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The rose in nature's wreath!  
With her purpling hills on high,  
And her blue-green water,  
"Here our fathers built their homes,  
"Here their sons are free,  
"For the fairest land  
"From God's own hand  
"Is the Basin of Tennessee.

Oh, the fertile Middle Basin,  
Proud Egypt's threshold floor  
Held not in the chain of her golden grain  
Such fields as lie in our door.  
Our daughters grow like golden plants,  
Our sons like the young oak tree,  
"For the richest land  
"From God's own hand  
"Is the Basin of Tennessee.

Oh, the joyous Middle Basin,  
Land of the mackerel hilt,  
Where the flying feet of our horses fleet  
Held not in the chain of her golden grain  
Such fields as lie in our door.  
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Oh, the loyal Middle Basin,  
So quick for life and dream,  
She stood in the breach on the Crescent  
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Oh, the glorious Middle Basin,  
Can we be false to thee?  
Sweet land where the earth and the sky  
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Sweet land where the earth and the sky  
Gave birth,  
"To the spirit of liberty!  
"No, not while our souls have virtue,  
"Not while our sons are free,  
"For the fairest land  
"From God's own hand  
"Is the Basin of Tennessee.

Oh, the loyal Middle Basin,  
So quick for life and dream,  
She stood in the breach on the Crescent  
When the hated foe had come,  
Her Jackson made our nation safe,  
Her folk an empire free,  
"For the truest land  
"From God's own hand  
"Is the Basin of Tennessee.

AT THE THROTTLE.

The Engineer Whose Steady Hand Controls  
the Mighty Locomotive.

Montano, what is the engineer of  
the fastest train in the world doing  
for the passenger? Sixty, 70, 80 miles  
an hour—what does this mean to the  
man at the throttle? It means that  
the 64 feet drivers turn five times  
every second and advance 100 feet.  
The engineer turns his head for  
five seconds to look at the gauges,  
and in that time the terrible iron  
creature, putting forth the strength  
of a thousand horses, may have shot  
past a red signal with its danger  
warning, 500 feet away. Ten sec-  
onds and 1,000 feet are left behind—  
one-fifth of a mile. Who knows  
what horrors may lie within that  
thousand feet? There may be death  
lurking around a curve, death spread-  
ing its arms in a tunnel, and the en-  
gineer must see and be responsible for  
everything. Not only must he note in-  
stantly all that is before him, but he  
must act at the same moment, work-  
ing the throttle, airbrakes or reversing  
lever not as quick as thought, but  
quicker, for there is no

Two individuals belonging to the fraternity of "The Great American Travelers," more commonly known as "tramps," passed through this village, one day last week. They were supposed to have camped one night in the milk shed at Antrim station, as traces of their foot-prints could almost be seen in the early morning in that vicinity. It was said one of them wore a very, very poor apology for a pair of shoes.

Two men, one an American, and the other an Englishman, went down into Florida last week to punch each other in the head. The significant thing about the affair was that the Englishman got the worst of the contest in just nine minutes. Encounters of this nature are a disgrace to our much boasted civilization, and not much credit attaches to the three thousand spectators who witnessed the scene.

The voice of Congressman Baker of this district was heard in Congress last week upon the tariff question. He thinks that the measure, if it becomes law, will impede the manufacture of New Hampshire and that as a consequence lower wages and decreased productions must inevitably follow. The constituency of the district are fully aware of the threatening effect of the bill, illustrations of which are not wanting in any manufacturing village in New Hampshire.

It doesn't seem possible, but it is a fact nevertheless, that the boom city of Fort Payne, Ala., was recently sold at auction to a Mr. E. N. Collem of Birmingham, of that state, for \$60,000. The great attempt by New England people to found a city in the South has thus been a most gigantic failure, and the money invested in this and other schemes of a like nature by our northern people is as good as thrown away. It would have done much towards building up towns and villages in our midst. The lesson learned will no doubt accrue to the benefit of New England people in the near future. In 1839 the movement commenced and in less than three years the whole thing, comprising a property of five millions of dollars, has gone to smash. When the South wants help in building up that section of the country let them offer an equivalent in return.

