

THE MIRACLE.
BY JAMES NORTH.

The rippling waves of Galilee
Sang softly to the pearly shore.
The balmy winds o'er Judea's plain
A wealth of spicy fragrance bore.
O'er opening rose and warring palm
The third day's sun its splendors rolled.
It filled the heavens with amber light
And touched the domes and spires with gold.

The feast was set, the bridegroom there—
The blushing bride, the marriage guest.
The sparkling wine was circling round,
While laughing lips the goblets prest.
And loving eyes, with glances warm,
Looked love to eyes more shy and fair.
Soft music led the merry dance—
Where mirth had banished thoughts of care.

And Jesus, sitting at the feast,
To all an air of glory lent.
A benediction seemed to fall
On all, to whom his soft eyes bent.
These were his children radiant round,
With dreamy eyes on joy intent.
He saw the smiling host grow sad—
The feast was young—the wine was spent.

A goblet from the board he took
And filled with water-crystal clear.
Then bent his head in silent prayer,
While mirth was hushed as if in fear.
And breaths were held in mute surprise.
The goblet held—without a sign
Aloft before their wondering sight
And lo! the water turned to wine.

Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15, 1880.

The most pusillanimous of all attempts to hide or sneak out of crimes that have been made in this country is the Barnum explanation of the Morey forgery affair. It is thinner than gauze and weaker than water. It is an insult to the intelligence and good sense of the American people, and only tends to sink the sneaks connected with the crime into a lower depth of contempt. If such a thing were possible, it virtually admits the fraud and the crime, and then sets up a senseless plea in extenuation, which excites derision and disgust in the public mind, which is the fit ending of a base conspiracy and a shameless crime. This campaign has virtually ended the political career of three men. It has buried Hancock and disgraced Hewitt. As for Barnum, he has never been other than a bad egg, but this affair has opened the shell and developed the rottenness that has long been lurking beneath. He could not be disgraced, while Hewitt has been by his connection with this affair.

Our Democratic friends, who for years have been the great obstructionists of legislation, profess to see many reasons why the work of re-apportionment for members of the House of Representatives, under the Census of 1880, should be delayed. During the session of the Wisconsin Legislature, the following good reasons were given: "The first good reason is that the census is not yet made, and the approximate figures have not been had in time to allow full discussion during the session. The second is that the census is likely to lose its force and those which are made or more, are interfering with the apportionment of the seats in the House of Representatives. Besides, the question of re-apportionment is up only once in ten years, and should not be taken up in a short session usual." Little besides appropriate to the session of the Wisconsin Legislature, though the opinion of Superintendent of the Census is correct, we have our opinion in regard to other matters which the like unreasonable population are shown. We can make haste slowly in this matter.

A Philadelphia Republican has made arrangements for the celebration of one hundred of its years in this city during the inauguration ceremonies. Other clubs, political and social, and several military organizations have made and are making arrangements. These, generally, are to be held in the halls or vacant buildings, and are not from these individuals or small companies which will stop at the hotels. There will probably be twice as many soldiers here in March next as on any such occasion. Local preparations for the event are just commencing. They will be non-partisan and very elaborate.

General Sherman says positively the stories of his intended retirement are unfounded. He will not be sixty-two, the legal age for retirement, for two years, having been born in 1820.

News Items.

"Dr." Buchanan has pleaded guilty to two charges of selling academic degrees.

Eight men were burned to death at Bradford, Pa., last week, through the attempt of one of them to resuscitate a fire with a cupful of oil.

Postmaster General Maynard is moving to suppress the numerous saloons in the vicinity of the public buildings at Washington.

Lucretia Mott, the well known philanthropic worker, first in the anti-slavery cause, afterward in woman's interest, died in Philadelphia last week, aged 88.

The Russian grain merchants have reduced the price of rye and flour 20 per cent., by reason of significant hints from Gen. Melikoff, who does not propose to have a famine on account of high prices.

J. J. Berry, cashier of the Bank of Bergen County and treasurer of the Bergen County Savings Bank at Hackensack, N. J., is an embezzler for \$150,000, and both institutions have suspended.

At a Republican celebration in Whitinsville Mass., last week, one of the transparencies bore the following inscription: "Poor Jersey, the Tail-piece of the Solid South." Another "Who killed (Hancock) robin?" "I," said Morey, "with my Chinese story."

