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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 1893.
Holland, - - Mich.

The Shadow of a Great Crime.

The death of Edwin Booth brought out anew before the public how deep an imprint the assassination of President Lincoln, by his brother J. Wilkes made upon him at the time and how the shadow of this crime continued to haunt him ever since. From the day of the tragedy until the day Edwin's consciousness finally left him the memory of it never ceased to trouble him, and the fact that he was for a time unjustly suspected of complicity was a burden which, he said twenty years after the assassination, seemed sometimes more than he could bear. Nothing but the sincere and emphatic statement of his friends that the suspicion against him existed only in the minds of a few patriots, driven into a frenzy beyond reason by the murder of their idolized leader, and that his brief imprisonment in Fortress Monroe was more for his own protection than because sensible folk really thought that he was connected with the crime, induced him to ever appear upon the stage again. He is said to have declared on the day that the news of his brother's horrid deed was broken to him that he would never act again.

The first news of the assassination of Mr. Lincoln came to him in a letter from Henry C. Jarrett, then manager of the Boston Theater, where Booth was playing at the time. Mr. Jarrett's note was sent by special messenger, and read:

PARKER HOUSE, 7 o'clock a. m.
Saturday, April, 15 1865.

Edwin Booth, Esq.:
MY DEAR SIR—A fearful calamity is upon us. The President of the United States has fallen by the hand of an assassin, and I am shocked to say, suspicion points to one nearly related to you as the perpetrator of the horrid deed. God grant it may not prove so. With this knowledge and out of respect to the anguish which will fill the public mind as soon as the appalling fact shall be fully revealed I have concluded to close the Boston Theater until further notice. Please signify to me your co-operation in this matter.

In great sorrow and haste I remain yours, very truly,

HENRY C. JARRETT.

To this Mr. Booth replied:

FRANKLIN SQUARE, BOSTON, April 15, 1865.

Henry C. Jarrett, Esq.:

MY DEAR SIR—With deepest sorrow and great agitation I thank you for relieving me from my engagement with yourself and the public. The news of the morning has made me wretched, indeed, not only because I have received the unhappy tidings of the suspicions of a brother's crime, but because a good man and a most justly honored and patriotic ruler has fallen in an hour of national joy by the hand of an assassin. The memory of the thousands who have fallen on the field in our country's defense during this struggle cannot be forgotten by me even in this, the most distressing day of my life. And I most sincerely pray that the victories we have already won may stay the brand of war and the tide of loyal blood. While mourning in common with all other loyal hearts the death of the president, I am oppressed by a private woe not to be expressed in words. But whatever calamity may befall me or mine, my country, one and indivisible, has my warmest devotion.

EDWIN BOOTH.

How wholly the great actor was afterwards absolved from blame was proved by the magnificent reception which the American public tendered to him through the audience at the Winter Garden Theater, New York, on the night of January 3, 1866, when he finally abandoned his retirement and appeared again in "Hamlet." As he stepped upon the stage the audience rose to its feet en masse and shouted out an eight time repeated welcome. When the play was finally permitted to proceed there were hundreds of people in the theater down whose cheeks the tears were flowing in streams, so great was the emotional effect of the occasion.

The co-incidence last week of the destruction of Ford's Theater where Mr. Lincoln was shot, and Edwin Booth's funeral, is by no means the first or only dark coincidence connected with the tragedy that ensnared his life. The murder of Lincoln by John Wilkes Booth seems to have cast a dark shadow of death and disaster down all the succeeding twenty-eight years. Rita Booth Henderson, an actress, died in April of last year. She was unquestionably the daughter of John Wilkes Booth. Her death occurred almost on the twenty-seventh anniversary of her father's crime. Less than a week before her death, and nearer yet to the anniversary, Captain Chris Rath went mad in Cincinnati. He was the man who hanged Mrs. Surra, without whose women's wits Lincoln's murder would never have been accomplished. Rath was provost marshal at the time and always afterward was provided with a federal position. He was a government mail agent when he became insane. He is now confined in a Western asylum.

A similar fate had overtaken, years before, the other man who took human life in vengeance for the murdered President. Boston Corbett, who shot and killed John Wilkes Booth, is still

living in a Kansas madhouse. Mrs. Surra's son John was tried, and released through a disagreement of the jury; but the shadow of the crime clung to him. Life in the United States was unbearable. He fled to Canada and hid there for a long time, afterward going to Europe. There was no peace for him, and he constantly moved from place to place. For a time he was a member of the Papal Zouaves, but he became afraid again, deserted and went to Egypt. By this time the American Government was again anxious to lay hands on him. A large reward was offered for information concerning his whereabouts. A young man in Montreal, of good family, who knew him while he was in hiding in that city, furnished the news and took the money. That was the beginning of still another tragedy growing out of the crime of John Wilkes Booth. The name of the informer became noised abroad in Montreal. In former years he was never admired and he lost friends and became the subject of public obloquy. Things came to such a pass at last that as he went along the street passers-by would point their fingers at him and shout "Informer!" "Blood money! Blood money!" His persecution had become well nigh intolerable when one day about six months after he had given the information, the young man boarded a ferryboat. There were many of his enemies on board and the cry of "Blood money" was started. The young man bore it without protest for a time, but finally in desperation got up from his seat in the cabin and without a word elbowed his way through the hostile crowd that gathered about him. Passing to the front of the boat he plunged overboard. His body was never recovered.

In bright contrast to this chain of black co-incidents is the fact that in 1876 Edwin Booth unknowingly saved the life of the son of the man his brother murdered. It happened that Robert T. Lincoln and Edwin Booth were both waiting for a train at a railroad station in Bowling Green, Ky. Booth did not recognize Lincoln, but the son of the murdered President instantly saw that his fellow traveler was the brother of his father's assassin. This plunged him deep into bitter thoughts, and sad reveries crowded from his mind all realization of his present surroundings. He nervously walked up and down the platform, to the track. A train approached, but he did not hear it. It was almost upon him when Edwin Booth, observing the man's peril, jumped from the platform and pushed him off the track just in time. How narrow the escape was may be imagined from the fact that the passing engine touched Lincoln's heels. It was several days before Booth knew that the man whom he saved was the oldest son of the President whom his brother had murdered.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OTTAWA, IN CHANCERY.

SARAH A. KELLY,

COMPLAINANT,

VS.

JOHN KELLY,

DEFENDANT.

20th Judicial Circuit in Chancery.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery, at the City of Grand Haven, on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1893.

In this cause it appears from the affidavit on file that the defendant, John Kelly, is a resident of this State, but by reason of his continual absence from his place of residence subpoenas could not be served on him; and inasmuch as the complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the appearance of said absent defendant, John Kelly, be entered within three months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance he shall answer to the bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served on complainant's solicitor within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and in default thereof said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

And it is further ordered that within twenty days the complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said County, and that said publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said absent defendant at least twenty days before the time above mentioned for his appearance.

JOHN C. POST,

Circuit Court Commissioner, Ottawa Co., Mich.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA,

Complainant's Solicitor. 21-6w.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OTTAWA, IN CHANCERY.

GEERTJE EILANDER,

COMPLAINANT,

VS.

JAN EILANDER,

DEFENDANT.

20th Judicial Circuit in Chancery.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery, at the City of Grand Haven, on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1893.

In this cause it appears from the affidavit on file, that the defendant, Jan Eilander, is not a resident of this State, but is a resident of Paterson, New Jersey. On motion of complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the appearance of said non-resident defendant, Jan Eilander, be entered herein within four months from the date of this order; and in case of his appearance he shall answer to the bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on the complainant's solicitor within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and in default thereof said bill will be taken as confessed by said non-resident defendant.

