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AND  
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### TO PERSUADE.

BY SAMUEL GREEN WHITMAN.

What holds thy heavy eyes in thrall?  
A somber picture in the wall?  
A cold, lifeless, rigid and cold,  
That dips the daylight's morning gold.

A grass-grown rampart, lifting high  
Its ready fringes against the sky  
Half lost in its overshadowing gloom  
The semblance of a walling tomb:  
Upon the tablet, side by side,  
In pomp of old heraldic pride,  
Two sculptured figures lying stark  
And dumb white the surrounding park:  
A raven on the neighboring tomb;  
A jay on the neighboring mound:  
A cold, white, wandering moon, that  
Seems

The ghost of long forgotten names  
In the high rampart on old doors,  
When night winds enter nothing un-  
told to

Why doth it hold thine eyes in thrall?  
This somber picture on the wall?  
That dims the daylight's glad rays,  
And shrines darkness like an awe?

In there within thy heart a grove  
O'er which the winds of memory wave,  
Where, sequestered in marble pride,  
Thy dream was born to soar afar:  
Beyond the morning's purple star,  
Thy loyal heart shall re-create  
From loss and wrong a loftier fate:  
Thy own deep heart of love illumine  
Thy life with love's immortal bloom:  
On thy white brow, absolved from blame,  
A shining stone, with a new name,  
Shall flood the dark with living flame,  
Thy life, a perfume and a prayer,  
With mystic fragrance fill the air,  
And all thy buried hopes shall rise  
Transfigured into destinies.

Two hundred years ago that  
quaint old writer, Sir Thomas  
Browne, filed two large volumes  
with an account of what he con-  
sidered to be "Vulgar Errors."  
"Pseudodoxia Epidemica"—and, al-  
though modern science has done  
much to diffuse sound knowl-  
edge in regard to the phenomena  
around us, still popular fallacies  
have not, as yet, quite disap-  
peared. Even our text-books of  
popular science, and many of our  
so-called scientific papers, con-  
tinue to perpetuate mistakes  
which may well be classed with  
the "vulgar errors" of Dr. Browne.  
Thus, nothing more common than  
to hear of the tubular character  
of hair; in deed, almost any one  
that has a hair, or even a very  
fine tube, and yet every hair is a  
solid cylinder—a fact which has  
been published hundreds of times,  
but which seems to have no effect  
upon the popular belief. It is true  
that a hair, when examined under  
the microscope, looks something like  
a tube; but then we see a solid  
metallic wire—a fine needle, for  
example. That which gives rise to  
the tubular appearance is simply  
the bright line which is always  
seen on every cylinder—a stove-pipe,  
for example, or even a common  
lead pencil. When we take the  
hair, however, and, having cut a  
slice off at the end, examine this  
slice, we find that it is not a ring,  
as it would be if cut from the end  
of a tube, but a solid disk.

Another singular idea, which has  
gained very general ground, is  
that the moons of Jupiter can be  
seen in a looking-glass; and if,  
some bright night, we try the ex-  
periment, we shall actually see  
Jupiter in the looking-glass,  
accompanied by a very faint  
star which constantly  
maintains the same distance from  
the planet. Further examination  
will show us that every bright  
star presents the same appearance,  
and, if we reflect a little upon the  
phenomenon, we shall see that the  
so-called moon is only the faint  
image of the star or planet reflected  
from the surface of the glass, while  
the bright image reflected from the  
surface of the mercury is what we  
call the star itself. A lamp or candle  
held before a thick mirror will pre-  
sent precisely the same appearance.  
Simple though the explanation be,  
however, there are few errors that  
have taken a deeper hold on the  
minds of the pseudo scientific than  
this.

### BELL & BRO'S,

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Another fallacy which is very  
prevalent is that every drop of  
water contains millions of animal-  
cules, and that every pebble, indeed  
every fragment of solid matter on  
the face of the globe, is peopled  
with myriads of these shell crea-  
tures. For this belief there is, how-  
ever, no foundation whatever. So  
far as animalcules are concerned,  
most pebbles and fragments of rock  
are barren deserts, especially when  
dry; and good spring water is, so  
far as animal life is concerned, a  
liquid waste. A few stray animal-  
cules may occasionally be found in  
the water that we drink; but, if it  
is "filled" with animalcules, it is  
certainly not fit for human use,  
either as drink or in the preparation  
of food.

