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A REMARKABLE POEM IN WHICH THIR-
TY-EIGHT POEMS CONTRIBUTE
A LINE EACH.

The following very remarkable lit-
tle poem is a contribution to the San-
Francisco Times from the pen of Mr.
H. A. Demming. The reader will
see that each line is a quotation from
some one of the standard authors of
England and America. This is the
result of years of laborious search
among the voluminous writings of 38
leading poets of the past and pres-
ent. The number of each line refers
to the author below:

1. Why is all this toil for triumph
of an hour?
2. Life's a short summer, man's a
flower.
3. By turns we catch the vital
breath and die.
4. The cradle and the tomb, also!
5. To be is better far than not to
be.
6. Though all men's lives may seem
a tragedy;
7. But light cares speak when
mighty griefs are dumb.
8. The bottom is but shallow
whence they come.
9. Your fate is but the common
fate of all;
10. Unmingled joys here on man
can befall.
11. Nature to each allots its proper
sphere.
12. Fortune makes folly her particu-
lar care.
13. Custom does often reason over-
rule.
14. And throw a cruel sunshine on
a fool.
15. Live well; how long and short,
permit to heaven;
16. They who forgive most shall
be most forgiven.
17. Sin may be clasped so close we
cannot see its face.
18. Vile intercourse where virtue
has no place.
19. Then keep each passion down,
however dear.
20. Thou pendulum betwixt a smile
and tear.
21. Her sensual snares let faithless
pleasure lay.
22. With craft and skill to ruin and
betray.
23. Soar not too high to fall, but
stoop to rise.
24. We masters grow of all that
we despise.
25. Oh, then renounces that impi-
ous self-esteem!
26. Riches have wings, and gran-
deur is a dream.
27. Think not ambition wise be-
cause 'tis brave.
28. The paths of glory lead but to
the grave.
29. What is ambition? 'Tis a glo-
rious cheat—
30. Only destructive in the brave
and great.
31. What's all the gaudy glitter of
a crown?
32. The way of bliss lies not on
beds of dawn.
33. How long we live, not years,
but actions tell—
34. That man lives twice who lives
the first life well.
35. Make, then, while yet ye may,
your God your friend.
36. Whom Christians worship, yet
not comprehend.
37. The trust that's given guard,
and to yourself be just.
38. For live we how, we can, die we
must.

1. Young; 2. Dr. Johnson; 3.
Pope; 4. Prior; 5. Sewall; 6. Spen-
cer; 7. Daniel; 8. Sir Walter Scott;
9. Longfellow; 10. Southwell; 11.
Congreve; 12. Churchill; 13. Ro-
chester; 14. Armstrong; 15. Milton;
16. Bailey; 17. Trench; 18. Somer-
ville; 19. Thompson; 20. Byron; 21.
Smollett; 22. Crabbe; 23. Massin-
ger; 24. Cowley; 25. Beattie; 26.
Cowper; 27. Sir Walter Devenant;
28. Gray; 29. Willis; 30. Addison;
31. Dryden; 32. Francis Charles;
33. Watkins; 34. Herrick; 35. Wil-
liam Mason; 36. Pill; 37. Dana;
38. Shakespeare.—San Francisco
Times.

A Left-Handed Compliment.
"Do you mean to insult this court,
sir, by saying that I am drunk?"
asked a judge of a prisoner.
"Did I say that you were drunk?"
"Yes, you did, sir, and under the
laws of Arkansas I can send you to
the penitentiary. Drunk! a Judge
drunk!—Mr. Officer."
"Judge, I mean it as a compliment.
Justice is blind, you know. When I
said that you were drunk, I mean
blind, for you know that the word
have the same meaning."
"Ah, sir, I am glad that you ex-
plained. You are discharged.—Ar-
kansas Times.

POETRY.
**Dame Autumn Hath A Mourn-
ful Face.**
Summer is dead; too soon her radiant
shape
Beneath a humid pall of leaves is laid;
Too soon is fled the swallow to escape
The biting wind, and winter's cruel
shade.
Summer is dead; the weeping forest
tree
Repeats the cry amid its falling leaves;
Past is the cheerful hum of laden bee,
Vanished the mellow glory of the
sheaves.