And it is further ordered that within twenty days the complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said County, and that said publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

JOHN C. POST,

Circuit Court Commissioner, Ottawa County, Mich.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA,

Complainant's Solicitor. 20-6w.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE

condition of payment of a certain mortgage

made and executed by Jan Van De Vorste,

of the city of Holland, county of Ottawa and state

of Michigan, party of the first part, to Anthony

J. Van Raalte, of Spring Lake, in said county of

Ottawa and state of Michigan, party of the second

part, dated the fifteenth day of August, A. D.

1884, in Liber 27 of Mortgages, on page 133,

which said mortgage was on the tenth day of

July, A. D. 1886, duly assigned by said

Anthony J. Van Raalte to Jane Marille, of Hol-

land Township in said county, which assignment

was on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1887, re-

corded in the office of the register of deeds for

said county, in Liber 30 of Mortgages, on page

173, and which mortgage was on the 11th day of

May, A. D. 1893, duly assigned by said Jane

Marille to Isaac Marille, of the same place, and

was on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1893 recorded

in the office of the register of deeds for said county

in Liber 40 of Mortgages, on page 148, on which

mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date

of this notice the sum of two hundred fourteen

dollars and forty six cents (\$214.46) besides an

attorney fee of fifteen dollars (\$15) provided

for by law. And no suit or proceeding having

been instituted at law or in equity to recover the

debt secured by said mortgage or any part of it,

notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue

of the power of sale in said mortgage contained

and the statute in such case made and provided

said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public

venue of the mortgaged premises, or so much

thereof as may be necessary, to pay the amount due

on said mortgage with interest at the rate of

eight per cent per annum from the date of this

notice, the legal costs, and an attorney fee of

fifteen dollars (\$15.00) provided for by law; said

sale to take place at the front door of the Ottawa

county court house, at the city of Grand Haven,

Michigan (that being the place where the circuit

court of the county of Ottawa is held) on

Monday, the fourth day of September, A. D. 1893,

at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the

said premises to be sold being described in said

mortgage as: All that piece or parcel of land

situate and being in the Township of Olive, in

the county of Ottawa and state of Michigan.

Containing in the whole, more or less, one

(N. E. 1/4) of the north east quarter (N. E. 1/4) of

section numbered seventeen (17) in Township

six (6) north of range fifteen (15) west, containing

six (6) acres of land, more or less.

Dated Holland, June 14, A. D. 1893.

ISAAC MARILLE, Assignee.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, Attorney for Assignee.

20-13w

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County

of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the

City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Wednes-

day, the Seventh day of June, in the year one

thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Kraal,

deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly ver-

ified, of Frank Kraal, father and heir at law of

said deceased, praying for the determination of

the heirs at law of said deceased, and who are

entitled to the lands of said deceased.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the

Third day of July next,

at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for

the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at

law of said deceased, and all other persons inter-

ested in said estate are required to appear at a

session of said Court, then to be holden at the

Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in

said county, and show cause, if any there be, why

the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further Ordered, That said peti-

tioner give notice to the persons interested in

said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and

the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this or-

der to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS,

a newspaper printed and circulating in said coun-

ty of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous

to said day of hearing.

(A true copy, Attest.)

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH,

Judge of Probate.

MARY P. GOODRICH, Probate Clerk. 30-3w.

Notice of Commissioners on Claims.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

Probate Court for said County.

Estate of George Viner, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the

Judge of Probate of said county, Commissioners

on Claims in the matter of said estate, and six

months from the 17th day of April A. D. 1893,

having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to

all persons holding claims against said estate, in

order to present their claims to us for examina-

tion and adjustment.

Notice is hereby given, that we will meet on

Tuesday, the 27th day of June, A. D. 1893, and

on Tuesday, the 17th day of October, A. D. 1893,

at ten o'clock A. M. of each day at the office of

P. H. McBRIDE in the City of Holland, in said

County, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated May 17, A. D. 1893.

P. H. McBRIDE, J. Commrs.

W. H. BEACH, J. Commrs.

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE

conditions of a certain mortgage executed by

Louanna M. Cochran and husband John Coch-

ran, of the township of Holland, Ottawa County,

Michigan, to George Metz, of the city of Grand

Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, bearing date the

first day of June, A. D. 1893, and duly recorded in

the office of the Register of Deeds for the county

of Ottawa and state of Michigan, on the twenty-

sixth day of June, A. D. 1893, in Liber fifteen of

Mortgages, on page one hundred and thirty-four,

on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at

the date of this notice the sum of Six Hundred

Thirty Two and 70-100 dollars; and no suit or

proceeding at law having been instituted to re-

cover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any

part thereof, therefore: Notice is

hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale

contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the

statute in such case made and provided, the

said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the

premises described therein, or of so much there-

of as shall be necessary, to pay the amount re-

Holland City News.

HOLLAND CITY, MICHIGAN.

GETS A DEATH WOUND.

BANDIT JOHN SONTAG SHOT AND CAPTURED.

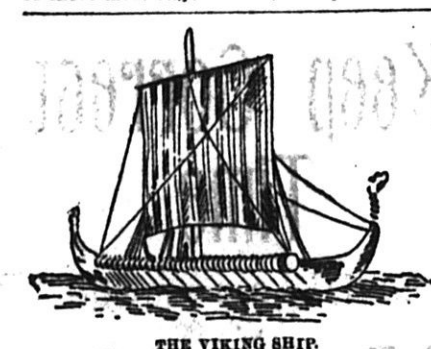
Evans, His Partner, Closely Pressed—Almost a Riot at the Ford Theater Inquest—Triumph of Hardy Norse Sailors—Prospects of Base-Ball.

California Terrors Corralled.
After ten months of hiding in the foothills, and after killing three men and wounding six in various encounters with pursuers, Evans and Sontag, the California train-robbers, have at last been rounded. John Sontag lies fatally wounded in the jail at Visalia, spitting blood from an internal wound, and his partner, Chris Evans, also wounded, is a fugitive in the hills, armed only with a revolver, and pursued by several bands of men eager to win the \$5,000 reward offered by the railroad and express companies. His capture is regarded as only the question of a few hours, for he is reduced by hardship, and, without a companion, will be able to get little sleep.

VIKING SHIP ARRIVE.

The Rude Craft Is Spoken Off the Coast of Massachusetts.

All doubt of the coming of the viking ship, destined to be such a great attraction at the World's Fair, has been set at rest by the "speaking" of the ship on Boston Monday. The trip across the water was tempestuous, and reports that reached America from time to time were so disheartening that hope gave way to despair in the minds of those most eager to see, as a part of the



THE VIKING SHIP.

World's Fair exhibit, the rude craft in which the hardy Norsemen sailed away upon trackless seas and, it is claimed, were first to touch the shores of that land which does not bear the name of its accredited discoverer. The real viking ship, the one whose remains were lately unearthed in Norway, is not the one that is headed toward Chicago; a faithful reproduction of the original, carrying the unearthed implements of war used by the Norsemen, is what the World's Fair visitors will see.

AINSWORTH IN DANGER.

Government Employees Bent on Lynching Their Superior Officer.

A thrilling sequel to the Ford Theater calamity was enacted late Monday afternoon, when, for a time, it looked as though an indignant and angry mob would seize Colonel Frederick C. Ainsworth of the United States army and hang him to the nearest lamp-post. The brothers, fathers, sons, and other relatives and friends of those recently sacrificed in the Government death-trap were the ones who clamored for Ainsworth's life. If it had not been for the self-possession and daring of one of the jurors, Mr. R. H. Warner, one of the most substantial citizens of Washington, there is little doubt that the relatives of the dead clerks would have lynched him. The clerks consider that, in his capacity of officer in charge, by ignoring the dangerous character of the building, Col. Ainsworth is responsible for the calamity, and that by his presence at the inquest he sought to intimidate witnesses whose testimony would be inimical to him.

CHAT WITH ANSON.

