FROM JOY TO GRIEF.

A Pleasure Party Run Down by an Express on the Pennsylvania.

The west-bound St. Louis express on the Pennsylvania road ran down a pleasure party at Hawkins Station, near Pittsburg, Pa., about 2 o'clock in the morning, killing one instantly and fatally injuring two others.

The happy party were returning from a dance at Barddock, and, having missed the last train, were walking home. They had reached Hawkins' Station when the express came around a sharp curve. The sudden appearance of the train bewildered the young people, and before they could step from the tracks the engine was on them and they were ground under the wheels.

Miss Gaskill was dead when picked up. Ziegler and Dewar were still living, but unconscious. They were taken to the West Pennsylvania Hospital, where Dewar died two hours later. The physicians have no hopes of Ziegler's recovery.

It is feared in London that the foot and mouth disease, which has broken out among cattle in England, will cause further trouble before it is stamped out. Breeders, farmers, graziers and others doing business at the Metropolitan cattle market have formed an organization to obtain from the English board of agriculture some modification of the restrictions imposed by the pleuro-pneumonia act.

A Question of Size.

Dashaway—What are you going to do with that, old man?

Ringo (displaying a toy tree)—That's our Christmas tree. We are living in a flat now.—Puck.

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TRADE OF THE WEEK.

The Business Situation Not Quite so Satisfactory.

Money in Ample Supply—Wheat Lifts in Price in Spite of Dimished Exports—Business quiet in the South.

R. G. Dunn & Co's, weekly review is as following: The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days, as reported to R. G. Dunn & Co., number for the United States 251, and for Canada 48, or a total of 299, as compared with the totals of 276 last week and 319 the week previous to the last. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 290.

The business situation is not quite so satisfactory or encouraging as it has been. While the gradual increase in distribution of many lines of merchandise continues, there is a shrinking demand, much depression in iron, a further decline in cotton and brighter hopes of revival in Southern trade. The speculative mania, stimulated by cheap money and by the great success of coal speculation, now extends to wheat and threatens to restrict exports.

From all parts of the country the returns regarding the money markets are satisfactory, indicating an ample supply and on the whole better collections than are usually seen at this season. Notwithstanding the fact that exports of wheat have been diminishing, and for four days of the present week have been only 800,000 bushels from the Atlantic ports, while Western receipts continue large, speculations at Chicago has lifted the price 6¼ during the week and sales here have been 57,000,000 bushels.

Corn has declined ¾c, with large exports, very large receipts. Pork products, oats and coffee are substantially unchanged, and oil is only 1¼c higher on small transactions. Cotton is a shade lower, with sales of 587,000 bales, receipts 24 per cent. greater for the week than last year, but exports 36 per cent. greater.

At the South business is quiet at Little Rock and Memphis, and in all lines rather quiet at New Orleans, though sugar is strong and active. Savannah trade is good and prospects brighter, factors advancing on cotton because money is very easy. But throughout the South the continued depression of cotton is noted as a cause of dulness.

The week has been gloomy in the iron trade from pressure to realize on qualities of iron not well known or produced in excess of requirements.

In wool there is distinct improvement in the demand for carpet products, and also in ¾ and blood wools because of strong demand for cheviot goods. The Spring demand for men's woolens is large and many tardy clothiers find their orders long delayed or refused.

FRIGHTENED TO DEATH.

A Tramp Exhibits a Large Rubber Snake to a Woman with Fatal Results.

A tramp appeared at the residence of Riley Hart, at Milligan, in Greene county, Tenn. He was after money as well as food, and when ordered away, he exhibited a rubber snake of large size, and Mrs. Hart was prostrated by fright.

She suffered intensely until she died.

FRED DEHLE, a farmer at Germantown, Cal., was fatally injured by an explosion of a "sheep dip can," which he was using as a boiler to furnish steam to run a miniature engine of a new design preparatory to applying for a patent on the engine.

GENERAL STATE NEWS.

THE LATEST HAPPENINGS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE STATE.

AT a meeting of the committee on Easter Monday demonstration at Westminster, the finance committee reported a subscription fund of over four hundred dollars. The meeting ordered the general arrangements to proceed, and the demonstration will be made. A. H. Wentz was made treasurer of finance committee. The chairman of the sub-committee were named a committee of arrangements for entertainment.

EDWARD M. VEIRS, a prominent citizen of Montgomery county, died at his home, about two miles from Rockville, in his sixty-ninth year. Mr. Veirs had been active in various branches of business. He was a son of the late Samuel C. Veirs and was one of a large family, three of whom have died within the past twelve months. He leaves a widow and several children.

