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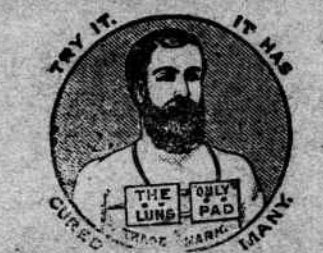
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Ragged clothing cannot debase a man as much as a frayed reputation.

It is not life to live for one's self alone. Let us help one another.

People's intentions can only be decided from their conduct.

It is to be doubted whether he will ever find the way to heaven who desires to get thither alone.

Poverty often deprives a man of spirit and virtue. It is hard for an empty bag to stand upright.

It is with you as with plants; from the first fruits they bear we learn what may be expected in future.

Envy is a passion so full of cowardice and sham that nobody ever had the confidence to own its possession.

The very afflictions of our earthly pilgrimages are prestiges of our future glory, and shadows indicate the sun.

Be courteous to all, but intimate with few; and let those few be well tried before you give them your confidence.

Parnell to Victor Hugo.

PARIS, Feb. 26.—Mr. Parnell has sent the following letter to Victor Hugo:

ILLUSTRIOUS SIR—The nobility of heart, the deep sympathy with human suffering and the exertions in favor of oppressed nationalities which have distinguished you throughout life, encourage me to invoke your powerful advocacy in defence of the suffering Irish people. The question is not a sectarian question. In its present aspect it is a purely social question. In the cause of five millions of wretched men struggling for justice and for the right to life by their labor in their own land, against a small and privileged class, foreign in their origin, foreign in their aspirations, and supported in their injustice and tyranny by the armed force of a foreign nation. What have been the results of the domination of this class! They are written in the history of recurring famines, decimating generation after generation.

No human words can paint the miseries and sufferings which have been witnessed even by the youngest among us. Millions have been driven from their homes in despair. Hundreds of thousands have perished miserably of hunger in a land teeming with food. Half of our population exist constantly on the verge of famine, while ten thousand landlords, many of whom have never seen Ireland, riot in extravagance and luxury on the confiscated product of the people's labor. It is against the system which has produced the evils that we struggle. It is to put an end once and forever to this detestable state of society that we appeal to the conscience of all good men, without distinction of creed, of party or of nationality, to aid us in shaming the Government of England to do justice to our people.

To you, honored sir, who have known how to awaken the sympathy of mankind for "Les Miserables," we feel that we shall not appeal in vain when we ask that your voice shall be raised in behalf of a brave but unfortunate nation. Accept, illustrious sir, the assurances of my high esteem.

CHARLES STUART PARNELL.

A GREAT MIND WRECKED.

FITTING CONDITION OF POOR DEMONSTRATED JUSTICE CLIFFORD.

As I drove down the avenue after Garfield had been declared duly elected, I saw at the window of the National Hotel a man's face; a pale face, with strong jaws, shaven cheeks and smoothly parted hair. The window was closed and fastened and there he sat, who had four years ago been one of the noted Electoral Commission—his memory gone, his fine mind so feeble that he is not able to dictate his resignation. He is kept a prisoner in his room, watched over by the dearest wife that ever a man had. They say she is so changed that her friends would not know her, she has aged so fast since this affliction has fallen on her brilliant husband.

A few days ago the invalid escaped from the care of his nurse and wandered out through the halls of the hotel, looking pitifully into faces that he did not remember, although they were the faces of old friends. He was going to court, he said, when one of them detained him, and led him back without resistance into his room and there he sits, occupied with vagaries, while the endless crowd surges through the streets, dreaming, who shall ever know what the while a new leader comes to the Presidency; a new race of giants possess the land in which he was an honored and marked public man, filling a great place in the nation's history but yesterday.— [Washington Correspondence Cincinnati Commercial.]

The following stinging letter we clip from the Claiborne Guardian. The writer evidently means what he says, and we think if Lanier will read it he will find that at least one man in the fifth district has a decidedly bad opinion of him. Let Lanier read the letter, crawl into

Somewhere in Louisiana: Sir—Through the courtesy of Gen. J. Floyd King, our present M. C., I am in possession of printed notices of your contest for his seat, in which you assert the following, namely: That the registered vote of this parish stands, Republicans 1280, and Democrats 1877; and that Gen. King received in last election 1368 votes, and only 160 for yourself. And you further assert, "or expect to prove," that Gen. King did not receive 1368 votes on the 2d day of November, 1880, and that by means of violence, intimidation, murder and fraud, the Republican vote of Claiborne parish was "crushed and suppressed." This portion of your proposition, or, more properly, your allegation, has been branded as a damnable falsehood and sent to the world as such in public print, by the commissioners and clerks of election.

Why I now stoop so low as to give you a puny notice before the public is, that you say you "expect to prove fraud in the registration of voters in the parish of Claiborne." Do you not know that you LIE when you wrote that? Can it or does it not teach the world that you know how to lie, and so willing to do it? That mercenary ends, not honor, prompts it? Now remember, that wherever justice reigns, or Honor holds sway, you must and will ever stand as a dirty and filthy satire on the handiwork of a good, just God. Yes; you say you "expect to prove fraud in the registration of this parish." If you have

money enough you may obtain some one to so perjure himself. If you succeed, yours as well as his freedom is an outrage to dungeons as well as a shame to the uniform and most leaky cell in this or any other State penitentiary. Shame, shame on you. To contemplate you is, that your make-up was but the scurvy offerings, or slimy discards, from the sloughing scabs of a diseased skunk. I regret it. I handle you thus tenderly feeling that you stand heaven-discarded, by earth shamed, while a big wide hazz shudders to know it must afford room for so contemptible a shape. Could the Devil listen to prayer, I would earnestly plead that you might not be flung in that beyond of beyonds, yes, in that midnight of beyonds, but would so elevate you, or promote you, that you might at least become a disfigured spittoon in His realms for the reception of the most stinking spittle of the filthiest diseased of the damned.

I have waited patiently for you to correct your falsehood touching the registration of this parish, but as you have not to this date, now I so. The registration of the parish of Claiborne for the year 1880, was fair, perfect and complete, and no man can honestly deny it.

H. C. MITCHELL, Assessor and Registrar for Claiborne parish.

Presidents and Their Faith.

A Washington letter says all Presidents were, with one exception, men who respected Christianity. Washington and Garfield, however, were the only ones who were church communicants. Adam married a clergyman's daughter (Abigail Smith), but he did not accept her views. He was in to Unitarianism, which, in his was becoming very prevalent in Massachusetts. Jefferson a believer in Christianity, while President. He had

Liquors were procured

delity. After Tom Paine had written the "Age of Reason," Jefferson invited him to return to the land, which was understood to be direct recognition and acceptance of his opinions. Infidelity, at that time, was so fashionable that in polite society it was rather eccentric to avow different opinions, Madison, while a student at Princeton college, was of a religious turn, but it wore off under the care of office. His early religious connections were Presbyterian. Monroe is said to have favored Episcopacy. John Quincy Adams was inclined to Unitarianism. Jackson was a Methodist, and died in the communion of that church. Van Buren was brought up in the Reformed Dutch Church, but afterward became inclined to Episcopacy. Harrison favored the Methodist. Tyler was an Episcopalian. Polk was baptized by a Methodist preacher after his term of office had expired. Taylor favored Episcopacy. Fillmore attended the Unitarian Church. Frank Pierce was a member of the Congregationalist Society in Concord, though not a communicant. Buchanan was a Presbyterian. Lincoln attended Gurley's Church as often as he could, but was not a member, though his religious convictions were deep. Grant's predilections are well known, and so are Garfield's.—Exchange.

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