

A Touching Passage.

How eloquently does Chateaubriand reply to the inquiry, "Is there a God?" "There is a God! The herbs of the valley, the cedars of the mountain bless Him; the insects sport in His beams; the elephant salutes Him with the rising orb of day; the thunder proclaims His immensity. Man alone has said, 'There is no God!'" Unite in thought at the same time two most beautiful objects in nature; a morning of spring and a morning of autumn; a night bespangled with stars and a night covered with clouds; meadows enameled with flowers and hoary with snow; fielded with the dints of autumn—then alone you will have a just conception of the universe. While you are gazing upon that which is plunging under the vault of the West, another observer admires him emerging from the gilded gates of the East. By what inconceivable magic does that aged star, which is sinking, fatigued and burning in the shade of the evening, reappear at the same instant, fresh and humid, with the rosy dew of morning? At every instant of the day the glorious orb is at once rising, resplendent at noon-day, and setting in the West; or rather our senses deceive us, and there is, properly speaking, no East, West, North or South in the world. Everything reduces itself to a single point, from whence the King of Days sends forth at once a triple light in one substance. The bright splendor is perhaps that which nature can present the most beautiful, for while it gives us an idea of the perpetual magnificence and resistless power of God, it exhibits at the same time a shuddering image of the glorious Trinity.

We take the following exquisite paragraph from the *New York Times*: It has been a fancy, born of our day-dreams, that for every leaf that falls, a human soul ascends; for every leaf that unfolds, a spirit glides from the dim past into the active present; and thickly as fall the decaying leaves, do forms of human mould drop into the soil.

We watch the yellow leaf as it struggles with its downward tendency, essaying in vain to hang in mid-air, shrinking from the cold resting place, and buoyed up with a momentary hope as a stray breeze wafts it upward again only to descend more rapidly. It seems to wail, to shrink, as it settles nearer and nearer to the detested soil. As it lies worn out and dead on the chill earth, the spirit whispers: Another has gone down to the tomb! Nature drops a leaf for every one who falls, as the sun drops a bead for every sin she thinks.

As we stand beside the spent leaf, so stand weeping ones around the new-made grave. Ah! as they embalm their dead in tears and undying memories, so will we embalm thee, thou tycoon of human frailty. Thus between the leaves of the book of books, the sickly lined leaf is laid as a *memento mori*. As I gaze on the skeleton form, I follow the decay of the one for whom it fell, and turning thoughtfully away, gaze up to the myriad of leaves, and ask, "Which one shall fall for me?"

The Presidency. The democratic papers of Ohio have generally, since the election, contained articles on the subject of the nomination for President in 1868, and they have, with an unanimity never before attained, declared in favor of the selection of George H. Pendleton. With one or two exceptions, all the articles that we have read agree upon this point, and for reasons well understood in Ohio. Mr. Pendleton, by the superior abilities he has displayed upon the stump, by his long, distinguished and irreproachable career in Congress, his unblemished character, and his broad, liberal and statesman-like views announced to the people in the vast mass-meetings he has addressed, have endeared him to the people, and inspired them with an abiding confidence that in his hands the destiny of the country, in these troublesome times can be safely intrusted.

The people of the demagogical ignorance and mediocrities that have, for many years, reduced the dignity and lowered the character of the executive office, to the vital injury of the country; and if the signs of the times may be interpreted, they are determined that the next president shall be a man capable of recognizing the whole country, and executing the constitution according to its spirit and letter, and not in accordance with the wishes of a faction or the dictates of a caucus of congressional usurpers. Without detracting in the least from any other distinguished and able statesman in the democratic party, we think there can be no doubt that the popular heart of the great north-west is fixed upon Mr. Pendleton, for the high office which must soon become the subject of their earnest considerations. —*California, (O.) Crisis.*

President Johnson proposes a thanksgiving for good crops, shipbuilding, and a variety of other things which do not exist, built in part and parcel of the fraud and cant of the day to talk in this strain, and the president is not expected to be above the level of his surroundings. He himself keeps an army in the south to prevent the blessings of providence from being enjoyed by the southern people, and the time will come when not an irresponsible and lunatic mob called a congress, but when he, Andrew Johnson, the constitutional president of the United States, will be regarded as wholly and absolutely responsible for the unspeakable and unfathomable crimes practiced south of the Potomac. There is a half a million less population south of the Potomac this moment than there would have been, if Johnson had administered the constitutional government of the United States, and if the people, the masses, the working classes of the north could get one clear glimpse of the "situation," they would march on Washington and tear him and his brigadier generals, and "freedom's bureau," and the *tout ensemble* of the tools of "congress," into a million of fragments, and scatter their worthless remains to the four winds of heaven. But after all, the blind and besotted creature does not see or comprehend the hideous and unfathomable crimes he is daily committing by his military occupation of the south, and therefore his blind impiety is invoking heaven for a "situation" so horrible, may be excused. —*N. Y. Day Book.*

Rats are eating up a great deal of corn in Morgan county.

A lady in Fort Wayne opened a funeral barnyard chicken. In the inside of said chick was a paper pin, a small breast pin, and an infant necklace of beads with gold clasps, a pair of armlets for a small child, and ornaments to adorn some fair lady's head, all being in a fine state of preservation.

