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A VISION.

...ance my thought was wide awake
I was dreaming, may be,
...at rocking to and fro,
arms around my baby,
along my cheek and throat
rosy fingers playing,
...ooped to kiss the sunny curls,
...st her forehead straying.

...oolish rhymes of Mother Goose
...me and tune came springing
...e not made for song—and yet
...children like my singing
...e I sang a mystic spell
...nged all the world completely—
...er woman singing sat,
I rocked her baby sweetly.

...oman's face, a look it wore
...e mine; and yet, rather
...ly baby's, larger grown,
'Twas like my baby's father.
And as she, swaying, softly sang,
I saw some tear-drops falling;
I knew her thought, I knew her heart,
Her heart to mother calling.

A sudden passion filled my soul,
I longed to soothe the weeping;
My baby stirred upon my breast,
My baby gently sleeping!
The vision fled, yet well I know—
Though I was dreaming, may be—
Far down the future sits my child
And rocks my baby's baby.
—Mrs. George Archibald in Babyhood.

GENERAL NEWS.

The World of January 20th says: Not content with leasing one of the fairy-like palaces of the late King Ludwig, of Bavaria, W. K. Vanderbilt appears to be further disposed to adopt some of the eccentricities of that ill-fated monarch. If we are to believe English journals, the French actor Coquelin gave a private performance during his stay at Constantinople, on board the Alva, at which Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt constituted the sole audience. The charge for the performance was $3000.

James E. Nowlin was hanged at Cambridge jail, Mass., January 20th for the murder of George A. Codman, his employer, January 4, 1887. The details of the murder, which was committed for money, and for which young Nowlin was executed, mark it as the most horrible in the history of New England. Nowlin, who was only 17, was employed by Codman to deliver milk. According to Nowlin's confession he went to the barn and waited for Codman early in the morning and when he appeared he struck him in the neck with a knife, killing him instantly. He afterward cut up the body so he could carry it and putting the parts in an old milk wagon drove about fifteen miles away and threw out the pieces where they were found by a farmer.

The Salvation army consists of 2262 corps with 5684 officers. During the last year, 1,810,380 meetings have been held, 2,717,880 houses visited, and 148,905 persons were converted in Great Britain alone. These conversions were not due to the still, small voice either.

Late reports from the earthquake country in Sonora, Mexico, say that earthquakes still occur, though not so frequent. The country presents a wonderfully torn up appearance.

Martin Duran, a Mexican sentenced to be hanged, has been respited by Secretary Bayard for thirty days from January 20.

Mrs. Sarah A. McCurdy has sued August Muenter, a rich Stockton attorney, for $53,000 damages. The complaint alleges that while employed as her attorney in the estate of her deceased husband, Muenter joined with the holder of the mortgages to cheat her out of her property.

Gen. J. W. Shanklin, formerly surveyor-general of California, is in El Paso, whence he will go to Washington on business connected with a big irrigation project in Southern and Lower California. He says he has just completed surveys for an immense canal to leave the Colorado river a short distance below Yuma. It will cross to the west side of the river, over the Mexican boundary line, into Lower California, and thence cross back north into the great Colorado desert, a large portion of which lies at no great elevation above the sea level, and is in fact in some parts below it. Gen. Shanklin says no great engineering difficulties are in the way of the enterprise, which once finished will be the greatest irrigating undertaking in the world.

New York telegram: Mail advices from Columbia river salmon packers continue to state to eastern correspondents that there is a probability that the fish combination will charge at the rate of $1.25 for fish the coming season. This, with freight charges, etc., it is estimated will bring up the cost of Columbia river salmon in this market to about $1·67½@1.70 per dozen cans. Jobbers think this may restrict packing operations on the river, and at the same time create a high market for competitors on outside rivers, including Alaska.

The bills appropriating $30,000 to build the school for defective youth at Vancouver, and $12,000 for its support the two years, have passed both houses of the Washington territory legislature.

In 1885 bituminous coal was the most valuable mineral product, but in 1886 it was surpassed by pig iron, which had a higher total value than silver and gold combined.

Last week a sturdy rancher of Clackamas county, Oregon, 12 miles from Oregon City, came home and found that his wife and 15 months' old babe had disappeared. Having a good idea where they had gone he started on horseback and with a shotgun to find them. He overtook them in company with his wife's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Beck. An altercation ensued between Gordon and Beck, who was also loaded with a shotgun, which ended in the former being shot in the back by Beck. Twenty bird shot penetrated his hide. The wounded man went to Oregon City and had his wound dressed. Beck continued on his way home with his wife and daughter. The latter he claimed was abused by her husband.

Wm. O'Brien, editor United Ireland, who has been confined in prison since October 31st, was released from Tullamore jail last Friday. He proceeded to a priest's house in Tullamore, followed by a large crowd which cheered him repeatedly. There was no disorder.

