

OUR HOPES

The past from our hearts has receded, the future is all that remains.

OWLS AS PETS.

Their solemnity to be relied on, but their voices against them.

Yes, occasionally. The best way to catch them is to surprise them in a nest in an old hollow tree.

Spain's Government Cigar Factory.

Miss Emma Stratton, of New York City, writes a letter from New York.

The Right of Passage.

The Dancing Anecdote.

His Beautiful Case.

A Leap Year Party.

The Beecher Family.

White House Cranks.

Crazy Callers on the President.

How Confectioners Ornament Their Pastries.

The Bear and the Lost Child.

Mr. George Swift, a ranchman in the Grand Valley, told a story this morning.

When a Man Grows Old.

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Wash out twenty tons of gravel, and it floats down the stream.

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Wakfulness a Sign of Hunger.

Very Like a Whale.

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PATENTS.

AGENTS.

J. F. Peckwell.

Harness & Saddlery.

C. B. DeKlyn.

Baker & Confectioner.

Choice Confectionery.

Ice-Cream, Charlotte de Russe.

Fresh Fish.

Norwalk Oysters.

CANNED GOODS.

Hunt & Zeluff's.

Pickled Oysters a Specialty.

Hot Dinners.

D'Artois' Restaurant.

Good Home-Made Bread for Sale.

James W. Cayang.

Artist in Marble.

Home of Your Own.

Rooms to Rent or Lease.

BENEDICT FRANCIS.

Richard Welton.

CHAS. I. JONES.

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South Norwalk Sentinel

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1884.

List of Letters
Remaining in the Post-office at South Norwalk, March 6, 1884. Persons calling for any of these letters will please call on the Post-office.
Dora Ash, Frank Bessa, Ida Brown, John A. Brown, Lena Beach, Charles Decker, William Decker, Lina Gray, Charles H. Decker, Hamilton DeWitt, C. Gray, Mary Gray, A. B. Perkins, Wm. E. Perry, Henry Jackson, Charles F. Smith, South Norwalk, Royal Wilkinson, C. F. Pope, James Reed, James M. Jones, James S. J. DENNING, P. M.

New Advertisements
Advertisers to insure a change must furnish copy to the printer at least one day before publication.
Small House, 100 West Main street.
P. D. Decker, Grocer.
J. W. Decker, Grocer.
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Amount of Oysters Exported to Europe
For Week Ending March 1, 1884.
STEAMER PORT BARRELS
Cape Cod Liverpool 47
Cephalonia 47
City of Richmond 214
Albatross 50
State of Nevada Glasgow 3
Frisco Hamburg 10
Total 1,887

Local Notices
Honey Comb candy, fresh every day, at Holland's confectionery.
Spring styles Wall Papers, Paper Hanging, Oil and Water Colors, Paint, White Lead, Oils, etc. L. Decker, 54 Main street.
Business: An active business is carried on at Paine's Furniture Manufactory Establishing in Boston. Their Custom and retail trade now demands nearly the entire block of four acres in the city of Boston. The buildings are furnished at a cost so much under the usual price that people come from a long distance and save money by it.

William Lester spent Sunday in Brooklyn.
Miss Minnie Rowan has returned from her visit in Washington.

Miss Sarah Dibble has returned from her visit in Washington.
C. L. Alenbrandt of this city, has opened a hat store in Ansonia.

Raymond & Constable's factory on Day street has received a coat of paint.
Miss Ida Boers of this city, has been visiting Miss Jennie Mead, of Georgetown.

David Snow will occupy one half of the residence of Councilman Hunt after April 1st.
Miss Grace Handcock will entertain a few friends to-night at her residence on Marshall street.

Miss Sarah Brown has returned from the visit of her friends in New Haven.
A masquerade soiree will take place at Ackert's hotel, Five Mile Ridge, Friday evening, March 7th.

C. C. Berry and William Knapp were elected to the membership of Putnam Hose Co. on Monday evening.
John McGraw was hurt last week at Danbury dock, Wilson Point, while handling a barrel of latter's soda.

Dr. W. C. Wise, assisted by Dr. Berry of this city, removed a cancer from the left breast of Mrs. William H. Fairchild, in Newtown last week.

J. R. Raymond has been elected vice-president of the Temple of Honor Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York. Alfred Platt is one of the executive committee.

