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A Trans-mississippi Dispatch.
A firm on Maiden Lane received the following telegram one morning: "A mosquito ill. Mrs. A. B.—" They were unable to divine why the sender of the message should have taken them into her confidence respecting this epidemic. Personally they would have been glad to know that all the mosquitoes were ill beyond hope of recovery. One of their clerks did not appear that morning, however, and his absence enabled them to put this construction on the telegram. "Amos quit ill." The clerk's name was Amos. He was ill. The operator was either stupid or funny.—New York Sun.

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Took Seven Bottles—Perfectly Well



Mr. Herman Bodtke
Of Chicago.

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EASTER MORN

LOUDLESS the day was dawning, Yet silent the city slept.

Gleamed the tears that the night had wept; An odor like incense floated From many a petal rare, And the breeze smoted Made a rustle like wings in air.

Fan-like the beams, rose-tinted, Shot up from the eastern sky, And the streamlet's waters glinted On that morn of victory.

The night of doubt was ended, And sweet on the Morn's breath Came the sound of voices blended, Singing of conquered death.

Glorious to God, and glory Be thine, Triumphant King! Let earth with praise shall ring, O, Christ! as thou ascended, All free from nail and thorn May we from death defended, Each have our Easter morn.

THE EASTER SUN.

He had always thought she was the sweetest girl in the world. And he told her so on Ash Wednesday. It seemed a queer day to select, but as he knelt in the pew just back of her and heard everybody call themselves "miserable sinners" he felt that they were doing one woman a wrong, for she was an angel.

As they walked home from church together he carried a large heart and small prayer book, and somehow or other he never did know just how he got up the courage to do it, but he asked her to be his wife. He told her how much he loved her, and he got her to confess that she did care for him a little bit. After this his heart felt so light that the prayer book seemed the heavy part, for he had a decided inclination to throw it away and hug her then and there right in the street. But better sense prevailing, he waited until he got into the house. Unlike most other love stories, there was no cruel part in this, and the wedding was set for June.

"But," said pretty Nell, "every year since I was a little bit of a thing I have gotten up to see the sun dance on Easter morning, and I have always been just a few minutes too late. Now, I charge you, if you love me, that you either sit up all night or have yourself awakened by a messenger boy, or do anything that will result in your sending somebody to wake me up, because you know, dearest, it will be perfectly lovely for us to see the sun dance together." The promise was made when the engagement ring was put on. It was sealed with a kiss, and the dearest fellow in the world gloated over the charming time they would have early on Easter morning seeing the sun dance for very joy, as their eyes and hearts would.

Now, if the sweetest girl had a fault, which may be doubted, it was that she knew when other creatures, mere men, looked at her with admiration, and her bright eyes would flash back a sort of "Thank you." If the dearest fellow in the world had a weakness, which may be doubted, it was that he called this politeness flirting, and that he objected to it to such a degree that he actually became jealous. It was unreasonable in him, but still it was true. On Good Friday, when Nell and he were eating hot cross buns and drinking coffee, he put down his cup with great fierceness and said, "Nell, I will not permit you to make eyes at that dark-haired man in the corner." Nell properly enough answered that she didn't even see there was a man in the corner. Now, this wasn't quite true. Then the dearest fellow said that he had at least always thought Nell was truthful, and this was in a very sorrowful tone, and Nell got up from the table, and with what she thought was great dignity, and which was merely ugly temper, announced she wouldn't eat a mouthful with the man who thought she would tell a story, and out she went.

By the time she got home she wished she was dead. By the next morning she wished she had never been born. And when she went to church, and the dearest fellow in the world was saying his prayers on the other side of the aisle and never came near her, she wished that her father and mother had never been born, and that Adam and Eve had never been created: That night she went to her pretty little room, took off her engagement ring, looked at it for a long time and remembered what she said when she put it on—that the diamond was symbolic of earthly love and the sapphire of heavenly; and yet this was the way it was ending. It went into its little box, was tied up and addressed to be sent the next morning to its original owner. Then Nell cried awhile, and then she made arrangements with a friendly maid to be awakened early enough in the morning to go to see the Easter sun dance.

She was up in time, put on a dark dress, and—never tell it to anybody—a new yellow garter for good luck, and out to the park walking on the east side did poor Nell go. She dragged her hat well over her face so nobody would see her, and when she was bumped into she was too drowsy to do anything more than raise her eyes and say "Certainly" to the apology offered. Of course it was the dearest fellow in the world who had been so rude. He had come out as a sort of good-by to see the sun dance too. He said to her, "There is no reason why we shouldn't be friends." And she answered, "Certainly not!" But when he looked in to those eyes it was love, not friendship, he saw there, and stooping down he kissed the tears away and started to apologize for his wrongdoing, but she called out quickly, "Look, dearest, look; the sun is dancing!"

And so it was, and the eyes of these two love lovers saw it, and then they heard coming up from a little church near the old, old Easter song— "Christ hath risen, death is no more— and Nell knew as she rested her head

against the shoulder of her own true love that the Easter morn of her happiness had come. After all she, the sweetest girl in the world, and he, the dearest fellow in the world, are willing to declare, no matter what unbelievers may say, that if you go to look for it with faith in your heart the sun does dance on Easter morning.—Exchange.

