

I've Been Thinking.

I've been thinking, I've been thinking
What a glorious world were this,
Did fools mind their business more
And mind their neighbors less;
For instance, you and I, my friend,
Are sadly prone to talk
Of matters that concern us not,
And others' follies mock.
I've been thinking, if we begin
To mend our own affairs,
That possibly our neighbors might
Contrive to manage theirs.
We've faults enough at home to mend,
It may be so of hers;
It would seem strange if it were not,
Since all mankind are brothers.
Oh! we did that we had charity
For every man and woman!
Forgiveness is the mark of those
Who know 'tis err is human."
Then let us banish jealousy—
Let's lift our fallen brother;
And as we journey down life's road,
Do good to one another.

Yellow Fever Subscriptions.

The New York Sun has tabulated, so far as it was in possession of data, the subscriptions from all sources to the yellow fever fund. The figures are interesting as a proof of the widespread sympathy felt for the South during its period of affliction. We copy the Sun's statement, premising that it excludes all private and society donations, of which there were many the public were never advised:

New York	\$395,000
Philadelphia	132,000
Chicago	90,000
St. Louis	85,000
San Francisco	60,000
Boston	55,000
Baltimore	51,000
Louisville	42,000
Washington	39,000
Cincinnati	35,000
Milwaukee	31,000
Pittsburg	29,000
Brooklyn	28,000
Detroit	24,000
Nashville	20,000
Savannah	20,000
Providence	15,000
Newark	14,000
Charleston	13,000
Mobile	12,000
Buffalo	9,500
Richmond	9,000
Hartford	9,000
Fall River	8,000
Little Rock	7,000
Patterson, N. J.	5,500
Wilmington	5,000
Wheeling	5,000
Trenton	5,000
Albany	5,000
Rochester	4,000
Portland	4,000
Worcester	4,000

A great many other places contributed smaller amounts, which are not put in the statement.

Singular Accident.

The Kansas Pacific Times records the following curious occurrence to a passenger train of the Kansas Pacific: The train was nearing Topeka, and being a little late was making extra time. Suddenly the engineer felt a jar and stacked up his engine slowly and finally stopped. On going back to see what the trouble was, he was surprised to find the sleeper and one passenger coach close to the engine tender, and mail and baggage car together with the other coach missing. Search was at once made, and the missing part of the train was found a few hundred yards back. The passenger coach had stayed in its ordinary position running out on the prairie a short way. The baggage and mail cars were somewhat tumbled up, but no other particular damage done. No person was seriously hurt except the news agent, who had his nose broken and face badly cut. On examination of the track, about nine feet of rail was missing, a short distance from where Baldrige first felt the jar, and no doubt this was done by the engine passing over, and when the baggage, mail car and coach came along they jumped the track on to the prairie, letting the other cars come on, and they passed over safely. It is certainly one of the most extraordinary incidents or accidents in railroad travel that perhaps has ever occurred.

Smoking.

A certain doctor struck with the large number of boys under fifteen years of age whom he observed smoking, was lead to inquire into the effect the habit had upon the general health. He took for his purpose thirty-eight boys, aged from nine to fifteen and carefully examined them; in twenty-seven of them he discovered injurious traces of the habit. In twenty-two there were various disorders of the circulation and digestion, palpitation of the heart, and a more less marked taste for strong drink. In twelve there was frequent bleeding of the nose, ten had disturbed sleep, and twelve had slight ulceration of the mucous membrane of the month, which disappeared on ceasing from the use of tobacco for some days. The doctor treated them all for weakness, but with little effect until the smoking was discontinued, when health and strength were soon restored. Now, this is no idle newspaper tale, as these facts are given under the authority of the British Medical Journal.

A Model Confession.

Several years ago, in a Western town, a young lawyer, a member of a large church, got drunk. The brethren said he must confess. He demurred. He knew the members to be good people, but that they had their little faults, such as driving sharp bargains, screwing the laborer down to low wages, loaning money at illegal rates, misrepresenting articles they had for sale, &c. But they were good people, and pressed the lawyer to come before the church meeting and own up his sin of taking a glass too much, for they were a temperance people and abhorred intemperance.