An old man who has had seven wives is hanging around the court house, in Lafayette waiting for an order to release him from the bonds that bind, in order that he may try the eighth. Poor old soul, he ought to emigrate to Brigham Young's kingdom.

The Evansville Courier says the price of flour has recently advanced in that city to such an extent that poor people are unable to buy it.

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Proclamation.

The president having designated Thursday, the 28th day of the present month, as a day of national thanksgiving, and praise to Almighty God for his manifold mercies and blessings to us as a people: I, Conrad Baker, lieutenant governor of the state of Indiana, acting as governor thereof, do hereby cordially command to the good people of this state, the observance of said day in the manner recommended by the president, and to the end that our thank offerings may be acceptable to God, let the claims of his poor substantially and liberally recognized on that day in all the worshipping assemblies of the people.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused the seal of the state to be affixed, at Indianapolis, this 1st day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

CONRAD BAKER,
Lieutenant Governor of Indiana, acting
Governor thereof.

Attest:

NELSON TRUSLER, Secy of State.

From the *Augusta Chronicle* Oct. 29.

The conservatives of Georgia, encouraged by the action of their friends in Alabama, have adopted the plan by which the latter came so near winning victory. The press and leading men have, with singular unanimity, advised the people not to vote on the constitution question, either for or against it. Gen. Pope and his radical friends know that, although their registry list shows a bare majority of two thousand whites in the state, the real strength of the negro vote is fifteen to twenty thousand less than appears on the face of the returns. It is, therefore, of primary importance to them to have a full vote on the convention question. They know that unless they can get several thousand of those opposed to the convention to vote upon that issue, their scheme for Africanizing the state must fail. The shameful gerrymandering of the election district by which he gave the blacks 104 and the whites only 65 delegates, will not secure the success of his radical scheme unless he can in some way counteract the plan adopted by the conservatives of not voting on the convention question.

From the Lynchburg Virginian. It only remains for the white people of Virginia to look to their interests and labor to protect them. They should concert measures without delay to fill the state with white labor from the north and from Europe. They must crowd the negro out. They must rid the state of an element that will hinder its prosperity, an element that, under the influence of base white demagogues, themselves without property, would tax the property of others to relieve themselves of the obligation to educate their children and relieve their paupers. There is no other alternative left us, and we wish to see this accepted at once. Let us be up and doing. Let us bestir ourselves to make Virginia what it ought to be, and what it would be with white labor. Let us have a white homogeneous population and make our state a fit place for a white man to live in. We can do it and should do it, and then the irrepressible conflict would cease.

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Sum men are greate by chance, but I
know a damed site uv em that are mean
from choice.

There snt no man thots wise; some
aint as big folks as others, however.

A rare strictly konsenshous, honest man
wont be—unless he gets a sure thing.

I don't know wat a rat-terrier dog wuz
made for; but the Lord didn't make him
in vain. I woudn't be vain myself about
making such a dog as them.

I hev alwaz thot that if the kollerry
could be managed with discretion it might
prove a publick blessin.

A wise man don't want to go to Kon-
gress; and myt few uv em do it.

A man that got the each can alluz cum
up to the scratch.

I know sum ralroad conductors that
aint as honest as Judus Iskariot wuz; but
I reckon the rest uv em is.

About all the difference I can see in
kourts iz that the biggest kourt hez the
last quess.

I know some of the best kind of men
that never had an office.

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Pittsburgh, St. Wayne & Chicago Railroad.

On and after Oct. 20, 1867, Trains will leave Pittsburgh at 4.30 P. M. and leave daily. [Train leaving Pittsburgh at 2.15 P. M. leaves daily.]

TRAINS GOING WEST.

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Pittsburgh	6.45 A. M.	9.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
Cheswick	6.15	9.40	3.30
Monaca	6.30	9.55	3.45
Alliance	11.40	1.10	5.30
Caston	11.37	1.05	5.17
Greenville	1.43	2.55	8.18
Woods	2.16	3.25	8.40
Mansfield	2.45	3.50	8.45
Ashtabula	6.00	5.50	10.35
Burke	6.00	6.10	11.20
Youngstown	2.00	6.40	11.58
Forest	2.00	7.55	12.55
Lima	9.00	9.11	2.16
W. W. Wayne	12.29	11.45	2.20
Columbus	1.10	12.30	6.01
W. W. Cleveland	1.00	1.15	6.00
Pittsburgh	1.00	1.25	7.51
Vandalia	4.26	5.37	9.27
Chicago	7.09	5.50	11.20

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Chicago	7.30 A. M.	10.20 P. M.	4.50 P. M.
Youngstown	7.31	12.30	4.45
Pittsburgh	10.35	2.43	5.10
Monaca	11.40	3.50	5.35
Caston	11.37	3.50	5.17
Greenville	1.43	4.50	7.08
Woods	2.16	5.50	7.40
Mansfield	2.45	6.10	7.45
Ashtabula	6.00	6.50	7.50
Burke	6.00	6.60	7.55
Youngstown	2.00	6.40	7.58
Forest	2.00	7.55	11.36
Lima	9.00	9.11	12.45
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