For Easter Gifts.

Wreaths of enameled flowers are shown encircling gold crosses. A new paper weight is a silver cannon mounted on a block of marble. A spoon the handle of which is edged by bow knots and ribbons is in season.

A new spoon handle represents a stalk of golden rod. The flower is gold plated. A rising sun on a paper cutter handle brings into relief a cross in the foreground.

A combined key-ring and pencil is made like a key, the handle opening to receive the keys. The pencil is in the shank.

"When this dog barks my affection will die" is inscribed on an imported match-box. The dog is engraved on the side.

An Easter spoon showing on the handle a bell, lilies, a cherub and the cross with a rising sun behind it is a popular design.

A spoon with a daisy on the handle has in the bowl "He is risen." A new paper weight represents an acrobat turning a somersault through a paper ring. The broken paper is simulated by sheets of silver.

A large egg-shaped jewelry case of silver has engraved on the top two wish-bones and the sentiment "Best Wishes."

Lilies are shown on a number of silver offerings in connection with the word Easter. A heart-shaped blotter is one form.

A silver-covered book containing an Easter poem has a cross cut through the cover, through which shows a brilliantly colored picture.

A seasonable napkin ring represents an eggshell with the ends removed, and is supported on one side by a small chicken and by a wish-bone on the other. "Best Wishes" is engraved on the ring.

Easter Morning.



"Hello, Jimmy! I'll pick you eggs."



Chick—Good morning. Did some one knock?—Judge.



EASTER DEVOTIONS.

Hard.



On Easter day he went to church With one five-dollar bill; And that he had no other change He did not dream until.

The boy came 'round. He searched in vain. His girl began to grin. What could he do? He shed a tear, Then dropped that bill right in.

An Easter Bonnet. Don't make 'em like they used to be—done killed with too much style—Fixed up with birds 'n' ribbons, till you know 'em half a mile! They call 'em "Easter Bonnets," in the big store windows hung—A'n't nothing like the bonnets that they wore when we was young.

How much completer, sweeter, and neater was the old—Time bonnet, shadin' rosy cheeks an' ringlets black an' gold! Plain, with no fixin' on it—with a string of red or blue; But a king benighted that bonnet was as sweet as honey dew!

Don't make 'em like they used to be—done killed with too much style; An' yet—these girls that wear 'em give a fellow such a smile, Slader kinder like it over—forgives 'em, so highstrung! But they're nothin' like the bonnets that they wore when we was young!—Atlanta Constitution.

Worth Fifty-eight Cents.

A ton of sea water is supposed to contain about fourteen grains of gold.

THE PATH OF THE STORM

AWFUL WORK OF THE SOUTHERN CYCLONE.

The Property Loss in the Mississippi Valley Roughly Estimated at Two Millions of Dollars.—Details of the Disasters at Many Points.

Twenty-three Killed.

The damage done by the cyclone in the Mississippi Valley is enormous. While the loss of life is not as great as at first reported, the damage to property will reach \$2,000,000. The telegraph wires are still demoralized, and reports are coming in slowly from the storm districts, and it will be several days before the full extent of the disaster will be known. The death list so far as known foots up twenty-three, while the list of injured will run up into the hundreds.

The first heard of the cyclone was in North Louisiana and Southern Arkansas. It crossed the Mississippi a few miles above Greenville, devastating plantations, wrecking farmhouses and uprooting giant forest trees. The path of the storm was about half a mile wide, and nothing was left standing in its track. The first fatality occurred near Shaw's Station, Miss., where the house of Drury Sumrall, a prosperous and industrious colored farmer, was leveled to the ground, killing the entire family of nine persons. The cyclone passed through the suburbs of Shaw's and demolished several residences and small stores, but no one was killed. The hurricane then changed its course slightly and traveled the right of way of the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroad until it entered Cleveland, Miss., where the public school building and several stores and residences were razed to the ground. Leaving Cleveland, the cyclone passed within a mile of Clarksdale, a town of 2,000 inhabitants, and next struck Tunica, the county seat of Tunica County. Nearly every building in the place was wrecked. The colored school building was wrecked, and over thirty children maimed and crippled, some of them being fatally injured. As the cyclone left Tunica it divided, one portion traveling in a northeasterly direction, while the other took a northerly westerly course and again crossed the Mississippi river through Arkansas, where it spread ruin through three counties. The towns of Crawfordsville and Vincent were nearly wiped off the face of the earth, and the storm then took a northeasterly course, reaching Kelly, Miss. Here the greatest damage was done. Six people were killed outright and scores injured. Not a building was left standing, the fragments being strewn over the country for miles. After leaving Kelly the cyclone crossed into Tennessee, the next place to fall in its path being Spring Creek, where several people were injured.