A theatrical manager in New York proposes to "put on the board," the so-called "Passion Play," a sort of representation of the Lord's Supper, the Betrayal etc., in fact the whole of the last few days of Christ's stay upon earth, including the ascension. Pastors and members of the different churches are entering an earnest protest, and we hope will create such a public sentiment as will prevent men from making a public spectacle and sacrilegious use of the most sacred things in our Christian religion.

Jesse Pomeroy, the boy murderer, of Boston, came near escaping from his strong cell, lately. He had improvised a saw from an old knife and cut a hole nine by eighteen inches through the thick boiler-plate case lining. A guard officer put a sudden period to his operations.

Hanlan, the Canadian oarsman, had a race with Trickett, the big Australian, on Monday, in England—on the Thames. He gained a lead soon after the start, and kept it all the way—literally playing with his opponent. He finished with his oars and his friends on shore, creating much amusement, and receiving great applause.

James A. Hadden, cashier of the defunct First National Bank of Newark, has been found guilty of making false statements of the condition of the bank. The penalty is a fine and five years imprisonment.

A recount of the votes in the Third Assembly District, in Monmouth, before Judge Scudder, was concluded on Monday. In cases where ballots had a printed name not crossed off and a written one also he decided the intent of the voter must be taken and the written one counted. So also where the name was written incorrectly the intent must be acknowledged. The result gives the certificate to Grover H. Lufburrow, Republican, by seven votes, instead of to Allen, Democrat, by one.

The Hazleton-Sentinel says: "The men whom the Republican party have elected President have all been of humble origin, and have become distinguished by their own exertions—the rail-splitter, the tanner, the tailor, the farmer and the tow-path boy."

The Lebanon Daily Times has a stalwart opinion in regard to the Chairman of the Democratic Central fraud manufactory. It says: "When the Demo-

cratic party kicks John Kelly out, as it says it will, it ought to reserve a little of the expelling force for Mr. W. H. Barham.

The West Chester Republican says: "It may be well enough for one of our Scientific societies to look into the matter of a shower of stones, hissing-hot, that has fallen in Cobb County, Ga., and interfered with the gathering of the cotton crop. It they had been on the premises of Bob Toombs we should not have been very much surprised."

The reading Times and Dispatch thus sensibly speaks to its patrons: "It has been suggested that President-elect Garfield and his wife have been greatly wearied by the labors and perplexities imposed upon them by the campaign and that it would be only reasonable courtesy to let them now have a little peace and quiet. Those of our readers who may be meditating a call at Mentor, or the writing of letters to the next President, are respectfully requested to forego their inclinations."

Senator Blaine has returned to his home in Augusta, where he is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hale and Mr. and Mrs. William E. Chandler.

The burning of the insane asylum at St. Peters, Minn., which had 650 inmates, is a shocking calamity. The first estimates of the loss of life prove happily to be extravagant, and the number of persons who have perished is not estimated now above twenty. But it is conceded that no one knows who died in the flames or from subsequent exposure to the cold, and who wandered away. None of these miserable creatures were fit to be at large, and the spectacle of their terror and sufferings must have been a pitiful one, while the danger to the community from the sudden liberation of a number of them cannot fail to cause uneasiness.

Queer War Yarns.

At Brandy Station one of Custer's troopers had his left stirrup strap cut away by a grape shot, which passed between his leg and the horse, blistering his skin as if a red-hot iron had been used. He dismounted to ascertain the nature of his injury, and as he bent over a bullet knocked off his hat and killed his horse. In the same fight was a trooper who had suffered several days with the toothache. In a hand to hand fight he received a pistol ball in his right cheek. It knocked out his aching double tooth and passed out of the left-hand corner of his mouth, taking part of an upper tooth along. The joy of being rid of the toothache was so great that the trooper could not be made to go to the rear to have his wound dressed.

An object, no matter how trifling, will turn a bullet from its true course. This was shown one day at the re-mount camp in Pleasant Valley. They had a "bull pen" there, in which about 500 bounty jumpers and other hard cases were under guard. Once in a while one of these men would make a break for liberty. Every sentinel in position would open fire, and it did not matter in the least if the man ran toward the rear camp. On this occasion a prisoner made for the camp, and as many as six shots were fired at him without effect. One of the bullets entered the tent of a captain in the Twelfth Pennsylvania Cavalry. He was lying down, and the course of the bullet would have buried it in his chest. Fortunately for him the candle by which he was reading sat on a stand between him and where the bullet entered. This was struck and cut square in two, and the lighted end dropped to the floor without being snuffed out. The ball was deflected, and buried itself in the pillow under the officer's head, passed out of that and through his tent, entered one behind it, passed between two men and brought up against a camp kettle.

