

Poetry

Night on Mount Lamentation

O Night! art sad as thou art fair!
Dost moan with wailing cry?
Dost weep with wailing cry?

Select Miscellany

SCARED OUT OF A WIFE.

The narrative which I am about to relate
was told me one bleak, cold night, in a
country parlor. It was one of those nights

thinking to put them in a more convenient
place, when down went one of my legs
through a pipe hole, which had been covered
by paper, up to my hip.

What Size Were Mankind Once?

The Bible says, "there were giants
in those days," and it mentions several cases
of giants, the Ephraims, the Anakims, the

The Amended Bankrupt Act.

The utility of a national bankrupt law is
pretty generally conceded, and the amended
act adopted during the recent session of

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To Advertisers.—The SENTINEL is the best medium for advertising in this section. The circulation is large, and the advertising is done in the most judicious manner. Terms for advertising may be found on our page, which every case is strictly adhered to.

- List of Letters: W. A. Byington has arrived out. A. Homer Byington is at Mount Desert. Vice-Commodore H. W. Lester is off on the Neptune Cruise.

Home News and Notions.

Do not forget to pay your city taxes this week. Any body knows why there is more trouble in the horse-cars than outside?

The Messrs. Hoyt Bros. and C. Swartz have returned from a five days' cruise. They visited Fisher's Island, Newport, Providence, and other places, and had a good time.

J. H. Brown, of the Albany County Democrat, published at West Troy, paid us a friendly visit Tuesday last. He's about as "red hot" a Democrat of the old school as we have lately met.

Capt. Crowe's modesty will not allow him to "crow" over his victory. There was not a "shad-bo" of a chance for the "small fry" that ran against him for Chief of Police.

We insist upon it that James C. Crowe be Chief of Police instead of Enoch S. Platt, as printed in the list of city officers. We're going to have a fight with our Devil next week, and if we whip, the error will be corrected.

It is something unaccountable how these sober and sedate old fellows, as soon as their families have gone to the country to spend the heated term, commence to wear their Sunday clothes every day and to argue that four hours' sleep is all that the human frame requires to be healthy.

Hendricks has been spoken of as the Democrat candidate for President, in 1876, and we have not yet heard a republican parol, denounce him as a thief, liar, hypocrite, cheat, swindler, or traitor.

The Lord spare us any further infliction. Woodhull, Stanton, Anthony, and the whole tribe of tender feet lovers, have commenced to tell what they know about Beecher, and the "white souled" angel, Mrs. Tilton. Who would have ever suspected that this youthful, beautiful, innocent, shy, reticent, virtuous "society reformer," Miss Anthony knew anything about "heat hiding."

The following unclaimed articles in the possession of Adams Express Co. at their office, 432 and 454 Asylum, Hartford, are advertised for sale on Saturday, August 8th. Directed to Norwalk—Jennie Abbott, bundle; G. W. Brown, box; Mrs. W. E. Beach, parcel; C. E. Chamberlain, box; Mrs. H. H. Gray, parcel; Mary A. Hammond, parcel; Horace Kellogg, parcel; John Mountain, parcel; P. T. Baraun, bundle. Directed to New Canaan—J. Blanchard, parcel; Chas. E. Fox, parcel; Jas. R. Rowland, parcel; Sam'l Wilcox, bundle. Directed to Darien: Jas. A. Wheeler, bundle; G. M. Wheeler, bundle. Directed to Southport—Mrs. C. M. Gilman.

The Neptunes.—Monday night last, the Neptune Club started on their annual cruise east. The party, all told numbering forty-four, embarked on the schooner Robert A. Forsyth, Capt. Hobbie, commanding. Com. Tompkins and Vice-Com. H. W. Lester, will keep the "boys" straight. They came down by this city at about 8 o'clock, in tow of the Seamer First, firing salutes and thumping out martial music. A large crowd accompanied them down the bay. The following is a complete list of officers, members, crew, etc.

Wine of the Woods' cures low spirits. A. Homer Byington is at Mount Desert. Vice-Commodore H. W. Lester is off on the Neptune Cruise.

Common Council. Pursuant to adjournment, the Board of Councilmen convened at their rooms, Monday evening last, all the members present. A few bills had been received, were laid over till the regular monthly meeting.

Mr. Snyder, bookkeeper for A. Dickerman & Son, is off to Hillsdale, on the Hudson, spending his vacation.

