number, contain about 580 square miles, and a population of less than 25,000. These islands are mountainous, but all have fertile valleys skirting the shores. The natives are of the Malay race, and have long been mainly under French rule. They are said to be industrious and hospitable, but very sensual. Missionaries sought out these islands nearly one hundred years ago, and have made considerable progress in changing the belief of the inhabitants from paganism. A quarrel arose between Protestant and Catholic ministers long since, and the Protestant ministers most left the islands to the Catholics, who were favored at the time by Louis Phillipe, the French monarch.

What down at the bottom discourages the Republicans the most is their candidate. In the West they believe him to be dishonest, and that he obtained his nomination by treachery; weighted with such a man they feel that they are fighting against fearful odds They are tired of defending this man whom they despise at heart. They know they must do more than hold their own in order to win, and holding their own is only accomplished with the severest of struggles. The Republicans talk bravely, but the same men who are saying that Maine cannot affect Indiana were two or three days ago asserting that they would carry Maine by ten or fifteen thousand majority.—[Exchange.

A dispatch from Natchez, Miss., under date of September 22d says a heavy cave of the river bank below the Gulch Marengo levee of over half an acre occurred Saturday night and has continued at intervals. The public road has been swept away for some distance. There is but a narrow strip now left between the river and Lake Concordia. Both friends and opponents of the special levee tax—which election will be held to-morrow in Concordia parish—are hard at work. Strenuous efforts are being made to defeat the tax, and defeat means overflow next year.

The Galveston News has the following special from Uvalde, Texas, under date of Sept. 22d:

The most damaging flood known in this section occurred on the 17th and 18th. The Sabinet and Muros rivers overflowed their banks, doing severe damage to crops and sweeping away fences houses and stock.

COURTING ALL OF THEM.

"I don't want to make any trouble, but there is one man in this city who ought to be gibbeted!" began a blunt spoken woman of forty-five as she stood before the officials of the police station.

When they inquired the particulars she handed out a letter and said:

"Observe the envelope. That letter is addressed to me. You will see that writer calls me his jessamine, and he wants me to set an early day for the wedding!"

When the Captain had finished the letter, she was ready with another, adding:

"And this is addressed to my daughter Lucretia. You will see that he calls her his rosy angel, and he says he can't live if she doesn't marry him. It's the same man."

So it was, and his letter was as tender as a spring chicken. That finished, she handed out a third, with the remark:

"This is directed to my daughter Helen. It's the very same man, and in it he calls her his pansy, and says he dreams of her."

"Why, he seemed to love the whole family," remarked the Captain.

"That's just it. I'm a widow with two daughters, and he was courting us all at once and engaged to three of us at the same time. Oh, what wretches there are in this world!"

"Yes, indeed. It's lucky you found him out."

"Yes, it is. If I hadn't he might have married the whole caboodle of us. If Lucretia hadn't opened one of my letters and if I hadn't searched the girls' pockets while they were asleep, we'd have thought him an innocent lamb."

"And do you want him arrested?"

"No, I guess not, but I want this matter to go into the papers as a warning to other women. Just think of his sitting up with me Sunday night, Lucretia on Wednesday night, and Helen on Friday night, and calling each one us of his climbing rose! Oh, sir, the women ought to know what a deceiving animal man is!"

"Yes, he's pretty tough."

"It has learned me a lesson," she said as she was ready to go. "The next man that comes sparking around my house has got to come right out and say which he's after. If it's the girls I won't say nothing, and if it's me it won't do 'em a bit of good to slam things around and twit me of burying two husbands!"

Dr. Bemis, of the National Board of Health at New Orleans, telegraped the Secretary of that Board that the commission recently appointed to investigate the character of a disease now prevailing on the lower Mississippi, declares it to be malarial and not yellow fever, as has been reported.

It has also been reported that a number of cases of yellow fever existed at Key West, Florida. The National Board of Health is informed, however, that the disease is dengue fever.

Pride is like the beautiful acacia that lifts its head proudly above its neighboring plants, forgetting that it, too like them, has it[illegible]

MAINE.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat, (Republican) has this to say regarding the result in Maine.

