



The Wisdom of All.

AN ARAB LEGEND.
The Prophet once, in a calm debate, said: "I am Wisdom's fortress; but the gate thereof is All." Wherefore, some who heard, with unbelieving jealousy were stirred. And that they might on him cast suspicion, ten of the boldest joined to prove the thing. "Let us in turn to All go," they said. "And yet to none in speech or phrase the same. His shall the honor be, and ours the shame." Now, when the first his bold demand did make, These were the words which All straightway spake:

"Wisdom is the inheritance of those whom Allah favors; riches, of his foes." Unto the second he said: "Thyself must be guard to thy wealth; but wisdom guardeth thee."
Unto the third: "By wisdom wealth is won; but riches purchased wisdom yet for none."
Unto the fourth: "Thy goods the thief may take; but into Wisdom's house he cannot break."
Unto the fifth: "Thy goods decrease the more thou givest; but use enlarges Wisdom's store."
Unto the sixth: "Wealth tempts to evil ways; but the desire of Wisdom is God's praise."
Unto the seventh: "Divide thy wealth, each part becomes a pittance. Give with open heart thy wisdom, and each separate gift shall be. All that thou hast, yet not impoverish thee."
Unto the eighth: "Wealth cannot keep it; but Wisdom is the steward even of itself."
Unto the ninth: "The camel's slowly bring thy goods; but Wisdom has the swallow's wing."
And lastly, when the tenth did question make, These were the ready words which All spake: "Wealth is a darkness which the soul should fear; but Wisdom is the lamp that makes it clear. Criticism with shame the questioner will draw, and they declared: "The Prophet's words were true!"

The mouth of All is the golden door of Wisdom.
When his friends to All bore these words, he smiled and said: "And should they ask the same until my dying day, the task were easy; for the stream from Wisdom's well, which God supplies, is inexhaustible."

Bedouin Song.
From the Desert I come to thee
On a stallion shod with fire;
And the winds are left behind
In the speed of my desire.
Under thy window I stand,
And the midnight hears my cry:
I love thee, I love thee,
With a love that shall not die.

Till the sun grows cold,
And the stars are old,
And the leaves of the Judgment-Book unfold!

Look from thy window and see
My passion and my pain;
I lie on the sands below,
And I faint in thy disdain.
Let the night winds touch thy brow
With the heat of my burning sigh,
And melt thee to hear the vow
Of a love that shall not die.

Till the sun grows cold,
And the stars are old,
And the leaves of the Judgment-Book unfold!

My steps are nightly driven
By the fever in my breast,
To hear from thy lattice breathed
The word that shall give me rest.
Open the door of thy heart,
And open thy chamber door,
And my kisses shall teach thy lips
The love that shall fade no more.

Till the sun grows cold,
And the stars are old,
And the leaves of the Judgment-Book unfold!

CONVICTS WILL BE RETURNED.
Governor Buchanan Says He Will Put Them to Work in the Mines.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 1.—The convicts shall be returned to the mines if it takes every able bodied man in the state to do it, said Governor Buchanan. Although the governor is reticent, from other sources the information is gathered concerning the matter. The lessees have made a demand upon the state for the convicts. This demand was answered promptly that when the convicts were captured they would be returned if supplied with sufficient guard and proper quarters. The proper quarters will be built at once. This will take about two weeks.

The guards will not be taken from the existing militia companies of the state, but men will be enlisted for the purpose. About 200 of the 452 released convicts have been recaptured.

Trouble at Oliver Springs.
KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 1.—There is renewed trouble among the miners at Oliver Springs. White miners have notified the negroes to leave the country under pain of death. Warrants are out for a number of the rioters, but a good deal of difficulty has been experienced in executing them.

A Bridge Horror.
ST. PAUL, Dec. 1.—Information has reached here that a span of the bridge on the Great Northern railway extension at Kalispell, Mont., fell, taking down with it fifteen men. Five men were killed and the other ten injured, some of whom may die. The fall was 150 feet. No further details have been received.

Apaches on the Warpath.
WILCOX, Dec. 1.—The Apaches are on the warpath again and have committed several depredations. B. H. Daniels of Ontario, Canada, was killed, and Mayor William L. Downing, who lives thirty miles south of this place, wounded by Indians, who waited and shot them ambushed.

GAUNT FAMINE IN RUSSIA

Terrible Suffering and Deprivation in the Czar's Domains.

