

QUIET WAYS ARE BEST.

What's the use of worrying,
Of hurrying,
And scurrying,
Everybody flurrying
And breaking up their rest?
When everything is teaching us,
Teaching, and beseeching us,
To settle down and end the fuss,
For quiet ways are best.

The rain that trickles down in showers
A blessing brings to thirsty flowers;
And gentle zephyrs gather up
Sweet fragrance from each brimming cup.
There's ruin in the tempest's path;
There's ruin in a voice of wrath;
And they alone are blest
Who early learn to dominate
Themselves, their violence abate,
And prove by their serene estate
That quiet ways are best.

Nothing's gained by worrying,
By hurrying,
By scurrying;
With fretting and with flurrying
The temper's often lost.
And in pursuit of some small prize
We rush ahead and are not wise,
And find the unwanted exercise
A fearful price has cost.

'Tis better far to join the throng
That do their duty right along;
Reluctant they to raise a fuss
Or make themselves ridiculous.
Calm and serene in heart and nerve,
Their strength is always in reserve,
And nobly stands each test;
And every day, and all about,
By scenes within, and scenes without
We can discern, with ne'er a doubt,
That quiet ways are best.

JOSEPHINE POLLARD, in N. Y. Ledger.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

PORTLAND, Oregon, Dec. 3.—Today a bloody fight took place in the streets of this city between two factions of highbinders. Trouble between the two crowds has been brewing some time. Thursday a fist fight occurred between several highbinders, and this afternoon a general meeting took place on the streets. About twenty Chinamen all armed with pistols participated. Over fifty shots were exchanged, and the row lasted some ten minutes. Four highbinders were

SHOT DOWN,
and two others badly wounded. Four were removed to the hospital, where one died very soon after. The other three are wounded fatally, and cannot live. Two other wounded men were carried away during the fight by their countrymen, and cannot be found by the police. Several more are believed to be wounded. Five highbinders have been arrested, who are charged with being connected with the bloody affair. At the time, the streets were filled with crowds, but none of the spectators were struck by the many random shots.

The most intense excitement prevails in Chinatown, where several thousand Chinese are congregated, and it is feared the trouble is not yet ended. The bloody fight is due to the hatred caused by rivalry of interest between the factions.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Dr. Tumblety, who was suspected of being connected in some way with the White-chapel murders in London, arrived in this city yesterday from Havre. The police have him under surveillance.

MURDEROUS ANARCHIST.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 3.—A desperate and cold-blooded attempt to commit murder occurred early this morning in the bakery of James P. Bruce. About three years ago he took a poor, homeless German named George Hacker in his employ and taught him the trade. Hacker gradually developed into a full blown anarchist, and when conversing on the subject of anarchy would grow excited and abusive. This morning when Bruce entered the bakery to mix the flour for his bread Hacker sprang upon him, armed with a hatchet and a long knife. He struck Bruce on the head with the hatchet, and then he crowded his dazed victim against the wall and deliberately plunged the dagger into Bruce's neck and face nine times. The victim cried out for his wife, and the brave woman rushed into the room and clutched the blood-bespattered anarchist about the neck, dragging him away from her husband just as he was lifting the hatchet to brain the helpless man. A

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between the frantic wife and the anarchist then took place. He was wild with murderous hate, and holding his bloody knife in his hand, he rushed about the room endeavoring to get at the dying Bruce. He finally got by the wife and reached Bruce, when the latter, who is of giant frame, struggling to his feet, made an effort, and grappling, struck Hacker a blow on the head. Hacker fled. Bruce is at the hospital, with slim hopes of living through the night.

