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REPUBLICANISM (THREE GENERAL PRINCIPLES.)

BY MARGARET B. HARVEY.

FIRST.

"Squire Cecil at his high-arched gate stood with his son and heir; Around him spread his rich estate, Near rose his mansion fair. And when a neighbor ragged, sad, Unlearned, passed that way, The father turned, and to the lad These kindly words did say: 'There goes poor Muggins! Ah, my son, How thankful we should be That our republic gives a chance To fellows such as he!'"

THIRD.

Miss Muggins blazed in jeweled light, And swept in stately shawl; Her courtiers thought a maid so bright And beautiful never was seen. Aloft she held her haughty head, Surveyed her Paris clothes; "And I must patronize," she said, "Miss Cecil, I suppose."

"She's poor, she teaches, has no style! In Europe, now—but oh! In this republic we're compelled To meet all kinds, you know!"

—[Eric-a-brac, Midsummer Scintillation.]

THE MINER'S DEATH-BED.

[From the Cleveland Herald.]

The following story is substantially true, and was related by me to Bret Harte with a view to his making it public in his own inimitable style as a narrator and delineator of the rough men who gave to California its peculiar history.

Mr. Harte has won the highest praise for his study of these men, and his genius found ample field in developing the history of their lives, and the romantic, almost pathetic side of their nature. Living away from the restraints of civilization, without teachers, books or female association, their only law the rules of the camp, and only courts a jury of their own selection, setting all private disputes with the pistol and bowie-knife, spending their idle hours in gambling, drinking and furious dissipation, they grew up among these wild and almost untutored savages a courage that knew no fear, a sense of honor that scorned violating fair play, a simplicity and gentleness of heart the most chivalrous nature might envy, and an ignorance of right and wrong marvelous as it was in comprehensible. Bound by no social ties, reckless of consequences, taking human life after their own fashion as freely as they risked their own, violating daily every obligation that modern society regards essential to respectability, these men were capable of unmatched self-sacrifice, devoted affection and fidelity to their own standard of justice, such as is seldom paralleled in the history of better educated communities. Living at times in the coarsest luxury, lavishing gold with a prodigality that knew no stint, and a wantonness of generosity that took no thought of the morrow, often plunged into poverty that forbade the means of existence, they accepted their lot with profound philosophy, regarded success or fortune as a mere question of luck, and died as they lived, indifferent to the future and defiant of fate.

Some thirty or more years ago there was a student at Yale College named Edward Billings. He was of good family, a fair student, usual beauty of person, of great strength, and in stature about six feet. Becoming infatuated with the stories of wealth secured in California, he left college and made his way overland to that State. He was months up in his toilsome journey, often near starvation, sleeping in camp with firearms ready for action, escaping massacre by the savages almost by miracle, he lived for months the rude life of an emigrant, and by the time he reached San Francisco was a model of robust man, with a wealth of muscle and power of endurance the strongest miner might have envied. He became a prominent man in his adopted state, and in time the partner of one of the most eminent lawyers in the Union. During his early life at the mines, where he shared the common hardships and struggle of the camp, he became the friend and companion of the men around him, and when the time came was unanimously chosen Alcalde of the settlement. His judgment was implicitly obeyed, and his great strength, personal courage, unflinching good nature, indomitable firmness and superior education gave him a commanding influence over the rough people he ruled. Afterwards, while serving as sheriff, and duty called him to arrest some lawless and notorious character in camp, he rode fearlessly into the midst of a crowd that cared nothing for law, and less for its officers, coolly picked out his man, ordered him to follow, and quietly as though performing the most ordinary duty. Every man knew that the sheriff could neither be cheated nor brow-beaten, that if resisted, it would be at the cost of one or more lives, though his own might be sacrificed in the struggle. It is needless to say such a man, generous, friendly, brave, sincere, one of themselves, won the hearts of the rude men around him. While the camp might resist an officer of the law, everybody knew that "Ned, the Judge," was their friend and well-wisher, and to attack him would have only rallied a hundred strong arms to his defense. "Ned," they said, "never had any airs, could eat plain bread, was always ready to help a fellow that was down, and would not cheat a baby." The best sentiment of the camp was in his favor and he came and went unmolested.

