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MELODEONS

BY J. J. ROBERTS.

the king, nor to Puritanic "blue light," legacy; not what is it according to the sion. Romish church, whose corruptions an nul her authority, nor to a State procbroad as to embrace the creeds, live, formal and effete, orthodox and heterodex, written and unwritten, Gentile

which agrees to the definition of the which we take the following extract: term. But the definition no more In reviewing the in-ellectual history of embraces the extent of the term, than that of Armstrong, its term, when used to signify one with weak arms, or with selves and their relation to the people. none. Ask a truthful child, what is The popular preachers were on a men thanksgiving; he observes what they of positive precedent, who went for the do, and their doing the language of letter of the book or the creed and who their hearts, logically makes his defini- had little regard for the free and what tion, and he shapes his answer to what seemed to them the daring spirit of the he has seen; and, hence, a thanksgiv- age. They were afraid of reason, and ing is an extra church service; or, an not overfond of the authority of conextraordinary dinner; or, a family science as compared with the authorita gathering; a going abroad; a tea meet- tive letter. No preacher was very ing; a cotilion party; a grand theater popular except such as rested in the bill; a shooting match; a rafile and old-fashioned standards. row; and in the Sunny South, as it used to be, a chouder; a barbicue; a changed, and all our most marked horse race; a bull tight; and, North or preachers have much of the spirit of South, any thing to give reins to appe- the nineteenth century, and appeal tite and passion. All this Christened, freely to reason, conscience and the thanksgiving to Almighty God! Shame human breast, and do not think that all on such mocking God, and burlesquing light and life are shut up in the old

his worship. Rather, is it not a bastard from the dal- limited assemblies of feeble men and hance of the State with the Church, a timid women; whilst the leaders of re-Puritanic blue light, venerable for its ligious opinion, who have the love of age, origin and profession, but damna the nation, have a large measure of Away with it. Away with nothing that are so characteristic of the best good-save all that; but the blue light, minds of our time. Elder Knapp holds blow it out. Some persons respect a forth upon his pet topics, the wrath of thanksgiving proclamation as a cenve- God and the horrors of his material nient notice for a desirable meeting, hell, to small assemblies, and with no regard the day as unto the Lord, and reporters to record his words; whilst are tlessed. Let them do so. Some the movement men of all churches have respect it as a convenience for per the ear and eye of the people, and the forming the sacred offices of friendship nineteenth century is voicing itself in the liberty of some, license many to press. riot in folly and passion. If with indulgencies admitted, there creep in all hoofs and horns, then shut out the whole. Hold to religion, friendship and all things good, continuously and persistently hold, but not on proclama LIQUORS, of all descriptions, tion of the wicked, as specialties with

the wicked throng. A gubernatorial or Presidential proclamation for thanksgiving is with out authority, not withstanding the great seal attached. For if Government may determine the observance of a thanksgiving, it certainly may, in detail, and this might accord with protestant, papal or pagan custom; and this is unconstitutional. God alone prescribes his own worship. And the State can no more legitimately promulgute that all the people shall worship the God of Daniel at a given time, than that they shall worship the golden Fairbanks, Greenleaf image. The State ought to let the sanctities of the Church alone, and if she cannot make her own appointments

for worship, let her go without them. When one of these proclamations issues from a source of wilful wickedness, from drunkenness and profunity, it is without respect, as well as authority. These proclamations are usually as Christless as any other piece of politics, and those who make them, are usually wicked men who never pray, and no wonder the populace observe the day so irreligiously. "Unto the wicked God saith, what hast thou to do to declare my statutes."

The popular observance of this pop ular day is secular, rather than sacred. Proclaimed by secular officers of secular government, and sometimes for secular purposes, its observance could not be else than it is, so long as "every thing after his kind," is the law of production The meager religious services of the day do not disturb its character. Even these, performed by only a

enough to maintain his credibility for piery, but, if he give no party meassacred to our fathers, and a venerable tame and inapposite for the State occa-

"think and let think."

