

Poetry.

STRUCK DOWN AT HER POST. A French paper relates a touching inci dent of the campaign. While a Sister of Charity was ministering to a dying soldier on the field of battle, a cannon ball struck her and killed her on the spot.

her and killed her on the spot. Dead on the corpus-strewn battle plain Where war's dread work is done, She lies, amid the heaps of slain, The pure and holy Nun. Bhe saw the stricken soldler fall, And, the characteristic soldler fall, And, the characteristic soldler fall, To staunch his flowing gore; To gently raise his drouping head, To cool his lips of flame— To whisper, ere his spirit flad, The Saviour's holy name: And on from one to one to pass Midst these who, living yet, Lay granning on the crimes meters: Their suffering hearts to ald, What's the solar state with the dress Theory infering hearts to ald, What's the color of the dress Theory which they would sweet mad-And an fuer dry hearts to ald, What's the battle's thundering swell The battle's thus love. But ah, the battle's thundering swell The anthen of the love. And still the marderous infesties ten Where dead and dying lay; Bullets, ill-speel, cance whistling by, Huge shot fore up the ground– And shells, like meteors from on high, Soread fresh destruction round. I fresh destruction round, shed not while they hurtled past, irned her head aside; in the death wound came at last, est her God and died. Spread the flinc Nor tu

THINGS THAT NEVER DIE. ie longings after something tost The spirit's yearning erv, ie strivings after better hopes-Fhese things can never die.

-Dublin Zory

The finite hand stretched forth to a d A brother in his need, The kindly word in grief's dark hou-That proves a friend indeed The plen for mercy, softly breathed When justice threatens high, The sorregy of a contribute heart

The memory of a clusping hand, are memory of a closping hard, The pressure of a kies, and all the triffes, sweet and he a, That made up lows first bliss; (with a firm unchanging faith and holy trust and aigh, nose han is have closped, theoring These things should be as

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These orders signed by the President, were part of the papers prepared by Mr, seward, with the assistance of Captain of April, when the Executive order to of April, when the Executive order to to take Barron, the agent and mediator in the Pickens intrigue and captain in the relating of the service, into my confidence, and make him the detailing officer of the save present to me. The papers relating to the Pickens expedi-tion were not disclosed to me, however, until after the midnight interview of the ith or April and for the Sumter event. March, is claimed to have been unqualied that Sumter should be evacuated. Bat Judge Campbell says be received on the 1st of April, from the Secretary of State, the following qualified statement in writing: "I am satisfied that the Gov-

 Whill the history and with Population and the states in the states of the thus morning Mr. B. Sewton, who occupies those Commissioners were not to be re-cognized or treated with. If, as is claim-ed, any promise was given them, direct-bard groans, which he at first thought by or by implication, that Fort Sunter should be exacuted, it was unauthorized, At one time, after hearing the views (and saw a rope leading out from the Gens, Scott and Totten, and Maj. Ander-son and his offleers, the opinion of each of the members of the Administration was obtained, and all, with the exceep-tion of Mr. Blair, came to the conclu-sion that it would be impossible to pro-

he terrors and hardships of the night ha left him in a pitiable condition THE AMOUNT STOLEN and there of the source spin edges of the spin edges of the source spin edges of the spin edges is variously estimated at \$200,000, as I have already expla-

objects there will be no invasion, no. oranda, as her boats and crew were explanation I did not then consider it anat-ter to complain of. I simply stated to you supplies, This vessel had just returned that I had had that has unance previously. On the 7th of April, I addressed you a pairs, but she could, it was believed, be indicated available for this brief service at ted, and asked you if the assurances I had induced available for this brief service at ted, and asked you if the assurances I had ted, and asked you if the assurances I had ted, and asked you if the assurances I had ted, and asked you if the assurances I had ted, and asked you if the assurances I had ted, and asked you if the assurances I had ted, and asked you if the assurances I had ted, and asked you if the assurances I had ted, and asked you if the assurances I had ted, and asked you if the assurances I had ted, and asked you if the assurances I had ted, and asked you if the assurances I had ted, and asked you if the assurances I had ted, and tasked you if the assurances I had ted, and tasked you if the assurances I had ted, and tasked you if the assurances I had ted, and tasked you if the assurances I had ted, and tasked you if the assurances I had ted, and tasked you if the assurances I had ted, and tasked you if the assurances I had ted, and tasked you if the assurances I had ted, and tasked you if the assurances I had ted, and tasked you if the assurances I had ted, and tasked you if the assurances I had ted and tasked you if the assurances I had ted and tasked you if the assurances I had ted and tasked you if the assurances I had ted and tasked you if the assurances I had ted and the ted and the ted and the ted and the ted the ted and the ted and the ted and the te

-still the paper was an improper one -still the paper was an improper one -that he wished me to give it no more consideration than I though proper-tratif as cancelled, as if it had never been written. He remembered, he said, that both Mr. Seward and Porter had

papers. These papers ne had signed, some of them without reading, trusting entirely to Mr. Seward, for he could not trust the to him is and if he could not trust the Secretary of State, whom could he rely

Secretary of the Navy. NAVY DEPARTMENT, April 5, 1861.

