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He enjoyed but limited opportunities for musical instruction, and took but few lessons. When nineteen years old he composed for a social quartette club, of which he was a member, his first successful song, the popular favorite, "Uncle Ned." It was shortly afterward sung at a popular concert in Cincinnati, and received such applause that Mr. Wm. C. Peters, the music publisher in that city, requested the privilege of publishing it, which was at once granted. Mr. Foster next composed "Susanna," which was more simple in its style, and became even more popular. In a private letter, Mr. Foster writes: "I had up to this time neither received nor thought of any pecuniary remuneration for my efforts in the musical line. Imagine my delight therefore, on receiving for my next song one hundred dollars in cash! Though this song was not successful, yet the two fifty dollar notes which I received for it had the effect of starting me in my present vocation of a song writer."

It would render this article too much like a "catalogue of popular and standard music" to give a list of Mr. Foster's songs. "Massa's in the Cold Ground," "Old Kentucky Home," "Hi! Boys, Carry me 'Long," "Nelly was a Lady," and "Old Folks at Home," may be mentioned as among the most popular. His "Susanna" melody has been seized by many pianists, (among whom may be mentioned Herz and Thalberg) as a melodic theme peculiarly suited for treatment with variations, and some of the other negro melodies have obtained an equal popularity. Nor is this popularity merely a local one. In many of the Southern States Mr. Foster's songs have been adopted by the slaves to enliven them in their corn huskings and field labors. Their fame has also crossed [illegible] In a private letter from one wh[illegible] [illegible]ently returned from an extended pedest[illegible] through the border land of Scotland, where [illegible] ings of Burns and the older oral Scotch [illegible] re known to and sung by every one, o[illegible] following passage: "I spent several we[illegible] the poetic hills of Ettrick, along the [illegible] arrow, so famed in Scottish border [illegible] and here I found some of Foster's earlier melodies were almost displacing, in the estimation of the shepherd boys and cottage girls, the songs of Burns and Ramsay."

Often, in the Scottish cottages, after the bagpipes have droned out their accompaniment to 'Scots wha hae' and 'Lord Athol's Courtship,' a voice will take up one of these American melodies, and all gathered around the ingle-side will join in the simple refrain, and thus the plaintive touching strains that are first sung in the dark, sooty town of Pittsburgh, on the Monongahela, rise away above the smoke and steam of city life, float across the Atlantic, and are heard upon the heathery hills of Ettrick, and among the birks that grow upon the 'braes of Yarrow.' Favorable mention has also been made of them from California, China, Australia and even the deserts of Africa, through the foreign and home correspondence of our newspapers.

Ethiopian minstrelsy, as it is called, has, however, culminated, and is now in its decline. Appreciating this fact, Mr. Foster has lately somewhat changed his style, and abandoning the use of Negro jargon, he now writes songs better adapted for general use. While the melodies exhibit a decided improvement, the words are rythmical, always unexceptionable in point of moral, and as good, poetically considered, as the majority of songs.

We do not say that Mr. Foster's "melodies" can be compared with those that have immortalized the names of Burns, Barry Cornwall, or Thomas Moore, but we do maintain that the composer who produced such popular and pleasing songs as "Gentle Annie," "Willie we have Missed You," "Maggie by my Side," "I See Her Still in my Dreams," "Old Dog Tray," "Jeanie with the "Light Brown Hair," &c., deserves an honorable mention as one of those who has enlarged the pleasure of thousands.

The reason of the popularity of Mr. Foster's songs lies in their easy, flowing melody, the adherence to plain chords in the accompaniments, and the avoidance of intricacy in the harmony or embarrassing accidentals in the melody. They have a family resemblance, but not greater than the simpler melodies of Bellini and Donizetti, and the composer is no more truly open to the charge of self-plagiarism than are those Italian melodists. And, as Mr. Foster is still young, he may improve and elevate his style, till he attains a musical reputation that will be more than ephemeral.—*N. Y. Post.*

THE DYING NEVER WEEP.—It is a striking fact—*the dying never weep.* The circle of sobbing, agonized hearts around, produces not one tear. Is it that he is insensible and stiff already in the chill of dissolution? That cannot be; for he asks for his father's hand, as if to gain strength in the mortal struggle, and leans on the breast of mother, brother, or sister, with still conscious affection; and just before expiring at eve, after a long day's converse with the Angel of Summons, he says to his oldest brother—the last audible good night of earth—"Kiss me, kiss me!" It must be because the dying have reached a point too deep for our earthly crying and weeping. They are face to face with higher and holier beings, with the Father in heaven, and his angel throng, led on by the Son himself; and what are griefs of a morning, tears of a dying farewell—be it that they are shed by the dearest on earth—in that vision bright of immortal life and everlasting reunion!

