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The Higher Courage.

You tell me that life is not what I dream That man is selfish, and woman vain; That the strong are made strong through

suffering,
And the wise are wise but in bearing pain; That our souls are filled with earthly dust The glory fades from our skies away, And the human heart, like the mountain

pine, Sings a song of grief on the brightest day.

Yet must we live for petty aims, And say pertection exists nowhere? I see out house-plants—well, what then?

The fields are green, and the hills are fair Better good dreams than evil facts, A noble faith than ignoble deeds.

My path may not run through truits and flowers; Must I therefore fill my hands with weeds?

I know, I know they must die away, The altar-lights of the misty dawn; We worship no more at the shrines of youth, Their idols are broken, their splendor gone.

Yet, hoping on as best we may, Whatever makes or whatever mars, It can be no crime, it our feet grow tired, Though the dust be nearest, to look at the

Nay! find no fault with the world as it is, Though the end of all you may not see. Facts are God's thoughts, my friend; and

What is God but reality? We must labor on till the long day's close; We shall know lite's meaning then. Oh,

We may find it true in the end-who knows The old tale of the angel and Israel -Augustus M. Lord.

RULED BY THE VIGILANTES.

The recent twenty-fourth anniversary of the murder of James King, editor of the San Francisco Bulletin, led C. L. Divine, foreman in the office of the Indianapolis Journal, to tell a reporter the following stirring incidents of California's early days:

I was in San Francisco in 1856, and aff irs had grown from bad to worse until there was no protection whatever to either life or property. Outlaws from all part of the world had flocked there, chiefly from the large cities of the Atlantic States, and desperadoes from Australia. Murder was almost of every-day occurrence. I was setting type on the San Francisco Gobe; myself and other printers, when our work was done other printers, when our work was done at night or in the early morning, always arranged to go home in squads of four or five for self protection, carrying our orders came from "Thirty-three secretury, by order of the committee.' We took a large building in Sansom or five for self protection, carrying our revolvers in our hands. You can have no idea of the lawlessness that prevailed there, nor of the desperate roughs who required the heroic treatment of a vigilance committee. But the work done by that committee was one of purifica-As I said, she was a woman of remarkable beauty, and he looked long and Governor Johson called this upraising

A night or two after this Cora met the general in the Blue Wing, a grand sands of men, if necessary, to help us. drinking saloon of that day, and charged the latter with the offense. The general stuffers took the alar m and fled. On explained that he had not intentionally insulted the lady, and made ample apologies. The two men then took a drink together—the California way of set-came to headquarters, 3,000 strong. tling small difficulties—and stepped out They were completely organized of the saloon to the pavement. A mo-ment after a pistol shot was heard. What was going to happen as two com-cora had treacherously killed Richard-panies marched to the jail. Sheriff son, and the woman was avenged. He Scannell was on the roof of the jail, was arrested and taken to jail, as he expected to be-a mere formality, as a murder amounted to nothing except a Casey to be delivered up to them. Scanmere matter of money to bribe justice, for the judges were notoriously corrupt.

Casey with his life. The companies then fell back for orders, when a batand a particular friend of Cora. The tery came up, supported by the entire citizens murmured, but it was only another man killed. There was nothing to be done. There would be, as there had been before, a trial by jury, the peers would disagree, and soon after, the excitement having subsided, at the the next trial the jury would acquit.

James King, called James King of William to distinguish him from another of the same name, had just started the San Francisco Evening Bulletin. He was an bonest, fearless man and began to lash the scoundrels who infested the Golden Gate without mercy. He assailed them openly and fearlessly. the committee-rooms. The vigilantes He exposed the villainy of Ned then returned and demanded Cora, who McGowan, Billy Mulligan, Jim Casey, Charley D. and others, ballot-box stuff-

the afternoon that King was killed, I was working at my case in the Globe office, opposite Wells & Fargo's. Casey, who had been lurking about Wells, called out to him. King turned, and as he turned Casey fired, shooting him in ne printer (we all heard the report) said: "There's another man gone!" and we all went to the windows to look out. One of the compositors said: "My God! that's James King of the Bulletin."