Now doth the grimshadows usher in the night,
That follows fast upon the shortened
day;
More boldly doth the night-bird wing
her flight,
And croak defiance to the moon's wan
ray.
Now doth the peasant, hastening sadly
home,
Trembling, recall some half-forgotten
tale;
How in the chill of evening, elf and
gnome,
Sporting, hold revel high on hill and
dale.
Up from the deep moist bosom of the
earth,
Autumn arising shakes her dewy hair,
And leaves the sedgy marshes of her
birth
To soar aloft; a creature wondrous
fair!
But pale and sad; one slender hand
uphold
Above her head a veil's translucent
sheen,
That falling, wrapt within its silv'ry
folds
Her limbs, whose charm thus hidden,
yet is seen.

A weird light flickers faintly round her
head,
And sparkles on the tinted gossamer
Of delicate wings, that to the breeze
outspread
Support her flight, yet scarcely seem
to stir.
Yet tears are in her eyes, ah! mournful
tears;
A shadow thus her pale brow as of
pain;
Telling of faded hopes in vanished
years,
Of mirth and joys that may not come
again.
So have I heard her from her couch
arise,
When night is full of murmurs, and
the sound
Of the chill air that rustles as she flies,
And the dead twigs that crackle to
the ground,
And thus she floateth, brushing from
the bough
The russet leaves that sadly linger
there;
And wrestles them into chaplets for her
brow,
Or plucks the drooping flowerets for
her hair.
And while the rain-drops on the grass,
Fall with a ceaseless monotone, the
night
Enwraps her, and the stars behold her
pass
Through the bleak darkness in her
silent flight.
—Chambers Journal.

SELECT
MISCELLANY

A Little Word of Four Let-
ters.
There is to be a wedding soon, the
way to which was paved with so much
delicate ingenuity by the lady in the
case that it is worth recording. The
gentleman had been an accepted suitor
for months, but had never even re-
motely alluded to the wedding day,
and the lady, tired of so much wait-
ing, made up her mind to prompt him
a little on the first favorable occasion.
It happened in this way: They were
sitting in the garden, and as was his
custom he was making himself agree-
able by gallant speeches, in one of
which he alluded to her as "darling."
He emphasized the name by a tender
pressure of the hand, and remarked
that "darling" was the sweetest word
in the English language for him.
"Do you think so?" there is another
name that to me is far sweeter."
"What is it darling?" asked the
lover, rapturously.
"Just a little word of four letters
wife"—she answered with a gentle
confusion, and there was nothing left
for him but to ask her to decide the
day when he might call her by her
favorite name.—Chicago Times.

An Original Letter
Says an exchange: A good deal
of laughter has greeted the following
letter, which is said to have been
written in these circumstances: Two
well known young men had quareled
about some trifles. Cards had been
exchanged; seconds summoned; a
duel arranged. On the morning of
the fight, the challenged principal re-
ceived this letter from the challenger:
"My Dear Sir and Adversary: I
have two objections to the duel
which over-obliging friends have
arranged between us. My first
objection is, I am afraid of hurting
you. My second objection is, I am
afraid you will hurt me. I really
can't see what earthly advantage it
would be to put a ball into your
body, even were I to lodge it into
the most fleshy part of your back. I
could not make the least culinary use
of you after your death, for you are
neither a rabbit nor a turkey, besides
I am not a cannibal, and do not feed
on human flesh. Wherefore, then
should I kill a man whom I can
put to no sort of use? Beef is a
great deal better, for while I am quite
sure yours is tender and delicate, I
am afraid it lacks that firmness
which takes salt, and I am sure it
would not keep long. As for my-
self, I confess I have decided ob-
jections to putting myself in the path
of a dangerous projectile; I am down-
right frightened to think you might
hit me and I feel prudence requires
me to keep in doors at the time ap-
pointed by our over-obliging friends
for you to shoot your pistol. If you
persist in your whim of trying
your pistols, oblige me by taking for
your mark some object of nearly my
dimensions. For instance, the trunk
of a tree. You will find plenty of
them in the Bois de Boulogne. If
you hit, drop me a line to let me
know, and I will instantly confess
that, had I stood in the tree's place,
you would have hit me too. Accept,
my dear sir and adversary, assu-
rances of my most distinguished con-
sideration."

