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CHESTERTOWN:

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New York Letter to the News.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10, 1882.

This seems to be a season of calamities. One horror follows upon another in quick succession. Scarcely had the coroner's jury rendered its verdict in the Spuyton Duyvil disaster, before it became necessary to call a new jury to investigate the burning of the old "World" building, by which several persons lost their lives in broad daylight in the very heart of the city. This building, as doubtless many of my readers will remember, stood just across the corner from the postoffice, on what is known as "Newspaper Row," all the great daily papers being published within a stone's throw of each other. Adjoining it on the northern side was the Times building; on the east across Nassau street, which is only thirty feet wide, rose the Morse building, nine stories in height; and on the south towered the new Kelley building, also nine stories high. These lofty structures rose fully six stories above the World building. The latter was old, with pine flooring and partitions, and as the event proved a perfect tinder-box. When the fire broke out at a few minutes after ten o'clock in the morning, it spread with inconceivable rapidity. Tenants of the building tell me that the first intimation they had of the fire was when the flames came up through the floor of the rooms in which they were sitting at work. I happened to be passing through City Hall Park a little before eleven of that fateful morning. The fire was then at its height and the scene presented was grand. Snow had been falling heavily and the storm still continued; the lower part of the burning building was a vast fiery furnace, while above rose great clouds of thick black smoke, through which shot tongues of lurid flame that seemed to lick the sides of the high buildings adjoining; the air vibrated with the throbbing twenty fire engines throwing a deluge of water upon the flames with no apparent effect; while all about on the streets and in the Park stood a mighty throng of people. All these elements combined in a spectacle that was grandly picturesque. I stood among the crowd admiring the scene, utterly unaware that any one had been caught in the flames. I shall never forget the sickening feeling of horror that swept over me when one of the bystanders, who had been earlier on the spot, told me that he himself had seen men and women clinging in despair to the windows of the upper story, some of whom had been rescued, but that others had perished miserably before his eyes. I could no longer admire the picturesqueness of the sight; I felt the awe of one who stands in the presence of Death. At first it was rumored that fifty or sixty had been killed; later we knew that the number could not exceed ten. That even that number could perish at such a place, in the busy centre of the city in the middle of the forenoon before the eyes of a vast multitude eager to aid them, but powerless to do so, has caused no little sharp comment. The pertinent question is asked, who of us are safe? How many more death-traps are there in the city and who are to be the next victims? The authorities are aroused; the Inspector of Buildings is bestirring himself. There is always a spasm of activity and vigilance after such a warning. In this case, however, if the jury will fix the responsibility as clearly as did the jury in the Spuyten Duyvil catastrophe, we may hope for an awakening of official zeal which will be something more than spasmodic. The owner of the burned building has been said to be a "stingy" landlord. Well, we seem to be about reading stingy landlords a lesson.

I was at the most interesting meeting the other night that I have ever attended. It was held at Chickering Hall, pursuant to a call of prominent citizens to take appropriate action upon the outrages committed on the Jews of Southern Russia. The hall was filled to overflowing long before eight o'clock, and many persons who had braved the fierce storm were unable to get in. I went betimes and secured a good seat. On the platform were Mayor Grace, Mr. Evarts, Edwards Pierpont and other well known public men. The gathering was a representative one. The Gentiles were in the majority, but sprinkled liberally through the hall one could readily detect Jews of all degrees, from the Bowery and Chatham street vendor to the Wall street broker. I doubt whether even the synagogue of a Saturday contains so large a collection of the chosen people. While waiting for the meeting to open I spent the time in comparing the various Hebraic noses, and succeeded in making a regular scale beginning with the mildly suggestive and rising by fine gradations to the most obtrusively pronounced type. But with the speaking all narrow feeling of race prejudice vanished. Mr. Evarts, with his wonted force, presented the story of the Russian atrocities and recited how for a year past the Jews in Russia had been persecuted, their property confiscated, their homes pillaged, their wives and daughters ravished. It was hard to realize that such barbarities were possible in this century. Other speakers who followed were eloquent in their denunciation of the cruelties, and were frequently applauded. It is seldom in these days that we have to consider the subject of religious persecution here in America. The occasion called forth sentiments similar to those of the now historic anti-slavery movement, and I am sure that the present subject was discussed with as stirring and genuine an eloquence as the former.

