Does He Love Me?

Pretty robin at my window,
Welcoming the day
With thy loud and liquid piping,
Read my riddle, pray.
I have conned it, waking, sleeping,
Vexed the more for aye—
Thou'rt a wizard, pretty robin—
Does he love me? say!

Lady violet, blooming meekly
By the brooklet free,
Bending low thy gentle forehead
All his grace to see,
Turn thee from the wooing water—
Whisper soft, I pray,
For the wind might hear my secret—
Does he love me? say!

Star, that through the silent night-tide
Watchest over him,
Write it with thy golden pencil
On my casement dim.
Thou art skilled in love's deep magic;
Tell me then, I pray,
Now, so none but I may read it—
Does he love me? say!

Farm, Garden and Household.

Sugar Cakes.—One pound of sugar, six eggs, three-quarters of a pound of butter, one nutmeg, two teaspoonfuls of soda, one cupful of cream. To be baked in a quick oven.

Fried Halibut.—Have the slices seasoned some hours before frying, as it will be less liable to break in turning. When ready to fry dip it in eggs beaten up, and roll in bread crumbs; fry in hot lard.

Hard Gingerbread.—One quart of molasses, two cupfuls of sugar, three-quarters of a pound of butter and lard; one cupful of ginger, a teaspoonful of black pepper, and a tablespoonful of cloves, cinnamon and allspice.

Fruit Creams.—Dissolve half an ounce of isinglass in warm water, enough to cover it; add to this a pint of cream, sweetened with four spoonfuls of sugar, and boil it. When cool, lay some apricot, rasberry or peach preserves in a glass dish, and pour the cream over it.

Puff Pudding.—Take eighteen eggs, eighteen tablespoonsful of flour and eighteen tablespoonsful of sweet milk. Separate the whites and yolks of the eggs, beat them to a froth, then add the milk and flour to the eggs, mix well together, put in small molds and bake in a quick oven. Serve hot with sugar and butter.

Chocolate Cakes.—One pound of sugar, half a pound of grated chocolate, the whites of eight eggs; mix these ingredients together, and stir them for half an hour, then mix in cinnamon, cloves, or vanilla, and add six ounces of flour. Butter a pan, and drop small cakes upon it, baking them in a cool oven. It is well to add to the above ingredients, two pounds of almonds which have been beaten fine in a mortar.

Cough Syrups.—We give a couple of recipes for cough syrups, said to be "excellent." 1. Take one tea-cupful of flax-seed and soak it all night. In the morning put into a kettle two quarts of water, a handful of licorice root, split up, and a quarter of a pound of raisins, broken in half. Let them boil until the strength is thoroughly exhausted; then add the flax-seed which has been previously soaked. Let all boil half an hour or more, watching and stirring that the mixture may not burn. Then strain, and add lemon juice and sugar. 2. Boil one ounce of flax-seed in a quart of water for half an hour; strain, and add to the liquid the juice of two lemons and half a pound of rock candy. If the cough is accompanied by weakness and loss of appetite, add half an ounce of powdered gum arabic. Set this to simmer for half an hour, stirring it occasionally. Take a wine-glassful when the cough is troublesome.

Worcestershire Sauce.—To each gallon of ripe tomatoes washed and cut up, take three quarts of water and let it boil down half. Stir occasionally, to prevent the tomatoes from sticking. A double vessel, by the way, is valuable in preparing all sauces. After boiling thus, steam the tomatoes through a sieve, and add two tablespoonsful of ginger, the same of black pepper, the same of salt, one of clover, and one of red pepper. Boil all down to a quart, and add a tumbler of vinegar. Strain, bottle and cork tight. A still better imitation, we think, is the following: To every gallon of ripe tomatoes washed and sliced, add five tablespoonful of salt, two of cayenne pepper, two of ground black pepper, one teaspoonful of mace, one of alspice, one of cinnamon, half a one of clover, two large onions sliced, one tumbler of good brown sugar, one quart of good apple vinegar, one large tablespoonful of ground mustard, and, if you like it, a little garlic. Mix all and put them into a stewpan. Simmer gently four hours, stirring frequently to prevent scorching. Strain, and when cold, bottle. Be sure to use new corks.