OUR CLERGY and the NATION The Rev. Samuel Osgood, M. D. communicates an article to the New That, certainly, is thanksgiving day, York Citizen under this title, from our clergy for nearly a century, we note one very marked change in them-

Things have now considerably records and creeds. The old fire and Is such thanksgiving a legitimate off- brimstone orators are not extinct, but pring of either law or religion? - they are not thought much of except by ble for its present moral deformmy?- the free thought end generous progress or love. Let them do so. But let not their pulpits as well as through the

TWENTY MINUTES FOR DINNER. The following experience of a humorous traveller, who attempted to get a dinner at a railroad eating house, is worth reading by those who have had

a similar experience: "Twenty minutes for dinner," shouted the brakesman as we approached

Arrived there, I entered the dining room and inquired of the waiter-"What do you have for dinner?"

"Twenty minutes." was the hurried

I told him I would try half a dozen ninutes raw, on the half shell, just to see how they went. Told him to make minute of it on his books. He scratched his head, trying to comprehend the order, but finally gave it up and waited upon some one else.

I approached a man who stood near the door with a roll of money in his

"What do you have for dinner?" "Half a dollar," said he.

I told him I would take half a dollar well done. I asked him if he could not send me, in addition, a boiled pocket book stuffed with greenbacks, significant: By last accounts, of the and some seven-thirties garnished with postage stamps and ten cent scrip .-Also a confederate bond, done brown, with lettuce alone (let us alone.) I would like to wash my dinner down with national bank notes, on "draft."

He said they were out of everything but the bank notes, and he then ordered the wanter to go to the bank and

A cynical journalist says the reason so many marriages occur immediately after a great war is, that bachelors become so accustomed to strife that they learn to like it; and after the return of peace they enlist in matrimony as the next thing to war.

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formed on all matters of current interrosy faced audience a summary of what the liquor busines has been able to accomplish on the basis of the above named capital.

The whole cost of lipuors annually the Yellowstone Lake of Montana: made and sold in the United States. that is, whiskey either in a pure or derivative state, is about \$500,000,000 In the consumption of this liquor, 60,-000 lives are yearly destsoyed, 100,000 men and women are sent to prison, and the Yellowstone, one heading opposite 200,000 children are bequeathed to Wind and Green rivers, and the other poor-houses and charitable institutions. In addition, 300 murders and 400 suicides are committed, and the expense connected with these events is \$200,000 lake, which has for its outlet the Yel-In our noble State of New York, of course including the city, one person in the whole river falls over the face of 15 is substantially made a pauper. Meanwhile, large sums are disbursed in erecting and supervising those imposing establishments, the common jails, and the penitentiaries, for so far-reaching are the effects of drinking spirituour liquors that our citizens are enableed to violate every law of the land. will not be necessary to go into the details of the manufacture of whiskey as now conducted; and it will be sufficient to say that, since strychnine, red pep per, sulphuric acid, and some other ingredients have become common, the cure of delirium tremens is impossible. Of course the same effects, though in a modified degree, characterize the various beverages which are derived from whiskey. In the mild drinks it is gratifying to state that the progress recently made in the sciences, and, in particular, in chemical affinity, enables the expert manufacturer to produce remarkable results. For instance we furnish 800 000 more baskets of champagne than are produced in all the the attempt to be honest. When asked sits peacefully chawin." passing the oil of whiskey through carbon, a Madeira is made at a profit of

champagne districts of Europe. rest of the world besides; and of these ally manufactures to the value of \$8. portance of this branch of manufacture hunted me out of them." since, by enlisting the wealthy and the fashionable, the lower classes are led with less difficulty to the use of more common beverage. To show the fruit of wine drinking on the upper crust of our society the following statement is State Inebriate Asylum at Binghampton, there had been applications for admission from 39 clergymen, 8 judges; 340 merchants, 226 physicians, 240 gentlemen, and, what is more cheering man all the rest, 1 300 rich men's

daughters. Aside from these little exploits, the distillery business receives great sup-