Grammar School Lyceum. Lyceum exercises took place at the Grammar school on Monday evening. The following programme was successfully carried out: Music, chorus; Reading, Oscar Hills; Recitation, Helen Tambling; Music, Ella Bullard. Debate—Question: "Resolved, that a trip to Europe would afford more pleasure to a majority of people than a trip to the World's Fair." Affirmative, Ella Bullard, Charles Ellinwood; Negative: Ethel Little, Harvey Balch. Vocal duet, Blanche Bullard, and Pearl Eaton; Reading, Susie Tambling; Composition, Charles Bevis. The exercises were well rendered and much interest was observed on the part of the pupils. The inclemency of the weather no doubt prevented a larger number of our citizens from being present.

Rum Figures. The Rockford Monitor says that to get an intelligent idea of the vastness of the drink bill of the United States for 1893, \$1,200,000,000, we must make a few comparisons: "The net earnings of all the railroads of the United States amount to less than one-third of our drink bill. The loss of property by fire in 1891 was only one-ninth of the liquor bill. The entire expenses of the United States government are only about one-half what we pay for intoxicants. The aggregate capital of all our national banks is about \$700,000,000, or but little more than one-half the amount squandered for drinks each year."

Who? Who weeps with you when you are sad, and laughs with you when you are glad? The editor. Who has to be both kind and wise, and say—well, hardly ever lies, and when he does excites surprise? The editor. Who owns a heart as well as cheek, possessed of spirit proud yet meek, and lives for others all the week? The editor.—Orange, Va., Observer.

The columns of a newspaper represent a cash value. No paper can afford to give advertising or "notices" free any more than a merchant can toss over the counter free gifts of dry goods, or shoes. A newspaper is a legitimate business institution; its columns are its stock in trade, and announcements should be paid for, no matter in what part of the paper they appear.—Exchange.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

George W. Hunt made a business trip to Boston last week. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bryer have been on the sick list recently. E. W. Baker was counted among the sick ones the most of last week. The severest snowstorm of the season visited this vicinity on Tuesday. Born to Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Todd, Merrimac, Mass., on the 28th inst., a son.

The thermometer registered several degrees below zero on Monday morning last. Harry Nay spent several days of last week with his grand-parents at Dunbarton. Mrs. Geo. W. Hunt and daughter, Edith, spent a few days with relatives in Nashua last week. Squires Forsyth is again able to be about his business and around town, after several weeks' illness.

In our last issue the night of the S. of T. entertainment should have been Wednesday evening, Jan. 31. At the Eagle hotel, Concord, on Jan. 22nd, Hon. D. H. Goodell was chosen President of the State Law and Order League. Quite a delegation of the members of Waverley lodge, I. O. F. of this place will fraternize with the lodge at Wilton, this evening. Delmont E. Gordon of Hillsboro' Bridge calls attention to his specialty this week in a new line of clocks. See new ad. in this issue.

Mrs. N. C. Jameson and daughter Isabel, left their home last Friday for New York city, where they will remain the rest of the winter. Ed. J. Whittemore, who has been connected with the Reporter office for two years, severed his connection therewith on Saturday last. Postmaster Sweet issued new cards last week, giving information of the arrival and departure of the mail. Slight changes are noted. The new carpet for the Methodist church has been put in position, and adds very much to the appearance of the interior of this place of worship. Rev. Wm. Hurlin preached to the Baptist people last Sunday, relieving the pastor, who was unable to speak on account of a severe cold and hoarseness.

E. M. Quint of Concord has been granted a patent on muller or soft-stop for pianos, through C. A. Snow & Co., solicitors of American and foreign patents. Mrs. Caroline Eldredge of Harwittport, Mass., arrived here a few days since, and will spend the remainder of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. H. Webster Eldredge. And still inquiry is being made concerning the matter of dedicating the new town hall. If anything in this line is intended it is none too early to make the necessary arrangements. The Cutlery works are reported to have received some large orders of late. It is now hoped that business will be good, orders will continue to come in, and everyone in consequence be made happy. Nothing would please this community more.

The meaneast man known in this world is the one who takes a newspaper for one, two or three years and then without any notice or any settlement leaves the location and allows his paper to be returned to the publisher "uncalled for."

J. B. Farrington, for several years a resident of this town, but now of Taunton, Mass., was here last week. He is employed as a salesman for Goodell Company, and was getting his samples ready preparatory to a trip over his old route. In Harrington & Kibbey's regular advertising space will be found a new announcement of their reduction in prices, for cash, to reduce stock, previous to taking their annual account of stock. Look the list and prices through, and you will secure a quantity of such goods as you will need for future use. Rev. C. E. Eaton of the M. E. church, took for his theme on Sunday morning, words found in the 13th chapter of 1st Cor., 13th verse. He dwelt largely upon the subject of charity, calling to mind the action of people of means, throughout the country who have put their hands deep down into their pockets and given of their funds to those who had been affected by the present business depression.