Hatting is now very quiet in a majority of the factories in this vicinity, few men having any new orders. Alfred Platt is one of the executive committee.

Judge (B) Birdsall, the man recently fined out of the executive mansion, by order of the governor, and Alfred Ward, had an extended conference in the City Hotel this morning.

Next Friday evening the regular monthly exercises will be given in the Temperance room, consisting of readings, recitations, singing and speaking. Exercises commence at 7.30. All invited.

James P. Marsh, agent for the Queen carpet and rug manufactory, was successful in selling this new carpet in the city. Orders filled above 130 while here. Officers sold at present at Adams Express office.

We see by the Albany Argus that a new steamboat company has been organized and is known as the "Norwalk and New York Steamboat Co. The question naturally arises who is the new company composed of?

We call the attention of the ladies of this city and vicinity to the business card of Mrs. M. J. Barker, which appears in another column. Mrs. Barker is a dressmaker of skill and experience, and orders given her will receive prompt attention.

The committee of the Connecticut Baptist Bible school union has arranged to hold its second annual meeting at Crescent Beach, the 8th and 9th of July. It is expected that a large number of people will be completed by that time, and that it will be dedicated.

At the temperance meeting Sunday afternoon there was more than usual interest. Several speakers who had not been heard for some time gave short and pithy talks, and it was very particularly inquired why Yale's license had been renewed.

Invitations are out for the wedding of M. J. Schaub and Miss Katie Eggers to take place Monday, March 10, at 3 o'clock, p. m., at the residence of M. J. Schaub, on Washington street. After the ceremony there will be a reception in Germania hall.

Among patients recently granted introduction to hat trade are the following: a machine for felting and sizing hat bodies and a machine for felting or felting hats to John J. Perine, of Plainfield; hat manufacturing machinery to Frederick Campbell, of Newark, and a hat sizing apparatus to Nathan Harper, of Newark.

The Temperance Supper, organ of the Temperance supper which is to be held in the new Baptist building, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, will be issued several days previous to the supper. It has met with a very liberal patronage from our merchants and will be decidedly creditable to its editor and proprietor, Will S. Bailey.

George Stevens of this city, who was obliged to leave his position as a locomotive engineer on the Consolidated road because of illness which resulted in blindness, has received \$3,000 from the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, which says to a member permanently disabled the amount which otherwise would be due at death.

President W. S. Bailey went up to Norwalk Sunday afternoon, and addressed the meeting there, which was largely one. Mr. Bailey gave one of his best talks to-night. He took with him a large number of copies of the Temperance and Wednesday evenings, will be issued several days previous to the supper. It has met with a very liberal patronage from our merchants and will be decidedly creditable to its editor and proprietor, Will S. Bailey.

The Cincinnati Commercial Gazette now makes the following announcement that thanks to the generosity of the country and the aid given by the federal and state governments, the relief of the sufferers in the Ohio valley are needed. The immediate and pressing want has been relieved, there is a prospect of a more permanent relief. The Cincinnati relief committee has some money on hand which will be used in helping the poorer of the flood's victims to repair their houses.

The Hoyt Bros. Co., of New Haven, are building, probably, the largest scow for bringing oysters from the beds in Long Island sound to that port, which will ever be constructed. Its dimensions are sixty-five feet long, twenty-five feet wide, and five feet deep. Its carrying capacity is 100 tons, or 4,000 to 5,000 bushels of oysters during the busy season, when large quantities of oysters are shipped by the firm to Europe, the scow will be further utilized for the direct packing of oysters in barrels for direct shipment. The oysters being added, thus, the scow will be towed to the most convenient point, and much time and expense saved in their transportation.—See World.

Stephen D. Bixbee has been home sick for several days.
Miss Ada Crossman of Brooklyn, is visiting relatives in this city.
Rev. A. Board preached at the Congregational church Sunday evening.

The annual city meeting will be held at Military Hall, Monday, March 24.
Miss Vanderhoof of Flushing has been the guest of Miss Couch, Bay View Ave.
Henry Froeh has purchased a house and lot of John H. Knapp on Low street.

Prof. Howe will be invited a benefit at Germania hall tonight by his many friends.
Putnam Hose Co. had their "picture book" at noon today, in front of their quarters.