COL. W. W. TAYLOR, of Philadelphia, builder of the Westminster waterworks went before the city council committee of Westminster with a proposition of a sale of the works to the council. The figures asked are $20,000, which proposition was held under advisement of the board.

CHARLES HEATH, a colored boy, in the employment of Mrs. Helen Bright, of Stevensville, Kent Island, became incensed at some children who were playing, and shot John Wilkerson through the thigh. Heath was held in $200 bail for court.

LEWIS DEATRICH, of Hagerstown, attempted to light a fire with coal oil. Deatrich's clothing took fire and he was severely burned about the legs and body.

A STOCK dealer from Ohio, who had seventeen carloads of cattle in the freight-yard at Brunswick, waiting for a west-bound express to pass, was standing on an adjoining track punching the cattle with a stick to keep them from lying down. Whilst in this act the express suddenly dashed upon him unseen, and he was struck and instantly killed. Stock Dealer J. Luther Kepler, of Middletown, who was killed at Brunswick a few weeks ago, met his death in precisely the same manner, near the same spot, and, it is said, by the same engine.

THE fine large dwelling of Mr. Marshall Brown, a farmer of Montgomery county, near Brighton, and just across the Howard county line, was destroyed by fire early the other morning, together with a large pumphouse and dairy. The fire was first discovered in the dairy. About three o'clock Mr. Edward Brown, a son, discovered the fire. He roused his father and mother, the only occupants of the house. When it was attempted to alarm the neighborhood by ringing the farm-bell the rope was discovered to have been cut. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin. The loss is estimated at over $5,000. it is understood to be partly covered by insurance.

THE mangled remains of a man, supposed to be a Mr. Depew, of Peekshill, N. Y., were found in the B. & O. yards in Cumberland. His head, arms and one foot were severed from his body, which was fearfully cut and bruised. It is thought he had been drinking and fell asleep on the tracks.

REV. CHARLES WARREN CURRIER, late of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer of Boston, has just been appointed by Cardinal Gibbons to the charge of St. Peter's Church Waldorf, Charles county, succeeding the Rev. George Dougherty, transferred to the Church of St. Augustine, Washington, D. C.

THE Large grocery store of Jacob C. Hull, at the west end of Main street, Westminster, was destroyed by fire, together with its contents. Mr. Hull's stock is insured for $3,000. The building, owned by John L. Reifsnider, is insured for $2,500.

A NEW YORK syndicate has been formed to develop a spring on the Addison estate in Oxon Hill district of Prince George's county, which is said to be of unusual purity. A hotel of fifty rooms is to be built at the place, which is only five miles from Washington.

SINCE the attempted robbery at the Annapolis court-house a watchman has been provided for the building. Zachariah Gray, formerly warden at the jail, received the appointment.

WHILE Orestes Feeser was cutting wood near Silver Run, Carroll county, a tree fell, striking him on the back and knocking him senseless. It is thought his back is broken.

GEORGE MARSHALL, who escaped from Hagerstown jail a few days ago, was captured.

AT the meeting of the Great Council of Maryland, Improved order of Red Men, at Easton, Mr. Charles W. Miller, the retiring Great Sachem, was presented with a handsome Past Great Sachem regalia and jewels by the brothers of Quantico Tribe.

THE publication office of the Montgomery Press will be removed from Rockville to Gaithersburg, and the publication office of the American Farmer has gone from Middletown to Washington, D. C.

THE first base-ball game of the season was played at the College of St. James on February 18th between the college nine and a picked nine, the former winning by a score of 14 to 13.

GEORGE H. KEMPER, a resident of Woodbine, Carroll county, a carpenter by trade, was struck by the Mount Airy and Baltimore passenger train, B. & O. R. R., and killed near here. He was on his way to work walking down the track when the accident happened. He was formerly a resident of Horney, Carroll county.

MARKETS.

BALTIMORE—Flour—City Mills, super, $3.00@3.25. Wheat—Southern Fultz, 1 02½@1.05¼ Corn—Southern White, 51@51½c., Yellow, 49@50c. Oats—Southern and Pennsylvania 57@58½c. Rye—Maryland and Pennsylvania 96@97c. Hay.—Maryland and Pennsylvania $13.00@13.50. Straw—Wheat, $7.50@8.00. Butter—Eastern Creamery, 29@30c. near-by receipt 21@22c. Cheese—Eastern Fancy Cream, 12½@13c., Western, 8@9½c. Eggs—18@20c. Tobacco, Leaf-Interior $1.00@1.50 Good Common, $4.00@5.00, Middling, $6.00@8.00, Good to finered, $9.00@11.00. Fancy, $12.00@13.00.

