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Poetry.

AWAY SHEET AND A FLOWING SEA

BY ALLAN CUNNINGHAM.

A wet sheet and a flowing sea,
A wind that follows fast,
And fills the white and rustling sail,
And bends the gallant mast;
And bends the gallant mast, my boys,
While, like the eagle free,
Away the good ship flies, and leaves
Old England on the lee.

Oh, for a soft and gentle wind!
I heard a fair one cry;
But give me the mooring breeze,
And white waves heaving high;
And white waves heaving high, my boys,
The good ship sails and free—
The world of waters is our home,
And merry men are we.

There's the tempest in yon horned moon,
And lightning in yon cloud;
And hark the music, mariners!
The wind is piping loud;
The wind is piping loud, my boys,
The lightning flashing free—
While the hollow oak our palace is,
Our heritage the sea.

MR. MOTLEY ON THE WAR.

Mr. J. Lothrop Motley, the distinguished historian, has contributed to the London Times an elaborate account of the causes of the "American Civil War." It is republished entire in the New York Evening Post, of which paper it occupies upwards of four long closely printed columns. The argument against Secession is most crushing, and the justification of the war is complete. The United States, Mr. Motley shows most clearly, is not "a confederacy of sovereign and independent States," but a nation. Until the Constitution was adopted, the thirteen States were a Confederacy. The said States hereby enter into a firm league of friendship with each other. Mr. Motley, in speaking of the early history of the country, of the time when we were a Confederacy, says: "We were a league of petty sovereignties. When the war had ceased, when our independence had been acknowledged in 1783, we sank rapidly into a condition of utter impotence, imbecility, anarchy. We had achieved our independence, but we had not constructed a nation. We were not a body politic. No laws could be enforced, no insurrections suppressed, no debt collected. Neither property nor life was secure. Great Britain had made a treaty of peace with us, but she scornfully declined a treaty of commerce and amity; not because we had been rebels, but because we were not a nation. We were a league of petty sovereignties, incapable of guarantying the stipulations of any commercial treaty. We were unable even to fulfill the condition of the treaty of peace and enforce the stipulated collection of debts due to British subjects; and Great Britain refused in consequence to give up the military posts which she held within our frontiers.

For twenty years after the acknowledgment of our independence we were mortified by the spectacle of foreign soldiers occupying a long chain of fortresses south of the great lakes and upon our own soil. We were a confederacy. We were sovereign states. And these were the fruits of such a confederacy and such sovereignty. It was, until the immediate present, the darkest hour of our history. But there were patriotic and sagacious men in those days, and their efforts at last rescued us from the condition of a confederacy. The "Constitution of the United States" was an organic law, enacted by the sovereign people of that whole territory which is commonly called in geographies and histories the United States of America. It was empowered to act directly, by its own legislative, judicial and executive machinery, upon every individual in the country. It could seize his property, it could take his life, for causes of which itself was the judge. The states were distinctly prohibited from opposing its decrees or from exercising any of the great functions of sovereignty. The Union alone was supreme, "anything in the constitution and laws of the states to the contrary notwithstanding." Of what significance, then, was the title of "sovereign" states, arrogated in later days by communities which had voluntarily abdicated the most vital attributes of sovereignty.

Pre-ident Lincoln has been accused by the Democratic papers of Connecticut of inaugurating a cruel and unjust war. We beg those whose vision has been impaired by the clouds of dust thrown by the editors of the aforesaid papers to ponder these words of Mr. Motley. "The President who has taken an oath before God and man to maintain the constitution and laws, is perjured if he yields the constitution and laws to armed rebellion without a struggle."

Mr. Motley's magnificent article, which for a thorough comprehension of the question, for beauty of style and patriotic sentiment is unequalled by any discussion of the subject that we have yet seen, closes as follows: "Time and history will decide whether it was a good and sagacious deed to destroy a fabric of so long duration, because of the election of Mr. Lincoln; whether it were wise and noble to substitute over a large portion of the American soil a confederacy of which slavery, in the words of its Vice President, is the corner stone, for the old republic, of which Washington with his own hand laid the corner stone.

It is conceded by the North that it has received from the Union innumerable blessings. But it would seem that the Union has also conferred blessings on the South. It has carried its mails to a large extent. It has recognized its fugitive slaves. It has purchased vast tracts of foreign territory, out of which a whole tier of slave states has been constructed. It has annexed Texas. It has made war with Mexico. It has made an offer not likely to be repeated, however—to purchase Cuba, with its multitude of slaves at a price, according to report, as large as the sum paid by England for the emancipation of her slaves. Individuals in the free states have expressed themselves freely on slavery, as upon every topic of human thought, and this must ever be the case where there is freedom of the press and of speech. The number of professed abolitionists has hitherto been very small, while the great body of the two principal political parties in the free states have

been strongly opposed to them. The Republican party was determined to set bounds to the extension of slavery while the Democratic party favored that system, but neither had designed secret or avowed against slavery within the states. They knew that the question could only be legally and rationally dealt with by the states themselves. But both the parties, as present events are so signally demonstrating, were imbued with a passionate attachment to the Constitution, to the established authority of government, by which alone our laws and our liberty are secured. All parties in the free states are now united as one man, inspired by a noble and generous emotion to vindicate the sullied honor of their flag, and to save their country from the abyss of perdition into which it seemed descending.

Of the ultimate result we have no intention of speaking. Only the presumptuous will venture to lift the veil and affect to read with accuracy coming events the most momentous perhaps of our times. One result is, however, secured. The Montgomery constitution, with slavery for its corner stone, is not likely to be accepted, as but lately seemed possible, not only by all the slave states, but even by the border free states; nor to be proclaimed from Washington as the new national law in the name of the United States. Compromises will no longer be offered by peace conventions, in which slavery is to be made national, negroes declared property over all the land, and slavery extended over all territories now possessed or hereafter to be acquired. Nor is the United States government yet driven from Washington.

