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### A WINTER NIGHT AMONG THE HILLS.

BY HENRY T. HARRIS.

The following poem can hardly fail to strike the reader as possessing extraordinary boldness and vigor, as also being felicitous in thought and expression:

Cold blows the wild and wintry blast
Among these snow-capped hills,
And cold the vestal moon now shines
Upon the frozen rills,
The bare trees stand like sentinels
To guard these solitudes,
That reign with awful stillness
Through these wild and pathless woods.

The wildcat from his rocky den
Comes with a piercing scream;
His fierce eye in the full moonlight
Flashes with fearful gleam.
The mountain wolf sends up her cry—
Since morn she has not fed,
And she is eager now to slay
And "banquet on the dead."

The raccoon walks alone to-night
Within the frozen bog,
And leaves his foot-prints in the snow
Upon the maple log.
The deep-mouthed owl far up the glen
Holds undisputed sway,
He sits (night's loneliest chorister)
Upon the beechen spray.

The slender doe has gone to rest,
The tiresome chase is o'er;
Our faithful hounds have lost their track,
To be regained no more.
Night's lonely moments coldly fly,
With stillness all supreme,
Save when the owl's long moody cry
Comes with the wildcat's scream.

A blazing fire before our tent
Sends out its brilliant light,
And from each near projecting rock
Dispels the frost of night.
A fat dear hangs against the tree,
His slender limbs are still;
No more his musky feet will paw
Upon the yellow hill.

Before the fire our hounds now sleep,
The mountain chase is done;
We rode through wild untrodden dells
Until the stag was won.
Drear is the night—I cannot sleep
Among these frozen hills;
For Nature's wildest poetry
My soul's deep casket fills.

*New York Evening Post.*

### Letter of Lord John Russell on Central American Affairs.

LONDON, Jan. 19, 1853.

SIR—In treating of the affairs of Mosquito, I must in the first place refer you to the despatch of Lord Malmesbury of the 6th of July, 1852, upon this subject. It is evident that since Great Britain first assumed the protectorate and defence of the Mosquito Indians, the position of all parties has changed.

First—Spain, instead of exercising absolute sovereignty over Central America, and prohibiting all commerce on the coasts under her sway, has entirely lost her dominion from Cape Horn to Florida.

Second—The Mosquito Indians, instead of governing their own tribe according to their own customs, furnish a name and title to Europeans and Americans, who carry on trade at Greytown and along the coast of Mosquito, according to the usages of civilized nations.

Third—Great Britain, instead of having an interest in the defence of the Mosquito Indians, for the sake of rescuing part of the territory of Central America from Spanish control, and obtaining an authority for her commerce, has no other interest in Mosquito than that which is derived from an honorable regard for her old connexion with the Indian nation of Mosquito.

Her Majesty's government has not several years endeavored to suit her engagements to the altered circumstances of the case; but every proposal that has been made with this view has encountered some insuperable obstacle. The contentions in Central America between Nicaragua, Costa Rica, and Honduras; the absence of any authority with which any permanent agreement could be made, unfounded jealousies of Great Britain, and various other circumstances, have prevented the settlement of this vexation question.

In conformity with the opinions stated in Lord Malmesbury's despatch of July 16, to which I have already referred, I have to state that the Committees of government of Greytown are in fact the real power that exercises authority in that part of Central America. To her Majesty's Government it would be a matter of indifference whether that authority was exercised in the name of the King of Mosquito or in the name of Greytown itself. But it is desirable that what is apparent should be made to conform as far as possible with what is real. What is apparent is that the King of Mosquito exercises sovereignty over Greytown. What is real, is that he has no authority there whatever, but that the committee of Europeans and Americans carry on the government of that port.

What her Majesty's government, therefore, should consider a good and final arrangement would be—First, Greytown should be a free and independent port; connected with Mosquito by such relations of friendship and alliances as may be agreed upon. Second, that indemnification, or advantages equivalent to those laid down in the project of convention of the 18th of April, 1852, shall be assured to Mosquito in return for its withdrawal from its present position with regard to Greytown. Third, that Great Britain and the United States, without guaranteeing Greytown, should be ready to act in concert to defend the independence of the free city or port of Greytown, from whatever quarter it might be attacked. What is essential and of immediate importance is that the authorities of Greytown should be ready to assume either unqualified independence, with an engagement to defend Mosquito, or qualified independence, owing allegiance and support to Mosquito. For this purpose, some person qualified to treat should proceed at once to Greytown. Whether a naval officer of her Majesty's service or a civil one, would be a fitter person to be entrusted with this mission, I must leave you to decide.—It would be desirable, if the Government of the United States should concur in these views, that a new convention, in place of the unaccepted project of agreement of April, 1852, should be proposed and concluded, and that a person similarly qualified should be sent by this Government at the same time and for the same object.