More Bear Than Law.
When Gratiot County first begun
to be disturbed by pioneers, and soon
after it had its first Justice of the
Peace, a farmer named Davison walk-
ed three miles to secure a warrant for
the arrest of his neighbor, named
Meacham, for assault and battery.
To save the constable a six miles' trip
the defendant walked in with the
plaintiff. They encountered his Honor
just leaving his house with a gun on
his shoulder, and Davison halted him
with:
'Squar' I want a warrant for this
man for striking me.
I'm in an awful hurry—come to-
morrow.
So'm I in a hurry, and I'm going
to have a raising to-morrow.
Meacham, did you hit him?
Yes.
Davison, did you strike first?
No.
Meacham, had you rather work for
him three days than go to jail?
I guess so.
And will that satisfy you, Davi-
son?
Yes.
Then make tracks for home, and
don't bother me another minute!
My son just came in with the news
that an old bear and three cubs are
up the same beech down at the edge
of the slashing, and I'm goin' to have
some bear meat if it upsets the Su-
preme bench of Michigan. Court
stands adjourned.—Detroit Free Press.

The Accommodating Lover.
When a certain family on the Brush
farm took a new cook last month it
was specifically stated and fully under-
stood that she was not to have any
men hanging around the kitchen.
She held to the agreement for three
or four nights, and then the family
discovered that she had a beau. He
came regularly every night after that,
and three or four nights ago the Col-
onel was at the back gate waiting
for him. When the young man ap-
peared the Colonel threw a whole ice-
berg into his tone as he inquired:
Well, sir, did you come here to
spark?
I did, was the calm reply.
In love, are you?
Yes, sir.
Who with?
Sarah, the cook.
Oh, I didn't know but you loved
one of my daughters, sneered the
Colonel.
No, I don't at present, said the
man as he seemed to catch a sudden
idea, but the thing hasn't gone so
far with Sarah but what I might
break off in case you had some-
thing better up stairs for me!
Sarah doesn't work there any more,
but the Colonel won't get over being
mad for several weeks yet.—N.Y.

VICTORY!

REPUBLICAN TRIUMPH!

ALLEN, ELECTED OVER BOTH
DEMOCRATIC AND CUSTOM
HOUSE NOMINEES!

PENDLETON PLAYED OUT!

Wicker Walloped!

ALLEN AHEAD.

The Court House Crows!

THE TAIL DOES NOT WAG
THE DOG!

THE MAJORITY RULES!

Bossism, Bourbonism and
Bulldozing Busted!

Self-appointed Leaders Get Left!

Who are the Soreheads
Now?

WHO IS THE PARTY?

Pendleton and Wicker's
Combination Useless!

THE PEOPLE COULD NOT
BE SOLD!

DECENCY PREVAILS.

Wicker's Telegram Before
Election, "Philbrick, Thimon
and Gibbs, Strongest Republican
Ticket ever nominated here."

See Result

AFTER CITY ELECTION:

Philbrick - R. 282
Pendleton - D. 602
ALLEN - R. 939

"Don't Monkey with the
Buz Saw."

THE ELECTION.

The campaign just closed has been a significant one in Key West. The people have asserted their independence of so-called Party Leaders.

A comparative stranger of unsavory reputation, forced himself on the Democrats as candidate for Senator; and the Collector of Customs, through arranged primaries attempted to defeat the candidate the Republicans had put in the field. The issue was carried to the people, and they responded. Public opinion forced the best men in the Democratic Committee to resign, and left the Custom House Party with a mere corporal's guard of mercenaries.

The two Bosses, Democrat and so-called Republican, put their heads together. Allen, the people's favorite, must be defeated! Custom House money helped send the *Cora* to Charlotte Harbor after Democratic vote. Pendleton was promised from 150 to 200 votes from the Custom House party. Conference after conference was held; the last one the night before election at the Democratic Candidate's house after midnight—a fine place for a Republican (!) Collector and his heeler to be. But all the bargaining was useless. Wicker could not deliver the vote he had sold. The 36 votes for Pendleton in the 1st Ward shows that he was able to deliver 12 only, and on Key West Allen received more than both the other candidates together! The greatest political victory ever gained in this place. A triumph of the quiet, thinking people, over the noisy, self-sufficiency of the street corners, and the mercenary placemen who make politics their trade. Key West has "done herself proud." Party drivers have been shown that they cannot force the people; and corruptionists that they could not bribe them.

