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W. B. CLARK, Sup't. of Poor.
ROSEBURG, Or., Feb. 15, 1883.

LAWYER OF A LIFETIME.—On the 3d of May Judge Billings, of New Orleans, rendered an opinion in the case of Mrs. Myra Clark Gaines against the city of New Orleans, on an exception to the reports of the Master in Chancery. The report of the Master is confirmed and interest is added. Mrs. Gaines gets judgment against the city for \$2,325,007, which \$566,777 is interest. Commenting on the judgment, the New York Tribune says: Mrs. Myra Clark Gaines is to be congratulated. After a lifetime chiefly devoted to litigation, she has won another success against the city of New Orleans in her suit for nearly \$2,000,000. The municipality, however, has not yet exhausted its resources for defense, as the case is to be appealed to the United States supreme court. Mrs. Gaines, we fear, will have to depend on posterity to collect the claim.

In Hindostan, when a husband dies, his widow burns herself to death on a pile of wood. The custom possesses one excellent feature. A Hindu doesn't pay the interest on a life insurance policy for \$10,000 for his wife's second husband to spend.

A friend should bear with a friend's infirmities, but not his vices.

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LATEST NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH TO DATE.

California trout have appeared in the Genesee river, New York.
Cetewayo again has been defeated, this time with great slaughter.
America will send six paintings to the forthcoming art exhibition at Munich.

At Wilmington, Delaware, three negroes were whipped recently for petty thieving.
Several more Americans and Mexicans are reported killed by the murderous Apaches.

Indians are reported raiding the miners in the region of the Conazo mountains.
A snow storm passed over Milwaukee May 20th, and the thermometer ranged very low all day.

A fire at Rudesheim, Prussia, destroyed 25 dwellings near the Rhine, and 44 families are homeless.
J. C. Jones, who murdered his wife some time ago, was hanged at Lexington, Ga., May 18th.

Dick Tabler, a conductor on the Southern Pacific, was fatally shot at Deming, May 18th.

The estate of L. C. Hamersley, of the value of five millions, was bequeathed to his widow.
Gold is reported to have been found in Lower California, and miners and adventurers are rushing to the place.

A tornado at Valparaiso, Neb., May 18th, did considerable damage to property in that place. Two persons injured.
Business failures throughout the country during the last seven days ending May 18th, number 171, as against 156 last week.

At New York sixteen men have been selected, from whom will be selected the military rifle team to represent the United States at Wimbledon.
The prohibitory liquor amendment was defeated in the senate of Pennsylvania, lacking the two-thirds vote, which stood 22 yeas to 19 nays.

Late reports from New York state that Villard intends building the Northern Pacific around the Millen tunnel in Montana, and abandoning the tunnel.
A bill passed the Illinois house recently requiring railroad companies to build station houses at all points along their lines where United States mail is delivered.

A terrible tornado passed over Montgomery, Warren and St. Charles counties, Mo., May 18th, doing great damage to property and injuring and killing several persons.

At Jersey City the bodies of John Hubert and Michael Currie, two of the men killed at the recent oil fire, were found in the bay, where they had been blown by the explosion.

Lydia Pinkham, of proprietary medicine fame, died in Lynn, Mass., recently, aged 64. She spent \$30,000 a year advertising, and secured a trade netting \$300,000 per year profit.

The secretary of the Missouri state board of agriculture reports that the farmers of that state now hold over 5,000,000 bushels of old wheat, and over 37,000,000 bushels of old corn.

In a glove prize fight between Sullivan and Mitchell in New York city on May 14th, the receipts were \$11,000. Dana and Conkling and many bankers and stockbrokers were present.

At Butte, M. T., recently, a miner named Wm. Miller fell down the shaft of the Original mine, a distance of 300 feet. Every bone in his body was crushed to pulp. Death was instantaneous.

A London dispatch of May 20th says: The village of Lonseng, in Savoy, has been almost destroyed by fire, only four buildings remaining standing. Four hundred persons were made homeless by the fire.

A severe storm and destructive freshet at Deadwood, D. T., May 19th; White-water stream out a channel through the center of the city, destroying much business property. Several persons were drowned.