THE following notes are said to have passed between Gov. Giles, and Patrick Henry of Virginia:

"SIR: I understand that you have called me a 'bobtail' politician. I wish to know if it be true, and if true, your meaning.
"WM. R. GILES."

"SIR: I do not recollect having called you a bobtail politician at any time, but think it probable I have. Not recollecting the time or the occasion, I can't say what I did mean; but if you will tell me what you think I meant, I will say whether you are correct or not. Very respectfully, "PATRICK HENRY."

PAUL MORPHY, the great chess player, has just left Paris for England, from whence he soon sails to the United States. Before leaving a dinner was tendered him at which M. St. Amant presided, and at which the usual speeches were made. Lequesne's bust in marble, of the guest, [illegible]ith laurel on the occasion, as a [illegible]blage considered him the [illegible] that ever lived.

[illegible] [illegible]ION.—In the first issue of the Washington [Con]stitution (alias Union,) Major Gen. Bowm[an] publishes an address to the "National Dem[ocracy]," the first sentence of which is as follows:

"The undersigned has become, *by purchase*, the absolute owner of the Washington Union." Who has been "purchased!" the "undersigned," or the "Union"?—*Chic. Times.*

VALUABLE AUTOGRAPHS.—There are at present three, and so far as is known only three, complete sets of autographs of the signers of the declaration of Independence. These belong to Rev. Dr. Sprague of Albany, Rev. Dr. Raffles of Liverpool, and a South Carolina gentleman.—They were completed by a curious piece of good luck. Some years since, each of these gentlemen lacked one autograph, which was nowhere to be found. But in settling an estate, the South Carolina collector came across three receipts of bills, signed by this very individual. One he kept for himself, and sent the other two to Dr. Sprague and Dr. Raffles. Dr. Raffles has his in a beautifully bound volume, and values it almost as he would the famous Koh-i-noor. A wealthy Boston merchant once introduced himself to him in the street, and requested the privilege of seeing this collection. He then told the Doctor that he wished to make a present to his native city, and had seen nothing which so pleased him for that purpose as this set of autographs, and asked if there was any sum which would induce him to part with it? The Liverpool Doctor, however, who is wealthy, and besides considers a first-rate autograph a luxury greater than a miser's gold heap—was not to be tempted. — *Newburyport Herald.*

KENTUCKY POLITICS.—The Louisville *Courier* and *Journal* are both advocating a Federal Slave Code for the protection of Slavery in the Territories. The race between them is as to which shall be most ultra in that advocacy. The *Journal* is ahead and the *Courier* producing two heavy fire-eating articles per day in the effort to catch up. Col. Harney, of the Democrat, occupies the popular sovereignty platform, and defends it with marked ability. Magoffin, the Democratic candidate for Governor, occupies substantially the ground taken by Douglas in his Freeport speech. He is a friend of the Vice President, and his course is evidence that that high officer of the government is opposed to the incendiary slave code fanaticism. Bell, the Opposition candidate for Governor, advocates the slave code dogma—takes the "step in advance." The election of Magoffin would be considered a Douglas triumph. These are curious developments for old Kentucky.—*Cin. Com.*

BOOKS IN JAPAN.—Whoever walks through the streets of Japan, town or village, will be surprised to notice the number of books exposed for sale in almost every shop. On looking inside he will probably find one or more of the attendants, if otherwise disengaged, busily reading, or listening to something read by one of the company. In walking through the outskirts of the town, it is not unlikely he will come suddenly upon a knot of children, seated in a snug corner out of the way, all intently engaged in looking through some story book or other that they have just bought at a neighboring stall, and laughing right heartily at the comical pictures which adorn the narrative. The conviction is thus brought home to a man's mind that the Japanese are a reading people.—*London News.*

WE hope Mr. Bell the Opposition candidate for Governor of Kentucky, can fairly amend the record made on his behalf by the Louisville *Journal*, in reporting his Lebanon speech. If he cannot, but is really in favor of a slave code for the Territories, we do not believe the mass of his own party will sustain him. Such a record ought to be the political ruin of any man, and under such leadership, Kentucky must speedily become one of the strongest Administration States of the South.