I have only farther to say that indemnity to Mosquito might possibly be not made in money, but in greater security, for certain fixed territory within which the free port of Greytown, assisted by her Majesty's ships of war, might manage to defend the Mosquito nation. The Governor General of Canada, and authorities in other of her Majesty's North American possessions, have made, from time to time, agreements somewhat similar. The President of the United States has frequently made conventions with the Indians to the like effect. The peculiarity of this case is that certain neighboring States deny altogether the independence of Mosquito, and the Mosquito nation are liable, every day, to new incursions upon their territory.

We can make no complete provision against this danger. Our policy is to do all that honor and humanity require in behalf of the Mosquito nation. But we intend to adhere strictly to the treaty of Washington of the 19th April, 1850, and not to assume any sovereignty, either direct or indirect, in Central America. J. RUSSELL.

MEMORANDUM IN MR. EVERETT'S HANDWRITING

Mr. Crampton authorized me to communicate this to Congress in any way I thought proper.

THE speech of Napoleon on the reception of the returned Crimean soldiers at Paris, is considered very significant, and indicative of future wars. The following is an extract:

"I have recalled you, though the war be not terminated, because it is only just to relieve in their turn the regiments that have suffered most. Each will thus be able to take his share in glory, and the country which maintains 600,000 soldiers, has an interest in maintaining in France a numerous and experienced army ready to march wheresoever necessity may require. Preserve, then, carefully the habits of war, and fortify yourselves in the experience you have already acquired. Hold yourselves in readiness to respond, if need be, to my appeal; but yet on this day forget the hardships of a soldier's life, return thanks to God for having spared you, and march proudly in the midst of your brethren and your fellow citizens whose acclamations await you."

GOLD AND SILVER.—The vast quantities of gold thrown into use in Europe and America by the mines of Australia and California, have had the effect of revolutionising the currency of both continents. Silver is no longer the standard, and is going out of use to a great extent, in consequence of the abundance of gold. The question, what becomes of the silver, is not so difficult of solution as it seems. It is the standard of value in the vast empires of India and China, with which Europe and America maintain so large a commercial intercourse. In proportion, therefore, as gold currency increases in Europe and the United States, the silver finds its way eastward, to supply the Indian and Chinese markets. During the year 1855 the export of the precious metals from Great Britain to the East was:

| | Gold. | Silver. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To Malta, | £151,640 | —— | £151,640 |
| " Alexandria, | 420,630 | —— | 420,630 |
| " Aden, | —— | £4,172 | 4,172 |
| " Ceylon, | 98,055 | 500 | 98,555 |
| " Bombay, | 1,232 | 2,287,400 | 2,268,632 |
| " Madras, | 17,789 | 177,173 | 184,962 |
| " Calcutta, | 350 | 2,299,235 | 2,299,585 |
| " Penang, | —— | 28,075 | 28,075 |
| " Singapore, | 27,588 | 282,986 | 310,569 |
| " Hong Kong, | 214,568 | 624,750 | 839,318 |
| " Canton, | —— | 532,114 | 512,114 |
| " Shanghae, | 21,425 | 198,484 | 219,909 |
| Total. | £948,272 | 6,469,889 | 7,858,161 |

Here is near thirty-one millions of dollars worth of silver taken from the currency of the civilized world and thrown into the Oriental empires. Of this amount £4,970,869, or some twenty-three and a half millions of dollars went to India, and the remainder nearly all to China. Such a drain as this is truly remarkable, but it is more so when we look at the manner in which it has increased ever since the discovery of gold in California. This is shown by the following statement of the export of specie direct from Great Britain to the East during the last five years:

| | Gold. £ | Silver. £ | Total. £ |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1851, | 102,280 | 1,716,100 | 1,818,880 |
| 1852, | 921,780 | 2,630,238 | 3,551,977 |
| 1853, | 880,202 | 4,710,665 | 5,590,867 |
| 1854, | 1,174,299 | 3,132,003 | 4,306,202 |
| 1855, | 948,272 | 6,499,889 | 7,358,160 |
| Total in 5 years, | 4,026,792 | 18,698,895 | 22,625,687 |