Events are rapidly unfolding themselves, and it will be proved in course of time, whether the North will remain united in its indecisive purpose, whether the South is as firmly united, or whether counter revolution will be effected in either section, which necessarily give the victory to its opponents. We know nothing of the schemes or plans of either government.

The original design of the Republican party was to put an end to the perpetual policy of slavery extension, and acquisition of foreign territory for that purpose, and at the same time to maintain the constitution and the integrity of the republic. This at the South seemed an outrage which justified civil war; for events have amply proved what sagacious statesmen prophesied thirty years ago—that secession is civil war.

If all is to end in negotiation and separation, notwithstanding the almost interminable disputes concerning frontiers, the strongholds in the Gulf and the unshackled navigation of the great rivers throughout their whole length, which it is probable will never be abandoned by the North, except as the result of total defeat in the field, it is at any rate certain that both parties will negotiate more equitably with arms in their hands than if the unaided of either section were to deal with the armed. If it comes to permanent separation, too, it is certain that in the commonwealth which will still glory in the name of the United States, and whose people will, doubtless, re-establish the old constitution with some important amendments, the word secession will be a sound of war not to be lightly uttered. It will have been proved to designate, not a peaceful and natural function of political life, but a state of civil war.

It is probable that a long course of years, will be run, and many inconveniences and grievances endured, before any of the free states secedes from the re-constructed Union. J. L. M.

A MAN IN HOOPS.

Helton Sayre is a distinguished writer, who addresses the world through the columns of the *Litchfield Enquirer*. He is a keen observer of the faults and defects of the laws of society, and he has arrived at the conclusion that the "ladies" of the present age do not occupy the positions which they ought to fill; in fact they are in a state of "everlasting bondage." "How often have I wished to be a man," are the words which he puts into the mouth of a lady whom he introduces to speak for the "cause." Having made this commencement the lady proceeds to state that she does not want "to vote, to enter the forum, to mount the pulpit or to walk the wards." Does she want to sweep the kitchen, iron the clothes, or make a few cheese? Not a bit. She wants to be delivered from the "chivalrous forbearance of the men!"

And then she discourses of the equality of the sexes, of armies, revolutions, empires, "of the one wheel of *identity*, found principally in our sex, and of love; ruminating on future supplies of pin money, she hopes the spirit of benevolence will grow much greater in men. But presently, having removed innumerable shells we come to the kernel itself, which truly, we think worthy to be served up for the delectation of our readers. Attend to the grievous complaint of Mr. Sayre's lady:

Gentlemen of apparent good sense in other places, enter an evening party, and immediately institute, instead of sensible converse, a nonsensical gibbering, a salmagundi of slander, gossip, dress and flattery. Are politics introduced? The gentleman narrows into a few personal anecdotes of distinguished men, or informs us in a very decided way, that it is a matter too high for us—we cannot attain to it.

Does a lady express an opinion on the horrors of war? "Ah! yes," says mine-Adversary with a sickening simper intended to be fascinating, "Ah! yes so all fair ladies think."

Does another ask him a puzzling question upon a subject slightly abstruse? He leans back in his chair, rubs his face, looks extremely wise, and hints that his wisdom could not descend to so low a level. Does she attempt an argument? She is straightway advised that 'reason is not the province of woman.' Does she stoutly hold her own? 'Firmness and courage are not womanly virtues.' Oh! I would be a man that I might be listened to, or rebuked, without the look of impatient forbearance which says, 'I deal gently with you because you are a woman, but soon to answer so weak an Adversary.' That I might engage in some useful calling for which nature has fitted me, without being told that such pursuits are unfeminine, and that, Mr. B., after an harangue like this I need not hear it said, 'that complaints from a woman are unwelcome.'

Will Mr. Sayre inform us where such society as he describes may be found? Where reside those gentlemen who delight to gibber of dress, to flatter, gossip and slander? Not in the town of Sharon, where Mr. Sayre seems to reside. Mr. Sayre, Mr. Sayre, your "ink-bottle paper," is better suited for the coal hod, than for the columns of the *Enquirer*.

DEATH OF "JOHN PHENIX."

The following account of Capt. George H. Derby, U. S. A. is from the Boston Advertiser. Those who have read "Phoenicia" will not soon forget its sparkling pages, nor will they readily assign its author to a secondary rank in the army of humorous writers.

"Some years ago, when stationed in California, young Derby electrified the reading public by his genuine wit and humor, and a sarcasm which was as gentle as it was keen and just. For a year or more we had one continued stream of bright things from his pen, and few persons achieved a higher life in his peculiar line of literature and thought than "John Phenix." Captain (then Lieutenant) Derby was stationed several years in California, and while there devoted himself almost exclusively to his profession. He was married to a lady of St. Louis—then on a visit—possessed of high intellectual qualities, and a wit which wonderfully sympathized with that of "John Phenix." In his most brilliant days, they remained for a year or two in California, when he was ordered to the Atlantic States, and has since filled honorable positions in Mobile and other places. The last year of his life can only be alluded to as a blank in his existence. A series of diseases so wrought upon his sensitive mind, as to deprive him of mental faculties, and the last few weeks of the life of the gifted and brilliant and manly "John Phenix," were passed in a private asylum in Williamsburg, New York, where he died on the 17th inst."

TO YOUNG MEN.

The young man who permits himself to fall into the habit of occasionally drinking intoxicating liquors, who is ready, when in the vicinity of a hotel or drinking saloon, to treat or be treated, who plays at cards or any other game "for the drinks," and who does not think the pleasure of the contest a sufficient inducement unless the excitement of this petty gambling is superadded, that young man has entered on the broad road to ruin. He may be a good fellow, he may be generally honest and industrious, he may be talented, but he is in danger of becoming a drunkard. What is a drunkard? A drunkard is one who habitually makes himself insane. Honesty, talents, good qualities, all kick the beam when placed in the balance against the single vice of the drunkard. Ill health, sickness, death, a dread hereafter, all inevitably result from drunkenness, and drunkenness itself is the result of moderate drinking. No drunkard but what was first a moderate drinker; the continual dropping of water will wear away the hardest stone. Much sooner will the insatiable appetite for liquor, when once it is aroused, burst through the sturdy barriers of a moderate man's reason, and overwhelm him, his wife and his children in utter ruin.