We commend to the public a perusal of the following documents:

KEY WEST, FLA.
Nov. 6th, 1882.
It is hereby stipulated and agreed by and between the Democratic and Republican County Executive Committees, that the following named persons be, and they are hereby designated as challengers at the several voting precincts on the Island of Key West, at the election to be held on Tuesday, November 7th, 1882, viz:

FOR THE FIRST WARD.
Wm. Perrell, Reuben Portal, A. de Lono, Wm. Reynolds.
SECOND WARD.
John F. Hott, R. A. Monsalvate, John H. Mead.
THIRD WARD.
Francisco Martinez, Joseph Stickney, Thomas A. Thompson.
(Sd.) J. W. V. R. PLUMMER,
Chairman Dem. Co. Com.
(Sd.) F. N. WICKER,
Chairman Rep. Co. Com.

We, F. N. Wicker, Chairman of the Monroe County Republican Executive Committee and J. W. V. R. Plummer, Chairman of the Monroe County Democratic Executive Committee, hereby protest against the exclusion from the polls of the regularly designated challengers as above voted.

(Sd.) J. W. V. R. PLUMMER,
Chrm. Dem. Ex. Com.,
Monroe Co.
(Sd.) F. N. WICKER,
Chairman Repub. Co. Com.
Key West, Fla. Nov. 7th, 1882

This is the way the two Bosses tried to run the election. Can any one doubt their bargaining. Think of the stupendous cheek of these two men who both together could not poll as many votes as Allen did, attempting to dictate as to who should be challengers: Read their letter and see their stupidity and presumption.

These two "astute politicians" with all their experience, actually did not know how to get challengers in, on election day. See the law which reads thus:

"The Inspectors may be required to admit inside the polling place one representative of each political party * * * said representative to be named by the adherents of the respective political parties present at the polls. * * * No more than three political parties be permitted to be represented. * * * Said representatives shall be residents and qualified electors of the election district."

In the face of this, these two "politicians" appoint (?) four challengers in the 1st Ward, i. e. 2 Democrats, 1 Custom House man, and a disfranchised Custom house man. In the 2d Ward two Democrats and a Custom House man. In the 3rd Ward, 2 Democrats and a Custom House man. What presumption—equalled only by their ignorance! And these men have postured as politicians before the public. And what mean these two dates on the document? headed Nov. 6th, and at the bottom dated Nov. 7th, and handed in to the Inspectors about 11 o'clock the 7th. Such a combination of ignorance and presumption was never before presented to the public by men pretending to knowledge of public affairs. With two such Chairmen, who wonder that their factions were beaten?

The Indian River News.

We have just received the 1st No. of the above paper, published at Titusville, on Indian River, at \$1.50 per year.

The *News* is a very creditable 28 column sheet, with a fair advertising patronage, and has nothing that indicates the amateur about it; hence, we believe and hope that it may prove successful.

The following extract from the salutatory, speaks the sentiments of every thinking man in the State. We have italicized a sentence which carries a thunderbolt, but suits us exactly:

"Politically, we do obedience to the Genius of Constitutional Government. We believe in these principles of freedom which the Constitution of our country expounds, and we advocate or believe in nothing antagonistic to its guarantees. Summarily, we declare for free speech, free schools, free thought, free trade, and above all, manhood suffrage. The infringement of this sacred right by any sort of civil qualification, we will oppose with all our might. When soldiers are wanted, or taxes are demanded, it is not asked of the individual citizen, are you poor? or, can you read? Citizenship is the criterion of the enrolling officer, and the taxpayer, and naked citizenship should be the gauge of suffrage as well. In other respects we will advocate a constitutional reformation of the State government; but we will condemn any resort to Spanish-American methods. Our law provides a mode of accomplishing it, and the people have only to adopt that mode.