VIENNA, Dec. 3.—A man has been arrested at Venice while on his way from Rome to Trieste on suspicion of having designs upon the life of Emperor Francis Joseph.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 3.—The trial of Ed. Chamberlain at Logansport for the

murder of his sweetheart Ida Wittlingberg, was terminated this morning by

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of the defendant. The evidence against him was overwhelming, and the death penalty would surely have been inflicted. Chamberlain hanged himself with a strip of bed ticking.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Phil Daly, the well-known sporting man, went to a house on Fifth Avenue this afternoon in response to a letter from a woman, and was received by two men who, with drawn revolvers, demanded his money and valuables. A furious struggle ensued, and Daly received a bullet wound in his scalp, but succeeded in escaping. The woman in the house was arrested. The men have not been found.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—The 'Times' Detroit special: Will Schreiber, the absconding Columbus (Ind.) bank teller, has made a partial settlement with President Lucas, that bank, in Windsor, Ontario. He will come to Detroit tomorrow, and will be insured immunitally from prosecution when he returns to the states.

AFTER A MURDERER.

CANYON CITY, Col., Dec. 3.—George Witherell, who is charged with the murder of Charles R. McKain near this place about a month ago, and who is also charged with killing two other men in this state, arrived here from Denver this morning to stand trial. At this time (11:30 p.m.) several hundred citizens are on the streets armed with shotguns and revolvers, determined to take Witherell from the jail and lynch him. The sheriff's family live in a part of the jail. The sheriff is trying to keep the mob off on the plea of having a very sick child. Should he succeed in keeping them off tonight the citizens say it is only a matter of time when they will get him. Harry Perdu, another murderer confined in the same jail, will likely suffer the same fate as Witherell if the mob gains possession of the prisoners.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 3.—At Summer Hill last night at 1:20 o'clock Harry Paul and two other young men named Orr and Patterson were walking home on the Pennsylvania railroad, when a freight train coming west ran over them. The men were horribly mutilated.

MERRILLTON, Ont., Dec. 3.—A coal train ran into an engine this morning. Fireman Michael Sherry, Engineer James Williams, and brakeman Allen of the coal train were killed. It is said the body of a tramp, stealing a ride, was found in the debris.

NEW CASTLE, Col., Dec. 3.—A terrific explosion occurred at the New Castle Midland mine this afternoon. One man was killed and eight seriously wounded, several of whom will die.

CONJOHARIE, N. Y., Dec. 4.—As the fast mail whizzed through Herkimer this morning, two girls on the track were in danger. A flagman Wolfer rushed to their rescue and saved them, but he himself was killed.

JANESVILLE, Va., Dec. 4.—The town was nearly destroyed by fire on Friday night, with a loss of \$100,000.

Yesterday Henry O'Ballon, one of the heavy losers, charged Daniel C. and Berry Craig with setting the town on fire. Last night the Craigs were killed.

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Jennie Greenwell, of Grand Tower, Ill., has been lodged in jail here on a charge of murder. She separated recently from her husband, Robt. Greenwell, and meeting him on the street on Saturday evening, shot him twice through the body. The wounds were fatal. Jealousy seems to have been the cause of the shooting.

Mrs. Greenwell is a beautiful brunette of about 27 years of age. Robert Greenwell, her husband, was a son of Judge Joseph Greenwell, formerly a prominent resident of Perry County, Mo. Mrs. Greenwell claims that she intended to commit suicide when she met him on the street, but he prevented her, when on lowering the revolver it went off accidentally, hitting him. The trial will develop sensational features.

THE DYNAMITERS.

GENEVA, Ill., Dec. 4.—The trial of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy dynamiters began here today, with Judge Wilson presiding. The defendants' counsel did not arrive here from Chicago until 11 o'clock, and when the case was called they moved to strike out of the indictment either the twenty-six counts which charge conspiracy or the two alleging that the defendants contributed money for the purchase of dynamite with which to destroy the property of the railroad company. This was promptly overruled and the selection of the jurors began, and when the court adjourned for the day three had been agreed upon.

VIENNA, Dec. 4.—Many houses have been searched and several arrests made at Trieste in connection with a revolutionist plot discovered through recent arrests at Venice of irredentists, suspected of having

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of Emperor Francis Joseph. The details are kept secret.

St. Louis, Dec. 4.—A special to the Republican from Evansville, Ind., says: A sensation was created by the announcement that Simon Well, a member of a prominent firm of traders, had decamped with some \$15,000 which he is alleged to have defrauded Kentucky farmers out of.

