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Select Poetry. NEVER! NEVER!! BY G. W. CUTLER. I may be asked, as I have been asked, when I am for a dissolution of the Union? I answer never! NEVER! NEVER!—H. CLAY.

be the glory of the whole people. This is a significant meaning, then, in this patriotic act of yours. It is no idle pageant. This is no ordinary holiday. It is a day for reflection—a day in which we should consider our political errors; and warned by the follies of the past, we should be wiser for the future.

use of them, and in whom they confide. Mere popularity, without suspicion or regard to the means by which it is acquired, or without inquiring as to whether it is merited, carries away the great mass as triumphantly as it possessed and embodied all the high claims and attributes of real worth and great virtue.

our hearts swell, and our eyes overflow with admiration, sympathy and reverence. But, little men, who lead in modern politics, repudiate this high standard. They labor to gain by cunning temporary ascendancy; acting by the principle that every man was born for himself, and for himself only; without one touch of genuine human sympathy, or any conscientious visitations of conscience, they say "this world's mine oyster, which I with sword will open."

Select Tale. A FLEET MARRIAGE. BY AN IRISHMAN. Lady C. was a beautiful woman, but Lady C. was an extravagant woman. She was still single, though rather passed extreme youth. Like most pretty females, she had looked too high and estimated her own loveliness too dearly, and now she refused to believe that she was not as charming as ever.

syllable of what is passed. Remember you are in my power if you tell your story. The money will be paid to you directly if you incline me your marriage certificate. I send you by your own present expenses. O, happy lady! Didn't he start next day for Cork, and didn't he marry Kathleen, and touch a thousand pounds? By the powers he did. And what is more, he took a trape, which perhaps you know is not a hundred miles from Dublin, in the county of Limerick and, I dare, he forgot his first wife entirely, and never told any one but myself under the promise of secrecy, the story of his Fleet Marriage.

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ORATION. Delivered by Gen. Jno. Kay Clement, at Sunbury, at the raising of the National Flag, on the 22d day of February, 1861. FELLOW CITIZENS:—When, yesterday, your committee communicated to me the resolution offered by my friend Mr. Bruner, and adopted in the meeting held on Wednesday evening, to arrange for this day, I was both flattered and surprised by the compliment; for it is, indeed, a compliment, to be selected by my fellow citizens to make the address upon such an occasion—the inauguration of our National flag, in commemoration of the birth of Washington. You will believe me, however, for the claims which I put into sincerity and good faith, when I protest, that so far as the selection of your orator may have been intended as a personal compliment to myself, I should have preferred, gratefully, to receive the compliment, and dispense with making the address. I realized fully the difficulties to be contended with. The shortness of the notice rendering it impossible for me to do justice to the occasion, and other considerations, particularly personal, myself, almost influenced me to decline the honor intended for me. But then I remembered that I was a citizen of the United States, of the State of Pennsylvania, of the borough of Sunbury. That the individual citizen owed a duty to his country, his State and his town, paramount to all other duties, save only those higher obligations by which man is bound to the great spirit of Eternal God—that selfish considerations should not prevail with him against the performance of this duty.

It is a lamentable reflection to the philanthropist and patriot, that dangerous spirits, the factions and designing, aiming at their own advancement, throw themselves into the ranks of the masses, and, by the aid of their like, endeavor to create a party, and to divide the people. They are full of tricks and cunning, which is mistaken for intellect, they are agitators by trade, and live upon misrepresentation, deceit and falsehood.

GEORGE WASHINGTON was popular—but the popularity of WASHINGTON was the gratitude of a nation for his services; an undebatable debt that nothing can repay. His elevated character should be our durable model; the clustering of splendid and noble qualities that made up the man, should be our emulation. His glory, his memory, deep respect for his virtues, will always exist—shall we not go back and revive the authority and sacred character, which seems to have deserted our people?

Let the ambition of our public men be like the ambition of WASHINGTON—the only ambition which should find a welcome in an honest heart, let them study his character; make it the model of their thoughts and actions; and it will irresistibly teach them to be national; it will infallibly arouse and confirm their reverence and love of country. It is a source of elevating reflection, and ground for just pride that they are citizens of a country which, in its very infancy, has furnished the noblest specimen of human intellect that ever adorned the earth, and imitate it in all its grand proportions.

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It is better to love a person you cannot marry, than to marry a person you cannot love. The lady who fell back on her dignity camp very near breaking it. Common sense is only a modification of talent; genius is an exaltation of it. "Down outside," said the fiddler when he fell out of the window.

FRANKLIN HOUSE, REBUILT AND REFINISHED. Cor. of Howard and Franklin Streets, a few Squares West of the N. C. R. R. Depot. BALTIMORE. PERMANENTLY. G. LEISENER, Proprietor. July 16, 1850—57 From Seism Grove, Pa.

Yes, I firmly believe, as I have said, that if a stranger did but touch our institutions and our laws, the American States and people would be at once united. North and South, one people, one flag; one national Constitution, one Government; one Republic of United States.

The biography of our country in its revolutionary era, is a sacred theme. It is consecrated by the patriots of the past, and it is the duty of every citizen to read it, and to be inspired by its noble and heroic deeds. It is the history of our country, and it is the history of the world.

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"Will you be good enough," said Lady C. in a voice that would call a bird off a tree, "will you be good enough to send and fetch me a looking glass? I wish to leave this room immediately." "Your ladyship forgets," replied he, "that you must pay forty thousand pounds before I can let you go."

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J. P. SHINDEL GOBIN, Attorney & Counsellor at Law. SUNBURY, PA. Will attend faithfully to the collection of claims and all professional business in the counties of Northumberland, Montour, Union and Snyder, counsel given in the French language. Office one door east of the Prothonotary's office. Sunbury, May 26, 1850.—1y

The International Hotel. BROADWAY, CORNER OF FRANKLIN STREET NEW YORK CITY. For inducements to Merchants and Tourists visiting New York, surpassed by any Hotel in the Metropolis. The fine service in the Rooms and the excellent cuisine and table d'hôte are highly appreciated by all travellers. A small restaurant, frequented by all classes of society, as well as a billiard room, and a reading room, are attached to the Hotel. Large and elegantly furnished rooms, with a magnificent view of the city, and a view of the bay, and the Statue of Liberty. Being connected with the European plan, visitors can enjoy the best of both worlds. Sunbury, June 2, 1850.

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A NEW LOT OF HARDWARE & SADDLERY. Also, the best assortment of Iron Nails and Steel to be found in the county, at the Sunbury store of FRILING & GRANT. Sunbury, June 2, 1850.

SKELETON SKIRTS. AT the Mammoth Store will be found a very large assortment of Skeleton Skirts from seven hoops up to thirty. Oct. 6, 1850. FRILING & GRANT.

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PATENT BRITANNIA STOPPERS for bar bottles for sale by H. B. MASSER. Sunbury, May 26, 1850.

FRESH SUPPLY OF DRUGS at the Mammoth Store and Fancy Article. Very cheap. FRILING & GRANT. Sunbury, May 26, 1850.

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