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"I Hold Still."
[FROM THE GERMAN OF JULIUS STURM.]
Pain's furnace heat within me quivers,
God's breath upon the flame doth blow,
And all my heart in anguish shivers,
And trembles at the fiery glow;
And yet I whisper, As God will!
And in his hottest fire hold still.

He comes and leaves my heart all heated,
On the hard anvil, minded so
Into His own fair shape to beat it
With his great hammer, blow on blow;
And yet I whisper, As God will!
And in His mighty hand hold still.

Why should I murmur? for the sorrow
Thus only longer lives within me?
He and may come, and will, to-morrow,
When God has done His work in me;
So I say, trusting, As God will!
And, trusting to the end, hold still.

He kindles for my profit purely
Affliction's glowing fiery brand,
And all his heatest blows are surely
Inflicted by a master hand:
So I say, praying, As God will!
And hope to film and suffer still.

THE BATTLE OF SOLFERINO.—*Treachery and Corruption of Austrian Officers.*—The *Allgemeine Zeitung* states that since the suicide of the Austrian Gen. Eynatten, who was detected in frauds upon the Government it has been ascertained that it was through his agency that the French were apprized of the intention of the Austrians to attack them in advance of Solferino, and that they were thus enabled to anticipate that movement, and by marching very early in the morning, to make the attack themselves. The grounds upon which this belief is based is not given.

A curious mystery hangs over this matter which time will probably clear up. A writer in a late number of the Edinburgh *Review*, who was evidently in the Austrian camp at the time of the battle, and gives the Austrian version of the affair, states that the Austrian army recrossed the Mincio on the 23d of June for the purpose of taking the French unawares in the great plain between Lunato, Montechiri and Castiglione, where their cavalry and flying artillery could be used to most advantage—that they expected to meet the French on the afternoon of the 24th, upon the assumption that they would march in the same rate as they had previously done, and that they were only encamped *for the night* at Castiglione, and the adjacent posts, with no expectation of fighting there, but intending to resume their march the next morning. In confirmation of this, he adds that the baggage and other *impedimenta* of the army were brought up to the front to be ready for marching, instead of being left in the rear as they would have been in expectation of an engagement; and that the Emperor with his staff remained on the other side of the Mincio at Valleggio, and did not cross the river until noon of the day of battle. By some means or other the French became aware of the movements and position of the Austrians, and frustrated their whole plan by moving *at two o'clock in the morning*, and thus falling upon the Austrians while still in camp and not at all prepared for battle. This latter writer says that on the evening of the 23d a small speck rising in the air above Montechiari was visible from Valleggio, which provided to be a balloon, and he infers that it was by this means that the French became aware of the return movement of the Austrian army. The *Allgemeine Zeitung*, however, it is seen, now attributes their knowledge to treachery on the part of a distinguished Austrian General.

The French account is different. In Bazancourt's history of the campaign it is stated that at 9 o'clock, on the morning of the 23d, M. Godard made an ascension in his balloon from the plain at Castiglione,—but that, although a very careful observation was made of the extent of country spread out beneath him, the only hostile force he saw was three horsemen in advance of Pozzolengo. No further ascensions were deemed necessary; and although in the reconnaissances which the French kept up, they met occasional detachments of the Austrians, and [illegible] smoke of their lately deserted bivouacs, everything indicated that they were pursuing their retreat towards the quadrilateral, and nothing led the French to suspect their return.

The Emperor was pushing forward his army to overtake them. On the morning of the 24th he was at Montechiari, intending to leave at 7 to join the Imperial Guard, which was at Castiglione. About two officers rode in at full speed, covered with dust, announcing that the enemy was in full force upon the heights and on the plain that lay beyond the Mincio. This was the first information of their presence which the Emperor received, and at the moment it was brought to him he was attending the funeral of Gen. De Cotte, who had died suddenly at Montechiari the day before. But it is also stated that a letter was sent to him, dated at 8 o'clock on the evening of the 23d, from Fergi Andrea, one of the most respectable citizens of Ascola, announcing, on the authority of a coachman just arrived from Mantua, that 20,000 or 30,000 Austrians were leaving that City, evidently intending to join in some important operation. This letter is not represented to have informed the French of the intention of the Austrians to give battle beyond the Mincio, nor, according to Bazancourt, was it received until the battle of Solferino had actually commenced, although it was written on the night before.