Thinks the National Game Is Again Popular and Will Ever Be So.

"In my judgment," said Capt. Anson, the base-ball magnate of Chicago, to a Washington correspondent, "no other game will ever displace base-ball in the American public. There is no limit to human invention, and a brand-new game might be originated that would catch the short-lived fancy of the masses, but such a result is very improbable. Base-ball is perennially popular. For a brief season interest in it may wane in the East, but simultaneously it will flourish in the West, and vice versa. Just now there is a general revival of interest in ball all over the country, and I think next year will be an improvement over 1913."

Fatal End of a Louisiana Feud.
A shooting took place at South Gabriel, La., between E. D. Leche, a prominent rice planter, and Paul B. Jumel, son of Allen Jumel, a member of the State Legislature. Leche fired four shots at Jumel, all of which took effect, and he died soon after. Jumel fired but one shot, dangerously wounding Leche. The shooting was the termination of a feud, and as both men were very prominent in the community it created considerable excitement.

Mexican Town Is Wiped Out.
The town of Puchumilla, Mexico, was destroyed by a storm, every house in the place being swept away. The town had a population of about 2,000, all of whom were made homeless. About thirty persons were injured, but none fatally. The storm also destroyed the crops of that section.

Thirteen Were Hurt.
Thirteen persons were hurt in a collision between two electric cars on the Chester-Media line at Chester, Pa., Sunday night, and several of them may die.

Daring Bandit Loots a Hotel.
At Glenwood Springs, Colo., a daring robber relieved a number of the guests at the Hotel Colorado of money and jewelry to the amount of probably \$2,000. With a six-shooter prominently displayed, the fellow walked through the hotel, collected all he could lay his hands on, and managed to escape.

Oppose the Sherman Law.
In reply to a telegram sent from New York to members of both houses of Congress as to their attitude in regard to the Sherman law, 125 have been heard from—39 Senators and 194 Representatives. Of this number 89 are in favor of the repeal,

and 36 are opposed. The balance are undecided.

Killed on the Track.
William Messmer, aged 55, a resident of Wooster, Ohio, was killed by an early morning train as he was walking on the track.

Russian Treaty in Force.
The President has issued a proclamation officially promulgating the Russian extradition treaty.

Zimir Is Indicted.
The first indictment against Zimir Dwiggins for his wild banking methods in Indiana has been found at Kokomo by a special grand jury that was called ten days ago to investigate the Greentown Bank failure.

Publishing Firm Fails.
The New England Magazine, although a literary success, has caused the failure of its publishers, Potter & Potter of Boston, whose other ventures, the Yankee Blade, Woman's Home Journal, and American Vehicle, are, however, on an enduring basis.

Fallen from High Place.
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SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 1893.

Last week the local relief committee for the Spring Lake fire sufferers closed up its labors. The efficient work done speaks for itself in the following correspondence:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
HOLLAND, MICH., June 10, 1893.
E. J. Pruin, Esq., Spring Lake, Mich.
DEAR SIR: Enclosed please find check on First State Bank for \$158.59 and check on Holland City State Bank for \$41.55. These two checks aggregate \$200.14. This, together with \$325.00 already sent in, makes \$725.14 in cash. In addition there has already been sent you flour, shoes, chairs, and other goods to the value of \$73.40, making a total of \$798.54 which our people have contributed. This closes up everything which our relief committee has solicited.

We trust it has been of service to you, and we assure you it gives our citizens the greatest pleasure in making this contribution to your people.

Your truly, GEO. P. HUMMER,
Mayor and Ch'n Relief Com.

SPRING LAKE, MICH.,
June 12, 1893.

Hon. Geo. P. Hummer, Holland, Mich.
We are again the recipients of Holland's generosity to the amount of \$200.14, or a grand total of nearly \$800.

It is needless to say that our people are fully appreciative of your prompt and continued assistance; and to our citizens, more than all others, is due the comparative comfortable condition of our fire sufferers. The bountiful and persistent generosity on the part of our good neighbors of Holland we shall ever remember with the most kindly feeling. To them, through you, we extend our thanks, and cry—enough!

Should misfortune ever befall your fair city, we know that the citizens of Spring Lake will be the first to respond.

Respectfully and Fraternally Yours,
P. A. DE WITT,
E. J. PRUIN,
C. P. BROWN,
L. LYMAN,
Relief Com.

Personal Mention.

C. S. Dupont intends visiting Colorado.

Henry Streng spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

C. Steffens is visiting at Orange City, Iowa.

P. H. Wilms took in the Worlds Fair last week.

M. Notier made a business trip to Milwaukee this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Brown devoted the week to the Worlds Fair.

D. Schram, of the G. R. Standard, was in the city, Wednesday.

P. H. McBride and J. C. Post were at the county seat, Monday.

John Kramer took in the excursion to the Worlds Fair, Saturday.

Dan. Elferdink of Grand Rapids is on a visit here, with his parents.

L. Neumeister entertained two of his cousins from Muskegon, Sunday.

Joseph Fixter of Milwaukee visited old acquaintances in Holland, this week.

A. B. Bosman and wife, and Wm. Brusse Sundayed with relatives at Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hogenstein, of Grand Haven, Sundayed with friends in Holland.

Misses Helena and Mary Herold have returned from a weeks outing at the Worlds Fair.

J. H. Doesburg of Chicago visited with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. C. Doesburg, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Metz of Grand Rapids visited friends and relatives in the city, Tuesday.

Mrs. G. T. Huisinga and son George have returned from a week's outing at the Worlds Fair.

Mrs. Rev. J. J. Van Zanten of Grand Haven was the guest of her parents in this city, this week.

L. Kleyn and wife were passengers on the Chicago boat Tuesday evening, bound for the Fair.

Jas. Price, the architect, has returned from Chicago, and can again be found in his office.

S. Bos, clerk of the stmr. Saugatuck, laid off a trip this week. He is troubled with rheumatism.

Dick Te Roller and his sisters Hannah, Reka and Mary took in the Worlds Fair, this week.

J. C. Holmes of the West Mich. Independent Sundayed with his daughter, Mrs. Raven, in this city.

Simon Kleyn and Harry Doesburg took the Chicago boat Tuesday evening for the Worlds Fair.

Wm. H. Finch, Sr. and his grandson Wm. H. Finch, Jr., are with friends and relatives at Osego.

Mrs. S. Lievens was at Spring Lake, Wednesday, to attend the wedding of Klaas Kats to Mary Clouw.

J. D. Everhard of Zeeland was in the city Tuesday, calling upon his aged mother, who is on the sick list.

D. H. Clark of Holland Town, was called to Green Spring, Ohio, this week to the bedside of his aged father.

G. Van Ark and wife are at Roseland, with friends. Next week they intend to take in the White City.

J. G. Van Putten and wife, and Miss Minnie Van Raalte, Sundayed in Grand Haven, with Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Keppel.

S. C. Streng and wife of Bay City were in the city Thursday, visiting their brother—the hustling young dry goods merchant.

Miss Tillie Van Schelven left Tuesday evening for Waupun, Wis., where she will spend the summer with her aunt Mrs. Geo. Conway.

G. T. Huisenga, after a brief visit to the Worlds Fair left from there for the east, to attend the synodical meeting of the Reformed Synod.

E. Van der Veen is east attending the session of the General Synod of the Ref. Church at Asbury Park, N. J. Prof. G. J. Kollen is there also as a delegate.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Hazenberg of South Africa, arrived in New York Saturday, and are on their way to this city. They are expected here during the coming week.

Thos. D. Gilbert of Grand Rapids was a visitor at Macatawa Park this week. His first visit of that region was 58 years ago, when he was sheriff of Ottawa county.

Edwy C. Reid of the Allegan Gazette, secretary of the state horticultural society, passed through the city Tuesday, en route to Shelby to attend a meeting of the society.

