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Poetry.

The Heavens Chinese in a New Role.

The Yellow Man with almond eyes

Is in disgrace just now.

What has he done to be the cause

Of such an awful row?

Why do they meet so solemnly

His banishment to plan?

Simply because he's proved himself

To be the Coming Man.

They call him a mere brute compared

With their Caucasian race;

Then if they can't compete with him,

The deeper their disgrace.

They feel his cunning hand and brain,

That's why they wish to ban

Forever from their various shores

The Yellow Coming Man.

They want to turn him out because

He works for little pay,

Saying, "I mean cannot live

On fifty cents a day;

We know, and it has been true

Since first the world began.

But who has the fewest whites—

He is the Coming Man.

If white men, claiming finer blood,

Of better food have need,

Superior art in them should show

They're worthy of their food.

Yet in the finest work of skill,

Duty the truth who can,

The white man is a clumsy beast

Behind the Coming Man.

—San Francisco News Letter.

High noon at the West End! Noon,

With its strip of blue sky shining

Down from the parallelogram of at-

mosphere that was visible between

the corners of the building-tops.

Noon, with its rush of people, its

great throbbing tide of humanity.

And Mr. Jones, of the firm of "Gras-

pington and Jones, Jewellers, Watch-

makers, and Dealers in Diamonds,"

leaned back in his chair with a pro-

digious yawn, which made his coun-

tenance, like unto that of the toy

giants who terrify and astonish the

infant mind by swallowing an incredi-

ble amount of small boys, in the show

windows.

"Hello!" uttered Mr. Jones. "A

dull day, this, for business!"

The words were hardly out of his

mouth before the door opened and an

elegantly dressed young lady swept

in.

"I wish to look at some amethysts,"

said she.

Mr. Jones bowed low to Miss Mil-

lion, the daughter of old Million, who

had made his fortune in hides and

leather. Mabel Million was a tall,

showy girl, with great black eyes,

cherry cheeks, and white teeth, which

she displayed with great liberality

whenever she talked or smiled, and

her dress was ruby-velvet, trimmed

with lace, that was a little dowry in

itself.

Mr. Jones skillful in the matter of

customers, accented a bargain at once,

and put in his most affable air as he

spread the tray of glittering orna-

ments on the counter before her.

"I think I may safely say, Miss

Million," smirked he, "that our firm

has the finest assortment of amethysts

in London. Mr. Graspington him-

self ordered them when he was in

Paris the last—We have nothing at

all, young woman, nothing at all!

We make a practice never to give to

street beggars."

"You are quite mistaken sir," said a

soft voice. "I'm no beggar."

And Mr. Jones taking a second

look, perceived that he had been mis-

taken.

Jessie Walters was dressed shabby-

ly, but she was a lady. That was evi-

dent in every turn of her head, every

accent of her sweet, well modulated

voice; and in her hand she carried a

small satin case.

"I wish to dispose of this," said

she, opening it and displaying a small

old-fashioned circlet of gold, with a

glittering ruby in its centre.

"Humph!" remarked Mr. Jones,

rather disparagingly, still keeping one

eye on Miss Million and the amethysts.

"We don't generally buy such

things."

"But I hope you will make an ex-

ception in my case," said Jessie falter-

ingly. "We are very poor, and I am

in pressing need of the money."

Poor Jessie! had she known human

nature a little better, this was the very

last plea she would have used. Mr.

Jones drummed indifferently on the

counter with the fingers of his left

hand.

"What do you ask for it?" he in-

quired, without even looking at the

trinket.

"I cost three guineas, sir, when—"

"Oh, cost?" impatiently interrupted

Jones. "That has nothing whatever

to do with the matter. The question

is, what do you expect now?"

"Anything you are willing to give

me," said Jessie in desperation.

"It's worth no more than ten shil-

lings to me," said Mr. Jones.

"Ten shillings!"

"Very well. Just as you please. I

don't ask to buy it," said the jeweller

indifferently, once more turning to

the amethysts.

"I'll take this necklace and the ear-

pendants that go with it, I think,"

said Miss Million, who had been

contingating over the purple stones all

this time.

