NEWS OF THE WEEK

-The Democratic caucaus of the Virginia Legislature on the 9th renominated the following heads of State Departments: Secretary of the Commonwealth, Henry W. Flournoy; Auditor of Public Accounts, Morton Marve Second Auditor, F. C. Ruffin; Registrar of the Land Office, Andrew J. Wingfield. The only change made was which A. W. Harmon, of Rockbridge county, was nominated in place of Isaac B. Barksdale, the present incumbent.

-The Baron de Itajuba, recently appointed Minister from Brazil to the United States, on the 9th presented his credentials to the President.

-On the 10th the President sent to tht Senate a large number of nominations, among them the following: To be Minister of the United States, George V. N. Lothrop, of Michigan, to Russia; Jabez L. M. Curry; of Virginia, to Spain; Charles Denby, of Indiana, to China; John B. Stallo, of Ohio, to Italy; Charles D. Jacob, of Kentucky, to the United States of Colombia; John E. Bacon, of South Carolina, to be Charge d'Affaires to Paraguay and Uruguay; Lambert Tree, of Illinois, to be Minister to Belgium. To be Ministers Resident and Consuls General: Boyd Winchester, of Kentucky, to Switzerland; Frederick H. Winston, of Illinois, to Persia, John E. W. Thompson, of New York City, to Hayti; William A. Seay, of Louisiana, to Bolivia; Moses A. Hopkins, of North Carolina, to Liberia; Walker Fearn, of Louisiana, to Roumania, Servia and Greece. Also to be Territorial Governors: Edmund G. Ross, of New Mexico, of New Mexico; C. Meyer Zulick, of Arizona, of Arizona; Edward A. Stephenson, of Idaho. of the Territory of Idaho; Alfred P. Swineford, of Michigan, of Alaska; Samuel Hanser, of Montana, of Montana.

-G. F. Foster, member of Parliment for Kings county, New Brunswick, was on the 10th sworn into the Dominion Cabinet as Minister of Marine and Fisheries, A. W. McLellan taking the Finance porfolio.

-Charles P. Daly, Justice of the Court of Common Pleas in New York 9th Mr. Vest offered a resolution, city, on the 10th sat for the last day on the bench of that Court, although he will not tinally retire from work on unfinished business until after the end of the year. He has been a Justice of the Court for forty-two years.

-Washington has been selected as the place for the erection of the monument to General Grant by the Army of the Republic.

red besides his father's grave.

-The cars of a freight train were detached on the 10th near Long Cave, Georgia, by the breaking of a coupling pin, and part of the train crashed neer and injuring the fireman. The and our own. Adjourned. engine of a freight train on the New

the road to 1894. Mexico guarantees the payment of 1,250,000 a year for fifteen years, provided some other nation guarantees \$2,500,000 more for the same period.

FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS. SENATE.

The Forty-ninth session of the U.S. Senate beg in in Washington on the 7th It consisted of 76 Senators of whom 42 in the office of State Treasurer, for are Republicans and 34 Democrats. Mr. Sherman, of Ohio, was elected President pro tempore and took the oath of office. The credentials of Messrs. Logan and Blair, Senators-elect from Illinois and New Hampshire respective-

ly, were presented and those gentlemen were sworn in. Resolutions were adopt. ed directing the Secretary to inform the House of Representatives and the President of the election of the President pro tempore. The usual committee was also appointed to wait upon the President, in conjunction with a similar committee of the House, and inform him that Congress was ready to receive any communication he might be ready to make. A recess was then taken. On reassembling, a communication was received from the House announcing its organization, etc. Mr. Voorhees then offered resolutions in regard to the death of Vice-President Hendricks. which were laid on the table to be called up at a future day. The Senate then, in respect to the memory of the Vice-President, adjourned.

In the Senate on the Sth the first message of President Cleveland was received and read. Bills were introduced by Mr. Hoar, to regulate the Presidential succession, to establish a Courc of Appeals, and to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy; by Mr. Edmunds, to regulate the Electoral count, and to amend the act in relation to polygamy in the Territories. Mr. Cameron, of Penna., offered a resolution, which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance, declaring against the expediency of any further reduction of the tariff. Mr. Plumb, by request, intro-

duced a joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment for the suppression of the manufacture and sale of liquor. The Senate at this point adjourned.