But, while most of the fallacies  
which have been mentioned are due  
to simple ignorance, there is another  
class which is based upon a sort  
of quasi-scientific information, and  
which are far more dangerous. A  
good example of these is the opin-  
ion generally held by half-educated  
chemists, that it is to the silicious  
coating of the grasses and cereals  
that these plants owe their power  
of standing upright—in other words,  
that it is to this that they owe their  
stiffness. This opinion has been so  
firmly held by many, that they  
advised the addition of silica to  
land for the purpose of giving stiff-  
ness to the straw, and thus prevent-  
ing the lodging of the grain. Now,  
when we learn that almost all soil  
consists of at least one-half silica,  
we shall see the absurdity of such  
advice. The truth is, that the stiff-  
ness of straw is due to the silica at  
all; for chemists have dissolved the  
silica by means of hydrofluoric acid,  
and removed it completely from the  
vegetable stem, without impairing  
the stiffness of the latter.—*Industrial Monthly.*

### A Cheerful Home.

A single bitter word may disquiet  
an entire family for a whole day.  
One angry glance casts a gloom  
over the household while a smile,  
like a gleam of sunshine, may light  
up the darkest and weariest hours.  
Like unexpected flowers which  
spring upon our path, full of  
freshness, fragrance, and beauty,  
so do kind words and gentle acts,  
and sweet dispositions, make glad  
the home where peace and blessing  
dwell. No matter how humble the  
abode, if it be thus garnished with  
grace and smiles, the heart will long-  
ingly turn toward it from all the  
tunnels of the world, and home, if it  
be ever so homely, will be the dearest  
spot beneath the circuit of the sun.  
And the influence of home per-  
petuates themselves. The gentle  
grace of the mother lives in her  
daughters long after her head is  
followed in the dust of death; and  
fatherly kindness finds its echo in  
the nobility and courtesy of sons  
who come to wear his mantle and  
to fill his place; while, on the other  
hand, from an unhappy, misgovern-  
ed, and disordered home go forth  
persons who shall make other homes  
miserable, and perpetuate the sor-  
row and sadness, the contentions  
and strife, and railings which have  
made their own early lives so  
wretched and distorted.

Toward the cheerful home the  
children gather "as clouds and as  
doves to their windows," while from  
the home which is the abode of dis-  
content, and strife, and trouble,  
they go forth as vultures to rend  
their prey.

The class of men that disturb  
and disorder, and distress the world  
are not those born and nurtured  
amid the hollowed influences of  
Christian homes; but rather those  
whose early life has been a scene of  
strife and vexation, who have  
started wrong in their pilgrimage,  
and whose course is one of disaster  
to themselves and trouble to those  
around them.—*A. B. L. M., in*  
*Friend's Intelligencer.*

### Pain.

Pain is never a good—cannot be  
a good in any sense of the word.  
It is emphatically an evil thing,  
though it may be our duty to bear  
it; and the thought of having sav-  
ed others from its endurance is, of  
course, a grand and noble satisfac-  
tion. If it were a good thing in it-  
self, we should wish others to suffer  
it; but the satisfaction lies not at  
all in the pain, but in the thought  
of having averted it from those we  
love. It is one of the greatest  
proofs of an everlasting Benefic-  
ence that love can thus snatch a  
joy out of the fires of agony; but  
we sympathize with ourselves and  
others if we attempt to console the  
fact that every form of pain, bodily  
and mental, is evidence of an im-  
perfect state, which we have a right  
to deplore, and must needs wonder  
at. No explanation of this porten-  
tous mystery seems possible our  
present life. We must wait patient-  
ly, and see what death has got to  
teach us, relying meanwhile on the  
goodness and power of the Divine  
Aid.

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A young lady who had been  
greatly annoyed by a lot of young  
simpletons who stop under her win-  
dow at night to sing "off" after I  
cease to love," wishes us to say that  
if they will cease their foolishness,  
come in, and talk "business," they  
will confer a favor.—*Nueces Valley.*

One of the most prominent Demo-  
cratic leaders in this country, when  
taunted upon being compelled to  
support Greeley this fall, quaintly  
replied to his Republican tormentor  
thus: "Well, when you stoop us  
out at election time, you'll only be  
burying your own skull."—*Poor*  
*Horace—Chippewa Herald.*

### MISCELLANEOUS.

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FOR VICE-PRESIDENT, Henry Wilson, OF MASSACHUSETTS.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS—4th Dist. J. R. BURNS, of Fayette.

