

“THAT COUNTRY IS THE MOST PROSPEROUS WHERE LABOR OBTAINS THE GREATEST REWARD.”—BUCHANAN.

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MY NATIVE STATE. BY MARY L. W. Pennsylvania: native State. The bond of Union so great, Could I thy happy days recall, A sacrifice for thee I'd fall.

GETTYSBURG. I stood upon the battle-field, In silence and alone; Our men lay wrapped in quiet sleep— Their bloody work was done.

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PROPHETIC WARNING! Speech of Stephen A. Douglas, Delivered in the U. S. Senate on the 25th day of March, 1861.

The following extract is from the last speech Mr. DOUGLAS ever made in the Senate of the United States, and the closing official act of his life. Thus far, his prophetic warnings have proved true. Read and ponder them, fellow-citizens:

You have no civil authorities there, and the President in his annual tells you that he does not intend to appoint any. He said he intended to use the power conferred in him to hold and possess the forts and to collect the revenue, but beyond that he did not intend to go.

It is your purpose to rush this country blindly into a coat of \$800,000,000 per annum; to levy \$200,000,000 direct taxes upon the people, and then call upon them in civil war?

I repeat that it is time that a line of policy is adopted and the country knit. In my opinion, we must choose, and that promptly, between one of these three lines of policy.

Let us consider the question calmly, and make such amendments as will convince the people of the Southern States that they are secure in their persons, in their property, and in their family relations, within the Union, we can restore peace to the country, we can restore to the people of this country what man in all America has with a heart in his bosom, who knows the fact connected with Fort Sumter, our patriotism, our humanity, our reverence for his gallant band should be instantly withdrawn? Sir, I am not afraid to say that I would soon to take party advantage or manufacture partizan capital out of an act of patriotism.

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Lord North cried lustily, 'no compromise with traitors; let us demonstrate that we have a government.' When, in 1848, the people rose up against their tyrants all over Europe, and demanded guarantees for their rights, every crowned head exclaimed, 'have a government? and appealed to the army to vindicate their authority before the law.

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Let us take warning from the examples of the past. Whenever a government has refused to listen to the complaints of her people, she has attempted to put down their murmurs by the bayonet, they have perished by the sword, and the country has been rent asunder.

PEACE is the only policy that can save the country. Let peace be proclaimed as a policy, and you will find that a thrill of joy will animate the heart of every patriot in the land; confidence will be restored; business be revived; joy will gladden every heart; bonfires will blaze on every hilltop, and in the valleys; and the church bells will proclaim the glad tidings in every city, town and village in America, and the applause of a grateful people will greet you everywhere.

DAMASCUS.—Damascus is the oldest city in the world; Tyros and Sidon have crumbled to dust; Baalbec's ruins; Palmyra is buried in the sands of the desert; Nineveh and Babylon have disappeared from the Tigris and Euphrates; Damascus remains what it was before the days of Abraham—a centre of trade and travel—an island of verdure in a desert—'an isolated capital,' with martial and sacred associations extending through more than three centuries. It was 'near Damascus' that St. Stephen saw 'the light from heaven above the brightness of the sun,' the street which is called 'Strait,' in which it was said the 'praying,' still runs through the city. The caravan comes and goes as it did a thousand years ago; there are still the sheik, the ass, and the water wheel; the merchants of the Euphrates and the Mediterranean still occupy these 'with the same old ways.'

Woolly-Headed Chronicles. THE REIGN OF ABRAHAM THE FIRST AND THE OPENING OF THE WOOLLY-HEADED MILLENIUM.

1. It came to pass in the eighth and fourth year of the Republic, that James the Just, having ruled with equity all the days of his appointed time, retired to the shades of Wheatland, and Abraham reigned in his stead.

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3. Moreover, he was a statesman of great sagacity and rare ability, having had much experience in the matter of state, in the capacity of rail-splitter, flat-boatsman, and retailer of spirits. Yes, he also had the gifts of courage, military strategy and invisibility largely developed.

22. And Abraham called upon the people to "restore the supremacy of the law," and they did rally under that assurance, and no man knew the end; but it subsequently appeared that this was the inauguration of the Abolition Millennium that Abraham had promised upon Phillips, and Beecher, and Greeley, the high priests of the Woolly-headed Dragon.

A Russian Funeral. The burial of the dead is a picturesque and interesting ceremony in Moscow. A body of priests, dressed in black robes, and wearing long bands, take the lead in the funeral cortege, bearing in their hands shrouds and burning tapers.

Priests stand on steps attached to the bier, holding images of the Saviour over the coffin; others follow in the rear, comforting the friends and relatives of the deceased. A wild, monotonous chant is sung from time to time by the chief mourners, as the procession moves toward the burial ground.

AN ANXIOUS INQUIRER.—Some two miles up the river from St. Johnsbury, Vt. in a primitive sort of a village called 'The Centre,' here, not long since, the rustic youth of the vicinity congregated for a 'dance' and 'dance they did.' I said our informant, 'with an unknown to your city belles and beaux?'

Worrying and Laughing.—A clerical friend, at a celebrated watering place, met a lady who seemed to be hovering on the brink of the grave. Her cheeks were pale and wan, her manner listless, her step languid, and her bright eyes were very contraction indicative both of mental and physical suffering, so that she was to all observers an object of sincere pity.

CONVINCING PROOF.—Joe Rowe, who is an incredulous dog was listening to a wonderful story told by old Brown in which his daughter Mary bore a conspicuous part. Joe looked wise and doubtful. 'If you don't believe it, you may go to the house and ask Mary, and take it from her own lips.' Joe took him at his word; the old man followed on to see the result, and found Joe kissing Mary very bad. 'What on earth are you about?' 'Oh, taking that awful tough story from her own lips—but I am satisfied now. And so was Mary.'

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