

Wine and Glory.

A fly, on the brink of a tankard, was sipping The rich mantling wave of the ripe Rhenish wine;

Ages of Our Presidents.

General Grant is one of the three Presidents of the United States who have passed their fiftieth birthday in the executive office—the other two being Mr. Polk, who entered the office about seven months before he was fifty years old, and General Pierce, who became President in his forty-ninth year.

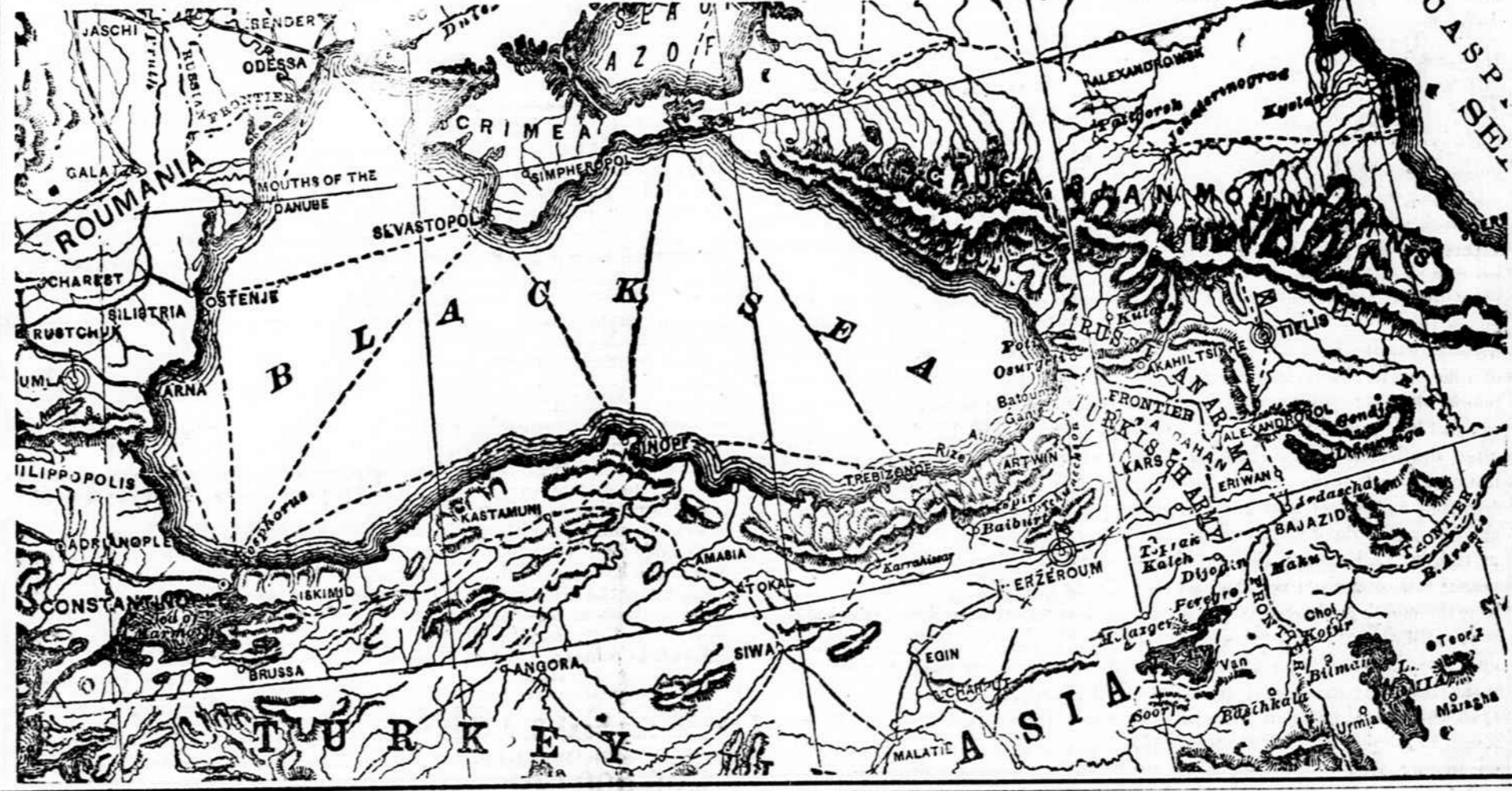
A Gambler's Remarkable Escape.