FOR CONGRESS—STATE AT-LARGE: HON. LEMUEL D. EVANS. HON. A. B. NORTON.

We are authorized to announce M. O. Anderson as a candidate for District Attorney of the 2nd District, subject to a nomination of a Republican Convention should one be held.

F. O. SIMMERING, Esq., is announced by authority as a candidate for the office of District Attorney, at the coming election.

Call for a Republican Nominating Convention.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 18, 1872. The chairman of Republican Executive County Committee of the 29th Senatorial District, composed of the County's of Bexar, Wilson, Comal, Kendall, Blanco, Burnett, Bandera, Edwards, Kimble, and Medina, will call County Conventions or Mass Meetings, and elect delegates to the 29th Senatorial District Convention, to be held at San Antonio, on the 13th day of September 1872, for the purpose of nominating Candidates for the Legislature. County's which have no organized Committee will hold Mass Meetings and elect delegates to said convention.

W. J. LOCKE, Chairman Ex. Com. 29th Dist. Dis.

MR. GREELY says in his Portland speech that he recognizes "all honest men who endorse the Cincinnati movement as his brothers. This is a quiet way of proclaiming himself an only son.

Of course! Those who seem to support Greeley, accept the "nigger, black-and-fan" governments, he suggested, in good faith; support the Cincinnati platform in good faith; abjure the killing of "niggers" in good faith; think the Ku-klux law is a righteous law, in good faith; go in for the "niggers" having all their rights in, and faith have accepted the situation" in good faith; and will not seek, in good faith, if Greeley is elected, to repudiate the National debt, and the pensions paid to National soldiers, who were crippled for life by rebel bullets. Of course, yes.—Brownsville Ranchero.

FATHER RYAN, of Mobile, the favorite "post-prime" of the South, is a unique character. In his priestly garments, he looks almost like a woman, and a New Orleans critic says of him: "The sunshine of all the good and noble qualities that are often unequally divided out between men, seem all to have met in perfect concord in his heart, throwing out their radiating lights through his kindly features. His silken, anubra hair falls in tresses a young girl might envy, low down on either cheek, and he wears the usual garb of the priesthood." He has been reading in New Orleans from a long poem of his own entitled "Love"—a subject, by the way, which priests are supposed to know nothing about. He is intensely Southern in his sentiments, and we are sure many strange poems on the wrongs of the Southern people.

KILPATRICK the deserter abuses Grant. He accuses him of having "peddled wood" Bgt one Wm. T. Sherman, General of the U. S. Army, has just returned from Europe with Gen. Grant's young son, and is one of the President's best friends. When Grant was made General of the army, he wrote a brotherly letter to Sherman, in which was the following:

"While I have been eminently successful in this war, in at least gaining the confidence of the public, no one feels more than I how much of this success is due to the energy, skill, and harmonious putting forth of that energy and skill of those whom it has been my good fortune to have occupying subordinate positions under me."

What did Sherman write in reply? He wrote as his noble nature made him write. He said: "You are now Washington's legitimate successor, and occupy a position of almost dangerous elevation; but if you continue, as heretofore, to be yourself, simple, honest, and unpretending, you will enjoy through

life the respect and love of friends and the homage of millions of human beings that will award you a large share in securing to them and their descendants a government of law and stability.

Notes from Washington. Sunday in Washington—Habits of the People—Quiet of the City—Churches—Young Men's Christian Association—Sabbath Schools Camp Meeting—10,000 present to-day.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sabbath Evening, Aug. 11th, 1872. THE SABBATH IN WASHINGTON.

Letter-writing on the Sabbath is contrary to my inclinations, and never practiced excepting when the subject is strictly in accordance with the duties and privileges of the day. To such the remarks in this letter will be confined.