The result of the Maine election is now known with sufficient accuracy to enable us to draw our conclusions, and it would be very foolish to attempt to disguise its meaning or diminish the importance of so serious a defeat. It is really the greatest disaster which has happened to the Republican party in twenty years, and it cannot be disposed of by affecting to disregard it, or by any of those cheap consolations with which party managers are wont to console themselves on such occasions. We are at a loss to understand what the New York Tribune means, for instance, by calling it "a drawn battle," or by claiming that Maine is a state which has had no share in the recent revival of prosperity. If this is the case, why was it not made known before the election, why was the issue distinctly made on the very point that the country's prosperity was the Republican party's platform? Maine was selected or accepted as a battle-ground, and the 5,000,000 Republican voters of this country were told that the election was a test of the feeling of the whole country, and that the chief reliance of the Republican party was the general prosperity which its management had done so much to bring about. After this, to turn around and declare that the election is not a test; that the result means nothing; that there is no connection between the politics of Maine and the prosperity of the country s to insult the intelligence of every one who reads such com-

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If we try to dodge unpleasant facts because they are unpleasant in September, we will be very certain to have a much more unpleasant fact to dodge in October, and a fact so omnipresent in November that we can not dodge it by any prossibility of evasion or cowardice.

The lessen the event should teach us is, that it never does any good to deceive ourselves by underestimating the strength of the enemy; and the next plain and homely truth it should enforce is, that we lost the election because we did not have votes enough.

Warning to Cotton Planters.

We cannot too strongly impress upon the farmers of this and neighboring counties the necessity of using great care in selecting and preserving cotton seed for next season. The great bulk of the seed of cotton that was open or about to open during the recent rains, is utterly worthless for planting purposes, and almost all of the old seed has been sold or consumed; hence if early and close attention is not given to the matter we shall have a cotton seed famine in this region next year. Do not trust the selection of seed for planting to others, but attend to the matter yourself.—[Aberdeen Examiner.

Sambo settles the political question: "De Lawd made each one fur a speshul purpose, an' de chap who was created to use a plow will git busted every time he believe dat he was cut out fur statesman."

It is of the least possible consequence to Gen. Garfield how much money the Fusionists spent if he doesn't have to pay it, or whether Plaisted or Davis is to be Governor for two years, or what the exact majority may be for either; but it is of very great moment to Gen. Garfield to know whether he is to be the only Republican candidate for the Presidency, since the organization of the party a quarter of a century ago, against whom the electoral vote of Maine will be cast. Connecticut is the only New England State that has ever faltered in a national contest, and that was when Maine gave 16,000 to Hayes; and it may occur to Gen. Garfield that, if Maine is lost, Connecticut is also lost, and that New Hampshire won't stand in the Republican line with Maine and Connecticut sweeping by and dancing the Democratic racket.—[Philadelphia Times.

Faith is a light which shines only upon duties, and not upon results or events. It tells us what is now to be done, but it does not tell us what is to follow; and accordingly it guides us but a single step at a time. And when we take that step under the guidance of faith, we advance into a land of shadows and darkness. Like the patriarch Abraham, we go, not knowing whither we go, but only that God is with us—a way of living which may well be styled blessed and glorious, however mysterious it may be to human vision. Indeed, it is the only life worth possessing, the only true life.

Corn-Meal Pudding.—Five tablespoonfuls of corn-meal, one quart of milk, five eggs, two table-spoonfuls of sugar (or to the taste); boil one point of milk and stir in the meal until thick, then pour in the remainder of the milk, eggs (well beaten) and the sugar, adding raisins or currants, if liked. Bake until a good brown, and eat with cream, or a hard sauce of butter and sugar.

Why is it that whiskey straight will make a man walk crooked? [Boston Post. Why is it? Why it is because you drink it. Did you ever think of that? You leave the whiskey in the jug, and it will not make you walk crooked.—[Ex

The man who never stumbles knows nothing of the world of sorrow beneath him, the wealth of sympathy around and the heaven of forgiving love over his head.—[W. T. Clarke.

Mrs. Hazzard, of Monticello, Ills., gave birth to five babies on Saturday. They are all alive.—[Chicago Telegram.

Gabriel Derrick, a well-known German Republican of Cincinnati, now President of the Board of Aldermen, is out for Hancock.

Apples are so cheap in Ohio that it doesen't pay the wind to blow 'em down.

There is nothing that so refines the face and mind as the presence of good thoughts.

I Have for Sale at a Bargain
2 young mules, over 15 hands high.
6 open and 6 top buggies.
2 two-horse double-seat buggies.
1 one-horse wagon and 5 two-horse wagons under New Orleans prices.
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