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## JUST A SPARK OF LIFE LEFT.

### Sheridan's Death Can Only be Averted by a Miracle.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—2 a. m.—General Sheridan is resting quietly. Dr. Pepper is expected to arrive from Philadelphia within half an hour. Colonel Blunt has just driven down to the train to meet him. There will probably be no change during the night as the sinking spells usually come on in the daytime. The action of the heart is so rapid that more blood is forced into the heart than can be created, hence the congestion and subsequent hemorrhage. The general's diet is confined almost exclusively to peptonized milk, which does not give the strength required to combat the disease.

Midnight—Those waiting at the bedside are expecting the spark of life to die out at any moment. All the hope and cheerfulness which marked Sunday has gone, and instead of hope and life, it is despair and death. Mrs. Sheridan, who has been a constant attendant, bears every indication of hopelessness. The brave woman realizes that there is no hope and that her gallant husband is surely passing away. When the attack came on today, it came without the premonitory symptoms which have usually manifested themselves. It was sudden and it was by the most strenuous efforts that the break in the thread of life was prevented. The general had an hemorrhage which showed that his lungs are in much worse condition than has been admitted. Masses of coagulated blood of a dark color were expelled from the lungs and the sands of life seemed fast ebbing away. In spite of his weak condition and the sapping of his constitution by his military exertions he rallied at the last moment when the case seemed lost, and just as his troops were led from hopeless defeat in the old days, did his determination to defeat disease overpower the conqueror once again. But it was but the rally of a forlorn hope. He can not win. He must succumb. Today the nurse from Baltimore, the faithful Sister of Charity who has been constantly at his side, was compelled to give up, and she was relieved by another from that place.

Father Chappelle, of St. Mathew's church, has been at the house all the evening. He is still there and ready to administer the last rites of the church. Everyone has given up hope, and while all admit that previous predictions have not been borne out those present today say that the end is certainly near, and that nothing but a miracle can save him.

## MEXICAN MATTERS.

### A Workingman's Demonstration in Favor of President Diaz.

CITY OF MEXICO, VIA EL PASO, TEX., June 4.—Today there was an immense workingmen's demonstration in the interest of the election of Gen. Porfirio Diaz. All the workingmen's societies and labor unions of the capital and surrounding towns assembled early this morning at the statue of Carlos III. at the city end of the Reforma Drive, which leads to Chapultepec. There were perhaps 6000 persons in the assemblage, and many hundred banners with appropriate inscriptions and seven or eight bands. While the column was forming a number of orators addressed the assemblage, as was done at several points of the city. A little later the column passed through the principal streets, and finally halted in front of the National Palace, where many thousand people had already been gathered for more than half an hour. The air was rent with cheers or rather "vivas" for Porfirio Diaz, the people's candidate for president. When Gen. Diaz made his appearance on the central balcony of the palace the enthusiasm was increased tenfold. Gen. Diaz bowed repeatedly, but an address was impossible on account of the size of the multitude and the height of the balcony. A little later the President received a committee composed principally of presidents of societies, when there was a pleasant exchange of sentiment, Gen. Diaz replying to the remarks made by expressing his gratitude for the workingmen's demonstration of sympathy, and called attention to the improved condition of the country and predicted continued and increased prosperity.

The fact is, Gen. Diaz is the choice of nine-tenths of the people for president, and the opposition to him is too insignificant to justify organization. It is to be supposed that there will be a few electoral votes cast for other favorites, but they will be very few. There is a feeling that it is absolutely necessary for the good of the country that Diaz should remain in office four years longer, in order that he may continue the work of reform and improvement which he has inaugurated.

## MILLS STRIKES A SNAG.

### He Attempts to Force Action by the House and the Republicans Defeat Him.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The republican members of the house explain their action in breaking the quorum in the house today by the statement that the day was under the regular order set apart for motions to suspend the rules and pass measures called up by individuals. In preparation for such an order Representative Merrill of Kansas had made ready to move to pass the senate dependent bills. Had democrats seen fit to dispense with "suspension day" and proceed with consideration of the tariff there would have been no opposition. But the burden of complaint among the republicans is that after Mills had recognized the character of the day by a motion to suspend the rules and pass resolution setting apart certain evening sessions for action upon committee reports, parliamentary usages were violated by the refusal of the speaker pro tem. to recognize members on the republican side to make a suspensory motion. Therefore they refused to take up the tariff bill. The apparent explanation of the course pursued by the democratic side is that the committee on rules wished to make an opportunity for legislative business other than the tariff bill. Therefore Mills pursued the plan of moving the report in the shape of a resolution on suspension day, when it could not be amended under the rules.