"In dealing with public men and measures we will applaud or condemn, as justice may require, without respect to persons or parties. And we will court no favor save that of the people. These are the masters, under whom we bow and whom we are ambitious to please and serve. In educational, industrial and social concerns, we will urge nothing but reason and morality in advocacy of our views. We will try not to confound mere change with progress, and we will endeavor to be true to our people. We will let every man for himself, and under the law, act for himself. For this dear County of Brevard, we will do all we can, and we invite the aid and correspondence of all who are disposed in her favor. Let us forget party in the furtherance of our general and home interests."

The President of the United States has issued a proclamation designating Thursday the 30th of November, as a day of national thanksgiving.

The people at the polls have so rebuked the authors of the late open letters, and so testified to their disbelief in them, that out of pity for those political victims who had the temerity to draw public attention to the past and present situations by their utterances, and now stand pilloried in public estimation, we refrain from publishing documents and letters at our command, bearing their signatures. It's as useless to hit a political corpse, as a corporal one.

Since Mr. Cash has become so zealous about "Primary" Elections, the following letter from Gov. Bloxham showing the failure on the part of Mr. Cash two years ago to urge a Primary may be interesting. It also shows the sense of those who called the "Primary" on last Thursday, for Supt. of Pub. Inst. when according to the Governor's own statement he does not appoint the School Board.

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., Jan. 31, 1881.
My dear Sir:—Your favor to hand. I wrote to Mr. Cash under date Jan. 4th, stating that I preferred the people, through "primaries" to express their preferences for all County officers, including County Commissioners. As to the School board, I have no authority as I do not appoint them, and the law sets how they shall be appointed. Now if the "primaries" are not held I prefer the people selecting their own officers; but if they do not do it I cannot make them, and will have to appoint should they fail to select. Please excuse haste.
Yours truly,
W. D. BLOXHAM.

Writing of the recent visit of Gen. Finley and others in Madison in the interest of the General's canvass of this district a correspondent in the *Madison Recorder*, says:

"We are glad that they have all come among us, particularly at this time, as they can see for themselves that we are a peaceable, law-abiding people, and that the old Democracy of Madison county is alive and will do her part in November by giving General Finley a handsome majority."

Where are the "peaceable, law-abiding" murderers of Savage and James?—*Tallahassee Herald*.

The Secretary of the Interior has rendered a decision in a pension case which reverses the practices hitherto prevalent in the Pension Bureau. He holds, in effect, that "several years' absence may be taken as proof presumptive of a soldier's death, and such proof shall warrant the issue of a pension to his family, if other requirements have been complied with." Heretofore, positive proof of the soldier's death has been required.

The Anonymous Correspondent.

At all times the anonymous correspondent is a somewhat pervasive individual, but it is in the political campaign that he flourishes like a green bay tree. Not a journal of any prominence in the country escapes him. To-day he has an indictment for the opposition candidate for Congress: yesterday it was the candidate for Governor he attacked; last week it was the whole opposition ticket, and next week it will be something else.

Never, by any chance, does the anonymous correspondent get anything published. No reputable newspaper ever pays any attention to his communications, except to waste-basket them and put them in the way of appropriation to some useful purpose after the paper-makers have purified them. Very rarely are they even read. The glance that shows them anonymous usually seals their fate. Yet their writers continue to send them, in the hope, apparently, that on some lucky occasion they will get into print.

Do they ever read the papers, we wonder, these anonymous ones? If they do, they must have learned long since that the newspaper has absolutely no use for their communications; that it does not want them even when they contain news which would be valuable if authenticated, and that it wants them still less when they contain attacks on individuals, whether candidates or not. And do they ever think what it is they ask a newspaper to do when they invite it to publish an authoritative attack upon a public man or private citizen? Do they realize how cowardly their position is?

There are times when the value or usefulness of a communication in the press is enhanced by its appearing unsigned; and the newspaper is very rarely unwilling to respect the incognito of a correspondent. But even when the correspondent gives his name, he has no right to ask a newspaper to become responsible for statements which he himself is unwilling to stand sponsor. Still less has he the right to such expectation when he carries his unwillingness to the extent of withholding his name even from newspaper publishers.—*Troitt Free Press*.