Efforts are being made to establish an art school of about twenty on a permanent basis.
Mrs. D. H. Webb has purchased the house formerly occupied by Frank Purdy on Tolles street.

The building owned by Crofut & Knapp No. 1 will have the ice cream and fruit stand at the fair of the G. A. R.
The Rev. Mr. Brathwaite of Stamford, will preach in Trinity church, Friday, to-morrow evening, at 7.30.

Smith & Dowd have had a neat and pretty sign put in front of their grocery store, and have put a large safe in their store.
The insolvent estate of H. Van Hooser, late merchant in this place, was settled up last Wednesday, paying creditors 27 1/2 per cent.—Derby Transcript.

At their meeting Monday night, Putnam Hose Co. decided to have a practice every second Tuesday evening in the month, commencing in April.
The damage which was done to the telephone wires by the late snow storm was promptly repaired, and all were working nicely in a day or two.

Butler Lodge, I. O. O. F., conferred the initiatory degree upon eight candidates last evening. Next Wednesday evening the first degree will be conferred.
Prof. Curson of Noroton has engraved a set of resolutions passed by the Fairfield County National Bank on the death of Capt. Hubbell. The engraving is nicely done.

A man by the name of Murphy was arrested last night for being drunk, and this morning was tried before Judge Ely. Being unable to pay his fine he was sent to Bridgport.

The Raymond Furnace Co. is putting up a large two-story building on Water street, and building J. R. Raymond is doing the work. The building, when completed, will be used as a store.

Our Brothers Lodge, I. O. O. F., have purchased an organ, pipe, top, of the Woodlark of Boston. It was purchased through their agent, Frank Buttery. They will receive it in about three weeks.

Two hundred additional laborers will be immediately put to work at Westport on the construction of the New York and Connecticut Air Line road, and the driving of the piles at Berkshire Pond, Westport, and the Housatonic river is to begin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Krueger will attend a house warming in Waterbury the first part of next week, given by Samuel Wank, formerly of this city. Mr. Wank has been very prosperous since he moved to this city, which is only a few years, in which time he has purchased a house and lot, besides building a large house for his own use, and all in the city of Waterbury.

The newly organized fire police of Portchester received their caps, belts, clubs, etc., last week. In describing the club and belt to be used by them the Journal says:—"The belt is a stout one, bound, and with a loop for the baton, which is of black walnut, and strong enough to make a lasting impression on the cranium of any pilfering knave who may be detected."

Capt. Fred Perkins has been in town this week, and the captain is in charge over with the people of this city, and, as we recently heard a lady remark, since he let his moustache grow out is one of the best looking men in the city, and we might add is one of the best posted steamboat men in the country. Capt. Perkins was accompanied by Mr. Griffin of this city.

At the annual meeting of the Fire Police last evening, the following officers were elected: J. C. Crowe, captain; R. M. Wilcox, first sergeant; Geo. E. Smith, second sergeant; D. Dunham, third sergeant; O. W. Reed, treasurer. The badges, caps, belts and clubs will be ready in about ten days, and will be distributed by the secretary. Everything pertaining to the organization is in good shape.

Next Tuesday evening Mrs. James Mudge will give an address in the Methodist church on the mission work in India. Mrs. Mudge will speak from experience, as she has served as a missionary for ten years in India, and has but lately returned from there. She is a lady of very fine abilities, and a pleasant speaker, and her address will afford a rare opportunity to learn about the manners and customs of the people of India, their degradation and misery, and their great need of the humanizing and elevating influences of the Gospel. The public are invited. Admission free.

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Reed & Houseman shipped 114 barrels of oysters on Tuesday.
Judge Woodward has been indisposed for several days by bronchial troubles.

Ex-mayor Adams has purchased the Alderman Nash place on West avenue at Military Hall, Monday, March 24.
The proprietors of Norwalk force her passage regularly through the ice in the harbor.

W. S. Bailey will speak at a Temperance meeting at Allen Hall, Hartford, Saturday evening.
The harbor is frozen over again, and oystermen find it difficult to obtain a supply of oysters.

Callender's Ministers give a possible show to a fair audience at the Opera House on Tuesday evening.
Collector Tolles paid to the city treasury yesterday the full amount of the Elizabeth-st. sewer assessment, \$424.50.