The storm did great damage at Bowling Green, Ky., and the surrounding country. The Louisville and Nashville Railroad on the building and locomotives is \$75,000 to \$100,000. The town of Rowles was almost destroyed. The postoffice building, owned by Frank Cordice, was swept entirely away, together with all the mail, some of which was found two miles off. Mr. Cordice's loss is \$41,000. The storehouse, occupied by Stephens & Knox, was demolished, and their stock, valued at \$5,000, ruined by the rain which followed the storm. At Murray, Ky., twenty residences and fifty stables and barns were demolished. One person, Miss Alina Stubblefield, was seriously injured. A dozen were slightly hurt. The loss will reach \$25,000. Much timber, fencing, etc., was also destroyed. Late information concerning the effects of the storm in Southern Indiana indicates that the damage there is very great. A number of persons are known to have been seriously injured, but as yet no fatalities have been reported. The country for miles around was devastated. Dwellings and barns were lifted from their foundations, and many are wrecks. Trees, fences, and smaller buildings at various places were laid low. The Center Methodist Episcopal Church of Evansville was completely demolished, only its foundation remaining. At the Southern Hospital for the insane a frightful panic prevailed for nearly an hour. The end of the east wing of the institution was blown in, causing between \$3,000 and \$4,000 damages.

IMPORTANT PENSION RULING.

It Reverses a Decision Under Which \$2,000,000 Has Been Paid to Claimants.

It has been discovered that one of the most important rulings ever made in the pension office has remained unpromulgated, so far as the public knows, for more than five months. It is learned that Sept. 28 last Assistant Secretary Bussey made a pension decision which radically changed the practice of the department as to the disposition of accrued pensions in certain cases and established a new and important rule as to reimbursement of expenses, legal sickness, and burial" under Sec. 4718, Revised Statutes. The Assistant Secretary holds that accrued pensions can be fully paid to grandchildren, but as to reimbursement for "last sickness and burial," the Assistant Secretary concluded that while only the widow or minor child of the deceased soldier can take the accrued pension, the only person for whom the expenses of the last sickness and burial can be allowed is the soldier himself. From the date and the authority of the opinion of the Solicitor General Phillips rendered Aug. 10, 1876, until now, last sickness and burial expenses have been allowed in all cases where the deceased was an impotent pensioner or entitled to a pension, whether soldier, minor children, grandchildren or dependent parents. It is stated that fully \$2,000,000 has been wrongfully paid to claimants under the Phillips opinion as reimbursement for last sickness and burial expenses, for which Sec. 4718, Revised Statutes, did not provide.

Currencies Condensed.

Another bomb has been exploded in Rome. No one was injured.

W. C. RIPPET, who shot John W. Mackay, will plead insanity.

C. H. & L. M. AKERLY, lumber dealers at Tonawanda, N. Y., have failed.

FATHER M. JOZEAT, a Catholic missionary, was maltreated by a mob in Corea.

The Southern Land and Lumber Company failed at Little Rock, Ark., owing \$200,000.

It is said that after the World's Fair the Leather Trust will buy the manufacturers building.

J. C. DAVIS, a grocer at Salem, Mo., shot and killed Miss Mary Miller and committed suicide.

JOHN W. MACKAY, the California millionaire, is improving. His doctors are much encouraged.

BEN MCCARY and John Terry were hanged in Copiah County, Mississippi, for the murder of J. C. Davis.

POSTMASTER GENERAL BISSELL announced that the editor of the Chicago Tribune was not barred from becoming postmaster.

At Detroit, thirty-five delegates attended the conference of the Supreme Council of Patrons of Husbandry.

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Making Hogus Antiquities.

Dealers in bogus works of antiquity have been doing a rushing business of late. Recently the Louvre came near being swindled by a smart young man who brought in a magnificent bronze statuette, a specimen of Venetian art of the fifteenth century. The patriotic young gentleman declared that he would let the Louvre have it at a sacrifice because he would rather see it there than anywhere else. Nevertheless, if it was not purchased in twenty-four hours, he would reluctantly be obliged to sell the statuette to a foreign establishment. So he modestly fixed the price. Everybody appeared to be delighted with the beautiful work, but the director of the fine arts, M. Roujon, was absent, and the money could not be paid to the patriot until he returned. An examination proved that this magnificent ancient piece was just six weeks old.—Collector.

How a Man Cooks.

The absent-minded man is at it again. He had been reading the egg story published in these columns, and decided to try the trick. The first thing to do was to boil the egg. How many minutes? He asked himself, and going to the stove with the egg in one hand and his watch in another, he dropped the latter in hot water. Then placing the egg on the table he sat down to read till the time was up. At the end of five or six minutes he was surprised to find the egg lying there before him, but supposing that he had himself taken it from the kettle and cooled it, he proceeded to crack and peel it. The consequences may be imagined. Finally he missed his watch. The house was searched high and low, and it was not until the following morning that the cook found it in the kettle, where it had been boiling for hours.

Files Communicate Cholera.

Files are a very active medium of communicating cholera, according to the report of the Hamburg Medical Society. Nine files were captured which had been in contact with infected cholera material, and were placed in flasks containing nutrient gelatin. In six of the nine vessels numerous colonies of comma bacilli were successfully cultivated—of course, from the infection conveyed by the files. The possibility, therefore, of falling a victim to cholera in this way is by no means small.

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