Imagine Thomas Jefferson as saying, "The Bourbons of Florida are my followers," at the same time, holding a cane knife in his hand.

These patriots who were "left" yesterday, have the sympathy of the *News*. If their friends had not gone back on them; if they had sent out more "oats," rum and cigars, and if they could have polled more votes—the prime factor in all elections—they would have been elected. However, be not discouraged; you will have a better chance in 1884.—*News*.

Bro. DYKE, of the *Floridian*, is assuming the character of an "outlaw." After our proving that he was, and is a falsifier, he still continues to prate about the beauties (?) of Democratic rule in our State, without ever hinting at the Democratic stealings from 1876. It will amount to more than all the expenses of the State Government since 1845, and no man knows this truth better than Bro. Dyke.

A Bad Year For Bosses.

In the recent municipal election in Baltimore the "bosses" were badly beaten. Our excellent contemporary, the *Sun* of that city, says "the bosses came to grief in more than one instance." New York has an excellent opportunity to bring the bosses of the "trefoil" or "shamrock" ticket to "grief" by electing the candidate of the Citizens' Committee for Mayor—Mr. Allen Campbell. Mr. Edison is a good man, but he is the candidate of the "bosses." If New York is wise it will follow the lead of its great democratic sister city and smash its corrupt political "machines."—*New York Herald*.

Among recently-discovered documents, say the *Waverly Journal* of Tennessee, is a series of resolutions secretly passed in the Texas Secession Convention of Feb. 4, 1861, proposing a Southwestern Confederacy, to include Texas, Mississippi, Arkansas, New Mexico, and Arizona. To negotiate for the formation of such a confederacy three commissioners were appointed, whose credentials were signed by the president of the convention, G. M. Roberts, the present Governor of Texas. The commissioners were also empowered to negotiate for an alliance with the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, Creek, and Seminole Indians.

Telegrams.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—The following was received here yesterday, a. m.: Port Mason, Fla. 6.—Messrs. Wightman and Christopher, Jacksonville: At 3 o'clock this a. m. the steamer *Isis* foundered one and a half miles South of Lake George landing. The chief pilot, fireman, and one deck hand drowned. The steamer *Rosa* rescued the remainder of the crew. (Signed) J. R. Tucker, Conductor H. J. and L. E. 2 K.

PRESSACOLA, 5th.—15 new cases yellow fever reported here to-day. 6th.—6 new cases yellow fever and one death reported to-day.

LONDON, 6th.—A correspondent of the *News* at Berlin telegraphs that Russian diplomacy is making great exertions to induce France to unite with the Russian policy unfriendly to England.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Result of elections yesterday in thirty three States and Territories, Democrats gain largely everywhere. Carry Pennsylvania, New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, California, Indiana, and other states usually Democratic.

The Republican carry other states usually Republican by reduced majorities. Democrats elect Governor of New York by 150,000 majority, and gained a number of Congressmen, insuring considerable Democrat majority in next House.

A Death Bed Marriage.

MAID, WIFE AND WIDOW WITHIN TWO DAYS.

The death of Mr. I. R. Taylor, which occurred yesterday, is surrounded with circumstances of peculiar sadness. He was attacked with peritonitis last Sunday, within a week of his contemplated marriage with Miss Mary E. Stickney. On Tuesday the attending physician having given up all hope of his recovery, at the sick man's request, the ceremony of marriage was performed at his bedside by his pastor, Rev. S. H. Greene, of the Calvary Baptist Church. Mr. Taylor had just fitted up a house, and on the eve of his marriage life was full of hope, but in a few days he was stricken down. He was, at his death, the superintendent of the Calvary Baptist Sunday school. Miss Stickney is the daughter of Mr. Frank Stickney, the disbursing officer of the Navy department.—*Washington Star*.

DEED.

In Glenwood Mills County, Iowa, on the morning of the 7th inst., of Diphtheria, MINNIE C., beloved daughter of Joseph C. and Susan B. Walton, of this city, aged 16 years, 2 months, and 3 days. Obsequies next week.

