Original.

THE TYRO'S MISTARE

When we first started out to write for the

Our pen, and our fancy cut all sorts of

With ardent desires and ambition aspiring, To have all the sages and lasses admiring : We sent off a few stanzas, both racy and

dashing, And expected to hear a most wonderful crashing :

But never a sound came back from the office; Think's we, Mr. Editor, you'll have nothing

spicy letter, And told him that typos ought surely

know better, Than diseard productions of value and merit.

His reply was as calm as the aim of a the State. The principle was laid

"Your favor's received, and we doubtless reintroduced into Austria,

could sell it, to spell it.

Your sheet we return, not because we don't need it. But, pardon our plainness, we're unable to read it !

Monat. Now one and all who wish to rise, From my mistake take warning ; We'il rear no castles to the skies,

While little bricks we're scorning For human life's a ladder high, With many a toilsome round, One end is far beyond the sky, The other, s on the ground.

And if you would its summit reach, Move cautious, sure and slaw : Thus every step will something teach,

And Wis lom with you go. For the Empurations.

> PRISON LIFE. BY A PRISONER.

into it in June, directed to Waynes-burg, and it reached its destination in February following—after I had re-There have, however, been several and thus daring triumphed.

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Under the rainy sky he slept; While, pointing his envenomed shafts, Around him Death, the archer, crept

He dreamed of hunger, and held out His hand to clutch a little bread That a white angel with a torch, Among the living and the dead, Seemed bearing, as he went.

The vision waked him, and he spied

The post-boy, followed by a crowd Of famished prisoners, who cried For letters-letters from their friends Crawling upon his hands and knees A letter from his wife he sees ! Gasping for breath he shricked aloud,

And lost in nature's blind eclipse, Faltering amid the suppliant crowd, Caught it and pressed it to his lips.
A guard who followed, red and wroth, And flourishing a rusty brand, Reviled him with a taunting oath. And snatched the letter from his hand,

Despair had made the prisoner brave:

"Then give me back my money, sir! I am a captive, not a sinve You took my money and my clothes, Take my life, too-but let me know How MARY and the children are, And I will bless you ere 1 go."

The very moonlight through his hands As he stood supplicating, shone; And his sharp features shaped themselves Into a prayer, and such a tone Of anguish there was in his cry For wife and children, that the guard, And left him sweaping on the sword

Beyond the "dead line" fell his head, The eager sentry knew his mark, And with a crash the bullet sped Into his brain, and all was dark. But when he turned his livid check Up towards the light, the pale lips smiled, Kissing a picure fair and mock That held in either hand a child.

I was sitting in the parlor alone. the articles of impeachment. A sumwhen little Kate, running in with a mons is issued to the party accused to jected the President's policy of reconrights upon all.

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The Wanneshuen

FIRMNESS IN THE RIGHT AS GOD GIVES US TO SEE THE RIGHT.-Lincoln. JAS. E. SAYERS,

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Select Reading.

ecutive head of a nation is a spectacle of rare occurrence in the history of the

solute and constitutional monarchies

arch above the law, with only this

resentatives of the French nation.

will, therefore, be as follows:

The monarchies of the old world do not provide such a case. AbWAYNESBURG, PA., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1868.

so intense an interest as it will watch the action of Congress in this impeachment case, and the decision of the

LETTER PROM SPEAKER COLFAX.

The following correspondence will

agree in placing the acts of the mon- explain itself.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15, 1868.

