"GWINE BACK HOME."

As we waited in the L. & N. depot at Nashville for the train, some one began crying, and an excitement was raised among the passengers. A brief investigation proved that it was an old colored man who was giving way to his grief. Three or four people remarked on the strangeness of it, but for some time no one said anything to him. Then a depot policeman came forward and took him by the arm, and shook him roughly and said:

"See here, old man, you want to quit that! You are drunk, and if you make any more disturbance I'll lock you up!"

"'Deed, but I hain't drunk," replied the old man, as he removed his tear-stained handkerchief. "I'ze lost my ticket an' money, an' dat's what's the matter."

"Bosh! you never had any money to lose! You dry up or away you go!"

"What's the matter yere?" queried a man, as he came forward.

The old man recognized the dialect of the southerner in an instant, and repressing his emotions with a great effort he answered:

"Say, Mars Jack, I'ze been robbed."

"My name is White."

"Well, then, Mars White, somebody has done robbed me of ticket an' money."

"Where were you going?"

"Gwine down into Kaintuck, whar I was bo'n an' raised."

"Where's that?"

"Nigh to Bowlin' Green, sah, an' when the wah dun sot me free I cum up this way. Hain't bin home since, sah."

"And you had a ticket?"

"Yes, sah, an' ober $20 in cash. Bin savin' up fur ten y'ars, sah."

"What do you want to go back for?"

"To see de hills an' de fields, de tobacco an' de co'n, Mars Preston an' de good old Missus. Why, Mars White, Ize dun bin prayin' fur it fo' twenty y'ars. Sometimes de longin' has cum till I couldn't hardly hold myself."

"It's too bad."

"De ole woman is buried down dar, Mars White—de ole woman an' free chillen. I kin 'member the spot same as if I seed it yisterday. You go out halfway to de fust tobacker house, an' den you turn to de left an' go down to de branch whar de wimmen used to wash. Dar's fo' trees on de odder bank, an' right under 'em is whar dey is all buried. I kin see it! I kin lead you right to de spot!"

"And what will you do when you get there?" asked the stranger.

"Go up to de big house an' ax Mars Preston to let me lib out all de rest of my days right dar. I'ze ole an' all alone, an' I want to be nigh my dead. Sorter company fur me when my heart aches."

"Where were you robbed?"

"Out doahs, dar, I reckon, in de crowd. See? De pocket is all cut out. I'ze dreamed an' pondered—I'ze had dis journey in my mind fur y'ars, an' now I'ze dun bin robbed an' can't go!"

He fell to crying, and the policeman came forward in an officious manner.

"Stand back, sir!" commanded the stranger.

"Now, gentlemen, you have heard the story. I'm going to help the old man back to die on the old plantation and be buried alongside of his dead."

"So am I!" called twenty men in chorus, and within five minutes we had raised enough to buy him a ticket and leave $50 to spare. And when he realized his good luck, the old snow-haired black fell upon his knees in that crowd and prayed:

"Lord, I'ze been a believer in You all my days, an' now I dun axes You to watch ober dese yere white folks dat has believed in me an' helped me to go back to de ole home."

And I do believe that nine-tenths of that crowd had tears in their eyes as the gateman called out the train for Lonisville.

He Didn't Know Himself.

Governor Seward, when Governor of New York, was once riding, seated by the side of the driver, on the stage coach, in the western part of the State when the driver, thinking him rather an unusual passenger, asked him whether he was a traveling preacher, to which Seward answered, "No." Several times the driver suggested other kinds of business, to all which Seward responded "No." He finally asked, "well, stranger, what air you, anyway?"

"Governor of New York," said Seward.

"Oh—git out! You can't come that on me."

"So you don't believe I'm Governor of New York?" said Seward.

"Not much."

Just then they were entering a village, and the Governor saw ahead a man whom he knew, and asking the driver to stop, said the man:

"Am I the Governor of New York?"

"No, by thunder!" replied the man.

"Who is, then?" said Seward.

"Thurlow Weed, by thunder!"

ON WITH THE NEW.

