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March 26, 1891.

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Respectfully,
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Aug. 6, 1891—2m.

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A "THOUGHT FLOWER."

BY FATHER RYAN.

Silently—shadowly—some lives go,
And the sound of their voices is all unheard,
Or, if heard at all, 'tis as faint as the flow
Of beautiful waves which no storm has stirred.
Deep lives these
As pearl-strewn seas.

Softly and noiselessly some feet tread
Lone ways on earth, without leaving a mark;
They move amid the living, they pass to the dead,
As still as the gleam of a star thro' the dark.
Sweet lives those
In their strange repose.

Calmly and lowly some heart beat,
And none may know that they beat at all;
They muffle their music whenever they meet
A few in a hut or a crowd in a hall.
Great hearts those—
God only knows!

Soundlessly—shadowly—such move on,
Dim as the dream of a child asleep;
And no one knoweth 'till they are gone
How lofty their souls—their hearts how deep;
Bright souls these—
God only sees.

Lonely and hiddenly in the world—
Tho' in the world 'tis their lot to stay—
The tremulous wings of their hearts are furled
Until they fly from the world away.
And find rest
On "Our Father's" breast,
Where earth's unknown shall be known the best,
And the hidden hearts shall be brightest blest.

OUR CLIFF LETTER.

"Hiver," in a Happy Mood, Sends a Batch of Intersting News.

If we don't give you a dish of oysters weekly, we will run short of subjects for the professors. Cliff city has not materialized sufficiently to furnish many locals. There are no houses on the site of Cliff city, though Mr. Kin Thomas' house has a leaning that way. This is caused, however, by the sill on that side of the house having rotted away.

Mr. Gustavus Startt finished threshing wheat on Saturday, and is very well satisfied with the turnout; and, if he can only get a two-bushel bagful of gold dollars for his crop, he will not feel so badly over the poor returns we got for our peaches.

J. Henry Porter arrived home from Brown's wharf on Friday with a load of empty peach boxes, but by some hook or crook he unloaded peach boxes and himself all in a pile, J. Henry underneath. He suffered a severe sprain of the wrist, and for awhile he thought it was broken.

Last week the Cliff rangers were agreeably surprised by a rise of twenty cents per bushel in the price of oysters. Our home boats were buying at 50 cents per bushel, when the sloop Ella from Crisfield arrived and raised the price. The Wren, Capt. John Dickinson, Independence, Capt. Charley Brown, Queen, Capt. J. D. Jerome, the Ella and Capt. Hadaway's schooner all loaded early in the week, sold out and returned for another load. Some of them reported prices in Baltimore very unsatisfactory, not receiving much more than they paid. There profits, however, will come with cooler weather. Capt. Jerome peports that some of our colored brethren are at their old tricks of last year, i. e., saving small oysters to take home with them. He compelled those he saw with small oyster stowed away in their boats to throw them overboard, by threathening their arrest. If all captains will do the same thing, and in fact, all straight oystermen, the Baltimore *American* would soon be looking for some outlets for the oysters on our overstocked bars.

As some ladies were passing along the Cliff road recently, they become very much frightened at what they thought was a tramp lying in a peach orchard; whereas, it was only a neighbor overcome with the heat and the heavy load he had been carrying, taking an afternoon nap.

Mr. Chas. S. Stratton, our enterprising merchant, vocalist, wharf builder, etc., took a trip to Baltimore on the pungy Wren. Capt. Dickinson, the sea breeze and other exhilerating things that go with a pleasure trip, makes Mr. S. look 25 years younger.

There is some talk of a festival at our church, but as I have not seen it advertised in the TRANSCRIPT, I guess it can't be so.

The appearance of Capt. Horney up the river caused a scattering of a lot of our colored citizens who were oystering without a license. This should be stopped. Captain Horney should not interfere with the rights of our colored brethren; it is hard enough that they have to work to catch the oysters. When the Republicans carry the State, they are to pass a law putting legs on the oysters, to walk out to the colored men only.

The opening of the oyster season excitement has not worn off sufficiently for the boys to waste any time on politics, but it wont be long before you will hear them discussing the merits of Frank and Joe, Sam and Bat, Jim and Bill, and all the rest of the "fellers" on our ticket, and right here on the oyster bars the election will be settled. HIVER.

Literary Notes.

The October *Century* will contain a frontipiece portrait of Rudyard Kipling and an article on his work by Edmund Gosse. Mr. Gosse says that Kipling was born in Bombay in Christmas week, 1865, and is therefore only in his twenty-sixth year.

Gen. H. V. Boynton, the well known Washington correspondent, has written an article on "The Press and Public Men," which will appear in the October *Century*.

"Drunkenness *is* curable," is the title of an article in the October number of the *North American Review* which is destined to attract wide attention. It is written by Mr. John F. Mines, a well known New York journalist, and a gentleman of unquestioned character for veracity. After a heroic fight for more than twenty years against the power of the drink-habit, and taking treatment in a number of institutions conducted specially for that purpose, all without success, he placed himself under the care of Dr. Keeley, at Dwight, Ill., where in six weeks he was completely cured. "The disease is out of my boold and bones," says Mr. Mines, and I *know* it is out forever.

He then gives in graphic style an account of his experience under the Keeley treatment of drunkenness, which he regards as one of the greatest of medical discoveries, and a blessing to humanity which cannot be overestimated.