A well known correspondent, being detained at Milan, Tennessee, recently, made the acquaintance of Geo. H. Devoil, the gambler. He is a gentlemanly looking person of forty-seven, dark sandy hair, light sandy whiskers, beginning to show the silver; a quick, piercing gray eye, ruddy complexion, is of good address, and a sweet talker.

The Court Indignant.

At a late hour John Johnson stood under an awning waiting for the rain to slack up. Along came a stranger, who sought the same shelter, and remarked: "This rain will do the grass good."

THE SEAT OF WAR IN EUROPE AND ASIA MINOR.



Map of the Eastern War.

The map which we publish this week, under an arrangement with the New York Herald, will afford our readers a comprehensive view of the locality and movements of the Russian and Turkish armies in Asia Minor, to which attention has been drawn by recent events.

HAPPY AT LAST.

"I do wish, Marguerite, you'd listen to common sense," said Mrs. Dale. Mrs. Dale was sitting by a table opposite to a rose-tinted window, whence a lovely summer landscape stretched away to the sea.

From the Mouth of Babies.

It was at a grand dinner given to a select number of guests, when a certain young gentleman, Mr. B., was smilingly welcomed by the P's in the most gracious manner, by the P's he were one held greatly in their esteem.

Youthful Beggars.

Two tiny beggar girls were brought into a police court in New York city by an officer, who found them begging in William street. One was three years old, the other six. They were poorly clad, cold and wet from exposure to the rain.

Centennial Hotels at Auction.

The Globe Hotel, opposite the Exposition gates at Philadelphia, has been sold under the auctioneer's hammer for \$3,475. Its cost, exclusive of its furniture and fixtures, \$160,000, and its shareholders have lost twenty per cent. of their entire investment.

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"Yes, uncle," despairingly cried out Marguerite, "I am still thinking of him. I am his affianced wife, and will be faithful to him as long as I live."

"No, no," thundered the irate man, "I won't! That was the end of course, of their easy going life at Dalewood Place. Mrs. Dale and Marguerite went into cheap lodgings. Mrs. Dale spent her time, like Niobe, 'all tears.'"

Thoughts for Saturday Night.

Youth holds no society with grief. Don't put too fine a point to your wit, for fear it should get blunted. It is inconceivable how much wit is required to avoid being ridiculous.

Singular Escapes from Death.

A very exciting incident occurred not long since at the village of Sondan, in France. In consequence of the weathercock at the top of the church steeple getting rusty, and no longer turning as it should do, it was determined to take it down.

A Man's Fight with a Panther.

Savage animals are not yet extinct in Vermont, as Thomas Peggington of East Richford found to his cost. He was on his way to his sugar orchard, in company with his dog, when he suddenly came face to face with a huge panther.

Niagara Falls.

The amount of water passing over Niagara Falls has been estimated at 100,000,000 tons per hour, and its perpendicular descent may be taken at 150 feet, without considering the rapids, which represent a further fall of 150 feet.

Two Dog Stories.

The Columbus (Wis.) Republican tells one as follows: A four-year-old child of Deacon D. J. Evans, of Elba, fell into an open cistern a few days ago, and an elder brother leaped in after him; but the latter found it impossible to reach the floor above while supporting the child.

The general of a large army may be defeated, but you cannot beat the determined mind of a peasant. Seek not proud wealth; but such as thou mayest get justly, use soberly, distribute cheerfully and love contentedly.

Convicts Who Suffer Most.

The chaplain of Millbrook, London's largest convict prison, says that the men whose condition is the most pitiable when they leave jail are mercantile clerks, post-office employees, etc. In competition with the crowd, reputable men eager for every employment, no matter how small the remuneration, they have little chance of obtaining employment.

A Mystery Solved.

About two years ago a man by the name of John Olenheimer, a German, was suddenly and mysteriously missing from his residence in a Western town. He left a family, consisting of a wife and six children, the youngest child but a few weeks old and the oldest a girl scarcely thirteen years.

Admiral Hobart Pasha.

Admiral Hobart Pasha, of the Turkish navy, was a blockade runner during our civil war. He was a captain in the British navy, and took advantage of a leave of absence granted him by the English government to go into the blockade running business for Collie & Co.

A Heroine in Real Life.

A young lady acted the part of a heroine on Kearney street, San Francisco, one evening, and what she did was all the more beautiful and brave because it was characterized by great presence of mind as well as extraordinary courage.

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