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Personal to Ulysses.

THE TRUE MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT.

The Titusville *Courier* has, at an immense outlay, secured and laid before its readers "the true message of Ulysses," from which we make a few extracts as follows (we may add that it is addressed "To the High Old Senate and the House of Representatives"):

ABOUT MYSELF.

I have had a bully time during the past Summer. The most of it was spent in the neat little "cottage by the sea," presented me by the great-hearted Tom Murphy. My share of the seizure of contraband cigars and liquors at the New York Custom-house kept me very well supplied with those necessities. During the Summer I took a trip through the oil regions, thinking that if any person should have the foresight to present me with a paying well I should remove Colonel Cogswell from the Titusville Post-office and appoint the donor to fill the vacancy. No one took the hint, however, and the Colonel remains in peaceful possession of that valuable office. While he remains in it I am sure of the earnest support of the *Herald*, the first daily in the oil region. I breakfasted one morning at the Parshall House in Titusville. No one was allowed to eat with me unless he paid two dollars to the committee. This was a very good dodge, as it kept out a large crowd. Negroes were allowed to pay two dollars, but were not admitted to the dining-room. In a Southern city this would have warranted the interference of the Federal Government, but occurring, as it did, in a city loyal to the core, I thought it was a pretty good joke on the presumptuous colored individual, who thought himself fit to eat with the President of the United States. I herewith transmit to you the document having reference to this subject, consisting of copies of the Titusville *Courier* and *Herald*, containing the letters of A. Lee, G. B. Williams, H. F. Cook, H Hershberg, the editorial remarks of the two papers, and the proceedings of the colored indignation meeting. I would recommend that they be placed in the Department of State for future reference. At Petroleum Center I received a kiss from a patriotic lady. I since learn that her husband has committed suicide. There are other things concerning myself of which I shall not speak at this time.

THE CONDITION OF MY HORSES.

My horse-fancier reports that my horses are now all in good condition. I have several very fine trotters. Last Summer one of my favorites was suddenly taken sick, while I was at Long Branch. I hurried home as fast as steam could fetch me, and secured the services of the most celebrated vetinary surgeon in the country. He saved the horse, but his bill has not been paid, and I would recommend that Congress appropriate a small sum for this purpose. The horse is a noble animal, and should receive the fostering care of the Government. I herewith transmit to you, Robert Bonner's correspondence in relation to Dexter, and would recommend that you appropriate a sum sufficient to have two million copies printed and circulated throughout the country, and also that you make a further appropriation to enable me to keep my stables in a proper manner.

THE LATE PRIZE-FIGHT.

It is a source of regret that the late prize-fight was not more decisive in its character. I am of the opinion that Coburn is a better man than Mace. I would recommend that if they conclude to fight again, they be allowed to do so in the hall of the House of Representatives, and that an admission fee of $5 be charged. The manly art of self-defence should be fostered and cherished, and I recommend that an appropriation be made to establish a national pugilistic school, at the head of which I should appoint my esteemed friend John Morrissey.

MY SON FRED.

When I was a boy, the impecunious condition of my venerable father precluded the possibility of my traveling abroad "strange countries to see." Now that I am well off, I am determined that my son Frederick shall labor under no such embarrassing disadvantages. So I have sent him to Europe in charge of General Sherman. I desire that he should become acquainted thoroughly with the workings of the governments of the Old World, as you well know that we are all earnestly trying to remodel ours on the European plan, and of course under those circumstances Frederick would be my successor. Consequently he should have that experience and education which would enable him to fill the position with that dignity which I know nothing of. I recommend that Congress appropriate the sum of $50,000 to be forwarded at once to my son, in order to enable him to travel as becomes the son of the head of a great nation.

Locking the Stable After the Horse is Stolen.

[S. F. Examiner.]