"You may have it, sir, for the

money," uttered Jessie Walters,

faintly.

The jeweller beckoned to one of the

shopmen. With a customer like Miss

Million to the fore, he could afford to

spend no precious time on a trum-

pet ring. The shopkeeper, an inso-

lent, smirking fellow, with a waxed

mustache and a sky blue cravat, came

forward in a leisurely fashion.

"Your name and address, please,"

miss," said he.

"My name and address?" repeated

Jessie. "What for?"

"It's out of my way of doing business,"

said the shopman. "Look

alive, please."

So Jessie wrote it down and went

away, feeling more bitterly than ever

she had done before the pangs of

poverty.

And Miss Million got into her car-

riage with the casket of amethysts in

her hand, and drove off to the Park

Lane mansion that had the honor

of sheltering the family of Million.

Mr. Jones took up his newspaper

again.

"Ferguson," he said to the shop-

man, "put up these Amethysts."

"The shopman surveyed the tray.

"What did she take, sir?"

"No fear of that, my dear," said

Mr. Jones, whose conscience had

stung him sorely for the day's events.

"I have five little elves of my own

at home, and Mrs. Jones is delicate.

You shall come and be nursery-gover-

ness to them. And I'll pay you fifty

guineas a year."

Jessie's eyes glittered.

"Oh, sir, I do not think I can earn

so much money!" she faltered. To

her it seemed like a mine of gold.

"I'll risk that," laughed Mr. Jones.

"Mrs. Hornblende was only to pay

me thirty," persisted Jessie, whose

sense of justice was painfully acute.

"Mrs. Hornblende is nothing to

me," retorted Mr. Jones.

And so, happily to all parties, ended

the episode of the Amethyst

Cross.

THE GUILLOTINE.

Poor Dr. Guillotin had to bear

the shafts of ridicule, always a terri-

ble weapon to a Frenchman. Many

of the members of the Assembly

smiled at his ardent words; and the

Royalists out of doors made rare fun

TOWN ITEMS.

ANDOVER.

April 19.—The snow is nearly gone, and some farmers have commenced their spring work. Sugar makers have been very busy during the past week. Quite a large amount of sweet has been made this season, which will be a valuable article these hard times.

The river-drivers are having good luck with their drives, all the logs have been run into the E. H. river, and will soon be all in the Androscoggin.

Two funeral services were held in this village last Sabbath, that of Mr. S. Roberts, and Mrs. Matilda West, wife of A. A. West, Esq. The former was buried from the M. E. Church in the forenoon. Mr. Pearson preached from these words: "Now I know in part; but then I shall know even as also I am known." The latter was buried from the residence of Mr. West; the services were conducted by Mr. Pearson. Both services were very largely attended.

At the school meeting held last Tuesday evening in District No. 1, the following officers were elected: Moderator, I. W. Bodwell; Clerk, E. E. Bedell; Agent, Charles A. Crocker.

LOUSE STAR.

ANDOVER, April 18, 1877.

Mr. Editor:—

I saw in the Portland Argus this morning, an article stating that Mr. H. D. Parinon, the Postmaster here, had been guilty of tampering with the United States mail, and also of forgery. The facts of the case, as I am informed, are as follows: On the 5th day of last March, John D. Wood went to Mr. Parinon and employed him to make out his pension papers. Mr. P. did so. After the papers were signed, Wood said to Mr. Parinon, "I am owing you \$10. If you will pay me the balance of the pension, after deducting the amount due you, you may have the check, and when it comes you sign my name across it and send and get your money. You keep the other papers until I draw my pension again." Mr. Parinon complied with his request and paid him \$2 in good faith. The agreement was made and the money paid before witnesses. Mr. Parinon then bought the check and paid for it in full. When the check came, Mr. Parinon did as Wood directed. Wood went out of town and disposed of the money paid him by Mr. Parinon. When he came back, some one whom Wood was owing took him in hand and told him that he could make Mr. Parinon pay the money over again. Wood was so ignorant that he did not know any better, and went to the office and demanded the check; he was offered the envelope and certificate, but he said that it had been opened and he would not have it. Wood and his friends made up their minds that they by some means could make something out of the affair, and a threatening letter was sent to Mr. P. by some unknown person demanding settlement and threatening prosecution if it was not settled. A paper was then drawn up stating the terms of the agreement. Wood denied that he ever made any such agreement, but after a while he told Mr. P. that he would acknowledge the agreement and sign the paper. He did so. It now appears that Wood has been set on to make this trouble by a malicious person, who was indicted at the last term of Court, on two counts, for being a common sinner and keeping a tippling shop, and fled from town to escape justice. This man, aided by a few others of a kindred stamp, are trying to ruin Mr. Parinon because he is a firm Republican and a temperance man.