the malfeasances of princes from the mies can ignore or obscure,

frequently taken the right of impeach- cratic President, Democratic Cabinet a candidate, declared that treason ment into their own hands. Charles officers, and Democratic Generals, should be made odious, but who, Chief I, of England, and Louis XVI, of threw down the gauntlet at the feet of Magistrate, is the hope and admiration France, constitute memorable exam- the nation they had resolved to destroy, of every Rebel in the land-whose ples of royal impeachments in Europe and when the Democratic leaders of oath binds him "to take care that the and more recently Louis | hillippe the North, in reply, shouted "No con- laws be faithfully executed," and who and his dynasty were deprived of the cern," it was the Union Republican keeps it by striking down officer after throne by a solemn decree of the rop- party that wrote on its banners "The officer for the performance of this duty last man and the last dollar if need -who retains in office and under In republies the president is, only be;" and the unconquerable armies salary as his Attorney General a the first executive officer of the gov- their Congressional legislation called gentleman who says publicly that he ernment and the possibility of his vio- to the field, finally "coerced" the Re- will not appear before the Court to lating the law is expressly provided bellion into subjection.

peachment of a president are exceed- when at every street-corner we were which he claims that these Executive ingly rare. Instances occurred a few tauntingly told by Democrats, "You officers should be in unison with him)months ago in the United States of can't conquer the South," there was stand at last self-convicted before the Columbia, when President Mosquera one party that never despaired of the country as having striven to induce was deposed and exiled, and in Ec- Republic; and that party was the one the General of our Armies to defy a uador, where the president was im- whose delegates now meet at our State law he did not himself dare to resist. peached by the House of Representa- Capital.

more commonly dissatisfaction with taxation became necessary to main- of that single-hearted and illustrious The Post Office, -This was an "in- the president vents in insurre Zion and tain our credit, to pay and supply our officer, with epithets which I will not stitution" of the prison. And an ad- civil war. In the United States, the heroic soldiers, and to keep our flag soil these pages by repeating. But the mirable one it was, too. I put a letter impeaclment of the President is flying in the field, we dared to defy the heart of the country, always generous

by the South gate, into which the let- officers. In 1797, William Blout, a military necessity, to fill up our regis from these malignant aspersions, and ters, that were not allowed to contain more than one sheet, were dropped. New Orleans to Great Britan; in cases of the enemy, the siege and the by the Father of the Country that our and felt—who believe that the Conditions are liked to the same of the camp, the siege and the by the Father of the Country that our and felt—who believe that the Conditions are liked to the camp, the siege and the by the Father of the Country that our and felt—who believe that the Conditions are liked to the camp, the siege and the by the Father of the Country that our and felt—who believe that the Conditions are liked to the camp, the siege and the by the Father of the Country that our and felt—who believe that the Conditions are liked to the camp, the siege and the by the Father of the Country that our distorts. Some Five to Eight Hundred distorts. ters, that were not allowed to contain Senator from Tennessee, was impeached ments decimated again and again by call him to that sear of power and

great public excitement; in 1830, Jas. and when Democratic orators and though they may have been by treason, H. Peck, Judge of the District Court writers most scandalously and persist- shall shine with that brilliancy which for the District of Missouri, was impeached of high misdemeanors. The Verted the war for the Union into an yours, Schuyler Colfax. latest causes are those of Judge Wat- abolition war to free negroes, we fearrous, of Texas, who was impeached in lessly allied our cause to that of the 1857, and of Judge West H. Humph- humble and the helpless; and Provirevs, of Tennessee, who in 1862 was dence rewarded us for our fidelity by impeached for complicity in the re- that brilliant succession of triumphs the possession of property as a qualifi- of those notes is secured by a deposit treat them now with good faith, and of his country. bellion. All these cases constitute which gave salvation to the Union, as cation for voting was generally abolish- of Government bonds. Every widow we can berrow at favorable rates From the hour the infamous San-

a similar manner, except that at the trial of the President the Chief-Justice of the Supreme Court of the United of the United proclaiming the war a failure, and delivered in the layer owned little or no property be-States must preside. The main points in the procedure against the President hostilities, we promptly accepted the implements of their several vocations. issue. And the soldier with his Generally possessing the rudiments of greenbacks, and that these are to be at the greenback dodge, who would A committee appointed by the House cartridge-box, and the voters with the learning, frequently well educated, and augmented in volume in order to not like to be caught with stolen sheep will appear before the bar of the Sen- ballot-box, united in stamping their in- often exhibiting rare intellectual at- make such payment casy, and cun- on their backs. They think the