Casey and his friends had planned everything before and. As soon as he shot King, Casey gave himself up to his confederate, Sheriff Dave Scannell, and went to jail. What King wrote of Casey was that he was an escaped convict from Sing Sing. Well, the news of the murder went over the city like wildfire, creating intense excitement everywhere. Business houses were close and merchants, mechanics, the best citizens, came out in the streets. There were men speaking at nearly every street corne; urging that the time had come for the people to take the law into their own hands. A printer, named—Andrews, and myself with others spoke at the corner of Merchant and Montgomery streets. It was the first and only ech I ever made in my life. finished speaking a man came up and said he wanted Andrews and me took several printers we knew and went with the stranger to a large warehouse on Sansom street, and were there told that a vigilance committee was form-We registered our names, and were each given a number and went out. My number was 2,895. No man got into that organization unless fully vouched

for as thoroughly reliable. We met in a large hall the next night or two after initiation, and were put into companies, electing our own offi-cers and forming regiments. No man was called by name; each had his num-ber. We were armed at first in all sorts of ways-revolvers, knives, clubs, anything; but we soon provided ourselves with muskets and ammunition. Our force soon rose to 6,000 men, and was composed of cavalry, artiflery, mounted riflemen and infantry. Who was the leader? I never knew any leader. All street next, in which we made cells, ourt-room, storage rooms for arms. and all necessary apartments. This building was got in order with a dispatch that rivaled the erection of Aladdin's palace. It was thoroughly guarded at every point. On the ground were

wife of this man, was notorious, beauti- A large bell was placed on our quarful and wealthy. One night at the ters in Sansom street, and when three theater General Richardson, through taps were sounded every vigilante was his opera-glass, gazed on this woman. rooms.

searchingly at her. She, it seems, be-came angry, and, considering herself in-other harsh names, and issued a prosulted, took offense. She told Cora that clamation taking measures to put us she never would be satisfied until he had down. Then we had offers of help from killed General Richardson, and he all parts of the State. Word came promised her to do the deed.

> Sunday, May 18, 1856, three taps were sounded on the bell on the roof of the demand came from the vigilantes for front of the jail. The man in command of the battery then demanded the surrender of Casey, and, drawing watch, gave Scannell three minutes to consider the demand. Scannell par-leyed until two minutes of the time had passed, and then came down and threw open the jail doors. As a squad of vigi lantes passed by Cora's cell with Casey the former cried out, "Jim Casey you've signed my death warrant. Casey was put in a carriage, surrounded by the citizen soldiery, and taken to was immediately surrendered

brought to the rooms.

this trial, the judge, jury and all the officers of the court being designated by Here everything was speedily fitted up numbers. One of the provisions of the constitution of the vigilantes was that were made luxurious; ladies came and Fargo & Co.'s, stood in the door as James no person brought before the committee King came down the street, going disposed by the street to Montagonally across the street to Mo agonally across the street to Montgomery block. When he got about half
way across, Casey, following at his back,
called out to him. King turned, and as viction there [were but two penalties—death by the rope or banishment. Durthe breast. When the shot was fired ing its short reign it tried and disposed of over thirty cases brought before ithundreds fled without waiting for trial undoubtedly have been hanged, and —and of these, four were hanged. It David Broderick would not afterward was said that after Cora was taken from the jail the wicked woman who had instigated the murder offered \$100,000 to hands of the committee. But there was no way of bribing or escaping that stern,

unrelenting justice.
On the twenty-second of May, Casey and Cora, after a fair trial, were hanged rom the windows of the committee rooms. A beam of wood projected from above each of two windows, from which dangled a rope. A plank was at the foot of each of the two windows and on each stood a condemned man-Casey on one, Cora on the other. They were not blindfolded.

The funeral of James King took place on the same day. It was passing down Montgomery street just as the final arrangements in the tragedy in which those two men formed the awful centra figures were being completed. As the nearse crossed Sansom street, standing on the boards at the windows, their heads in the noose, they could plainly see the somber vehicl) as it drew its dread length along. As it crossed the street and receded from their sight the boards fell from beneath their feet.

The vigilantes continued the work thus begun, arresting, trying and fixing the punishment of the criminals brought before their tribunal.

Among the arrests made by the com nittee was the noted pugilist, "Yanke Sullivan." He was arrested and tried for ballot-box stuffing, a crime in which ue had been so notorious that he feared the committee would hang him. He was confined in a cell after trial, and would probably have got no heavier sentence than banishment, but he go scared, and at night, in his cell, committed suicide. Some one had given him a bottle of ale or porter. He broke the bottle, and with the sharp glass cut the veins in his left arm and bled to He was found stiff and cold, dead in his cell, the next morning.