Capt. Chas. Plummer, of the stmr. Saugatuck laid off two trips last week. Incidental to this was a wedding at Fennville, at which the gallant captain was an indispensable factor.

Misses Nellie Koning, Mary and Anna Van Putten, and Martha Diekema, under escort of A. Knoohuizen, constituted a party that left on Tuesday's boat to "do" the Worlds Fair.

Rev. E. C. Oggel and wife arrived at New York from St. Tomas, Friday. They are expected here in the course of a week or ten days, and will be the guests of Mayor and Mrs. Geo. P. Hummer.

Seth Nibbelink, Paul Steketee, John Karson, Jacob Alberti, Will Boyd, Art Huntley, Al. Huntley, Mr. and Mrs. John Hummel, Mr. J. Verschure were among those that visited the White City this week.

L. T. Kanter and wife have returned from Grand Rapids and taken rooms with Prof. C. Scott, on Ninth street. Mr. K.'s office, for the sale of the White sewing machine, will be in the job printing office of his brother, John D., Eighth street.

Mrs. J. Van Dyk was in Muskegon Wednesday, to attend the funeral of her nephew Bert Stevens, who died Sunday night of heart disease. He was feeling as well as usual during the day and had attended church in the afternoon. While walking across the room he fell to the floor, dead.

Hope College.

The following is a program of the exercises connected with the annual Commencement of Hope College, during the week June 21-23, 1893.

June 21-23—Undergraduate Examinations.

Friday, June 23, 7:30 P. M.—Anniversary of the Melophone Society.

Sunday, June 25, 10:30 A. M.—Baccalaureate Sermon, in Hope church, by Rev. Sanford H. Cobb, D. D., of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Monday, June 26, 2:00 P. M.—Closing exercises of the "A" or Graduating Class of the Grammar School.

Monday, June 26, 7:30 P. M.—Anniversary of the Ulfilas Club.

Tuesday, June 27, 1:30 A. M.—Meeting of the Council.

Tuesday, June 27, 7:30 P. M.—Public Exercises of the Alumni.

Wednesday, June 28, 7:30 P. M.—Commencement Exercises in the First Reformed church.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

C. DOESBURG, Secretary.
Holland, Mich., June 12, 1893.

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Independence Day.

An informal meeting of some of our citizens was held this week at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, at which it was resolved to celebrate the Fourth of July at Holland this year, and as a preliminary step the following committees were appointed: Finance—G. A. Kanters, M. G. Manting, H. Kleintveld, C. Blom, Jr., Albert Keppel.

Program—C. J. De Roo, J. G. Van Putten, J. C. Post, G. P. Hummer, Austin Harrington. The sentiment at the meeting was in favor of having a grand parade of the various societies, firemen, representatives of various factories, stores and trades, and a delegation from the Sandwich Islands with bands of music, in the forenoon. Prizes will also be given for the decoration and illumination of all stores, public buildings and residences, and it is intended to make this a strong feature of the celebration for the day and evening.

Races and athletic sports and contests will also take place during the day at Holland, and boat races at the resorts. In the evening a grand display of fireworks will be given at Holland. During the day, the usual hourly excursions to the Park will be given by the new stmr. City of Holland, the Saugatuck and Macatawa.

The celebration is sure to be a good one and we invite all the readers of the News to make their plans to come to Holland on the Fourth. The committee on program will meet on Saturday evening, to complete further arrangements for the day. In this connection we would also direct attention to the call for the general meeting in the Ninth street H. C. R. church, Tuesday, to revise the details for the proposed mass-celebration, which it was intended to hold at Zeeland. If true, as reported, that the citizens of Zeeland take no stock in the latter program, the meeting on Saturday evening might do well to consider the feasibility of consolidating the two.

The premium list of the Ninth Annual Fair of the South Ottawa and West Allegan Agricultural Society is in the hands of the printer, and will be out shortly. The dates for the fair this year have been arranged for October 3, 4, 5 and 6. At a recent meeting of the board of directors the following appointments of superintendents were made:

CATTLE—Thos. Watson, Olive.

HORSES—M. Van Zeeven, Vriesland.

SHEEP AND SWINE—B. Van Zwaalwenburg, Holland.

POULTRY—Benke De Vries, Drenthe.

AGRICULTURE—Miguel Harrington, Holland.

FAIR IMPLEMENTS—J. D. Bloemers, Holland Town.

PODMOLOGICAL DEPT.—G. Van Den Belt, Holland Town.

FLORAL DEPT.—Miss Hattie Ten Haaf, Holland.

DEPT. WOMAN'S WORK—Miss Jennie Kremer, Holland.

CHILDREN'S DEPT.—Miss Jennie Kremer, Holland.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPT.—Henry Baumgartel, Holland.

H. Boone was appointed marshal, A. Van der Haar, sup't of grounds, and R. N. DeMerrell sup't of speed.

Five hundred dollars was appropriated for speed premiums.

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GREAT SLAUGHTER

The Lizzie Borden Trial.

The trial of Lizzie Borden for the alleged murder of her father and stepmother last summer, now pending at New Bedford, Mass., is in every respect a *cause celebre*. Mr. Borden was a banker and leading citizen of Fall River. He had two daughters, Lizzie and Emma, by his first wife, and was re-married. Both daughters were single and lived at home. Their standing in the community and society is high. The story of the crime briefly is as follows:

Andrew D. Borden, a man whose wealth was estimated at from \$500,000 to \$800,000, was found murdered and with his head almost cut to pieces on the lounge in the room of his house, in Fall River, Mass., at 11:05 o'clock on the morning of August 4, 1892. When the startled friends and neighbors regained their senses sufficiently to acquaint his wife with the occurrence they found her also murdered in an almost exactly similar manner, on the floor of the second story "spare room," whither she had gone to prepare it for the reception of a guest. Examination of the digestive organs of both bodies showed a probability that the wife had been killed an hour and a half earlier than the husband, or about 9:30 a. m.

It appeared that only two people were in or about the house at the time, namely, Lizzie, the dead man's daughter, and Bridget Sullivan, a servant. Owing to the fact that superior intelligence was requisite for the concealment of the crime and that the daughter had not warmly loved her stepmother, and also that she had been impatient of her father's parsimony, suspicion fell upon Lizzie Borden. In a secret cross-examination, three days long, when she was deprived of counsel and made to tell the same story over and over again for the purpose of creating discrepancies, the District Attorney succeeded in making the accused contradict herself in several particulars.

These contradictions were more or less important points, such as when she accounted for her own temporary absence from the room where she had been and where her father was murdered by saying once that she had been out to the barn to cut sinkers for a fishing excursion, and again that she had been there to get a piece of iron to fix a window. Again she said she had given her father his slippers when he came in at 10:45 from his morning visit from the two banks in which he was interested, while the fact was that he lay in his boots down to the nap from which he never woke. Again, she said, in response to one question, that the sinkers were at Marlboro, and, when pressed, said that she had intended to buy new lines.

But it was on the barn story, its improbability and contradictions, that the prosecution will bear most heavily. It was in fact Lizzie Borden's alibi. If she was not in the barn she must have been in the house, in the very room adjoining where her father was murdered; or in the yard, where she would have seen his murderer escape.

As to motive the prosecution is very weak. Much stress is laid on Mr. Borden's niggardliness, which had prevented him from even putting a stationary bathtub in his house. But murders for money are almost invariably committed for ready money, and Lizzie Borden had plenty of that. One thousand dollars in bank, a house yielding rent, some corporation stock and a very moderate allowance for pocket money of \$2 a week. She was but 32 years old, and before she was 35 her father, who was 70 years old and not robust, was pretty sure to leave her a fortune, while in a few years more her stepmother's life, than 67 years in being, would end and with it the last barrier between her and her sister Emma and the whole Borden estate. The only evidence that there had been any trouble in the family about money matters was that Lizzie and Emma some years before, on the occasion of a handsome gift from their father to their stepmother, prevailed upon him to make over to them some real estate worth \$3,000, which at the time of the murders stood in their names.

