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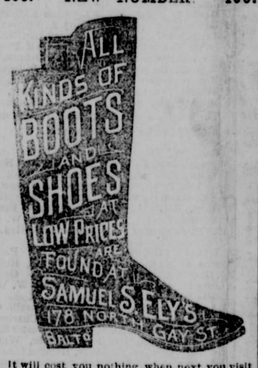

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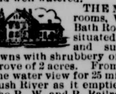
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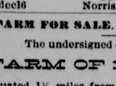
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Foot sore and travel stained, and sad and weary,
As onward through life's journey, day by day,
The goal afar and all 'round dark and dreary,
There breaks no light to cheer me on my way.

Faith growing dim, O Lord! I lack the power
To seize the promised guide. Thy hand divine;
Thy face seems hidden in the darkened hour,
Thy promises—I fail to make them mine.

O! for the faith that makes rough pathways plain;
To hear the "Peace be still," "I am with thee;"
To know no prayer ascends to Thee in vain;
To feel I'm Thine to all eternity.

Remember I'm but dust, O gracious Lord,
And though Thou chastenest sore, Thou wilt forbear:
The clouds that compass me shall at Thy word
Unroll and show the silver lining there.

Of light, dear Saviour, give me but a glimmer—
One touch of Thy dear garment in the throng;
Then shall Thy peace flow even as a river,
Of praise my voice break forth in glorious song.
M. BORLAND.

Miscellaneous.

THE PRESS OR THE LAW.

Hon. Daniel Dougherty, in his recent address before the New York State Bar Association spoke as follows with reference to the relation of the press to the administration of justice:

Pride, affection and admiration for the press are inborn in the American—grow with his growth. A jealous regard for its liberty is inherent in our people; its liberty is now and will be for ever preserved by a battlement more impregnable than law—the Constitution itself.

It is our love for it—our cherished hope that it may be ever faithful to its exalted mission that bids me speak. That its freedom will ever be infringed is an impossibility. Like the blood of Douglas it can defend itself.

Of all earthly establishments the press is today the most powerful for good or evil. It dictates policy to statesmen and sovereigns. It sways the people of all lands. The tyrant dreads its thunderbolt. It is the censor of all the mighty acts played on the great stages of the earth. Its watchful eye scans Christendom. It arraigns gigantic wrong at the bar of civilization. Its blows will batter down a dynasty. Its voice will rouse a revolution. It is the lever that works the world.

Here in our free land it flourishes in resistless vigor. Its growth and developments are stupendous. We are startled each day with its wonders. Each morning it tells all that has happened from the "Orient to the drooping West." It is the voice of industry—the generous patron that draws from privacy talent, genius and worth to win their way to fortune and renown. It seeks out gigantic abuses and holds up to execration the wrong doer and corruptionist. It is the rescuer of oppressed humanity and the champion of persecuted truth.

It is the right arm of political liberty, the sleepless sentinel of the people's rights; it is the tocsin at whose sound millions will rise by magic to defend the Republic and overwhelm its foes.

Yet may not the very power of the press strike the thoughtful mind with apprehension? In the coming of time may not this more than giant, intrenched in the affections of the people—flushed with conquest—conscious of its power to lift to prominence or hurl to obscurity—may it not stretch liberty to license? In the storms of passion that now and then sweep over a people may not the press, crying out for the public good, grow into a despotic demagogue, more unfeeling than a tyrant, a despot whom time cannot enfeeble nor malady impair, whom steel cannot strike nor bullet kill? Intangible yet omnipotent—invisible yet universal.

Are there not now publications that outrage decency and delay the law?—pretending to be the conservatives of morals, spread the details of filthy vice? That spare neither age, sex nor condition? That invade the sanctity of homes, tear out the secrets of the hearth and heart, and blaze them far and wide that an unfeeling world may gloat at the sorrows and misfortunes of poor humanity? That burst the cerements of the tomb and harrow the living by libels on the dead?

There are deeper wrongs from a far higher source. The great journals of different cities are breaking down the barriers of the past and assuming authority to comment on, criticise, condemn or approve of proceedings pending in our courts of justice. They pour into every home their opinion of an undetermined cause. They condemn the accused before the evidence is heard; name the amount the verdict ought to be the day the jury will decide. Judges, comprehending the direful results, resist within the limits of the law this outrageous interference. Yet it is to be feared that now and then there may be those elevated upon the bench by favoritism, devoid of experience, tasting for the first the sweets of popular applause, who caught by the breeze, will float with the current, try the case, and sentence prisoners to please the press.