The First Sleighting Party. On Thursday last the first sleighting party of the season ventured out. The party was small compared with those of previous years, but the members undoubtedly enjoyed the ride to the fullest extent, and also the evening's festivities at Hancock. The sleighting was rather thin, especially in this village, but it is probable everyone who went with the party on Thursday is ready to say: "the sleighting was just splendid."

Considerable excitement is just now rife at Candia, this state, over the inhuman treatment of a boy by the name of George Stridder, by a Mrs. Hartford. The boy was taken by the Hartford family when quite young, and it seems has been maltreated in many ways for a long time. If the facts are as stated, and they seem to be well substantiated, this seems Hartford is a fiend in human form. Nothing like it has ever been heard of in this state. The injuries inflicted were of a nature that caused the death of the boy recently. The matter is being investigated, and it is hoped the woman will be brought to account and punished.

Baptist Roll-call.

At the roll-call of the Baptist church last week Tuesday, fifty-five responded in person to their names, seventeen reported by letter, and two were heard from through friends; making a total of seventy-four. Four of these meetings have been held on successive years. They have grown in favor, until now they are regarded by many as the most helpful meeting of the church. One good purpose which they serve is that of keeping the church in communication with its absent members. While it is our policy to encourage non-resident members to connect themselves with churches where they reside whenever they can do so, we think it right that as long as they are members with us they should report to us at least once a year. The letters received from absent members this year were very gratifying. Another purpose which the roll-call serve, is that of bringing the older and younger members of the church together in a way helpful to both. Whatever the theory may be, it cannot be denied that one disadvantage of the popular young people's movement of our time is to create and deepen lines of separation between old and young in the church. Ordinarily young Christians do not realize how much good they can do the older ones by showing a kindly interest in them, or how much good they can derive from the matured christian life of those who have been faithful for scores of years. These roll-calls have certainly served to deepen fraternal, family feeling in the church.

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S. of T Entertainment. The Sons of Temperance have arranged to hold an entertainment and concert at the Methodist church this Wednesday evening, at which a very interesting program will be delivered. Very prominent on the program will be an address by Chas. T. Matthews, and a dialogue from several members of the order. Music and reading will also be rendered. Admission 20 cents. All are most cordially invited to attend. Proceeds are to be divided with the town library.

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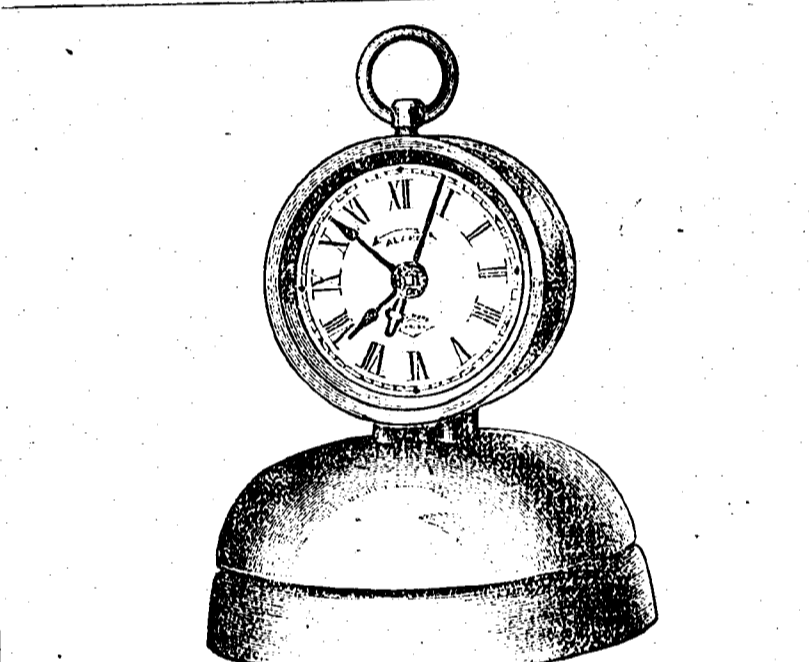
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was on a sunny, and the end of the month! Entrance day and dinner dated the Festival of Medicine, for they were greeted with a Jewish chorus, for they knew that the Jew was too miserly of his time to spend it in visits of mere politeness. Therefore his presence always announced an affair of business.