Stained Glass.—One of the prominent industries of Munich is staining glass, of which the method is told as follows: "They who sit in the light of so many brilliant windows little know, perhaps, how much labor goes to the making of them. They are first designed, then stained in bits; their colors are burned in separately—first the blue, then the red—and each requires three successive beatings in the oven. They must then be pierced into a whole, with leadings connecting the pieces, then swung in a large window frame to be examined. If any defect be discovered, the part or parts must be burned again in an oven, and then the whole must be burned together. The scene in the Glasmalerei is remarkable enough. Here is a man engaged upon a martyr's toes, while in another room the eyes of the same saint cast upon you their last look of despair as they are shoved into a furnace heated sevenfold—just as if Herr Fortner, who now presides, I believe, were another Diocletian. A week later you will see the martyr, purified by his ordeal, smiling down a whole rainbow upon the workmen in their shirt sleeves, in an apartment full of chalk, old planks, coke, and all manners of odds and ends. These fellows are no respectors of persons either. Gods and saints, St. George's dragon and the chamois destined for some nobleman's hunting-box, are cast together into the oven and shine together along the walls."

The Palsy.—A deeply scientific writer in an evening contemporary explains that the palsy of the fingers sometimes suffered by penmen is altogether due to the use of a steel pen, which, "pressed closely in writing, does actually conduct off electricity so rapidly as to produce a palsy of those particular members in some highly organized persons." Since the average agriculturists, feet are seldom if ever palsied by pressure on the earth, which has the reputation of "conducting off electricity" with tolerable rapidity, it may freely be said that in such respects "the pen is mightier than the swaed."

Items of Interest.

The tallest man in Maine died last week. He was six feet seven inches.

Ten men were badly burned by an explosion of sulphur at Locustdale, Penn.

The Los Angeles anti-Chinese rioters have all been convicted of manslaughter.

Eight persons were killed and many injured by a boiler explosion in Brussels, Belgium.

Notwithstanding the printers' strike in Toronto, Ontario, all the papers appeared as usual.

Hank Ward has retired from the Ward Brother's crew, and Josh will row stroke this season.

It is reported, on good authority, that Jay Gould's net profits on the Erie "flurry" were two millions of dollars.

The Tichborne estate will have to pay £120,000 in lawyers's fees, and this fact calls attention to a grievous blot in the English legal system.

The Tichborne claimant, now in Newgate, has appealed to the public for aid to make his defence against the charges of perjury and forgery.

A Virginia paper advocates a tax of sixteen cents per pound on tobacco, liquors, dogs, old bachelors, and members of the Legislature.

The Mexican revolutionists in the State of Tabasca have been defeated after a six hours' battle. Perfirio Diaz is said to have left for New York.

George N. Knapp, Postmaster at Orleans, Ind., has disappeared. He is charged with having swindled the Government out of $5,000 through fraudulent money orders.

The case of Dr. Minor, the American physician charged with the murder of the Lambeth laborer, George Merritt, has been commenced. The prisoner's counsel has entered a plea of insanity.

The trial of Mrs. Josephine McCarty, for the murder of Henry H. Hall in a street car, in Utica, has been put over to the 29th of April, to enable the defense to secure the testimony of distant witnesses.

A Bostonian calls the attention of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to the storekeepers who neglect to provide seats for the female clerks while not engaged in waiting upon customers.

A Boston paper makes the surprising assertion that a whipping-post, set up in the Common, would find plenty of use, if all the "respectable" Boston gentlemen who habitually insult ladies received a few lashes for their impudence.

Her British Majesty's steamer *Rosaria* visited Nazapu to investigate the circumstances of the murder of Bishop Patterson. The natives fired upon the steamer's boats, whereupon the ship shelled the village and the sailors killed a number of natives and burned their canoes.

A Little Romance.

