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BROUGHT TEARS.

The Song That Negroes Sang as a Fare well to a Friend.

keeper."

There was a colored man going off on the ship, and a number of his friends, men and women, had come down to the dock in New York to say good-by. They had been laughing and joking in great spirits for the half hour before, but now, as the vessel started to move away, one of the women started to sing that pathetic parting hymn most boys and girls learn in Sunday school, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." Her voice was sweet and full of feeling, as the voices of this race often are, and as she sang the others joined her till there arose a fine chorus on the air. The man smiled at first, but as he listened his smile faded and he dropped his head. Other passengers crowded to the side, and many hats were lifted, many eyes wet and tearful while the melody rang out.

But soon the big boat was clear of the pier and in midstream; there she stood for a few moments, swinging her nose slowly around until it pointed oceanward, and then, with her captain and pilot on the bridge, an officer up in the mast in his lookout perch, flags flying from every mast, she sailed finely away, a beautiful and interesting sight.

TOO CALM TO BE USEFUL. How the Man Who Never Gets Excited Put Out a Bit of a Fire.

Some men never get excited, no matter what the provocation. One of this number is employed in a foundry in Albany.

The other day he strolled into the foundry office, and in a very casual way inquired: "What's become of that extinguisher I used to see around

here? "Oh, it was a little out of order as we sent it back to be repaired," said one of the clerks.

Still puffing tranquilly on his pipe, the man inquired: "You don't happen to have a pall handy, do you?"

"No; what do you want a pail for?" was the answer and question "I thought I could use it; the shop's afire."

There was a scramble to get out, and when the shop was reached the fire had made some progress. The steamer company near at hand was notified, and after a short fight the flames were stifled.

Chaining a House.

A Boston man who has a pretty summer residence up near the line of the Grand Trunk in Northern Maine mutely indicates that he 'has been there before." Over the roof of this dwelling runs a stout fron rod, both ends coming down over the eaves. To these ends heavy chains are attached and are fastened solidly into the ledge by means of rings. The stable and summer houses are likewise chained down, and 'tis reasonable to expect that though Eurus or Boreas and all the rest of the winds may rant and blow, that particular summer resident will find his property sticking fast to the rock when he returns with the robins.

Negroes and Extreme Heat. The function of the negro's black skin is now supposed to be the conversion of the sun's light into heat. The heat thus generated remains in the skin, never penetrating to the deeper and more vital tissues. This being the case the African may properly be said to be possessed with a thin and pliable sun-proof armor. This accounts for the curious but wellknown physiological fact that the negro is able to stand almost any degree of heat without being in danger from sunstroke.

All Born in 1809. A wave of great men (or babies that were destined to become great) seems to have swept over the world in 1809. Why they were precipitated upon the world during that particular year will, perhaps, never be known, but it is a fact that the following named historical personages count it as their birth year: Lincoln, Gladstone, Darwin, Edgar Allan Poe, Cyrus McCormick, Benjamin Pierce, Alfred Tennyson, Mark Lemon, Jules Favre, Rapheal Semms, Albert Pike and Oliver Wendell Holmes.



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