CANYON CITY, Col., Dec. 4.—At 4 o'clock this morning twenty armed

men succeeded in effecting an entrance to the jail. They overpowered the sheriff and tore the steel cage down and got into Witherell's cell. The prisoner broke up his bed and with a portion of the frame knocked several of the mob down. Three shots were then fired by members of the party and Witherell fell to the floor with a shattered shoulder. He was immediately carried, without resistance, a short distance from jail and strung up to a telegraph pole and his body left hanging till daylight this morning.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 4.—A fire this afternoon destroyed the building occupied by James Boyle & Co., wholesale notions and clothing and Eugene Dupree, wholesale boots and shoes. The losses aggregate \$125,000.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 4.—A dispatch from Cortland at 1:30 o'clock says the Cortland wagon works are in flames with no hope of saving them.

MUSKEGON, Mich., Dec. 4.—The greatest timber fire Muskegon has ever had broke out among the timber piles on Ackley & Hume's docks this afternoon. The fire burned fiercely owing to the high wind prevailing. Between 7,000,000 and 8,000,000 feet of lumber burned, entailing a loss of about \$150,000. Partially insured.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 4.—An explosion of a ladle of molten metal at Shoenberger's iron mill this evening fatally burned John Dwtzer, aged 35, and John Worley, a ten-year old boy, and seriously injured three Polish workmen.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 4.—This afternoon the southern wall of McCrery's building, left standing after the recent fire, fell upon a gang of workmen. Two were fatally injured and twelve others more or less hurt.

LEXINGTON, Ga., Dec. 4.—A negro woman locked her three children in a house and went visiting. During her absence the house had burned to the ground and the children perished.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Dec. 4.—General F. E. Spinner, ex-United States treasurer, in writing to a friend in this city, said:

"I have a sore on my face that is said to be a species of cancer. A doctor is treating it and thinks he can cure it. The treatment affects my eye to such a degree as to make me nearly blind. I am forbidden to either read or write and I write this simple acknowledgment with pain and contrary to orders."

General Spinner is living at Pablo Beach, Florida. He is 86 years old.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Word has been received here of the arrest of Tascott, the murderer of the millionaire Snell. The authorities say the circumstances are such as to make it probable that the right man has been caught at last.

NEENAH, Wis., Dec. 5.—A couple of weeks ago two men came here and started a branch office of the Minneapolis Loan Association. The younger went by the name of C. E. Snell. This morning he was arrested by the local officers on suspicion of being

WILLIAM B. TASCOTT,

the supposed murderer of A. J. Snell, the Chicago millionaire.

Public interest was revived in the Snell murder case by the publication which appeared in an evening paper of a statement alleged to have been made by A. J. Stone, the son-in-law of the murdered millionaire, in which he said the supposed murderer had been captured. Mr. Stone said to an Associated Press reporter this evening that what he did say was as follows:

"I have received a telegram from a man who claims to have arrested W. B. Tascott, that he now has him in his possession, and wished to know when I could send to identify him. I answered at once, 'How do you know it is Tascott?' In answer I received a message saying the prisoner answered all the descriptions and that the man would send a photograph Monday. That photograph is what I am waiting now for."

\$50,000 REWARD.

Mr. Stone preferred not to say at what place the prisoner was being held. An announcement made by Mr. Stone this evening has lent additional interest to the celebrated case. This was that the widow, Mrs. Henrietta Snell, has increased the amount of the reward offered from \$20,000 to \$50,000, making it the largest reward offered for the capture of any human being in the world. This \$50,000 will be paid by Mrs. Snell through the Chicago police department. The offer holds good for four months from this time. All suspects arrested must be photographed and the likenesses be sent at once to either Mrs. Snell or Geo. W. Hubbard, superintendent of the Chicago police department. No detectives will be sent as heretofore until strong marks of identification are presented.