But the life in California with all its excitement failed to satisfy our friend, and he returned to his native state to marry the girl who for a long time had held the first place in his affections. She was the only daughter of a prominent citizen, widely known for his wealth and political influence. The idol of her parents, she was worthy of the homage and admiration she excited. Her face

and her form were alike attractive, her manners winning and engaging, her speech gracious and temper amiable. She had the rare tact to invite the friendship and good will of all who approached her, and her life was spent largely in promoting objects of benevolence and humanity. Returning with her new-made husband to California, she found herself the center of universal homage. A woman so rich in beauty and womanly grace and refined tastes, was a rarity at any time, but doubly so in the early history of San Francisco. She often accompanied her husband to the camps, and became deeply interested in the miners and their success. Wherever she went her path was made a royal one. The choicest of flowers, the sweetest of plants, and the finest specimens of ores were lavishly offered her, and there was none who would not have defended her from the slightest insult with his life. She walked fearlessly about the camp, gathered the perfume plants that grew in wild profusion, oftentimes strolled to the gulches, when she would shake hands with the miners, call many of them by name, and say bright and cheering words which were valued far above the sparkling sands they were gathering. Often could she be seen wandering alone among the grand old forests, or seated upon the trunk of some fallen tree, making bouquets of wild-flowers, or dreaming hours away amid the balsamic odors that made the air sweet with fragrance. Sometimes she would break the silence with a song, sweet and clear as the meadow lark in the morning, and as the notes vibrated through the still air, the men at work far away would stop to listen, and some of them raised their hats in loving reverence until the song ceased. The miners felt her presence as a benediction, and her artless confidence in their protection and sympathy, made them proud of her, and added a new dignity to their hospitality. Men who knew and cared nothing for the Bible, to whom the story of Bethlehem was a myth, the plan of salvation an old fable, knew she prayed, that her life was holy, that whatever she did was sacred from criticism, and must be respected accordingly.

Three children were born to her, and after a few years of cloudless happiness she was taken suddenly ill and the community were startled with the news of her death. Dead in the prime of her womanhood, and in the ripeness of her beauty. Dead in the midst of her usefulness and loveliness. Dead when her stricken family needed most her gracious care and affection. Dead just at the time when the world around her was most attractive, and its joys most dear. Dead at the moment life was most precious. Her loss nearly deprived her husband of reason, and for years he could not hear her name spoken without emotion. He placed his children in the care of their grandparents and returned a lonely and broken hearted man, to California.

Among his earliest acquaintances at the mines, was a huge, powerful man, known as Goliath Jack. Nature had endowed him with herculean strength, great power of endurance, a mighty frame, and a head and mane that would have gazed a lion. Simple-hearted as a child, guileless in disposition, never quarrelsome except when in liquor, industrious by turns, and a spendthrift and debauchee in days of idleness, devoted to gaming, a dead shot, brave to recklessness, ignorant of books or moral obligations, ugly when angry, tender and generous when moved by tales of distress or suffering, he was by turns the terror and protector of the camp. He boasted that he always played fair, never took advantage, did all things on the square, stood no nonsense, knew when he was well treated, could spot a sneak on sight and allowed no man to play off any airs on him. He loved the mountains and the great trees, was at home where nature was grandest and only the beasts and birds his companions. Yet he had been known to carry a lost child on his stalwart shoulders, never resting until he had restored it to its parents, soothing its grief with ingenious skill, and bearing its fretfulness and impatience with the tenderness of a woman. In the early history of the camp some adventures, mislaid by his quiet ways and inoffensive manners, tricked and cheated him, but they paid the penalty, either with their lives or shattered limbs, and experience had demonstrated that "Goliath Jack" was an awkward man in a row, and he was left to pursue his way unmolested. As a friend to the Alcalde he had been introduced to his wife, and had been a white-winged angel direct from Paradise, she could not have been more of a surprise and wonder. On one occasion she shook hands with him and laid her little white hand confidently in the heavy paw of the giant. It seemed a snow-flake lying for an instant on the black mountain. Jack trembled all over. After she had gone, he was seen gazing thoughtfully at his hand, and finally he put it slowly and reverently to his lips. As he did so he exclaimed, "Durn my skin if it don't smell exactly like clover blossoms." When he heard she was dead he simply remarked, "I allus allowed that woman had no business here: she kinder looked as though she was waitin' to light out for sudden. Nature never had no grub good enough for her. She only lit for a minute and then flew away."

