

# American Home.

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## Parthenon.

### HEAVEN.

These billowy winds and gloomy skies—  
And death's cloud portals—  
Is a land where beauty never dies,  
And loaves immortal.

Life is fading,  
Love is drawing near,  
The sun is setting,  
The stars are falling on life's altar  
Every day!

## Miscellaneous.

### TOM MACDONOUGH.

THE PRESS GANG'S VICTIM.

BY M. B. PERRIN.

One fine morning in the month of June, 1800, an American brig, the *Sarah*, of Liverpool, entered the port of New York. She was commanded by William Brown, and his first mate was Tom MacDonough, a stout, hearty fellow, who had been hauled from somewhere in the little State of Delaware.

men, and you must take your chance with the rest."  
"Do you mean to say that I am to be detained on board your ship?"  
"Certainly," replied Tom, while his eyes flashed fire, "you will do it at my peril." Already have your people run up a heavy reckoning, and the day shall yet come when your King will have to settle it. I am exempt by your own laws from imprisonment, and you know it."

of the brightest pages in the history of America. Commodore Thomas MacDonough—the hero of Tripoli—the conqueror of Champlain; he was a noble, true-hearted man, and the terror of all enemies of his country. Peace to his ashes, and everlasting honor to his memory."

**STORY OF AN OLD SETTLER.**  
The snows of many winters have left their whiteness upon my hair, but many events of the past are still fresh in my memory. During the long, bloody struggle for independence, I was compelled to witness many horrors.

surprise. Upon examination, we found the body of a stout Indian lying in a pool of congealed blood under the bank. He had taken this method to reconnoitre. It proved fatal. I have passed through many scenes, but I never shall forget the hollow stump and the moving bush."  
"From the Chester Valley Type."  
There is no place that has, or ought to have, dearer associations than home. Thither, the warm affections of the heart should tend; and he truly desolate who finds not a warm reception from his kindred at home.

**Strange and Unacceptable Antipathies.**  
The following are a few of the most striking manifestations of that unaccountable feeling of antipathy which exists between some men.

**All the John Brown's, the Alders and Abettors Support of Lincoln and Hamilton.**  
It is a fact worthy of being known, that every man in this community, whose ultra-Abolitionism does most abound, who aided and abetted John Brown in his murderous raid at Harper's Ferry, and every man who defended or pleaded his conduct, while living, or who mourned for him as a martyr when dead the felon's death on the gallows, is now the strong supporter of Lincoln and Hamilton.

**Black Republicanism and Negro Equality.**  
In Massachusetts the Republicans have a franchise law, and disfranchised all foreign born citizens, who extend to the negro the right to vote at all elections.