John D. Wood is a Freemason by birth, and so ignorant that he cannot write his own name. Those who have had deal with him say that he is notoriously dishonest. Mr. Parinon is a gentleman of excellent character, and a man against whom no one can justly say aught. He served gallantly through the late civil war and was promoted to the rank of Captain for meritorious service. The whole thing is a vile slander, got up to injure an honest and upright man. The Argus speaks about Mr. Parinon's little shop. Mr. P. has a large, handsome store and office, and a fine stock of goods of all kinds and does a good business. A petition has been drawn up and signed by over seventy men, including nearly all of the leading Republicans and Democrats of the town, to have Mr. Parinon retain his office. Their wishes ought to be complied with and we trust will be. In the name of the citizens of Andover, and in the name of right and justice, I repudiate and deny the charges made against H. D. Parinon; I denounce them as malicious and false.

Justice.

Bethel.

April 20.—J. S. Wadleigh killed two sheep for the Haverhill market, the carcasses weighing respectively 136 lbs. and 80 lbs., the pelts 16 1/2 lbs. and 17 lbs. The pelts were bought by Seth Walker, Esq.

H. S. Hastings of Newry bought for the Portland market five lambs of S. B. Twitchell and five of C. J. Stearns that averaged 50 lbs. each, dressed weight.

Mr. Eli Barker has 13 lambs from 7 sheep. One of the lambs when dropped weighed 14 lbs.

J. M. Philbrook winters 125 sheep and it would be a sight worth beholding to see the flock of lambs.

W. W. Mason's South Downs and Shropshire are a fine looking flock. These, with his Berkshire pigs and Ayrshire cattle make his farm an attraction to lovers of good stock.

Dr. Trou has some fine Jersey cows. He has just returned from New Hampshire, where he has been giving his course of lectures, to crowded houses.

Bethel is noted for its attractions as a place of summer resort, but we were not aware that there was such a call for "bath-tubs" as your types made me say Bailey & Shaw were manufacturing. It

would be nearer the truth to say "butter-tubs."

Woodson Mason has sold his residence to Jefferson Foster for \$3,400.

The wife of Rev. N. D. Center was thrown from a carriage last Tuesday (near the house of Elijah Brown) and seriously injured.

The R-form Club held a series of meetings Friday, Saturday and Sunday, assisted by H. M. Bryant of Lewiston, which resulted in large additions to their pledge.

April 21.—Mrs. N. D. Center, who was thrown from a carriage Tuesday, is comfortable and improving.

West Bethel.

April 20.—Our place is small but business lively.

Our High School, now under the instruction of Rev. S. J. Gould, (and others) is considered a perfect success, and scholars numbering about 30. There is connected with the school a lyceum every Wednesday eve., which is interesting, as that is also under the management of Mr. Gould.

Sunday evening, April 8, there was a public temperance meeting, the first ever held in Gould's Hall. The speakers were invited here by the Aid Society. The meeting was called to order by Vice President Putnam, the President being absent. After music, &c., Mr. Arno from Gorham made a few interesting remarks. Next followed Mr. Pearson of Portland, who spoke for one hour and a half. Surely it was a rare treat to the people of West Bethel. After the lecture Bro. O. S. Needham presented the pledges and seven new names were added to ours.

The Ladies' Aid Society made choice of officers April 17. For President, Mrs. Wm. H. Morrow; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. W. P. Putnam, Mrs. John Allen, Lucinda C. Mills; Secretary, Blanche Stuart; Treasurer, Nettie Allen; Chaplain, W. P. Putnam; Business Committee, Eunice Roberts, Eliza Farwell, Alice Leach, Ida Putnam, Irene Needham, Bode Mason; Collectors, Abbie Needham, Ida Putnam.