### Pacific Directors Chosen.

HASTINGS, Neb., June 4.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pacific railway company in Nebraska (Missouri Pacific western extension) was held today and the following directors were elected: Edwin Gould, New York; Church Howe, Auburn, Neb.; E. G. Merriam, St. Louis, Mo.; B. P. Wagoner, Atchison, Kan.; Herbert R. Howe, Auburn, Neb.; S. H. H. Clark, St. Louis, Mo.; W. P. McGeary, Hastings, Neb. The new board of directors will meet on July 12 for the election of officers.

### WHY HE HATES THE ENGLISH.

Secret of the German Crown Prince's Delinquency—Tortured by Schoolboys.  
John Bull on his travels has acquired a most unenviable reputation throughout the world for arrogance and discourtesy, and, in fact, for objectionable conduct of a nature which is tersely and correctly described abroad as insular. Disagreeable though he be, he is a perfect angel in comparison to the English schoolboy or college "man," who, for the purpose of acquiring foreign languages, has been placed under the care of some private tutor—generally a declasse English clergyman—in one of the provincial towns of Germany, Switzerland and France. It is impossible to conceive a more unruly, noisy and rough lot than these young men and boys, many of whom have been expelled from the public schools in England; and with their undisguised contempt for everything foreign, and their absolute lack of reverence, regard or respect for anybody or anything abroad, they constitute a holy terror to the inhabitants of the towns which they inflict with their presence. It is to these English college "men" and boys that is mainly attributable the intense and notorious hatred of Crown Prince William of Germany for everything pertaining to Great Britain. They rendered his life at Bonn perfect misery and torture to him. During the whole period of his school years in that pretty town on the banks of the Rhine he was but of their practical jokes, an object of their ridicule and contempt, and repeatedly exposed to the grossest kind of insults at their hands. To give a solitary instance thereof it will be sufficient to state that no matter at what hour he set aside for his swim in the river, his young English tormentors would always make a point of taking their dip at the same time, and of indulging in the roughest kind of horse play. Thus, no sooner would the prince take his header off the diving board, than several of them would immediately plunge, as if by accident, on top of him and prevent him from coming to the surface. This was all the more cruel as, owing to the fact of his left arm being withered and utterly useless, the poor boy was, and in fact still is, little better than a cripple. These and a thousand other petty insults he patiently bore in stoical silence and without appearing to take any notice thereof, a fact which enraged his tormentors and always stimulated them to the perpetration of fresh outrages. That, however, he has not forgotten or forgiven their behavior has been frequently and openly shown since he has become a power in the land by his extreme and publicly shown dislike for everything English.—Berlin Cor. New York Times.

### A Different Light.

Stranger—Are you familiar with the circumstances of the killing of Ralph Smith?  
Lawyer Ross—Yes. He was my dearest friend. It was an atrocious murder.  
"I'm sorry you think so. I and a few others were talking of employing you for the defense."  
"Well, of course, there were mitigating circumstances. After all, these newspaper men are two fresh; and an example or two won't hurt them. Come up to the office."  
—San Francisco Examiner.

### An Expansive Idea.

"Dat's a very brilliant yideah of yonah son's, Missus Boglum," said Elder Blinkshank, referring to an invention of Mr. Boglum, Jr., for assisting in the process of gathering in potato bugs. "How be come to tink ob dat?"  
"Waal, I jes kaint tell, an' he dean know nuffin 'bout it 'n me, but when de yideah popped into his head his hat ban' jes bus!"  
—Harper's Bazar.

## BABY LOUISE.

Baby Louise. Is it really you?  
Grown to womanhood, tall and cold,  
Your eyes are still that wonderful blue,  
Yet they do not seem like the eyes of old;  
Surely, it is but a year or so  
Since the time I drew you upon my knee,  
On winter night by the back log's glow,  
And told you stories of land and sea.  
You had always a kiss for me  
In those days, if my memory serves me well;  
Then your kisses you lavished free  
For a flower, perhaps a carnation. It changed  
You had been nursed in a worldly school,  
My lady mamma had taught you well,  
That a girl or woman was half a fool  
Who didn't know charms were made to sell.  
You have not changed since those days, Louise,  
When I purchased your kisses with lollipop.  
Though you plunged in the haut monde's treacherous seas  
Of kettledrums, Germans and Thursday hops,  
You will marry, I hear, if reports are true,  
A titled lion, who is bent and old;  
Yet matters are equal between you two,  
For I'm sure that my lord will be sold!  
—Ernest de Lancey Piercon.

