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## THE WAY OF THE WORLD.

**MAN.**  
If he has a good job,  
Let him up, lift him up,  
The more he has the more  
He will want.  
If he has a bad job,  
Let him down, kick him down,  
The more he has the more  
He will want.

Though his face shows no shame,  
Lift him up, lift him up;  
Though crime is his name,  
Lift him up.  
Though their disgrace be his sport,  
Let your daughters him court—  
Lift him up.

**WOMAN.**  
If a woman once errs,  
Kick her down, kick her down;  
If misfortunes be hers,  
Kick her down.  
Though her tears fall like rain,  
Kick her down.

If a man breaks her heart,  
Kick her down, kick her down,  
Redouble the smart—  
Kick her down.  
And if in low condition  
Oh, on to perdition,  
Kick her down.

## Met to Part no More.

A remarkable meeting, says an Indianapolis dispatch, after 21 years separation, occurred at the Woman's prison here yesterday between a mother, a life convict, and her daughter, a resident of St. Louis.

In Jan., 1870, Mrs. Mary A. Adams was tried in the Jennings county circuit court on the charge of poisoning her husband. She was sent to the woman's prison to serve a life sentence, and her family of children was scattered. One of these was Emma, who, at the time her mother was convicted, was 5 years old. She was adopted by a family who moved to Missouri.

Emma grew to womanhood without knowledge of her parents, regarding both as dead. In time she married and made her home in St. Louis. A few days ago she returned to this State to attend the funeral of a sister in Bartholomew county, and there she learned her mother's fate. Without delay Emma came to this city and went direct to the woman's prison, where she asked to see Mrs. Adams.

A woman, with sorrow marked on every feature and a form bent with age, was pointed out to her. Emma, stifling her emotion, approached the prisoner, and with trembling voice asked:

"Are you Mrs. Adams?"  
"Yes," replied the prisoner, "but who are you?"  
"I am Emma—Emma, your little Emma. Don't you remember me?"  
In an instant they were clasped in each other's arms. The sobbing of the two women deeply affected all who witnessed the scene. The mother continually patted the daughter on the shoulder, crying: "Oh, Emma, my little baby girl!"

Originally collected by him, 3. One attached will be allowed to accompany valuable animals or full araid of Stock, free of charge going and returning.

4. The above conditions do not apply to race horse, which will charged full tariff rates going and returning.

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**O. HOWARD ROYER,**  
Asst. General Freight Agent.  
**F. S. DAVANT,**  
General Freight Agent.

## OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The Democratic party has many sins, great and small, to answer for, but none of them are more heinous than the attempt of the Democratic Senators and Representatives to make political capital out of the blood shed by Pennsylvania labor. It shows, as nothing else could, the desperation of that party, and is bound to prove a boomerang, for no sensible man can after coolly considering the matter endorse this bloody issue which these Democrats are trying to make. It is little short of idiocy to charge the prohibitive tariff with being responsible for the shooting down of men in an act by Pinkertons.

The Stewart free coinage bill has been favorably reported to the House, and the committee on Rules has reported a continuing order for its consideration, beginning Wednesday of this week; but there is not as much confidence of passing it, among the silver men, as there was a few days ago. The trouble seems to be that the Cleveland influence is being wielded against it, and a score of members heretofore ardently in favor of the bill are now reported as being willing to let it go over until the next session, if it can be done in a way to blind their constituents.

The Democratic managers are alarmed about Louisiana, as the news from that State indicate that its electoral votes will be cast for Harrison and Reid. Ex-Gov. Warmouth, of that State is now in Washington, and, being asked to give his views, said:

"Our people want protection for their sugar, rice and lumber, and the free trade plank in the Democratic platform is a little too hard a dose for them to swallow; they are not ready for free trade. The People's party will poll at a low estimate 25,000 votes, which will reduce the Democratic strength just that much; the Republicans will stand solidly, and if we can only get a fair count we are bound to win, and it is not believed that Gov. Foster will countenance frauds on the ballot."

## Free to the Fairs.

The Norfolk and Western road concedes the following liberal rates to exhibitors for the fairs Fair:

## TRANSPORTATION OF EXHIBITS TO AGRICULTURAL FAIRS.

Exhibits will be accorded the following terms of transportation for exhibits at Agricultural Fairs to be held within the States of Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland, for the year 1892.

1. All exhibits will be charged at regular tariff rates from shipping points to destination, and the prepayment of freight charges required. Itemized bills of lading showing the amount of freight be issued.

2. All exhibits transported as above, will be returned free to the original shipping point, provided the ownership remains the same, the original bill of lading being endorsed and certified to by the proper officer of the Fair that the articles specified have been duly exhibited, and the agent at the original shipping point upon the return of the property as above, will refund the freight charges.

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## GENERAL FIELD.

### A Sketch of the People's Party Nominee for Vice President.

General James G. Field, who was nominated for Vice President on the Peoples party ticket, was born in Calpepper county, Virginia, about the year 1828. He is a son of the late Yancy Field, of that county, and nephew of the late Judge Richard Field. He received a common school education, clerked for a time in a country store, and in 1849 went to California as clerk to Paymaster Henry Hill, of the United States army. He was in California when the convention assembled which framed the constitution of that State.