Monday evening, April 30, the Ladies' Aid Society will give an entertainment in Gould's Hall. A good time is expected.

Tuesday evening, April 24, a sugar party will be held at the residence of W. H. Morrow, 25 cents a couple, the proceeds for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid.

Iron clad.

Denmark.

We are having a remarkable spring. The snow melted from the ground very early—a month earlier than usual, and the middle of April we had good dry weather; and the grass looks as green as it usually does in May.

Hay is plenty and cheap, while potatoes are scarce and are selling for seventy-five cents per bushel.

Sugar making has been almost a failure this spring, as not a fourth part as much will be made as usual.

Lumbering has been very quiet the last winter, as but very little has been done, as timber of all kinds is low and owners prefer to wait for better prices.

Farmers are preparing for planting largely to potatoes this season, and the prospect is that farmers intend to raise and not buy what can be raised on their farms.

It has been quite steady this spring—mostly light showers.

A Lodge of Odd Fellows was instituted here the 27th of March and numbers 27 members. The following are the principal officers: N. G. L. A. Poor; V. G. C. O. Pendexter; S. S. L. A. Ignalls, Joseph Bennett; Treas., G. W. Moulton; Com., C. B. Smith.

C. B. S.

Paris.

There will be preaching services in the Baptist church, Thursday, fast day, at 11 o'clock, A. M. The evening meetings will be held at 7:30 o'clock Sabbath days and 7:45 on Thursdays.

Mr. J. A. Jackson, who died one week since, was buried from his residence, last Tuesday morning, Rev. Mr. Smith of Norway officiating. Mr. Jackson was a well-known citizen of Paris, and a worthy member of Mount Zion Lodge of Odd Fellows. His death was the first which has occurred in this branch of the fraternity, although it has been established over three years, and has more than one hundred members. During Mr. J.'s sickness he has been cared for by brothers of the order, and at his death, his family drew \$1,500 from the Odd Fellow's Relief Association.

The Academy will close next Wednesday.

We learn there to be a new blacksmith shop built here this spring.

South Paris.

Now is the time to lay in a stock of spring goods and groceries. The place to get them low for cash, is at Capt. H. N. Bolster's. Read his proposition on the fourth page of this paper.

The catfish factory is crowded with work, and has orders ahead for a long time to come.

Gerry has a full line of fishing tackle at his drug store. Drop in and catch a fly.

The Andrews House is doing a good business. The clerk, J. W. Carlsley, is a very popular fellow, and draws the travelers by his courtesy.

A. M. Gerry has made decided improvement in his front of his store.

G. A. Wilson has put down a neat plank-sidewalk from his house to the square.

Mr. A. C. Hall has commenced the erection of a fine dwelling on the site formerly owned by Mrs. G. M. Chase.

G. E. Wilson is going to change his foundation from "sand" to the "solid rock," and has contracted with Ansel G. Badley to put in a substantial stone wall under his store. We understand "Jim" made the same good resolution but has "backslided."

West Paris.

Our enterprising neighbor and townsman, N. L. Marshall, Esq., is doing a large potato business in Canada—has already purchased and sent to market this

spring from Canada thirty thousand bushels of potatoes. He buys his potatoes at or near River Du Loup, one hundred and forty miles below Quebec. The Grand Trunk Company have done much to accommodate and encourage Mr. Marshall in his speculation so far from market. They furnish him a special train of twenty-two cars every week, which leaves River Du Loup at 4 o'clock P. M. Friday, and arrives in Portland Sunday morning at 7 o'clock. Mr. Marshall left Portland for Boston last Tuesday morning and sold in that city 16 car-loads of potatoes and returned to Portland the same night. The next day sold 7 car-loads of potatoes and returned home same day. This morning, Thursday, he leaves to meet his train, which leaves River Du Loup this week on Friday. His business amounts to ten thousand dollars a week. Mr. Marshall has a great business capacity and experience, and whatever he takes hold of, he plows the furrow without looking back, and is not easily discouraged with a few snags that may be in his way, and from a field that would look discouraging to many business men he always gets a good return. He says he has had a written application to become the buying agent for the Grangers but prefers to be their middle men and the farmers friend.

