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Poetry.

The following is a copy of the song for which the prize of \$200 was awarded by Barnum's committee. It was sung by Jenny Lind at her first concert.

GREETING TO AMERICA.

WORDS BY BAYARD TAYLOR-MUSIC BY JULES BENEDICT. I GREET, with a full heart, the land of the West, Whose Banner of Stars o'er a world is unrolled ; Whose empire o'ershadows Atlantic's wide breast, And opens to the sunset is gateway of gold! The land of the mountain, the land of the lake, And rivers that roll in magnificent tide— Where the soils of the might from slumber awake, And hallow the soil for whose freedom they died !

Thou Cradle of Empire ! though wide be the foam That severs the land of my fathers and thee, I hear, from thy bosom, the welcome of home, For song has a home in the hearts of the Free And long as thy waters shall gleam in the sun, And long as thy heroes remember their scars, Be the hands of thy children united as one, And Peace shed her light on thy Banner of Stars.

THE SILVER MOON.

A SONG. As I strayed from my cot, at the close of the day, To muse on the beauties of June, 'Neath a jessamine tree I spied a fair maid, And she sadly complained to the moon.

Roll on, silver moon-guide the traviler his way, While the nightingale's song is in tune; For I never, never more with my true love will stray,

By the sweet silver light of the moon.

As the hart on the mountains, my true love was

brave, So handsome, so manly to view ; So kind and sincere, and he loved me so dear-Oh, Edwin! my love was so true.

But now he is dead, and the youth, once so gay, Cut down like a rose in full bloom ; And he silently sleeps, and I'm thus left to weep, 'Neath the sweet silver light of the moon.

But his grave Pill seek, when the morning appears, And weep for my true love so brave ; I'll embrace the cold earth, and bedew with my

tears, The flowers that bloom on his grave.

Oh! never again can my heart throb with joy-

My best one I hope to meet soon ; Kind friends then will weep o'er the grave where

we sleep, By the sweet silver light of the moon.

Miscellancous.

From the Cincinnati Commercial. THE REBEL PEDLAR.

[Concluded from last week's Gazette.] CHAPTER IV.

For some time the British Captain rode | it was soon proposed that two of the party on in silence, while the guide strode before lay down and rest, while the third kept on foot, taking the up river route. About watch for an hour, when he should rouse two miles from the house of Steel, the one of the sleepers to take his place. Lots road ran between a high bluff and the San- were drawn, the first guard fell upon one tee, skirting on the foot of the hill, and of the three called Lazy John, from a well leaving but a few feet between it and the known propensity he had of going to sleep stream. This pass extended for nearly a without being aware of so doing. mile, when the bluff abruptly ceased, and 'Take care, John, or you will be asleep hind the log, with the muzzle of his gun

· Darned ef I give quarter tew a darned

A volley of rifles followed the last order, and a blaze ran along the hill side, while the messengers of death sped without mercy into the trooper's ranks, killing many and creating a terrible tumult and dismay. Some few of those farthest in the rear made an early retreat, among whom was better out of it.' Langsford, he having pushed his way back when the first volley of stones was rolled down upon his men, and fled as fast as down upon his men, and fled as fast as horse speed would carry him back to Steel's, accompanied by about a dozen

ed from his steed and rushed to the door, ready.' which he found was fastened ; but a few knocks brought a person to it who threw it open, displaying one of his own troopers. The Captain entered, followed by the men who had escaped with him, and the door was again secured.

This done, the Captain hastened up stairs and knocked upon the door of Mary Steel's room. No answer came, and he knocked more rudely than before, but in ened upon the inside, and he ordered a near.

man to bring him an axe, which stood at the foot of the stairs. With this he soon in pieces, and sprang like a famished tiger ry and her father. into the room. But it was empty-the prey had escaped ; and like a fiend, Langswhich he thrust his head. As he did so,

the sharp crack of a rifle was heard, and staggering back, the Captain fell upon the floor, with the blood slowly oozing from a bullet hole in the centre of his forehead.

CHAPTER V.

We must now return to the rebel lover of Mary, whom we left bound to the sapling, with the penknife given him by the pedlar, secured in his mouth. After the departure of Langsford, the

three men who had been left to guard him, took their stations not many feet from him, and for a few moments attentively watched every movement he made. But the troopers had ridden hard and far that day, and

a lovely valley, nearly half a mile wide, before we are,' said one of the men, as he

Harry threw up the sash, and the man one ! spoke out the well known tones outside sprang into the apartment. He of the pedlar. 'Hurrah for Yankee Doo- was full six feet high, dressed in a hunt-

. You must all leave the house at once." "Has Marion been defeated, then ?'asked Mary in breathless alarm.