In the main, Sunday is observed in the capital of the nation pretty much as it is in other cities of one hundred thousand population. It is however, peculiarly quiet on that day. Being an inland city there is more of that element connected with the shipping interests of sea board cities. No arrivals and departures of mercantile fleets, and throngs of Jack-a-lanterns thronging the streets, and in boisterous cheerfulness spinning yarns about the sights and curiosities of the last voyage, and attracting the attention of all within the sound of their voices. Nothing of this! The navigation of the Potomac and of the canal into the interior, virtually ceases on the Sabbath, and all is quiet upon the wharves.

CHURCH GOING. Washingtonians, both those of long residence and the more recent comers, are emphatically a church going people. There are according to the latest statistics, ninety-four churches and places of worship in the city, for a population of 110,000. Among these are 9 Baptist churches, 9 Catholic, 1 Congregational, 1 Christian, 11 Episcopal, 21 Friends Meeting Houses, 1 German Reformed, 2 Hebrew Synagogues, 6 Lutheran, 13 Methodist Episcopal, 1 Methodist Episcopal South, 2 Methodist Protestant, 1 Jerusalem, 1 Presbyterian, 1 Second Advent, 1 Unitarian, and 1 Universalist church. To these must be added the colored churches, of which there are: 9 Baptist, 1 Catholic, 1 Episcopal, 9 Methodist and 1 Presbyterian church.

For talent the pastors of the churches of Washington, with few exceptions, take high ground, and in practical piety the congregations are worthy of emulation. Washington has been fully redeemed in christian principles and morals, from the imputation of being among the most wicked cities in the Union. On the other hand it is among the foremost in practical Christianity, contributions for religious purposes, home and foreign missionary enterprises.

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION. This organization has erected, at a cost of nearly \$200,000 one of the finest buildings in the city. They are doing a good work. A noon-day prayer-meeting, omitted only during the heated term, evening prayer meeting, Sabbath afternoon and evening, or two evening exercises, and out door preaching or evening addresses, are among the labors of its members, together with the building up and supervision of several mission schools in different parts of the city. There is a very large library and reading room, containing all the principal newspapers and magazines, open on week days and evenings, and free to members and strangers—the latter always being welcome to all the privileges of the Association. General Howard, late of the Freedman's Bureau, is one of its most efficient workers.

SABBATH SCHOOLS. Nearly every church and place of public worship has a Sabbath School in connection with the congregation, and with very rare exceptions all the children in the city are gathered in to one or another of those schools on the Sabbath. The monthly Sunday School Concert is a prominent feature in nearly all of these schools.

CAMP MEETING. To-day the city is very much thinned out by the attraction of a camp meeting, under the auspices of the Methodist churches of this city. It is 22 miles out on Colonel Scott's new railroad to Baltimore. It is computed that not less than 10,000 persons are upon the ground, and 80,000 or quite all drawn thither from religious motives. The meetings were commenced early in the week and will continue till Friday. There are some 300 tents erected together with a number of temporary board buildings, and everything is conducted systematically, and with strict regard to the objects of the great gathering of worshippers. Services are held during the day and evening, the woods being lit up at night with Chinese and other lanterns, and a number of powerful railroad engine lights. There is a magnificent spring of cold water in the centre of the grounds, and all seem to be in the enjoyment of every necessary comfort. Many provide their own provisions; while others resort to the eating houses provided for the occasion.

THE POLICY OF GRANT'S ADMINISTRATION. The policy of Grant's administration in relation to finance and taxation is well understood, and the business of the country has been adjusted to the requirements. We know that we are approaching specie payment, slowly, to be sure, but constantly and quietly, without violent commercial disturbance. We know that we are paying our public debt rapidly enough to make our securities a desirable investment to foreign capitalists, and yet not with the haste that would oppress our people. We know that we are reducing taxation and are progressing in practical revenue reform as fast as the credit and financial needs of the nation will allow. With Greeley President, and a Democratic Congress, how long would these things continue?—Leola Democrat.