The moderate drinker expects to enjoy all the pleasures of the drunkard, and escape the pains. He will step from the brink of Niagara, and stand half way down. He takes the road that leads down to death, and expects that it will conduct him to life. He alone thinks himself immortal.

Drinking takes away far more than it adds to the pleasures of the young man. When he has emptied his wine glass he feels no sense of relief. He cannot record it as a good deed. In after years he does not look back to it with pleasure. Thankful, very thankful may he feel, if afterward he does not remember it with pain and remorse.

Is it pleasant to wake up in the bright summer morning, and recollect the ill-spent hours of yesterday? To think, yesterday I lived a brute's life; I filled the air with idle words; I played cards, drank liquor and smoked. What good deed did the recording angel enter for me yesterday? What had deed did he blot out with his tears?

Many young men in this town stand on the brink of a precipice, not on the solid rock, but on crumbling sand. We can only beg of them to retreat—to abstain entirely from the intoxicating liquors.

BLUNDERS OF A BRITISH PRESS.—The *Illustrated London Times* thus illustrates the accurate knowledge of American affairs in England. It is not farther from the truth one way than its namesake, the *Thunderer*, is in other ways. The former is out as to the facts, the latter as to principles and policies.

"In 1834 Wm. H. Seward became a candidate for the post of Governor of New York, but March, who was afterward Franklin Pierce's Minister of War, was chosen in his stead. At the Republican Convention (assembled a few years ago at Chicago) Seward was one of the most distinguished candidates for the Presidency; but his pretensions to this very natural goal of his ambition, were thwarted by a celebrated journalist, Abraham Lincoln.

"S. P. Chase, the new Finance Minister (Secretary of the Treasury), was born in the year 1808, at Washington, in Ohio. He received his early education at Cincinnati College, of which his uncle, Bishop Chase, was President. Chase left that institution to proceed to New Hampshire, where his mother's family were settled, and he finished his studies at Dartmouth College.

"Montgomery Blair, the Minister of Marine in the present Cabinet of the North American Union, is the son of Francis P. Blair, who, in the days of President Jackson, was a man of high repute.

"Galeon Wells, the Postmaster-General, is a native of the State of Cincinnati, and was originally a Democrat, but of late years has fallen into the ranks of the Republicans. Van Buren made him postmaster at Hartford, but, in 1849; he gave up that post; in 1861 he was one of the delegates to the Convention of Chicago, and he was also a member of the Committee appointed to nominate Lincoln in Springfield.

Prof. Bowen of Harvard, about to read an address before the American Academy at Boston against the theory of hereditary predisposition, sent a note inviting Dr. Holmes to be present and reply, signing himself, "Personally your friend, but scientifically your enemy, Francis Bowen." The

doctor's reply was a pleasant, brief, and characteristic note, wishing to decline all controversy on the subject, and concluding, "Years with feelings of personal friendship, but scientific indifference, O. W. Holmes."

Miscellaneous.

A MEXICAN STRATAGEM.

A lady of fortune in the city of Mexico, when that city was under Spanish rule, owing to some combination of circumstances, found herself in difficulties and in immediate want of a small sum of money.

Don—being her friend, and a respectable merchant, she went to him to state her necessities, and offered him a case of valuable jewels as a security for her repayment, provided he would advance her eight hundred dollars. He agreed, and the bargain was concluded without any written document, the lady depositing her jewels and receiving the sum.

At the end of a few months, her temporary difficulties being ended, she went to her friend's house to repay the money and receive back her jewels. The man readily received the money, but declared to the astonished lady that as to the jewels he had never heard of them, and that no such transaction had taken place.

The senora, indignant at the merchant's treachery, instantly repaired to the palace of the viceroy, hoping for justice from this Western Solomon, though unable to perceive how it could be obtained. She was instantly received by Count Revillagigedo, who listened attentively to the account of the circumstances.

"Have you no witness?" said the Count.
"None," replied she.
"Did no servants pass in or out during the transaction?"
"Not one."
The viceroy reflected a moment.

"Does he take snuff?" asked the viceroy.
"Yes, your excellency," said his visitor, who feared that his excellency's wits were wool-gathering.
"That is sufficient," said the viceroy; "retire into the adjoining chamber and keep quiet; your jewels shall be restored."
His excellency then despatched a messenger for the merchant, who immediately presented himself.

"I have sent for you," said the viceroy, "that we may talk over some matters in which your mercantile knowledge may be of use to the State."
The merchant was overwhelmed with gratitude and joy, while the viceroy, seated in his study, was busied with various affairs connected with his profession.

Suddenly the viceroy put his hand, first into one pocket, then into the other, with the air of a man who had mislaid something. "Ah," said he, "my snuff-box! Excuse me for a moment, while I fetch it from the other room."

"Sir," said the merchant, "permit me to have the honor of offering my box to your excellency."
His excellency received it, as if mechanically, holding it in his hand and talking, till, pretending some business, he went out, and calling an officer, desired him to take that snuff box to the merchant's house, asking his wife, as from him, by that token to deliver the bearer a jewel case which he had received from the merchant's wife.

Revillagigedo returned to his fair complainant, and under the pretence of showing her some rooms in the palace, led her into one where, among many objects of value, the jewel case stood open.

No sooner had she cast her eyes upon it than she started forward in joy and amazement. The viceroy requested her to wait a little longer, and returned to his other guest.

"Now," said he, "before going further, I wish to hear the truth concerning another affair in which you are interested. Are you acquainted with the Senora de—?"
"Intimately, sir; she is my friend."
"Did you lend her eight hundred dollars at such a date?"
"I did."
"Did she give you a case of jewels in pledge?"