NEW YORK—Flour—Southern Good to choice extra, $3.80@5.10. Wheat—No. 1 White 1.08¼@1.09. Rye—State 1.05@1.06½c. Corn—Southern Yellow, 49¼@49½c. Oats—White, State 38@38½c. Butter—State, 31@31½c. Cheese—State, 11@11½c. Eggs—21@22c.

PHILADELPHIA — Flour — Pennsylvania Fancy, $3.50@3.75. Wheat, Pennsylvania and Southern Red, 1.05@1.05¼ Rye—Pennsylvania, 83@84c. Corn—Southern Yellow, 48¼@48½c. Oats—37½@37½c. Butter—State, 28@29c. Cheese—New York Factory, 10@10½c. Eggs—State, 22@23c.

CATTLE.

BALTIMORE—Beef—$4.60@4.75. Sheep—$3.50@5.00. Hogs—$4.00@4.50.

NEW YORK—Beef—$4.75@5.00. Sheep—$5.00@6.70. Hogs—4.90@5.40.

EAST LIBERTY—Beef—$4.75@5.00. Sheep—$3.60@5.00. Hogs—$4.25@5.25.

THE Marquis of Lorne sympathizes with strikers that are reasonable, and has often been known to contribute his mite to a Socialist fund.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

At Cassis, France, granite blocks of fifteen cubic metres have been moved by wave force.

It has been shown conclusively that insect or meat fed plants bear heavier and more seeds than those which are unfed.

The new British cruiser Pique in a recent run is reported to have made a speed of seventeen knots an hour without difficulty.

Recent experiments in France on the velocity of propagation of electric waves give a mean velocity which is almost exactly that of light.

It has been found that vaccination is beneficial to horses having the glanders, and this treatment is now being used in France and Germany

A marine railway has been built in Elizabethport, N. J., which is capable of hauling a 2500 ton vessel out of the water in nine minutes.

The enterprise of stocking the rivers of Arkansas and Missouri with the rainbow trout of California is said to be a most gratifying success.

The alleged power of camphor to awaken seeds or stimulate their germination has been shown by the experiments of M. Henry de Varigny to have no real existence.

Currents of water serve to a vast extent the purpose of distributing seed. Many trees are found on the banks of streams which carry their nuts miles away, where they spring into new forests.

An alloy which adheres firmly to glass and can therefore be used for joining up glass tubing, is said to be made by adding five per cent. of copper to ninety-five per cent. of tin. The tin is first melted and the copper added subsequently.

A recent English invention is a buoyant life saving seat for ships. It is intended for a deck seat, the upper and lower parts being made of buoyant material, so that if thrown into the water the apparatus will support several people comfortably.

Sometime ago Professor Parisi, of Athens, Greece, was surprised at being relieved of a tape worm after a very free use of cocoanut. Since then he has tried this as a remedy with almost invariable success, and good results are reported from its trial in America.

W. Verner writes to the Zoologist that the Kentish plover, like the stone curlew or thicknee, is being rapidly exterminated in the county from which it derives its name by collectors and so called "naturalists," who, with walking stick guns, in and out of season, destroy all they can approach.

It is proposed to use electricity for the disinfection of ships. By the electrolysis of sea water chlorine gas is liberated and the same effect—that of the oxydation of the noxious substances—produced by chloride of lime results. The gas will be carried in pipes from the electrolytic bath to the various portions of the ship.

Dew may be derived from moisture from the ground or from excess of moisture in the air, near the earth, coming in contact with vegetable or other substances that have become cold by radiation. Dew falling upon metallic roofs is free from the influence of ground moisture, and is due to saturation of the air by cooling of both air and metal by nocturnal radiation.

A recent improvement in arc-light pencils consists of a wire cloth containing no carbon, but is coated with a chromate of any kind. These chromates are non-conducting, but the metal cloth starts the arc and the intense heat reduces the chromate to a chromate of the metal used. These pencils burn at the rate of one-eighth of an inch an hour when the current is properly controlled.

Freaks of Human Nature.

"We doctors have a much better opportunity than most people for studying human nature," said a Washington physician to a Star reporter the other day. "Most patients do not consider it necessary to put on airs before their medical attendants. One thing that has often struck me is the disregard which young folks generally have for the old. I don't mean that they are not courteous to them, for courtesy to one's elders is a matter of ordinary education; but when it comes to really caring for them they are lacking as a rule.