There is in Detroit a man who was wounded five times less than ten minutes at Fair Oaks. The first bullet entered his left arm; the second gave him a scalp wound; the third hit him in the foot; the fourth entered himself in his shoulder, and the fifth entered his right leg. While he was being carried to the rear, the first two who took him were killed. When his wounds were being dressed, an avalanche of dirt, in being removed, fell over his head, and he was buried up to his neck. A runaway ambulance carried him half a mile and dumped him out, and yet to-day he is as hale and hearty, and walks without a limp.


Our laws do prohibit transportation of cholera and yellow fever, but those laws were not passed for the purpose of giving protection to our citizens. — Luck.

We observe that the Archbishop of Quebec has issued a pastoral denouncing Sunday courting by members of his flock. He "says it leads to immorality and laxity in the observance of religious duties," etc. Now, without being profane, we would like to know about courting, anyway. Courting is too old and honored an institution to be interfered with by pastors, or even the bulls of the Pope. Every daughter of Eve under thirty, (they do not grow older) and every son of Adam who is not on two ticks with gout or rheumatism, will arise in rebellion against interference with a right as ancient as the race. The Archbishop of Quebec may be a good man and strong, but he has slightly over-reached himself in the order forbidding "two hearts to beat as one" on Sunday. The free interchange of sentiments and the perfect understanding of young people, that is the right to choose for themselves, as allowed in America, results in acres of happiness in the home of the land. The Inter-Ocean advocates free men and free women, with the privilege of courting Sunday, if they want to, without asking the Archbishop or anybody else, except the old folks, who have always proved amply able to boss such enterprises.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

True worth is in being, not seeming—In doing, each day that goes by. Some little good, not in dreaming Of great things to do by and by; For whatever men say in their blindness, And spite of the fancies of youth, There is nothing so kindly as kindness, And nothing so royal as truth.

At the great Presbyterian Council in Philadelphia, the eminent Scotch divine, Rev. Dr. Macleod of Birkhead, read a very lively essay on "The Children's Portion in the Sabbath Service." "I was fed, on the Westminster Shorter Catechism when a boy," said the speaker, "but I never comprehended it until I grew to manhood. Children cannot understand it, and we should pay more attention to their needs. Say pleasing things in your sermons that will interest them. Let the interludes of the argument be omitted and shorten your sermon, in order to make the service glad to young minds. Let the sermons be along lines of manly and womanly worth and tell stories in the same vein. Tell them sensible, truthful stories and not the usual absurd ones about good little girls lecturing their drunken fathers. If the children ever existed whom some of our public stories mention they would be intolerable little pigs." [Laughter and applause] "Let the preacher make incursions upon general literature, picking up a ballad here and poem there for the bairns of his flock. Then would blessings come to both that preacher and the people. Touch the hearts of the children and you touch the hearts of the adults, so close does childhood lie to all our hearts."

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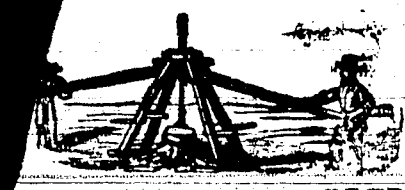
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Take your Choice. Clergymen are for some reason popularly supposed to be devoid of political sense and knowledge, but the Methodist ministers of Philadelphia showed that this idea is a mistaken one so far as they are concerned; for when the Rev. Mr. Baldwin asked what the effect of the Morey letter was the report reads that "at this there was much laughter." Sensible men these Methodist clergymen were. Judge Tourgee's new novel, Bricks Without Straw, is as much of a success as his Fool's Errand - it appeared but six weeks ago and is now in its forty-fifth thousand. Women, as a rule, are much more courteous than men - real women, that is, not butterflies of fashion - and Mrs. Haynes has invited Mrs. Garfield to visit her at the White House this winter so that she may see something of the responsibilities of the Presidential household before she assumes them. Laughing-gas is nothing new; but the "laughing-plant" is a novelty. It is a native of Arabia, grows about six inches high, and bears yellow flowers. Two or three black seeds are produced, which, when pulverized and administered, operate in a curious way. For about an hour the person who has taken it laughs, sings, dances, and conducts in the most ludicrous and extravagant manner. After the excitement has passed he falls into a profound slumber, on awaking from which he is unconscious of what has occurred. Although German children at birth possess excellent eyesight, the strain caused by constant studying of the confused and almost indistinguishable German alphabetical characters soon impairs it, so that it has been found that in the schools of Breslau there are two per cent. of short-sighted pupils in the primary classes, 4 per cent. in the second classes, 9 per cent. in the third and fourth classes, and in the most advanced classes of the higher schools the startling proportion of 64 per cent. is reached. This can, it is thought, be best remedied by the general adoption of Roman characters, and The Cologne Gazette strongly advocates the change. There is much practical wisdom among the poultry men, that does not get into the papers or books. A turkey raiser who prides himself on sending to market the handsomest lot of turkeys in his town, for the Christmas market, tells us how he dresses his bird. The turkeys are fed as usual the night before butchering, and in the morning are driven in upon the barn floor, as soon as they come from the roost, and are made secure. Their crops are empty, and they can be caught as they are wanted. Make a slip noose of strong cord for each turkey, in an adjoining stable or shed, put the turkey's legs into the noose, and with a small pointed knife stick the bird as near the head as possible. As soon as the bird is dead, strip off the feathers, pinfeathers and all. Cut the neck off as near the head as possible, remove the wings and draw the entrails, before taking the bird down. The turkey is hung up alive, and taken down ready for market. Lay the bird on his breast or side, upon a clean board to cool. Turkeys should be carefully handled in dressing, to avoid breaking the skin, for it rubs off very easily when they are warm. Remove all the pinfeathers and pack the birds when sent to market, in clean straw, so that there will be no marks of blood upon them. Handsome, clean dressing will add a cent a pound, and often more, to the market price of all kinds of poultry. - American Agriculturist for Nov. 1.