"Never!" said the merchant vehemently. "The money was lent without any security—merely an act of friendship; and she has invented a story concerning some jewels which has not the slightest foundation."
He vainly begged him to reflect, and not, by adding falsehood to treachery, force him to take measures of severity. The merchant persisted in his denial.

The viceroy left the room suddenly, and returned with the jewel-case in his hand; at which unexpected apparition the merchant changed color, and entirely lost his presence of mind.

The viceroy ordered him from his presence, with a severe rebuke of his falsehood and treachery, and an order never again to enter the palace. At the same time he commanded him to send to him, the very next morning, eight hundred dollars, with five hundred more, which he did, and which were, by the viceroy's orders, distributed among the hospitals. His excellency gave a severe reprimand to the lady for having made a bargain without writing.

LIFE OF AN ARTIST.

We ascend to the room on the first floor, where the centre window has been heightened, so as to afford an upper light, and under that stream of radiance we behold the head of an old friend, Mr. J. Ridley, the R. Academician. Time has somewhat thinned his own copious locks, and prematurely streaked his head with silver. His face is rather wan; the eager sensitive hand which poises brush and palette, and quivers over the picture, is very thin; round his eyes are many lines of ill health, and, perhaps, care, but the eyes are bright as ever, and when they look at the canvas, or the model which he transfers to "it, clean, and keen and happy. He has a very sweet singing voice, and warbles at his work, or whistles at it smiling. He sets his hand little feats of skill to perform, and smiles with a boyish pleasure at his own matchless dexterity. I have seen him with

an old pewter mustard pot for a model, fashion a splendid silver flag in one of his pictures; paint the hair of an animal, the folds and flowers of a bit of brocade, and so forth, with a perfect delight in the work he was performing; a delight lasting from morning till sundown during which time he was too busy to touch the biscuit and glass of water which was prepared for his frugal luncheon. He is greedy of the last minute of light, and never can be got from his darling pictures without a regret. To be a painter, and to have your hand in perfect command, I hold one of life's sweetest home.

The happy mixture of hand and head work must render the occupation supremely pleasant. In the day's work must occur endless delightful difficulties and occasions for skill. Over the details of that armor, that drapery, or what not, the sparkle of that eye, the downy blush of that cheek, the jewel on that neck, there are battles to be fought and victories to be won. Each day there must occur critical moments of supreme struggle and triumph, when struggle and victory must be both invigorating and exquisitely pleasing—as a burst across country is to a rider perfectly mounted, who knows that his courage and his horse will never fail him. There is the excitement of the game, and the gallant delight in winning it. Of this sort of admirable reward for their labor, no men, I think, have a greater share than painters (perhaps a violin player perfectly and triumphantly performing his own beautiful composition may be perfectly happy). Here is occupation; here is excitement; here is struggle and victory; and here is profit.

Man may ask more from fortune? Dukes and Rothschilds may be envious of such a man.

Though Ridley has had his trials and troubles, as we shall presently learn, his art has mastered them all. Black care may have sat in crumpled coils that Pegasus, but have never unshod the rider. In certain minds, art is dominant and superior to all beside—stronger than love, stronger than hate, or care, or penury. As soon as the fever leaves the hand free it is seizing and furling the pencil. Love may frown and be false, but the other mistress never will. She is always true; always new; always the estimable comforter. So John James Ridley sat at his easel from breakfast till sundown, and never left his work quite willingly. I wonder are men of other trades so enamored of theirs; whether lawyers cling to the last of their daring reports; or writers prefer their deals and inkstands to society, to friendship, to dear idleness? I have seen no men in life loving their profession so much as painters, except, perhaps, actors, who, when not engaged themselves, always go to the play.—*The Saturday Review*.

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THE DEATH-BED OF DOUGLAS.

At about eleven o'clock on Sunday morning, Bishop Duggan called at the request of his friends to converse with Mr. Douglas, who was then, for the first time, perfectly rational.

Mr. Douglas immediately recognized the Bishop, and expressed his gratification at the visit. Bishop Duggan soon asked—

"Mr. Douglas, have you ever been baptized according to the rites of any church?" Mr. Douglas replied—

"Never."

The Bishop continued—"Do you desire to have mass said after the ordinances of the Holy Catholic Church?" The answer was—

"No, sir, when I do I will communicate with you freely."

The Bishop then turned to Mr. Rhodes and said—

"Do you think he is fully possessed of his mental faculties?" Mr. Rhodes replied, "I do not know—perhaps you had better ask him again."

The Bishop repeated his question, to which Mr. Douglas answered, in a strong, full voice—

"You perhaps did not understand me. When I desire it, I will communicate with you freely."

The Bishop then remarked to Mr. Rhodes, "He is undoubtedly in his right mind, and does not desire my offices. He then withdrew."

During the day (Sunday) Mr. Douglas seemed to be much better, and strong hopes were entertained of his recovery; he slept most of the day, and in the evening seemed much refreshed.

Mrs. Douglas and Mr. Rhodes remained with him during the night. At about four o'clock on Monday morning he seemed to be much worse, and sank rapidly; his friends were sent for, and at the request of Mrs. Douglas, Bishop Duggan again visited him.

Soon after the Bishop entered, he approached the bedside, and addressing the patient said—

"Mr. Douglas, you know your own condition fully, and in view of your approaching dissolution do you desire the ceremony of extreme unction to be performed?"

Mr. Douglas replied—

"No, I have no time to discuss these things now."

The Bishop then withdrew. After he had gone Mrs. Douglas requested Mr. Rhodes to ask her husband if he desired the ministrations of any other clergyman. Mr. Rhodes then said to Mr. Douglas—

"Do you know the clergymen of this city?" To which Mr. Douglas replied—

"Nearly every one of them."

Mr. Rhodes—"Do you wish to have either or any of them call to see you to converse upon religious subjects?"

Mr. Douglas—"No I thank you."

Soon after this, about five o'clock, he desired to have his position in bed changed, the blinds opened and the windows raised. Mr. Rhodes lifted him to an easier posture, where he could look out upon the street, and drink in the fresh morning air.