BLUNDERS OF OFFICIALS

The Situation Aggravated by Criminal Stupidity on the Part of Agents—The Situation in Brazil—Mayor Grant in Ireland.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—A diplomatic communication from Russia brings terrible news. Over 30,000,000 of human beings are literally dying of hunger. In some of the Russian provinces bordering on the Volga the people are keeping themselves alive by eating the bark of trees. This awful state of things is aggravated by the blundering method of the Russian administration. A few weeks before the issue of the ukase absolutely forbidding the exportation of cereals, the railway companies were ordered to allow none of their cars to be used for the transport of this grain. The companies improving on this order stopped the transport of corn. Two million sacks of corn were actually rotting in the province of Odessa, while a few miles away men and women were starving. And all this through the criminal stupidity of the officials.

The distribution of the 50,000,000 roubles ordered by the emperor was effected in the same way. In the province of Jaraslav money was given to the peasants for drink. Next morning 15,000 men and women were found dead in the highways.

The general misery has driven the people to overt acts of brigandage. Thieves and burglars are of every day occurrence in Odessa and other towns. In certain cases when people have refused to beg, they were massacred in the streets.

As the winter wears on the situation grows more and more appalling, and insurrections are dreaded in March and April, by which time the sufferings of the peasants will have reached a climax.

Mayor Grant in Ireland.
DUBLIN, Dec. 1.—Mayor Hugh J. Grant of New York does not confine his time altogether to Newry and he has been devoting a few hours to recreation. He visited Bessbrook and Spring Mills, and then spent a few hours hunting. The mayor is a good shot, but game was shy. He will pay a visit to Belfast, where the authorities are anxious to show him all the honor he may be willing to accept. Mayor Grant evidently likes his trip to Ireland and is surprised and pleased by the evidence of thrift which he sees with the Scotch-Irish he is visiting.

More Trouble in Brazil.
SANTIAGO, Dec. 1.—Advices from Brazil are that the outlook is less peaceful than given out by the official statement. A conflict is anticipated between the troops of President Peixotto and the troops of the province of Rio Grande do Sul. The latter have become riotous and threaten trouble. President Peixotto will use all peaceful means to restore order, but if found necessary will resort to arms to maintain the integrity of the republic.

France and Imported Corn.
PARIS, Dec. 1.—The French senate decided to impose a duty of 3 francs on imported Indian corn. M. Chalmel Lacour demanded that all grain for use as seed and all other seeds for planting be exempted from duty.

Three Bodies Recovered.
MANCHESTER, Dec. 1.—A dispatch from Blackburn states that three dead bodies have been found in the ruins of the Crown hotel, which collapsed Monday.

SNOW DRIFTS TOO BIG.
Freight Teams Fail to Go Over the Continental Divide.

DENVER, Dec. 1.—Information from Sidney, Colo., says the freight teams which started from North Park last week, hauling over the surplus grain, have returned with loaded wagons. On the summit of the continental divide snow drifts were encountered from ten to twelve feet deep. It was impossible to break through them. It is feared that hardships will result to the ranchers depending on the proceeds of the grain sold in North Park for the purchase of winter supplies.

Corn Reaches 90c.
NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—On the Produce Exchange there were no new developments in the field. Lindley, Weichers & Co. failure. It is believed all the outstanding November corn obligations of the firm have been discharged. There was considerable flurry on the floor of the exchange over November corn. It opened at 72c and sold at 80c. Shortly 1 o'clock it jumped to the phenomenal figure of 90c, the highest price reached in years. It is not thought, however, that there are many outstanding deliveries, most of them having been already settled around 80c.

Cattle for British Columbia.
OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 1.—As some dissatisfaction exists in British Columbia regarding the regulations as to the inspection and quarantine of cattle entering from the United States, the dominion government has decided to suspend that part of the regulations requiring cattle to be quarantined ninety days before entering the province. The suspension is to continue during the winter months.

Big Brewery Deal.
DENVER, Dec. 1.—The Valentine Blatz Brewing company gave a deed to the United States Brewing company of Chicago covering all the property of the grantor in Milwaukee, Chicago, Kansas City, St. Paul and Denver, for \$10. The United States company gave back a trust deed on the same property to the Union Trust and Savings bank for \$5,000,000.

Flour Mills Burned.
OWATONA, Minn., Dec. 1.—The Owatona flour mills burned. Loss, \$30,000.

GROVER'S THANKS FOR SUGAR.

He Writes to the Norfolk People—Another Factory in Prospect.