A railroad collision near Augusta, Me., on the 18th, between two freight trains, resulted in Engineer Kilgore and Fireman Geo. Easbrook being instantly killed. Both engines were badly damaged and 15 cars wrecked.

In a collision between a passenger train and a wild engine near Salida, on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad recently, Fireman Johnny Howard was killed and Engineer Miles was badly hurt. Both engines and cars were wrecked.

Payments on account of pensions the present month are expected, by officers of the pension bureau, to reach \$5,000,000. Last month they amounted to a little over \$4,000,000, and fell slightly short of the latter sum in March.

A Chicago dispatch of May 20 says: From advices received by the associated press from points in Illinois visited by the cyclone Friday night, 63 deaths have already been reported in the state, and the number of injured is estimated at very nearly 200.

A dispatch from Rome to the Paris Journal Catholique says the pope has addressed a strangely worded letter to Irish bishops, desiring them to forbid the clergy from participating in political movements or encouraging subscriptions in aid of the present agitation.

A Racine, Wis., dispatch of May 18th says: The first cyclone in the history of this section struck Racine at 7 o'clock to-night, passing through the extreme northwestern part of the city, demolishing 150 houses and barns, and causing a loss of life of about 20, besides 100 more or less seriously injured. The day was ushered in bright and cool, with a fresh wind blowing.

A New York architect recently submitted to the bureau of buildings plans and specifications for a fifteen-story flat house, for thirty-eight families, corner of Fifty-seventh street and Seventh avenue, at a cost of \$850,000. The total height from the curb line to the roof is fixed at 183 feet.

The highest building in New York for which plans had been filed was from curb to roof 155 feet. Surmounting this proposed structure of 182 feet will be a cupola, about 40 feet high.

Jefferson Davis is reported in poor health.
The first crate of Georgia peaches was expressed to New York May 14th.
Horse cars run between El Paso, Texas, and Paso del Norte, Mexico.

The president has appointed a postmaster, Joshua F. Parsons, at Tuscarora, Nevada.
The general synod of the Reformed Presbyterian church convened at Philadelphia May 17th.

Daniel Curley, another of the condemned Phoenix park murderers, was hanged May 18th.
Vessels arriving at Suva from Bombay are quarantined, owing to the existence of cholera at that place.

Joe Brady, who was convicted as one of the Phoenix park murderers, was hanged at Dublin May 14th.
The Democratic convention recently held at Louisville, Ky., nominated Proctor Knott for governor.

The town of Samara, Russia, has been visited by a disastrous fire, which destroyed a large portion of it.
News from Washington announces the appointment of George Edward Stanley as British consul for the Pacific coast.

Salmi Morse has received a three months' license for his temple. It will be revoked if the "Passion Play" is presented.
The trials of Gibber and Kingston, on a charge of conspiracy to murder, have been postponed until the next Dublin assizes.

Ex-Senator Conkling is reported to have made a five-hours' speech in arguing a case in the supreme court in New York recently.
Fitzharris, who was tried on the charge of being an accessory to the Burke-Cardish murder, was sentenced to penal servitude for life.

The Harrison reduction works at Leadville, a branch of the St. Louis Smelting and Refining company, burned recently. Loss, \$60,000 to \$70,000.
Democratic losses in the third congressional district of West Virginia are attributed to the prevalence of smallpox in Mercer, a democratic stronghold.

The Mexican government has granted a concession to the state of Michoacan for the construction of three railroad lines to connect with Central railways.
A riot recently occurred at Gallatin city, on the Northern Pacific road, and the town was under the control of a mob. Sheriff Blakeley and posse took charge of affairs and arrested the leaders.

The Union Pacific railway has applied for an injunction restraining the Denver & Rio Grande from entering Ogden on a third rail on the Central Pacific track, claiming damage to their property.
Broadcasts exported in April, 1883, were valued at \$12,465,318; corresponding month last year, \$9,908,189; exported for the ten months ending April 30 last, \$179,738,243; same period last year, \$157,619,737.

Postmaster General Graham has issued a general order, directing postmasters to co-operate with custodians of public buildings, in aiding the civil service commission in all reasonable ways in the discharge of its public duties.
The young Marquis of Conyngham, who is one of the greatest land owners in Ireland, received a rapturous reception on bringing his bride to Slane Castle, his princely home in Meath, last month. His wife is an Irish woman.