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Camden & Atlantic R. R. Monday, Oct. 4th, 1880. DOWN TRAINS. Stations. H. A. A. A. M. F. S. A. Philadelphia 6:00 4:15 3:00 4:00 5:00 Cooper's Point 6:12 4:25 3:10 4:00 5:10 Penn. R. R. June 6:18 4:31 3:16 4:00 5:16 Haddonfield 6:24 4:37 3:22 4:00 5:16 Ashland 6:30 4:43 3:28 4:00 5:16 Kirkwood 6:36 4:49 3:34 4:00 5:16 Berlin 6:42 4:55 3:40 4:00 5:16 Aco 6:48 5:01 3:46 4:00 5:16 Waterford 6:54 5:07 3:52 4:00 5:16 Anco 6:54 5:07 3:52 4:00 5:16 Winslow June 6:54 5:07 3:52 4:00 5:16 Hammononton 6:54 5:07 3:52 4:00 5:16 Da Costa 6:54 5:07 3:52 4:00 5:16 Elwood 6:54 5:07 3:52 4:00 5:16 Egg Harbor 6:54 5:07 3:52 4:00 5:16 Pomona 6:54 5:07 3:52 4:00 5:16 Abaco 6:54 5:07 3:52 4:00 5:16 Atlantic 6:54 5:07 3:52 4:00 5:16 May's Landing 6:54 5:07 3:52 4:00 5:16 UP TRAINS. Stations. H. A. A. A. M. F. S. A. Philadelphia 7:35 5:20 4:50 5:30 6:20 Cooper's Point 7:28 5:12 4:43 5:30 6:12 Penn. R. R. June 7:24 5:08 4:38 5:30 6:07 Haddonfield 7:17 5:01 4:31 5:30 6:00 Ashland 7:10 4:54 4:24 5:30 5:53 Kirkwood 7:03 4:47 4:17 5:30 5:46 Berlin 6:56 4:40 4:10 5:30 5:39 Aco 6:49 4:33 4:03 5:30 5:32 Waterford 6:42 4:26 3:56 5:30 5:25 Anco 6:35 4:19 3:49 5:30 5:18 Winslow June 6:28 4:12 3:42 5:30 5:11 Hammononton 6:21 4:05 3:35 5:30 5:04 Da Costa 6:14 3:58 3:28 5:30 4:57 Elwood 6:07 3:51 3:21 5:30 4:50 Egg Harbor 6:00 3:44 3:14 5:30 4:43 Pomona 5:53 3:37 3:07 5:30 4:36 Abaco 5:46 3:30 3:00 5:30 4:29 Atlantic 5:39 3:23 2:53 5:30 4:22 May's Landing 5:32 3:16 2:46 5:30 4:15 Hammononton Sunday Accommodation leaves Hammononton at 8:25 a.m., arriving at Philadelphia 9:50 a.m. and returning leaves Philadelphia at 4:30 p.m., reaching Hammononton at 5:56.

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