Hamilton Wilcox entered an apprenticeship for his younger brother, William Crofut & Knapp's No. 1 finishing room.
Sherman will return from the west on Saturday with a large number of horses which will be on exhibition and sale on Monday.

There was a false alarm of fire Monday evening, caused by the burning of some rubbish in the rear of property on Railroad Place.
Mr. Rick, who drives for Fitch & Knapp, had a very narrow escape from being smashed up on the crossing by the 8.25 train Monday morning.

The trimmers of Crofut & Knapp factories for a large number of tables, and the tip makers will have a confectionery table at the G. A. R. fair.
John Tierney of Mamaroneck, while coupling cars near the depot on Tuesday morning, got his foot in a frog and was caught by the train. He was badly hurt. Dr. Burke attended him and he was sent to his home.

In the election of Captain Oliver W. Wood as delegate to the National Prohibition convention to be held at Pittsburg, last evening, Next Wednesday evening the first degree will be conferred.
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A boy by the name of Patrick Ingolsby came to this city from New Haven on Tuesday. He then wanted to get back to his home in Stamford, but he was not allowed to do so until he had been furnished with a ticket for New Haven. He was twelve years old, and had evidently run away.

Putnam Hose was first at the fire Monday night, and Foreman Kinney claims another score. Nine of the fire police also got out and were eager for the fray. Those who saw officer Ayers run from the depot to the Congregational church to give the alarm say that he made the distance in fifteen seconds.

We have secured since we published the item from the Stamford Advertiser last week about the remarks of the Brooklyn evangelist, that the place referred to by him was Stamford, and not the city of New York, and that the churches had become petrified. Brother Gillespie knew this, and it was very unkind for him to attempt to put the odium upon this spot.

A new car on the Consolidated, is called the "President." It will run regularly to New York every morning and return late in the afternoon. Half of the car is fitted as an ordinary passenger coach. The other half is a drawing room, with eight easy chairs and a bed lounge all in old gold plush. The drawing room is intended for the officers and directors.

A St. Louis pitcher announces that he has invented a new curve, which he calls the "patent combined tripper" and belt to be used by them the Journal says:—"The belt is a stout one, bound, and with a loop for the baton, which is of black walnut, and strong enough to make a lasting impression on the cranium of any pilfering knave who may be detected."

The concert of the Norwalk Choral Union will take place at Music Hall on Wednesday evening, March 12th, in which the Union will be fully represented. The piece to be sung will be "The Song of the Sea," and will be sung at a grand solo to the back of the stage. Tickets for the concert can be had at a graduate scale to the back of the stage. 6 cents. Tickets for the concert can be had at a graduate scale to the back of the stage. 6 cents.

We are authorized by Superintendent Stevenson to state that on and after next Monday the accommodation train for New York, which now leaves this city at 7.30 p. m., will be restored to its former time, and leave at 6.56. This will be agreeable news to a large number of people who are obliged to leave the city and go west on the Consolidated road after working hours. A short time ago Station Agent Benedict's attention was called to the annoyance and danger caused by the train which arrives in this city from New York at 6.47 p. m., running on the Main street crossing to switch, and it has been stopped. It was this train that struck John Morton recently, and instead of switching on the crossing at formerly, it backed down the depot and run on the side track used for the South Norwalk specials. This shows that Superintendent Stevenson is disposed to do all in his power to run his railroad for the accommodation of its patrons and with as little annoyance to the localities traversed as possible, and that his attention is directed to such matters as to cause him to give them his immediate attention.

German Service.
There will be German service in Trinity church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Sufferer's Fund.
To the amount heretofore reported for the relief of the Ohio flood sufferers, there has been added \$3.65 from the trimmers of Crofut & Knapp factory No. 2, making the total amount in this city \$308.37.

Obituary.
P. R. Fairchild of Darien, Conn., died here on Monday night. About six weeks ago he was stricken with paralysis, and, more than a fortnight ago, he gave up the struggle and passed peacefully. Mr. Fairchild was formerly connected with the publication department of The Sun. His funeral took place today.

Lecture.
Rev. W. J. Slocum will deliver a lecture on the life of St. Patrick, at St. Mary's church, Norwalk, on Monday evening, March 17th, 1884. The proceeds of the lecture will be for the benefit of the Protestant Episcopal Society. Preceding the lecture there will be music by the choir. Tickets 35 cents, to be had of the members of or at the door.