Aye, coming to the front, have we not seen in the year just past the majority of journals of the metropolis—all praise to the exceptions—leaders of thought in America, teachers of the people, creators of public opinion, newspapers controlled and edited by gentlemen of learning, wisdom and probity, identified with the highest interests, newspapers whose combined circulation amounts to a million, in abhorrence of abuses in the municipality, in their determination to uproot long existing corruption—have we not seen them go away beyond the range of legitimate discussion and inflict the greatest blow ever struck in America at the pure administration of justice?

These incessant assaults are too recent to require repeating. They are burned into the brain of every lawyer. Day after day these journals poured the poison of denunciation upon men about to be tried for felony until the "vicinage" was one vast cauldron of prejudice. Week after week men of character called to court swore that from reading these papers they were unfitted to be jurors, and were accordingly excused. Through the long struggle of a month and more to secure twelve impartial jurors these attacks were read by the summoned citizens. If a citizen through ignorance, or worse, chanced to say a word in favor of defendant to any one summoned as a juror, the press, amazed at the villainy, demanded an example should be forthwith made of the offender, yet the press with magnificent audacity tainted the entire panel every day.

Some of the jurors finaly selected stated they took their seats prejudiced against the man they were about to try. During the trial the Judge was criticised, if not denounced, if he made an order or ruling which the press opposed. Perhaps in the next issue he was styled a righteous Judge if he ruled as they wished. In some of the trials the names of jurors were published as suspected. In the last and most famous case the jury rendered a verdict of guilty in thirteen minutes. The next day, at least one of the journals dictated that the sentence should be ten years, and chuckled that the verdict of the jury was the work and triumph of the press. Aye, when a Judge whose name deserves to be printed in letters of gold and kept bright forever, in despite of the stories that he knew would be heaped upon him, for good and weighty reasons, the case being one of first impressions, the first of the kind tried under the State Constitution, the first alleged briber ever indicted, granted the stay, some of the journals assailed his purity, ransacked his career, insinuating, if they did not brand him, as a bribe taker. The hurricane still raged, its blasts spared not even the venerable Chief Judge.

The Court of Appeals "calm as the lake that slumbers in the storm," patiently heard elaborate argument, carefully examined cited authorities, studied printed briefs, deliberated fully, and without dissenting voice, delivered an opinion that proved that the elective judiciary to its lasting honor will decide the law undismayed by the fiercest storm that ever burst on the American court. I mention in sorrow and without comment that one of the greatest of these journals the next day printed a wood-cut of Justice weeping and the words, "You can buy a good deal of law for $100,000."

With all deference to these the great journals of our country, call you this liberty? What, then, is "unbridled license?" Has the publisher or editor a privilege above his fellow citizens? Shall the courts become the puppets of the press? Is trial by newspapers to be substituted for trial by jury? Are these gentlemen so gifted beyond other mortals that they can without study intuitively grasp the exact niceties of the most profound of sciences, and with omniscient power reach the truth of a cause without waiting for the evidence? Are jurors to be threatened and made to fear that unless the verdict suits the press they suffer, if not in person, at least in business?

Shall the personalities of the impersonal press be leveled at learned, pure and upright judges who, from the dignity of office, cannot defend themselves?

If all this can be done without one word of protest in these peaceful, prosperous and happy times, what may not be dreaded when the populace is convulsed with unreasoning passion and the mightiest of orators is "disposed to stir minds and hearts to mutiny and rage?" Then all the safeguards which the traditions of centuries, the advance of public liberty, the enlightened spirit of the age, Magna and Constitution have built to guard the rights of an accused, to protect the poor and rich alike, in a word, to preserve inviolate the rights of man by a pure administration of justice, all these hallowed safeguards will be battered down and destroyed.