A case somewhat resembling the famous Tichbone trial, and, in one respect at least, reminding one of Charles Reade's "A Terrible Temptation," is soon to be tried at Constantinople. The story is romantic enough for a novel or play, and runs thus: There is now in London a Turk aged about 25 years, calling himself Mustapha Djehad Bey, and claiming to be the lawful son of the late Kibrisli Mehemet Pacha, ex-Grand Vizier, and whilom the Sultan's envoy to the Court of St. James. In 1847—such is the claimant's story—Kibrisli's wife, the widow of a European physician, bore to him a son, the present Mustapha Djehad Bey. On the following year the Pacha went to reside at the British Court, and during his absence the child became so seriously ill that the mother, fearing that should it die her husband would take another wife, feigned to give birth to another child, which, in the knowledge of a eunuch and a woman in the harem named Fatmah, was merely a suppositious child, bought or borrowed. But the first-born recovered, Pacha having already been told that heaven had blessed him with another son. The mother was caught in the toils she herself had woven, for Fatmah and the eunuch used their knowledge of her deceit to override and rule her. The mother, Melek Khanum, became weary of this state of affairs and confided her troubles to Reshid Effendi, the Pacha's man of business. Fatmah was soon dismissed, and the eunuch was smothered in his bath. Madam Kibrisli was tried for murder, but the charge was not substantiated. The Pacha came to Constantinople during the progress of the trial, and finding things in such a state of imbroglio divorced his wife. The question of the legitimacy of the first born then arose, and Melek Kahnum, actuated, as she now says, by a feeling of revenge for the divorce and the Pacha's subsequent marriage, averred that Mustopha Djehed Bey had been borrowed also. Then the boy Djehed became a wanderer, served as a menial in Egypt, joined the Papal Zouaves, became a lay inmate at the Convent of St. Lazarre, and when his father died last September went to England and there proposed to defend his claims to Kibrisli Pasha's property.

A Queer Tennessee Turn-out.—The Louisville, Tenn., *Falcon*, gives the following: Lately, a wagon drawn by three animals of the bovine species, passed through our town bound for Texas. The driver was a red-headed, lantern jawed, bow-legged Hoosier, six feet in height, dressed in brown jeans, and wearing No. 14 brogans. Two oxen and a cow, geared like horses, were drawing the vehicle. The wagon was filled with a wife, a few little bare-headed urchins, and other valuables. The family hailed from Polk County, Tennessee, and said they were "gwine to Texas with that 'ar team ef it tuk um all year." The cow that worked on the off side, they said gave milk for the whole family. In rear was a second wagon, drawn by a stout mule and a horse. This concern was packed full of mountain girls in large numbers, though it was impossible to count them in the short space of thirty minutes.

Cards.—The Chinese *carte de visite* is a curiosity. It consists of a huge sheet of bright scarlet paper, with the owner's name inscribed in large letters—the bigger the most exquisite. For extra grand occasions this card is folded ten times, the name is written in the right hand lower corner with a humiliating prefix like "your very stupid brother," "your unworthy friend who bows his head and pays his respects," etc., etc., the words "your stupid" taking the place of our "yours respectfully." It is etiquette to return these cards to the visitor, it being presumable that their expense is too great for general distribution.

A Zanesville (Wis.) paper tells of a young couple so thoroughly determined on matrimony that, without delay, they drove twenty-three miles in an open wagon, when the thermometer marked 17 degrees below zero, to get a certificate. They had their hands, feet, noses, and ears severely nipped by frost but, after thawing out, were successfully united, and boldly drove back in the biting cold on the return journey of twenty-three miles.

New York Fashions.

There is nothing more noticeable in the recent importations of dry goods than the rare and delicate shades which distinguish most of the fabrics. It must be confessed that these tints are exceedingly attractive to the eye—so attractive, that ladies, when purchasing, are too apt to be beguiled by the beauty of the color, without giving a thought as to whether or no it will be becoming to their peculiar complexion and style. A fact which should be considered in the selection of the new colors is that many of the tints which appear very charming in the bright daylight in which they are purchased, lose half their beauty when submitted to gaslight, which of course renders them unfit for evening. This is true of the paon or peacock shades, which are either green with bluish cast or blue with a greenish cast, and it may be stated as a rule that all dark shades of green and blue or purple and lilac lose there beauty under artificial light, while scarlet and orange, light greens, light brown and the various other light tints, such as tea rose and blue and ecru, grow more brilliant. Of course the same may be said of tints suitable for evening when submitted to the light of day.