For a few moments he seemed to gain new life. Then he began to sink away; his eyes partially closed, and in slow and measured cadences, with considerable pause between each accent, he uttered—

"Death!—Death!—Death!!!"

After this he seemed to revive slightly, and Mr. Rhodes asked him whether he had any message to send to his mother, or sister Sarah, or his boys, "Robby" or "Stevie," to which he replied—

"My dear, do you know 'Cousin Dan'?" "Yes," he replied.

His wife continued—

"Your boys, Robby and Stevie, and your mother and sister Sarah—have you any message for them?"

The dying man replied—

"Tell them to obey the laws and support the Constitution of the United States."

At about five o'clock Dr. Miller came into the room, and, noticing the open shutters and windows inquired—

"Why have you all these windows raised and so much light?"

Mr. Douglas replied—

"So that we can have fresh air."

At Mr. Douglas's request, Mr. Rhodes changed the dying man's position again in the bed for the last time. He now lay rather down in the middle of the bed, upon his left side; his head slightly bent forward and off the pillow. His wife sat beside him, holding his right hand in both of hers, and looking tenderly over him, sobbing. Mr. Rhodes remarked to her—

"I am afraid he does not lie comfortably;" in reply to which Mr. Douglas said—

"He is—very comfortable."

These were his last intelligible words. From five o'clock he was speechless, but evidently retained his consciousness. When, a few moments before his death, his wife leaned lovingly over him, and sobbingly asked, "Husband, do you know me? will you kiss me?" he raised his eyes and smiled, and though too weak to speak, the movements of his muscles of his mouth evidenced that he was trying to comply with her request.

His death was calm and peaceful; a few faint breaths after nine o'clock; a slight rattling of his throat; a short, quick, convulsive shudder, and Stephen A. Douglas passed from time into eternity.

A Rhode Island volunteer at Washington writes home as follows: "Pets are common, many in sees having a dog, and two or three have villainous crows that have gotten quite tame, and go hopping around and stapping at caressing fingers. The Marine Artillery have bought a small colored youth from his own mother, for the extravagant sum of fifty cents, and hold him as a chattel. He is an interesting child—so quick and discerning. The Marines are very proud of him, and are violently debating the son of costume in which he shall be arrayed; in the meantime he is in several stunts of several stunts. This ingenious youth the other day stole a crow from a mess, swapped it off for a pie, ate the pie, stole back the crow and returned it, and was detected and well thrashed, the whole transaction occupying some twenty minutes. The only work for which he appears to be adapted is clearing off the table, and this he does by eating all that is left. The legs of the precocious child is twelve, and he looks like the own brother to the 'What Is It'."

The gentleman who edits the Lynchburg Virginian gives his readers warning that Lincoln's troops certainly intend to attack Lynchburg, and closes his paragraph with 'Let us be moving.'

A lady of undoubted veracity, who arrived at Washington on Monday from Aquia Creek, represents the number of Secessionists killed during the bombardment at that place at not less than fifty, and a large number wounded.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 1861.

BATTLE AT GREAT BETHEL.

We have this week to record an engagement in which full success did not rest with the arms of the United States. On Sunday evening Gen. Butler sent a force of about 3,000 men, consisting of Col. Townsend's Albany regiment, Col. Duryea's Zouaves, the N. Y. 7th Regiment, Col. Bendix, and a few companies from other Regiments, to drive away a number of the Rebels, who were fortifying themselves at Little Bethel, seven miles from Hampton, and also at Great Bethel, five miles further on. The expedition moved at about half past twelve o'clock, the Zouaves leading. Mr. Monroe about an hour before the Albany regiment, and the 7th Regiment departing from Newport News. It will be seen that the regiments embarked at midnight at different places, and at different times. Some signals should have been agreed upon, by which they could have recognized each other, but it seems that none were, and the regiments of Col. Bendix and Townsend, each mistaking the other for the enemy, fired into each other, and fought till daylight before they discovered their mistake. Eight lives were lost by this deplorable encounter.

The forces, having united, moved on to Little Bethel, easily overcoming the Rebels there, burning the building from which they fired and taking some prisoners.

Proceeding on, they found a masked battery of the Rebels at Great Bethel protected in front by a wide and deep ditch, which was impassable to our soldiers. Although there were several rifled cannon mounted in the battery, our soldiers maintained their ground for two hours, being then, in consequence of their ammunition giving out, compelled to retreat. The guns of the Rebels, with the exception of one, were very clumsily managed, cutting away the tops of the trees over the heads of our soldiers. Six lives were lost on our side. Lieut. Greble, a brave young officer, is among the dead. Three or four soldiers were shot while engaged in removing the wounded from the battle field.

The total loss on our side, including those who lost their lives by the unfortunate mistake, is 14 killed and 45 wounded.

The rebels of Virginia seem to have been struck with the idea that it will require their most strenuous exertions to rid the soil of Virginia—the sacred soil, we should have said—of the hirelings and scoundrels of the North. The latest order issued, was one commanding every male between the ages of 16 and 60 years to enter the service on or before next Thursday.

The number of escaped slaves inside of Fort Monroe is now about six hundred. Twenty-four recently came in from one plantation.

The government officials at Washington employed in examining the matter seized at the telegraph office, by James E. Harvey, formerly correspondent of the Philadelphia North American and New York Tribune, and recently appointed Minister to Portugal, to Judge Magrath and other prominent South Carolina traitors. The proof against Harvey is conclusive, and he has been promptly recalled by the administration.

REMARKABLE FORESIGHT. JEFF. DAVIS'S WAR HUNSE.—President Davis's war horse passed through this city last night on his way to Richmond, Virginia. Accompanying the animal was the President's saddle, on the horn of which is a compass, to be used in case the rider should lose his way.—Augusta (Ga.) Constitutionalist.

Perhaps President Davis has a presentiment that in some of the great battles which are to be fought, the army of the Confederate States may be driven to take refuge in flight. Perhaps he fears that in the hurry and confusion which would prevail in such an hour, he and Beauregard might be separated from the main body and lose themselves in the swamps of Virginia. Or, may he, gallop into the camp of some of the horrible Zouaves, or "red devils," as the Virginians call them. This would be awkward, and against this we suppose the compass is intended to provide.

