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Select Poetry.

BABY IS KING.

A rose-curtained cradle, where nestled within soft cambric and flannel, lie pounds seventeen.

Good, solemn grandfather dares hardly to speak or walk, lest the sleeper should bear his boots creak.

Papa, wise and mighty, just home from the House, grows meek on the threshold, and moves like a mouse.

The queen of the ball-room throws loyally down before him the roses she wore in her crown.

And sings little love-songs of whom she loves best, the baby blossom she rocks on her breast.

And smiles and coosies before him how low, though he rumples the ringlets, twists coils and bows.

And when the nurse walks with his majesty's self, and cries when she stops, like a merciful elf.

He dings right and left his saucy, fat fist, and then the next moment expects to be kissed;

He demands people's watches to batter about, and meets a refusal with struggle and shout.

Then, falling to conquer, with passionate cry he quivers his lips, keeps a tear in his eye;

And so wins the battle, this who little thing, he knows the world over, for Baby is King.

WEARINESS.

BY HENRY W. LONGFELLOW.

O little feet, that such long journeys must wander so through doubts and fears.

O little hands, that weak or strong, have still to serve or rule so long.

O little hearts, that throbb and beat with such impatient, feverish heat.

O little souls as pure and white and crystalline as rays of light.

O little souls as pure and white and crystalline as rays of light, direct from heaven, their source divine!

THE WAY THE PEOPLE'S MONEY GOES.

Butler says the government keeps too many generals in the service, and yet refuses to send in his own resignation.

He says there are now one hundred and seventy major generals retained—one for every five hundred men.

In the department of the East there are eight major generals—one to every ninety-eight men on duty in the department.

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The Military Record. LIEUT. COL. JOHN P. LINTON, The Democratic Candidate for Surveyor General.

We are indebted to Adjutant William H. Rose, of the 54th regiment, P. V., for the following succinct and graphic history of Col. Linton's military services:

Col. Linton comes of good Democratic stock, being the eldest son of Robert P. Linton, who has been a life long Democrat, and who has served three terms as sheriff of Cambria County.

He was born in Johnstown, Cambria county, in the year 1833, and is thirty-two years of age. He was a student at Jefferson College, Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, but his eyesight failing, he was compelled to leave college.

He did not, however, entirely give up his studies, but continued to store his mind with a vast fund of useful knowledge, gathered under such adverse circumstances as would have utterly deterred a man of less energy and determination.

In 1852 his eyesight was sufficiently restored to enable him to study, and he at once entered the law office of Hon. C. L. Pershing, of Johnstown, where for three years he was an indefatigable student.

In 1855 he was admitted to the practice of law. Immediately thereafter he was taken into partnership with his preceptor, Hon. C. L. Pershing, in which he continued until 1858.

He serves in the three months campaign. Whilst in the midst of a successful career, the war of the great rebellion broke out, and the call was made for troops.

Col. Linton was First Lieutenant of a volunteer organization, composed almost if not exclusively, of Democrats. The company at once elected him Captain, and he marched it to Camp Curtin, where it was designated as Company F, Third Penna. Vol. Infantry.

Immediately after the termination of the three months campaign, under Maj. Gen. Patterson, Col. Linton, in conjunction with his present competitor, Col. Jacob M. Campbell, set about raising a regiment for the three years' service.

This was accomplished, and Linton, by the unanimous voice of his companions of the three months service, was selected as Major. The regiment was designated the 54th Pa. Vols.

WHERE THE REGIMENT WAS STATIONED. The regiment was stationed for a long time, along the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, guarding it, as well as protecting the lower tier of counties in Pennsylvania.

We may here say that, although for a long time unknown to fame, this regiment occupied and protected fifty-six miles of that important artery of supply for Washington and the Army of the Potomac.

PROMOTED TO LIEUT. COLONEL. At length the regiment was, in December, 1862, concentrated and relieved from its duties of railroad guarding.

HE COMMANDS THE REGIMENT. Gen. Lee having again crossed the Potomac, Gen. Kelley concentrated his troops, crossed the Potomac and occupied Hedgesville near Martinsburg.

HE RECALLED AN ATTACK. In September, 1863, Col. Mulligan was lying in an exposed position at Petersburg, Va., and Col. Linton marched to his relief.

HE IS WOUNDED IN THE THIGH. When Sigel started on his expedition up the Valley, the 5th was assigned to the Second brigade of the First division, and Col. Campbell took command of the regiment.

HE COMMANDS A BATTALION IN BATTLE. Promptly at the expiration of his time, his wound still unhealed, he reported to Gen. Sigel at Martinsburg.

HE COMMANDS A BRIGADE AT SNICKER'S FERRY AND IS WOUNDED IN THE RIGHT SHOULDER. Gen. Crooks marched to Snicker's Ferry, where on the 18th of July, a battle was fought.

ANOTHER BATTLE—A FALL AND ANOTHER WOUND. On the 25th of July the rebels attacked Crooks, but were after a good deal of fighting, repulsed.

HE COMMANDS A BRIGADE IN THE BATTLE OF BERRYVILLE. One of the companies of the regiment having been mustered out, and the regiment thus reduced to less than a maximum.

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OUR STATE CANDIDATES. The committee appointed to inform Messrs. Davis and LINTON of their nomination, respectively, for the offices of Auditor General and Surveyor General, have performed the duty assigned to them, and send us the responses, which we publish below.

Letter of Col. W. W. H. Davis. DOYLETOWN, PENNA., August 29th, 1865.

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th instant, announcing my nomination as Democratic candidate for Auditor General of the State.

I am opposed to negro suffrage, as every white man should be. Nature has erected a barrier against the two races enjoying equal political rights in the same community.

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not to introduce my name before the Convention. Any hesitation, however, in now accepting, might be construed into a want of appreciation of the distinguished honor conferred by the Convention.

Accepting, therefore, this nomination and its responsibilities, I remain, Yours truly, JOHN P. LINTON.

HEAT IN INDIA. The heat in part of June was extraordinary. At Lucknow such heat had not been experienced for years.

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