' No, Miss, but a portion of the flogged British will make this house a place of de- the light shone out from the room where fence, and in a case of that kind you were the carbines had been discharged, and they

. But we can fasten them out,' said Steel, resolutely.

go down, and in my opinion the sooner of a moment, and then rushing forward, Upon reaching the house, he dismount- the better. I hear the British coming al-

As he finished speaking, the distant tread of horses feet were heard galloping down the road towards the house.

· Be it so,' replied Steel passing through the window on to the ladder. 'Let Mary come next.'

The maiden followed her father, and the two reached the ground.

shade there,' said Brady, speaking to those vain ; all within was silent as the grave. He shook the door, but it was firmly fast-of the advancing horse nen grew fearfully

. Down with you, Harry-be quick !' exclaimed the scout; and hurried thus by forced an entrance, by splitting the panels his companion, Bodman stood behind Ma-

Brady followed, and upon reaching the ground, hurried forward to a large log lyford sprang to the open window, out of ing in the yard directly in front of the window, behind which he ensconced himself, pointing the muzzle of his rifle toward the house.

This had searcely been done before the troopers reached the house, sprang from their horses, and in a few moments the scout saw the head of Langsford thrust from the window. To level and fire with the effect already noted, was the work of an instant ; and, as the Captain fell heavily back upon the floor, the tramp of more horses was heard, and the rebel band of Marion galloped to the spot.

The noise of barring doors and securing the first story windows of the dwelling was heard for a few moments after the arrival of the Americans in front of the house and then all relapsed into silence. The men of Marion had dismounted and surrounded the house, but the shade of the night was so gloomy where Bodman, Steel and Mary stood, aided by the shadow of the building, that they had remained undiscovered by either friend or foe.

directed toward the window out of which GREAT INDUCEMENTS TO he had escaped, within the room of which the light was still burning. Suddenly the moon was covered by a cloud, and darkness rested like a pall upon everything around. Then the voice of Brady rose gradually upon the air, as he exclaimed :

as pitch, and they could hear steps of several beside themselves near the end of the hall, when crash after crash came against

'Follow me up stairs,' muttered Bod-man, in a low tone, and silently they groped their way to the second story.

As they reached the top of the stairs, hurried to the door. Five troopers stood prepared for conflict within the apartment, while two dead bodies lay stiff upon the floor.

To discharge a volley into the room which killed every trooper, was the work Brady thrust a candle into the window and uttered a loud well known shout. It was answered by twenty men, and in a few moments several of Marion's men had mounted the ladder into the room.

The remainder of the contest was of short duration. The British fell to a man. while scarcely an American suffered in the strife.

two reached the ground. Stand close to the house in the dark turned out not to be mortal—and shortly after her recovery, which happened about ten weeks subsequent to the attack, she became the wife of Harry Bodman; and for many years afterward, two old tin panniers, surmounted by a black cap, could be seen upon the mantle piece of their front room-being the same carried on that ever memorable evening by the Rebel Pedlar.

> A colored gentleman was seen in such an attitude of attentive listening the other day, near the depot of the Pennsylvania Railroad, as to attract attention. He stood bent slightly forward, with his ear cocked, and his lips (and such a pair !) as if " prepared to pucker" at an instant's notice. Presently the whistle of the locomotive was heard, which no sooner caught the ear of the gentleman in black, than he was heard to say, "Ah, it's no use ! I gub it up; I can't whistle wid dat child !

> NEW PLATFORM .- A candidate for office in Michigan, thus announces his platform : I am, sir, in favor of the next war -opposed to cholera-in favor of high salaries-opposed to uncurrent funds and poor brandy.

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Lewistown, April 5, 1850-1f

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By WM. REWALT.

Lewistown, July 19, 1850.

spread out from the river.

It was a lovely moonlight night, and the length. sabre hilts glittered in the silvery rays, and sounded out plainly upon the midnight air, panion's example. as the band swept down the hill and enof the bluff effectually screening the road and shutting out the moonlight, save here and there a straggling ray fell athwart the men, who had stretched themselves upon path as it lit up for an instant the dreary wav.

Just half way through the pass there is a narrower spot than at any other, where nod, nid, and his body occasionally lurcha ravine comes down from the high lands ing to and fro, in a state of drowsiness and empties into the Santee. Across this which was next thing to sleep, but which a rude way had been dug by excavating a slight noise would have thrown off and the banks and the road, after gaining the bottom, turned down it, as though going directly into the river, but when near the stream suddenly mounted the bank, and again wound on between the bluff and river. The bottom of this ravine was dark as pitch, and as Langsford and his men the tree. He then stooped down, and followed the pedlar down into its depths, they lost sight of him altogether.