Mr. Russell is writing the most delightful letters to the London Times. He has discovered that the South Carolinians would like to have a British prince to reign over them. They desire such a prince very much indeed.

Another peculiarity of the South Carolinians is also enlarged upon by Mr. Russell. They hate the Yankees most intensely. They could have endured the Yankees, if they had been "either Christians or gentlemen!" A Southern gentleman, after swearing some horrible oaths, informed Mr. Russell that "nothing on earth shall ever induce us to submit to any Union with the brutal, bigoted blackguards of the New England States, who neither comprehend nor regard the feelings of gentlemen! Man, woman and child, we'll die first!" (Mr. Calhoun, we believe, was sent to Connecticut to receive his education.) "If that confounded ship had sunk with those — Pilgrim Fathers on board, we should never have been driven to these extremities," were the words in which another of the chivalry gave relief to his mind.

The South Carolinians are evidently in no very happy frame of mind. For "gentlemen and Christians" we must confess they use somewhat remarkable language. We hope, earnestly hope, they will be pleased with Mr. Russell's account of them.

Gov. Hicks has written a letter vindicating himself from the charge of having consented to the destruction of the railroad bridges near Baltimore. The Governor is very fearless in his language, and every reasonable man will be satisfied of his loyalty. The bridges were destroyed on the night of the 19th of April. Men had been despatched to destroy them some hours before the consent of Gov. Hicks was asked. The Governor refused his consent, stating that he had no authority to decide one way or the other and maintaining the right of Government to march its troops through Baltimore.

DEPARTURE OF THE 4TH REGIMENT.

AN ACCOUNT OF THEIR PASSAGE TO JERSEY CITY. Monday last the 10th of June, was a day which will long be remembered by thousands in old Connecticut.

It was the day of departure of the 4th Regiment, C. V. long looked for, come at last, and as the citizens of your town, friend Hunt, feel a special interest in the glory and welfare of this noble regiment, I propose giving you a few brief items of interest—trusting they may be of sufficient importance to warrant an insertion in your paper.

The day was beautiful, and long ere the sun was risen, the one thousand strong of Connecticut Volunteers, comprising the 4th Regiment were astir making hasty preparations for the final departure. Early in the morning the fastenings of the tents were loosened and at nine o'clock, at a given signal, one hundred and thirty tents were falling and soon the field was left barren. The day was exceedingly hot, and not a few of the soldiers gave out and fainted before leaving the grounds. The tents, mattresses, and camp equipage had all been sent down to the steamboat depot for shipment, and at one o'clock the Regiment took up its line of march for the city. To give the details of the march and the names and numbers of the companies of escort, would require too much space, and would not be of special interest to your readers.

At 2 o'clock the Regiment with its escort appeared upon the State House Square, and the scene presented was truly sublime. The streets were densely crowded with citizens, roofs were covered with people, while every window looking out upon the square was occupied. This was the hour appointed for the presentation of the regimental standard, which was done by Lieut. Gov. Douglas who made the following patriotic speech:

SPEECH OF LIEUT. GOV. DOUGLASS. Officers and Soldiers of the 4th Regiment Connecticut Volunteers:

It is but an hour since I was informed of this flag-presentation, or that the high honor of placing it in your hands was to be conferred upon me. Yet, as one who is moved by the same patriotic ardor as I know burns in your breast, I would in no way shrink from the pleasant duty. And in committing this noble emblem of our Nation's glory to your keeping, indulge me while I say a few brief parting words—and how better can I say them than by recalling some of the memories which come thronging to us from scenes of the past? Soldiers! we have never learned how to be defeated! Think of our earlier struggles! Remember Concord, Lexington, Bunker Hill, Crown Point, Bennington, Princeton, Long Island, Harlem, White Plains, Saratoga, and Yorktown! Remember where Britain's haughty Burgoyne and Cornwallis had to lay down their arms, and were obliged at last to surrender to this flag! Remember New Orleans and the immortal Jackson! Remember Mexico, one of whose gallant heroes is now your honored Colonel. In these hour thoughts, let the thought be uppermost in your minds that the defenders of our flag never flag has never been dishonored except by Americans—in shame and sorrow though we say it. Remember Sumter—yes, I say, remember Sumter! Remember that there, and there for the first time in our history—this blood-bought flag of our fathers was lowered to Americans! Let this be your motto—GIVE TO YOUR DESTINY! Wipe out this gross insult from the records of our national history!

Soldiers! receive, then, this flag, as a small token of the love and heartfelt devotion of the thousand praying ones you have left behind. Sons of Connecticut! you are going forth to the fields of conflict and carnage bearing the honor of your native State. You are going forth, upheld by the prayers and sympathies of a devoted, patriotic people. Ten thousand hearts are this day and this hour throbbing with all the feelings of affection and the love of a devoted mother for her departing son! You go forth, as loved children part from under the old parental roof. The sympathies and affection of this whole Commonwealth go with you. The blessing of millions of the good and true of this land are upon you. Go, then, noble men, bearing our honors and our love! Look upon this banner, and remember us!

Great and merciful Father on high, go with you, and hear the prayers that shall continually go up for the protection of your lives, and the success and triumph of your arms.

Receive this banner, then, and let it wave, proudly o'er the good and brave!

Then in behalf of the ladies of the Putnam-Phalanx, H. L. Miller, Esq., presented a national flag. His speech was equally patriotic but our limited space will not permit its insertion.

Col. Woodhouse, in whose welfare we have not only a friendly but a brotherly interest responded briefly, and promised in behalf of "The Fourth" to protect the honor of our glorious Stars and Stripes.