NORFOLK, Neb., Dec. 1.—A ten pound package of Norfolk beet sugar was recently forwarded by Secretary Hamilton to Grover Cleveland. The sugar was accompanied by a short letter from the secretary outlining the new industry in the state. The following was received in reply:

To Jas. G. Hamilton, Secretary:
Dear Sir:—I am glad to hear that you sent me as a specimen of the product of your company's factory, and I desire to return my thanks for the same. This industry has grown up so quietly and quickly in our western country that the extent to which the manufacture of sugar is carried on in Norfolk as stated in your letter, is a matter of great surprise to me, though I believe my gratification is even greater than my surprise. Yours very truly,
GROVER CLEVELAND.

John Koehnigstein, mayor of this city, comes out in an open letter, making a proposition to Norfolk or any other Nebraska city of town to build, equip and operate a beet sugar factory. Mr. Koehnigstein states that he has ample capital and an experienced company back of him. He proposes to pay \$1.50 per ton for beets, regardless of the saccharine percentage, and offers a premium of \$50 to anyone who can furnish at least 5,000 acres of beets must be guaranteed.

ROWING CHURCHMEN.

Minority Faction of the Evangelical Association Take Their Troubles In Court.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 1.—The minority party in the Evangelical association began quo warranto proceedings which will have the effect of bringing the controversy which has raged so long and bitterly in this religious denomination to a speedy issue. The minority faction held their general conference a short time ago in Philadelphia and elected bishops and officers for the church and the branches of the great publishing house in this city. The majority faction did likewise at Indianapolis, and as they were already in possession of the offices their decrees have gone into effect. The relations in the case are the new officers of the minority party and the defendants are the officers of the majority.

The claim made is that the Indianapolis conference was illegal, and its decrees therefore are of no effect. The circuit court is asked to oust the majority from the church offices and install the bishops and officials elected in Philadelphia.

CENSUS OF SAVAGES.

An Enumerator at Work in the Wilds of British Columbia.
WESTMINSTER, British Columbia, Dec. 1.—Fred R. Greer, government census enumerator for the tribes of Indians on the mainland, has returned. Greer left Victoria June 1 for the purpose of taking a census of the Omineca country, going as far as Thomas creek to the gold mine also to Frazier river, at the head waters of Fraser river, where Stewart's lake is situated.

Greer says that throughout the whole of his journey he saw no land worth anything at all for any purpose whatever. The Indians were fairly friendly. His mode of procedure on entering an Indian village was to lean his loaded rifle up against the house of an Indian, take off his belt containing his bowie knife, lay it alongside, and then proceed about his work. By so doing he convinced the aborigines that he meant no harm, and they would then approach him and ask what he wanted. And on his replying they would become perfectly tractable.

Part of the month of August was excessively hot, the glass registering as high as 125 deg. in the sun. The thunder and lightning at times were something terrific. The Indians he says are very poor. The savages are all naked.

Remains of Mrs. Tracy and Daughter.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The bodies of the wife and daughter of Secretary of the Navy Benjamin F. Tracy are now buried in Greenwood cemetery, near the grave of the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher. The transfer from Rock Creek cemetery to Greenwood was made secretly, as Secretary Tracy shrank from publicity in the matter. In speaking of the reinterment a Greenwood cemetery official said: "The reinterment took place some months ago. It was a very quiet affair that nothing should be said about it at the time—the lamentable affair had attracted enough attention. The attendance was limited to a few relatives, though I believe the president took a kindly interest in the matter."

General Jones Wants the Convention.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Dec. 1.—General Geo. W. Jones, ex-United States senator and the senior of living statesmen, being now in his 87th year, astonished the natives by issuing a call for a public meeting at the board of trade room to organize a movement to secure the Democratic national convention for Dubuque.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The Erie canal has frozen over. Thieves at Dayton, O., relieved a couple of Catholic priests of \$50.

A. A. Sawtelle, the New Hampshire murderer, has applied for a new trial. The steam tug Leviathan has been burned at Cheboygan, Mich. Loss about \$20,000.

A run was started on the Mansfield Valley, Pa., bank. After a short suspension the bank paid all demands made on it.

The agent of the Atlantic and Pacific railroad at Woburn Station, N. M., has been held up and robbed. The robbers secured about \$300.

The Cherokee Indians, by a decision of the court of Illinois, have recovered \$24,000 due them from the United States under the treaty of 1848.

Henry Smith, who is wanted at Topeka charged with sending obscene literature through the mails, has been arrested at Trinidad, Colo.

The First National bank of Damariscotta, Me., which closed its doors on account of the suspension of the Maverick bank of Boston, has resumed business, and is transacting its affairs as usual.

John J. Roth, the insane real estate agent, who fired three shots at Rev. Dr. John Hall of New York, has been held in a \$5,000 bail, and committed to the Tombs. There is no doubt of Roth's insanity.

CONFIDENT CANDIDATES.

