

"ROSE OF THE ISLES."

A PARAPHRASE OF GOETHE'S BALLAD, THE "FAIR KING."

Word was brought to the Irish king, That the love of his heart lay sailing.

Thirty nobles saddled with speed, Each one mounting a gallant steed.

Spurs were struck in the morning flank, Worn-out chargers stagger'd and sank.

His nobles are beaten one by one, They have fainted and falter'd, and home-

There he dropped, and only the King rode, Where his Rose of the Isles lay dying.

The King blew a blast on his bugle horn, An echo returned on the cold gray morn,

For dead, in the light of the dawning day, The prince who lay in the welcome lay,

Not a bit like a novel—a Capital Take-Off on the Modern High-Aerial Style of Doing It.

Once upon a time there was a fair young maiden whose name was Mary,

She wasn't a tall, dark-eyed maiden, With clear transparent skin, and lips

And she wasn't a young man, either, Who fell in love with her, and his name

Was Bill, although his friends called him William, although they wanted to hurt his

feelings, for he didn't like it much. He was a fine looking man, had neither

curly brown hair nor a mustache. No, much. Bill laid himself out on soap-

locks, and wore a goatee that he had dyed twice a week.

Now this Bill, he was in love with Mary, but did he mind a bit of a

calibrate as himself? Did he, I say, go to a grove with her, in the soft moon-

light, by the streamlet that murmured sweetly by, and with the tender zephyrs

signing through the foliage, fall down on his knees, and breathe his deep affection in the

dear accents of fond attachment, and swear "by yon bright orb above us,

always to be thine?" Did he, I say? You can just get the idea of it, by

laying out your whole fortune on the price of pants to go flopping around

on the wet grass with his good clothes on; besides, he never cared anything

about streamlets, or any kind of cold water, except to mix with his gin. No,

sir; it was exceedingly strange, but this infatuated William met her at the

alley gate, and he stood right up and says: "Say, Moll, old girl, 'sposen we get

married?" But how did Mary behave? Did she go to drooping to sleep over the

bricks in a dead faint, or did she hide her gentle head on his shirt bosom to

conceal her blushes? No, she didn't, she looked at him, and when he asked

her, she said: "What's the matter with you, my own love, right in his yellow eye

and says, "I'm in, Billy; I'm the gal for these sort of things. Go in!" And

instead of referring him to her father, she only said: "What's the matter with

right out when you tell him that you're a funny girl, this Mary."

Now, the old man wasn't wealthy, for he sold soap-fat for a living, and so he

From our Fourth Edition of Yesterday.

From Washington. (By the U. S. Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Many of the members of Congress, have taken advantage of the recess till Monday, to pay visits to their

homes, or to New York; consequently few of the committees held sessions to-day. The individual members of various committees, are, however, engaged in preparing business.

The House Judiciary Committee was in session to-day, but no definite action was taken upon any of the matters under consideration.

The Hon. Schuyler Colfax leaves for New York to-night, to deliver a lecture at the Cooper Institute to-morrow night.

The monthly statement of the public debt for December will appear this afternoon. In consequence of the amount paid for interest during November, it will nearly show a net reduction of one million six hundred and seventy thousand in the total of the debt for the month.

Statement of the Public Debt.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—State of the public debt of the United States on the 1st of December, 1886:

DEBT BEARING CURRENT INTEREST. 6 per cent. bonds, \$10,302,000 00

5 per cent. compound interest notes, 147,887,140 00

3-year 7-10 notes, 699,938,750 00

Total, \$858,622,890 00

DEBT BEARING NO INTEREST. U. S. Bonds, \$388,441,849 00

Fractional currency, 26,600,849 00

Gold certificates of debt, 19,338,500 00

Total, \$434,381,198 00

Amount of debt, less cash in Treasury, \$2,644,631,238 23

The foregoing is a correct statement of the Public Debt, as appears from books and documents in the Department, on the 1st of December, 1886.

EUGEN McCULLOCH, Secretary of the Treasury.

The Arrest of Surratt. (By the U. S. Associated Press.)

MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—The Herald publishes important extracts from the correspondence of the party who arrested John H. Surratt in Italy. This person is a Canadian who served in the American army, and subsequently in the Papal force in which Surratt enlisted, and was there until arrested.

The correspondent says that Surratt told him that the conspiracy to assassinate President Lincoln was planned in Richmond, with the assent of Jeff. Davis. The informant is now on his way to Washington.

Canada. (By the U. S. Associated Press.)

MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—The Bank of Montreal, while withdrawing its agency from Chicago, will make arrangements to do Canadian business there.

Hon. Messrs. Cambell, Shapland and Cockburn have arrived here, to attend the meeting of the Executive Council.

Mr. McGee has been censured. (By the United States Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7.—General Charles Griffin has succeeded General Heintzelman as Commander of the Department of Texas: again committing depredations. A military force was taking the field, and will probably check them.

Important from Arkansas. (By the U. S. Associated Press.)

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 7.—A special despatch to the Memphis Avalanche says a bill has been reported in the Arkansas Legislature, bestowing civil rights on colored people.

The Sweetsburg, Canada, Courts. (By the U. S. Associated Press.)

SWETSBURG, Dec. 7.—The court to-day occupied with some larceny cases, and the Fenian trials have not yet come up.

The New York Stock Market. (By the U. S. Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Second Board—Stocks steady. Gold 138 1/2. The only change is as follows: York, 7 1/2; Old Tauton, 7 1/2.

The New York Gold Market. (By the U. S. Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Gold has been quoted as follows to-day:

Table with 4 columns: Time, Price, and other details for gold market.

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