

WHY NOT ENLIST?

A SOLDIER FOR STAT-AR-MORSE PATRIOTS WHO VOTED FOR LINCOLN.

Why don't I enlist? Ah, you see, I have reasons that answer me well.

But there is my neighbor, young Joe, Why he says no person can tell!

What chances of traffic and gain— Then think of the comforts of home.

And the camp, and the carriage all slain. And there is a reason to show.

But I have a farm and a house, And a sweet little babe in her arms.

And I don't like the nation's war life Because a frail woman has charms?

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LINES TO A THOMAS CAT. Can you tell me, my friend, How the world is going?

I thought, I'm an old maid, and had been "crossed in love," I would out of sheer spite, marry the first man I could get hold of.

The "Federalist" a work written by Madison and Hamilton, and published in the period of the struggle for the Constitution.

One dark winter morning, as she was preparing the frugal breakfast and getting everything ready for the day, her husband called her to the bedside.

Lines to a woman who has been married for many years, and who is now a widow.

THE POOR WASHERWOMAN. I declare, I have a mind to put this bed quilt into the wash to-day. It does not really need to go, either, but I think I would it do.

Why will you put it in, Miffy, if it does not need to go? asked her good old aunt, in her quiet and expressive way.

SOMETHING ABOUT WOMEN. BEING ADVICE FROM A FATHER TO HIS SON. Some days since I administered to you a short but serious bit of advice concerning whisky straight and whisky song.

THE "DAMNABLE HERESY OF STATE SOVEREIGNTY." A "Loyal League Club" of New York has held a meeting on the death of Edward Everett, at which John Jay made a speech.

And for ten years there fell no shadow on her path. Her home was one of beauty and rare comfort; her husband the same kind, gentle, loving man as in days of courtship.

MAINTAIN DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES. The Boston Courier, a paper which has done good service for the Democratic cause, thus alludes to a class of politicians.

WHY IS RESPONSIBLE? The recent conference, between Messrs. Lincoln and Seward of the one part, and Messrs. Stephens, Hunter and Campbell, of the other part, on the subject of the restoration of peace.

THE POOR WASHERWOMAN. (Continued) And she had to set off through the deep cold snow, and grope her way to kitchens, which were sometimes smoky and gloomy.

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