orator of the day may talk religion THE DISTILLERS CONVEN- men, and it is also to be hoped that the supplies of black walnut and mahogany Says the New York Tribune, when may be undiminished, since whatever in gum" is indulged in by many of our ures or principles an airing, and no our friends the whiskey distillers, met may not be needed for the manufac ladies, and occassionally by the male What is Thanksgiving Day? Not, general laudation of the this gs of his in convention, the other day, they ture of tables will be sure to be in dewhat was it according to the Jewish hearers, if he do not talk more politics strangely neglected to present the de- mand for coffins. As to the gambling but interesting dissertation on the habit Theocracy, ruled by Shekinah, King of and buncombe than religion, many of tails and statistics of their business, establishments, little need be said, for by "Kringle," of the Schenectady Mar: them will deem his effort painfully On the contrary, when the dentists, they will always require large supplies. iron workers, manufacturers a: d mas- There is one branch however, which first originated History don't sa; but, ter artisans and workers meet in con- needs encouragement, and it might be then I should judge it was fust intro-For these unpopular, and, perhaps, vention, they always give us accounts well to consider whether legislative deweed to the publik threw the mejium unjust strictures, on this popular day, of the progress made in their several action should not be invoked to the end of a rural gurl, who kontrakted the amation by a wicked executive; but no popularity and thanks, nor pardon departments, and they point with pride that the number of houses of prostitu- disorder from the kows. It looks ruther what is it according to the American are expected; but sweet satisfaction is to the increased demand for their pro- tion may be increased, for it is well un pleasant and kumfortable like to see a Church-the broad church-or, so taken in the exercise of the sentiment. ductions, and the advantages which derstood that there is a vital relation be- kow quietly chawin uv her kud on a the numan race derives from their en- tween them and our distilleries. On still da; and a woming look as pooty at dervors. Now, the distillers gave us the contrary we may reflect that the no fact than that their working capital prevailing fashions, and the habit of is \$100,000,000. However, as it is living beyond our means, will sufficientour duty to keep the great public in- ly make marriage unpopular, and in a very cheap rekreashun, becoze a est, we will do something to supply the crowded. On the whole, then, the disdefi iency; and the reader will imagine tillery business never was more prosa well dressed, rosy-faced Secretary perous. As a consequence, the Asreading to an intelligent and equally phalthum Kingdom must be receiving large additions to its population.

> NIAGARA ECLIPSED .- An astonished tourist writes to the Frontier Index from the curious district surrounding

Near the outskirts of this monstrous locality there is a lake on the top of the mountain that is yet frozen over; the ice and snow covering its surface some twenty feet deep. Two main forks of opposite Henry's Fork of Snake river, in the same vicinity that the Madison and Gallatin rise, empty into the big lowstone river, and just below the lake the mountain thousands of feet in height, the spray rising several hundred feet. A pebble was timed by a watch in dropping from an overhanging crag of one perpendicular fall, and is said to have required eleven and a half seconds to strike the surface below .-That teats Niagara Falls "all hollow." The river at these falls is represented to be half as large as the Missouri at Omaha, and as clear as crystal. The great lake, like all others in these mountains, is thick with salmon trout of from five to forty pounds weight, nd where the milky beiling mineral waters from the geysers intermingle with the clear water from the running streams, these elegant fish can be "forked up" by the boat load.

'Ticket-of-Leave Man" was repeated what he had to say for himself he replied: "Well, my lord, I rather prefer prison life to being in the streets. I 500 per cent., which few can tell from have had more than twelve years in the genuine and with good reason prison. I cannot get employment, for With neutral spirits, or even with the police hunt me down." He was whiskey, vinegar, sulphuric acid, beet. sentenced to ten years' penal servitude, root and copperas, which is to produce when he observed with a dismal atthe proper astringency, we are enabled tempt to be funny: "Well, I did not to turn out more port wine than all the think I had so long to live. You are a smart old fellow. I hope I shall see and other wines, New York City annu | your lordship when I come back, and that you may give me ten years more. 000,000, all of which are admirably I would sooner be in prison than about adapted to Timothy's weak stomach. It the streets. I have get several places is scarcely possible to overrate the im- of employment, but the police have

to the Capitol every day in a carriage; ing. is carried up the steps and into his committee room in a chair, and ers were lost during the recent earththen, by the aid of the benches and a quake and hurricane in the West Incane he feebly and totteringly walks to dies-the DeSoto and the Monongahis seat. On Friday he came in this hela. The Monongahela had on board manner, presided in his Committee, 177 men, exclusive of officers and mawas in his seat during the speeches of rine guard. Commodore Bissell was Boutwell and Wilson, and afterward, commander of the Monongahela, and during the fillibustering contests, an- Commodore Boggs of the DeSoto .swered to the roll call from one of the private advices say the largest part of sofas on which he lay at the rear of the the officers and crew of the DeSoto