As there never was a time when the fashions were more varied than they are at present, people have very little excuse for dressing in a manner unbecoming to their particular style of form and feature; yet we every day see very stout ladies adding to their stoutness by exceedingly bouffant paniers and looped-up skirts, while slender ladies, failing to take advantage of a style which is particularly suited to them, frequently content themselves with slight loopings or almost straight-hanging skirts.

While Slashed Jackets and the favorite tight fitting or half tight fitting polonaises, are becoming to short figures, the circular mantles, capes, and talmas should be avoided. Very deep and elaborate trimming, consisting of flounces and puffs, upon an under-skirt makes a short, stout person appear still shorter. It is not pleasant to be told that dress fabrics have risen in price in Europe, yet such is unfortunately the fact. The price which must be paid for a handsome costume here is already so high that we believe any increase on this side must have the effect of reducing the wardrobe of many of our city fashionables.

Silks of the finest quality are $5.50 *a* 6 a yard, which with making and trimming makes the cost of the costume about $175 *a* 180, and two or three such dresses are generally considered necessary in what our "society papers" would call a "society lady's" toilette. For other handsome fabrics suitable for the street or house very high prices are asked. Among these materials is the camel's hair serge, which ranges from $2 to 2.25 a yard. We have also camel's hair cloth for polonaises, which displays the small amure figures and delicate soiled colors, and which costs a large sum. Of course these materials drape handsomely and purchasers are told that the cloth will last a lifetime, but in the various changes which fashion renders necessary, we doubt whether this great durability will pay for the present cost of the material. Other handsome fabrics for spring and summer—which include pongee serges, pongee foulards, serge foulards, grenadines of good quality and the foulard silks with Dolly Varden figures—range from $150 to $200. All these materials make costly costumes, yet we cannot fully sympathize with certain fashion writers, who express great satisfaction at what they call a reaction in favor of less expensive fabrics for street and house dresses. Good fabrics are occasionally bought for a moderate sum, but as a rule we doubt the economy of buying poor materials which may cost a little less money, but which require as much or more trimming, and which cost as much for making as the best material.

The Buried City.—The recent excavations at Pompeii have disclosed several curious structures. One house had evidently been in a state of repair when the volcano-storm buried it. Painters and decorators were masters of the situation. The household goods were all disorder, and the family, if not out of town, must have been undergoing that condition of misery which spring cleaning and other like infections inevitably entail. Painters' pots and brushes and workingmen's tools were scattered about. Tell-tale spots of whitewash scarred wall and floor. Such domestic implements as pots and kettles bundled up in a corner all by themselves, and the cook was nowhere. Dinner, however, had not been forgotten. A solitary pot stood simmering (if ever it did simmer) on the stove; and (start not for it is true) there was a bronze dish in waiting before the oven, and on the dish a suckling pig all ready to be baked! But the oven was already engaged with its full complement of bread; so the suckling pig had to wait, and it never entered the oven, and the loaves were never taken out until after a sojourn of 1700 years. They had been cooking ever since Nov. 22d, A. D. 79! M. Fiorelli has them now in his museum at Pompeii, twenty-one of them—rather hard of course, and black, but perfectly preserved.

A Nice Point.—During the war, a man named Smith had a mule taken from him by the United States military authorities for use in the army. Smith subsequently died, and his widow made application for payment. Pending the application of the widow, the guardian of Smith's infant children intervened, claiming that payment should not be made to the widow, but should be paid to him as guardian. The guardian's allegation is that, after Smith died (who was the mother of these infant children), Smith married again; after which Smith died, leaving this widow, (the applicant above described). But it was alleged that when Smith married this second wife she had another husband living, and therefore her marriage to Smith was void. The guardian consequently claims the money on behalf of the minor children of Smith. The application, says the Washington *Chronicle*, is in the Third Auditor's office, and the clerks there are puzzling themselves over the conundrum.