Our worthy mechanic, O. L. Pratt, is trying the blue glass experiment. He claims it has relieved his shoulders of rheumatism, and extracted three corns from his right foot, and other wonderful things may be yet reported from the further experiment of the blue glass theory.

Mr. James Barrows has on hand in his Chair Factory five thousand manufactured chairs of different styles and some three thousand still unfinished. He reports a good business.

The many friends of Rev. George Briggs will regret to learn that he is suffering severely from catarrhal troubles, and is quite low.

The old boys and young are to have a matched game of Base Ball at this place Fast day. A good time is expected.

Jso.

Porter.

We are having an early spring. Already the farmers have commenced to sow their grain and peas, and to plant early potatoes.

It has been a hard winter for bees. I. L. French has lost four swarms, G. A. Norton has lost three, and most all of these who keep them have lost some.

Mr. Nehemiah Towle of this town who had two paralytic strokes some two weeks since, has got so as to be about the house but cannot talk.

Mr. Samuel Tibbets of Parisfield, formerly of this town, died at his residence in Parisfield on Friday last. He was upwards of 80.

Mr. Samuel Holmes of this town, who lost his wife a short time since, buried his only child one day last week. Mrs. Holmes was the only daughter of Mr. Wm. Mason of this town.

The heavy rain that we had a short time since has given the mills a plenty of water, so that they are running on full time.

We know of nothing more cruel and heartless than the wholesale slaughter of the small birds so common in our towns. The farmer owes more to birds than he is apt to admit. They destroy innumerable insects which would prey upon his fruits and injure his crops. Will not our proper officers enforce the bird law as well as the dog law?

I. L. F.

DIED.

Announcements of death—five lines or less—in settled form. Obituaries contributed by friends deceased, will be charged for at the rate of five cents per line—no exceptions.

In Bethel, April 15, Mrs. Nathaniel Shaw, aged 82 years.

In Bethel, April 15, Mrs. Deborah A. Wright, wife of John F. Wright, aged 42 years 8 months 20 days, she was a member of Bethel Baptist Church.

In Paris, March 30, Samuel Danham, aged 60 years and 11 months.

In Paris, Feb. 15, Mr. Charles Jackson, aged 47 years.

In Denmark, March 24, Mrs. Fanny Smith, relict of John Smith, died of congestion of the lungs.

In Paris, Feb. 15, Mr. Wm. Hill, aged 14 years, Lizzie Moulton.

MARRIED.

In Augusta, Kansas, April 15, by Rev. C. G. Manley, Mr. Wallace V. Bond and Miss Alice Manley, both of Augusta, Kansas.

BORN.

In Bethel, April 12, to the wife of J. C. Parinon, a daughter, Bethel Adella.

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CATARRH.

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Gentlemen—About twelve years ago, while traveling as a foot soldier, I took a severe cold and was laid up at Newark, N. J. This cold brought on a severe catarrh of the bladder, which I treated with every known remedy for four weeks without avail, and was finally obliged to give up a most desirable position and return home unable to do a day's work. For three years afterwards I was unable to sit at all. The first attack of Catarrh had been cured, but the second, which I treated with the same remedies, was more severe. I suffered the most excruciating pain in my head, as my nose was so sore that I could not breathe through it. I thought I was going into quick consumption, and I finally gave up all hope. I then read in a newspaper an advertisement for a medicine called "Sanford's Radical Cure for Catarrh." I bought a bottle of this wonderful medicine, and took it as directed. It was the greatest relief I had ever experienced. It was the first time I had been able to sit at all. I then read in a newspaper an advertisement for a medicine called "Sanford's Radical Cure for Catarrh." I bought a bottle of this wonderful medicine, and took it as directed. It was the greatest relief I had ever experienced. It was the first time I had been able to sit at all. I then read in a newspaper an advertisement for a medicine called "Sanford's Radical Cure for Catarrh." I bought a bottle of this wonderful medicine, and took it as directed. It was the greatest relief I had ever experienced. It was the first time I had been able to sit at all.