In the United States Senate on the which was agreed to, requesting the President, if not incompatible with the public service, to transmit the correspondence with the Governments of Italy and Austria in relation to the appointment of Minister Keiley. A resolution, offered by Mr. Morrill, was also agreed to, requesting the President, if not incompatible with the public interest, to transmit to the Senate

-Reil's body was quietly brought to any information or documents received Winnipeg from Regina, and was inter- from our Consul General at Paris, or from our special agent sent to financial centres of Europe, in respect to the establishment of such an international ratio of gold and silver coinage as would permit of the coinage of both down a steep grade, killing the engi- metals at the mints of those countries

In the United States Senate on the Brunswick Railway, broke through a 10th Mr. Edmunds reintroduced his bridge on the Oromocto river, and the Postal Telegraph bill of the last Con gress, Mr. McPherson presented a

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and the House then, as a mark of re-

dent's message was read, and the

Speaker appointed the Committee on

Mileage, with Mr. Rogers, of Arkan

sas, as chairman. Mr. Hopkins, of Iili-

nois, announced the death of his prede-

cessor, Reuben Elwood, and the House,

In the House, on the 9th Mr. Morri-

son, of Illinois, offered a resolution for

Committee on Appropriations among

as a mark of respect, adjourned.

already published).

spect, adjourned.

A Woman's No.

She had a parcel, small and round, One lovely afternoon last summer, I offered, as in duty bound, To take it from her.

She thanked me with a gracious smile, As sweet as rosy lips could make it; It was so small 'twas not worth while To let me take it.

Again I offered, as before,

Of that slight burden to relieve her, She'd rather not. "Pray, say no more!" 'Twould really grieve her.

I ceased to plead: she seemed content: The thing was small and neatly corded, And so along our way we went

To where she boarded.

But when upon the stoop she stood, And ere our last adieus were uttered, She eyed me in a roguish mood,

As swung the door to let her through, And left me there all unresisting: "I don't think very much of you For not insisting."

Only sixteen or seventeen miles a day. A long, creeping, creaking line of white ox-wagons, stretching away to the west across the vast and boundless brown plains. Not a house for thousands of miles, not a tree, not a shrub, not a single thing in sight, except now and then, dotted here and there, a few great black spots in the boundless sea of brown.

This is the way it was when my parrents took me, then only a lad, across the plains, more than thirty years ago. How different now, with the engines tearing, smoking, screeching and screaming across at the rate of five hundred miles or more a day !

There are many houses on the plains now. The pioneers have planted great forests of trees, and there are also vast corn-fields, and the song of happy har. vesters is heard there. But the great black spots that dotted the boundless sea of brown are gone forever. Those dark spots were herds of countless bison, or buffalo-as they were more generally called.

One sultry morning in July, as the sun rose up and blazed with uncommon ardor a herd of buffalo was seen grazing quietly close to our train, and some of the younger boys who had guns and pistols, and were "dying to hill a buffalo," begged their parents to let them ride out and take a shot.

As it was only a natural desire, and seemed a simple thing to do, a small

finger on a bullet hole near the region under his hat to the blazing sun over of the heart and looked up at the his left shoulder, and that was all.

"I aimed about there !" shouted one. "And so did I !" cried the other eager-

Without saying a word, but with a very significant look, the barefooted something shining in heaven boy took out his knife, and, unobserved, pricked two holes with the point up at the boys. They came down on they struggled on. their knees, wild with delight, in an

They had really helped kill a buffalo! cried.

" 'Tatters,' cut me off the tail," said "And cut me off the mane; I want it to make a coat-collar for my father,"

shouted the other. Without a word, the boy did as he trophies on behind their saddles.

buffalo," cried the elder of the two little forts. The prairie dogs, also, as brothers.

saddle, and turned his face in every di- Jack-in-a-box, in another fort, almost

rection, looking for the wagons. "But where are they ?" he cried. At first the brothers laughed a little,

then they grew very sober. "That is the way they went," said one, pointing off. "Ye-ye-yes, I think that's the way they went. But I wond-

er why we can't see the wagons ?" "We have galloped a long way; and then they have been going in the other direction. If you go that way you will be lost. When we started, I noticed that the train was moving toward sunset, and that the sun was over our left shoulder as we looked after the train. "We must go in this direction, or we shall be lost," mildly and firmly said the barefooted boy, as he drew his belt tighter, and prepared for work.

The other boys only looked disdainfully at the speaker as he sat on his horse and shading his eyes with his hand, looked away in the direction he wished to go. Then they talked a moment between themselves, and taking out their pocket compasses pretended to look at them very knowingly.