"One is shocked to read of the manner in which savage tribes all over the world leave the old people to die neglected, even depriving them of shelter because they are no longer useful. Even in civilized countries the same thing is often done. Go to Savoy and you find that the aged and infirm are put out to beg on the public highways. It is commonly said that the love of the child for the parent is much less strong, even among the most enlightened people, than the affection of the parent for the child. There is a reason for this, which philosophers find in a natural law. The love of the parent for the child is necessary to the perpetuation of the race, for which nature makes provision beyond all things else: but, on the other hand, there is no such reason of necessity for care taking on the part of the child in behalf of the parent.

"So I am not surprised to find in my practice ever so many instances where old people are neglected by their children, who are apt to regard them as a burden, considering often that they would be very much better out of the world any way. Another thing even more remarkable that I notice is that conjugal affection is very apt not to survive long illnesses. If the wife is an invalid the husband ofttimes becomes indifferent to her after a while. Or, if the husband is sickly, the wife finds it burdensome. In either case the well partner to the matrimonial bargain becomes, though unconsciously, resentful of the invalidism of the other, and in many cases seeks distractions outside of the home.

"On the other hand there are men and women so constituted as to be fitted as it were by nature for the duty of taking care of invalid wives or husbands. I have known a man to marry three times and on each occasion to select a bed-ridden spouse. There was in him evidently an exaggerated impulse to provide for and take care of a mate. Of course every one hears frequently of women who marry drunkards for the purpose of reforming them. Their impulse may be a similar one, arising from the desire to act the part at once of wife and rescuer."

Danger of High Speed at Night.

The Railway Age, in an editorial comment upon the danger of collisions in high speed at night, says: "Self-preservation and every other motive prompts the engineer to stop at the appointed meeting place, and it is not difficult to believe that in the hour of night, in an open country having few landmarks, with a dense fog, increased by smoke and steam settling down upon the line, the engineer may miscalculate his speed and lose his reckoning. To the insatiate passion of the public for 'fast time is due in part at least another of the many appalling accidents of late years. Seated in his comfortable car or waiting at the station for the expected train, the traveler is impatient at every instant's delay and thoughtless of the possible dangers of haste. If time is lost the engineer has to bear the blame and hear or imagine the reproaches or ridicule of passengers, trainmen, dispatchers and superintendent. Moreover to slow up is to invite possible collision from the rear, and to fail to make the meeting point on time means danger in front and so he drives on, sometimes to destruction. To prevent the possibility of accident like this, will the railway of the future be lighted every mile of its length by electricity? It may be.—New Orleans New Delta.

REV. DR. TALMAGE.

The Eminent Brooklyn Divine's Sunday Sermon.

Subject: "Heavenly Congratulations."

TEXT: "*Likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons who need no repentance.*"—Luke xv., 7.

A lost sheep! Nothing can be more thoroughly lost. I look through the window of a shepherd's house at night. The candles are lighted. The shepherd has just placed his staff against the mantle. He has taken off his coat, shaken out of it the dust and hung it up. I see by the candle light that there are neighbors who have come in. The shepherd, fagged out with the long tramp, sits down on a bench, and the wife and the children and the neighbors say to him, "Come, now, tell us how you found the poor thing." "Well," he says, "this morning I went out to the yard to look at the flock. No sooner had I looked over the fence than I saw something wrong. The fact was they did not count right. Ninety-five, ninety-six, ninety-seven, ninety-eight, ninety-nine—only ninety-nine. McDonald, you know we had a hundred. And I wonder which one was gone, and I began again, and I counted ninety-five, ninety-six, ninety-seven, ninety-eight, ninety-nine. Well, I whistled up the dogs, and I started on the fields and across the bridges, and I tracked the moors, and I leaped the gullies, but no bleating of the poor thing did I hear. I said to myself, 'The lamb must have fallen into a ditch, or a pack of wolves from the mountain must have torn it to pieces and sucked its life out.' But I could not give it up. You see it was a pet lamb. It was that one with the black spot on the right shoulder that used to come and lick my hand as I crossed the field, and somehow I could not give it up. So I went on and on and on until after awhile I heard the dogs bark, and I said, 'What's that?' Then I hastened to the top of the hill, and I looked down and there I saw the poor lamb. It had fallen into the ditch and as I came where it was and bent over the ditch and stooped down to lift the poor thing out, I wish you could have seen the loving and imploring and tender way it looked at me. I lifted it out, and it was all covered with the slush and the mud. It was an awful thing to do, but I lifted it out, and it was so lame and so weak it could not walk alone, so I threw it over my shoulder and I started homeward, and the condition of that lamb you may judge of from the coat which I have just hung up. But I tramped on and on until it is safe in the yard, poor thing! Thank God, thank God!" Then the shepherd's wife spread the table and brought out the best fare that the cabin could afford, and they sat up very late that night, and they talked, and they laughed, and they sang, and they ate, and they drank, and they danced, and told over and over again the story of the lost sheep that was found.