THAT tired feeling now so often heard of, is entirely overcome by Hood's Sarsaparilla which gives mental and bodily strength.

SEEDING WHEAT.

How Much Seed Should be Used Per Acre to Insure the Largest Results.

Experiments in seeding with different quantities of wheat were begun on the farm belonging to the Ohio State University several years previous to the establishment of the experiment station. These experiments have been continued on the same farm by the station, and the tenth experiment has been harvested. In this experiment two varieties of wheat were used, Dietz and Velvet Chaff (Penquite's Velvet). The land on which they were sown had borne nine successive crops of wheat, having been dressed three times with barnyard manure during that period.

The land occupied by the Velvet wheat lies upon a gravel knoll, sloping to the west, the gravel coming in some places to within two or three feet of the surface. The wheat on this knoll has for several seasons been less vigorous than in other parts of the field, and this season especially it was badly infested with the wheat midst, commonly known as red weevil.

The Dietz wheat grew upon land of a little better quality, and sloping to the east instead of the west. It was but slightly injured by insects. The results for this year are given in the following table, the yield being given in bushels per acre. The plots were exactly one-tenth acre each in size:

Quantity of seed per acre.	Yield per acre. Velvet, bush.	Dietz, bush.
2 pecks	21.9	26.0
3 pecks	22.1	26.3
4 pecks	23.3	28.6
5 pecks	22.0	28.6
6 pecks	23.5	28.8
7 pecks	23.1	28.7
8 pecks	22.9	27.2
9 pecks	22.2	26.3
10 pecks	23.6	26.3

It will be observed that while the yields of the Velvet are irregular, they do not favor very thin seeding. In the case of the Dietz, however, the results are decisive. Every time the seed falls below four pecks or rises above seven there is a falling off in yield.

The following table gives the average results of this series of experiments for ten years:

Quantity of seed per acre.	Yield per acre in bushels.
2 pecks	29.1
3 pecks	33.9
4 pecks	34.0
5 pecks	35.9
6 pecks	35.1
7 pecks	36.5
8 pecks	33.9
9 pecks	32.1

In the long run, seeding at from five to seven pecks has given a larger harvest than when less or more seed was used.

CIRCULAR LETTER.

OFFICE MARYLAND S. S. UNION,
216 N. CHARLES ST.,
Baltimore, September 20, 1891.

To the Sunday School Workers of Maryland:

In accordance with the recommendation of the Sunday School Union of London (England), you are asked to observe October 18 and 19 as days for special prayer in behalf of our Sunday Schools. Whilst, under the blessing of God, there has been great progress in the work during the past year, and much reason for gratitude, there is still need of greater consecration; and with more earnest and diligent labor, and a firmer reliance upon Divine power, there will be more abundant success in the gathering of children in the fold of Christ. It is, therefore, hoped that the following arrangement suggested by the London Union, be adopted as far as possible:

That on Lord's Day Morning, October 18, from 7 to 8 o'clock, Private Intercessory Prayer be offered on behalf of Sunday Schools.

That the Opening Engagements of the Morning Schools be preceded by a Meeting of the Teachers for Prayer, or that instead of the Usual Morning School Exercises, a Prayer Meeting of the teachers, scholars and congregation be held.

That ministers be asked to preach special sermons on the claims of the Sunday School and the necessity for increased preparation and consecration on the part of teachers.

That in the afternoon the ordinary engagements of each school be shortened, and the scholars unite in a Devotional Service, interspersed with singing and appropriate addresses. To this service the parents of the scholars might be invited.

That at the close of the Afternoon or Evening service, the teachers in unison with other Christians meet, for Thanksgiving and Prayer.

That on Monday morning, October 19, teachers again bring their scholars, one by one, in private prayer before God.

That in the course of the day the female teachers of each school hold a meeting for United Prayer and Thanksgiving, and that in the evening each Church or Congregation be invited to hold a meeting, at which the interest of the Sunday School should form the theme of the prayers and addresses.

That on the evening of one or more of the following days, Special Services for Young People be held where practicable.

I am, fraternally,
G. S. GRIFFITH, President.
FRANK WOODS, Secretary.
WM. A. BAKER, State Supt.

The United States.

A party of Americans assembled one Fourth of July, at a dinner, in Paris. During the postprandial exercises, a gentleman arose and offered the following toast: "Here's to the United States—bounded on the North by British America; bounded on the South by the Gulf of Mexico; bounded on the East by the Atlantic, and bounded on the West by the Pacific Ocean." The applause was loud and long. When it subsided, another gentleman arose and said, "I want to go one better than that: Here's to the United States—bounded on the North by the North Pole; bounded on the South by the South Pole; bounded on the East by the Continent of Europe, and bounded on the West by Asia." This sentiment, cheered to the echo, was immediately followed by a toast uttered by a gentleman who announced himself as always having been known as a modest man. He said, "Here's to the United States—bounded on the North by the Aurora Borealis; bounded on the South by the Vernal Equnoxes; bounded on the East by the Rising Sun, and bounded on the West by the Day of Judgement." It would, perhaps, be unnecessary to add that this toast took the palm.

Can a man who falls off a roof be called an eaves-dropper?—*Binghamton Republican.*

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