The Greek Play which delighted the cultured citizens of Cambridge and Boston several months ago, has at last deigned to exhibit itself to the *hoi polloi* of New York, who have shown the depth of their ignorance by refusing to be delighted. And this in the teeth of Oscar Wilde's assertion that we have something "Hellenic in our air and life." We can safely say that this "revival of Sophocoles," to use the theatrical phrase, does not meet a long felt want in this community, whatever may be the case in Boston. The average New Yorker when he devotes an evening to looking at and listening to a play the greater portion of which is literally all Greek to him, and which piles up the agony from the first scene to the last, as does the *Œdipus*, is candid enough to pronounce the whole performance an insufferable bore, and wonders whether the old Greeks and the Boston people really care for that sort of thing. But it is certain that the old Greeks didn't get it in the style in which it is presented to us; for while Mr. Riddle, who was King Œdipus, delivered himself in Greek, the rest of the cast spoke English which was at times racy with the true Celtic accent. All this was not exactly consistent with artistic unity; for, however dear our native tongue may be, we know it was not spoken on the shores of the blue Ægean Sea in the days of Sophocles. Of course everybody, except perhaps a stray visitor or so from Boston, had to follow the play by means of the libretto, and a libretto is a nuisance. No, the Greek play was not a success. The general verdict here is in favor of relegating Sophocles back to the position he occupied before Mr. Riddle sought to rehabilitate him. By the way, isn't it singular how much the stage is running to foreign languages? Salvini and Rossi with Italian, not to speak of others. These, however, spoke a living language, and as they couldn't speak English we could make an effort to overlook that. Then comes an American who resurrects a dead language, and it's hard to forgive him the offense.

But our city is daily becoming more and more cosmopolitan in its character as the intercourse with the old world grows closer and more frequent. The constantly increasing tide of travel for pleasure has created a new business, namely that of the tourist agent, who gives information and arranges tours, sells tickets at reduced rates, secures hotel accommodations, and saves the tourist a good deal of annoyance, especially in foreign travel; but makes his profits entirely from railroad and steamship companies and not from the traveler. As yet there is but one American engaged in this business, Mr. E. M. Jenkins, of 257 Broadway, late managing partner of Cook, Son & Jenkins, the other members of that firm being Englishmen. His tours during the past ten years have extended to all parts of Europe, Egypt, Palestine and around the world. Hitherto nine-tenths of those who travel for pleasure—especially those whose time or means is limited—have turned their faces to the east. This is mainly because steamboat fare is much cheaper than railroad fare, and 6,000 miles of an ocean voyage makes a summer trip to England more available than the overland journey to California. To reverse this requires a great reduction from the usual rates, which can only be secured by special arrangement. Those who are able to leave home on the 17th of April can take advantage of such reduction and have better facilities for making this trip than were ever before offered, at a cost of $450 to cover everything, including first-class hotel accommodations at all points and a week spent in the mining region and the mountains of Colorado—with a choice of return by the Southern Pacific. Notwithstanding the number of tourists necessary to secure the lowest rates, arrangements have been made by which all crowding will be avoided both on the train and at stopping places, and the tourists will be divided, practically, into separate parties, each having its own sleeping car, so that there will be little or none of the inconvenience often met with by large excursion parties which have not the advantage of complete arrangements and experienced management which secures all accommodations in advance. Mr. Jenkins has conducted too many tours to make a failure in anything that he undertakes of this kind. Those who have any curiosity on this subject can obtain from his "Tourist's World" for January a very fair idea of the extent of the business he has done, and the kind of people who are his patrons.

SPECTATOR.

Petty Annoyances.

The little ills of life are those that do the most lasting damage to the individual. When we are bowed down with some heavy affliction, such as sickness or death, loss of property, etc., we nerve ourselves to bear the dispensation with the strength and patience of a genuine Christian. The blow has been struck, and it is ours to recover as speedily as possible. All our friends are in sympathy with us, and kind words and helping hands are extended which are a great amelioration to troubles, and before we know it comfort is ours; and we may even be lifted into higher Christian virtues by experiencing a period of humiliation and affliction. But for the little grinding every day annoyances, what help is there? The ills that we bear in silence, that we must not even speak of, that are not observable by others, and no one knows of but ourselves; the skeleton in the closet that is as sure to be there as the night is to follow the day. With these what shall we do? Many a lovely disposition has been soured by being constantly surrounded with unpleasantness, by grievances too numerous and too trifling to speak of, or too nearly connected with the family flesh and blood to dare seek for sympathy where sympathy could be found. Those who are so situated as to have no control of their surroundings, nothing to do but to suffer and bear, are indeed to be pittied. A long continued strain of this kind too often ends in a spoiled temper, broken health or insanity. The world looks on coldly, little dreaming of the scenes behind the curtain that have been too much for frail human nature to bear. If any one chances to read these lines should he be suffering in the way mentioned, let them put their trust in a power that never deserts. Every night has its morning, and there will come a change some day if we are worthy. Every worriment that is patiently born and every duty that is faithfully performed are noted by an All-seeing Eye, and will in His own good time be turned to blessings. Let us resolve to rise above petty vexations; to put all harrowing things behind us; and never in turn be found nagging or tormenting others. Let us be thankful for such blessings as we have, and merciful towards those who have wronged us. If we keep these resolves, the Lord will keep the accounts, and if there is any balance due, we shall receive it. When we have learned to trust more fully in the Power that holds our destinies in the hollow of His hand, little things will have less power to disturb.

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