It is scarcely credible that Gen. Eynatten, or any other officer of rank in the Austrian service, should have been guilty of the deliberate treachery imputed to him by the *Allgemeine Zeitung*. But his detection, and that of many other officers in meditated frauds upon the treasury, shows a very low state of morality in the Austrian army. Their mode of swindling is said to have been this. After the armistice had been concluded, they negotiated for enormous war supplies of provisions, &c., for the army, stipulating that, if the war should not be renewed, the contractors should receive large *indemnities* for their loss:—and these indemnities, it turns out, were to be divided between the contractors and these officers themselves. Several of them have committed suicide at the prospect of exposure.

We have as yet heard of no suicids growing out of our Utah campaign.—*N. Y. Times.*

THE COVODE INVESTIGATION.—*Washington, April 17.*—Isaac Yost was before the Covode Committee, and was closely questioned in regard to the fraudulent naturalization papers. His testimony was of a character to indirectly implicate Collector Baker, Mr. Darlington, and others.

It is said that the President contributed five hundred dollars to the election fund of 1856.—The check was drawn on the Lancaster Bank. George Pitt, who was the Treasurer of the Pennsylvania State Central Committee at the time, acting under the instructions of the Committee, returned the check, in consequence of being disappointed in the amount.

It is further stated that the President, after the check was returned, kept it in his pocket until after the bank failed.

The Covode Committee, it is supposed, will, after a little while, adjourn to Philadelphia, with a view to inquire into the cause of the many removals that have been made in the Custom House, Post Office and Navy Yard, about delegate election times. Patrick Lafferty, who was removed by the President because he refused to vote for Mr. Baker's candidate in the Seventh Precinct of the Seventh Ward, will be examined. Joseph Monhelmer will also be examined. Geo. Yost, Hiram B. Yenger, Thomas Brown, Geo. Warner, Andrew Brounaker, and some others who were removed for their personal friendship for Mr. John G. Brenner, in the late delegate election, will also be called up. John J. Bingland, and many others are expected to testify as to the abuses of Mr. Baker in order to make himself a delegate to Charleston.

MR. BROWSON is warning his Catholic brethren, in his *Review*, that the Church must decline in this country, and dwindle into utter insignificance, unless it can attain a greater intellectual power. He says the Church is not growing by conversions half as fast as it is diminishing by perverts; that it cannot hope to maintain its ground by immigration from abroad; and that very soon some of its great cathedrals will be without congregations. He says the Catholics must humble the Protestant pride of intellect in this country, by proving themselves superior. And of this he sees but little present hope, as the intellectuality of the Chatholics of America is now so near zero, that, among all their hundreds of thousands, no work of any merit from the best Papal pens can command more than 2,000 or 3,000 sales of copies.

A SAD event happened at Albion, N. Y., last week. A widow woman residing there lost her boy, a child of three years. The neighbors during a day and two nights; on the second day, he was found dead in a ditch within half a mile ter having vainly endeavored to escape from the pit into which he had fallen.

IMPORTANT FROM LAKE SUPERIOR.—News from Lake Superior of the most important character has been received at Detroit by the arrival of Wm. P. Spaulding, merchant of Sault Ste Marie, who came down overland from the Sault to Mackinac, and thence on the *Wisconsin*. He reports that the ice has entirely disappeared between the Sault and Whitefish Point, thus rendering all ports of Lake Superior accessible. The Detroit *Tribune* says he reports that the ice left the docks at the Sault on Sunday, the 8th, and the river was then open to Church's, and from the tenor of the advice from Lake Saint George, Mud Lake, &c., it is rendered almost certain that there has been no icy obstruction to navigation of any consequence for some days past. The laborers who went up on the *Sea Bird* a week ago last Wednesday found great difficulty in crossing Mud Lake, frequently falling through; but no one was drowned. Mr. Spaulding saw and conversed last Friday, at Mackinac, with Capt. Nicholson, of the steamer *Montgomery en route* for Chicago. Capt. N. was positive that he could then get through to the Sault without any serious trouble.

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