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### Poetry.

**"I'd Choose to be a Baby"**  
 (The following parody by Fred. Buckley on the beautiful ballad, "I'd Choose to be a Baby," published in this issue by one of the music houses in New York.)  
 To choose to be a baby,  
 A darling little flower,  
 To be in childhood's day,  
 When ladies (but not boys)  
 Can be so sweet and true,  
 That they could almost die,  
 Why don't you do it now?  
 When I used to be a baby,  
 'Twas I who made you cry,  
 'Twas I who made you smile,  
 'Twas I who made you laugh,  
 'Twas I who made you weep,  
 'Twas I who made you love,  
 'Twas I who made you hate,  
 'Twas I who made you live,  
 'Twas I who made you die.  
 For I was your first love,  
 And I would stay, my little nurse,  
 To hold you in my arms,  
 And kiss you on the cheek,  
 And stroke your hair,  
 And sing you lullabies,  
 And when you'd fallen asleep,  
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### The European War.

**Strength of the Contesting Powers.**  
 I.—PRUSSIA.  
 The area of Prussia is about 108,212 English square miles, or about equal to the combined territory of Georgia and Florida. The population, according to the census of 1857, was 22,600,000. It is little below that of the North American States of the Union. The great majority of the population are Germans; the foreign-born persons amounting to only 2,504,178. A considerable portion of the tribes which rapidly being absorbed by the German nationality. Within the last few years the Government of Prussia made several acquisitions of territory to the former dominions, acquiring first the two Principalities of Hohenzollern, the next the important district of Alsace, which it purchased from Oldenburg, and more recently the Duchy of Luxembourg which was ceded to Prussia by a treaty of the 23d of February, 1852. It holds, moreover, possession of Schleswig, and avows its intention to permanently annex to Prussia both the Duchy of Schleswig and the Duchy of Holstein. Prussia is not inferior to any other country of the world. It has a magnificent coast on the Baltic and North Seas, and a magnificent coast on the North Atlantic Ocean; its army discipline has long been the admiration of the entire civilized world. It has a population of 22,600,000, and its fleet consisted, in 1855, of 37 steamers, 8 sailing vessels, 40 rowing vessels, and 100 gun-boats. The reigning King is William I, born in 1797, who succeeded his brother Frederick William IV, in January, 1841.

### Jefferson Davis in Prison.

**Extracts from the Diary of Dr. Croven, Surgeon at Fortress Monroe.**  
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### Miscellaneous.

#### A Golden Wedding.

**Fiftieth Anniversary of the Marriage of Bishop Hopkins and Mrs. Hopkins.**  
 Correspondence of the New York Times.  
 BURLINGTON, Vt., June 7, 1866.  
 In an age in which iron and brass so closely meet and blend that it is almost impossible to tell where the one ends and the other begins, and to which alloy wedding is not to be ascribed. And you will be sure that an anniversary which has lasted for half a century, and in which the husband and wife have both attained the age of fourscore, is not only an achievement, but also a monument to the power of the human will. It is a monument to the power of the human will. It is a monument to the power of the human will. It is a monument to the power of the human will.

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