Mr. Millard said that he had offered the resolution in the interest of economy and retrenchment. Public sentiment was in favor of two policemen, and he considered it his duty to advocate the reduction. This question is, cannot we economize in this matter?

Councilman Hanford said it was a bad time of the year to try such an experiment. This is the season when we need a day policeman if at any time. It is as necessary to have a day policeman as night policeman.

Councilman Raymond then inquired of the Mayor, who was present, if he would give his views upon the matter.

The Mayor said, in his opinion, it was impossible to get along without a day policeman. If Mr. Millard was willing to leave his business and look up a supernumerary policeman every time one was wanted, he was willing for him to do it, but he would not do it.

Councilman Crow was in favor of economizing if it could be done to advantage. He had been informed that more arrests were made during the day than at night. When an arrest was made, it was necessary for some one to appear at the trial, and if there was a conviction they had to be taken to jail, which, if done by a supernumerary, would be more expensive than by a regular policeman.

The Mayor then said that he was in favor of reducing the salary of the chief to the same sum paid night patrolmen.

The resolution was then put upon its passage, and Mr. Millard, all voting in the negative but Mr. Millard.

It was then voted to reduce the salary of Chief of Police to that of night patrolmen (\$700).

They then proceeded to the election of Chief of Police. The first ballot was as follows: James C. Crowe, 5; Stephen Hodges, 2; Enoch S. Platt, 2; John N. Tuttle, 3. Second ballot—Crowe, 5; Platt, 3; Tuttle, 4. On the third ballot, Crowe got 6, and after eleven balloting's was elected.

John N. Tuttle and Orin A. Tuttle were elected patrolmen.

E. M. Wheeler, Peter Bulky, Hermann Yost, and Theodore Hartwick were elected supernumeraries.

It was voted that Theodore Hartwick be made special policeman, with authority to make arrests for any violations of the city laws, and the police committee instructed to bring in a resolution at the next meeting, fixing Mr. Hartwick's salary or fees.

On motion of councilman Doty, the city surveyor, was requested to furnish call at the next meeting, with a list of all maps of streets that had been made at the expense of the city, and also where they are to be found.

Adjourned. Next regular meeting Monday, August, 3d.

Baron's Latest.—One of the novelties in men's hats for this fall will be the "P. T. Baraun" coupon hat, a very pretty shaped soft hat in different colors, containing photograph and autograph of Mr. Baraun, with a coupon ticket attached, which will admit the purchaser to a good seat in the Hippodrome free of charge. The hat will be as good as any produced at the same price.

For the Ladies Only.—The wife's secret—Her opinion of her husband. A Brookfield woman is completely unmanned by the loss of her husband.

A man who in talking to a lady lays his hand upon her shoulder may be thought too touching in his remarks.

Low o'er her brow she pastes her hair, Down-curving to her Grecian nose; Her frizzles, once her fustian care, Are wreathed as a last year's rose.

There are three women in Iowa who have been known to keep a secret. They are all editing newspapers, and the secret, the extent of their circulation.

A lady promised her maid \$25 for a marriage portion. "Why, Mary, what a little husband you have got!" "Dear me," replied Mary, "what could you expect for \$25."

Why are two ladies kissing each other an emblem of christianity? Because they are doing just what is enjoined: they would men would do unto them.

There is something very sensible in the laprompt remark of a pretty girl: "If our kissing, though it wrong for Adam to live single when there was not a woman on earth, how originally wrong are the old bachelors, with the world full of pretty girls."

Jones and his wife were always quarrelling about their comparative talent for keeping a fire. She insisted that just as surely as he attempted to rearrange the sticks with the tongs, he put the fire out.

One night the church bell sounded an alarm, and Jones sprang for his fire bucket, ready to rush to the congregation. "Mr. Jones," cried his wife as she reached the door, "come back and take the tongs."

Scene in a graveyard. Wife—"Ah husband, do you see that beautiful cypress? How beautiful! That is the pure white stone!" "Yes, very pretty." "Who?" "But William, you have no taste for art; you don't enjoy these things as I do. Just notice this slender column of marble, with the touching question so beautifully carved? Do they miss me at home?" "Yes, I see; and here is her name on the foot stone, 'G. A. B.' Yes, I guess they miss her if that is her name." Silence for a few moments.

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