Now, many people think a compass A compass is only of use when you find it."

party of boys was soon ready. The men | can not see the sun. And even then you | Saying this, "Tatters" led off at a

use a compass on the plains.

of the broad unbroken plains. Soon

they came up to it. It was the dead

buffalo! They knew now that they

were lost on the plains. They had been

riding in the fatal circle that means

death if you do not break it and escape.

two boys, as "Tatters" came riding up

Very meek and very penitent felt the

all in a foam.

There comes a time to us all, I be-

lieve, sooner or later, on the plains, in the valley, or on the mountain, in the palace or cottage, when we too can only

lift our eyes, silent and helpless, to At last the silent little party heard a faint sound beyond them, a feeble, of it close by the bullet hole. Then he screeching cry that seemed to come out put his finger there and again looked from the brown grass beneath them as

> Then suddenly they came through and out of the tall brown grass into an open

plain that looked like a plowed field. In fact, they had killed it! "For are Only, all about the outer edge of the not two builets better than one i" they field were little hills or forts about as high as a man's knee. On every one of these little forts stood a soldier-senti-

nel, high on his hind legs and barking with all his might.

The lost hunters had found a dogtown, the first they had ever seen.

Some owls flew lazily over the strange was bid, and then securely fastened the little city, close to the ground; and as they rode through the town. a rattle-"Now let's overtake the train, and snake now and then glided into the hole tell father all about killing our first on the top of one of the ten thousand

the boys rode close upon them, would "And won't be be delighted !" said twinkle their heels in the air and disapthe other, as he clambered up to the pear head first, only to jump up, like a

instantly. The party rode through the town and looked beyond. Nothing ! Behind ? Nothing! To the right? Nothing!

To the left ? Nothing; nothing but the great blue sky shut tight down against the boundlees level sea of grass.

"Water," gasped one of the boys; "I am dying for water."

"Tatters" looked him in the face and saw that what he said was true. He reflected a moment and then said: "Wait here for me. Then leaving the others, he rode slowly and quietly around the prairie-dog city with his eyes closely scanning the ground. As he again neared the two boys wainting patiently for him, he uttered a cry of delight, and beckoned them to come.

"Look there! Do you see that little road there winding along through the thick grass? It is a dim and small road, not wider than your hand, but it means everything to us."

"Ob, I am dying of thirst !" exclaimed one of the brothers. "What does it mean !"

"It means water. Do you think a great city like that can get on without will lead them out of almost any place water? This is their road to water. where they are lost. This is a mistake. Come! Let us follow this trail till we

were obliged to stay with the train and must have coolness and patience and lively pace, for the horses, cheered by drive the oxen; for the tents had already good sense to get on with it at all. It the barking dogs, and somewhat rested. been struck, and the long white line | can at best only guide you from one ob- | were in better sprits now. And then it had begun to creep slowly away over ject to another, and thus keep you in a is safe to say that they, too, saw and

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

Usually when the devil pleads antiqaity he keeps property. A painted harlot is less dangerous

than a painted hypocrite. Many appear neighbors, who are only

neighbors in appearance.

We should not only be pictures of piety but also patterns of piety.

Absence destroys trifling intimacies, but it invigorates strong ones.

Those who sail among the rocks are in danger of splitting their ships. For him who does everything in its

proper time, one day is worth three. Despise no one, for everyone knows

something which thou knowest not. If dogs don't have another life and a better one, woe be to two-thirds of the men.

The truths that we least wish to hear are tho, which it is most to our advantage to know.

He who finds pleasure in vice, and pain in virtue, is a novice both in the one and the other.

It is one satisfaction, failing to find preferment, to feel that we are at least free from all indebtedness.

The highest perfection of human reason is to know that there is an infinity of truth beyond its reach.

As land is improved by sowing it with various seeds so is the mind by excercising it with various studies.

It can be pleasant for power to exercise power, and for speed to develop speed, as it is to rest when rest is need-

Some people are always finding fault with Nature for putting thorns on roses; I always thank her for putting roses on thorns.

It won't do, however, to tell an undertaker that he should find in his daily duty something to make life cheerful and happy.

Men can paint pictures without a palette or a brush. They can work out of their own souls a light for every occupation.

Grief knits two hearts in closer bonds than happiness ever can; and common sufferings are far stronger links than common joys.

Pain seems to be rather the spurring of nature, to tell a man that he has gone off the track of happiness and to bring him back again.

