A POEM FOR THE TIMES.

Mr. T. Buchanan Read's poem of "The Oath" is one of the most popular of those recited by Mr. James E. Murdoch at his public readings. Recently, at Washington, he read it with such effect that the President especially complimented him upon it, and asked for a copy. This gives to the poem a new interest, and as it will gratify our readers to read it again, we print it below:

THE OATH.

BY THOMAS BUCHANAN READ.

HAMLET—"Swear on my sword."
GHOST, (below) "Swear!"—*Shakespeare.*

Ye freemen, how long will ye stifle
The vengeance that justice inspires?
With treason how long will ye trifle,
And shame the proud name of your sires?
Out, out with the sword and the rifle
For defense of your homes and your fires.
The flag of the old revolution
Swear firmly to serve and uphold,
That no treasonous breath of pollution
Shall tarnish one star of its fold.
Swear!
And hark, the deep voices replying
From graves where your fathers are lying,
"Swear, oh, Swear!"

In this moment who hesitates, barters
The rights which his forefathers won;
He forfeits all claim to the charters
Transmitted from sire to son.
Kneel, kneel at the graves of your martyrs,
And swear on your sword and your gun;
Lay up your great oath on an altar
As huge and as strong as Stone Henge;
And then with sword, fire and halter,
Sweep down to the field of revenge.
Swear!
And hark, the deep voices replying
From graves where your fathers are lying,
"Swear, oh, swear!"

By the tombs of your sires and brothers,
The host which the traitors have slain;
By the tears of your sisters and mothers,
In secret concealing their pain,
The grief which the heroine smothers,
Consuming the heart and the brain;
By the sigh of the penniless widow,
By the sob of her orphan's despair,
Where they sit in the sorrowful shadow,
Kneel, kneel every freeman and swear.
Swear!
And hark, the deep voices replying
From graves where their fathers are lying,
"Swear, oh, Swear!"

On mounds which are wet with the weeping
Where a nation has bowed to the sod,
Where the noblest of martyrs are sleeping,
Let the winds bear your vengeance abroad;
And your firm oaths be held in the keeping
Of your patriot hearts and your God.
Over *Ellsworth*, for whom the just tear rose,
While to *Baker* and *Lyon* you look;
By *Winthrop*, a star among heroes,
By the blood of our murdered *McCook*,
Swear!
And hark, the deep voices replying
From graves where your fathers are lying,
Swear, oh, swear.

POISONING CASE IN NEW YORK.—Frederick Eichler, a German, about forty years of age, and a married man, loved and lived with a German widow, whom he promised to marry as soon as he could procure a divorce from his wife. The widow, however, probably aware of the uncertainties and delays of the law, shook off her paramour, and some five weeks ago married a man named Maen. Being in a miserable frame of mind, Eichler determined to kill the faithless woman, her husband and himself. Full of this intent, he visited the Maen family on Thursday last, and in the kindest manner regaled them with a couple of bottles of wine, into which he had introduced a quantity of arsenic. The poison failing to do its work, Eichler discharged a pistol at Mr. Maen's head; but, excepting that his face was somewhat burned by powder, the intended victim received no injury. Eichler fled from the house, and on the same night took lodgings at Clark's Hotel, in Chatham street, where his dead body was discovered on Friday morning. A dose of some corrosive poison had put an end to all his troubles.—*N. Y. Herald.*

CURIOUS CASE.—There is rather a curious promissory note case on trial in the Supreme Court, circuit, before Judge Smith, at New York. The Bank of the Commonwealth sues Benjamin F. Mudgett, Deputy Collector of the Customs, for the recovery of one thousand dollars. The plaintiffs claim that the defendant endorsed a one thousand dollar promissory note, which was left with them for collection, and that when the paper matured he repudiated the act and pronounced the whole thing a forgery. The defence set up is that the endorsement is a forgery, and a number of witnesses were called to the stand for the purpose of testifying to the unlike character of the signature. The question for the jury to determine is one of veracity entirely, and it will be rather interesting to know who is correct.

FIRE ON OIL CREEK.—On Wednesday last a fire occurred at the Van Slyke well, on the Widow McClintock farm. The fire caught from a spark from the smoke-stack of the engine falling into a tank of oil. Owing to the recent bad state of the roads, some one thousand two hundred barrels of oil had accumulated at the Van Slyke and Chase wells. This, together with two engines and all the machinery for pumping the two wells, as well as derricks and a number of empty barrels, were consumed. The total loss is about $12,000. The Van Slyke well belongs to Captain Lyman Pray and Mr. C. M. Titus. The Chase well, just adjoining, is owned by Messrs. Titus and J. J. Vandegriff. These wells were consumed in July last, when the loss was about $30,000.

