

SIX MILES OF NAMES.

FAMOUS POLYGLOT PETITION OF THE WORLD'S W. C. T. U.

This petition surpasses in size anything of the kind ever undertaken by man or woman, and President Cleveland has at least one claim to pre-eminence over all the rulers of the world. On Feb. 15th he had presented to him the largest petition known in all history. The list of written names is six miles long, and if all those who have given it their sanction were added, it would be six times six miles long. Also, if the names which it contains were to be written one after the other, end to end, in ordinary writing, the line would reach from New York to Washington and back again. Hitherto the largest petition ever framed, and the only one approaching this in the number of its signatories, has been that of the British Christians in 1841, asking for the repeal of the Corn Laws. This had nearly one million names, and it carried its point.

Miss Willard and her co-workers started out to get 2,000,000 names in actual signatures to their petition, and the work has now been practically accomplished. Indeed from one point of view it has been more than triplely accomplished, for while the actual signatures, thus far, number 1,121,200, the official endorsements of various societies raise the total to over 6,000,000 persons.

Whatever men may think of the practicability of Miss Willard's idea, or of the amount of influence it may have, they cannot but admire the pluck and enthusiasm that have sent the ardent of thought into every land of the globe in the shape of the following forcible bit of composition: *Petition of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union for the protection of the Home—addressed to the Governments of the World. Honored Rulers, Representatives and Brothers—*

We, your Petitioners, although belonging to the physically weaker sex, are strong of heart to love our homes, our native land, and the world's family of nations.

We know that clear brains and pure hearts make honest lives and happy homes, and that by these the nations prosper, and the time is brought nearer when the world shall be at peace.

We know that indulgence in Alcohol and Opium, and in other vices which disgrace our social life, makes misery for all the world, and most of all for us and for our children.

We know that stimulants and opiates are sold under legal guarantees which make the Governments partners in the traffic, by accepting as revenue a portion of the profits, and we know with shame that they are often forced with treaty upon populations, either ignorant or unwilling.

We know that the law might do much, now left undone, to raise the moral tone of society, and render vice difficult.

We have no power to prevent these great iniquities beneath which the whole world groans, but you have power to reform the honor of the nations from an indefensible complexity.

We therefore come to you with the united voices of representative women of every land, beseeching you to raise the standard of the law to that of the Christian morals, to strip away the safeguards and sanctions of the state from the drink traffic and the opium trade, and to protect our homes by the total prohibition of these curses of civilization throughout all the territory over which your Government extends.

The miles on miles of written names and addresses appended to this utterance have been mounted on white muslin by Mrs. Rebecca C. Shuman of the Evanston (Ill.) W. C. T. U. The enormity of the task which she has undertaken, may be imagined from the fact, that the aggregate of time she has already spent at it, amounts to about two years of steady work. The late Mrs. Mary A. Woodbridge of Chicago, attended to the sending out of the blank petitions, and Miss Alice N. Figgis of the Woman's Temple, Chicago, to that of gathering them in after they were signed. From her the documents of all sorts, lengths and languages are turned over to Mrs. Shuman in quantities that might most adequately be measured in bushels. Next they must be sorted, trimmed and prepared for mounting as compactly as possible on interminable webs of white muslin, one-half yard in width, one edge of which is bound with red, and the other with blue tapes. The names average four columns apiece, making in reality a quadruple petition, with about one hundred names to the yard in each column.

The signatures to this petition are of three kinds—first, the names of women; second, the written endorsements of men; third, the attestation of officers of societies, which have endorsed the petition by resolution or otherwise. The document has been circulated in fifty nations, and in the three ways stated, has received over 6,000,000 signatures.

Though this is a woman's petition it is endorsed by perhaps 1,000,000 men. Even from far off Ceylon, which we are accustomed to think of as a small island of dusky savages, come the signatures of 27,000 men, who call for the cessation of the liquor and opium traffic.

A critical though not altogether unsympathetic world, seeing these miles of names festooning Convention Hall in Washington, will now be disposed to ask Miss Willard and her co-workers—'qui bono?' And Miss Wil-

lard will answer, as she has answered a thousand times before:—'The Polyglot Petition has already wrought glory in the whole round earth by causing the arrest of thought to innumerable millions of well disposed men and women. Its earnest plea for the abolition of the liquor traffic, the opium trade, and the traffic in the purity of the mother sex, has penetrated the thought, affections and purposes of a larger number of human beings, scattered over a wider area than has ever been affected by any single effort, heretofore put forth by women.'

