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Select Poetry. WORDS.. BY J. G. HOLLAND. The robin repeats his two beautiful words.

SONGS FOR OUR BABY. NIGHT. The little sparrows have their nest.

LETTER FROM THE ARMY. The 76th Penna. Volunteers in Battle—Casualties in Company E.

DEAR INQUIRER: Having a few hours leisure time from the fatigues of the march.

THE REWARDS OFFERED. The World offers \$500 for the discovery of the party or parties perpetrating the forgery.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS publishes the following: At an early hour on Wednesday morning a fraudulent Proclamation, signed by the President.

General Agent N. Y. Associated Press, No. 145 Broadway, May 18, 1764.

Here are three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3500) offered. The messenger who delivered the copies at the different offices was doubtless unaware that he was the tool of traitors.

These facts were sufficient to cause the suppression of the document, but to render the matter positively sure, a messenger was sent to the Associated Press office, who soon returned with the statement that the "proclamation" was bogus.

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THE LAST GREAT HOAL. The President's Proclamation Fraud. Protest of the Editors of the "World" and "Journal of Commerce."

THE PENNSYLVANIA AGENCY AT WASHINGTON CITY. Important Letter from Gov. Curtin Enlarging its Duties.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, HARRISBURG, MAY 18, 1864. COLONEL—Having commissioned you as colonel, and Major Gilliland as lieutenant-colonel, I beg leave to call your attention to the first section of the act of 4th of May 1864, enlarging the military agency at Washington.

ORGANIZE THE MILITIA. Proclamation by the Governor. WHEREAS, circumstances render it not improbable that the President of the United States may, within a short time, call on Pennsylvania for Volunteer Militia for a brief term of service;

Female Friends. From Castelvania we take the following: It is a wonderful advantage to a man, in every pursuit or vocation, to secure an adviser in a sensible woman.

What We Can Save. Our annual importations of silks are \$27,500,000; of laces \$1,500,000; of embroideries \$4,500,000; of wines, spirits and cigars, about \$4,000,000 each—making a total of these luxuries of dress and appetite, alone, of nearly FIFTY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

Explosion at Dupont's Powder Mills—Five Men Killed. On Tuesday afternoon, the 17th inst., between two and three o'clock, a number of men were engaged in repairing and laying down a track for a car in the press mill, at the powder works of E. I. Dupont, De Nemours & Co., near Wilmington, Del., an explosion took place.

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