THE HIGHBINDERS.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 5.—No further violence has resulted between the opposing factions of the Chinese highbinders since the open and murderous battle fought last Sunday. Since the fight four victims have died. One other is expected to die. One will recover. Eight Chinese have been arrested and are now in custody. Not one of the highbinders accused of murder by the coroner's jury have been arrested yet. The police are unable to find them, even after a most diligent search. It is very doubtful if these now in custody can be convicted, so confused and contradictory is the testimony. A meeting has been held by a large number of Chinese merchants of the city, the mayor, and the police, at which it was unanimously

agreed to break up all the highbinders' associations in Portland. The Chinese have organized a law and order society, and propose to co-operate with the police authorities. A resolute determination is expressed to stamp out all

BLACKMAIL LEVYING

organizations at all hazards. The news has been posted up throughout Chinatown bidding all the highbinders' societies to disband within five days or abide the consequences. The Chinese are all forbid the carrying of arms. It is thought the severe measures will break up and destroy the nests of highbinders which are a constant menace to peace and safety.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 5.—The attorney-general of Ohio was here today in consultation with the prosecuting attorneys of Brown and Adams counties upon the best means of suppressing the "White Caps." The prosecuting attorneys presented the difficulties of investigation and prosecution. It is probable the state will supply money for the employment of detectives, and every possible effort will be made to stop the disgraceful lawlessness. Meantime warnings are flying everywhere.

Berkes, the man who was whipped at Sardina and who is now here in a museum, was warned today to leave the museum, and Superintendent of Police Deitson, of the police force, has also received a warning.

A STAGE ROBBED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The stage from Mendocino to Idrogams was stopped by a robber last night 75 miles north of this city. The driver was compelled to throw off his express box and mail sacks, which the highwayman secured and then allowed the stage to proceed. The loss is not known but is supposed to be heavy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—On January 1, 1889, the law requiring electrical execution goes into effect, but until today the amount and character of the current required to make death certain and instantaneous had not been determined. The experiments on dogs last summer by Harold P. Brown, the electrical engineer, was criticised because the weight of animals was less than that of a man and it was supposed more current would be required to kill a human being on that account. This afternoon Brown was given an opportunity to make a demonstration before

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

the author of the electrical execution law and a committee appointed by the Medical-Legal Society to report on the best means of putting the law into effect. The experiments were made at Edison's laboratory, and the first victim was a calf weighing 124½ pounds. The hair was cut off the forehead and off the spine and behind the fore legs, and sponge-covered plates moistened in a solution of sulphate of zinc were fastened in place. The resistance of the animal was 3,200 ohms. An alternating current of 700 volts was applied for 35 seconds, and the animal was dead. It was at once dissected by Drs. Ingram and Bleyere, and the brain, heart and lungs were found to be in a normal condition, and the meat was pronounced fit for food.

The second calf weighed 145 pounds and had a resistance of 1,300 ohms. A deadly alternating current at 700 volts pressure was applied for five seconds and

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To settle permanently the weight question, a horse weighing 1230 pounds was next killed by passing an alternating current at 700 volts from one foreleg to the other. The resistance of this animal was 11,000 ohms. The experiments proved the alternating current to be the most deadly force known to science and that less than half the pressure used in this city for electric lighting by this system is sufficient to cause instant death.

RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION.

Comments of a Catholic Upon the Subject.

The subjoined paragraphs are taken from a letter addressed to this paper by Frank Sheridan, of Fort Lewis Colorado:

It is a remarkable fact that since the founding of the Christian religion those who were the most zealous followers of the Divine Master were most persecuted in all ages.

My own co-religionists, the Catholics, were singled out for even worse persecution than are the "Mormons" at the present time, but thank God in only a few unimportant countries today is either persecution or condensation resorted to with us.

I noticed in reading the *New York Sun* the other day, a loud wail in the shape of a leading article against the Italian government for daring to confiscate church property. Is it not strange that this same *Sun* refuses to shine for American citizens who are being treated here far worse than the Italians are in Italy?