On the other hand it is claimed that Mr. Borden contemplated in his will to make some bequests to relatives of his present wife; that therefore Mr. Borden was killed first, so as to make Lizzie and her sister the direct heirs of their father. However, it is hard to believe that Lizzie Borden killed her stepmother with eighteen blows of an ax in the "spare bedroom," destroyed all evidence of the crime; came down stairs, chatted with Bridget Sullivan; ironed eight handkerchiefs; read a story in an old magazine; let her father into the house when he came back from the banks; sent the servant up stairs to wash the windows, and then dispatched him with thirteen hard blows, and within ten minutes' time after the servant had gone up stairs destroyed all traces of the second murder, make way with the weapon, and screamed to Bridget Sullivan that her father had been killed. Two hatchets and two axes were found in the cellar after the murders. As for the clothes,

the only spot of blood—human or otherwise—was one the size of a pin's head upon Lizzie's white petticoat.

The theory of the prosecution is that Lizzie Borden had the "exclusive opportunity" to murder her father. The case has been on trial now two weeks and is likely to occupy another.

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And on thy brow
And on thy quiet breast
Violets I throw!

Thy life is life
Was mine a little while;
No fears were rife,
To trouble thy brief smile
With stress or strife.

Lie still and be
For evermore a child!
Not grudgingly
Whom life has not defiled,
I render thee!

Slumber so deep
I would not rashly wake.
I hardly weep;
Fain only for thy sake
To share thy sleep.

Yea! to be dead—
Dead here with thee to-day;
When all is said,
'Twere good by thee to lay
My weary head.

That is the best:
Ah, child, soired of play,
I stand content;
I, too, would come thy way
And fain would rest.

—Ernest Dowson, in *Atlanta*.

A RACE WITH DEATH

BY RICHARD ASHER-KING.

"That is not true—not true at all. I gave you no encouragement," cried Milly, hotly. "I couldn't have given you any, because I'm engaged."

"Engaged! What! To that engineer fellow?"

"That is no concern of yours. I have given you neither right nor reason to question me about it, or to—insult me, as you've just done," she faltered, only saved by her pride from breaking down into tears—for the young cub, who was intoxicated, had just kissed her.

Her father, for his father's sake, had shown Bastable much kindness since his coming to Worston, and Milly had been as pleasant to him as she was to every one. Her winning manner he had taken for encouragement, and had the Dutch audacity to night, upon meeting her in a lonely lane where she expected her fiancé, to snatch a kiss.

"You're an arrant little flirt, and have ruined my life," he cried, thickly, with sudden savagery. Then seizing her in his arms he kissed her brutally many times before she found breath to scream.

Hardly had she uttered the scream before her assailant was gripped by the coat-collar, wrenched aside, and thrashed with a stout stick so furiously that the blows fell like rain on all parts of the head, face, and body. The young engineer laid his blows on with such fierce force that Bastable's face streamed with blood, while his body was a mass of bruises before Milly could hold her lover's arm. He then flung the fellow to the ground, a little ashamed of the violence of his assault upon a man physically so much his inferior. He had walked many steps away with Milly before Bastable raised himself into a sitting posture—at the moment that Milly was looking round anxiously in the fear that he was seriously injured.

"You villains!" he yelled as he wiped the blood from his mouth. "You'll pay for this—both of you—both of you!" he reiterated, with such concentrated malignity in his face and voice as made Milly shudder.

For days after she was haunted by the remembrance of the Satanic hate in his face, and with the horror of the revenge upon her lover it portended. And this she did well to dread. Bastable, a vindictive brute, naturally, had received such punishment under such circumstances as might have fired the meekest of men to revenge. He really loved Milly Harman with all the love of which his gross soul was capable; and to be thrashed by his successful rival under her eyes while in the act of a dastardly assault upon her was an ignominy to be wiped out in blood. He brooded upon his love, his hate, his jealousy, and his revenge till you might rather say that these possessions possessed him than that he possessed them.

Another passion, also, which fed the passion with the fire of hell—the passion for drink—now mastered him so entirely that he was hardly ever sober.

Well, therefore, might Milly dread a demoniac so possessed; and this dread made her consent to an immediate marriage with Arthur Munro.

Accordingly the wedding day was not only hastened, but the wedding itself was kept strictly private in deference to Milly's dread of Bastable's vengeance upon her lover. And her precautions would probably have precluded all she feared but for the merest accident. The carriage with the bride and bridegroom in it drove up to the station at the moment that Bastable was in the act of quitting it.

Seeing the luggage labelled "Munro, London," he asked the coachman, when they had entered the station, "A wedding?"

"Summat o' t' sowl," the man answered gruffly.

Meanwhile Milly cried, clinging to Arthur's arm convulsively, "Oh, Arthur! He—he has heard of it! He's here! I saw him!"

"Who, dear?"

"Mr. Bastable!"

"Milly, darling! You've got that brute on the brain. What can he do here at mid-day in a crowded station?" Then turning to a porter he asked, "Which is the London train?"

"She's there, in the siding, sir; she'll be back in here when the local's gone."

"Let me put you into a carriage, dear, while I look after the luggage." So saying he hurried her to a carriage and got in with her to dispose of the wraps and other light articles on the seat and in the rack.

At this moment Bastable, who had dogged them to the carriage, passed its door unseen and walked on toward the end of the platform, gnashing his teeth with the impatient fury of a

caged wild beast. He stopped opposite the express engine, his nostrils distended, his lips parted, his teeth clinched, the nails of his hands buried in their palms, while his eyes glared with the lurid light of madness. He was brought a little to himself by being forced to step aside to allow the stoker to get off his engine—in order to follow the driver into the refreshment bar for a drink. This called Bastable's attention to the circumstance that the engine was momentarily deserted.

"By George!—that'll do it!" he almost shouted, and without looking round he jumped on the engine, opened the regulator to the full, and as she bounded forward leaped off at the other side.

Arthur Munro had quitted the carriage to look after the luggage, and the only soul in the runaway train was poor Milly. Munro had not left the train a minute when loud shouts of alarm arrested him.

"What is it? What's the matter?" he asked, facing round, with a horrible suspicion that Bastable had attacked Milly.

"T' London express has run away!" cried a porter.

"Good Heavens! She'll be into the Bingham train at Lifford!" cried another.

And Milly was alone in the train! Yet did not Munro lose his presence of mind. Flying to the end of the platform, he jumped upon the engine of the local, and without a word to driver or stoker seized the regulator. Before he could open it, the driver stopped him.

"Hold on, sir—hold on! Bill, unhook the train!"

In a minute Bill had leaped down, unhooked the engine from the train, and was back again on the engine-plate just as she began to glide out of the station.

"Express!" shouted the driver, pointing to the runaway. "Couldn't catch her up wi' a load like that on," chucking his thumb behind toward the train they had been detached from.

But they lost nearly as much time by the stoppage as they gained by the lighting of the local, for the runaway had got almost a mile's start by the delay.

"How far to Lifford?" shouted Munro frenziedly.

"Six miles."

"My wife—my wife!" he moaned, in blank despair.

Wrenching the shovel from the stoker, he proceeded to feed the furnace with all an expert's skill; but though the engine was going now at a rate which made it rock and pitch violently, they had not sighted the runaway yet. Suddenly she slowed down, and Munro looking up saw the steam shut off.

"What? Why?" he shouted.

"Lifford distance," replied the driver, pointing to the signal. "All up by this! We should only pile up the smash now."

Then Munro lost all heart and hope, and sank in a heap on the engine-plate, hiding his face with his hands. Meanwhile the driver had nearly got her under control as he came in sight of the station.