The sinner finally went to confession, found a large gathering of brethren and sisters, whose bowed heads rose and whose eyes glistened with pure delight as the lawyer began his confession: "I confess," said he, "that I never took ten per cent. for money." On that confession down went a brother's head with a groan. "I never turned a man from my door who needed food and shelter." Down went another head. "I confess I never sold a skim-milk cheese for a new one," whereupon a sister shrieked for mercy. "But," concluded the sinner, "I have been drunk and am sorry for it." Whereupon the meeting very peacefully dispersed.

Words of Wisdom.

Truth is an immortal flower, and can never die.
The measure of choosing well is whether a man likes what he has chosen.
Hide not the truth when ye know it, and clothe not the truth with falsehood.
Our greatest glory consists not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.
The way to gain a good reputation is to endeavor to be what you desire to appear.
Every event that a man would master must be mounted on the run, and no man ever caught the reins of a thought, except as it galloped by him.
Brave heart, arise! Be free from every chain, though it be glittering with gold! Be nobly glorious! Follow the true bride of thy life, even if her name be Sorrow. Let the shell perish, that the pearl may appear.

"Who Art Thou?"

When Dr. Beadon was Rector of Eltham, in Kent, England, the text he undertook to preach from was, "Who art thou?" After reading the text he made (as was his custom) a pause, for the congregation to reflect upon his words; when a gentleman in military dress, who at the instant was marching very sedately up the middle aisle of the Church, supposing it a question addressed to him, to the surprise of all present replied, "I am sir, an officer of the sixteenth regiment of foot, on a recruiting party here; and having brought my wife and family with me, I wish to be acquainted with the neighboring clergy and gentry." This so deranged the congregation, that though they attempted to listen with decorum, the discourse was not proceeded with without considerable difficulty.

Libel Suit.

New York, January 22.—In the United States District Court to day, trial was commenced in the suit for \$50,000 damages preferred by Col. Eli. on St. Keitt, of South Carolina, against the New York Times, for alleged libel in a special dispatch from Washington in September, 1877, to the effect that plaintiff had been arrested for bigamy. Col. Keitt alleges the article to be entirely false. Mr. George Jones, of the Times, in his answer, avers that the article does not apply to the plaintiff, but to another person by the name of Col. Keitt.

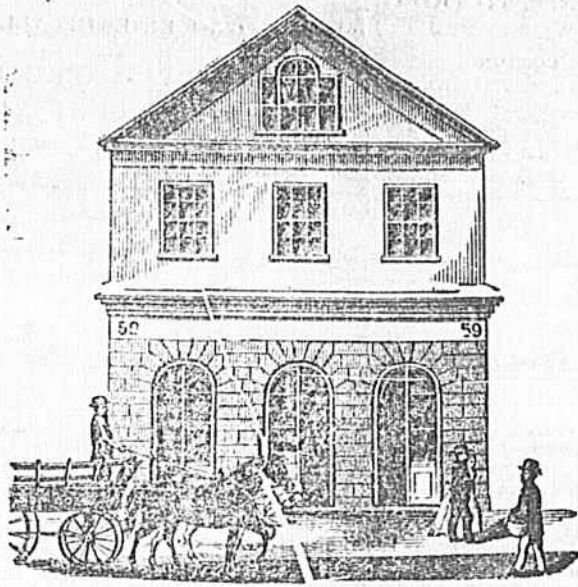
The longest train believed to have ever been drawn by a single engine, recently traveled over the Northern Central Railroad of Pennsylvania. The train consisted of 183 empty freight cars, one loaded eight-wheeled, two cabooses and a dead engine. The train was 6,200 feet long, or 990 feet more than a mile. The distance travelled was thirty-one miles, mostly up-grade, at a speed of ten miles an hour.

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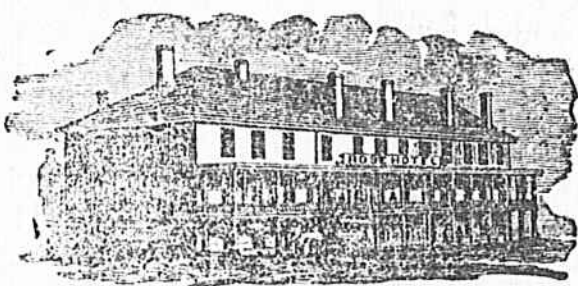
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