In 1883, Mrs. Clement Levitt of Boston, alone, and with only enough money in her pocket to pay her way to the Hawaiian Islands, sailed from San Francisco for a tour around the world, with the first copy of this petition in her trunk, to tell the women of every land what the women of America had done for womanhood and manhood, and to induce them to form local unions, and to circulate this petition.

This strange mass of signatures, written in all the languages and all the feminine alphabets under the sun, is the result of the work begun by this plucky little woman. And the end is not yet, for there will be a postscript in the shape of yet more miles of names.

The plan at present is to carry the petition, and the commission entrusted with it around the world, starting in 1896 in two special steamers, one furnished by Lady Henry Somerset, and the other by Miss Willard's society. At each capital visited a hall will be hired, and the petition festooned about its walls in imposing fashion. 'In these halls,' says Miss Willard, 'we will hold mass meetings, tell the story of the petition, and show the work of American women against intemperance. At such meetings we will have present as many of the powerful men of the government as possible, and will seek to get them to base upon this petition a bill to be presented to the legislature of the country. The petition is the protest of the world's wife and motherhood, its sister and daughterhood—a protest in sorrow, not in anger.'

COMPLETELY PARALYZED. PHYSICIANS ARE ASTOUNDEN BY A PECULIAR CASE.

A YOUNG CANADIAN STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS WHILE IN NEW YORK—RETURNED TO HIS HOME AT LONDON, ONT., AS HE BELIEVED, TO THE MEANS OF RENEWED HEALTH POINTED OUT BY A CLERGYMAN WHO VISITED HIM.

Stricken with Landry's Paralysis and yet cured! That means but little to the average layman, but it means a miracle to the physician. Such is the experience of O. E. Dallimore, at present a resident of Madison, N. J., and a rare experience it is.

Yes it is true that I had Landry's paralysis, said Mr. Dallimore to the reporter, or else the most celebrated physicians of London were mistaken. That I have been cured is clearly apparent. With this he straightened up as sturdy and promising a son of Britain as ever trod American soil. "It was on the 15th of March last he continued, "when I was in New York city, that I first felt symptoms of my trouble. I experienced difficulty in going up stairs, my legs failing to support me, my legs failing to support me. I consulted a physician who informed me that I had every symptom of locomotor ataxia, but as the case developed he pronounced it a case of Landry's paralysis and knowing the nature of the disease advised me to start for my home and friends. I gave up my work and on April 1st started for London, Ont. A well known physician was consulted but I grew rapidly worse and on Saturday, April 7th, several physicians held a consultation on my case and informed me that I was at death's door, having but three to six days to live, still I lingered on, by this time completely paralyzed, my hands and feet being dead, I could hardly whisper my wants and could only swallow liquids. Oh, the misery of those moments are beyond all description and death would really have been a welcome visitor.

Now comes the part that has astounded the physicians. Rev. Mr. Gundy, a clergyman who visited me in my last hours, as he supposed, told me of the marvelous cures of paralysis that had been performed by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I started to take the pills about April 28 and a week after that felt an improvement in my condition. There was a warm, tingling sensation in the limbs that had been entirely dead and I soon began to move my feet and hands. The improvement continued until May 28, when I was taken out of bed for a drive and drove the horse myself. By the beginning of July I was able to walk upstairs alone and paid a visit to Niagara.

Slowly but surely I gained my old health and strength leaving London for New York on October 11 and beginning my work again on October 26, 1894. Cured of Landry's Paralysis in eight months.

To confirm his story beyond all doubt, Mr. Dallimore made the following affidavit.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, MORRIS COUNTY, O. E. Dallimore being duly sworn

on his oath said that the foregoing statement is just and true.

OLAVE E. DALLIMORE, Sworn and subscribed before me December 3, 1894. AMOS C. RATHBUN, [SEAL] Notary Public

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Printers' Errors.