When Ned returned to the camp months afterwards he went to visit the trunk of an old tree which was a favorite resort of his wife, and found it covered with trailing vines and beautiful flowers growing in rich profusion. Nobody openly alluded to the change, but it was quietly understood that Jack had taken her old seat under his protection, and any allusion made of it would not be received with favor by that gentleman.

A few years afterwards our friend Ned removed to New York and bade final adieu to his California life and comrades.

In 186-, business called him to Washington, and while there he received a strangely worded telegram calling him directly to a hotel in Baltimore, signed by Goliath Jack. He at once obeyed the summons, and going to the room of his old friend, found him stretched at full length in bed, suffering apparently from serious sickness. He evidently had not long been ill, for his giant frame was in the ripeness of manly vigor, and no signs of decay could be seen in his bearded face, or muscular neck and shoulders. His night shirt was unbuttoned at the neck, and his huge breast,

OXFORD COUNTY LOCALS.

ANDOVER.—Haying which, on account of the weather has been standing still for a few weeks, has revived and again we hear the busy hum of the machine.

Tuesday afternoon there came a heavy shower which put a stop to haying for that day. Considerable rain falling, and in some places beating down the corn.

Gardening is a branch of farming which is not handed as it should be in Andover, but the best I have seen is that of Mr. W. I. Bodwell.

For the past few weeks, two fruit tree agents have been canvassing through the town, and have I think met with good success as in general that class do, in this section of the country. They were from Mechanic Falls.

BUCKFIELD.—Miss Sarah Prince widow of Hon. Noah Prince died Tuesday August 21. She was a prominent member of the Baptist Church.

BUCKFIELD, July 30.—The officers chosen, for the fifty fifth quarter of the Crystal Wave Good Templars of East Buckfield on the 28, are Walter H. Purkis, W. C. T. Mrs. Henry A. Bicknell, W. V. T. Albert E. Ricker, W. S. Henry A. Bicknell, W. F. S. Leander Hodgdon, W. T. Wm. L. Morrill, W. M. Mrs. Wm. L. Morrill, W. C. Walter Gammon, W. G. The last quarter has been one of great interest, good attendance, no postponement of the weekly meetings on account of haying. Notwithstanding there are two lodges of Good Templars, one lodge of Reformers and Ladies Aid Society of much influence. The vote for the so called prohibition candidates for Governor and President in this town did not exceed half a dozen. The true temperance voters were aware that votes for those candidates, under existing circumstances, would not and could not, strengthen the enforcement of the Maine liquor law. That the light was held up only to dazzle and blind, is the faith of many that belong to the above societies, as seen in the small vote. It is hoped the temperance voters will be as wise in the coming election of one to fill Fry's place, in the House of Representatives at Washington.

PARIS.—L. W. Jackson has brought us a fine lot of green corn which is remarkably early considering the cold backward season. He has corn which has grown higher than he can reach and which is laden with ears while most early corn is but just in tassel.

Rev. N. S. Palmer, a former instructor in Paris Hill Academy, is visiting friends in town.

To those desirous of acquiring the art of elegant penmanship an excellent opportunity is offered by the Paris Hill Academy which will open Sept. 25, 1881 for a term of ten weeks as advertised in another column, under the tuition of Mr. C. S. Richardson an excellent teacher and also one of the finest penmen in the State.

SOUTH PARIS.—The band will please favor us with another concert.

Miss Mason is the name of the new milliner at the Branch, who is to remain during Miss Webb's vacation. Miss Mason is an experienced milliner, and comes well recommended.