handful of snow-white chrysanthem- answer the articles of impeachment, struction, and insisted on one which In the future as in the past, the and deeply disgrace the National charums in her hands that some kind lady the day returnable, which is should embody constitutional guaranhad given her. "Pa," said she "does served at least ten days before the retees for the future, with full protection trolled by the white laboring masses. less remain, and would ultimately be turn thereof. The day of the trial for all who loved the flag and the having arrived, the House, resolving Union, our enemies denounced us as subjected to the rule of the black race, that more persons would loss than itself into Committe of the Whole, wishing to postpone reconstruction, pay a poor compliment to the solid would gain by its repudiation.

each article is read by the Secretary, States.

Democratic party which opposed his morbid imagination. operation of the laws, the people have When the Rebellion, with its Demo- election—the same person, who, as defend "the laws" from hostile attack for. Still, cases of the formal im- In the darkest days of the struggle, (despite his anti-Stauton message, in Signally failing in this, his Democratic tives, and censured by the Senate; but | When unprecedented and onerous supporters unite in bitter denunciations

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NEGRO-SUPREMACY.

precedents of the impeachment of the President, which will be conducted in When the National Convention of country has been ruled, not by its bands of executors, administrators, or Nothing contributed so much to blast ate and officially announce the resolu- dignant condemnation on the disgrace- tainments, they have been guided in ming, erafty, unprincipled men will mean to be honest after a fashion; but tion of impeachment. The President of the Senate will appoint a Select When the Government was com-Committee of the House. A report will then be made by the Senate Comwill then be made by the Senate Comof millions for the preservation of our taught at the universities.

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of millions for the preservation of our taught at the universities.

Mingling one who has money in a savings bank, again if they will. But, in fact, if we mittee to the Senate. The Senate will national existence, Democrats ridiculed among and sympathizing with this or in bonds of any kind, has a direct enterupon a career of Repudiation, we take action, and its action will be offithem as worthless, and cautioned the class, have been seen not a little of the and vital interest in the maintenance shall not stop half-way. The National cially communicated to the House, people against risking their means in genius and culture of the country, also of the public faith pledged to the Debt will either be whelly repudiated to the Board of them. But the loyal people were deaf poor in this world's goods, but rich in bonelholders. It will not be found or honestly paid. We insist that it Managers to conduct the Impeachment; they will carry to the Senate party denounce them as having made ments that wealth cannot buy. To the articles of impeachment. The action of the House will be read to the Senate, which then appoints the time when it will "resolve itself into a do by a Republican Congress, who can forget the Democratic predictions that tor takes the oath that he will do impartial justice. The Board of Mannagers of the House being introduced to have the assurance to seak to make a party denotince them as having made the action buy. To these two classes, possessing no appretion of the House will be read to the chase.

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stitutional Amendment, leaving the door open for the presentation of these Democratic Congress could be chosen.

I will not extend this letter by a defense of the Congressional policy of Reconstruction, for Senator Morton's about the construction, for Senator Morton's about the construction of it has covered the construction of the constru

But though the law-makers in Eu- are garnered up in our national history, Nor is this all. The President this horrid spectre turns out to be the rate. Had you tought your pen rightly to form and rope lawlessly endeavored to exempt and which no definiation by our one- now in full sympathy with the same veriest phanton ever conjured up by a

FINANCE-PIRST TRUTHS.

As questions of Finance have beome of primary importance in our Government, and are destined to be largely influential in our polities, we desire to fix in the public mind certain elemental truths which all citizens should know and comprehend. These truths are briefly set forth as follows:

I. Our country owes a National Debt of about Twenty-five Hundred Millions of Dollars, most of which was incurred in putting down the Slaveholders' Rebellion. A small portion was incurred fifteen years earlier, in prosecuting a War with Mexico; but most of it is the cost of our gigantic War for the Union.