All clear! A wire from Worston had just in time. As they glided past the platform the stationmaster shouted: "They have wired to Benthams Dock to switch her into stop-blocks at that siding." That was, of course, to wreck the train against the blocks.

Munro heard, and starting up like a madman he wrenched open the regulator to the full, shouting only "My wife! my wife!"—all he could articulate for the moment. Presently, when they had got again into swing he cried: "My wife is in the carriage next the engine!"

"There's Benthams Bank!" shouted back the driver, encouragingly.

Benthams Bank is a steep gradient where the seven-foot driving wheels of the express would need a driver's skilful coaxing and sanding to keep them from slipping at every other revolution.

"By Heavens! we'll do it if she keeps the rails!" shouted the driver, as they shot through Thornley Tunnel like a bullet through its rifled barrel.

All three men were now on the lookout. In less than a minute they would sight Benthams Bank, and if the runaway had topped it she would be matched in a second. The incline at the other side was nearly as steep as the ascent at this, and to go down it under a full head of steam meant a pace of ninety miles an hour into the siding and against the stop-blocks at the bottom.

"I told you!" shouted the driver excitedly, as they sighted the runaway half up the bank before them. But Munro did not hear him. He was already at the smoke-box of the rocking, reeling engine, having run along its boiler holding by the rail.

"Steady, sir, steady! Hold on hard! We're into her!" And, indeed, they struck the runaway with the smart shock of a mild collision. The driver hurried after Munro, and gave him a steady hand across the touching buffers of the engine and train; and then, as Munro put the brake hard on in the guard's van the driver stooped and managed with wonderful coolness and handiness to hook on the engine to the runaway.

"Reverse her, Bill!" he shouted to the stoker. Meanwhile Munro, walking along the foot-boards, and holding by the hand-rails, reached the carriage in which his bride was.

"Oh, Arthur," she cried when she saw him, "I got such a fright. I thought you were left behind!"

He broke into a scream of almost hysterical laughter as he hurried on to the runaway engine. There was little difficulty or danger in getting on to it and shutting off the steam now, since the train began to feel the backward pull of the reversed engine behind; and Milly was saved.

"I thought you had gone mad. What made you laugh like that, Arthur?" she asked.

"At your being driver, stoker, guard and passenger of the London express—without knowing it; and also, I suppose, in the reaction from the most horrible half-hour of my life—on my wedding-day. It was that brute's doing," he added, more to himself than to her, "and he'll get ten years for it."

As a matter of fact Bastable got a tenth of that punishment—about a seventh of what he'd have got had he forged a bill.—[New York Stories.]

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DEATH IS A SUNRISE.

DR. TALMAGE PICTURES THE FELICITIES OF FUTURE LIFE.

How Men Go Through God's Threshing Machine—The Fruits of Trial and Tribulation—Are Eternal Joy and Peace in the Blissful Hereafter.

The Tabernacle Pulpit.

Rev. Dr. Talmage chose as the subject for this sermon "The Threshing Machine," the text being from Isaiah xxviii, 27, 28: "For the fitches are not threshed with a threshing instrument, neither is a cart wheel turned about upon the cummin, but the fitches are beaten out with a staff and the cummin with a rod. Bread corn is bruised because he will not ever be thrashing it."

There are three kinds of seed mentioned—fitches, cummin, and corn. Of the last we all know. But it may be well to state that the fitches and the cummin were small seeds, like the carraway or the chickpeas. When these grains or herbs were to be threshed, they were thrown on the floor, and the workmen would come around with staff or rod or flail and beat them until the seed would be separated, but when the corn was to be threshed that was thrown on the floor, and the men would fasten horses or oxen to a cart with iron dented wheels. That cart would be drawn around the threshing floor, and so the work would be accomplished. Different kinds of threshing for different products. "The fitches are not threshed with a threshing instrument, neither is a cart wheel turned about upon the cummin, but the fitches are beaten out with a staff and the cummin with a rod. Bread corn is bruised because he will not ever be thrashing it."

The great thought that the text presses upon our souls is that we all go through some kind of threshing process. The fact that you may be devoting your life to honorable and noble purposes will not win you any escape. Wilberforce, the Christian emancipator, was in his day derisively called "Dr. Cantwell." Thomas Babington Macaulay, the advocate of all that was good long before he became the most conspicuous historian of his day, was caricatured in one of the quarterly reviews as "Babbetongue Macaulay." Norman McLeod, the great friend of the Scotch poor, was industriously maligned in all quarters, although on the day when he was carried out to his burial a workman stood and looked at the funeral procession and said, "If he had done nothing for anybody more than he has done for me, he should shine as the stars forever and ever." All the small wits of London had their fling at John Wesley, the father of Methodism.

If such men could not escape the maligning of the world, neither can you expect to get rid of the sharp, keen stroke of the tribulation. All who will live godly in Christ Jesus must suffer persecution. Besides that there are the sicknesses and the bankruptcies, and the irritations, and the disappointments which are ever putting a cup of aloes to your lip. Those wrinkles on your face are hieroglyphics which, if deciphered, would make out a thrilling story of trouble. The footstep of the rabbit is seen the next morning on the snow, and on the white hairs of the aged are the footprints showing where swift trouble alighted.

Clouds With Sunshine.

Even amid the joys and hilarities of life trouble will sometimes break in. As when the people were assembled in the Charlestown theater during the Revolutionary war and while they were witnessing a farce and the audience was in great gratulation the guns of an advancing army were heard and the audience broke up in wild panic and ran for their lives, so oftentimes while you are seated amid the joys and festivities of this world you hear the cannonade of some great disaster. All the fitches and the cummin, and the corn must come down on the threshing floor and be pounded.

My subject, in the first place, teaches us that it is no compliment to us if we escape great trial. The fitches and the cummin on the threshing floor might look over to the corn on another threshing floor and say: "Look at that poor, miserable, bruised corn! We have only been a little pounded, but that has been almost destroyed." Well, the corn, if it had lips, would answer and say: "Do you know the reason you have not been as much pounded as I have? It is because you are not of so much worth as I am. If you were, you would be as severely run over."

Yet there are men who suppose they are the Lord's favorites simply because their barns are full, and their bank account is flush, and there are no funerals in the house. It may be because they are fitches and cummin, while down at the end of the lane the poor widow may be the Lord's corn. You are but little pounded because you are but little worth, and she is bruised and ground because she is the best part of the harvest.

The heft of the threshing machine is according to the value of the grain. If you have not been much thrashed in life, perhaps there is not much to thrash! If you have not been much shaken of trouble, perhaps it is because there is going to be a very small yield. When there are plenty of blackberries, the gatherers go out with large baskets, but when the draught has almost consumed the fruit then a quart measure will do as well. It took the venomous snake on Paul's hand, and the pounding of him with stones until he was taken up for dead, and the jamming against him of prison gates, and the skinned ankles of the painful stocks, and the flogging of the Alexandrian corn ship, and the beheading stroke of the Roman Sheriff to bring Paul to his proper development.

It was not because Robert Moffat and Lady Rachel Russell and Frederick Oberlin were worse than other people that they had to suffer. It was because they were better, and God wanted to make them best. By the carefulness of the threshing you may always conclude the value of the grain.

God Tempters Out Trials.

Next my text teaches us that God proportions our trials to what we can bear. The staff for the fitches. The rod for the cummin. The iron wheel for the corn. Sometimes people in great trouble say, "Oh, I can't bear it!" But you did hear it. God would not have sent it upon you if He did not know that you could bear it. You trembled, and you swooned, but you got through. God will not take from your eyes one tear too many, nor from your lungs one sigh too deep, nor from your temples one throb too sharp. The perplexities of your earthly business have not in them one tangle too intricate.

You sometimes feel as if our world were full of bludgeons flying haphazard.