A Tombstone dispatch of May 17th says: General Vane, accompanied by Zely, manager of the Gnyamas railroad, escorted by a troop of the Third United States cavalry, have arrived and visited the line of the proposed railroad from Hermosillo to an intersection with the Mexican Central. Torres says Crook is certainly in the Sierra Madre.

The secretary of the interior has decided adversely upon the application of the Northern Pacific for the withdrawal from settlement and entry indemnity lands lying twenty miles or more beyond the original alternate section granted in the charter, but has sanctioned the action of the commissioner of the land office in withdrawing indemnity lands adjoining alternate sections.

The Denver and Rio Grande railway, the new transcontinental line to San Francisco, via Ogden and the Central Pacific railway, was completed May 17th, the last spike being driven at Ogden, and connection made with the Central Pacific road at that point. The completion of this line is regarded here as an important event, establishing a new transcontinental system, passing through magnificent scenery, and tributary to the most important trade routes of Colorado and Utah.

Through business has opened up already, and travel by this line to San Francisco began.
The executive committee of the cigar makers' union of Chicago heard the testimony of six young girls employed by one Behrman, on Kinsey street. It was shown that they worked from 6 in the morning to 9 at night, and three nights in each week till 11, making bunches for cigars. The majority received three dollars per week, and in order to make a profit off this scanty pittance he charges them a minute of lost time. When the hearing inspector visits the place the proprietor manages to secrete the children under employment. Other tyrannical practices are alleged, and it is claimed the place is only a type of others in the city.

A special session of the Choctaw Indian council met at Armstrong Academy, the capital of the nation, having been called by Principal Chief McCurtain to consider the freedom question by the treaty of 1866 between the federal government and confederate Indians. The Choctaws and Chickasaws agreed to emancipate and give the usual rights to colored people in their nation within two years, while the United States consider the freedom question by the treaty of 1866 between the federal government and confederate Indians.

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SHELLING PEAS.
BY AN OLD CONTRIBUTOR.
I'm no longer young and fair,
And the gray within my hair,
With my anxious brow and eyes,
Well agree;
And I sit alone to-day,
Doing work that seems like play—
Shelling peas.

How the shining pods of green,
With their emeralds set between,
Bear me back to sweet sixteen
Of the days of the air,
When beneath Pennsylvania pines,
We stripped well the fruitful vines,
To be offered at home dinner,
Girls and boys.

And I well remember, too,
When a beautiful swain did woo,
That he seemed as if he'd
Ill at ease,
Till I said to him, "Be a smile,
And a manner word of glee,
Set us both to work the while
Shelling peas."

Then our busy hands became
More acquainted, and the shame
Turned to something else in name—
"What you are doing?"
While the tender pods they "popped,"
And the pretty peas they "hopped,"
Till the last came, then we stopped
Shelling peas.

Then mother would declare
That she heard a sound somewhere
Of the kind of the air,
Like a kiss,
When, dearest, as he could not
John, dear, and look at me,
"Twas the 'popping' of a pea,
Only this."

That was years and years ago,
When the days brought not a wee
To my rosy life below,
Aye! memory holds her sway,
As I sit alone to-day,
Doing work that seems like play—
Shelling peas.

THE PROFESSOR'S STORY.
Taking tea the other evening with an old acquaintance, now professor in a New England college, the conversation recalled some of the friends of our younger days, and, as it happened, the subject of a woman's sympathies for her heart than her love, unless her love is born of them." But he surprised me more by the story he told to prove it.

I guess it was seven years, he said, that our chair of astronomy remained vacant. When the day brought not a wee to my rosy life below, Aye! memory holds her sway, As I sit alone to-day, Doing work that seems like play—Shelling peas.

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wanted to kiss the hem of her garment. He wanted to cry. He knew he was feeling and acting like a fool. He expected that he should make a greater fool of himself than in the parlor. But some way he didn't care. He had lost all fear of the beautiful girl. Her act of mercy had brought her nearer than years of acquaintance could. He talked rapidly of the flowers, for he knew of them, and Charlotte listened—listened, wondering why she cared to listen, little thinking that her sympathy had brought the awkward student nearer than he would have been had she known him half her life-time and never seen him in pain.

