

Eighty and nine, with their captain,
Rode in the enemy's track,

Slow rose the mist from the river,
Lighter each moment the way;

Singing in tune how the scabbards
Loud on the stirrup iron rang,

What it moves by the river,
Jaded and weary and weak,

Silence! they see not, they hear not,
Tarry by there by the marge;

Ah! 'twas a man-trap infernal!
Flies in the deep pit of hell,

Ninety had ridden to Lattle,
Tracing the enemy's remnant;

Eighty and one of the troopers
Lie on the field of the slain—

Gold are the dead there and gory,
There where the life-blood was spilt,

Out with three cheers and a hurrah!
Let the flag wave as they surge!

SALEM WITCHCRAFT.

In the present day, any very ill-looking
or deformed person has only the inconvenience

of his deformity to him, and is accounted a
respectable class of the community.

They have been decided upon by all
highly respectable people, an individual

who is not only unbecomingly old, but
also unbecomingly fat.

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her sometimes sat amongst them a young man—fourth or fifth cousin to Miss Gertrude, by name Joyce Colwell.

This relationship admitted him to intimacy, and he improved his opportunity by falling in love with Gertrude. He had his way to make in the world, and was but young, yet Madame Hull never thought of disappointing the match.

One Monday he rode over to Madame Hull's and, dismounting, requested to see that lady alone. Meeting her, he opened his business at once. The fact of the matter was that he had seen Miss Gertrude on Sunday occasions, and admired her lovely face and buxom form.

"That thy vision was all a lie," said the Madam. "Said she that?" cried the Squire. "Well, I know that truth, Madame Hull; that which hath cost a spell over thy child, and which has away in the storm last night that she might give Satan rather than such an holy man as I. She shall confess it."

"That thou shalt not say to thy father, and I will tell Gertrude of her father's will," said the Squire. "I have never been an ill wife," said Mrs. Hull, with dignity. "I will tell Gertrude of her father's will," said the Squire.

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For the Watchman. ABOUT GOVERNMENT. The order that exists among mankind is not the effect of government. It had its origin in the natural constitution of man, consequently existed prior to government.

The intelligence received by telegram and printed by us yesterday shows that affairs in the East are gradually tending toward the only conclusion which can be satisfactory. The Candians claim an order decisive victory, and the Turkish troops have been compelled to evacuate the only forts for years they have held in the principality of Servia.

"Bread and butter" are still prime commodities with radical "statesmen." The other day, in explaining one of his bills, Radical Lane, of Indiana, said that "one of his objects was to vacate the offices of men appointed during the past summer."

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DEEDS, NOT WORDS. "Why call ye me Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?" Not forever on thy knees, Pray which God doth delight to see.

THIS, THAT AND THE OTHER. Forty-five Pines have been called from Rome. The Gettysburg Cemetery Monument will be completed by July 1st, 1868.

ATTEMPT TO STEAL A CORPS. An exciting affair occurred at a certain cemetery on the Western Reserve, on Monday night last. We have been permitted to publish the particulars of the case, provided we suppress names and locality.

A WORD FOR WIVES. Little wives! if ever a half-suppressed sigh finds place with you, or a half-unwilling word escapes you to the husband whom you love, let your heart go back to some tender word you heard first; remember how you loved him then, how tenderly he wooed you, how timidly you responded; and if you can feel that you have not grown unworthy, trust him for the same good love now.

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