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WHO KNOWS?

As when the yellow autumn time is here,
Each tree and shrub, not doubtful of the spring,
Puts forth new buds whose hope the waning year
Has not the power into full leaf to bring—
So we who sadly tread life's downward slope,
Chill blooded, feeble limbed and bent and gray,
Put forth, while passing, each his bud of hope
That we may come again to youth and May.
And hark! The robin pipes again. The stream
Shakes off the frosty fetters it has worn.
The buds, awaking from their frighting dream,
Unfold rejoicing in a spring newborn
And prophesy the lily and the rose.
So spring may come again to us. Who knows?
—J. L. Heaton in "The Quilting Bee."

THE PAPER'S VALEDICTORY.

A "Farewell" Issue That Read Like an Oracle to Survivors.

Several years ago I was the Omaha Republican's correspondent in Lincoln, Neb., the state capital, when the paper changed hands. The new proprietor had a policy in two words, "Reduce salaries!" In a few months he was himself reduced to the point where he couldn't pay any salary. He asked me to come to Omaha and take the editorship at the salary I was receiving as reporter. He would cut my salary in two if I remained in Lincoln. I accepted reluctantly. It was only a question of a few weeks when the paper would have to suspend, and there was little honor or profit in guiding the wreck.

For three weeks we managed to get along somehow, and then the proprietor went into retirement. The Republican had the Associated Press franchise and had presses and material worth $20,000. It had about 8,000 paid subscribers. I had tried to get somebody to buy it, and, in the hope that somebody would, we continued to get the paper out. At last the printers announced that they would not work any longer. I prevailed upon them to work that night, and they agreed to help get out a farewell issue. It was a unique specimen. For weeks Mr. Rosewater, the proprietor of The Bee, and Mr. Hitchcock, the proprietor of The World-Herald, had been waiting for The Republican's demise with eager expectation. They knew we had been endeavoring to sell the paper to outside parties, and I determined to give them a scare.

In an editorial recounting the vicissitudes through which The Republican had passed I said that at last the paper's troubles had come to an end, and they had. For some weeks, the editorial went on to say, the future of The Republican had been problematic, but now the suspense was over. We knew exactly what was in store for the paper, and we did. For our contemporaries there might be rivalries and annoyances, but for The Republican all that was past, and it was.

I learned afterward that there was consternation in The Bee and World-Herald offices the next day and that it was not until the second night, when everybody knew the old Republican had gone under, that our contemporaries were reassured.—New York Mail and Express.

Simple Remedies.

For a cold in the face apply to the gum a piece of cotton wet with a mixture of laudanum and camphor, using two parts laudanum to one part camphor.

For threatened inflammation of the stomach take half a loaf of stale bread, wet with hot water, and sprinkle thickly with ground ginger. Apply to the stomach while waiting for the doctor's visit.

For a cold on the chest there is no better specific for most persons than well boiled or roasted onions, both for a cough and for the clogging of the bronchial tubes, which is usually the cause of the cough. If eaten freely at the outset of a cold, they will break up even a serious attack.

How to Breathe.—All children should be taught to breathe through the nose and to keep the mouth tightly closed. Many disease germs enter through the open mouth, while, if the mouth is kept closed, the air becomes purified while passing through the long, moist passages and tempered for the lungs.—Philadelphia Record.

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INTERESTING NEWS NOTES SELECTED FOR THE EXAMINER.

It is rumoured that the Duke of York, who is a captain in the Royal navy, is to join the British channel squadron, after leaving Lord Wolseley, the commander-in-chief of the British forces, at Gibraltar.

Lord Charles Beresford proposes to rearm with modern heavy guns seventeen obsolete warships which are now in the reserve. Lord Beresford's navy agitation is meeting with universal approval.