So when he pointed out to her the observatory where he worked, the queerly shaped building that showed its dark outlines in the moonlight, just over the campus on the hill, she wondered what it was that prompted her to beg him to take her there, to exact a promise from him, that on the very next evening, he would conduct her through the building, which had been built after her father's order. She persuaded herself that it was a desire to see some manuscripts of her father's which Seymour told her had been left there. Perhaps it was.

Notwithstanding her mother's mild remonstrance, the next evening found her with Brent Seymour in the telescope room of the observatory. The roof had been let down and she was watching the stars.

"I wonder if father often studied them from this room," she said.
"Whenever the sky was clear."
"I wonder if he can see the stars now."
"No, I think that through some one of them he is looking at us."

Far from science and astronomy, far, very far, from his scholarly standpoint, the man's childlike reply had taken him, but it had carried him nearer the heart of the girl than he had intended. Mrs. Merdon's disapproval of her daughter's visit to the observatory with Seymour, broadened into anger as his calls were repeated, and repeated often. An intimacy grew between the young people that, even to themselves, they did not undertake to explain. The girl's friendship had opened a new world to the hard-worked student. Had he known more of life, he would have known that he was falling in love. Over the other a secret was stealing as steadily as comes over us the morning. A month had passed since the senior's visit to the observatory, and the girl's heart was holding—Mrs. Merdon was studying the stars.

"And do you remember," she was asking, "that, that evening, you thought through some one of them father was looking at us?"
"Do you suppose he can see us now?"
"Yes" (in a surprised way.)
"Then" (hesitatingly) "do you think he is glad—is glad to see us together?"
"Went you" (the voice was very hazy) "won't you answer for me?"
"Yes," she said, in a voice clear as a hard chord, "I know he is."

Seymour wondered if his senses were giving way. He hardly knew what followed. He meant to ask—he tried to ask if she didn't think her father would be glad to see them always together. Some how that seemed long and heavy and he couldn't make the words come. He had a choking sensation in his throat and his eyes were blinded with tears. He felt just as he had in the greenhouse the night of the senior party. He wanted to kiss the hem of her garment. He felt that he was indebted to her and falling deeper in debt every moment. He knew he was making a fool of himself, but he didn't care. He was the happiest fool that moment in God's happy world.

"You are just as much mine," she said at last, her hands resting upon his head, which some way or other had found its place in her lap—"You are just as much mine as if I had not done all the wooing myself."

The Merdon mansion had never seen such a storm as followed Charlotte's avowal of her betrothal. Her mother insisted that she would never consent, never in the world, and the girl who had always honored her wishes above everything else was in distress.

"But you did not marry a rich man yourself, mother; why should you want me to?" she urged.
"I married a man who was great—when everybody knew; why, if you were to marry the man, whoever he is, who will fill his chair, I should be happy forever, but this fellow"—and her indignation almost overpowered her she left the room.

It was late in the evening when Charlotte went upstairs, leaving her mother in the room she saw the door was partly open. She knew what it meant. Women, even among themselves, make their reconciliations gracefully, gradually. She pushed the door wide open, as her mother had intended she should, and went in. The lady sat by her writing-table, her head rested on her hand, and she was evidently sleeping. A little pile of letters lay before her, a picture beside them. Tears had dropped upon the letters and the picture showed the stains of tears. Charlotte looked at the picture closely. The face was familiar. She had seen it before. But where? She could not place it among her acquaintances. Whose face was it? She started. A broken, uncertain voice seemed to say, "That's a good picture of the president." Her lover's awkward remark at the party, the portrait on the wall, the picture that her mother cried over. It was all clear, very clear, and she didn't care to read the open letter by the picture.

"My poor, dear mother!" she thought, as, without awakening her, she glided to her own room, carrying the greatest secret of her lifetime, hove one.

It was her mother when Mrs. Merdon awoke. She had hoped her daughter would come in. She wanted to tell her that she was no longer angry. She had been carried back over parts of her own life and she wanted to tell Charlotte that after all she must follow the voice of her heart, that her own experience had taught her so. She was almost ready to confess to her that although she had married a man who was great, whom everybody knew, she—no, no, no, she could not tell her daughter that—she could not tell her that. Very slowly she put away the letters and the picture, saying, "Yes, I loved him then,