In his late message the President says he renews his recommendation "that the public lands be regarded as a heritage to our children." It is rather too late to make this declaration. The public lands, the heritage of the people, have been most shamefully squandered under the enactments signed by Grant. His veto, had he possessed the firmness to prevent land robbery, would have saved millions of acres for the occupancy of settlers as homesteads. But they have been granted to soulless corporations. These lands extend from the lakes to the Pacific, and from Washington Territory to Arizona, and as they have not been segregated from the public domain, the sections remaining to the Government cannot be ascertained by the settlers; so, practically, the vast heritage of the people is controlled by a few monopolists. But this recommendation of the President sounds like mockery. The reports of the Land Office made up to June 30, 1870, showed that there were only remaining to the Government 350,000,000 acres suitable for agricultural purposes, and that the greater portion of it was land held by the various Indian tribes. The public domain is now held in immense bodies by a few rich corporations. Many of these possess greater territory than any monarch in Europe, and can hold it without expense, because exempted from taxation. The most successful effort to rob the poor for the benefit of the rich, has been the policy of Grant's administration, in squandering the public domain—the heritage of the people.

ADROITLY HIT.—A presiding elder of the United Brethren Church, while preaching, was much annoyed by persons talking and laughing. He paused, looked at the disturbers, and said: I am always afraid to reprove those who misbehave in church. In the early part of my ministry I made a great mistake. As I was preaching, a young man who sat just before me was constantly laughing, talking and making uncouth grimaces. I paused and administered a severe rebuke. After the close of the service one of the official members came and said to me, 'you made a great mistake; that young man whom you reproved is an idiot.' Since then I have always been afraid to reprove those who misbehave in meeting, lest I should repeat that mistake and reprove another idiot." During the rest of the service at least there was good order.

The ten largest libraries in the United States with the number of books in each are as follows: Library of Congress, 183,000; Boston Public library, 153,000; Astor Library, New York, 138,000; Harvard Library, Cambridge, 118,000; Mercantile Library, New York, 104,500; Athæum Library, Boston, 100,000; Philidelphia Library, 85,000; New York State Library, Albany, 76,000; New York Society Library, 57,000; Yale College Library, 50,000.

A curious observer of men, women and things has made the discovery that men and boys invariably run the heels of their boots and shoes over outwardly, while women and girls always run theirs over inwardly. Out of 147 men and boys that passed the observer at a given point this fact was true in every instance. Out of 67 women that passed it was true in every instance but one.

Saginaw County, Michigan, rather prides itself on corpulent infants. The latest arrival in that line kicks the beam at eighteen pounds, and when he inquires for the paregoric during the lone watches of the night he can be heard with great distinctness at a distance of ten blocks.

An ingenious wife in Des Moines, afflicted with a snoring husband, has a gutta percha pipe, with cube-shaped ends; one she puts over his nose and mouth, and the other over his ears; thus he consumes his own noise, as a stove does its own smoke, and wakes up instantly.

HER OBJECT.—A Missouri girl sweetly requested a serenader to draw a little nearer to her window, in order that she might quench the flame of which he was singing with a bucket of hot water.

The Cost of Taking the Census.

[Washington Cor. N. Y. World, Dec. 11.]

The issue was fairly joined in the Senate to-day by the consideration of Senator Trumbul's resolution, in full in the *World* recently, in favor of a thorough investigation with a view of securing reform in the abuses of the dispensation of power and prtronage by the present Administration. The Illinois Senator supported his resolution by an argument full of facts which had been developed by the evidence taken by the old retrenchment Committee in the New York Custom House and other investigations; while Mr. Schurz testified that that Commitee had done good service in ferreting out abuses and corruption in various departments of the Government. Senators Edmunds and Conkling were very prompt to oppose the creation of any such committee at this session. They evidently saw that, if created, it would develop a record damaging to the party in power. Mr. Edmunds got so zealous in his defence of Grant that he actually applauded Collector Murphy, and declared before the Senate that Murphy had collected more revenue than any of his predecessors. Mr. Trumbull was about to reply, when the discussion was suddenly cut off by a motion to go into executive session. When Trumbull's resolution was first introduced few if any of the Administration Senators comprehended its purport. They seemed to regard it as an ordinary resolution of inquiry. The Senator's speech to-day in support of it opened their eyes to the fact that it means something more, and to-night there is considerable trepidation in the Republican camp lest the debate, which is now fairly inaugurated, should prove damaging to the Administration. Trumbull, it is understood, did not open his full budget to-day. He has some facts of a rather interesting character relative to the way in which the public patronage is dispensed by Grant, which, if he is pushed, he will make public. Schurz, too, has a story to tell about the patronage in Missouri, which some of Grant's defenders in the Senate may not care to hear. Since the opening of the session the Administration men were led to believe that Trumbull, who wandered from the fold last spring with General Logan, was ready to come back, but to-night they are satisfied that he is not sound, and that his resolution must be defeated at all hazards. They have an idea that should Trumbull get his committee he would make a general sweeping investigation of affairs of the Administrtrion, and that the information elicited would be used as a campaign document against Grant's re-election. The oppositon to the passage of the resolution is regarded by all fair-minded men as a confession on the part of Grant's friends that his Administration cannot stand such an investigation as Trumbull proposes. Morten, Nye, Conkling and others, propose to attack Trumbull, and the debate pomises to be lively.