"M. Marcel," said Medics, "I have come here solely to make you my fortune. That is to say, I've come to offer you a superb chance to enter the artistic world. Art, as you well know, M. Marcel, is an art of which glory is the only aim."

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"This is the affair," said Medics. "A wealthy lover of paintings who is making a collection of pictures destined to make the tour of Europe has ordered me to procure for him a series of remarkable works."

In a word, I have come to buy your 'Crossing of the Red Sea.'"

"Cash?" said Marcel.

"Cash," responded the Jew, making the orchestra in his breeches pocket play a lively tune.

"Day, my dear man," said Marcel, displaying his painting. "I wish to leave to yourself the honor of fixing the price of this work, which is beyond all price."

The Jew placed on the table 50 crowns in gleaming silver pieces.

"Go on," said Marcel; "that is only the advance guard."

"M. Marcel," said Medics, "you well know I shall add nothing. Reflect: Fifty crowns, that makes 150 francs. That's a sum, that is!"

A feeble smile replied the artist. "Why, my dear man, my first work is always my last, merely in the role of my Pharaoh there are 50 crowns' worth of cobalt. Day me at least the material. Equalize those piles, round up the figures, and I will call you 'Leu X.'"

"Here's my left hand," said the Jew. "I'll not add a sou more, but I offer a dinner to all of you, various wines at your own discretion, and at the dessert I'll pay in gold."

"Does any gentleman wish to make any further bid?" yelled Collins, rapping three times with his fist on the table. "Going, going, gone!"

"Agreed," said Marcel.

"I will send for the picture tomorrow," said the Jew. "Now let us start, gentlemen; the table is laid."

The four friends descended the stairs, singing and whistling to "Les Huguenots."

"Eight days after that feast Marcel learned in what gallery his picture had taken its place. While walking through the Faubourg Saint Honoré he stopped in the midst of a group that were gazing with curiosity at the hanging of a sign over a shop. That sign was none other than Marcel's famous picture, sold by Medics to a dealer in provisions. Only, the 'Crossing of the Red Sea' had once more suffered a modification and bore a new title. Some one had added to it a beautiful and had called it, "At the Port of Marselles."

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Verdi has decided that his next opera shall be upon the subject of "Roméo and Juliet." Dr. Boito is doing the "book."

In Herr Suderman's realistic drama of "Heimat" at Berlin, Signora Eleonora Duse essayed the role of Matrona and achieved complete success.

Though it is not settled what will follow "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" at the St. James, London, Mr. Tanqueray at H. A. Jones' "Buy Blah" will come next.

A grand employed on a French railway, after seeing a performance of Dostoyevsky's "Crime and Punishment," was so depressed that he went home and committed suicide.

Sir Augustus Harris has renewed for another year his existing tenancy of Covent Garden theater, London. In all probability he will produce the opera "L'Attaque du Moulin," by Zola.

Madame Marie Rossopants the want of historical accuracy in opera. She has seen singers impersonating characters that belong to the Phœnician period attired in empire costumes.

Mlle. Reichenberg has been achieving triumphs in the Dutch courts who have visited from Amsterdam, where she played various roles, come enthusiastic players. Many had to be turned away.

Ludwig Barnay, the great German actor, after repeated relapses, has so far recovered as to be able to reappear in "Hamlet" and in the new drama by Wislizenus, "Johanna von Gut and Heil."

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**THAT PICTURE.**

During five or six years Marcel had worked at that famous painting which he affirmed should represent the crossing of the Red sea, and for five or six years this masterpiece of color had been obstinately refused by the jury at the annual salon.

So, from force of habit in going and rousing so often from the studio to the studio, the picture having the road so well that, if one had set it on wheels, it would have been able to go all alone to the Louvre.

Marcel, who had ten times repainted and rearranged this canvas from top to bottom, attributed to a personal hostility of the members of the jury against himself the ostracism which rejected it annually from the Square salon, and in his idle moments he had composed in honor of the Cerberuses of the institute a little dictionary of curses with some illustrations of his own penitence. This collection, which had been celebrated, had obtained in the studio and at the School of the Fines Arts the popular success which is attached to the immortal complaint of Jean Belin, painter in ordinary to the grand sultan of Turkey.