It is better to be the builder of our own name than to be indebted by descent for the proudest gifts known to books of heraldry.

What is the difference between hope and desire? Desire is a tree in leaf, hope is a tree in flower, and enjoyment is a tree in fruit.

Obedience, we may remember, is a part of religion, and therefore an element of peace; but love, which includes obedience, is the whole.

No man while unhappy can show forth a true, noble manhood. Everything short of cheer is medicinal, and medicine was not made for daily use.

Wealth brings noble opportunities, and competence is a proper object of pursuit, but wealth, and even compe-

instant.

others.

And softly muttered, one.

LOST ON THE PLAINS.

engineer was killed, the fireman es caping with slight injuries.

-The lumber firms of Ottawa, Canada, are preparing for operations on a large scale during the winter. "Great satisfaction is expressed at the proposition in President Cleveland's message to remove the import duty on lumber."

-W. C. Walker, a student at the Theological Seminary at Meadville, Penna., committed suicide on the 10th by shooting himself in his room in the college building. He was "fine looking and very popular," but was unable to keep up in his studies with the rest of his class: hence the supposed reason for his sulcide.

-The Mexican Congress has passed | Bills were also introduced by Mr. Platt the bill authorizing the President to to relieve commercial travelers from treat with the railroad companies for a license taxes ; by Mr. Plumb, to open modification of their concessions.

-A caucus of the Republican members of the U. S. Senate was held on [by Mr. Voorhees, to repeal the statute the 11th. Mr. Sherman resigned his of limitations on the allowance of penposition as chairman of the caucus and sion arrears. After an executive ses-Mr. Edmunds was unanimously elected | sion, the Senate adjourned until Monto the place. It was decided to retain day 14th, General Logan in his old place on the Committee on Military Affairs. The policy to be adopted towards President Kentucky, was re-elected Speaker, the Cleveland sappointments was discussed, Republicans voting for Thomas B but no formal action was taken or pro- | Reed, of Maiue. There are 183 Denocrats, 140 Republicans, 1 Greenbackposed. The Senators were near unanimous in the opinion that there should Democract and 1 Greenback-Republibe no general policy of opposition, but | can. Mr. Carlisle, on taking the chair. that each nomination should be treated | made a speech acknowledging the honupon its merits. "Opinions were exor conferred upon him, and calling atpressed and generally assented to that | tention to the importance of the sesgood men appointed to office because sion just beginning The other officers they were Democrats should be con- of the House were then elected, as firmed, except in cases where their pre- nominated by the Democratic caucus. decessors were removed upon trumped | The Clerk was directed to inform the up or unfounded charges brought for Senate that the House was organized, the purpose of making pretexts for the | and a committee was appointed to wait creation of vacancies. In such cases it | upon the President together with the was urged that the nominations should similar committee of the Senate. After be held over to give the removed offi-cials an opportunity for vindication." the drawing of seats had been finished. Mr. Holman, of Indiana, announced

-Commissioner Black said on the the death of Vice President Hendricks. 11th that the amount asked by the Pension Bureau for the coming fiscal year is less by \$1 549 040 than the amount ap. propriated by Congress for use during the current year.

-While an express train on the Pennsylvania Railroad was approaching Elizabeth Furnace. Penna, o the 11th. two men and a boy stepped on the track and were struck by the engine. The men were killed and the boy dangerously injured.

reference, continuing in force the rules -The funeral of William H. Vanderbilt took place on the 11th in of the Forty-eight Congress, with New York. Services were held in St. Bartholomew's Protestant Episcopal Church, and the interment took place in the Moravian Cemetery at New Dorp, Staten Island. Everything was simple and unostentatious.

-Two cars of a railroad train left the track and tumbled down an enbankment near Caldwell, Ohio, on the 10th. Six passengers were injured, two of them, children, fatally.

by Jefferson's Manual. After debate, -The Mexican Congress has approved the modified contract with Captain the subject was referred to the Com-Eads for a ship railway, and the bill mittee on Rules, and the Speaker ap-has gone to the President for his sig- pointed as the committee Messrs, Rannature. The amendments add 1,700. dall. 000 acres to the previous land grant, The House then adjourned until Saturand extend the time for completing | day.

ount resolution of the New Jersey Legwater, a little blind stream that stole islature recommending a Congressional through the willows fifteen miles away inquiry into the fitness of a portion of to the west. Alaska for a penal colony. A joint