Only two other men were hanged by the committee. One of them was not : man in years, though a monster in human form. His nane was Brace. He was a hack-driver, and only nineteer years of age. He had been tried for tion, and for nearly twenty years after the moral atmosphere that pervaded San Francisco was delightful. What I think started the vigilince committee committee or projecting pieces of artillery the committee or were pointed down from the roofs of the courts, but escaped without difficulty. When tried by the committee or projecting pieces of artillery culty. When tried by the committee or projecting pieces of artillery culty. of that year was the murder of General Richardson, United States murshal, by a gambler named Cora. Bella Cora, the stand of small arms and thirty cannon. He would get a person into his hack, drive our beautiful and the stand of small arms and thirty cannon. drive out upon the sand, and putting a and for two long d revolver to the head of the helpless pas-senger blow his brains out. Then he would rob him. Hetherington was a wealthy des-

erado. He had also been tried for mur der, but escaped from punishmen through the use of money. In July the bell on the committee rooms rang out three times. Hetherington had gone in to the Metropolitan hotel, and had there net Dr. Randall. Randall was standing ear a cigar-case as Hetherington approached him, taking a note from his pocket, which he held before the former, asking him if he would pay that now Randall said he couldn't pay it then, but would fix it soon. "Take that, then," said Hetherington, firing two shots. In an instant several vigilantes -they were everywhere - gathered around him and took him away to the rooms. The cause of the ringing of the bell was that a report had been received that the "law and order" party intended a rescue

Brace and Hetherington were not hanged from the windows of the rooms as Casey and Cora had been, but from a scaffoid erected half a square a way in the

The little notices sent out to the evildoers by "33" read very plain. There was no style about them, but as a gen eral thing, when a "spotted" individual got one of these notices he disappeared as soon as possible, and the places that had known him knew him no more forever. It simply said: "You are for-dered by the committee to leave inhours," as the case might be, and it was signed "33, secretary."

The case of Judge Terry, as near as man named Hopkins had an order from "33" for the arrest of some offender, and went into a business house to arrest his man. Judge Terry, United ers and thieves generally, and they saw that he had to be got out of the way.

Cases and Cora were then brought to the way; there was a scuffle, and trial in the court-room of the vigilantes. The three name I and one or two others | They were allowed witnesses and coun- in; e neck. Terry was instantly ar- tinct species of worms.

threw dice to see who was to kill King, and the trial was conducted with fairness, except that all technicalities committee. Hopkins, badly wounded. We reruled out. No names were used in was taken with the most considerate upon a very frail tenure for days and weeks. Had Hopkins died Terry would hav died at Terry's hands.

The law and order party applied to the commander of a United States vesany one who would get him out of the sel in the bay for assistance, saying that the United States judge was in the hands of rioters. The commander sent word to the committee to deliver Judge Terry on his vessel by three o'clock in the afternoon of that day, or he would open fire on the complete building. The guns of the vessel were turned breadside to the rooms, and it looked as if we were actually going to come in conflict with the United States author-ities. The guns of the vigilantes were then trained on the vessel, and we sent back the defiance that in case the vessel

> the bay. The committee had, however, in the meantime, sent word to Commodore Stockton, I think, at Mare island, and he recognizing the gravity of the situation, ordered the vessel to leave for the Sandwich islands, and at 3 P. M., instead of Judge Terry being delivered to that ship, she had her nose turned to the placid waters of Honolulu. Terry was held for several weeks, until Hop-

kins' recovery was assured. The citizens, then, things having quieted down, concluded to again put their trust in an election. The ballot-box stuffers, thieves and blacklegs had been thoroughly wiped out, though a fragment of opposition, the "law and order party," yet remained. The elec-tion came off, and the "people's ticket"

was triumpuantly elected.

The vigilantes had done their work. and done it well. They threw open the doors of the committee building for public inspection, and for two days a stream of people poured through the rooms, looking at everything. The weapons that were taken from the murderous bullies, and the implements of the thieves, burglars, gamblers and ballot-box stuffers were all shown and examined by thousands of curious eyes. In September the vigilantes paraded through the principal streets. Eight thousand as brave men as ever stepped together, who had routed villainy and nurder in their stronghold, and made inhabitable. There were infantry, artillery — every California inhabitable. cavalry, infantry, artillery — every branch of the service—and they marched proudly, as indeed they had good cause to do. Then they disbanded, each man settling down quietly to his work.