For a long time Marcel was not discouraged by the determined rejection which he received at each annual exhibition. He was comfortably settled in the opinion that the long search for a picture to the "Marriage Feast at Cana," that gigantic masterpiece whose brilliant splendor the dust of three centuries has not been able to tarnish. So, every year at the epoch of the salon, Marcel sent his picture to be examined by the jury. Only in order to throw the examiners of the seat and to try to baffles them in their preconceived determination to exclude it, which prejudice they seemed to have against the "Crossing of the Red Sea" without changing anything in the general composition of the painting, he modified certain details and changed the title of his picture. Thus, one year it came before the jury under the name of "The Crossing of the Red Sea." But Pharaoh, badly disguised under Caesar's mantle, was instantly recognized and the picture was not admitted.

The following year Marcel threw upon the foreground of his canvas a layer of white paint to represent snow, planted a tree in one corner, and dressing up an Egyptian in the uniform of the hope of France, and he kept his picture. "The Crossing of the Red Sea." The jury, which had rubbed up its spectacles that day upon the tails of its green painted coats—official occasions the members of the institute wear dress coats having green palms embroidered on the lapels and collars—was not duped by this new ruse. It recognized perfectly the devil of a many colored horse that pranced about on top of a wave of the Red sea. The dressing of this horse in the uniform of the hope of France, and in his everyday speech he called it "a syncretical tabernacle of fine tones," because it reproduced all the most varied combinations of color with their plays of light and shade. But once more, unmoved by this fine detail, the jury had not black balls enough to fully press their feelings in rejecting "The Crossing of the Red Sea."

"Very well," said Marcel, "I'll wait! Next year I shall send it again under the title of the 'Passage des Panamas.'"

A few days later, and when Marcel had already forgotten terrible threats of vengeance he had uttered against his persecutors, he received a visit from Father Medics. The two Bohemians had nicknamed a Jew named Solomon, who at that epoch was well known to all members of art and literature, to whom he was in perpetual relations. Pere Medics did business in all sorts of Irie-a-brac. He sold complete sets of furniture at from 12 francs up to 3,000. He bought everything and knew how to sell it again at a profit.

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On entering the home of the Bohemians, with that intelligent air which distinguished him, the Jew divined that he had arrived at a propitious moment. In fact, the four friends found themselves at that moment met in council and under the presidency of a ferocious appetite they were discussing the grave question of bread and meat.

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"After awhile my attention was called to one player. In fact, about all of them had dropped out but us two, and as I was noticing my own play only enough to see that my own bets were promptly paid I had to notice him. He seemed to have plenty of money and was dropping a good deal of it on the high card.

"Now there are a good many things about a faro box that every one is not on to, but with a fellow who makes his bread and butter on the green cloth, as I have for years, it's an old acquaintance. I own a little one that I got from Gifford down in San Diego a year ago, and I practice with it occasionally up in my room, when I haven't anything else to do and nothing particular to think about.

"When I noticed the fellow lose his money, I turned my attention to the dealer. The man with the money must have been greater than the cloth in front of him, for he didn't tumble to the dealer, who was working very raw. He was putting up more than half the deck for the high card to lose. He did not pay a bit of attention to me, so I did to him. I have a pretty good memory, making more than my business. It was no trouble for me to watch him shuffle and remember eight or ten turns from the top, and of course I could catch the last turn. He was just putting up for the other fellow and thought I was just playing lucky, for I didn't play many cards open, but had my chips leading over from some out of the way card to win. As a matter of fact, I was going to win the card I knew was going to win the hand, but I was surprised to win the hand when I was seen my chips led right.

"The dealer was busy and was accomplishing what he was striving for. I was busy, too, and equally successful. The result was that in two or three deals the moneyed gentleman had dropped close on to \$1,000, while I was fully that much to the good, and the dealer was apparently not noticing that his hand work was accomplishing very little toward increasing his bank roll.

"About that time Rickerbaugh of Los Angeles walked into the room, and stopping near me in surprise said: 'Hello, Lem, what are you doing in this country? Thought you'd gone into mines in Colorado and quit faro.' I looked up and was of course surprised to see him, but I knew the little game in which I was not taking much interest was up.

"The dealer looked at me a moment and said: 'Say, Rick, do you know this gentleman? He has been playing mighty lucky.'

"Rickerbaugh glanced at the great stack of chips in front of me and sarcastically remarked, 'Lucky, h—!'"

"The dealer looked sold, and at the end of the deal quietly turned down the box and cashed the chips.

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