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Out of the bosom of the Air, Out of the cloud-folds of her

Over the woodlands brown and bare,

Over the harvest-fields forsaken, Silent, and soft, and slow Descends the snow. Even as our cloudy fancies take Suddenly shape in some divine express Even as the troubled heart doth make In the white countenance confession, The troubled sky reveals The grief it feels.

> Now whispered and revealed To wood and field.

> > Miscellaneous.

RECONSTRUCTION.

Speech of Hon. W. H. Koontz, of Pennsylvania, in the House of Rep-resentatives, January 20, 1868.

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BEDFORD, Pa., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1868.

The House having under consideration the bill (H. R. No. 439) additional and supple-mentary to an act entitled "An act to pro-ride for the more efficient government of the rebel States," passed March 2, 1867-Mr. KOONTZ said: Mr. SPEAKER: This bill has been pretty thoroughly disscussed on both sides of the House, and Lwill endeavor, in as brief a thoroughly disseussed on both sides of the House, and I will endeavor, in as brief a time as possible, to present to the consider-ation of the House my reasons for support-ing the measure. In discussing this bill there are three things to be considered: first, what is proposed to be done by the bill? second, has Congress the power to pass it? third, is there now such a pressing public necessity as calls upon Congress for the pas-sage of the bill? This bill proposes to declare that in the late rebellious States "there are no civil State governments republican in form, and that the so-called civil governments in said States, respectively, shall not be recognized as valid or logal State governments either by the executive or jedicial power or authority of the United States." The bill also proposes to confer upon the General of the Army the power "to enjoin, by special orders, upon all officers in com-mand within the several military depart-ments within said several States, the perfor-mance of all acts authorized by said several laws above recited, and to remove by his order for moommand any or all officers of the United States Army, not below the rank of colonel, to perform all the duties and exer-cise all the powers authorized by said sever-al acts." The bill also confers upon the General of

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