Each of the Speakership Aspirants Feels Sure of Election.

FREE DELIVERY SERVICE.

Superintendent Pollock Makes His Report—Great Increase in Work Done by the Letter Carriers—Public Building at Springfield, Mo.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—All five of the avowed candidates for the speakership are now in Washington. Hatch of Missouri and his principal workers arrived, and have taken headquarters at Willard's. Crisp and Mills are each very sanguine of winning and each express the belief that the contest will be short, sharp and decisive. Springer, McMillan and Hatch express themselves as of the opinion that the vote will be of considerable duration.

The headquarters of the various candidates were crowded with their friends until late in the evening. There were no new developments so far as is known, and the battle is still between the five avowed candidates. There is as yet no talk of any withdrawals from the race. Each candidate, according to the statements of his friends, is in the contest to stay to the end.

There was some little talk, but a very little indeed, of a probation dark horse in the event of a protracted struggle.

At Mr. Crisp's headquarters his friends said they had received assurances from several new arrivals that they would vote for his candidate.

Mr. Mills received a telegram from Representative Cannetti of California saying that his vote will be cast for Mills.

It is expected that there will be about two hundred and thirty Democrats who will go into the caucus on Saturday. The candidates themselves are not expected to vote, which will reduce the number actually participating in the ballots to 225. One hundred and thirteen votes will, therefore, be necessary to secure the nomination.

Free Delivery System.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—W. J. Pollock, the superintendent of the free delivery system of the postoffice department, has made to First Assistant Postmaster General Whitfield his report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1891. It shows that the number of free delivery offices in operation at the close of the year was 519, an increase of 63 over the preceding year. The cost of this service was \$2,972,062, which is \$23,424 less than the appropriation for that purpose. The number of carriers employed on June 30 was 10,130, which is an increase of 1,044 during the year. The local postage for the year amounts to \$11,174,751. The number of pieces of mail handled was 3,696,354,382.

Considerable attention is given in the report to the subject of overtime claims of letter carriers, under the act of March 24, 1888, limiting the number of hours carriers shall be employed per day. So many important questions relating to the construction of this act have arisen in attempting to adjust overtime claims that it has been deemed best, in the interest of the service, and also as an act of justice to the carriers, to await a construction of the law by a court having competent jurisdiction.

Indian Delegates Sharply Answered.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—A delegation of Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians held a conference with Secretary Noble and asked that the \$250,000 due them as compensation for the lands ceded to the government be paid in cash instead of stock. The secretary said he would consider the request after they had shown a disposition to take lands in severity.

Reserves for Iowa Banks.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The comptroller of the currency has approved the selection of the American Exchange National bank of Chicago, as reserve agent for the First National bank of Sheldon; also, the Omaha National bank of Omaha, as the reserve agent for the First National bank of Sanborn.

Public Building at Springfield, Mo.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Bids were opened at the treasury department for erecting the public building at Springfield, Mo. The lowest bidder was W. H. Sternberg of Wichita, Kan., whose bid was \$2,813 for sandstone. Several bids were as high as \$1,260,000.

Flower's Troubles Begin.

WATERBURY, N. Y., Dec. 1.—A party of Auburn and Cayuga county politicians, headed by H. Lawrence Stock, visited the Hon. R. P. Flower, and it is understood they made a vigorous argument against the reappointment of C. F. Durston as warden of Auburn prison. It is believed they left without obtaining any assurance that their wishes would be complied with, except a promise that fairness would be shown in dealing out the patronage.

The Association.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—An important meeting of the circuit and schedule committee of the American Association was held at Columbus. President Williams, who represented Chicago, said: "There will be only eight clubs in the Association next year; that much is settled." It is not known what town will be crowded out. It may be Columbus, Milwaukee or Louisville, or it may be neither. The question will be decided soon.

Andrews Suggests Arbitration.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—W. C. Andrews, of the New York Steam company, issued an answer to the statements made by the officers of the Standard Gas Light company with regard to the ownership of the stock which Mr. Andrews says belongs to him. He said: "I hold no stock that is not my own. The stock issued to me was legal at the time and has never ceased to be so. I have offered to arrange for arbitration."

Cockhill Re-Elected.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—John A. Cockhill, of The Morning Advertiser, was elected president of the Press club.

LOTTERY MEN GIVE BONDS AGAIN.

This Time They Stand Pledged to Appear in a Texas Court.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1.—President Conrad, Secretary Horner and eight employes of the Louisiana State Lottery company appeared before the United States commissioner to answer to an indictment found against them at San Antonio, Tex., upon a charge of violating the anti-lottery postal law. They gave bail in the sum of \$1,000 each to appear at the next term of the United States court at San Antonio.