The appropriations already made and asked for to complete the taking of the census show that the cost will reach at least $1,000,000 more than was required to take the eighth census. It is charged that a large sum has been expended in maintaining a number of persons under the United States Marshals, who were of no service in taking the census, and are kept on the rolls at the instance of Republican Congressmen for political purposes. The Committee on appropriations reported a bill to-day giving $450,000 additional.

Sheridan's solicitor calling one day found his wife alone, and walking about in a state of violent excitment. He asked what was the matter. Her only reply was "that her husband was a villain." After some time she added, with some hesitation, "Why, I have discovered that all the love letters he sent me were the very same as those he sent to his first wife."

Senator Cragin has presented a bill in Congress providing for a stringent execution of the laws against polygamy and incestous cohabitation. It is intended to strike the Mormons, but as it infringes upon the patent of Bigamous Bowen and other Congressmen it will probably fail.

To be a woman of fashion is one of the easiest things in the world. A late writer thus describes it: "Buy everything you don't want, and pay for nothing you get; smile on all mankind but your husband; be happy everywhere but at home."

There is a young lady in Camden, Mass., studying Latin. She has a beau. He asked he what *sic transit gloria mundi* meant. She translated it: "Come and see me on Monday."

Alexis, as Seen by a Woman.

[Mary Slemmer Ames.]

The Archduke Alexis is over six feet high, with great breadth and depth of chest, an erect carriage, and a head remarkable for height and development of reverence, veneration and benevolence. Whatever else he may forget to do, he will never forget to say his prayers.

THE UPPER PART OF HIS FACE

Is of remarkable beauty. The hair, wavy and golden, is cut short. His forehead is intellectual, his eyes of deep blue, large and full, with those scintillations of ever-changing expression which betray the soul, and make the finest charm of any human face. The best of his face is its manliness. It is a thoroughly earnest face, the face of a man who would be no less noble in trial and adversity than amid all the splendors of fortune.

HIS HANDS ARE SIMPLY HUGE,

And have the grip of a polar bear. At least they are capable of bearing more hand-shaking than ordinary hands. I saw him go through the American ordeal the other evening. He did it with patience and grace, if not with enthusiasm. It gave a sturdy, unsentimental grasp to the dantiest kid-gloved hand outstretched to him. But the face of Alexis told many stories during the process. One instant it looked pleased, the next weary, the next indifferent, and the next would brighten again. "He is very handsome and agreeable," said a young lady who had danced with him, "but he has the ugliest hand I ever saw. And if she makes the thin, sensitive, nervous American hand her criterion, it is not strange that she calls the giant fist ugly. It is an ugly, honest hand, that looks as if it had traveled down the Romanoff line from a day when the Romanoffs were not "royal." If the Grand Duke cannot dance well; he can walk with a will. Head and shoulders above the rest of the company, he went about with Miss —— on his arm. The young lady was very graceful and pretty, in blue crape, with a little blue feather and pink aigrette in her hair. As the two went laughing and chatting through the crowd, they were fair to see.