With such tenderness and rusticity of illustration does Christ represent the soul's going off and the soul's coming back, when He says, "Likewise there is joy in heaven among the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons that need no repentance." To repent is to feel that you are bad, and to be sorry about it, and to turn over a new leaf, and to pray for forgiveness and help. Just as soon as a man does that, they hear right away of it in heaven.

There are no gossips in glory going around to chatter and laugh when a man fails, but there are many souls in glory who are glad to run about and tell it when a man is saved. The news goes very quick from gate to gate, and from north wall to south wall, and from east wall to west wall, and in three minutes every citizen of heaven has heard of it, for "there is joy in heaven among the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth."

I can very easily understand how there should be joy in heaven over a Pentecost with three thousand souls saved in one day—no mystery about that; I can understand how there should be joy in heaven over the Parish of Schotts, when four hundred souls were saved under one sermon of Mr. Livingston; I can understand how there should be joy in heaven over the great awakening in the time of Harland Page, when in one year four hundred and seventy-three thousand souls were brought to God in the United States; I can understand very easily how there should be joy in heaven over five hundred thousand souls converted in 1857, in this country; but mark you, my text announces there is joy in heaven among the angels of God over one, just one, sinner that repenteth.

Some cathedrals have one tower; some cathedrals have two, three, four towers. Did you ever hear them all ring at once? I am told that the bell in the cathedral of St. Paul rings only on rare occasions, for instance, at the death or the birth of a king. Have you seen a cathedral with four towers, and have you heard them all strike into one great chime of gladness? Here is a man who is moral. He is an example to a great many professors of religion in some things; he never did a mean thing in his life; he pays all his debts, and is a good citizen and a good neighbor, but he says he is not a Christian.

Some day the Holy Spirit comes into his heart and he sees that he cannot depend upon his morality for salvation. He says: "O Lord God I have been depending upon my good works; I find I am a sinner, and I want Thy salvation. Lord, for Jesus's sake, have mercy on me!" And God pardons him, and immediately one of the towers of heaven strikes a silvery chime, for there are four towers to the heavenly temple. Here is a man who is bad, he knows he is bad, and everybody else knows he is bad, but he is not an outcast—far from being an outcast. He moves in respectable circles. But one day, by the power of the Holy Ghost, he rouses up to see his sinfulness and he says: "O Lord, have mercy! I am a wanderer, and without Thee I perish. Have mercy!" God hears him, and immediately two of the towers of heaven strike a silvery chime.

But here is an outcast. He was picked up last night out of the gutter and carried to the police station. He has been in the penitentiary three times. He is covered and soaked with loathsomeness and abomination. Arousing from his debauch, he cries out: "O God, have mercy on me. Thou who didst pardon the penitent thief, hear me cry for mercy." And the Lord listens and pardons, and no sooner is the poor wretch pardoned than three of the great towers of heaven strike up a silvery chime. But here is a waif of the street. She passes under the gaslight, and your soul shudders with a great horror. No pity for her. No commiseration for her.

As she passes down the street she hears a song in a midnight mission, and she listens to that song she hears:

All may come, whoever will,
This Man receives poor sinners still.

She puts into that harbor, she kneels by the rough bench near the door; she says: "O Lord! Thou who didst have mercy on Mary Magdalen, take my blistered feet off the red hot pavement of hell." God says, "My daughter, thy sins are forgiven thee; go in peace." Now, all the four towers of heaven strike a silvery chime, and they who pass through the celestial streets say: "What's that? Why, the worst sinner must have been saved. Hear all the four towers ring and ring and ring!" "And there is joy in heaven among the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth."

My subject impresses you, I think, with the thought that it is possible for us to augment the happiness of heaven. People think that souls before the throne are as happy as they can be. I deny it. Look at that mother before the throne of God. When she died she left her son in this world a vagabond. That son repented of his iniquities and came to God. The report of that salvation has reached heaven. Do you tell me that mother before the throne of God has not her joy richly augmented? There is many a man in this house to-day who could go out with a torch and kindle a new bonfire of victory on the hills of heaven. If you would this day repent and come to God, the news of your salvation would reach heaven. And then, hark! to the shout of the ransomed. Your little child went away from you into the good land. While she was here you brought her all kinds of beautiful presents. Sometimes you came home at nightfall with your pockets full of gifts for her, and no sooner did you put your night key into the latch than she began at you, saying, "Father, what have you brought me?" She is now before the throne of God. Can you bring her a gift to-day? You may. Coming to Christ and repenting of sin, the tidings will go up to the throne of God and your child will hear of it. Oh, what a gift for her soul to-day! She will skip with new gladness on the everlasting hills when she hears of it.