"Every man accused of an offence has a constitutional right to a trial according to law; even if guilty he ought not to be convicted and undergo punishment unless on legal evidence and with all the forms which have been devised for the security of life and liberty. These are the panoply of innocence unjustly arraigned, and you cannot deprive guilt of it without removing it from innocence." From the same great legal authority I quote the following:

"No court or jury are invested with an arbitrary discretion to determine a cause according to their mere notions of justice. Such a discretion vested in any body of men would constitute the most appalling of despotisms. Law, and justice according to law—this is the only secure principle upon which the controversies of men can be decided. It is better, on the whole, that a few particular cases of hardship and injustice arising from defect of evidence or the unbending character of some strict rule of law should be endured than that general insecurity should pervade the community from the arbitrary discretion of the Judge. It is this which has blighted the countries of the East as much as cruel laws or despotic executives." (Sharewood.) I may be asked, Should the press be silent as when Tweed ruled and wicked and corrupt judges bartered law? I answer, when proof is manifest, denounce them. Petition the Legislature to impeach. They will be tried here in the Senate, and if found guilty stripped of the ermine and condemned to endless infamy.

Publish as the law expressly permits "true, full and fair reports," but forbear comment until the trial be over and judgment entered.

Surely it is unnecessary in your presance, to details the evils that may ensue from the interference of the press with the administration of justice. I borrow a thought of Burke, though I cannot on the moment find the wording—the very end and aim of a free government is to secure twelve impartial men in the jury box.

The whole scope and design are to preserve the rights of the individual man. These rights are adjudicate in our halls of justice. If denied to the lowest or to the exalted, if justice be not impartially administered by equal laws, then our government has lost its mission, and sooner or later must tumble into chaos.

Historical Notes and Queries.

Rock Run Bridge.

The project of erecting a bridge over the Susquehanna was first agitated in 1808. In that year the first Port Deposit bridge company was incorporated. Five of the incorporators were from Baltimore city and county; six from Cecil county and six from Harford county, viz., Wm. Wilson, John Moores, Samuel Richardson, Roger Boyce, Bennett Barnes and Samuel Jay. They were authorized to open the books for subscriptions to stock at $50 per share, to the amount of $250,000. There were also seven commissioners named to locate and survey the site for said bridge "over the Susquehanna river at the most suitable place in their judgment between Havre de Grace and Bald Friar Ferry." The necessary amount could not be obtained, consequently the effort failed. The Legislature of 1812 appointed John Creswell, Samuel C. Hall and Lawrence McComb, of Cecil, and John Archer, John Stump and James Stephenson, of Harford county, who were directed to select a site for a bridge "over the Susquehanna at or near the head of tide water at Kerr's Island, near Rock Run." They accordingly located the bridge near where the old abutments now remain. But the distance as located was not as short as it might have been, therefore at the session of 1875 the company was empowered to change the location.

The financial ability to build the bridge was still wanting. The charter was so changed in 1816 as to permit the company to operate a bank. This move insured the success of the enterprise. The present site was then situated where the river is but twenty feet less than a mile in width.

The construction of the bridge was begun in 1817 by a man named Burr. It was completed and opened for travel in 1818, at which time Dr. John Archer was President and Thomas Lee Sutin Scilier of the company.

The eastern part, from the Cecil shore to Kerr's Island, was destroyed by fire, supposed to have originated from the rapid movement of a sleigh.

It was rebuilt in 1830, at a cost of about $20,000, a Mr. Wormwag being the contractor.

I think a line of stages began to run in 1829, from Philadelphia across the bridge, via Churchville and Bel Air to Baltimore.

The bridge continued in use until 1854, when a span was broken down by a drove of cattle. It was never repaired and many of the other spans, perhaps all of them, were carried away by the high water in 1857.

A. P. SILVER.

Glenville, January 21st, 1888.

Jambo's Widow.

Illustrated London News.

The widow of the once popular and famous Jumbo has perished, though by no means voluntarily, upon the funeral pyre, in Barnum's show. She has "cut up" exceptionally well, as regards property. At the post-mortem there were discovered no less than three hundred pennies in her inside, half a pocket knife, several cane ferules, and some pebbles—the gifts, it is supposed, of youthful admirers. She had disclosed to no one the fact of her possessing these valuables, perferring, no doubt, to be loved for her own sake. With man, it is different; he is seldom reticent about a foreign body—if it is only a penny—that he happens to swallow, while his fri