A telegram dated Xenia, Ohio, January 20, says: About 2 o'clock this morning the residence of Frank Smith took fire and before the inmates, who were sleeping, could be awakened, the entire structure was enveloped in flames. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and their five children were burned to death before assistance could reach them.

The dominion government of Canada is indignant over the kidnapping of a man from her soil. Two men escaped from the Michigan Sault jail to the Canadian side of Sault Ste. Marie, having filed the iron bars of their cell windows. One was tracked by the American officers to the Canadian side of Sault, and an application was made to the local authorities for his arrest, but the officials decided they had no power to issue a warrant. The American officers finally went in search of the man, and they found and overpowered him and placed him in a sleigh and carried him off. Canadian newspapers characterized the adventure as an international outrage and clamor for the return of the kidnapped jail bird to Canada.

From the Bunchgrass Blade, published at Lexington, Morrow county, we learn that at church last Sunday evening, just after a very able sermon by Rev. David Wirt, a theological controversy arose between Rev. Mr. Beach and two church members, Mr. W. W. Kirk and H. Farnsworth. Although "the argument" is described as being "of short duration," it resulted in the arrest of the trio, and the machinery of the law was put in motion. After a jury trial, Rev. Beach was fined $20 and costs. The other two threw themselves on the mercy of Justice Hall, and were fined each $10 and costs. Mr. Beach's fine was paid by friends, but Kirk and Farnsworth declined to pay and were lodged in jail. It is not stated whether these brethren occupy the same cell or not. Probably not.

Hay is selling at $27 per ton in Seattle.

The Cascade tunnel will be completed by May 1. The workmen are in 7994 feet, leaving 1856 feet yet to be completed.

Philadelphia was visited by a heavy fire last Monday night. Losses are estimated at $1,500,000.

At Goldendale, W. T., last week, the thermometer registered as low as twenty-six degrees below zero.

James G. Blaine, jr., is the father of a bouncing boy. Mrs. Blaine was Miss Marie Nevins, of Columbus, Ohio, when young Blaine married her a year and a half ago. She had just graduated from the Lyceum school of acting, and Modjeska had engaged her to travel with her company.

In the case of Moses Mitchell against the Southern Pacific company for $50,000 damages for injuries received in a smashup on the defendant's road last July, the jury after being out 30 minutes brought in a verdict awarding plaintiff $11,000 last Friday. The case will be appealed.

Mormons Invading Georgia.

ATLANTA, Jan. 20.—Mormon preachers are at work in several parts of Georgia openly preaching the doctrine of polygamy. In Warren county they have become exceedingly bold, one of them having claimed a division of time last Sunday with a local Methodist preacher. On the line of Clayton and Fayette counties an apostle named Murphy, formerly a respected citizen of that section, but who afterward went to Utah, having now returned as a Mormon missionary, is strenously spreading the tenets of the Latter Day Saints. His missionaries have lately located in that county, while others are spread over northwest Georgia. There is much feeling in the sections thus selected and many threats of summary punishment have been made.

JOHN RUSKIN'S ROMANCE.

How He Courted, Married, and Was Divorced.

New York Graphic: John Ruskin did a strangely wayward thing when he consented to get married. He did a most erratic, and, to the public, a most inexplicable thing, when he arranged for his divorce.

He had accepted some of the loftiest traditions about womanhood that men sometimes read and talk about, and he looked for his ideal companion. One night he met her in the drawing-room of a London friend who, without his knowing it, had brought the young lady to meet the eyes of the great writer.

It was a June night; he was 35 and she looked like a Greek goddess.

He was dazzled. She was a tall, graceful girl of 19, with a face and figure as faultless as one of the statues of old. No one ever expected Ruskin to fall in love, and he did not. She was poor, needed a home and its comforts, so they were married.

Their wedded life was peaceful, friendly, kindly to the highest degree, but there was not a spark of affection to lighten their existence. She admired the great man she had married, and was grateful for the wealth and comfort he showered on her. He worshiped her as he would the marble made life-like by the sculptor's chisel.

There was nothing human about the life they led as husband and wife; and she was a woman who in her heart, like all true women, laugh at the traditions that made her sex love distant worship.

One day Ruskin brought an artist to paint his wife's picture. And the man was Millais; and he was a bright, cheery, handsome fellow, human every inch of him, with a great and absorbing love for the beautiful, and a willingness to tell of his love.

He began to paint the portrait of the magnificent woman, and when he had finished it he was in love with his friend's wife.

Womanlike, she saw it, and perhaps she was not full of sorrow and reproach. It was the first tribute of real manful love that had been laid at her feet.

And Ruskin? His wide eyes saw the romance that was weaving around those two lives, and his heart realized how little affection he had to lavish on the woman whom he had made his wife.

How he told her the story of his pride in her, and the sacrifice he was to make for her, while she lay prone at his feet, is one of the things which he or she could tell.

It is difficult to obtain a divorce in England, but John Ruskin secured it for her, and one bracing morning in the early Winter, a month after the divorce was granted, Ruskin stood beside the couple in one of London's quiet churches, and saw them made man and wife.