JOHN S. HOLLAND, of Pembroke, Christian Co., Ky., offers a reward of $150 for the capture and return to him of Thomas Whitlock, a Methodist preacher, 28 years old, and weighing 170 or 180 pounds. If caught in a free State the reward is but $100. Has anybody seen a Christian minister loose in this vicinity, of about this age and weight? If so, here is a chance for speculation, by sending him back to his "old Kentucky home."

A charitable individual in the neigborhood of Willimantic, Connecticut, proposed to raise a subscription for a poor hard working man, who recently lost a valuable cow. Every one applauded the object and its originator—money was raised—poor man expected to be made happy, when—his benevolent friend produced an old bill against him just the amount raised—and retained the cash!

NOTED WOMEN.—The National Era says it is not for the generation, among whom Elizabeth Browning has sung and Charlotte Bronte spoken, and Harriet Hosmer chiselled, and Rosa Bonheur painted, and Mary Lyon taught, and Florence Nightingale lived, to despair of woman's achievement of her highest destiny.

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Subscription Notes	100,000 00
	$702,785 37

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Capital	$223,800 00	
Surplus	51,453 03	$275,253 03
Received for Premiums	91,565 45	
" Interest, Rents, &c.	7,825 49	$99,390 94
Paid Losses, Expenses, Commissions, Re-Insurance, Returned Premiums, &c.		$70,383 00

ASSETS.

Real Estate, Bonds & Mortgages	$141,210 00
Stocks	47,915 00
Bills Receivable	59,888 74
Unsettled Premiums and other debts due the Company	17,523 02
Cash on hand, and in the hands of Agents	8,359 28
	$275,253 03

At a meeting of the Stockholders, convened on the 15th ultimo, the following persons were elected DIRECTORS for the ensuing year, viz: Charles C. Lathrop, 1423 Walnut street. Alexander Whillden, Merchant, 18 North Front. William Darling, 1323 Pine street. Isaac Hazlehurst, Attorney and Counsellor. John C. Hunter, firm of Wright, Hunter & Co. E. Tracy, firm of Tracy & Co., Goldsmith's Hall. John R. McCurdy, firm of Jones, White & McCurdy. Thos. L. Gillespie, firm of Gillespie & Zeller. Jas B. Smith, firm of Jas. B. Smith & Co. John R. Vogdes, office corner of Seventh and Sansom. Daniel L. Collier, firm of C. H. Grant & Co. Thomas Potter, 229 Arch street. Charles Harlan, corner Walnut and Sixth streets. Jona. J. Slocum, office 154 South Fourth street. At a subsequent meeting of the Board CHARLES C. LATHROP was unanimously re-elected President, and Hon. WM. DARLING Vice President. JAMES WRIGHT, Secretary. This Company has DISCONTINUED OCEAN MARINE HULL RISKS, but Steamboat Hull Risks on Western Rivers taken as heretofore. R. W. POINDEXTER, Agent, ja8:6md No. 97 Water street.

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Stock Due Bills, payable on demand, secured by two approved names	$173,000 00
Premium Notes	38,461 54
Bills Receivable	1,400 00
115 shares Mechanics' Bank Stock—cost	6,165 00
100 do Citizens' do do	5,175 00
50 do Bank of Pittsburgh do do	2,750 00
40 do Exchange Bank do do	2,050 00
Balance of Book Accounts	5,580 91
Office Furniture	400 00
Cash	15,768 76
	$250,760 71

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Mortgages	$918,128 08
Real Estate	84,377 78
Temporary Loans	83,966 17
Stocks	61,889 00
Cash, &c.	64,346 81
	$1,212,708 44

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Stock of County Fire Insurance Co.	1,050 00
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Bills Receivable, business paper	52,711 50
Book Accounts, accrued interest, etc	3,336 19
Cash on hand and in Bank	16,043 20
	$252,465 89

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Stock Accounts	$102,500 00
Mortgage	2,160 00
Bills Receivable	1,006 40
Office Furniture	250 00
Open Accounts	12,231 66
Cash	12,430 41
Premium Notes	29,725 55
Bills Discounted	140,402 86
	$301,710 61

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