### A Richly Merited Rebuke.

The literary wife of a western senator went to hear Riley one night, the price for the author's readings were too high for her purse, and she gladly availed herself of a reduced rate to hear the star of the combination. She was much in earnest. It chanced that her seat lay among a lot of frivolous women to whom the going was a "fad." They did not care for Riley nor his reading, and they talked small talk all the evening. The senator's wife was distracted by their chatter; she could not follow the reader, and she sent several severe glances to them without avail. Finally she could sit under the outrage no longer, and, rising, she said in a tone loud enough to be heard by more than those for whom the words were intended: "For God's sake, women, stop your fool talk or adjourn to the lobby with it, and let other people hear what they paid their money for, not your nonsense." There was quiet in that neighborhood through the remainder of the programme.—Washington Letter.

### Bagging at the Knees.

A great many inquiries are made as to how to prevent pantaloons from bagging at the knees. There is only one answer to these, it can't be done. Your trousers will bag, and you can't help it. The bagging can be lessened by frequent pressings and taking good care of them, but as long as men bend their knees in walking their pants will bag. The skin would also, if it didn't settle back. A great many men pull their pants up on their knees when seated to prevent their bagging. This is very foolish. The smallest part of the trousers is that around the calves of the legs, and, of course, in pulling them up and banding the leg a greater strain is brought to bear on the cloth. There might be some way to sponge the cloth so it would not stretch so much, but so far no tailor has succeeded in hardly lessening the cause of the complaint. The tailor who does make the discovery will at the same time make a fortune.—Tailor in Globe-Democrat.

### "Loud Dress" of Actors.

It seems to the ordinary observer that as soon as a person adopts the stage as a profession the aforesaid adopter must instantly put himself or herself on the outside of the fashion, loudest and broadest clothing and dress that man can conceive or loom weave. It looks to the common, everyday, plain American citizen that the dress is affected to save the adopters from carrying a perambulator sandwich reading on both sides, "I am an actor," in all the glory of yellow, red and green letters. The men get into the queerest cut garments they can find, and the women are always looking for some headpiece, waistpiece or gewgaw that will attract the gaze of the gazing multitude. Plus feathers may make fine birds, but loud dress on the street does not proclaim the wearer an actor of genius or a shining light in the profession.—Clipper.

### The Prairie Lark's Love Song.

As the full springtime comes on the number of these short chants is greatly increased, while their prolongations and variations are without number, and soon it becomes evident to the most casual observer that the love fires are kindling and that each musician is striving to the utmost of his powers to surpass all rivals and win the lady lark of his choice. On one occasion, as I lay in hiding near a fence, three larks came skimming over the plain; they alighted within a few yards of me, and two of them burst into song, sometimes singing together and sometimes alternately, but the third was silent. When at last they flew up I noticed that silent one and one of the singers kept together. I had been witness to a musical tournament, and the victor had won his bride.—American Magazine.

### Improved Railway Passenger Car.

An improved railway passenger coach is so arranged that if it falls off a bridge into the water the side panels, roof and ends of the car become disconnected and float about as life rafts. Air cushions are attached to the narrow parts to insure greater buoyancy. This might do very well if accidents were certain to occur over water, but unfortunately they are not.—New York Tribune.

### Trunks for Sioux Dandies.

An article in the trader store which finds a ready sale with these dandy lads is trunks. They are not very particular as to whether a trunk is covered with zinc or leather, so the interior is lined with highly colored paper, the lock works paperily adjusted and the lid inside is adorned with a picture.—Detroit Free Press.

### Lights for a Room.

A fancy in lighting a room discards overhead chandeliers and uses side lights. Softened effects are produced by colored shades to lamps, and by the dim light of candles and gas lights. Irritation of the nerves of sight is avoided.—Chicago Herald.

### A Woman's Invention.

A woman's invention is a baby wagon for the house, thoroughly padded, in which the baby cannot be hurt, even if it tips over. The wagon can be turned into a cradle and made into a swing.

The heat of a presidential campaign is sufficient to render possible tropical products in the north: candi-dates, for instance.  
Hand organs have been banished from the streets of Vienna by imperial decree.

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