Taxes came down; there was the most perfect security to life and property, who lives by his brain is of all men and for two long decades San Francisco bound to avoid stibulating his brain by was noted as a quiet city.

Some Curious Facts.

A petrified pike has been dug up from a depth of forty feet at Newton,

A street-car motor, to be run by quicksilver, is being made at Aurora Ill.; 800 pounds of quicksilver are re quired. - + HARE

The newspaper owes its origin to the custom which prevailed in Venice in the sixteeth century of reading aloud in the public places a manuscript of the news of the day, prepared by au thority. A merchant of Portsmouth, England.

purposely began a ship on Friday, launched her on Friday, named her the "Friday" and got a commander for her named Friday. She sailed from port on a Friday, and was never heard of gain. Yet this proves nothing.

The surveying for the St. Gothard unnel was so nicely done that although the tunnel is nine and a quarter mile ong the two galleries were bored with such precision that they met with a difference of only four inches in level and a lateral deviation of less than eight inches!

Naturalists who have been exploring stantly, or in twenty-four or thirty-six existence of the plants, for, unless atplants soon die.

Open an oyster, retain the liquor in can now call it to mind, was this: A the lower or deep shell, and if viewed through a microscope it will be found to contain multitudes of small oysters, covered with shells and swimming nimbly about—120 of which extended rest his man. Judge Terry, United states judge, interfered with the arrest in some way; there was a scuffle, and oysters, the liquor contains a variety of animalcule and myriads of three dis-

TIMELY TOPICS.

A French physician who has studied the effects of turpentine on some 300 painters, arrives at the conclusion that the injurious effects produced by turpentine fumes can never be sufficie vere to cause death unless they are contained in a very confined space. With good ventilation no fear need be entertained of fatal effects from this cause.

The earth turns upon its axis with a surface velocity of over 1,000 miles at the equator, while at the pole the rate is reduced to zero. A scientific gunner says that, under special circumstances, heavy guns with long ranges have to be corrected for the different rate of rota-tion of the earth at the place from which one is fired and the point where the shot falls, which difference may cause as actually made visible.

Dr. Manson has been communicating important information in regard to filariæ, which are now proved to be introduced into the human system by the bite of mosquitoes. These filarize are small microscopic worms, and Dr. Manson spoke of their singular habit opened fire we would blow her out of of periodically passing in and out of the blood circulation, and gave a table showing the hour of the day and night at which they were either present or absent in the blood. These worms were re markably punctual in keeping to their appointed times. The evening inrush to the circulation commences at about half-past seven, the overcrowding taking place about midnight. Dr. Manson exhibited drawings and specimens of the filariæ in all its stages of growth, and also numerous infected mosquitoes.

> There are 2,000,000 bee hives in the United States. Every hive yields, on an average, a little over twenty-two pounds of honey. The average price at which honey is sold is twenty-five cents a pound. So that, after paying for their own board, our bees present us with a revenue of over \$8,800,000. To reckon it another way, they make : clear gift of one pound of pure honey to every man, woman and child in the vast domain of the United States. In 1860 over 23,333,333 pounds of wax were made and given to us by these indus trious workers. An agricultural exchange says the keeping of bees is some of the most profitable investments that people can make of their money. The profits arising from the sale of surplus honey average from 50 to 200 per cent.

James Parton concludes a recent very suggestive article upon the habits and death of Bayard Taylor, whom he had, as a personal friend, warned against the danger of wine and beer-drinking and smoking as follows: Mental labor is not hostile to death and life; but I am more than ever convinced that a mar bound to avoid stimulating his brain by alcohol and tobacco as only a slow kind of suicide. Even the most moder ate use of the mildest wine is not with out danger, because the peculiar exhaustion caused by severe mental labor is a constant and urgent temptation to increase the quantity and strength of the potation. I would say to every young man in the United States, if could reach him, if you mean to attain one of the prizes of your profession and ive a cheerful life to the age of eighty, throw away your dirty old pipe, pu your cigars in the stove, never buy any more, become an absolute teetotaler, take your dinner in the middle of the day, and rest one day in seven. The work done by the Russian Red

Cross society in Roumania during the Russo-Turkey war has lately been pre-pared and published. Altogether eleven ambulance trains were employed in the conveyance of sick and wounded, four being supplied by the military authori-ties and seven by the Red Cross society, the total number transported by the trains in 331 journeys amounting to 2,698 officers, 75,099 men, and 1,350 sick or wounded Turkish prisoners. Besides these, 22,247 sick and wounded officers be dug great fires have to be made and men were taken on specially hired the churchyards, and, in some instance steamers down the Danube to Ibraila The personnel employed by the Red Cross society comprised thirty-six dele-Bornso assert that in the stems of certain plants found there are galleries tuneled by a species of ant, and that the presence of the ant is essential to the dressers, forty-three female students and dressers, and 516 sisters of mercy; while tacked by the insects when young, the the money expended amounted to over two million dollars. A large amount of clothing and medical stores were also distributed by the society.