Says the Rochester Union and Advertiser:—"The Canadian troops are soon to be provided with 40,000 rifles of the latest style. This arm is known as the Lee rifle. It uses smokeless powder and a small bullet, which is thrown with great velocity, and expands when it strikes, causing a terrible wound. We should like to know if our friends across the border think that it is neighbourly to have such guns as these?" This statement is slightly inaccurate, but the inaccuracies are excusable. The good people of the Republic need not be alarmed. It is to be hoped that the rifles will never be turned toward them.

There are indications that the British preparations against the Transvaal multiply in many directions. It was semi-officially reported during the week that two more regiments have been notified to prepare for service in South Africa, and negotiations are pending with Scotch shipowners for four transports, to be ready at the end of June.

The Vienna correspondent of the Times learns from private sources that the prospects are improving in one direction at least. It is believed that Russia is disposed to give her approval to the French scheme of reorganizing the finances of Turkey. The supposition is that as a result of the influence of Count Muravieff, the Russian Foreign Minister, an important group of French financiers is about to submit to the Russian Government a comprehensive scheme which would provide for all the requirements of the Ottoman budget and whatever funds might be necessary to execute the Turkish reforms insisted upon by Europe.

THE SWALLOW.

I doff my hat to the robin,
And I fling a kiss to the wren,
The thrush's song sets my heart throbbing,
For it makes me a child again,
But when you wing your airy flight
My soul springs up to follow,
I would be one with you, and I might,
For I love, love you, swallow.

I hear the many voiced chatter
Under the barn's broad eaves,
As clear as the rain's blithe patter
On lisping of crisp poplar leaves.
I seem to learn the way to be glad.
Earth's joys no more seem hollow.
He who would flee from musings sad
Should learn to love you, swallow.

Your flight is a song that lifts me
A moment to upper air,
That with strangest power gifts me
To buoyantly match you there.
How high so'er your course may run
My eager thought doth follow.
Together we might reach the sun,
For I love, love you, swallow.
—Arlo Bates.

LOSSES IN THE WAR.

Lincoln's Terse Remark Concerning Elusive and Uncertain Re-enforcements.

General Horace Porter, in "Campaigning With Grant," in The Century, telling of the Cold Harbor campaign, says:

While at the mess table taking our last meal before starting upon the march to the James on the evening of the 12th, the conversation turned upon the losses which had occurred and the re-enforcements which had been received up to that time. The figures then known did not differ much from those contained in the accurate official reports afterward compiled. From the opening of the campaign, May 4, to the movement across the James, June 12, the total casualties in the Army of the Potomac, including Sheridan's cavalry and Burnside's command, had been: Killed, 7,621; wounded, 38,339; captured or missing, 8,966; total, 54,926. The services of all the men included in these figures were not, however, permanently lost to the army. A number of them were prisoners who were afterward exchanged, and many had been only slightly wounded and were soon ready for duty again. Some were doubtless counted more than once, as a soldier who was wounded in a battle twice and afterward killed may have been counted three times in making up the list of casualties, whereas the army had really lost but one man.

The losses of the enemy have never been ascertained. No precise information on the subject has been discovered, and not even a general statement can be made of his casualties. In a few of the battles of this campaign his losses were greater than the losses suffered by the Union troops; in the greater part of the battles they were less. Our re-enforcements had amounted to just about the same number as the losses. It was estimated from the best sources of information that Lee had also received re-enforcements equal to his losses, so that the armies were now of about the same size as when the campaign began.

All the re-enforcements organized in the north and reported as on their way to the front did not reach us. There was a good deal of truth in the remark reported to have been made by Mr. Lincoln: "We get a large body of re-enforcements together and start them to the front, but after deducting the sick, the deserters, the stragglers and the discharged the numbers seriously diminish by the time they reach their destination. It's like trying to shovel fleas across a barnyard; you don't get 'em all there."

The Japanese battleship Fuji has just been completed on the Thames, and on Wednesday last she was en fete, a number of Cabinet Ministers, members of the House of Commons, ladies and others being the guests of the Japanese Minister on board of her. The ship was a perfect garden, rendered so by decorations consisting of every sort of paper flowers, all made by the crew.

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