Oh, no! They are threshing instruments that God just wields to your case. There is not a dollar of bad debts on your ledger, or a disappointment about goods that you expected to go up, but that have gone down, or a swindle of your business partner, or a trick on the part of those who are in the same kind of business that you are, but God intended to overrule for your immortal help. "Oh," you say, "there is no need talking that way to me. I don't like to be cheated and outraged." Neither does the corn like the corn thrasher, but after it has been thrashed and winnowed it has a great deal better opinion of winnowing mills and corn thrashers.

"Well," you say, "if I could choose my troubles I would be willing to be troubled." Ah, my brother, then it would not be trouble. You would choose something that would not hurt, and unless it hurts it does not get sanctified. Your trial perhaps may be childlessness. You are fond of children. You say, "Why does God send children to that other household where they are unwell and are beaten and banged about, when I would have taken them in the arms of my affections?" You say, "Any other trial but this." Your trial perhaps may be a disfigured countenance or a face that is easily caricatured, and you say, "Oh, I could endure anything if only I was good looking." And your trial perhaps is a violent temper, and you have to drive it like six unbroken horses amid the gunpowder explosions of a great holiday, and ever and anon it runs away with you. Your trials is the asthma. You say, "Oh, if it were rheumatism or neuralgia or erysipelas, but it is this asthma, and it is such an exhausting thing to breathe." Your trouble is a husband, short, sharp, snappy, and cross about the house and raising a small riot because a button is off! How could you know the button is off?

Your trial is a wife ever in contest with the servants, and she is a sloven. Though she was very careful about her appearance in your presence once, now she is careless because she said her fortune is made! Your trial is a hard school lesson you cannot learn, and you have bitten your finger nails until they were a sight to behold. Everybody has some vexation or annoyance or trial, and he or she thinks it is the one least adapted. "Anything but this," all say, "Anything but this."

Fault Finders Rebuked.

Oh, my hearer, are you not ashamed to be complaining all this time against God? Who manages the affairs of this world anyhow? Is it an infinite Medocr, or a Sitting Bull savant, or an omnipotent Nana Sahib? No; it is the most merciful and glorious and wise Being in all the universe. You cannot teach Omnipotence anything. You have fretted and worried almost enough. Do you not think so? Some of you are making yourselves ridiculous in the sight of the angels.

Again, my subject teaches us that God keeps trial on us until we let go. The farmer shouts "whoa!" to his horses as soon as the grain has dropped from the stalk. The farmer comes with his fork and tosses up the straw, and he sees that the straw has let go the grain and the grain is thoroughly thrashed. So God. Smilting rod and turning wheel both cease as soon as we let go. We hold on to this world with its pleasures and riches and emoluments, and our knuckles are so firmly set that it seems as if we could hold on forever. God comes along with some threshing trouble and beats us loose. We started under the delusion that this was a great world.

We learned out of our geography that it was so many thousand miles in diameter and so many thousand miles in circumference, and we said, "Oh, my, what a world!" Troubles came in after life, and this trouble sliced off one part of the world and that trouble sliced off another part of the world, and it has got to be a smaller world and in some of our estimations a very insignificant world, and it is depreciating all the time as a spiritual property. Ten per cent off, 50 per cent off, and there are those here who would not give 10 cents for this world—for the entire world—as a soul possession.

Friendship.

We thought that friendship was a grand thing. In school we used to write compositions about friendship, and perhaps we made our graduating speech on commencement day on friendship. Oh, it was a charming thing, but does it mean as much to you as it used to? You have gone on in life, and one friend has betrayed you, and another friend has misinterpreted you, and another friend has neglected you, and friendship comes now sometimes to mean to you merely another ax to grind.

So with money. We thought if a man had a competency he was safe for all the future, but we have learned that a mortgage may be defeated by an unknown previous incumbrance; that signing your name on the back of a note may be your business death warrant; that a new tariff may change the current of trade; that a man may be rich to-day and poor to-morrow. And God, by all these misfortunes, is trying to loosen our grip, but still we hold on. God smites us with a staff, but we hold on. And He strikes us with a rod, but we hold on. And He sends over us the iron wheel of misfortune, but we hold on.

There are men who keep their grip on this world until the last moment who suggest to me the condition and conduct of the poor Indian in the boat in the Niagara rapids coming on toward the fall. Seeing that he could not escape, a moment or two before he got to the verge of the plunge he lifted a wine bottle and drank it off and then tossed the bottle into the air. So there are men who clutch the world, and they go down through the rapids of temptation and sin, and they hold on to the very last moment of life, drinking to their eternal damnation as they go over and go down.

Oh, let go! Let go! The best fortunes are in Heaven. There are no abandoned cashiers from that bank, no falling in promises to pay. Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth. Let go! Depend upon it that God will keep upon you the staff, or the rod, or the iron wheel until you do let go.

No Tears in Heaven.

They never cry in Heaven because they have nothing to cry about. There are no tears of bereavement for you shall have your friends all around about you. There are no tears of poverty because each one sits at the king's table and has his own chariot of salvation and free access to the wardrobe where princes get their array. No tears of sickness, for there are no pneumonias on the air, and no malarial exhalations from the rolling river of life, and no crutch for the lame limb, and no splint for the broken arm, and the pulses throbbing with the health of the eternal God in a climate like our June before the blossoms fall, or our gorgeous October before the leaves scatter.

In that land the souls will talk over the different modes of threshing. Oh, the story of the staff that struck the fitches, and the rod that beat the cummin, and the iron wheel that went over the corn! Daniel will describe the lions, and Jonah Leviathans, and Paul the elm-wood whips with which he was scourged, and Eve will tell how aromatic Eden was the day she left it, and John Rogers will tell of the smart of the flame, and Elijah of the fiery team that wheeled him up the sky steeples, and Christ of the numbness and paroxysm and hemorrhages of the awful crucifixion. There they are before the throne of God. On one elevation all those who were struck of the staff. On a higher elevation and amid the highest altitudes of Heaven all those who were under the wheel. He will not ever be thrashing it.

Not a Sunset.

"Why, how unlike this place is from what I thought when I left the world below. Ministers drew pictures of this land, but how tame compared with the reality! They told me on earth that death was sunset. No, no! It is sunrise! Glorious sunrise! I see the light now purpling the hills, and the clouds flame with the coming day!"

Then the gates of Heaven will be opened, and the entranced soul, with the acuteness and power of the celestial vision, will look ten thousands of miles down upon the bannered procession—a river of shimmering splendor—and will cry out, "Who are they?" And the angel of God standing close by will say, "Don't you know who they are?" "No," says the entranced soul, "I cannot guess who they are." The angel will say, "I will tell you, then, who they are. These are they who came out of great tribulation or thrashing and had their robes washed and made white in the blood of the Lamb."

Oh, that I could administer some of these drops of celestial anodyne to those nervous and excited souls. If you would take enough of it, it would cure all your pangs. The thought that you are going to get through with this after awhile, all this sorrow and all this trouble! We shall have a great many grand days in Heaven, but I will tell you which will be the grandest day of all the million axes of Heaven. You say, "Are you sure you can tell me?" Yes, I can. It will be the day we get there. Some say Heaven is growing more glorious. I suppose it is, but I do not care much about that. Heaven now is good enough for me.

History has no more gratulatory scene than the breaking in of the English army upon Lucknow, India. A few weeks before a massacre had occurred at Cawnpore, and 200 women and children had been put in a room. Then five professional butchers went in and slew them. Then the bodies of the slain were taken out and thrown into a well. As the English army came into Cawnpore they went into the room, and, oh, what a horrid scene! Sword strokes on the wall near the floor, showing that the poor things had crouched when they died, and they saw also that the floor was ankle deep in blood. The soldiers walked on their heels across it lest their shoes be submerged of the carnage. And on that floor of blood there were flowing locks of hair and fragments of dresses.