I remember reading in the Irish penal laws the most horrible remedies for crushing out Catholicism, but I always considered the most detestable scheme, even in that infamous code, was one which seems to be in favor now, for stamping out the "Mormons." I refer to the proselyting agency, supported by the government, which offered then as it does here now, rewards and emoluments for apostasy. The child who would renounce the

faith of his fathers was immediately made his own and his father's master, all property reverting to him. Prostitute mothers of illegitimate sons swore them on the heads of respectable Catholic families, and in this way the bastards, by renouncing the faith they never knew, became successors to imaginary fathers. But all this failed in its object. Persecution can never kill religion. May it fall in Utah as it did in Ireland, is the wish of an Irish Catholic.

PRIESTHOOD MEETING.

Synopsis of Proceedings at Today's Gathering.

The regular monthly meeting of the Priesthood of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion convened in the Assembly Hall at 11 a.m. today, Saturday, December 1, 1888, President Angus M. Cannon presiding. All the wards of the Stake were properly represented, excepting the First and Eighth Wards of this city, and the East Mill Creek, Union, Draper and West Jordan Wards. Delegates were appointed and sustained by the meeting to represent the above named wards.

The usual business having been dispatched, remarks were made as follows:

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commented on the slackness and indifference of some of those bearing the Priesthood, and requested that they be labored with by their Bishops and Teachers, and be induced if possible to attend their meetings and other duties they now neglect. A question was asked by some one in the meeting if it were consistent with the order of the Priesthood to ordain a young boy not eight years of age, a Seventy, if he were sick and not likely to live.

ELDER ROBERT L. CAMPBELL,

clerk of the Seventies, by request, answered the question. He said it was a novel question to ask, and he knew of no such instance.

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added a few words upon the same subject. He answered the question propounded by asking another, viz: Was it customary to ordain men to the Priesthood until they were baptized? No. But in this case, it would be argued, the subject was innocent and needed no baptism, being unaccountable. Then, if unaccountable, why place upon him the Priesthood. The speaker denounced it as a heresy. He knew of no revelation authorizing children to be baptized under eight years of age, nor any revelation authorizing their ordination to the Priesthood. And to do that which God had not commanded, and using his name in vain, was abominable in his sight.

He touched upon the subject of Sunday funerals; set at hours that would conflict with meetings where the sacrament was administered, and deprecated the practice. Some staid away from the Tabernacle, he said, to go hunting on the Sabbath, or for some other purpose, and thought they fulfilled the law by attending the Sunday school and partaking of the sacred emblems there. This was not proper. The sacrament was permitted in Sunday schools for the purpose of teaching the children, but Elders and grown people should not remain away from the Tabernacle because they can partake of the sacrament in Sunday School.

The speaker also referred to the subject of tithing. No one, he said, was justified in neglecting this law. God would honor one who paid his tithing regardless of what came of it, more than one who laid a gift fearfully upon this altar lest it should be consumed in some way not anticipated and unusual. It was a day of trial, and all things that could be shaken would be shaken.

ELDER OLIVER HUNTINGTON,

being requested to speak upon the subject of ordaining infants or children under 8 years to the Priesthood, said he had never known of such a thing to be authorized by the Prophet Joseph, or anyone high in authority. He knew of a case where a Bishop baptized one of his children under 8 years, because it was an unusually bright child. He had afterwards heard that Bishop confess that he had done wrong, and that he would have the baptism done again.

The meeting adjourned to the first Saturday in January, 1889.

Ingenious Invention.

Recently Mr. Pruhs, foreman of the Co-operative Furniture Company's shops, in this city, obtained a patent on a bed lounge of his invention. By all judges in that line from the east who have examined the contrivance it is pronounced the most ingenious, useful and complete ever produced. Its simplicity is one of its marked features. It consists of a box, to which the back and seat are attached by strap hinges. When the piece of furniture is used as a lounge the seat rests in the box. When utilized as a bed the seat is swung out of its position and turned reverse side up. Then the back is turned front side down into the box, making a double spring mattress. Mr. Pruhs has already been offered \$500 for the privilege of making the lounge in Chicago, but has declined. We are pleased to see the development of the inventive faculty in our community, and congratulate Mr. Pruhs on his success.