SCARCITY OF FOOD.—The Lebanon (Mo.) *Herald* gives a deplorable picture of the condition of Southwest Missouri. It doubts whether there is grain enough in the country to supply the people with bread till another crop is made. The wheat crop is not good, and what there was of it was curtailed by the heavy freshets last summer. The corn crop, too, was short. The wet summer, in the early part, prevented farmers working their corn sufficiently. Besides this, the trains have foraged the country of all that was to spare. General Rosecrans is anxious that the farmers of Missouri should resume the cultivation of the soil throughout that State. He promises all possible protection to farmers.

MINERAL WEALTH OF UTAH.—Hon. James S. Doty, Governor of Utah, now in Washington, gives the most interesting account of the enormous wealth of that Territory. These treasures of the soil will rival those of California. Brigham Young is exceedingly vigilant in his efforts to prevent any examination, but it is probable that the owner, Uncle Samuel, may sometime put in a pre-emptionary right, and claim to examine into his own premises.

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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS FOR THE NAVY.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF STEAM ENGINEERING,
February 19, 1864.

SEALED PROPOSALS to furnish materials for the Navy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1864, will be received at the Bureau of Steam Engineering until 10 o'clock of the 21st day of March next, at which time the opening will be commenced.

Proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Materials for the Navy," that they may be distinguished from other business letters, and directed to the Chief of the Bureau of Steam Engineering.

The materials and articles embraced in the classes named are particularly described in the printed schedules; any of which will be furnished to such as desire to offer, on application to the commandants of the respective yards, or to the navy agent nearest thereto, and those of all the yards upon application to the Bureau. This division into classes being for the convenience of dealers in each, such classes only will be furnished as are actually required for bids. The commandant and navy agent for each station will, in addition to the schedule of classes of their own yards, have a copy of the schedules of the other yards for examination only, from which may be judged whether it will be desirable to make application for any of the classes of those yards. All other things being equal, preference will be given to articles of American manufacture.

Offers must be made for the whole of the class at any yard upon one of the printed schedules, or in strict conformity therewith, or they will not be considered.

Upon application to the Bureau, to the Commandant of any yard, or to any Navy Agent, the form of offer, of guaranty, and other necessary information respecting the proposals will be furnished.

The contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder who gives proper guaranties, as required by the law of 10th August, 1846, the Navy Department reserving the right to reject the lowest bid, if deemed exorbitant.

The contracts will bear date the day the notification is given, and deliveries can be demanded.

Sureties in the full amount will be required to sign the contract, and their responsibility certified to by a United States district judge, United States district attorney, collector, or navy agent. As additional securities, twenty per centum will be withheld from the amount of the bills until the contract shall have been completed, and eighty per centum of each bill, approved in triplicate by the commandants of the respective yards, will be paid by the navy agents at the points of delivery, in funds or certificates, at the option of the Government, within ten days after the warrant for the same shall have been passed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

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WASHINGTON.

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REAL ESTATE SALES.

EXECUTORS' PEREMPTORY SALE.—Estate of JACOB HORTER, deceased.—THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers.—VALUABLE PROPERTY, Main street, now Germantown avenue, and Chew street and Horter street, GERMANTOWN, near the Passenger Railroad Depot, the Cars passing the premises. No. 1. About 12 ACRES, STONE DWELLING, &c. On TUESDAY, March 15th, 1864, at 12 o'clock, Noon, will be sold at Public Sale, without reserve, at the PHILADELPHIA EXCHANGE, the following described property, viz: All that valuable lot of land and the improvements thereon, situate on the northeastwardly side of Germantown avenue (formerly Main street), Germantown, between Sharpnack and Horter streets, and will extend in front along Horter street, when opened, about 1940 feet, from Germantown avenue through to Chew street; composed of 3 tracts—containing together 11 Acres, 3 quarters and 20 perches, more or less, on which is a large two-story stone mansion, with parlors, dining-room and kitchen on first floor, large chambers—altogether 13 rooms. A stone barn, &c.

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STATEMENT
OF THE
CONDITION OF THE
CONNECTICUT
Mutual Life Insurance Company,
ON THE
31st of December, 1863.

Assets $5,903,891 59.

The Property or Assets Held by the Company.