Concerning Illicitry.
The forthcoming report of the board of education will contain many instructive facts regarding illicitry. The report will say:—"The state of Connecticut has been trying ever since it was founded, at its best experience, to reduce the illicitry of its inhabitants. It has succeeded so well that now, if the federal government should distribute \$50,000,000 among the states on the basis of illicitry, Connecticut would get about \$50,000."

Connecticut's Ex-Governors.
There are nine ex-governors still living, four republicans and five democrats. Chauncey F. Cleveland of Hampton, is eighty-five years old, has held many offices, was a member of the legislature for eight years, first in 1826; was a speaker of the house; four years in congress, and two years governor, 1842-3. The others are William F. Miner of Fairfield county, first in 1826; was a speaker of the house; four years in congress, and two years governor, 1842-3. The others are William F. Miner of Fairfield county, first in 1826; was a speaker of the house; four years in congress, and two years governor, 1842-3.

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COMIC COMMENTS.

The Chicago River is the center of traffic. Poverty is not a crime until it is found out.

When a man is not popular at home the best thing he can do is to travel.

There is economy in shallow streams. Poor people cannot ford deep ones.

Mr. Thimble is the President of the Boston Fat Men's Club. That's what's in a name.

An Ohio man has patented a paper barrel. The barrel is becoming an important thing in Ohio.

Mr. Howells used a whole volume to tell a woman's reason, when everybody knows it is simply "because."

Sitting Bull may be illiterate, but his autograph brings a higher price than that of most college presidents.

Padded hips are the latest feminine fashion. This will help women to take up more room in street cars.

With all citizens full, people can now return the water they borrowed during the drought; but few will think to do so.

The supply of old Confederate money is still equal to the demand, and will be so long as these chaps in New York keep their crosses running.

The life of a society belle is said to be one of excessive hard work, and yet the supply of women willing to imitate themselves in that way is inexhaustible.

The body of a man without a head was found near Troy the other day. The description fits three or four New York editors who recently received the press.

A magazine writer asks: "How shall we utilize the Indians?" This is a difficult question to answer, but perhaps the best plan would be to petrify them and sell them for cigar store signs.

A cowboy writes to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat offering to remove the police commissioners for \$100, and the Governor for \$1,000.

This affords hope that the squabbles in that town will soon be settled.

Iowa Dakota Minnesota Bennett was the name of a young woman recently married at West Fork, Ia.

The young man who married her has an opportunity to embrace the native Northwest.

A New Yorker who holds a deed of 160 acres of land covered by the waters of Lake Erie is trying to make the seller show it up.

He says he'll have his land, even if the lake has to be moved off somewhere.

A banker at Moline, Ill., has been defrauded by a confidential clerk named Waters, whom he had befriended in his extremity.

Now he feels that he cast his bread upon that particular Waters in vain.

During a theatrical performance in New York the other night the electric lights suddenly went out and during the excitement and panic that ensued—according to a newspaper reporter—a number of men and women had the breath almost squeezed out of them.

Only about half of this story will be believed.

Grocer, who has lately joined the militia, practicing in his shop: "Right, left, right, left. Four paces to the rear, march!"

A TWENTY-FOUR DAYS FAST.

Barred Under a Hay-stack Without Food or Water.

On the afternoon of the 10th inst., while a party of boys were playing around a hay-stack belonging to John Wucher, near La Crosse, Wis., one of their number noticed a movement of the hay, and, on close inspection, discovered an emaciated man with his clothes almost torn from his body.

They gave the alarm and a Mr. Byrne, together with O. D. Dumas and Jackson, repaired to the spot.

On reaching a place, a horrible picture of suffering was presented to their view. The skeleton of a man, still breathing, was lying upon the hay, where the boys had uncovered him.

His clothing was hanging in shreds. Mr. Byrne asked the man how long he had been in the hay, to which he responded: "Since Saturday, Nov. 17."

"That can't be possible," responded Byrne. "Do you know what day of the month it is now?"

The poor fellow answered that he did not and Byrne told him the date. He said he was positive as to the date on which he was imprisoned.