IT WAS THE STORY,

Old as the earth, of the youth and the maiden. In their glorious young manhood and womanhood, both were royal. We prose over the vanity of earthly honors; yet no less is it the splendor of life to be born to its purple. It is of heaven to be born young, beautiful and beloved. "I was young, *then*," Madame De Stael would say, and burst into tears, whenever, in exile or sorrow, she recalled the glory of her youth. If it is the scion of an illustrious race, the representative of a vast and friendly power, the son of an Emperor, no less is it youth, beauty, bravery and manhood, whom America welcomes in the young man Alexis.

Samuel Bowles, the editor of the Springfield *Republican*, has invented a patent hen-roost. The peculiarity of the invention is that of the astronomical contrivance attached to the roost, and the hens are compelled to awaken exactly at day break. It is not generally known, but investigation shows that in countries as cold as New England the hens are apt to roost an hour or two after sun rise, which affects the character of the eggs and the quality of the young chickens. Mr. Bowles, himself, is a practical farmer, and has been investigating this subject for a great many years; the result is an invention which will add largely to the value of poultry throught the country.

A Round Lake camp-meeting minister, Father Jennison says: "Woman and the devil turn every thing upside down in the beginning. God had given to woman a special gift for influence that he had withheld from man. But Satan had got her in early life, and she had kept up her wickedness ever since. I tell you, my dear sisters, the devil hasn't left you alone yet. Satan refused to smite Job's wife because he knew she was one of his best allies."

WORKING IT OUT.—An old lady in Orange county, N. Y., who professes to work out her own salvation, has named her furniture after the Scripture and the Apostles. Whenever she wants to sit in her easy chair she tells her servant to "bring up the Apostle Paul and put it near the fire."

From the arrow-headed records of Nineveh, George Smith has extracted the information that Gyges and Ardys were actually existent monarchs and not myths.

There are 10,000 physicians in Russia, which, considering the extent of the country, is a very small number.

Have we a Healthy Man Among Us?

[From the New York Evening Post.]

It is the custom now-a-days, in speaking of the physical condition of the American people, to assume that wherever characteristics belong to them are to be traced back to women; and as even the casual observer perceives that we, as a people, are subject to various weaknesses, or disorders, the consequence is that the delicate shoulders of women are weighed down with a heavy bundle of compliaints and advice. Against this we protest. It is not courteous, to say the least; and besides the assumption is unsupported. When it comes to a matter of health, the question is not one of sex, but one of race; and although it is undoubtedly true that no people can long maintain itself without healthy mothers, yet it is just as true that no people can long mantain itself without healthy fathers.

Have we a healthy man among us? Yes, as individuals, but he is not what is called, in current talk, "the average man." This is the land of patent medicines, and the supply is according to the demand.

There are two specific causes for the illhealth of men. In the first place every man is trying to get on in life. We begin when we are boys. No one is born to a place in society. Every one is told and and feels that he must make for himself a place. And so, that he may step higher up, he is continually aiming at a star rather than a tree, or often exhausts himself in seeking that which is still beyond him.

In the seccond place, the pleasures of men often injure them. The young man at college rows himself out of health, while the man of busines mistakes excitment for pleasure. There must be something pungent and almost acrid about even the occupations of a day's leisure. There is no time in these days for one to sit in the sun and sing songs. Something more is charged upon woman. In her devotion to fashion it is said that she renders herself unfit to become a mother. But how is it with men? Has not indulgence as often ruined the father as fashion the mother?

A Good One.

Scene in a far Western State. A village of rude mining huts, called "houses," "cottages," "taverns," etc., though really they were but "shanties." An old man, sick on his bed. A friend, seeing that his end was close at hand, showed him many kind attentions, and endeavored to ease his sufferings in every possible way. One day, when it was quite evident that the poor patient could last only a few hours, the friend said to him: "Davis, it is undoubtedly best that you should know the truth; you are a very sick man, and will, in all probability, live but a short time. Are your affairs in the condition that you would wish to have them? I should be glad to do anything for you, you know."

"Yes; they're all right."

"Well, would you like me to write to any of your folks in the East?"

"No, not now—after it's all over."

"Would you like me to call in a minister?"

The sick man, by a great effort of will over a weak and shattered body, drew himself up in bed, so as to be in a sitting posture, and sternly, most soberly and earnestly said:

"Why, Governor, what should I want a minister for? *I never voted anything but the Democratic ticket in my life!*".