On Saturday afternoon last Nov. 4, at 4 o'clock Harriet Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel C. L. and Sophia Wilkinson, aged 12 years. Her remains were interred on Sunday afternoon followed by a large number of Sabbath School children, all of whom loved their "Little Hattie" dearly. From many evil days to come, From toilsome years of grief, An All-wise Father, strong to save, Has granted her relief. 'Tis true, we miss our schoolmate dear, But placed beneath the sod, But oh! the joy to think she's now In the Paradise of God! ELECTOR.

Tribute of Respect.

CUBA LODGE, No. 15, I. O. O. F. WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our worthy Brother Jose M. Magrina, therefore be it RESOLVED, that Cuba Lodge has lost an ardent worker, a worthy member and an upright Oddfellow. That Oddfellowship in the death of Bro. Jose M. Magrina, has lost one who in his daily life reflected credit upon the order; his hand was ever open to a brother in need, and his heart did ever beat in sympathetic response to the appeals of the distressed. That the community has lost an upright man and a good citizen. RESOLVED, that the Lodge deeply sympathizes with the grief-stricken family of our deceased brother, and we tender his bereaved widow our sincere condolences. RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the widow of the deceased and a copy published in the city papers. A. de LONO, RAMON RIVERO, C. RECIO.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

ON MONDAY the 6th day of NOVEMBER, A. D. 1882, at the United States Court House door in Key West, Fla., at 11 o'clock A. M. I will, as Assignee of the estate of C. & E. Howe, Bankrupts, sell for CASH the following Real Estate, purchased to pay for titles, TO WIT:

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1 Lot corner Thomas and United Streets, 50 feet on United St. and 225 on Thomas St.
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And at the same time and place the Books of Accounts of said Bankrupts.
GEORGE G. WALTON,
Assignee for C. & E. Howe.
Key West, Sept. 30th, 1882—tf

The above Sale postponed until Monday the 13th of November.

Circuit Court
In and for the 6th Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida.
MONROE COUNTY.

IN CHANCERY.
LEILA JONES
vs
WM. B. JONES
Bills for Divorce.

It appearing by affidavit that the above-named defendant resides out of the State of Florida.
It is ordered that said defendant appear and answer or demur to the bill filed herein, on or before the first Monday in February, 1883, or the bill will be taken pro confesso.
It is further ordered that publication hereof be made in the *Key of the Gulf* for three months.
PETER T. KNIGHT,
Clerk.
Key West, Fla., Oct. 27th, 1882.

Circuit Court, Monroe County, Sixth Circuit of Florida.
IN CHANCERY.

CLARA CASTELLANOS,
vs
DESEDERIO CASTELLANOS.
Divorce.
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Key West, Sept. 9th, '82.

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The Moderate Drinker.
BY JOHN BANYARD.

'Twas but a glass of lager-beer
With luncheon drunk he then;
That one glass within a year
To daily be some fen.
Then a glass of wine he took,
When came some friend along;
Then the lager he forsook
To drinking brandy strong.

And thus a drunkard he became,
And so he lost his place;
This brought upon his family shame,
While bloated grew his face.
He tried, but never could reform—
To drink because a slave,
Till to the churchyard he was borne,
To fill a drunkard's grave.

The Coming Conflict.
LEESBURG, Oct. 16, 1882.

Editors Leesburg News:

It is an interesting truism that coming events, unfolding the happiness or misery of mankind cast their shadows before. For the first time in the world's history statement everywhere are face to face with reformatory politics and a material passion for material well being. The spirit haunts the passing and coming hours that is to obliterate the most execrable vice that defames the nineteenth century, to-wit: the sin of alcoholic debauchery. The indications of this are too observable by the intelligent observer to be recited here. And what a grand achievement it will be! The thought even of such a consummation is beautiful with poetry, sublime with eloquence, brilliant with truth, resplendent with promise.

None are more in danger of this great vice than the young of our land. Impulsive, thoughtless, ardent, excitable and imaginative, pleasure is the elysium, the highest ambition of youth, and the danger is in the easy, the almost imperceptible step from innocent enjoyment to guilty revelry. Let us illustrate.