Over ninety millions of dollars in silver taken from European circulation in the course of five years, is a fact which shows the great extent to which the trade of the East is against all the civilized nations engaged in it. We must have saltpetre, tea, silks, indigo, spices, &c., but the habits of the Chinese and Hindoos are so radically different from ours as to render the introduction of articles of Western production exceedingly slow. China is entirely independent of foreign imports. She gets nothing from abroad that she could not easily do without, and the export of opium from India by the British, is about the only article on which a reliable trade thither can be based, and even that is against Europe, because the crop is an Indian one. It follows, of course, that the result of this eastern commerce is to throw an immense amount of wealth beyond the reach of European civilization. In the five years above given the total thus transferred to the east was nearly one hundred and ten millions of dollars. We do not know the statistics in reference to the American trade with India and China, but of course the balance against us is proportionally as large as that against Great Britain. Thus we undergo a two fold draining. Europe takes away our gold to pay for her manufactured goods, while India and China consume our silver to pay for their domestic produce. In such a condition of things it is no wonder that our currency is gradually disappearing. Were it not for the resources of California, we do not know how the country could stand such a drain. In spite of our cotton and breadstuffs, there would soon be a collapse like that of 1836-7.

It is remarkable that, notwithstanding the civilization and wealth and power of the west, the semi-barbarous east masters us all. Its staple products are immensely valuable, both to us and to it, while its social organization and customs disqualify us from supplying its wants. But the question arises, as they take from Europe so limited an amount of gold, what becomes of the bulk of the currency of that metal? It is not in England, nor yet in France. Such large quantities of it have been abstracted from circulation in both countries, as to occasion serious alarm. Thus far no satisfactory solution of the difficulty has been furnished. Some think the missing gold has found its way to Russia, by means of secret loans, to supply the necessities of the war; while others think that it has been concentrated in the vicinity of the warlike operations of the Allies, by the expenditures there. These are mere conjectures, but the fact is ascertained clearly enough that the gold is nowhere within reach. This is a strange phenomenon, in view of the enormous amounts of gold continually received in England from California and Australia, but it shows that that kingdom is by no means so independent in her trade operations as the world has been in the habit of believing. Silver and gold are both slipping away from her coffers without her possessing, in any way, the power to prevent it.—*Phila. North American.*

We learn from the Cincinnati *Gazette* that a proposition has been made by a number of wealthy and influential gentlemen to the Board of Directors, of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad, and accepted, providing for an early completion of the Road. The proposition contemplates an issue of bonds which shall make the entire bonded debt of the Company $10,000,000; with which it is proposed to take up the present second mortgage bonds of $1,500,000, settle the debts of the Company, amounting to about $700,000; also, the interest, say $200,000, now due on the present bondend debt; also, all the interest which shall become due before the completion of the road to Vincennes, and furnish the road according to the original plan, with a large addition to the rolling stock over the amount estimated in the former contract. This proposition, however, is based on the supposition that the estimates heretofore made by the engineers as to the condition of the work upon the road and the amount of indebtedness, are substantially correct; also, that arrangements can be made to pay the creditors of the Company in bonds, and that the city will provide for the interest which may become due for five years on its bonds issued by the Company.

DEATH OF COMMODORE MORRIS.—It is with profound regret that we have to announce the death of Commodore Charles Morris, senior retained officer of the United States Navy. He expired at half-past four o'clock yesterday afternoon, at his residence in Washington, of inflammation of the lungs, in the 72d year of his age. Commodore Morris entered the Navy in the year 1799, and was, in the year 1818, for gallant and distinguished services, promoted to the rank which he held at the time of his death. His eminent services and his high standing in the Navy are indelibly recorded in the history of his country, and are known to all. It may be added to his honor, on the unvarying testimony of his brother officers, and without disparagement to any of the gallant men who adorn the ranks of our Navy, that Commodore Morris, at the time of his death, was, in all the varied qualities which constitute excellence in his profession, the ablest naval commander in the world. Nothing ever turned him from the line of duty, and when, at the end of fifty-seven years, he reached the highest point of professional honor, he might truly have said, "I have gained the palm, but not without labor."—*Nat. Intel.* Jan. 28.