Messrs. Holden and Briggs vs. Greenleaf and Penfold, had a target shoot last week. At the end of ten rounds the score was a tie, 42 each. Three more rounds were shot, resulting in a victory for Greenleaf and Penfold, as follows:

Greenleaf,	4	4	4	=12
Holden,	4	4	4	=12
Penfold,	4	4	4	=12
Briggs,	4	4	4	=12

The Odd Fellows excursion Friday was in every way successful. The day was fine, and the attendance large. 450 tickets were sold as follows.—From South Paris 211, from Norway 51, from West Paris 50, and the balance from stations below.

A VENERABLE AND WORTHY CITIZEN GONE.

Isaac N. Stanley of Dixfield, died July 25, aged seventy-seven years. Mr. Stanley was born in Winthrop, Me., June 28, 1804, and lived there until 1823, when he moved to Dixfield, where he continued to reside up to his death, with the exception of some years he lived in Castine. He was married to Susan Trask, February 4th, 1828, a daughter of the late Major Amos Trask, who removed from Worcester, Mass., and took up his residence in the then uninhabited township now Dixfield. He held the first clearing in the township. He moved from Worcester in 1795. He died in Dixfield in 1881. Mr. Stanley was distinguished for his business talent, and was one of the most noted men of his time. His name will be handed down through many generations as one of the most distinguished citizens of the then new country.

Mr. Stanley and wife have had seven children. One of them died in infancy, and of three are now living, three sons and three daughters. Their sons are Henry O. Stanley, the fish commissioner, John F. Stanley, Register of Deeds for Oxford County, and Frank Stanley, postmaster at Dixfield Me. Their three daughters are the wives of Dr. H. G. Harlow, Major D. P. Stowell, and Hon. George D. Bisbee.

His funeral services were attended at his late residence in Dixfield, July 30, 1881, and his remains were interred in the cemetery, and a very large number of relatives, besides a very full attendance of the citizens generally. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. D. T. Stevens of Auburn (who is cousin to the deceased) in a very interesting and impressive manner, by reading well selected portions of scripture, and singing admirably selected pieces of music by the choir, and a most appropriate address. Mr. Stanley, during most of his active business life, has been a merchant in Dixfield. He was for about thirty years a trial justice in Dixfield, and did a large amount of business. He was often selected as referee to settle disputed claims, especially about division lines as he was a good surveyor.

He held at many and different times almost all the various offices in the town. He was twice elected and served as representative in the state Legislature, and was twice elected and served two full terms as County Commissioner in Oxford County.

Isaac N. Stanley was a most estimable and worthy man, a man highly respected and honored by his fellow-citizens through a long life, as his record fully shows. He was a true friend, and we think it may be truly said of him, he had no enemies.

—Farmers, read the announcement of Judge Burbank's sale of thoroughbred and grade stock. He has some of the best bloods to be found in this section. We purchased from him a thoroughbred Ayrshire heifer (Jennie June 5533) which is making a famous milk.

THE GAME OF BASE BALL.—The New Religion prints a characteristically incorrect item about the recent defeat of the Norways by the Resolutes, and mourns that three of the Resolutes do not live in Paris. True, but Norway is the last town to complain of that. A brief account of the three previous games will straighten the crooks in the N. R. item. The first two games were played by nines belonging in Paris Hill and Norway, and Paris Hill won both. Just before the third game Norway secretly "reorganized," taking on Holden of Paris, Bennett of Buckfield, Oliver from Pennsylvania, and Richards from Halifax, perhaps. This is the "Norway" nine that inflicted the "crushing" defeat, which did not seem to crush much after all. The Resolutes thought they would "reorganize" too, and took on Marshall and Hutchins of Buckfield, and Glover of Hebron. Nobody from Waterville played on the nine. Mr. Marshall is a graduate of Colby, but no more a resident of Waterville than Howe of the Norways is a resident of College Hill, Mass., because he is a student of Tufts College. With this nine the Resolutes had an easy victory, as the Norways made but one base hit off Marshall's pitching.