My subject also impresses me with the idea that heaven and earth are in close sympathy. People talk of heaven as though it were a great way off. They say it is hundreds of thousands of miles before you reach the first star, and then you go hundreds of thousands of miles before you get to the second star, and then it is millions of miles before you reach heaven. They say heaven is the center of the universe and we are on the rim of the universe. That is not the idea of my text. I think the heart of heaven beats very close to our world. We measure distances by the time taken to traverse those distances.

It used to be a long distance to San Francisco. Many weeks and months were passed before you could reach that city. Now it is six or seven days. It used to be six weeks before you could voyage from here to Liverpool. Now you can go that distance is six or seven days. And so I measure the distance between earth and heaven, and I find it is only a flash. It is one instant here and another instant there. It is very near to-day. Do you not feel the breath of heaven on your face? Christ says in one place it is not twenty-four hours' distance, when He says to the penitent thief, "This day, this day, shalt thou be with Me in paradise." It is not a day, it is not an hour, it is not a minute, it is not a second.

Oh, how near heaven is to earth. By oceanic cables you send a message. As it is expensive to send a message, you compress a great deal of meaning in a few words. Sometimes in two words you can put vast meaning. And it seems to me that the angels of God who carry news from earth to heaven need to take up this hour in regard to your soul, only two words in order to kindle with gladness all the redeemed before the throne, only two words, "Father saved," "mother saved," "son saved," "daughter saved." And "there is joy in heaven among the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth."

My subject also impresses me with the fact that the salvation of the soul is of vast importance. If you should make $200,000 this year, do you suppose that news would be carried to heaven? It would not be of enough importance or significance to be carried heavenward. If at the next quadrennial election you are made President of the United States, do you suppose that news would be carried to heaven? Do you suppose that the news of a revolution in France or Spain would be carried to heaven? These things are not of enough importance, but there is one item that is sure to be carried. It is the salvation of your soul. It is your repentance before God.

The flying hoofs of God's couriers clash through the gates and the news goes from gate to mansion, and from mansion to temple, and from temple to throne, and "there is joy in heaven" among the angels of God over one sinner forgiven. It must be of vast importance to be of any moment in heaven, your salvation in that land where gladnesses are the every day occurrence, in that land where the common stones of the field are jasper and emerald and chrysoprasus and carbuncle and sardonyx. And yet the news of your salvation makes joy before the throne of God.

Having found in my own experience that this religion is a comfort and a joy, I stand here to commend it to you. In the days of my infancy I was carried by Christian parents to the house of God, and consecrated in baptism to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost; but that did not save me. In after time I was taught to kneel at the Christian family altar with father and mother and brothers and sisters, the most of them now in glory, but that did not save me.

In after time I read Doddridge's "Rise and Progress" and Baxter's "Call to the Unconverted," and all the religious books around my father's household, but that did not save me. But one day the voice of Christ came into my heart saying, "Repent, repent; believe, believe," and I accepted the offer of mercy, and though no doubt there was joy in heaven over the conversion of other souls because of their far-reaching influence, I verily believe when I gave my heart to God there were some spirits in heaven the gladder for the deed. "There is joy in heaven among the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth." Turn this day to the Lord who bought you. Let this whole audience surrender themselves to Jesus Christ. If for ten, twenty, fifty years you have not prayed, begin now to pray.

"Oh," you say, "I can't pray." Can you not say, "God be merciful to me, a sinner?" "No," you say, "I can't say that." Then can you not look to the throne of mercy? "No," you say, "I can't look up." Can you not give some signal like that which was given by the lad in the hospital? He was sick and suffering and dying, and wanted speedily to go away from all suffering and pain, and he said to his comrades in the hospital, "It is strange to me that Jesus doesn't see me when He goes through here nights and takes others to Himself. He goes through here and He doesn't see me. I must be asleep and He doesn't know I want to go.

"Now, I tell you how I'll arrange it. I'll go to sleep with my hands up, and then when Jesus comes through the hospital by night He will see my hand lifted, and He will know that I want to go with Him." So it was done. For that night Jesus went through the hospital and took the suffering lad, and the next morning the nurse passing through the wards of the hospital saw a dead hand lifted braced on one side against the pillow, and the left hand holding the elbow of the right arm. Jesus had seen the signal and answered it. Oh, sick soul, wounded soul, dying soul, canst thou not give some signal? Wilt thou not lift one hand or one prayer? God grant that this day there may be joy in heaven among the angels of God over your soul forgiven!