He stated that his name was Louis Johnson, and that he was from Chicago, where he has two brothers, John and Arthur, about two months ago.

He went to work for a railroad contractor at Chippewa Falls, who was doing some grading. He worked Wednesday, Nov. 14, and was paid off. He sent \$15 in a money order from the Chippewa Falls Post Office to his brother John at St. Paul, and started off with \$5 or \$6 for lunch.

He expected to get a job in the woods. Most of this money he spent for railroad fare. He reached La Crosse Friday, and put up that night at a boarding-house in the Fifth Ward and took breakfast there the next day.

His money was all spent, and the next night not finding work, he went to this haystack to sleep.

During the night a violent storm came up. It rained very hard, and he got wet. Then the wind blew, and he became very cold.

Suddenly the top of the stack rolled over on him. His hands had been pained by the falling hay in such a manner that he was unable to extricate himself from his living tomb.

He shouted and struggled, but without avail. He heard people passing frequently, but could not make himself heard.

He heard the cars go by every day. He got over being hungry, and did not know when it was night or day. He slept some. He did not feel very cold. He had given up all hope of any one coming to his aid.

He could not tell how many days he had been in the stack, but said it seemed to him as though it must be about three weeks. When he went to sleep he weighed about 135 pounds, but he does not now weigh more than 75.

His hip bones protruded through the skin and exhibited a raw spot two or three inches in diameter.

The hay in which the man had been was rotted to a pulp by the heat of his body and moisture from repeated rains.

On his person were found a receipted bill paid in St. Paul, a rusty old brass watch, and a watch key of the kind supposed to wind any watch.

He had been imprisoned in the place where he was so providentially discovered since Saturday night, Nov. 17, so that he had been in the stack 24 days without a particle of food or a drop of water.

The story was almost beyond belief, and details were eagerly sought for. The account given by the man is corroborated by all the facts in the case.

After a careful examination, the doctors concluded that Anderson would probably fully recover. He needs only food and rest, but begged continuously for water, which was given him sparingly.

He clutched at the water when it was offered him, and he prized it more than anything in the world. He seems, however, to feel the importance of needing the doctors' aid.

Two cases only are suggested at this time that compare with Anderson's. One is that of a coal-miner who was confined underground for 23 days, but he had a few drops of water for 10 days of that time.

BUCHANAN'S EARLY ROMANCE.

When a young lawyer in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, he was engaged to be married to a young lady to whom he was devotedly attached.

The biographer has given us in a brief but deeply interesting sketch the history of this episode.

A "lovers' quarrel," originating in the gossip of village girls, separated them.

Trifles are causes in the philosophy of life, as in nature, which sometimes produce momentous catastrophes.

Young girls of the past generation in a country town were marvelously like young girls of the preceding and of the present generation.

The gossip of thoughtless children, scarce grown to womanhood, produced effects which they little imagined.

The lovers were parted. The separation would have been only temporary, perhaps, but for her sudden death.

In a very touching and eloquent letter he begged to be allowed to see his dead love. In this he failed.

"My prospects are all cut off, and I feel that my happiness will be buried with her in the grave."

It is now no time for explanation, but the time will come when you will discover that she, as well as he, was much abused.

God forgive the authors of it! My feelings of resentment against them, whoever they may be, are buried in the dust.

I have now one request to make, and for the love of God and of your dear departed daughter, whom I loved infinitely more than any other human being could love, draw me not to afford me the melancholy pleasure of seeing her body before its interment.

Perhaps to the sentimental reader this is but a trifling incident in a human life. But, after all, the mighty forces which move humanity are the forces which come from the affections rather than from the cool intellect.

Men have died, and worms have eaten them, and this for love. He who endeavors to measure the soul, to analyze the moral and intellectual part of man or woman, and who ridicules what we call sentiment, leaves out the most important element in the whole subject of consideration.

When in later years Mr. Buchanan became a public man, political antagonists, according to the accepted American style of political campaign, raked out of the history of his youth this incident, misrepresented and falsified it.

The old politician, who knew better than any man in America how to meet and reply to all the attacks and accusations, true or false, of opponents, never allowed the solemn sacredness of this memory to be tarnished by any allusion to it on his part.

Once he told a trusted friend that there were among his papers letters and relics which, when he was dead, would, if necessary, set this history truly before all who were interested.