The value, or as nearly as may be, of the real estate held by the Company	$112,010 05
Amount of Cash on hand,	8,251 81
Amount of Cash deposited in Banks, specifying in what Banks deposited	286,464 80
Account of Cash in hands of Agents and in course of transmission,	8,981 50
Amount of loans secured by Bonds and Mortgages, constituting the first lien on the Real Estate on which there is less than one year's interest due and owing,	1,446,376 63
Amount of loans on which interest has not been paid within one year,	261,491 46
Amount of Stocks owned by the Company, whether of any State or of the United States, or of any incorporated City of the U. S., or of any other description, specifying the number of shares and the par and market value of the same, — At Market value	1,887 409 00

	Par val.	Mak't val.	
U. S. coupon bonds,	'81 400 000	420,000	
U. S. registered "	" '60,000	420,000	
U. S. 5-20 "	'63 600,000	606,000	
U. S. 7-30 Treas. Notes.	300,000	318,000	
Bonds of the State of Connecticut,	50,000	54,000	
Merchants and Manuf. Bank Stock, 100 shares	10,000	10,800	
City " " 100 "	10,000	11,200	
Ætna " " 25 "	2,500	2,600	
Phœnix " 15 "	1,500	1,740	
State " " 10 "	1,000	1,260	
Charter Oak 10 "	1,000	1,000	
Merchants New Haven Bk Stock, 100 shares	5,000	5,000	
New Haven, Hartford and Springfield Railroad, 80 shares,	8,000	15,600	
Connecticut River Railroad, 50 shares,	5,000	5,200	
Bank of Evansville City Indiana, 15 shares,	15,000	15,000	
	1,609,000	1,887,409	
Cost,		1,843,514 30	
Value above Cost,		43,895 70	

Amount of Stock held by the Company as collateral security for Loans, with the amount loaned on each kind of Stock, its par and market value,

	Par val.	Mk't val.	Am't lo'd
100 Bank of Ohio Valley, at Cincinnati,	5,000	6,000	4,000
120 State Bank of Wisconsin, redeemed Stock,	12,000	12,000	
20 Mechanics Bank of St. Louis, redeemed Stock,	2,000	1,700	6,500
60 Hartford Bank, redeemed Stock,	6,000	8,520	3,500
25 Exchange Bank, redeemed Stock,	1,250	1,250	1,000
5 Central Railroad Bds	5,000	5,300	4,000
4 " "	4,000	4,000	2,000
200 shares Bank of Ohio Valley at Cincinnati	10,000		
100 shares Mechanics Savings, Loan and Trust Co., Chicago,	10,000	37,700	30,000
100 shares Exchange Bank Lockport and 20 Merchants St. Lo.	12,000		

Amount of Premium Notes not due and unpaid,	1,703,606 17
Amount of interest on investments made by the Company, due and unpaid,	39,426 98
Amount of Accrued Interest,	95,846 43
	$5,903,891 59

Liabilities.

Amount of losses unpaid,	110,150 00
Amount of the claims for losses which are in suit or contested by the Company,	3,000 00
Amount of losses during the year which have been paid,	311,090 00
Amount of losses during the year which have not been settled,	99,650 00
Amount of losses during the year which are contested,	7,500 00
Amount of the dividends declared,	305,710 00
Amount of dividends (either cash or scrip,) declared and not yet due,	71,785 00

Income.

Amount of cash premiums received,	667,362 55
Amount of Premium Notes taken by the Company,	620,225 23
Amount of Interest Money received from the investments of the Company,	466,618 45

Expenditures.

Amount of losses paid during the year,	414,999 00
Amount of losses paid during the year, which accrued prior to the year,	103,900 00
Amount at which the losses were estimated in former statement, which were paid during the year,	108,300 00
Amount of dividends paid during the year,	260,286 00
Amount of expenses paid during the year, including commissions and fees paid to the Agents and officers of the Company,	147,451 2
Amount of taxes paid by the Company,	22,404 87
Amount of promissory notes originally forming the capital of the Company,	50,000 00

[SEAL.] JAMES GOODWIN, President.

State of Connecticut, County of Hartford, ss.

Be it remembered that on this 11th day of February, A. D. 1864, before me, the subscriber, a Commissioner in and for the State of Connecticut, duly commissioned and authorized by the Governor of the State Pennsylvania, to take the acknowledgment of Deeds and other writings, to be used and recorded in said State of Pennsylvania, and to administer oaths and affirmations, personally appeared James Goodwin, President of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, and made oath that the above and foregoing is a true Statement of the condition of said Company on the thirty-first day of December, 1863.

And I further certify, that I have made personal examination of the condition of said Life Insurance Company on this day, and am satisfied they have assets safely invested to the amount of Two Million Dollars. That I have made such examination of the securities now in the hands of the Company, as set forth in the foregoing statement, as to satisfy me that the same are of the value represented in the Statement.

I further certify, that I am not interested in the affairs of said Company.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the 11th day of February, A. D. 1864.

{SEAL.} (Signed,) HENRY R. W. WELSH,
A Commissioner of the State of Pennsylvania in and for the State of Connecticut.

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WADLEIGH & TILDEN,
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