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He—"And have you fully recovered?"

She—"Oh, yes; I have a bicycle now."—Truth.

THOUGHTS FOR THE THOUGHTFUL.

Work is the grand cure of all the maladies and miseries that ever beset mankind—honest work, which one intends to get done.

It is an important part of education to introduce greatness to the mind of the child, not in an abstract and mechanical way, but in the living of its existence in past times.

Do not think of your faults, still less of others' faults. In every person who comes near you, look for what is good and strong. Honor that, rejoice in it, and try to imitate it.

Hope, though not always an accurate prophet, is the grand inspirer of human life. Its predictions are not always fulfilled to the letter, but they are frequently replaced by something better than themselves.

The difficulties in our daily path were not intended to stop us, to make us give up, or faint, or turn back. They were meant solely for us to overcome, and the power to do it waits only upon our will.

The virtuous man is one who not only chooses the right and the good so far as he can find it, but who wishes to choose it, and is rendered happy by so doing. This is what we call the beauty of goodness, and, as far as it is ever reached, so far has self-denial vanished.

It is more than probable that the greater part of the happiness of the world comes from sources that are seldom recognized. In our thoughts we are continually associating pleasure with some future to be consummated, and overlooking its real presence, which is with us now and here.

We each have a certain amount of capacity and power in various directions, which we are continually giving out to the world, either in the form of work, or assistance, or affection, or influence, or in some other way. This power may be wasted and diminished, or developed and increased.

Compliments are the poetical tauches which redeem the monotony of prosaic existemce. In the intercourse of sympathetic and well-bred people, they have a natural place; and it is as pleasant to recognise by word or look the graces and charms of our friends, as it is to enjoy and profit by them.

Much of the unhappiness and want which exist, are traceable to imprudent marriages. The woman who promises to "love and honor" one of whom she is not sure that he possesses a lovable and honorable character, may entail upon herself a life of wretchedness. And the man who heedlessly covenants to keep the life of the woman who trusts him as his own, is taking a responsibility of which he should well ponder the weight.

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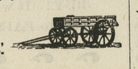

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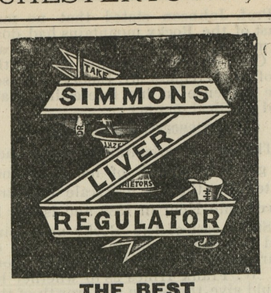

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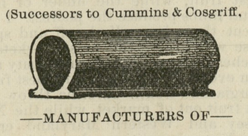

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NOTICE:

The County Commissioners, sitting as a Board of Control and Review, hereby give notice that they are now reviewing the assessment schedules of the SECOND DISTRICT. Tax-payers of that district having complaint to make, are notified to file their petitions in writing, or in person, within 10 days. Tax-payers throughout the county are hereby notified that all petitions for abatement must be filed before Jan. 15th, 1897, after which date no complaints will be considered.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Jan. 2, 1897—3t.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

JOSEPHINE HARRIS,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of July, 1897, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand this 5th day of January, 1897.

JOHN B. HARRIS,
January 9, 1897—4t. Administrator.

Order Nisi.

In the matter of the sale of the Leasehold Estate of William F. Blackway, deceased.

In the Orphans' Court for Kent County.

ORDERED, this 29th day of December, 1896, by the Orphans' Court for Kent County, that the Sale of the Leasehold Estate of William T. Blackway, deceased, made and reported by JOHN T. BLACKWAY, Executor of the said deceased, in pursuance of the laws of Maryland vesting the Orphans' Court of said State with the power to order the sale of Leasehold Estates, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 1st day of March next;—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in said Kent County once a week for three successive weeks before the 18th day of January next, 1897.

The report states the amount of sales to be $400.00.

SAMUEL BURGESS,
FRANKLIN H. HARPER,
Judges of Orphans' Court.

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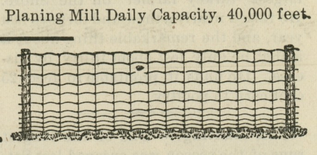

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