He remained in California for several years, and then returned to his native State and commenced the practice of law in the counties of Calpepper, Orange, Green, Madison and Fauquier. During the war he was a quartermaster, with the rank of major, in A. P. Hill's division, and subsequently held the same position in Hill's corps. At the battle of Cedar Mountain he lost a leg. After the war he was commissioned a general of militia.

In 1876 Attorney General Raleigh I. Daniel was nominated to succeed himself, Holiday being the nominee for governor. Mr. Daniel died during the canvass. The State committee met and nominated General Field in his stead, and he was elected and served by election the four years of Holiday's administration. By appointment of Governor Kemper, however, he had also filled Mr. Daniel's unexpired term. He was succeeded by Frank S. Blair.

He was chairman of the Virginia convention of the People's party.

## An Essay on Girls.

Mark Twain considers the following the funniest (genuine) boy's composition he ever saw:

### ON GIRLS.

Girls are very stuck up and dignified in their manner and behavior. They think more brass than anything, and like to play with dolls and rags. They cry if they see a cow in a far distance and are afraid of guns. They stay at home all the time and go church every Sunday. They are always sick. They are always funny and making fun of boy's hands and say how dirty. They can't play marbles. I pity them poor things. They make fun of boys and turn around and love them.

## A Record for Soldiers.

Pension bills vetoed from Washington to Cleveland, 133.  
Pension bills vetoed by Grover Cleveland, 524.  
Pension bills vetoed by Benjamin Harrison, 6.

## Electric Bitters.

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## AMERICA THE OLDEST CONTINENT.

This is the Opinion Held by Modern Geologists.  
America, according to modern geologists and other scientists, is in fact not the new but the old world. Had this most ancient continent no human inhabitant, and these no history?

When speaking of the primitive history of man on earth, America is never taken into account. Yet, recent researches and discoveries have proved conclusively that the mighty races that lived on this continent thousands of years ago had reached a high degree of civilization; that they not only knew how to express their thoughts by means of a written language, but that they had preserved the principal events in their history, by carving the record on the stones of the facades and walls of their public buildings and in books illustrated with colored pictures, as ours are to-day.

These writings are no longer a mystery, a key to their reading having been found. By translating some of them it has been discovered that their civilization was on a par with that of the Greeks and Romans on that of various nations of Asia Africa and the English to-day.

## A CURIOUS PROPHECY.

The Future Greatness of American Industry Forecast.  
An almanac for 1836 contains a curious prophecy of the future greatness of North America.

"Here we find," says the writer, "a vast stock of proper materials for the art and ingenuity of man to work upon.—Treasuries of immense worth; concealed from the poor, ignorant aboriginal natives." He alludes especially to the immense deposits of iron ore, saying: "This metal, more useful than gold and silver, will carry millions of hands, not only to form the martial sword and the peaceful share alternately, but an infinity of utensils improved in the exercise of art and handicraft among men. Nature through all her works has stamped authority on this law, namely, that all its matter shall be improved to its best purpose."

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## The Way of Telling It.

"How many rooms in your new house, my dear?" inquired a good old-fashioned mother of her daughter who had just acquired a West Side home.  
"Ten apartments—reception room, drawing room, dining room, parlor, kitchen, bath room, four bedrooms, a cellar, and a garret,"—Buffalo Express.

## KEYING UP RACE HORSES.

Their Immediate Preparation for the Contest.  
The work at starting is usually slow. A jog of a mile and a gallop of three hardens the muscles and takes off the flesh fat enough without producing any soreness. The fast work begins only after the animal has been keyed up to a blue point and is ravenous for his exercise.

All the skill of the trainer is called out for the few days before the race. It is the custom to speed the animal a distance of a mile or two on the day before the race. If a mile race he gets a trial of a mile and a half, so that he can feel the distance with some degree of accuracy.

The timing trials usually come off two days before the race. It was for this that an array of tents have been bringing the tenting stable for days. They and their employes are as anxious as the owners to know what may be expected, but the latter are also anxious that the tents shall not find out. If the trials are made in open daylight the chances are that fifty wretches will do the timing.

Sometimes, however, the tents are fooled. Trials have been run at dead of night, with the aid of lanterns.

The day before the race a horse is sent along at slow gallop, to work out stiff neck, and is then returned to his stall not to come out again until early in the racing morning, when he is sent along at full speed for an eighth or quarter of a mile, to make sure of the speed. He is then returned to his stall until the saddling bell rings.

## CLEVELAND and STEVENSON.

Say Cleve to Steve, I do believe  
Free trade will tide us over.  
And if we'll stick to that alone  
'Twill land us both in clover.

Says Steve to Cleve, I don't believe  
In your infatuation.  
If we are going to win this fight  
'Twill be by rank inflation.

So Cleve and Steve,  
As you'll perceive,  
Cannot agree a minute.  
And when election day comes round,  
They'll find themselves not "in it."