It would seem that before his decease he came to the conclusion that the story of his love belonged alone to himself and to her, and that it mattered little what was said here and there and he should talk it over where there are no gossipers or scandal-mongers.

His executors found a sealed package endorsed with directions to burn it unopened, and they obeyed the direction.

The course of true love, says our biographer, is the course of true single eloquence. "It ran in this case pure and unbroken in the heart of the survivor through a long and varied life. It became a grief that could not be spoken of, to which only the most distant allusion could be made; a sacred, unceasing sorrow, buried deep in the breast of a man who was formed for domestic joys; it then beneath strong social tendencies, and a chivalrous old-fashioned deference to women of all ages, and all climes. His peculiar and reverential demeanor toward the sex, never varied by rank or station or in his old age, was doubtless in a large degree caused by the tender memory of what he had lost in the stack, and which he had lost in his early days by such a cruel fate.

The immediate effect of this sorrow was to change the course of his life. He had previously determined not to enter political life. He now sought excitement and associations with men, and accepted a nomination and election to Congress.

The village gossip who parted the lovers are responsible, in a vast deal that has since occurred in the history of the United States.

William C. Prime in Harper's Magazine.

A CAPTIVE FOR SEVEN YEARS.

Sebastian Beck Tells a Story That Reads Like a Novel.

There arrived in the city a few days ago a man who claims to be the fourth chief of the great Sioux tribe.

His name is Sebastian Beck and he was born in Hohensolten, Prussia, January 9, 1833, being now nearly sixty-one years of age.

According to his story, for over seven long years he was a captive among the Indians. In 1875 he was with a gold-hunting party in the Black Hills.

On July 18 three thousand Sioux Indians under Sitting Bull swooped down upon them and captured the entire camp. They confiscated the gold the colonists had hoarded together and took everything of value they were possessed of.

The captives were then blindfolded, strapped to ponies and driven away. Beck's family consisting of his wife, two daughters—one 18 and the other 16 years of age—and a son 12 years old were with him and were also taken off.

For seven days and eight nights the old man was thus kept blindfolded and was furnished neither food nor water. When he pleaded with his captors to relieve his wants they would reply by punching him in the side and kicking him.

When they finally did come to a halt he was nearly dead from exhaustion and almost crazy. The bandage was taken from his eyes and he looked around, but his wife and children were nowhere to be seen.

That day he was made to run the gauntlet. He passed through the ten times successfully, but dropped bleeding and exhausted to the ground, more dead than alive.

The rawhides had torn deep gashes in the flesh, from which the blood flowed copiously.

The Indians came up to him and patted and pronounced him "heap brave," "big brave" and "good Injun."

It was some time before he recovered from the effects of his initiation into the Sioux tribe. Five of the party failed to pass through the rank of the required number of times and were slain.

About ten weeks ago, with the aid of his wife, he made his escape and reached Standing Rock agency, on the Missouri river. There he received help from General Miles and reached Fort Laramie, W. T., a company of cavalry escorting him.

There he left his wife, who returned to her father. Beck says that he never heard from his family and that the other white captives were scattered over the plains years ago.

FROM NEW YORK TO POMPEII.

If we could follow a line of latitude from New York city, straight east around this globe, we should run through late-shaken Ischia, dash across the Bay of Naples and bring up facing old Pompeii.

On the ocean we should not encounter one island; we should go straight across Portugal, pass within sight of Madrid, skim over the Mediterranean, cross the Island of Sardinia, perhaps steer between Ischia and more famous Ischia, sail over the "Enchanted Bay," and land very near our destination.

It is not sufficiently near; for we must take board outside of the ancient city. Both New York and Pompeii are just below forty-one degrees north.

Pompeii has excellent taverns and bakeries, as we shall see; but they have not done any business since A. D. 79. They closed their shops, and became a substratum of vineyards and other agricultural operations, until about a hundred and thirty-five years ago, when modern proprietors reopened.

But here we must furnish. However, we can find fifteen boxes of the last baking of a shelf in the Naples Museum, and an abundance of provisions—vegetables, fruits, fish in fine condition, nuts and olives; but for eggs, the empty and broken shells! Emblematic to the last that too, Pompeii—Annie Ballard, in The Manhattan.

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