Cyrus W. Field Dying.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—It is believed Cyrus W. Field is dying. His brother, David Dudley Field, has been with him all morning. Mr. Jessup, who called, said on leaving that Mr. Field will not likely live through the day. None of the members of the firm of Field, Dudley, Weichers & Co. have been arrested yet, although evidence of their peculiar transactions is rapidly piling up.

Convict Burned.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Dec. 1.—The prototypic building connected with the convent of the Sisters of Mercy burned. There were 240 children asleep in the building at the time, but all were taken out safely. Loss, \$40,000.

HELD UP A TRAIN.

Express and Mail Car on the 'Frisco Road Riddled by Masked Robbers at Glendale, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—West-bound passenger train No. 3 on the 'Frisco road, which left the station at 8:25 p. m., was held up and robbed by masked men at Glendale, eight miles from the station, at 8:55. The train was stopped by the desperadoes, the crew intimidated, and it is said, a heavy sum of money belonging to the Adams Express company, was secured. It is also said that the mail car was rifled of its pouches of registered mail.

The officials of the Adams Express company declare that the robbers did not secure any more than \$30,000. Beyond this they would say nothing about the robbery. At the general offices of the Frisco road, however, the officials were more communicative. The train had reached Old Orchard, eight miles from this city, when four robbers boarded the cars. Two of them got on the front end of the express car next to the engine and two on the rear platform of the express car. When the train left Old Orchard the two on the front platform climbed over the tender into the coal and compelled the engineer to stop the train. The robbers on the rear platform then put gun powder under the door of the car and blew it partly off. Entering the car they beat the messenger into submission and forced open the safe and rifled it of its contents. Meaning the other two men were firing revolvers and ordering the passengers to keep inside the cars. When the bandits had secured the valuables they disappeared in the woods beside the track.

The express messenger is at Springfield and is reported badly injured. The engineer describes the men who were on the engine as follows: One was of slight build and light complexion and the other a heavy man, with a black moustache. The other two were in the dark most of the time and could not be identified.

The Tunnel Accident.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 1.—The coroner's inquest to inquire into the railroad accident last Saturday night was commenced. The inquest will last several days. The railroad will make a strong fight to prove that the accident was the act of God and not of its contents. Meaning the engineer of the Pere Marquette train that collided with the rear car of the Lake Shore express, is at present condemned by the public for running faster than the company's rules allow. All attempts to interview Lyons and Conductor Hunter have failed. Maude McKenzie aged 4, daughter of J. A. McKenzie of Minneapolis, died at 4:30 at St. Vincent's hospital. She makes the eighth victim of the accident. Her mother, Mrs. J. A. McKenzie is very low and is not expected to live. Maude is the second daughter. Mr. McKenzie has lost by this accident. He is almost distracted over the probability of his wife's injuries proving fatal and it is feared he will lose his mind.

New York Waterways.
ALBANY, Dec. 1.—At midnight the canals of the state, the Champlain, Black River, Oswego and Cayuga, closed for the winter. Superintendent of Public Works Hammah said that business on the canals this year has been very large. There have been fewer breaks and less trouble along the entire lines of canal than for many previous years. The Erie canal, however, does not close until Dec. 5, unless the recent cold wave renders the use of the locks impossible by ice forming. It was at the request of the Chamber of Commerce of New York City and Buffalo and the Rochester millers that this extension was granted. Their losses will be great if the accumulated grain does not find its way to seaboard before cold weather closes navigation.

European Seum.

ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS, N. J., Dec. 1.—The funeral of Mrs. Charles T. Leonard, who was murdered by her husband's farm hand, Louis Harlot, on Friday last, took place. The Rev. Mr. Loux in the course of his sermon, took occasion to severely criticize our immigration laws. The doors of Castle Garden, said he, had been opened to thieves, gamblers, anarchists, nihilists and other pests, and they were permitted to roam freely and commit every conceivable variety of crime. The event in New York, the attack on Mr. Hall, was of a kind. New York and New Jersey can and will compel the putting up of the bars of Castle Garden and stop this dreadful state of affairs.

Canadian Goods Seized.

MONTREAL, Dec. 1.—For some time it has been claimed that Americans visiting Montreal have purchased clothing and smuggled it through to the United States. It has also been stated that many American visitors have ordered clothing and had it forwarded to them after their return. As a consequence American customs officers have been on the lookout for offenders, and thirty suits of clothes, averaging in value \$70 each, made by a Montreal tailor, were seized in Troy a few days ago.

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