The presentation over the line re-formed, and amid the cheers of thousands, the regiment proceeded to the dock to embark on board the steamers "City of Hartford" and "Granite State," which were waiting to receive them, and although the hour of departure was fixed at 3 o'clock, it was full 4 o'clock, before the whole number were safely on board, when amid the plaudits of at least fifteen thousand people, the word to cast off was given, and the boys bid adieu to Hartford only a few, we hope forever. Leaving the city they were cheered by the booming of cannon, with music and loud huzzas. The trip down the river was a continued ovation, though nothing of special interest occurred. At good old patriotic Middletown we were greeted by ten thousand people, and at nearly every landing on the river, we were saluted with cheers and by the booming cannon, while the people who flocked in crowds to behold the finest regiment yet sent from the land of steady habits, testified by their numbers, their loyalty. Even at an obscure landing not many miles distant from your sanctum, we were looked upon with smiles of approval, greatly to our surprise, as this was the benighted region, where those bullying patriots hoped that every g—l—d—n one of us would get killed. However the intense enthusiasm was probably contagious, and we gladly give them credit for the deceptive smiles. By the way, we are informed that the P. O. at the place above alluded to, like the one at Nashville, has been discontinued. Our reception at your place, as you are well aware, was cordial and loyal. At the Chester depot a gentleman well known for his generosity and patriotism, came on board the "City of Hartford" and cordially meeting the Chester delegation of the regiment comprised in company G, modestly placed in the hand of each member of

the company hailing from that town, an ominous slip of paper. The movement was not traitorous, though adroitly done, and the recipients of the favors appeared well pleased. The evening passed pleasantly with the singing of the volunteers, and the harmony of sounds and the harmony of feeling were alike commendable. At ten o'clock we passed out of the river. The last hurrah had been given—the last cannon had ceased to reverberate along the shore. The waters of the sound were not disturbed by a single ripple, and the frequent flashes of lightning revealed far in the dim distance the forms of shadowy sails.

At 4 o'clock A. M. both boats passed through the "Gate," and an hour later were safely alongside the pier at Jersey City. It was the expectation of all, to move on immediately on the arrival of the steamers but by some unaccountable delay, probably unavoidable like all other delays and miscalculations pertaining to governmental affairs the regiment did not leave Jersey City until 7 o'clock P. M.

We are confident that this Regiment, will be somewhat accustomed to the hardships and trials of camp life by the time they reach their field of action. They are now safely quartered at Chambersburgh, where they will undoubtedly have but a brief respite before the commencement of hostilities. It is by far the finest, best drilled and best equipped regiment which has left the State, and the press and prominent military officers, have bestowed upon them high encomiums. They will leave a record creditable alike to their country, their honors and themselves. May the God of Battles protect them.

"There are of course, a few political organs, with whom the supremacy of party is of higher consideration than the preservation of the Constitution, who are delving among the embers of party prejudices, and endeavoring to fan them into life, but their voice is disregarded and their course rebuked by the contempt into which they have fallen."

The above sentence is from the New York Times, and aptly describes the position of the Hartford Times and New Haven Register in the present crisis. As to the Bridgeport Farmer, and above all, the Sentinel, they can scarcely be said to have fallen into contempt, for they have never been above it.

A grandson of Baron Munchausen visited the Hartford Courant office the other day. After his departure the following little item was discovered lying on the counter:

TEMPERING EYES TO SHAD.—A lady in Rocky Hill was passing a brook which runs into the Connecticut River, Friday, when she saw two fine shad sunning themselves in the stream. Of course she desired to capture the fish, and having nothing better to do with, took off her hoops, covered them with a skirt, tied the upper end, set the contrivance into the brook, drove the shad into the afore-said contrivance, and drew them out upon dry land the victims of a woman's skill and hoops.

The barge now being constructed here for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Co., will be launched on Saturday the 22d inst at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The barge will be called the "J. V. Larrison," in honor of the energetic agent of the road.

thing like that gentleman, she will certainly be a very profitable craft, ever on the watch for business and a rasher in point of speed.

Arrivals at the Celston House—Jos. E. Selden, Proprietor—for the week ending June 15th.

Mr. Sault, Higganum, N. S. Boardman, E. Had'm Horace Smith, Colster, F. J. Clark, New York, J. Weekes, Norwich, A. W. Warner, Norwalk, H. W. Robbins, Baltimore, C. S. Gates, Harper's F, Mrs. McGaricle, N. York, Capt. J. H. King, 'G State,' Capt. S. Tyler, Essex, O. L. Gayton, Madison, W. D. Smith, Norwich, J. Ackley, Middle Had'm, W. F. Hiett, Salem, Mass, F. J. Gaultkins, Postchester, Wm. R. Landfar, Hartford, E. Ransom, Colchester, W. W. J. Warner, Lyme, Chas. Stark, Lyme, F. Saxton, New London, G. Bulkeley, W. & S. Southp't A. W. Munger, Shelton, T. Eldridge, Hartford, A. Wise, G. Barrington, O. F. Nathan, New Haven A. A. Burnham, Hartford, H. Blaklee, Chas. Robinson, Lebanon, Wm. Vinton, U. S. A., Capt. Russell, str. Lewis, W. Walkey, & W. Eufala Ga.

MARRIED. At Haddam, June 5th, by Rev. A. M. Allen, Mr. James S. Smith of New York to Miss Angelina B. daughter of Daniel Church of Haddam.

DIED. At Higganum, June 8th, Mrs. Betsey H. Dickenson, aged 52. At Higganum, June 7th, Mrs. Mary Wetmore, aged 45. At Leesville, June 8th, Mr. George W. Holcomb, aged 59 years.

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Prize Poetry. Let chieftrains boast of deeds in war, And minstrels tune their sweet guitar, A nobler theme my heart it fills: In praise of HERRICK'S matchless Pills.

Their cures are found in every land— Amid Russia's snows and Africa's sand, Their wondrous works the papers fill, Produced by HERRICK'S matchless Pills.

Does disease afflict you? Do not doubt This charming compound will search it out; And health again your system fill, If you fly at once to HERRICK'S Pills.

They're safe for all—both old and young— Their praises are on every tongue; Disease, disarmed, no longer kills, Since we are blessed with HERRICK'S Pills.

