THE FALLING STARS.

Recollections of a Wonderful Night in 1833.

Blackshear (Ga.) Georgian.—I have read many descriptions of what was called the falling stars or meteoric shower of 1833, and recently the account of an old man who saw the shower or meteoric rain in Alabama, an account of which was copied from the Birmingham Age by the News. I do not call myself old, yet I was five years of age when the event alluded to occurred, and witnessed it as I remember without fear. The impress is still fresh on my mind, though I have never read a description that agrees with what I saw, except when spoken of as sublimely grand! I will try to describe it as seen by me in Beaufort District, South Carolina—150 miles up the Savannah River, and about six miles from Matthews Bluff. At the residence of my aunt, at some hours before day (the date I do not remember) Uncle Fred came to my bed took me in his arms to the front piazza where he stood me on my feet to witness the rain of apparent liquid fire. I had no fear for he was with me and I had no appreciation of the terror it might have for those who dreaded the judgment.

It was a rain of fire, not stars. The stars, or sparks, only occurred at the end of the lines of fire. Imagine a rain of molten iron striking the earth, each drop bursting into sparks. Nothing else will compare. I could not now describe it, if experience with foundries and smiths' shops had not afforded the comparison. The fire fell in streams like the heaviest rain I ever witnessed and swayed to and fro just as the water is by the motion of the clouds or wind. The only stars I saw were just as one sees when molten iron is rushing into or from the ladle, or when iron with a welding heat is withdrawn from the forge, or such as seen when the liquid metal drops upon the earth, or such as is seen in the wake of an exploded rocket. The strangest feature to me was, no such sparks or stars appeared except at the end of the line of fire rain, which stopped about five feet from the earth, as near as I can judge. The piazza had three steps from the ground. I could not have been more than three feet high and the line of fire rain burst into sparks on a level with my eyes. None that I saw struck the earth, but after sparkling on this line disappeared, to be succeeded by others in quick succession. I recollect distinctly observing the scene around the yard, and the road led directly from the gate, and wondering why none of the fire or sparks reached the earth. It was not as light as day, but a lurid light greater than I have ever seen since. Objects were perfectly discernible though not so well as by daylight. I heard of many persons being terrified but saw none. I do not recollect of seeing anything above the line of my vision—such as the top of trees and houses. The fire rain was too thick to see through. After staying as long as was deemed prudent in my night clothes, my uncle returned me to bed. How long it was before daylight, I do not know. I met an old gentleman some years ago who was in camp on the Texas prairies, who witnessed the meteoric shower or falling stars and whose account tallied more nearly with mine than any I have ever read or heard. He did not have my experience with molten metal, but when he heard my comparisons with the sparks or from a smith's forge, heartily endorsed me.

They were Kind to the Widow.

From the Detroit Free Press.

The three of us had been tramping over the battle field of Malvern Hill all day long, and as night came on there was every evidence of a steady, soaking rain storm. We had to get shelter right away, and we found it in a small farm house owned by a widow. She was willing enough to furnish us supper, but when it came to lodgings she seemed greatly embarrassed.

"You see," she said, "my house is very small. Indeed, I have only this room with a bedroom off."

"But can't we sleep in the barn? asked the Colonel.

"I have no barn."

"But you can go to bed and let us sleep on the floor in this room, can't you?"

"Y-e-s, but—but——"

"Oh, you needn't have any fear of us, madam," protested the Colonel.

"It isn't that, sir, but——"

She blushed like a rose, but none of us could understand until she said:

"Well, to tell the truth, my beau will be here to-night."

"In this storm?"

"Oh, yes. He would come if it rained pitchforks."

"Well, we won't hurt William."

"No, sir, but we—that is, he will expect to spark me, and—and——"

"Exactly," said the Colonel. "I see the situation. You don't want to disappoint William?"

"No, sir; and I don't want to turn you gentlemen out either. You see, sir, it's probably my only chance to get married, and it won't do to offend William. This is his sparking night and he's got to come five miles."

"Well, we won't stand in the way; we will hunt up some other place."

"No, sir, you shall stay, but you see how it is. I think I can fix it. I'll take this room, and you three can have the bedroom."

"What! Deprive you of sleep?"

"Oh, no, sir. William and I always spark till daylight. If you would only fix it that way, sir."

We did. After supper we locked ourselves into the bedroom, and, taking the pillows from the bed, lay down on the floor and slept like bricks until called to breakfast. When we went out the Colonel asked:

"Well, did William show up?"

"Y-yes, sir," she stammered, "and he asked me to m-marry him! If we hadn't fixed things maybe he'd have waited a whole year longer. B-breakfast is ready, and I'll never forget your k-kindness to a poor widow!"

How a Hawk Attacked a Man.

Last week an immense fowl hawk flew into the yard of Robert Brodie, of Tabernacle township, and while struggling on the ground with a fowl was seized by the wings by Mr. Brodie, when the hawk let go the prey and fastened its talons into his legs so that he could not move. The hawk had Mr. Brodie by the legs, but neither could do any more. Assistance came in answer to his cries in the person of his wife, who then chopped off the hawk's head with a hatchet and released her husband from an embrace that was anything but tender and loving.—[Columbia, (S. C.) Register.

A Poetess' View of Journalism.

Nowhere else, in no other class or profession, can be found so much talent and so much wit as among our American journalists, however they bury the former and misdirect the latter gift. With a better understanding of "noblesse oblige," with a little more delicacy refining their wit, with a great deal more reverence for the sacredness of homes and personalities, to what heights might not these peerless minds elevate American journalism?—[Ellen Wheeler—Wilcox's Novel "Mal Moutee."

He Objected to the Bustle.

Many an incident, trivial and amusing in itself, has come in the nick of time to prevent subsequent serious trouble. Rumor has it that a young man not many thousand miles from Lewiston was about to be married, when he objected to the bride wearing a bustle at the wedding, declaring that that part of her attire was inartistic and must be dismissed. This did not please the young girl, who was obdurate, and insisted on wearing the offensive article. The result was that the match was broken off and the invitations cancelled. It was a narrow escape for both.—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

Rough on the Hon. J. Wilbur.

The Hon. J. Wilbur Graham was waiting on a negro woman in his store the other day, and picked up on the floor where she stood a crumpled bill, which a glance showed him to be of the denomination of $100. He knew on the instant it did not belong to his customer—he did not know whom it belonged to—and if the owner was not forthcoming, of course, it was his. Imagine his elation! A little apprehensive that the negro might claim it, he went behind the counter and put it under a convenient cheese-box for a closer inspection. It was a Confederate.—[Fairburn (Ga.) News.

What it Resembles.

"I see by the papers that small-pox is on the wane in Canada," remarked Mrs. Snaggs.

"Then it resembles a coal dealer a great deal," replied her husband.

"How is that?"

"You said it was on the wane, did you not?"

"Yes."

"Well, if a coal dealer was not on the weighin', too, how would he know how to give 1,800 pounds of coal for a ton?"

Mrs. Saggs retired to consider the question.—[Exchange.

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