Defalcation. The following is a list of all the losses of the Government since March 1, 1869. It includes every case in which the law officers of the Government have declared that the evidence is of such a character as to warrant a prosecution for the crime of embezzlement or defalcation:

Internal Revenue \$292,683 50
Customs (including defalcation of duties) 34,000 00
Treasurer's Office 56,037 45
Pension Bureau 131,600 00
Land Office 15,097 95
Money Order Office (Post Office Department) 33,942 20
Disbursing Account (Post Office Department) 36,000 00
Paymaster General's Office (War Department) 461,200 48
Navy Department 95,000 00
Freedman's Bureau (War Department) 5,500 00
Total \$1,256,463 64

Of this amount a large per cent. will be recovered from bondsmen, against whom suits are now pending. The heaviest defalcations were those of Paymaster Hodge, Paymaster General's Office, for \$465,408, and J. W. Norton, superintendent of the Money Order Department, New York Post Office, for \$115,311 88. Hodge was tried, found guilty, cashiered, and sentenced to ten years in the Albany penitentiary, and to refund the amount stolen. He is now serving out his term of imprisonment. He was an officer of the regular army, and Administration is now responsible for his appointment or defalcation. Norton, through the intercession of Horace Greeley and other influential men, has not been prosecuted; but has turned over his property, valued, it is claimed, at \$100,000, to the hands of the bondsmen of Postmaster Jones, who is directly responsible to the Government for the defalcation of his subordinate, Norton. Horace Greeley is one of the bondsmen, and has not yet made good the loss, or any part thereof.

WHERE THE RESPONSIBILITY RESTS. The total amount of defalcations, covering over three years of General Grant's term, is \$1,256,463 64. To steal this sum it required two hundred and seven dishonest officials, and out of this number one hundred and thirty-seven were appointed by Andrew Johnson, and the remainder by Buchanan, Lincoln and Grant.

Two defalcations in New Orleans under Johnson's Administration amounted to within \$193,126 71 of the total amount lost by the present Administration since March 3, 1869. We give the items: The Sub-Treasury, Treasury, and National Depository defalcation of Whitaker and Mays, in 1867, less amount supposed to be recovered, (gross amount, \$1,150,000), \$650,000 00
Steadman Internal Revenue defalcation, lost Louisiana district, discovered on his removal, April 19, 1869, 213,326 93
Total \$863,326 93

Out of the fifteen cases of defalcation in the customs revenue service only two of the officials were appointed by President Grant. The following list will show where the moral responsibility rests:

No. of Amount
Cases involved.
Appointed by Buchanan 1 \$5,156 31
Appointed by Lincoln 1 17,978 49
Appointed by Johnson 8 34,624 10
Appointed by Grant 5 17,371 75

Many defalcations included in the above figures are justly chargeable to the administration of Andrew Johnson, having occurred during his term, but were discovered and prosecuted under General Grant.

Douglas states the just grounds on which his people should vote for Grant, in a terse paragraph: "My devotion to Gen. Grant rests upon high and broad public grounds and not upon personal favor. I see in him a vigilant, firm, impartial and wise protector of my race from all the malign, reactionary, social and political elements that would whelm them in to destruction. He is the rock-bound coast against the angry and and gnawing waves of a storm-tossed ocean, saying, thus far only shalt thou come."

"It is a pleasing thing to reflect upon," says Dickens, "and furnishes a complete answer to those who contend for the gradual degeneration of the human species, that every baby born in the world is a finer one than the last."

Suggestions for Emergencies. If a person falls in a fit and begins to snore loudly, with a very red face, it is apoplexy. Let him be seated so as to favor the blood going downward, away from the head; apply cold cloths to the head; or cushions of equal quantity of snow or pounded ice and common salt, if the person is perfectly sensible, face pale, and there is no perceptible breathing, it is a fit of fainting. Do not touch him, except to loosen the clothing; then keep up the air to come in; make no noise, and there will soon be calm, quiet, return to consciousness and life, for it is only a momentary cessation of the circulation of the blood to the head. But suppose there is a violent motion of the hands and feet, and all sorts of bodily contortions, it is epilepsy. Let the man contort until he is tired—you can't hold him still; all your efforts only tend to aggravate trouble and to exhaust the strength; all that ought to be done is to keep the unfortunate from hurting himself. There is no suffering, for as soon as he comes to he will tell you that he remembers nothing whatever of what has passed, appears to be the only calm and self-possessed person in the whole crowd, and is apparently as perfectly well as before the occurrence. Dizziness often comes instantaneously, and we begin to reel before we know it. Shut the eyes, whether you are walking along the street, ascending a ladder, looking over a precipice, or climbing to a ship's mast-head; the fear of dizziness disappears instantly if you look upward.—The Journal of Health.

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