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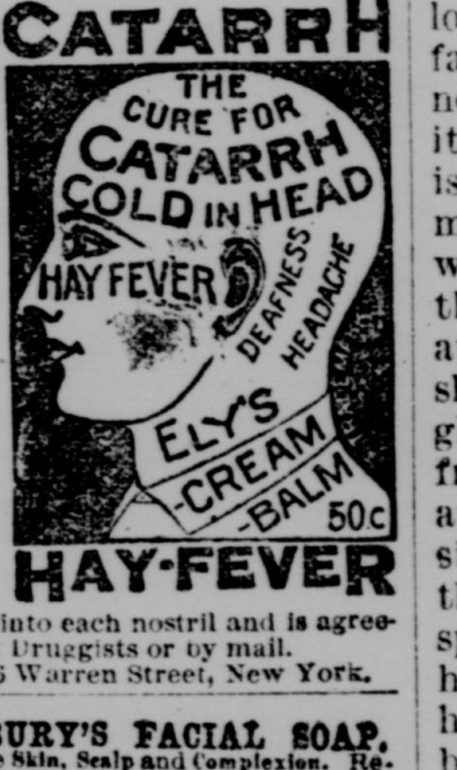
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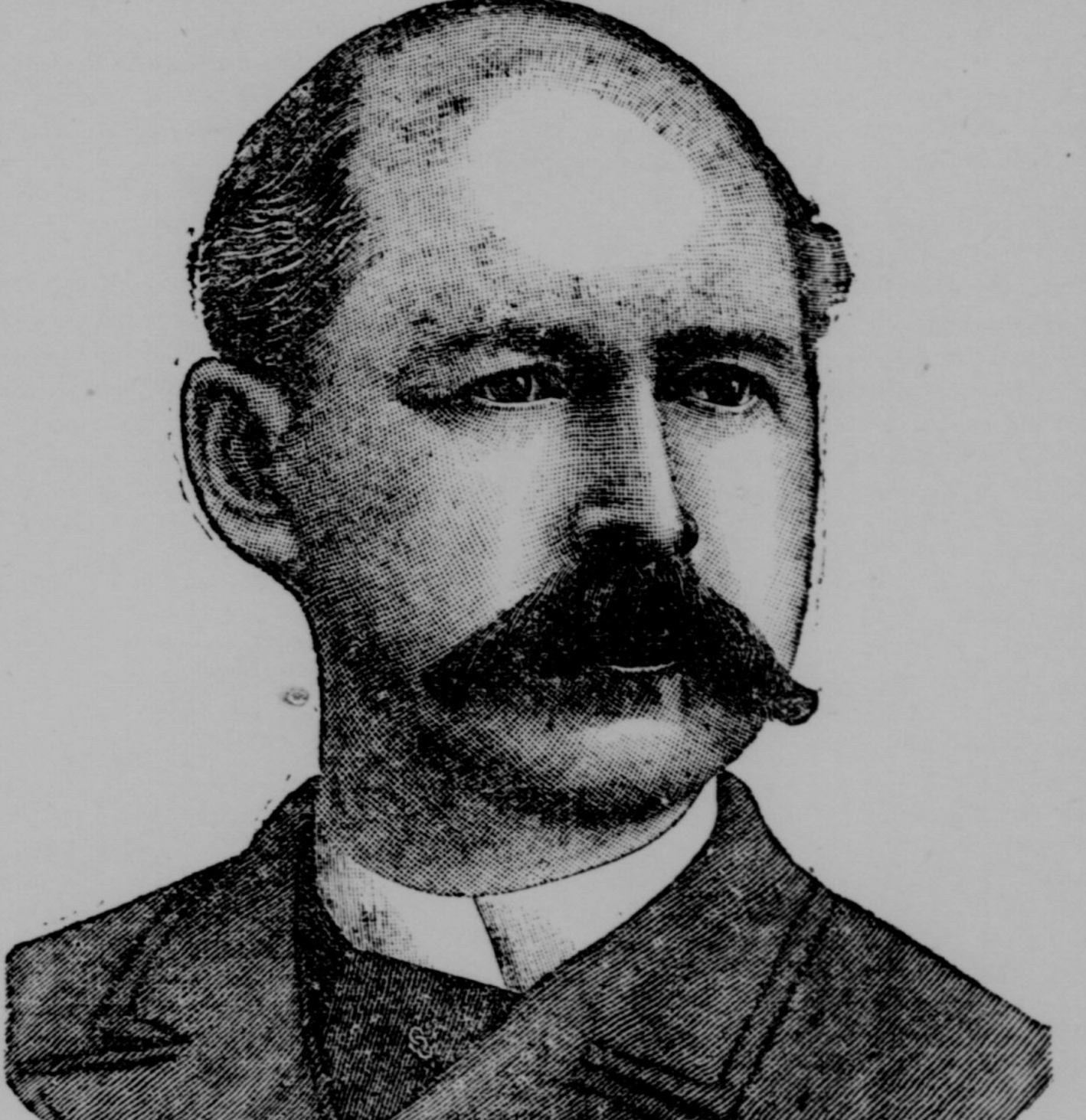