II. A large minority of our people condemned, and still condemn, that War as needless and aggressive. President Buchanan's Attorney-General Black (now "squat like a toad" at the car of Andrew Jonson) officially declared that, though no State had a constitutional right to withdraw from the Union, still, if a State saw fit to withdraw, there was no constitutional portion of what is now called the

siderable proportion of it has been success, when nine-tenths of their daily of a soldier; and in all the cares and transferred to Europe, Whoever associates believed and predicted that burdens of his office, could hear the holds National Bank notes is indirect- we should go down, and that our whispers of mercy and love, as he It is now forty or fifty years since by a public creditor, since the payment Debt would never be paid. Let us sought to deal gently with the enemies their political action by keen instincts enormously enrich themselves by pay- they know it is a sorry fashion. They

expedients or devices. We do not The number of voters in the United believe a National Debt to be a blesschance for argument with a child.

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METHOD OF IMPEACHMENT.

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difference, that in constitutional monarchies the ministers are responsible

MY DEAR SIR: I should be glad

We ask, in all fairness of the
minority, while in nearly all of them fund it at the lowest possible rate of
diers of the great West, Is it into to the legislature for all the princely to accept your kind invitation, and it to say, that Congress, having auther whites will be in a large majority. It is be, it amounts simply to this, acts which they sauction by their signature. In the struggle of the European countries for liberal institutions, the principle of ministerial responsithe principle of ministerial responsito the principal within the next and resolute, propose to sell therathe principle of ministerial responsithe principle of ministerial responsito the principal within the next and resolute, propose to sell therathe principal within the next and resolute, propose to sell therathe principal within the next and resolute, propose to sell therathe principal within the next and resolute, propose to sell therathe principal within the next and resolute, propose to sell therathe principal within the next and resolute, propose to sell therathe principal within the next and resolute, propose to sell therathere are the principal within the next and resolute, propose to sell therathere are the principal within the next and resolute, propose to sell therathere are the principal within the next and resolute, propose to sell therathere are the principal within the next and resolute, propose to sell therathere are the principal within the next and resolute, propose to se concession of the principle gives to the the House does not allow its presiding nounced us for this limited and tempo- So stand the figures to-day. For entire Debt to-morrow at four per were soldiers refused them aid where legislature the right of controlling, officer to be absent during its sessions, rary disfranchisement, the same party obvious reasons, the difference in fa- cent., and here is larger than ours. they could make a refusal good for And that he lacked sense, and had better now hear it.

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Shouts its rejoicings over the fact that ver of the whites will rapidly increase the remainder of the unrepentant from year to year. These facts laugh four per cent. if it were perfectly cerminderers, freebooters, and invaderers. great pleasure.

It may not be inappropriate, on the Rebels in Alabama have recently and to scorn the simulated fear that the tain that it would be paid. Figure and invaders; down in all the constitutions which threshold of the important campaign voluntarily disfranchised themselves, in whole Union, or any section of it, is in we carnestly protest against all taxing five in their power, and kept up a fire To our high asperations it was a dead owed their origin to the revolutionary before us, to look back for a few min- the vain attempt to prevent the re- the slightest danger of being subjected and repudiating devices, because they in the rear by riots, burnings, and movements of 1848, and was last year reintroduced into Austria.

The value at those deeds and triumphs of organization of that State on a loyal to "negro supremacy." And thus we tend inevitably to prevent our fund-our young and patriotic party which basis.

These "Boys in wesee that, when dragged into the light, ing the Debt at the lowest possible Blue," having returned to their homes

> rates Whenever it can borrow at 5, at promise to pay an additional bounty!
> 42, or at 4 per cent., it can say, in Is it true, John A Logan? Is is true, perfect good faith, to every holder of Stephen A. Hurlburt? Is it true, "Five-Twenty" which has run more William T. Sherman? Shades of Lythan five years, "Surrender your on, and Baker, and McPherson! Is bonds, and take instead new ones at it true, comrades of the West. the lower rate of interest we offer, or we will borrow of others and pay you Democrat. Its liteary style is capable are above par, every holder of Five- we submit a few of comments on Pres-Twenties will necessarily take these new boads rather than be paid off, because, if he does not choose to hold them, he can sell them and pocket the premium. And the process of funding may thus go on, so fast as the five bloody, infamous, dammable; the inyears expire, until, within three or four years at furthest, our entire National Debt will be drawing Twenty, Thirty, or Forty Millions less interest than now, according as it shall be funded at 4, 41, or 5 per cent.