Put up with English, Spanish, German and French directions. Price 25 cents a box. See advertisement in another column.

At a Court of Probate holden at East Haddam, within and for the District of East Haddam on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1861.

Present JULIUS ATTWOOD, Esq., Judge.

ON motion of Daniel Peck, Esq. Administrator, on the estate of Horatio H. Peck, late of East Haddam within said District, deceased; it is ordered by this Court, that notice be given that the Administration Account in said estate will be exhibited for settlement at the Probate Office in said District, on the 22d day of June, at 1 o'clock, P. M. by advertising the same in a newspaper published in East Haddam.

Certified from Record, J. T. CLARKE, Clerk.

District of Chatham, ss Probate Court, June 7th, 1861.

ESTATE OF SAMUEL HOUSE, late of Chatham, in said District, deceased.

The Court of Probate for the District of Chatham hath limited and allowed six months from the date hereof, for the Creditors of said estate, to exhibit their claims for settlement. Those who neglect to present their accounts properly attested, within said time, will be debarred a recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

URBANE HOUSE, Executor.

NOTICE. Bank of New England East Haddam, Conn. June 10th, 1861.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the BANK OF NEW ENGLAND, will be held at their Banking Room on Thursday, June 15th at 2 o'clock P. M. for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business proper to come before said meeting.

Per order of Directors, THOS. GROSS, Jr. Cashier.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS. WELTCOME'S Patent Metallic Spring Tooth, Wheel Horse Rakes,

UNSURPASSED in every respect. Easily managed by a boy, and well made. It is the king of Horse Rakes. Price complete \$23. J. W. ROYCE & CO., 492 and 498 Main street, Hartford, Conn.

Dissolution of Copartnership. THE Copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of HOUSE & Co., was dissolved on the 25th ultimo, by the death of Mr. Samuel House. The subscribers, surviving members of said firm, will wind up its affairs. All persons having claims against the late firm will please present the same for settlement, and those indebted to said firm will please call immediately and pay the same.

G. E. & W. H. GOODSPEED.

The subscribers have this day formed themselves into a co-partnership company, under the name and firm of U. House & Co, for the purpose of carrying on the Paper Manufacturing business at the mill located at Haddam Neck and formerly occupied by the late House & Co.

GEORGE E. GOODSPEED, WILLIAM H. GOODSPEED, URBANE HOUSE, NATHAN M. HOUSE, JEREMIAH H. HOUSE, FRANCIS A. HOUSE.

Goodspeed's Landing, June 6th, 1861. 10

CARRIAGES. GILLETTE & BECKWITH, HAVING LEASED THE shop lately occupied by W. G. Carrier, at East Haddam; (Goodspeed's Landing) are now prepared to manufacture

Light Carriages and Business Wagons, of all descriptions. All of the above articles we will make to order, of the best materials, and sell on the most reasonable terms. Also,

All kinds of Repairing Done in our line, in the best manner and upon the shortest notice.

A competent Blacksmith will be employed, and all work in the above line will be done in the best possible manner. All work warranted to give satisfaction. S. GILLETTE, N. C. BECKWITH, Goodspeed's Landing, April 6, '61. 52-t

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. THE schooner SIDNEY C. JONES a first class vessel, carries 300 tons coal, and is in first rate order for business. Apply to G. E. & W. H. GOODSPEED, May 25, 1861. 7

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As a HOUSEHOLD MEDICINE, NO FAMILY SHOULD BE WITHOUT IT FOR A SINGLE DAY. It cannot be too highly recommended to all. Try it, and be convinced. Sold by all druggists. STARR & CO., New London, Ct., Sole Agents. 6m-2

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RIDLEY & CO'S. (Formerly Stuart's) BROKEN CANDY, Assorted Sugar Plums, and Vanilla Cream Candy!

A fresh supply received by steamboat this day.

CHAMOIS SKINS. A new supply just received of various qualities. Many of the Volunteers use them as towels in preference to anything else.

A FEW HUNDRED LARGEST SIZE MANILLA CIGARS, Will be sold at cost, to work them off; they are excellent where a large Cigar is desired and cost less than other Cigars.

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Either Congress or Empire Water is excellent in cases of Indigestion or Dyspepsia, Constipation, Nervous Debility, Loss of Appetite and Common Colds to say nothing of its wonderful effect, when one has been out late at night, doing what he "shouldn't ought to." A fresh supply of both Congress and Empire Water received this day, sold in any quantity.

Genuine Fafina Cologne. We have several Fafina Colognes, of different manufactures, all very nice, but the No. 4911 (as it is called), takes the lead with our customers on account of the permanency and delicacy of its perfume. We have it in the long green bottled in boxes of 1 dozen, or sold singly. Please try it.

Downs' Vegetable Elixir. An old standard remedy for Colds, Coughs, Soreness of the Chest, Pain in the Side, &c. &c. It has been long and favorably known to many of our citizens, and we can confidently recommend it to our customers. Price 50 cts. per bottle.

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Pike's Catawba Brandy. We have a few dozen bottles of this American Brandy, manufactured in Cincinnati, certified to by a well-known chemist, as being pure, and for which we only ask \$1 a bottle, holding 1 1/2 pints. Still low to the trade.

Twenty-Five Soda Tickets for \$1. J. G. RATHBUN, 44 1/2 Main Street, Corner Asylum and Temple.

GREAT BARGAINS. Dry Goods and Groceries.

SMITH'S CASH STORE. THE subscriber has just opened one of the largest and best selected stocks of DRY GOODS, ever offered in this town, and by taking advantage of the present times, and buying for real cash, feels confident that he can offer to his numerous customers the best bargains ever offered in this or adjoining towns. Just received a large assortment of

ALL WOOL CASSIMERES, which are selling at the low price of \$1.00 per yard. Suits put up at the shortest possible notice and at the lowest prices.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, of all kinds. A large assortment of DRESS GOODS, Consisting of English Barege for sixpence per yard and upward.

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