The Troy Times contains the port from genteel billiard tables, which following severe hit: "Since Mrs. are always seen in connection with bars. Stanton and Miss Anthony have ac- deed, check or mortgage, is a sticking It is not too much to say that these ta- cepted the a sociation of George Fran- plaster to remind you of a war brought bles, by enlisting our most prominent cis Train in the female suffrage move- on by' Jefferson Davis, a Democratic young men, enables us to pour out from ment, it has been suggested that their Senator from the State of Mississippi, our distilleries an amount of whiskey, object is to present a striking illustra- John C. Breckenridge, a Democratic if collected in one stream, sufficient to tion, in his person, of the unfitness of Vice President, Mason, Slidell, Toombs. run a grist mill of ten pair of burrs the some men for the exercise of political Wigfall, and hundreds of others, all COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA, few clergymen and choirs, at the hour few clergy will take risks at reasonable rates in the United States.

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CHAWIN' GUM.

As the practice of chewing, "chawgender, we append, the following brief

"As to how and where gum chawin' the same rekreashun.

Gum is made uv diffrent ingreedyants and is put up in penny packages. It is the end the houses of ill-fame will be sent's wuth will last, providin' it ain't transferable, a munth; and a good oldfashioned hemlock wad will last longer than an ordinary brase uv jaws.

Whare kan a more interestin' site be witnist than to see a group uv blushing vergins discussin the favrit subjikt (the unmarried male populashun) and chawin' gum ?

Eliza my wife, chaws gum. The childred too, have kawt the infekshun; and shuggar koted gum is a konspikus artikle in mi market book. Seeted around mi doughmestic cerkle engaged in mi literary persuetes, mi wife sittin direkly opposite reedin the New York Ledger sweetly chawin, while okkassionally she removes her kud and fondly gazes onto it studdying the pekooler bild of her bak teeth, I am happy! The children, belevin that variety iz the spice of life, change kuds all around semi-frequently.

Elisa, when she retires, sticks her gum on the hedbord uv our kouch. It's a time-onered praktis uv hers. On seveerval okkashuns I hav discuvered that my auburn ringlits wuz fast in the aforesaid kud; and then I have innerdly kusst the praktiss.

Wun nite I wated till she snored magnif'cently; and then I made her kud 2 parts uv asserfidity to 1 uv gum, and waited with wun eye out uv the bed-klose, for results.

Thare was a Demoniak smile perceptible on my fase az she sputtered and skoured her mouth with her nitcap. I'm sorry to sa that the dose failed to kure her uv the habit, but the trial efektopally kured me of that kind uv praktikal goak. I-wouldn't like to sa that Eliza pounded me with the HUNTED DOWN .- The story of the mop-handle; but then she hit purty near where she that I wuz rolled unpractically in the case of a man recent- der the bed-klose, and I gave her crely tried for a petty theft in Middlesex, dit for guessing painfully korrekt. England, only that the man gave up Yes, it failed to kure; even now she

BELIEVING .- It is related of Napoleon, that when Marshal Durock, an avowed infidel was once teiling a very improbable story giving his opinion that it was true, the Emperor quietly remarked: "There are some men who are capable of believing everything but the Bible." This remark finds abundant illustrations in every age. There are men about us, at the present day, who tell us they cannot believe the Bible; but their capacities for believing everything which seems to oppose the Bible are enormous. The greediness with which they devour the most far. streched stories-the flimsiest argument-if they appear to militate Mr. Thaddeus Stevens is bro't against the Word of God-is astonish-

Two United States war steamwere saved; a portion of those of the Monongahela were also rescued.

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