That was a good many years ago, and since then Millais has become rich and famous, and is now Sir John, and his wife is my Lady Millais.

The warmest, sturdiest friend the struggling painter had in his toiling days was the man whose wife he had married, and through all the years of Millais' later success and great honor John Ruskin has been the welcome guest and almost daily visitor to the man and woman whose lives he so unselfishly crowned with happiness.

DESPERATE BATTLE.

A Widow and Her Children Successfully Repulse a Sheriff's Posse.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 20.—Particulars reached here this morning of a terrible tragedy at Ocean Side, in this county, last Wednesday.

During the absence of a rancher named Levy Stone from his ranch, a family named Goen, a widow and two sons and a daughter, took possession. On Stone's return he instituted legal proceedings to eject the parties. His title to the property was confirmed, and on Wednesday when the sheriff, deputy and two citizens went to take possession, the whole family of Goens faced the officers with revolvers. The sheriff attempted to use force, and was shot in the face. In the melee which followed, one of the citizens was fatally wounded and the three Goen children were killed. Mrs. Goen compelled the sheriff to to retreat, and she still retains possession.

A cowboy named Sweeney, in the employ of the Hashknife company, Custer county, Montana, recently performed the unusual feat of lassooing a full-grown blacktail deer.

Pensioners of 1812.

The following are pensioners of the war of 1812 in Oregon and Washington, drawing $8 per month:

SURVIVING PENSIONERS.

Hosea Brown, Cartwright, Linn county.

William Shaw, Silverton, Marion county.

James Walters, Looking Glass, Douglas county.

James Woody, Grant's Pass, Josephine county.

Solomon Cox, Eugene City.

Jacob Spore, Coburg, Lane county.

[illegible] Washington county.

All are 90 years old or over, Brown 95, Spore 94 and Woody 93.

WIDOW PENSIONERS.

Rebecca Burkhardt, Lebanon, Linn county.

Sarah Denny, Seattle, W. T.

Sarah Duncan, Lebanon, Linn county.

Sarah Engard, Scappoose, Or.

Moran Griffin, North Yamhill, Or.

Elizabeth Howell, Walla Walla, W. T.

Amanda Kimball, Oretown, Tillamook county.

Mary Munjar, Hardman, Morrow county.

Marry Simmons, Sodaville, Linn county.

Margaret G. Souther, Portland.

Susan Shuck, Hillsboro.

Eveline Walker, Bickleton, Klikitat county, W. T.

Asa Cooms, Seattle, W. T.

Francis Hill, Malheur, Or.

Nancy Wiggs, Rock creek, Linn county.

Mary B. Corwig, Warnic, Wasco county.

Mary English, Salem.

Mary Flournoy, Looking Glass, Douglas county.

Mary Geer, Butteville, Marion county.

Sarah A. Jackson, Molalla, Clackamas county.

Mahala McCalaster, Salem.

Nancy Moor, North Yamhill.

Isabella Staley, Yoncalla, Douglas county.

Sara A. Talbot, Portland.

Elizabeth Westfall, Hull, Baker county.

Mary R. Tallamadge, Dayton, W. T.

The ages of the widows range from 50 years to 75.

The Way They Boom.

"Are you getting ready for that excursion of eastern capitalists which is coming here when the railroad is completed?" asked a prominent citizen of a new Kansas town mayor.

"Oh, yes. We've made arrangements with Metropolis City to borrow its county seat for the day, and will move it down."

"That's good. Anything else?"

"Yes; each merchant is going to put up fifty packages which will look as if they contained sugar, and the farmers will be going out of the store with them all day."

"Fifty packages won't last."

"But they'll keep sneaking them around in the back door again when the capitalists aren't looking. We purpose to sell each bundle twenty times. Then we're going to have two brass bands, and the railroad company will side track a couple of freight trains here all day, and I'm having the creek dammed up two miles above here, and just before they come we'll cut the dam and let her howl all day, and call her a river and I'm going to salt the town well with a barrel of kerosene and have an expert smelling of it and talking loud of natural gas, and then there'll be two or three men run over with teams, and a lot more will be going around and looking awful deep and sticking stakes around for new buildings, and everything will boom proportionately all day. Oh, you just let me alone to extract the reluctant dollar from the pocket of the eastern investor!"—Chicago Tribune.

Father and Son Asphyxiated.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan.—20.—The dead bodies of F. L. and F. G. Mayhew, father and son, of York, Nebraska, were found in their room in the Tremont House yesterday. All the gas jets were found turned on and the lights out. They were in California about a month, and it is supposed the lights were left burning to warm the room. A temporary stoppage of the meter put them out and the subsequent flow asphyxiated them.

The overflow of the Yellow river, in China, has made a lake of 10,000 square miles. Within the scope now under water there lived several million people. The suffering among those who survived is terrible.