There were in our train two sons of a resolution was passed reappointing as rich and rather important man. And Regents of the Smithsonian Institution they were now first in the saddle and John McLean, of New Jersey ; Asa Gray, of Massachusetts, and Henry ready to take the lead. But as they Coppee, of Pennsylvania, and also ap were vain and selfish, and had always. pointing on the same Board General had a big opinion of themselves, their Meigs, of Washington, to succeed Genfather knew they had not learned much eral Sherman, Mr. Dolph introduced about anything else. There was also in a bill to repeal the law of last session providing for the settlement of claims the train a sad-faced, silent boy, bareof officers and enlisted men of the army footed and all in rags; for his parents for private property destroyed in the had died with cholera the day after public service of the United States. we crossed the Missouri river, and he was left helpless and alone. He hardly spoke to any one. And as for the rich Oklahoma to settlement and to imman's boys, they would sooner have prove the efficiency of the militia, and thought of speaking to their negro cook than to him.

> As the boys sat on their horses ready to go, and the train of wagons rolled away, the rich man came up to the barefooted boy, and said :

In the House, John G. Carlisle, of "See here, 'Tatters,' go along with my boys and bring back the game." "But I have no horse, sir," replied the sad-faced boy.

"Well, take mine," said the anxious father; "I will get in the wagon and slowly after them. They were tired and

ride there till you get back." have shrunken to about half their usual

"But I have no gun, no pistols nor knife," added the boy.

"Here !" cried the rich man. "Jump on my horse 'Ginger,' and I will fit you despised boy, and pleaded silently and out."

When the barefooted boy had mount- eyes. Their chins and lips quivered, ed the horse, the man buckled his own but they could not say a word. belt around the lad, and swung his rifle over the bow.

How the boy's face lit up ! His young faces all the time to the west. If we do heart was beating like a drum with de- not do that we shall die. Now, come here !" light as the party bounded away after with me," said "Tatters," firmly, as he the buffalo. In the House, on the 8th, the Presi-

The wagons creaked and crawled And now meekly and patiently the ters," away to the West of the great grassy others followed. plains; the herd of buffalo sniffed the young hunters, and lifting their shaggy strength and spirit. The sun in mid-

them in hot pursuit.

It was a long and exciting chase. "Tatters" soon passed the other certain modifications, among them one boys, and pressing hard on the herd, of anything at all, before, behind, or for the distribution of the work of the the other standing committees of the dle and, taking aim, fired. House, Mr. Springer then presented

for immediate action the code of rules. The brothers came up soon, and disprepared by him (which has been Mr. Hammond offered a resolution declaring that until retreating herd. the new rules shall be adopted, the

House shall be governed by the rules of the last House, so far as applicable, and away, a fine fat buffalo lay rolling in sign of water could anywhere be disthe grass before them. Following the cerned. Silence, vastness, voiceless as example of "Tatters," they loaded their when the world came newly from the guns where they stood, as all cautious hand of God. hunters do, and then went up to the Morrison, Reed and Hiscock. game.

The barefooted boy at once laid his i

the level brown sea toward the next straight line, and so prevent you from understood the meaning of the dim and going around and around and around. | dusty little road that wound along un-But when the plain is one vast level der their feet.

"Hurrah ! hurrah ! hurrah !" Galsea, without a single object arising up out of it as a guide, what is a boy to do? | lant "Tatters" turned in his saddle and shook his cap to cheer the poor boys be-It takes a cool head, boy's or man's, to hind, as he saw a long line of fresh "Come on ! that is right," cried the green willows starting up out of the brown grass and moving in the wind elder of the two hunters, and they darted away, with "Tatters" far in the before him.

And didn't the horses dip their noses rear. They rode hard and hot for a full deep in the water 1 And didn't the boys hour, getting more frightened, and going faster at every jump. The sun was slide down from their saddles in a hurry and throw themselves beside it ! That high in the heavens. Their horses were same morning, two of these young gen-"I see something at last," shouled tleman would not have taken water out of the same cup with "Tatters," Now the elder, as he stood up in his stirrups, they were drinking with the horses. and then settling back in his seat, he And happy to do it, too. So happy ! laid on whip and spur, and rode fast Water was never, never so sweet to and furious straight for a dark object them before. that lay there in the long brown grasses

The boys all bathed their faces, and the horses began to nibble the grass, as the riders sat on the bank and looked anxiously at the setting sun. Were they lost forever? Each one asked himself the question. Water was good; but

they could not live on water, "Stop here," said "Tatters," "and hold the horses till I come back."

