

I stood in the woods as the Autumn's breath Swept keen from the frozen North; Under foot, 'mid the leaves, was the rustle of death—

After Seventeen Years—A Bouquet and a Note.

The following incident will serve to recall some of the stirring scenes of the late National misunderstanding. In 1861, when the Ninth Pennsylvania

Republican Bondholders and Negro Repudiators.

On last Tuesday the negroes of Virginia had an opportunity of showing their gratitude to their Republican friends of the North and they showed it by voting almost unanimously throughout the State to repudiate the bonds of the State of Virginia, held to the extent of some \$15,000,000 by the people of the North.

The Republican papers of the New York Tribune pattern are preaching homilies upon the strength of the repudiation element in Virginia as shown in the returns of the Legislative election. It is put down as a token of a general disposition of the Southern Democracy towards dishonesty.

A large crane was recently captured on the pilot of a locomotive running into Williamsport. The bird was stealing a ride.

The Jews in Jerusalem have advanced in numbers from 300 to 13,000 during this century, and are buying up all the land in and around it they can obtain.

VIEWS OF A STATESMAN.

A correspondent of the Philadelphia Times reports that that journal a lengthy interview with Senator Thomas F. Bayard, who has returned to his home at Wilmington, Delaware, from his recent visit to Europe.

As nearly as we can, unembarrassed by taxes upon the articles which they take there for sale. That is the question. You must consider that to sell to a country means exchange, and to exchange, you must take their goods—

NAPOLEON'S MOTHER.

The family of Bonapartes were of pure Italian race; there was not a drop of French blood in any of them. Their ancestors had come from the main-land in the early history of Corsica, and their names are found in the remote annals of Ajaccio.

A touching story of the endurance of human love is that of a mother in a West Virginia village, whose son went out one evening thirty years ago, asking her to have supper ready for him when he should come back.

That this wood from the frigate's mast Might write me a rhyme at last, As it used to write on the sky

JONAH.

Every year increases the interest of the cultured in the discoveries of scientists, whether they be made in the fields of science or in the classic or sacred grounds of the Eastern world.

THE IRON PEN.

I thought this Pen would arise From the casket where it lies— Of itself would arise, and write My thanks and my surprise.

GENERAL HOOKER.

I had never seen him in life, But when in his coffin lying, I gazed on his cold and lifeless form,

HOW FAR MAY COUNSEL GO?

Two rather recent cases show the necessity of moderation of utterance in counsel. In one case in North Carolina it was held that it is not within the privilege of counsel in argument to a jury to use language calculated to humiliate and degrade the opposite party in the eyes of the jury

AN IDEAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

I have long had as an idea the creation of a girls' school which shall be organized on exactly the same plan as public schools for boys—Eton, for instance. The girls should reside by twelves in the houses of married masters, whose wives would act as 'dames' and there should in each house be a resident governess to discharge the functions of monitors.

THE GREAT POINTS TO BE GAINED IN EDUCATION.

The great points to be gained in education are these: Elevation of thought, refinement, tenderness, delicacy of feeling, energy of purposes, and all pure, bright, joyous, religiousness of spirit.—Dwight.