Newspaper Borrowing.—A Western paper whose subscription list has suffered from the evil it deprecates, says: "Readers! if you have borrowed the paper you are reading, don't do it again. Subscribe. It isn't safe to borrow papers. We once knew a poor, but honest man, who borrowed a paper, innocently and inadvertently, from a hitherto wholesome neighbor. Fatal act. That terrible contagion, the small-pox, was conveyed insidiously in the fibres of that sheet. Of that extensive and interesting family, a doting father, a fond wife, several intellectual and heroic sons, thirteen lovely daughters, two popular mothers-in-law, and three beautiful aunts—not one remained to tell the tale."

A Batavia (N. Y.) lady had her arms and hands poisoned by using a "preparation for cleaning silver ware," which she had purchased from a pedler.

Why He Would Not Accept.—The late Silas Wright, was tendered by Pres. Tyler, a place on the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States: Mr. Wright was waited on directly, says our authority, and the proposition laid before him. He was evidently gratified and somewhat embarrassed. After a few moment's consideration, he said: "My friend, you know I cannot accept this generous offer. You know the Democratic party would not consent to my withdrawal from the political field. But I will say to you frankly that I never expected to be called upon to make so great a sacrifice in the interest of my party. It is the place of all others to suit my taste and habits. In fact it is the only office that I ever seriously desired. The strife and turmoil of political life, especially in high party times, is uncongenial to me; while the bench is precisely in accordance with my views and wishes." He added: "I think that by close application and constant study I might make myself equal to the duties of the place. I am rather rusty in the law now, having been so long in public life. But I am fond of the profession, and sometimes wish I had never left it. Express my thanks to the President for his kind offer, and tell him that circumstances prevent my acceptance of it."

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Stars.—The number of stars visible to the naked eye, in the entire circuit of the heavens, has been usually estimated at about 6,000; an ordinary opera-glass will exhibit something like ten times that number; a comparatively small telescope easily shows 200,000; while there is reason to believe, not less than 25,000,000 stars are visible.

The Skeptical Convinced.—Every advance in Medicine, every new remedy has encountered an opposition, which is the test of truth. Galen and Jenner only were believed when they had proved their discoveries against opposition. But men are observing, and benefits always make believers. No incredulity can stand the silent argument of good results. When Dr. Walker proclaimed that he had produced from the medicinal herbs of California an Elixir that would regenerate the sinking system and cure disease not organic, the incredulous shook their heads. Yet his Vinegar Bitters is now the Standard Restorative of the Western world. The truth could not be resisted. Under the operation of the new remedy, Dyspeptics regained their health, appetite and strength, the Bilious and Constipated were relieved of all distressing symptoms; the Consumptive and Rheumatic rapidly recovered; Intermittent and Remittent Fevers were broken up; the taint of Scrofula was eradicated! Who could gainsay facts like these? Not even the Faculty. Skepticism was routed. All doubts as to the claims of the Bitters to the first place in the first rank of modern medicines were silenced, and this wonderful preparation is to-day the most popular Tonic, Alterative, and Blood Depurent ever advertised in America. In common with other journalists, we are free to add our testimony to this remedy. It is a domestic medicine, and no household should be without it.—*Com.*

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Delicate Creatures.—This is the phrase applied by His Blackness, the Moor of Venice, to the fair ladies of Italy. It was the lovely complexion of Desdemona, such a radiant contrast to his own, that won his heart; and sooth to say, every man of discernment considers a fair skin, like a sweet voice, "an excellent thing in woman." Now this is a charm which can be acquired. There is a healthful and odoriferous toilet article, known everywhere as Hagan's Magnolia Balm which literally transfigures a cloudy or sallow skin, suffusing the discolored face, neck, arms and bosom, with a soft pearly tinge, and imparting to the surface a smoothness and a gloss like that of polished marble. Instead of clogging the pores, like the sticky enamels or contracting them, and thus obstructing perspiration, like the astringent cosmetics, it cleanses the skin from all impurities and wonderfully improves its texture. This peculiarity is particularly appreciated by our rural belles, who find that the coarseness and roughness, which country air is apt to engender, are speedily removed from their faces, hands and arms, by this delightful preparation.