Despair Turned to Triumph.

Out in Lucknow they had heard of the massacre, and the women were waiting for the same awful death; waiting amid anguish untold; waiting in pain and starvation, but waiting heroically, when one day Havelock and Outram and Norman and Sir David Baird and Peel, the heroes of the English army—buzza for them!—broke in on that horrid scene, and while yet the guns were sounding, and while cheers were issuing from the starving, dying people on the one side, and from the travel worn and powder blackened soldiers on the other—right there in front of the King's palace there was such a scene of handshaking and embracing and boisterous joy as would utterly confound the pen of the poet and the pencil of the painter.

And no wonder, when these emaciated women, who had suffered so heroically for Christ's sake, marched out from their incarcerations one wounded English soldier got up in his fatigue and wounds and leaned against the wall and threw his cap up and shouted, "Three cheers, my boys, for the brave women!"

Oh, that was an exciting scene. But a gladder and more triumphant scene will be when you come up into Heaven from the conflicts and incarcerations of this world streaming with the wounds of battle and wan with hunger, and while the hosts of God are cheering their great hosannas you will strike hands of congratulation and eternal deliverance in the presence of the throne. On that there will be bonfires on every hill of Heaven, and there will be illumination in every place, and there will be a candle in every window—ah, no! I forget. I forget. They will have no need of the candle or of the sun, for the Lord God giveth them light, and they shall reign forever and ever. Hail! hail! sons and daughters of the Lord God Almighty.

Paid in His Own Coin.

Guth tells a good story concerning a New York millionaire who owns a big stock-farm in New Jersey. He has put in force strict rules about the admittance of curiosity-seekers, and if one happens to get in he is soon hustled off. One day a neighboring farmer called on business. He had never been on the place before, and entering at a gate he found open was strolling around, looking for the Superintendent, when the owner, who happened to be there, encountered him. Supposing him to be merely an idler or prying person, he asked him what he was doing there. The farmer, taken aback by such an address, replied: "Nothing." The owner said: "Do you know at which gate you came in?" "I do," said the farmer. "Well, then," said the owner, "get out there as soon as you can; and the farmer walked out. Shortly after the Superintendent came up and inquired if neighbor so-and-so had been there. He was the only one anywhere about who had timber they wanted very much, and they wanted it immediately. He had promised to come that morning to see about the sale of it. "Well," said the owner of the farm: "I shouldn't wonder if I had just sent him off with a flea in his ear. I found a man strolling about here, and supposing him to be one of these stragglers I cleared him out. Where does he live? I will drive over and see him." "Oh," he started at once. Reaching the farm-house he drove in, and seeing him began an apology, but was cut short by the farmer, who inquired if he knew at which gate he came in. He said he did. "Then," says the farmer: "I want you to get out as quick as you can," and the owner of the stock-farm was obliged to depart.

SCORES MEET DEATH!

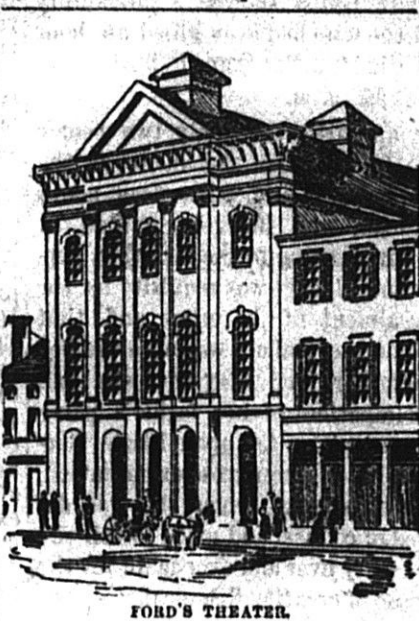
AWFUL DISASTER AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Ford's Old Theater Collapses—Over Five Hundred Government Employees in the Ruins—Hardly a Man Escaped Injury—Intense Excitement and Confusion.

Awful Scene of Death.

Death visited the national capital Friday in its most terrible form and reaped a mighty harvest. Ford's Theater, where a little over a quarter of a century ago a tragedy startled the nation, was the scene of the black angel's visit. Without a moment's warning the building collapsed, and 500 Government clerks and a cellar full of laborers were buried in the awful mass of wreckage which was piled in the cellar. The front half of all three floors fell, carrying everything to the bottom.

For a moment all was still. Then the air was split by the shrieks and groans of the frightened, wounded, and dying hundreds who, like a mass of worms, struggled, twisted, and fought to free themselves from one another and from heavy iron beams and timbers and furniture and government records which pinned them to their places. The people in the neighborhood were for the moment stunned. The horror of it all had robbed them of their senses. Then in a few moments, but what to the wretches pinioned in death's embrace seemed ages, the truth burst upon their befuddled brains, and they joined their cries with the unfortunates within the collapsed building. Then, dividing, some rushed for help, some ran to the sink-hole of death itself to lend their hands, while others, with selfish regard for their own safety and curiosity, stood where they were to look upon the scene.



FORD'S THEATER.

With the speed of the electric messenger the news seemed to fly from man to man throughout the city, and by the time the first ambulance reached the street that fronted the theater the thoroughfare was choked with people. It was like breaking into a mob to get through the crowd to the building, for many there had fathers, husbands, brothers, sons and sweethearts in the wreck, and they fought to retain the places they had gained and fought to get nearer. Meanwhile the cries of the wretches within the trap—for it was but little else—were becoming weaker. Many whose voices had blended with the rest at first had died a miserable death, others had fainted from fatigue. Some in their terror jumped from the third story windows and were crushed into a mass of lifeless pulp on the concrete below.

At the time this dispatch was sent out it was impossible to tell how many had been killed outright, but the number was conservatively placed at seventy-five. Many others will die.

At 10 o'clock of death.

The angle of stuff inside of the building that had to be cleared away in getting at bodies was terrible. Girders, bricks, beams, desks, furniture, all were inextricably piled together. Several hundred men were at work clearing away, heedless of the danger that menaced them from the possibility of falling walls. It was a difficult as well as dangerous task, but there was far less confusion than one would have expected. Men turned pale and sick at the horrible spectacle presented by the injured. General Schofield promptly ordered two troops of cavalry from Fort Meyer, just across the river, and two companies of infantry from the Arsenal to the scene of the disaster. The Secretary of the Navy also ordered out all the naval medical officers stationed there, and opened the naval hospital to receive the injured. The Commandant of the navy yard was ordered to render all assistance in his power, and every hospital in the city was called into requisition to care for the wounded.

Cause of the Accident.

An investigation of the cause of the accident discovered that it was apparently due to criminal carelessness. A number of laborers were at work beneath the first floor excavating for an electric plant. The building rested on underpinning and the earth, and as the earth was dug away the pressure of the building rested on the unsupported beams of the first floor. The weight proved too much, and the floors collapsed and fell into the excavation, burying the laborers and clerks beneath them.

The building was acquired by the Government some years ago because of its historical associations, and although it had been condemned as unsafe and unsuitable for the purpose for which it was occupied, sentiment kept it unchanged. The floors were heavily loaded with the records of the pension division of the War Department. The clerks employed there were all men.

ATTACHMENTS have been served upon all property of the Northern Pacific Elevator Company in North Dakota, on claims aggregating \$400,000, brought at the instance of banks in Montreal, Minneapolis and Duluth. There are fifty elevators belonging to this company in North Dakota.

DENIAL is made at the Department of State of the story that the British Ambassador has demanded reparation, pecuniary and by apology, for the arrest of the mate of the British steamer Niagara at New Orleans on May 5. It is admitted that the subject is a matter of correspondence.

THE Rev. Hugh Hawes' life of Sir Morel Mackenzie has been published intact, despite the efforts of the Empress Frederick to suppress the part concerning Mackenzie's treatment of Emperor Frederick.

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