> A clerk in a Broadway store recently asked for a half day's absence, because he wanted to attend a funeral in the country. When he returned the next morning with red hands and freckled face his employer said, "Where are the fish?"—New York Herald.

The Rain.

How gently cometh down the rain Shut out from earth the day-god sleeps. And each full cloud now sadly weeps Its tribute on the springing grain."
Tears! tears from nature's dewy eyes

Those rain-drops seem which fall to earth; They call the truits and flowers to birth, And bid all perfumes sweet arise; Quivering on every leaf, they se

Like glittering pearl, or costly gem Which flash in eastern diadem, Or on the brow of beauty gleam. They come from heaven to cheer the thirsty

on on sunbeams they fly back again -Luther G. Riggs, in Kokomo Tribune

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

There's as much craft on land as on The legion of honor was instituted by

Napoleon I. in 1802.

Earrings were worn by Jacob's children in 1732 B. C. The Hebrews of New York city col-

ect \$4,000,000 in rents every year. The forests of the globe are estimated o cover about one-fifth of the land sur-

Every time a wife scolds her husband she adds a new wrinkle to her face.

This was discovered by Humboldt. Russian students are now forbidden to marry, and those who violate this rule are to be expelled from the university. The water in Wolf river, so long de-tested by Memphians, has been officially pronounced the "third best water in the United States."

Nova Scotia advices are to the effect that the emigration to the United States this season is much greater than in former years.

There is something higher than looking on all sides of a question. It is to have the charity to believe that there is another side.

The packages of tomatoes put up last year in the United States reached the total of 16,968,000, of which New Jersey put up 5,591,000 cans.

The only competition newspaper ad vertising has is when there is a tea-party or sewing circle in the place.— Danielsonville Sentinel.

W. T. Blackwell & Co., of North Carolina, at a single transaction in Chicago, sold 1,000,000 pounds of smoking obacco for \$500,000 cash. A movement is now on foot to erect a

crematory in St. Louis, and it is more than probable that within the next twelve months it will be built. This year's general meeting of the American Social Science association will

be held at Saratoga from the seventh to the tenth of September inclusive. A Cleveland man spent ten dollars experimenting on an invention to enable him to crawl under a circus tent with-

out being caught. Tickets to the show, fifty cents. The two important events in the life of man are when he examines his upper lip and sees the hair coming, and when

he examines the top of his head and sees the hair going. The site of Boone's fort in Madison county, Ky., is still pointed out, though a farmer runs his plow through the

mounds that mark the place of the A Berks county (Pa.) merchant has a fancy for sparrows, and keeps a hundred pair of them suspended in cages along his store. They keep up a deaf-

ening din. A London physician is said to have found a remedy by which an attack of gout may be cured in two days. The first application removes all pain, the

second all traces of the disease. A brick, the size of an ordinary cigar box, made of the counterfeit nickels collected in the street car cash boxes, is one of the curiosities which adorns the ew street car office in Memphis.

Iron Mountain, Mo., is all that its name implies, being seven-tenths pure ron. It is nearly a mile long, h broad, and several hundred feet high. It is being carried away at the rate of 850 tons a day.

In the Bernese Oberland the ground is frozen so hard that before a grave can when this expedient has proved una-vailing, the grave-diggers have been

ompelled to use dynamite. Breathes there a man with soul so dead, That when he on bananas tread, Will once in ten times ever stand? But rather, when his teet fly out, And he comes down kerchunk he'll short,
"This is my own, my native land!"

— Keokuk Gate City

The restoration of Cologne cathedra will be completed in August, 1880. The first stone was laid more than six cen-turies ago. During the French revoluturies ago. During the French revolution it was used as a barn. Fredericol William IX., of Prussia, founded a so ciety for the preservation and comple-tion of this Gothic glory, and con-tributed 50,000 thalers a year to the work.