A "girl of the period" comments thus on Mormonism: "How absurd; four or five wives to one man, when, the fact is, women in these times ought to have four or five husbands. It would take about that number to support me decently."

"I ain't a-going to live long, mother," said a woe-begone youngster, one day, to his maternal parent. "Why not, pray?" "Because my pantaloons is all tored out behind," was the answer.

A St. Louis lawyer attempted to try a case, the other day, while he was half drunk, but the Judge stopped him, saying: "No lawyer can practice at two bars at the same time."

An Enraged parent—"Did you throw that half-brick at random?" Weeping boy—"No; I threw it at Johnny Williams." "And did you strike him on purpose?" "No; I struck him on the nose."

A pew in a fashionable church, in most American cities, costs as much as the rent of a comfortable house for a year.

Fact and Fancy.

Duke Alexis has a foot a foot in length.

Alexis says he will revisit America in 1876.

Many plain young ladies live to be pretty old ones.

Beer fills many a bottle, and the bottle many a bier.

Cents of 1793 are now selling for $65 in New York.

Seventy Swedish immigrants have just arrived at Savannah.

A raw Jersey rustic ate fourteen oyster-stews at one sitting.

A Savannah man was shot and killed an hour after being married.

The way to keep your silk umbrella—only lend your cotton one.

A Tennessee farmer has raised a pound of tea, at an expense of $15.

It is now said that northern Iowa is underlaid by a vast coal mine.

It has cost London £3,984,000 for public improvements within five years.

When is a ship like a scarf-pin? When it is on the bosom of a swell.

The Philadelphia police are to wear gray coats and grave countenances.

Forty-one divorces a day is the maximum, so far, in Allen county, Indiana.

In this year there will be four eclipses, two of the sun and two of the moon.

It is low enough to live in an attic, but a ground floor is a-basement.—*Judy.*

"Ammonia straight" is the proper way to call for it in Greeley, Colorado.

Dexter, Iowa, has subscribed $10,000 toward building a narrow-gauge railroad.

A royal feast in Africa consists of four hundred monkeys and one thousand yams.

A New York hotel keeps a pew in a fashiondble church for the use of its guests.

A notice over the sleeping-car office, in Atlanta, reads: "Births can be secured here."

Wm. Shakespeare lives in Alabama, and is celebrated as a successful mellow drammer.

On a cold day, one likes to see the fire getting up, yet one grumbles at a rise in coals.—*Judy.*

From seventy-four tons of wheat in a new Jersey granary, over half a ton of beetles were screened.

An Indiana editor says: "We leave to-morrow for the county hog-show, and expect to take the prize."

A woman lecturer opposes the co-education of the sexes, because "it is not safe to hold fire close to flax."

Colonel Fisk has presented magnificent gold medals to the engineers who ran the Chicago relief train.

Happy pairs now announce their engagement by leaving their cards together at the houses of their friends.

Sundry intelligent citizens of Pottsville, Pa., sat up all one night, recently, to see an eclipse of the sun.

A Georgia parrot informed its mistress that the house was on fire, and thus prevented a large conflagration.

They tell of a ten-year-old boy in Ohio who has husked enough corn this season to buy his poor mother a square piano.

An English prisoner tried to commit suicide by burning himself in the most vital parts with lighted wisps of paper.

An enterprising dentist in a neighboring city advertises: "Get your sweetheart a new set of teeth, as a Christmas present."

The Grand Duke, when helped to some turkey, said: "Ah, bless me, yes. That's the very dish my father is always hankering after."

A Western journal offers this inducement: "All subscribers paying in advance will be entitled to a first-class obituary notice in case of death.

There are two reasons why some people don't mind their business. One is that they haven't any business, and the other is that they haven't any mind.

A wag says it is folly to expect a girl to love a man who everybody speaks well of. Get up a persecution and her affections will cling so fast that a dozen guardians can't remove them.

A Missouri horse-thief was hung to a telegraph pole, while on his way to the voting place, and, according to the Providence *Herald*, "that manner of *polling* a vote is calculated to deaden one's interest in town politics."

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