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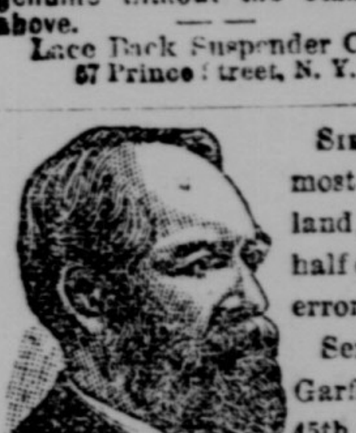
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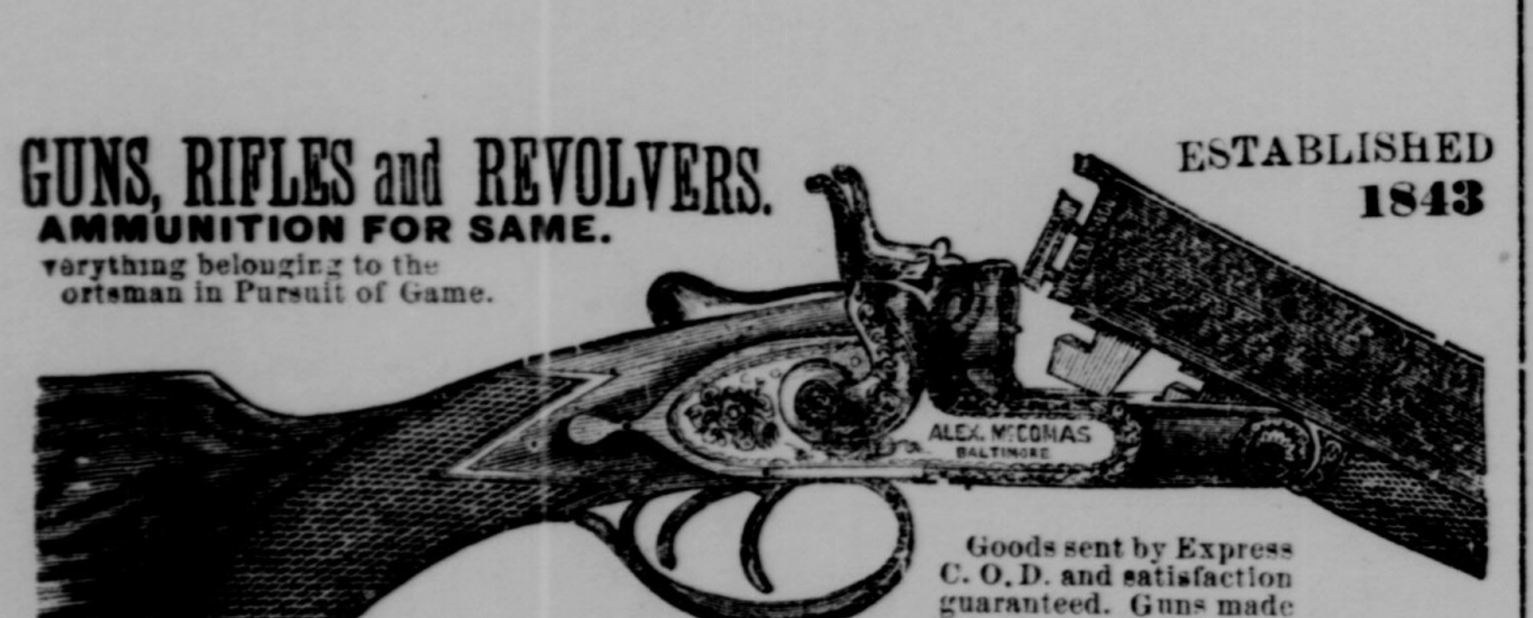
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