

Albany Register.

The Death-bed of Wm. H. Seward.

The doctor reached the house at half-past one, and found him propped up on pillows on the lounge in the study, suffering from great difficulty of breathing, caused by a sudden overwhelming catarrhal effusion into the lungs.

His breathing was painfully obstructed and laborious, coming with a rattling noise that betokened the effort it cost to obtain it. It was accompanied with profuse expectoration and mucous discharges from the lungs.

The family and household servants, at his especial request, were now summoned to his presence, as it was evident to all, as well as to himself, that he was dying.

Miss Risley Seward, the adopted daughter of the dying statesman, stood weeping near by. Mrs. Worden, a sister of the dying man's deceased wife, stood by his side, holding one of his emaciated hands.

Besides these, there were present all the household servants, including Harriet Bogart, a venerable colored woman, who had been in the employ of the family upward of forty years, and who was one of the most sincere and heart-broken mourners at that scene of death.

THE LAST FAREWELL.

"Higher! higher!" gasped the fast-sinking man, as he struggled for breath, and fresh pillows were brought to raise him. "That will do," he whispered, as at last he was placed in almost upright position.

Then he motioned one after another of the bystanders to approach, and embraced each of them in turn and gave them an affectionate kiss of farewell. Even Harriet Bogart was not forgotten or overlooked in this parting.

A Boston girl rejoices in the pretty name of Elizabeth Martha Solina Georgiana Augusta Cibam Burrows. They call her Lizzie Mattie Lina Georgia Gussie "for short," and she writes for the "literary papers," of course.

Anecdotes of the Late Rev. Peter Cartwright.

One of the oldest and most widely known Methodist preachers in America perhaps was the late Peter Cartwright. He was scarcely sixteen years old when he was converted by an itinerant preacher, and became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

In the early pioneer days he naturally met some hard characters, who instigated by the advocates, would endeavor to bring disgrace upon him. He tells in his autobiography that once a brutal fellow threatened to whip him.

"An anecdote is also related which illustrates his singular boldness and independence. He was preaching before the Nashville Conference, when the time-serving clergyman whose pulpit he occupied, seeing General Jackson standing in the aisle, leaned over and said in a loud whisper, 'General Jackson has come—General Jackson has come!'"

It is also said that the following humorous incident is traceable to Mr. Cartwright, who, it is said, used to repeat it at the expense of an equally good and zealous minister, well known throughout the State of Indiana:

Well, this is a strong story, but we have it from a reliable authority, something a little stronger in the sequel to the same story. This is given to us as follows:

Some two days after the horn soaping a tall, swathy, villainous-looking desperado strolled on the grounds, and leaned against a tree, listening to the eloquent exhortation to repent that was being made by the preacher.

"Why, what crime have you committed?" said the preacher, "Have you stolen?" "Worse than that—oh! worse than that!" "Murder, is it?" gasped the horrified preacher.

A Wilmington (Delaware) paper announces that a gentleman in that city, 93 years old, who within the past year or two has proposed marriage to over fifty ladies, has been advised by the Mayor to take a rest.

Twenty-one children of one father and mother gather around the family board in a home in Henderson, Minn.

What we Have Escaped.

Only last week, John Cochrane, who presides over the "Liberal Republican State Committee of New York," delivered himself of the following on the approaching elections, in a message sent to some Massachusetts Democrats:

The Grantites are dismayed. The "prairie hens" are singing for Greeley. The prairies are on fire with great enthusiasm for Hendricks. He will be elected by twenty thousand majority.

Meantime, we are learning every day what we escaped by crushing the coalition this promptly. Especially are we learning what class Mr. Greeley was and is proclaiming his intention to conciliate. The occurrences in Georgia show plainly enough what we might have expected had Greeley and his friends got possession of the Government.

Gifts.—When Wellington got back from Waterloo, the English people gave him millions of money and a princely estate, in addition to the highest titles of nobility. When Admiral Nelson's body was brought home from Trafalgar, that grateful nation not only made his relatives rich, but covered them with titles.

KISSING IN THE DARK.—Gentle reader, did you ever—I desire not to be personal, but—did you ever kiss a girl in a railroad tunnel? I never did; but, the truth must be told, I've wanted too awful bad. Not that I have any idea that gobbling a chaste salute within the dark and narrow confines of a tunnel renders a kiss more delicious than if stolen or taken with full permission anywhere else; but it is the novelty of the thing. It is the darkness; the rank burglary; the calculation and sudden assault; the desperate defence, the acute agony of the skirmish line of hairpins; the carrying of the outer work; the struggle at the scarp; the glorious sweetness of the surrender, and then the condemnable meanness, afterward, of the victory; then hurried repairs, and the impossible attempt to appear placid and all serene before the other passengers. I tell you there's a short lifetime passed in the kissing of a girl in a tunnel.—S. F. Figure.

The old Richmond Enquirer says: "The private life of the President has been very rudely assailed. We have abstained from any such hasty assaults, for we have too high a respect for the office, and we are too good an American to believe the American people would have such a man as he has been represented in certain quarters to be in that high position. The Southern people have political, and not personal objections to Gen. Grant.

Sumner's health is said to be improved. His disease must have been of the class that is alleviated by the reaction following any sudden shock. The news from Maine which he received on his arrival did the business.

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