Just prior to the commencement of the late war a young man of fine talents visited Pensacola, Fla., and sought employment of us as an assistant editor. He was intelligent and studious and soon became a great favorite with all who made his acquaintance, and was regarded as a young man who was certain to attain a high position in life. At first he was attentive to his duties, and made valuable use of his leisure time, but ere long he began to spend it in those accursed places called drinking saloons, where he formed the acquaintance of wealthy young men with whom his talents and splendid accomplishments soon made him a favorite.

His association with these young men led him to vie with them in dress and fashionable extravagance, which soon pressed him for funds. Having become an expert billiard player, he sought to turn his skill to account by playing for money. This fatal step led to gambling generally and to other vices. He took to drink moderately at first, but soon drank deeply. He turned a deaf ear to the prayers and tears of a widowed mother, to pause and reflect. He soon abandoned his profession, and boasted that henceforth he should live like a gentleman of leisure. Of course his prosperity was short-lived. His extravagance as a toper and gambler soon consumed his ill-gotten gains.

By the close of the late civil war this misguided young man became extremely poor and broken in health, and was glad to return to his old occupation to earn bread. But his talent was gone, his endurance was gone, his popularity was gone, and alas! he was a stranded wreck. His case was altogether hopeless. Consumption had seized him and the chilling shadows of death were rapidly closing around him.

At last he no longer earned enough for the bare necessities of life. He could not pay his board, and while in a paroxysm of drunkenness was kicked into the street. There one cold night he was found thinly clad, and coughing and shivering. He was in the last stage of his disease. Homeless and friendless, he lamented his condition, and exclaimed "Oh, that I could die!" The poor fellow was taken to a hospital, where he was kindly nursed and was supplied with every comfort. But death had set its seal on him. He soon died, and I, with others, had him decently buried.

Such is the story, my young reader, of the brief life (like the beautiful flower that blooms and perishes in a day) of a young and prominent editor, who came from Virginia with the chances for as bright a future as ever dawned upon a poor but gifted young man.

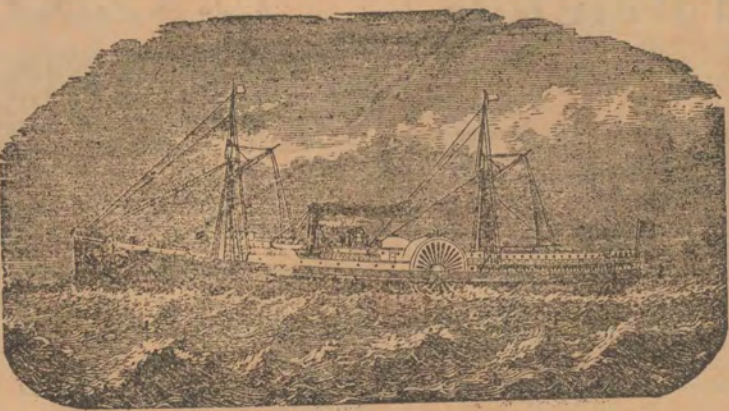
Is not this melancholy case full of warning? because it admonishes us of the smooth and slippery paths which plunge us swiftly down to degradation and death, into which young men not on their guard are always liable to fall.

Remember—that the glass taken indifferently and through courtesy to a dissipated companion to-day becomes a necessity to-morrow.

The case of our beloved and lamented young friend reveals the instructive and warning fact that temptations to vice are fatally insidious, and poisonous well at first! but those unwise enough to yield to them find the elusive promises a lie, the expected sweet a bitterness, and all the effect like the poison of asps and the sting of adders.

Low, vulgar men fear the penalties of civil law, but be assured that these are trivial compared with the scorpion lashes which await men of conscience and honor who thus violate moral law and incur the fearful result of debauching habits and perditional deeds.

The decisive struggle is being waged by the "new future," which will witness the enthronement of law and virtuous sentiment and the liquor power. Let us take heart and prepare for the glorious conflict.



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Leave Cedar Keys,	Monday 6 p. m.	Arrive Key West,	Monday 6 p. m.
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Leave Cedar Keys,	Thursday 6 "	Arrive Cedar Keys,	Friday 6 a. m.

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Key West, June 5th 1880.

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