He went down to the edge of the thirsty. They seemed to themselves to water and sat there watching the clear, swift little stream long and anxiously.

At last he sprang up, rolled his rag-Meekly they lifted their eyes to the ged pants above his knees, and dashed into the water. Clutching a little white pitifully for help. Tears were in their object in his hands, he looked at it a second, and then with a beaming face hurried back to the boys.

"We must ride with the sun on the "There ! see that ! a chip ! They left shoulder, as I said, and with our are camped up this stream somewhere, and they can't be very far away from

Eagerly the boys mounted their turned his horse and took the lead. horses, and pressed close on after "Tat-

"And how do you know they are ciose by ?" queried one.

"The chip was wet only on one side. glad, so glad, to be nearing their father to stumble and stagger as they walked. once more.

And yet there was no sight or sound But it somehow began to dawn upon them very clearly that they did not after nearly an hour of wild and splend- left or right. Nothing but the weary, know quite everything, even if their father was rich.

Soon guns were heard firing for the lost party. And turning a corner in mounting as fast as their less practiced shut down sharp and tight upon the the willowy little river, they saw the limbs would let them also fired at the brown and blazing plain. The tops of tents pitched, the wagons in corral, and the long untrodden grass gleamed and the oxen feeding peacefully beyond.

> Try a good poem as you would sound a pipkin; and if it rings well upon the knuckle, be sure there is no flaw in it. Verse without rhyme is a body without soul, for "the chief life consisteth in No one spoke. Steadily and quietly the rhyme," or a bell without a clapper; which, in strictness, is no bell, as being

tence, may be bought at too high a price No soul was ever yet saved, and no good deed was ever done to-morrow. Be careful, dear friend, lest to-morrow find you beyond the world of probation!

The indispensable elements of happiness are food, warmth, social enjoyment and occupation. Where any of these are wanting, happiness does not ring its bells.

It is not always raining, and life is not always a storm. The whole of famine, pestilence and war taken into account the result is a tendency to happiness.

There are men who no more grasp the truth which they seem to hold than a sparrow grasps the message passing through the electric wire on which it perches.

Thoughts caus traimed and plucked of plamage from the lips, which, from the pen, in the silence of your own leisure and study, would be born with far more beauty.

He who makes a man laugh twice where he would only laugh once is a greater benefactor than he who maker two blades of grass grow where there was but one before.

A man can learn to like things that he doesn't like, and he can learn to dislike what he really does like. If a man can train himself to love tobacco, he can learn to love anything in the world.

When we pray for any virtue we should cultivate the virtue as well as pray for it; the form of your prayer should be the rule of your life; every petition to God is a precept to man.

Amusements should bind together the whole household. I am greatly opposed to the separation of the sexes. Woe to that young man who does what he would be ashamed to do in sight of his sister or sweetheart.

If there is a right thing to be done, and we seem to pass through a wrong thing on our way to it, depend upon it there's another way to do it, and a better one, and it is our own fault, and not God's, that we do not flud it.

Real foresight consists in reserving our own forces. If we labor with anxiety about the future, we destroy that strength which will enable us to meet the future. If we take more in hand now than we can do well, we break up, and the work is broke up with us.

A winged world has struck ineradicably in a million hearts, and envenomed every hour throughout their hard pulsation. On a winged world hath hung the destiny of nations; on a winged word hath human wisdom been willing to cast the immortal soul, and to live dependent for all its future hap-

We close with the trust that when the corroding tooth of time shall harrow us no more and the tangling perplexities of life shall no longer harass the soul, when we shall all gather ourselves together and surrender to the black banner of death, may the comfort of a life well spent and the consciousness of duty performed usher us into grander realities, where the refrain of angels is hushed in the song of eternity.

od riding, threw himself from the sad- dreary, eternal and unbroken sea of brown. Away to the west the bright blue sky

When the dust and smoke cleared shimmered with the heat. Yet not a

Now and then he would lift his eyes | neither of use nor delight.

the young leader of the party led on.

.But the horses were broken in

size.

heads, shook them angrily, and then heaven poured its full force of heat up- It had not been ten minutes in the turned away like a dark retreating tide on the heads of the thirsty hunters, water." As "Tatters" said this the of the sea, with the boys bounding after and they could hardly keep their seats boys exchanged glances. They were in the hot saddles. The horses began