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P. J. purchased the Radical Cure of GEO. H. HOLBROOK, Druggist, Rumford Building.

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SUNBEAMS.

Always open to conviction—a thief.

To confide too much is to put your

lemons into another man's squeezer.

A man can borrow trouble without

giving security.

"Let no single man escape" is the

Leap Year motto of the ladies.

A match dealer has started a new

brand, called "Centennial matches." It

instead of a hundred he only puts 76 in

the box.

A Kentuckian having murdered his

wife, he took a paper, says, "His

many friends will hear of the circum-

stance with regret."

A buzz saw item—"Henry Stonaker,

of Palestine, Texas, in his life he was

lovely, and in his death he was

divided.

A bull rushed into a millinery shop,

causing a stampede among the ladies

present. The lady in charge drove the

bovine gentleman out by exhibiting

the price of a spring bonnet.

A number of visitors went to a Wis-

consin cemetery to see a dog that was

said to be watching faithfully over

the grave of his dead master. When

they got there he was seen chasing a

brindle cat up an alley two blocks

away.

"What do they always put D. C. for

Washington for?" asked Mr. D. C. of

Quilp, of Mr. Q. "My dear, don't you

know Washington was the Daily of

his Country?" said Quilp, with a

snicker.

"When," he said violently, "when

are you going to pay me that bill?

Now, I want a positive answer

when will you pay it?" "By Jove!"

was the reply, "you must take me to

prophet! How can I tell?"

"Minnie has been to see me to-day,"

said little five-year-old, "and she

behave like a little lady." "I hope

you did too," said her mother. "Yes,

indeed, I did," turned somewhat

for her on the bed.

In Canon City, Col., a man can't

take a couple of broken chairs to the

cabinet-shop for repairs without

hearing such imputations as: "Hit

you with a chair, did she?"

A sweet little boy, only eight years

—bless his little heart—walked into

a scene of a teachers' examination at

Oswego, recently, and bawled out,

"Amme, your fellow is down to the

house!"

Mr. Entrils has been appointed

secretary to a Western Railroad

President. Why wouldn't he be a

good man for Secretary of the Inter-

ior?—New York Commercial Advertiser.

A Gushing idiot—How sublime this

thinking is! By Jove, I could think

with you as partner through life—

could you? you could, lady. Well, I

don't know; you see it all depends on

your income."

"No, Mrs. Henry; no!" said John,

in a solemn way. "Look at me, John,

Belknap. She wanted a new

dress, too; and see where she is now!

Stuck to your collar, Mrs. Henry,

and avoid the insidious voice of the

tempter."

Customer—"What did you think of

the Bishop's sermon on Sunday, Sir

Wigley?" "Halted," said the other.

"What was a halt?" "Well, Sir, I

was a halt a little in front of

me as 'ad his hat paraded that

crooked that I couldn't ear a word."

"Punch."

Smart Work—A man down in

Northampton it is said, made so

many pairs of shoes in one day, that

he took two days to count them! He

counted one, but not equal to one day

in county Tipperary, who built so

many miles of stone fence in one day

that it took him all night and the

next day to get home.

Errors of Youth.

A GENTLEMAN who suffered from years from

A Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all

the effects of youthful indiscretion, will

sake of suffering humanity, and free to all who

take it, the recipe and directions for making the

medicine, and those who have any doubts

wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience

can do so by addressing in perfect confidence,

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Pimples.

I will mail (Free) the recipe for preparing a

simple VEGETABLE BALM that will remove TAN,

FRICKLES, PIMPLES, AND BLOTCHES, leaving

the skin clear and healthy, also, instructions

for producing a luxuriant growth of hair on a bald

head or smooth face. Address: Rn. Vandell &

Co., Box 5121, No. 5 Wender St. N. Y.

To Consumptives.

The advertiser, having been permanently cured

of that dread disease, Consumption, by a simple

remedy, is anxious to make known to his fellow

sufferers, that he will send them, free of charge,

will send a copy of the prescription used (free

of charge), with directions for preparing and

using the same, which they will find a sure cure

for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, AND

all other diseases of the lungs, and of the

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