Furthermore, Norway nines habitually contain players from out of town. The one Pennessawasses had Hersey, p. Crocker, c., and Young, 1 f., from Paris, Fuller, p. and 1b., from Oxford, and Marshall, 2b., from Sumner, on their regular nine, when champions of the State, and Hutchinson, Parris and Cole, of Paris Hill, each played with them in one game. The Ironclads, the only other nine that Norway ever braved, was composed of Moscow, p., and Bartlett, c., of Raymond, Holden, 2b., and Robinson, s. s., of Oxford, and five Norway boys to play field. Talk about importing a pitcher! We learned it of Norway ones, who have done it for thirteen years. That those who lost money on the game should be very sorry, is natural; but that they should cry about it, is childish.

BASE BALL.

—Students in this vicinity should carefully read the advertisement of Buckfield High School, which is to be under the charge of Prof. Edwin A. Daniels. Mr. Daniels has had wide experience as a professor in large educational institutions in New Jersey and Connecticut as well as at Hebron Academy. He also has spent time in Europe preparing for his profession of teaching.

—Miss H. E. Douglass, one of the many liberally educated young women of Oxford County is meeting with excellent success in the Home School at Waterville. We notice that she has students from New York, Portland and other cities. We recommend the school, and its Christian influence to all our readers.

—The enterprising firm of Hood & Co. are doing a rushing business in Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Tooth Powder, both well known and appreciated by thousands who have tested their efficacy. The Sarsaparilla has effected wonderful cures, not only in this city, but in various parts of New England, where its merits are known.—Ed. Lowell Daily Citizen.

Weather Report.
Temperature last week at 7 A. M.
Sunday, 62° rain; Monday, 60° foggy; Tuesday, 70° clear; Wednesday, 61° clear; Thursday, 60° clear; Friday, 74° clear; Saturday, 74° foggy.

New Advertisements.
Greenleaf, 4 4 4 =12
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HOME SCHOOL, WATERFORD, ME.
Full term of TWELVE WEEKS opens
Wednesday, August 31, 1881.
Board, tuition, fuel and lights, \$125 per year.
For circulars address
Miss H. E. DOUGLASS, Principal.

GREAT SALE OF THOROUGHBRED AND GRADE STOCK,
White Mountain Stock Farm,
SHELBURNE, N. H.

I have 125 head of Cows, Heifers, Bulls, and March Steers, most of which are registered in Herd Book, and suitable for all purposes. I will sell at the lowest price to suit the buyer.

AT LOW PRICES.
Before the third day of October next.
I respectfully invite farmers to call and examine my entire stock, and select such as will suit them for their herds of pure bred thoroughbreds in the country.

R. I. BURBANK.
The subscriber hereby gives public notice that he has been appointed by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, to sell at public auction, on the third day of September next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all the real estate and personal property of the late John F. Stanley, deceased, as follows:—
1. A certain lot of land in the town of Dixfield, containing about thirty acres, and situated on the west side of the road leading from Dixfield to Waterville, and near Otis Bryant's residence in said Dixfield.

Administratrix Sale.
PURSUANT to a license from the Hon. Judge of Probate within and for the County of Oxford, dated the third day of July, A. D. 1881, I shall sell at public auction, (unless previously directed by the Hon. Judge of Probate) on the third day of September next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all the real estate and personal property of the late John F. Stanley, deceased, as follows:—
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STATE OF MAINE.
TREASURER'S OFFICE, AUGUSTA, AUG. 3, 1881.
PURSUANT to chap. 6, sec. 46, of the Revised Statutes of Maine, I will, at the State Treasurer's Office, on the fourth day of September next, at eleven o'clock, a. m., sell and convey by deed to the highest bidder, the interest of the late John F. Stanley, deceased, in the real estate, lying in unincorporated townships, the said tract being situated in the State of Maine, and containing, as certified to the Treasurer of the State for the year 1879.

Safe for Sale.
No tract, however, will be sold at a price less than the full amount due thereon for unpaid taxes and county taxes, interest and cost, as described in the following schedule:

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