A book on the German Classics was announced in America as "Hours with the German Lassie." This recalls the story of the Scotch professor—Dr. Blackie, we think—who notified that he would "meet his classes" on such and such a day. The students attended this to "meet his lassie," but had the tables fairly turned upon them when the professor himself lopped off the "l" and made the word "asses."

In the Times office, it is said, proof readers are fined for every blunder that eludes them. On the New York Herald they have been suspended for a week. In spite of this severe discipline the Herald once made the astonishing announcement that "a long line of scorpions boaters filed into the church," instead of "scorpioid fathers," a reporter on that paper had occasion to quote a verse from a familiar hymn in which "heralds" occurred. The proof reader dutifully underscored the word, and the verse appeared, "Hark, the Herald angels sing!"

It was in the World's report of a political meeting that the word "shouts" was so ludicrously misprinted as to make "the blunder famous." "The shouts of ten thousand Democrats rent the air," read the report. A few years ago the journalist who is widely known as "Gath" wrote a Fourth of July article. With fervid eloquence he told how the effete monarchies of the Old World trembled in their boots when they read the immortal words penned by Thomas Jefferson. "Thrones reeled," wrote the impassioned Gath. Next morning he saw in type "Thoms reeled."

The story is told that Ernest Renan once had occasion to telegraph across the British Channel the subject of a proposed lecture of his in Westminster Abbey. The subject as written by him was, "The Influence of Rome on the Formation of Christianity." It was published in England as "The Influence of Rome on the Digestion of Humanity." A writer in one of the weeklies in attempting to compliment Baker Pasha as a "battle scarred veteran," was made by the compositor to call him a "battle scared veteran." In the next issue the mistake was corrected by styling the gallant officer a "bottle scarred veteran." A compositor with a great prophetic soul, while putting into type a wedding notice, made it read "The contracting parties," a San Francisco paper meant to say that "Judge Thomas exchanged benches with Judge Scott yesterday," but the cruel types made it read, "Judge Thomas exchanged benches with Judge Scott yesterday." Not long ago the Times, in reporting a sermon of the Archbishop of York, made His Grace say something about "post-office telegraphs" it should have been "post-laureates." A little before that the Bishop of Ely presided over a Church Congress. His Lordship's opening speech was telegraphed to London. He was reported to have said that the world was in a dreadful condition but "the Church, like her Divine Master, would ride on a donkey through the storm." What his Lordship really said was "that the Church would ride on tranquilly through the storm."

There is a celebrated case where a cow was run over by a railway train and cut, not into "halves," but into "calves." A Scotch reporter, missing the surgical evidence in a case of an assault, stated, in bad writing, that the wound was two inches long and "some-what" deep; the printer made it two inches long and "some feet" deep.

Another American journal says: "In our obituary notice of the late Dr. Emery, in yesterday's issue, for the phrase, "He was a noble and pig-headed man, read 'he was a noble and big-hearted man.' In the following instance, it was no doubt a bachelor composer who, in setting up the tones, a Woman, without her man, would be a savage." I got the comma in the wrong place and made the sentence read, "Woman, without her man, would be a savage."

HEART DISEASE.

A TORONTO PHYSICIAN SAYS IT NEVER EXISTS WITHOUT THE PRESENCE OF SOME KIDNEY DISEASE. TORONTO, Mar. 4.—The number of sudden deaths due to heart disease is appalling. The medical profession is devoting more attention to the heart and its ailments at the present time than ever before, and many physicians are making a specialty of diseases of this organ. A Toronto doctor, who devotes much attention to this branch of his practice said to your reporter today: "I have yet to learn of a single case where heart disease caused death, in which a post-mortem examination did not show the existence of Bright's disease, diabetes, or some other kidney disease." Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure all diseases of the kidneys and thus ward off the danger of heart diseases.

'HARBINGERS OF SPRING.'

There's a breath of spring-a-blowin' (Or it seems so) in the breeze; An' you see the sap a-doin' (Or you think so) in the trees. There's a violet in the valley, (Or it looks so) smilin' sweet; An' the bees begin to rally, (Or they ought to) cross the wheat. There's a bird that's kinder strainin' (Or he wants to) of his throat; An' the rattle-snake's a-gittin' (Or they say so) a new coat. But we're none of us a-braggin' That it's spring in all her pride; We're waitin' for the waggin', 'Till we jump in fer a ride!

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