THE MEXICAN CHURCH.—The immense wealth of the Roman Catholic Church of Mexico is often spoken of on account of its influence in political affairs. While the annual income of the republic does not exceed $9,000,000, the revenues of the Church will amount to $28,000,000. The product of the tithes, on an average is estimated at $1,885,000 per annum, and in addition to this, the clergy possess an immense capital in specie, the accumulation of three centuries, arising partly from bequests, and partly from surplus income. The ecclesiastical establishment consists of one archbishopric (that of Mexico,) chiefly from that portion of the tithes intended for the subsistence of the clergy, and amounts to $400,000—the archbishop receiving $130,000.

EFFECTS OF THE WEATHER.—The Boston (Mass.) Traveller says:—"The powerful effects of frost may be seen in its operations upon the beautiful row of Linden or Lime trees, which extend from opposite West street to Jay street on our Common, almost every one of which is split open to its core, as evenly as though it was opened by the hand of an experienced woodman with beetle and wedges. The aperture is wide enough to almost admit the hand, and runs from the top to the bottom of the trunks of the trees. What will be the ultimate effect of such a powerful rupture? Can any one posted up in woodcraft tell?

BRIDAL PRESENTS.—A correspondent of the Charleston Courier, writing from New York, says:

"An aggregate of $25,000 is said to have been trinketed in to the daughter of ex-Mayor Mickle on her marriage to a son of ex-Mayor Lawrence. I saw, only this morning, at Ball, Black & Co.'s, an $8,500 diamond necklace, just mounted as a bride's present; also, a brooch, at Tiffany & Co's, costing $4,000, intended as a present to another bride. This is about up to the Babylonian mark."

PROFITABLE EELING.—The Yarmouth (Mass.) Register of January 18th says: "The excessive cold weather last week came so suddenly that the eels on our coast had not sufficient warning to get into their winter quarters of mud, and consequently were overtaken by the frost, and frozen stiff as pokers. Hundreds of bushel of them were driven ashore, and barrels, shipped for the city markets. We learn that some fifty or sixty barrels were last week sent from Orleans, via railroad, for New York, where they are esteemed a luxury, and meet a ready sale at from ten to twelve cents per pounds."

PROTESTANISM IN IRELAND.—The Rev. Mr. Arthur's mission to this country, for the purpose of raising funds for the advancement of the the cause of Protestantism in Ireland, has been very successful. In Boston and vicinity $6000 were raised; in Philadelphia $2000 have been subscribed, and $10,000 pledged; in Baltimore $4000 have been raised, and $10,000 confidently expected; in New York about $17,000 have been raised, and the total thus far will be about $45,000. Mr. Arthur will leave for England on the 19th inst.

VERY DRY DOCTRINE.—On board the Cunard steamers Divine service is read every Sunday morning. A passenger, one Sunday, asked one of the crew: "Are you obliged to attend public worship?" "Not exactly *obliged*, sir," replied Jack, "but we would lose or grog if we didn't."


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**MACHINERY OIL**—10 bbls rec'd and for sale by HENRY H COLLINS. ja29

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**BUCKWHEAT FLOUR**—250 sacks for sale by SMITH, MAIR & HUNTER. ja25

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**DRIED APPLES**—100 bushels for sale by SMITH, MAIR & HUNTER. ja15

**DR. L. B. WRIGHT'S LIQUID CATHARTIC**—A pleasant vegetable family physic, just rec'd and for sale by S. N. WICKERSHAM, wholesale Agent, Liberty street, head of Wood, Pittsburgh. ja9

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**DURKEE'S BAKING POWDER**—6 gross in cans, just rec'd and for sale by R. E. SELLERS & CO., cor Wood and 2nd sts. ja11

**RYE FLOUR**—40 bbls choice Flour just rec'd on consignment and for sale by ATWELL, LEE & CO. ja14

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**BEANS**—5 boxes White Beans, for sale by SHRIVER & DILWORTH. ja15

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