Ordering a halt, the Captain hailed in a low voice, called for the guide, but no an- tering it he quickly ascended the stairs, swer came. Again and again did he summon the pedlar, each time in a louder key, but in vain; and with a muttered curse upon the stupidity of the guide, Langsford ordered his men to advance.

Scarcely had the body once more began to move than a loud crash was heard in the ravine above them; something came tearing its way through the brush which room lined the steep hill side, and a large stone bounded into the ranks, crushing a horse and rider beneath it as it fell.

A moment of confusion ensued, amid which the groans of the wounded trooper could be heard, when a loud voice, which thrilled like molten lead upon the nerves of the British, was heard exclaiming :

"Right lads-give them the others ?" And, like a rush of a destructive torna- house. But hark !' lo, a large quantity of rocks came thunlering down the hill, landing with fearful reating sad havoc among the horsemen. · Sold !' shouted Langsford, in a voice which rose far above the din and tumult ejaculated Mary. round them. "Sold by a pedlar ! Re-

reat in the rear there, and let all follow as ast as possible.' Ave, sold,' thundered a voice in reply,

s the Captain ceased, and the blood of man, as he strode to the spot. hose you have foully murdered during our them, comrades, and spare not a man !'

stretched himself upon the ground at full

'Keep your eyes wide open, John,' the measured tread of the horse's hoofs cried the others, as he followed his com-

" Can't see the use of watching a man dark, the tall trees which grew on the side | tered John as he sank upon a log near the fire.

> Twenty minutes went by, and the two the earth, gave undoubted signs of being fast asleep. John, however, still remained seated upon the log, with his head nid, nid, awakened him fully.

It was in this state of affairs, that Harry Bodman, the prisoner, began his preparations to escape. The knife was taken from his mouth and the keen blades soon severed the cords which fastened him to drawing off his boots, took one in each

hand and noiselessly made his way to the door of the house-it was partly ajar, enwhere he paused and drew on his boots, then advanced to the entrance of Mary's apartment and knocked upon the door. "Who's there ?' demanded the well-

known voice of Steel.

. Walter, let me in,' he answered. The key turned instantly in the lock, the door opened, and he glided into the

"How did you escape ?' - murmured Mary as he hastened to her side.

'You saw the pedlar ?' . Gen. Marion-he was in this room,

she answered. . He furnished me with a knife to cut

the cords that bound me, and as all the men left to watch me slept, I took advantage of the opportunity to come into the

They listened in breathless silence, and could plainly hear the sound of heavy firccuracy among the excited troopers, and ing up the Santee, which told the foeman were engaged.

" May God defend the right !' fervently

"Amen !' responded a deep voice outside the window, and three distinct raps were heard upon the pane.

. Who's there ?' demanded Harry Bod-

bsence calls loudly for revenge. Upon the window, Bodman, you have no time it they stood in the hall which led to the to lose.'

'Hist, Bodman, come this way, and bring the girl and her father with you .--Quick, as the moon will soon be out again.

Bodman grasped Mary by the arm, and glided from the shade of the house, but had scarcely proceeded twenty steps when the muzzles of two carbines were thrust out the window and pointed toward them in the gloom, while the dusky figures of the troopers who held them were plainly perceivable within the apartment.

The rifle of Brady was raised in a twinkling to his eye, and the three pieces belched forth their contents together. A wild shriek instantly rang upon the air, and that voice of agony was recognized by every rebel soldier as belonging to Mary Steel.

There was an instant of death-like silence again broken by the wails of the wounded girl, but this time they were drowned by the yells of vengeance which burst from the lips of Marion's men as like so many blood-hounds, they rushed to the assault.

"Spare not a man !' shouted a well known musical voice, rising high above the din and tumult of the conflict. ' Death to our oppressors !'

'Down with the British-on !'

And the sound of heavy blows falling upon every door, mingled with the sharp crack of rifles and the curses of the combatants, as the assault progressed.

In the midst of the conflict, and ere an entrance had been gained, Harry Bodman, followed by Ben Brady, suddenly appeared before Marion.

"A dozen men !' said the youth hoarse-

. For what?'

"There is an ungarded way into the cellar, by the spring-house.

A shout from Marion brought the requisite number of men around him, and they followed Bodman and Brady to the place of entrance. A narrow passage led from the spring house to the cellar, and in a few minutes the party stood within the building. It was the work of but an instant for Bodman to find the stairs, up which they carefully ascended to the cellar door ; Brady,' replied the same voice. Hoist it was not fastened, and passing through outer door of the building. It was dark



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