NOVEMBER 2, 1892.  
(Early in the morning.)  
Says Cleve and Steve,  
We deeply grieve.

The people do not want free trade,  
And will not stand inflation.  
N. E. X. T.

## H. Clay King Must Hang.

The Supreme Court Refuses to Grant Him a New Trial.

JACKSON, TENN., July 8.—The supreme court of this State yesterday overruled the motion of the attorneys of Colonel H. King for a new trial. Colonel King, author of "King's Digest of Tennessee Laws," and a leading member of the Memphis bar, on the tenth of March last shot Dr. Y. Poston, another prominent and popular lawyer.

The killing grew out of a sensational case in chancery between the widow of General Gideon Pillow and Colonel King, in which Poston was counsel for Mrs. Pillow. After a hotly contested trial in the criminal court at Memphis in which pleas of insanity and also of self-defense were argued, Colonel King was sentenced to be hanged. A few weeks ago the case was heard by the supreme court and held under advisement.

The insanity of the defendant was held as not being proven and the theory of self defense was not sustained. The defendant was the remand to the sheriff of Shelby county to be kept in confinement until August 12, when he will be hanged between 8 a. m. and 2 p. m.

## TWELVE YEARS.

Jordan, Who Murdered His Par amour's Husband at Bristol, Confined.

BRISTOL, TENN., July 9.—The noted trial of J. R. Jordan, the young furniture dealer who murdered N. C. Adams, in the latter's own house, ended this afternoon. The jury gave the murderer twelve years in the Virginia penitentiary. The trial has consumed the entire week, two days of which were taken up in argument. The murder which Jordan committed was heinous and cowardly. He had been keeping company with Adams' beautiful wife for six months. He drove the unfortunate husband from home by threats of violence. Adams returned soon after and wanted to spend the night with his wife, who locked the door in his face. He laid down in the hallway to sleep. At 2 a. m. Jordan arrived and headed towards his par amour's room. He saw Adams lying on a sofa in the hall. It was only the work of a minute to kill him like a dog. He swears he did it in self defense. Jordan came here from Ohio, where it is said he is well connected.

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THE PLATFORM.

Clear and Compact Statement of Republican Principles.

The representatives of the Republicans of the United States, assembled in general convention on the shores of the Mississippi river, the everlasting bond of an indelible republic whose most glorious chapter of history is the record of the Republican party, congratulate their countrymen on the majestic march of the nation under the banners inscribed with the principles of our platform of 1856, vindicated by the victory at the polls and prosperity in our fields, workshops and mines, and make the following declaration of principles:

THE TARIFF.

We reaffirm the American doctrine of protection. We call attention to its growth abroad. We maintain that the prosperous condition of our country is largely due to the wise revenue legislation of the Republican congress.

We believe that all articles which cannot be produced in the United States, except luxuries, should be admitted free of duty, and that on all imports of such articles competition with the duty be levied can labor there should be between wages equal to the cost of production abroad.

We demand that the general consumption of the products of our farms and workshops be protected by a tariff of duties which shall be equal to the cost of production abroad.

RECIPROCITY.

We point to the success of the Republican policy of reciprocity, under which export trade has greatly increased and new and enlarged markets have been opened for the products of our farms and workshops.

We remind the people of the bitter opposition of the Democratic party to this practical business measure, and claim that, executed by a Republican administration, our present laws will eventually give us control of the trade of the world.

SILVER.

The American people, from tradition and interest, favor bimetallism, and the Republican party demands the use of both gold and silver as standard money.

With such restrictions and under such provisions, to be determined by contemplation of the parity of values of the two metals, so that the purchasing power of silver, gold or paper, shall be at all times equal.

The interests of the producers of the country, its farmers and its workmen, demand that every dollar, paper or coin, issued by the government, shall be as good as any other.

We commend the wise and patriotic steps already taken by the government to secure an international conference to adopt such measures as will give a parity of value between gold and silver, and to issue money throughout the

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Canal is of the highest importance to the American people, both as a measure of national defense and to build up and maintain American commerce, and it should be controlled by the United States Government.

TERRITORIES.

We favor the admission of the remaining Territories at the earliest possible moment, having due regard to the interests of the people of the Territories and of the United States.

All the federal officeholders appointed in the Territories should be selected from the residents thereof, and the right of self government should be accorded as far as possible.

ARID LANDS.

We favor the cession, subject to the homestead laws, of the arid public lands to the States and Territories in which they lie under such Congressional restrictions as to disposition, reclamation and occupancy by settlers as will secure the maximum benefits to the people.

THE COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.

The World's Columbian Exposition is a great national undertaking, and Congress should promptly enact such reasonable legislation in aid thereof as will insure a discharge of the expense and obligations incident thereto and the attainment of results commensurate with the dignity and progress of the nation.

We sympathize with the efforts to lessen all wise and legitimate efforts to prevent the growth of intemperance.

We commend the able, patriotic and thoroughly American administration of President Harrison. Under it the country has enjoyed remarkable prosperity, and the dignity and honor of the nation at home and abroad have been faithfully maintained, and we offer the record of pledges kept as a guarantee of faithful performance in the future.

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