V111. The dodge of paying off the Debt in Greenbacks will, of course, Democratic party held that it was crush out all hope of this. Nobody

Union regiment known as the Na- not had any bounty yet; and the man tional Zouaves, was one Fitzgerald-a decided original, and better known among his comrades as "Dublin." evening after retreat roll-call One the orderly sergeant gave the usual tative, should get their "rights." "Without doubling, right order: All faced as ordered, except Fitz-

gerald. The sergeant then demanded his reason for not obeying the command.

Said he: "Be jabers, an' ye said, 'without doublin,' 'right face,' an' I thought, shure, yez meant without accidental. Helesves a wijered four children

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A letter from a soldier in the West

now propose to Congress to give them VII. The Debt is now mainly an additional bounty (the amount is funded in "Five-Twenties"-that is, not stated,) in order to buy their role bonds which pay six per cont interest for the party of union, freedom, and in coin, and which the Government peace. If this Congress, in the presmay pay off when they have run five ent embarrassing condition of the years respectively, but need not pay commerce, finance, and industry of off till they shall have run twenty the country, hesitates at the task of years. The five years is now begin- adding two or three hundred millions ning to expire; so that the Govern- of dollars-perhaps five hundred milment may pay off these bonds so fast lions—to the debr, these men will sell as it can borrow the money at lower themselves to their enemies for their

We have on our table the La Crosse And, so long as the new bonds of improvement. As to its politics, ident Lincoln, in order to show our readers what the leading organ of "De-

moeracy" says: Lincoln is the embodiment, entombed, of all that is vile, cruel, tyrannical carnate fiend of Radical treason, sent to his account with all his crimes upon his head, a sacrifice to appease the anger and satisfy the vengeance of a betrayed, insulted, and outraged peo-

Returning his sardonic thanks to a Union editor for something in which

when we were struggling dubiously, melted with pity over every human desperately for National existence, woe, and stooped to hear the plea of a III. The National Debt is mainly and when our prospects were gloomy child, the petition of a poor slave, the due to our own citizens, though a con- indeed. They took the risk of our sigh and prayer of a widowed mother

> gammon fanatic sneaked through Baltimore, like a coward, to trafic, with perjured lips, his oath of office, to the time when, with mandlin grin, he passed from a theatre-box on the anniversary night of the death of our saviour of men, he was heartless-heartless he lived, heartless be died.

These are but straws blown by the pestilential breath of La Crosse Demeracy over the prairies of the West. is it true that her heroic legions, who have rendered the soil sacred with their blood, mingled with that of their comrades who laid down their lives. will now swell the recruiting parties of a political enemy whose flag floats over such a camping-pound as this. Is it true? We do not believe it, but

shall be glad to hear from our friends. At this present moment, we are inelined to say that any soldier. West or East, is tempted by the promise of such a party to pay a hundred or two dollars, and is willing to work for it the sooner he goes over the better. But if he cares a straw for his own pride, he had better secure a contract written in blood, that the same party will not pay a larger bounty to the Among the "wild Irishmen" in the fought. Poor fellows! They have who would denounce Union soldiers as "Hell-hounds" would take good care that his favorite friends of whom Booth was the "gentlemanly represen-

Os Priday afternoon last, Mr. B. F. Payne while standing at the counter, in Mr. John C. Johnson's store, in Morgantown, was accidentally shot by a Mr. Brent, T. no was examining a pistol, and who had cocked it. or attempted to cock it, but whose thumb slipped off the cock. The ball entered the right side passing through his body, causing his death in a half how. The 3' of was purely to morn his un'indly end, he was a mem-