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Wheat	1.60	a 1.75
Rye—State	.85	a .90
Corn—Mixed	.70	a .72
Barley—State	.80	a 1.00
Oats—State	.50	a .53
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Flour—	6.25	a 7.50
Wheat—Western Red	1.70	a 1.73
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Corn	.60	a .66
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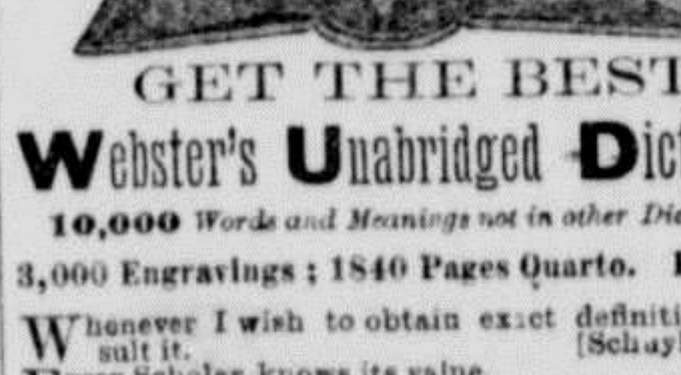
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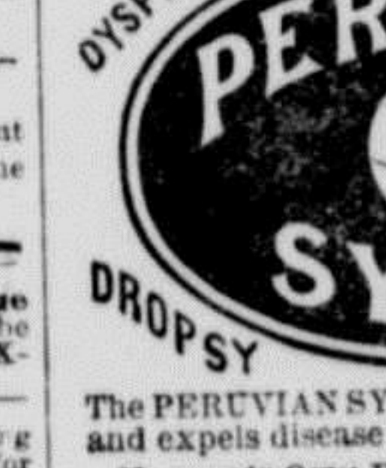
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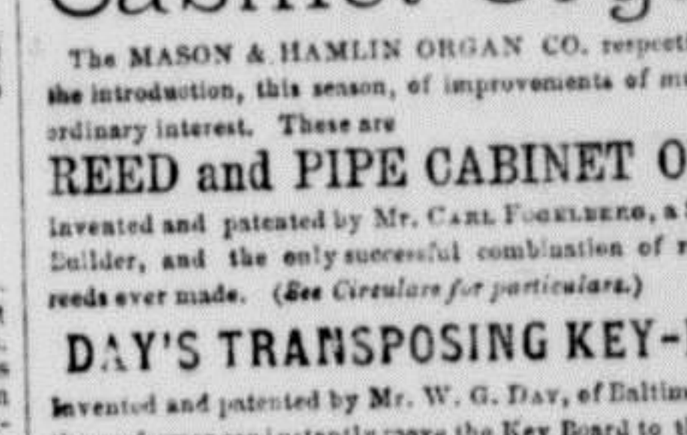
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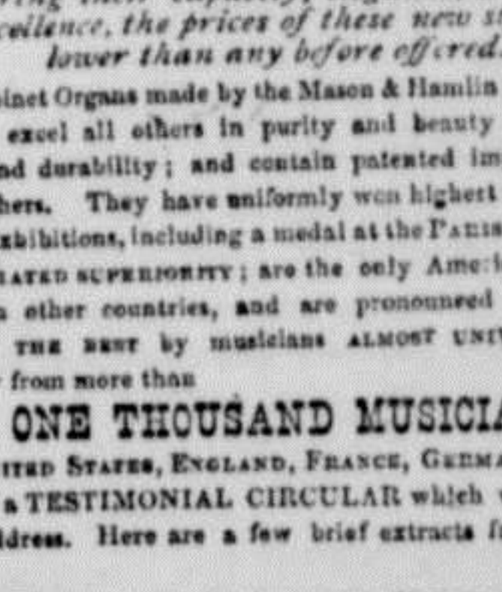
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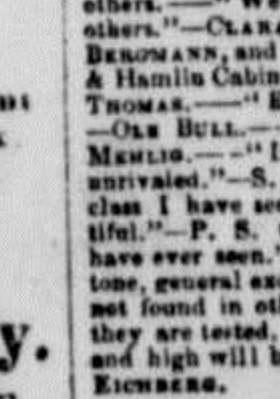
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