DECORATION DAY. Yes, scatter them over,
With fresh roses cover
The green grass that grows on his grave;
Walle waters up welting,
From hearts that are swelling,
Speak thanks for the true and the brave.

'Twas not for earth's treasure,
'Twas not for their pleasure
They went forth in that hour to be slain.
But cross s all bearing.
And thorny c owns wearing,
They went to return not again.

Humanity bleeding.
A sacrifice needing.
They differed their olood and their breath:
And on the world's pages
They wrote far the ages
That this land was redecimed by their death.

In jungle and thicket,
In battle, on picket,
By cold and by heat and by flood.
By hunger and tramping,
In Southern swamps camping,
They died for their country and Gou.

So with garlands we cover
The heroes' dust over,
A nation's glad tribute to-day;
And will tell of their gory
To our children in atory
As the switt rolling years page away. While the angels are keeping Bafeguard o'er their sleeping.
Awaiting in patience the day when the trump of the angel Shall saund the evangel.
"Come up from thy sleeping. O' clay!"

WILKINSBURG, Pa., May:8, 1869.

EPHEMERIS.

-The family of Flora Temple is larger. -Opium is now being raised in Ver-

-Buffalo has a 78 year old femal -Constantinople swells have procured

bicycles. -The Cubans of New York have dis-

-Patti has an abscess and Tietiens the erysipelas. -Danbury, Conn., has a 500 pound

female corpse. -A new dress every day is what Madame Ratazzi wears.

-Mrs. Scott Siddons sails for Europe on Wednesday next, -Hod-carriers, says an exchange, are the most mortar-fied of people.

-The postman at Port Jervis, New York, travels on a velocipede. -Judy says Mr. Sumner is engaged on

a new version of an eastern tale. -Boston has a one-legged boy who leads a blind man along the street. -The grape crops of the middle States

are said to be unusually heavy this year. -Irreverent thieves have burglariously entered Gen. Grant's house at Galena. -A bicycular calculation—two wheels are frequently equivalent to one woe.-Fun.

-Bibles are used as shaving paper in the barber shops of the New York peni-

-Children "of the best families" in Columbia, S. C., take lessons from a negro dancing master.

-It is whispered that the Princess de

Metternich has three hundred and sixtyfive pairs of stockings. -The Lowell Courier says "June is

the season of roses and Jennie June is the season of the Bo-rosis." -The Temperance party in Maine is thinking of choosing ex-Senator Morrill

as candidate for Governor. -An exchange, looking at the number of iraudulent bankrupts, asserts that the

best way to succeed is to fail. -The singer who "lost his voice" of fered a reward, and found it where he had

left it-in his chest.-N. Y. Leader. A Boston lady has decided that she doesn't care for female suffrage unless it is accompanied by leap-year privileges. -Two Louisville Policemen the other

evening tried for some time, but unsuccessfully, to induce a castiron dog to take noisoned mest.

-General Grant is credited with the —General Grant is credited with the I shrank cowering back upon the crowd epigramatic remark that "office-seeking to die. The crowd itself was still was fast becoming one of the industries of this country."

-Marshal Bazaine says that he was poisoned half a dozen times in Mexico, but that his Mexican servants gave him antidotes and saved his life.

-An exchange says celery and onions are recommended to people of weak nerves. We should think they would be

a surer remedy for a weak breath. -Philadelphia at some expense procured English sparrows to kill her worms, but the sparrows went off and killed the worms in the surrounding country.

-Bishop Colenso's two sons have reached England for the purpose of finish; ing their education. One will enter at Oxford and the other at Cambridge. Ought the season at the Tuileries to

take a lesson from that at St. James, or vice versa? Which is preferable, an occasional Bal-masque or a perpetual Bal. moral! - Tomahawk. -In this country, where every man is

supposed to be free to worship God in the gers were hurrying to get on, it started way he sees fit, the ritualists of St. Albans in New York are hooted and jeered by crowds of anti-ritualists.

-A negro doctor, in Georgia, prescribed for a theumatic old woman that she should bury all her husband's money under a stone in the garden. She did so, and though the rheumatism didn't vanish,

called a Charlotte Corday, probably because this heroic damsel wore nothing but

Mr. Enoch Statham, an ingenius mechanic, of Dundas, has perfected a knil; the workmen propose to hold a great ting machine to manufacture either, 40% out-door demonstration in him of Gen. ton or woolen goods, capable of making Grant and the Eight-Hour law.

60,000 stitches a minute, and of being altered so as to make articles of any sättern.

-The parents of a young girl in Florence, Mass., opposed her marriage to the absent about a week. man she had chosen, and one night last week she tied her bed-clothes together and let herself down into the arms of her lover, and the twain were married in Hartford the following day.

-A pleasant, genial, able gentleman, who has for half a century or more consistently and successfully minded his own business, having been chosen by the popcountry to fill a prominent position, the prisoned. peculiar and excessive politeness of the peculiar and excessive politeness of the Democrats force them to immediately call him "an ass," "an old woman," "a state of \$28,000 in gold paid to his order in full for his salary. This is these convincing proofs that no matter how under-bred and disgusting he may eb, they are his inferiors.

A Burning Theatre. The stage by this time was enveloped n flames, and they had extended thence across the fatire floor, and hissing, crackling, roaring, were blazing up to the ceiling itself. On the street side of the wall, and below, some twenty feet of sharp iron spikes. Through the three windows the flames were already issuing. At that instant a long, heavy fireman's ladder was soaring up, and falling against the upper part of the window nearest crowd, crushed and tore down the whole length of the sash and blinds, striking on the window-sill and protuding into the fire. The heat had already driven back the doomed crowd from the window. I snatched up some clothes, which had been torn from the audience, and holding them up between my-self and the flames, took a few impulsive steps towards the for-saken window, through which the ladder and in New York, and will not be influ protruded, its end already on fire. With enced in his movements by friend or foe. a spring and a daring leap through the flame I might have reached it, at least with life. I even saw a fireman's face for a moment above the window-sill, then shrink away from the overwheiming the but I stopped and looked at the ladder nominations of foreign ministers and consults are probable way of estable are probable way of estable probable way of est was a possible, even probable way of escape. My heart swelled within me nighting, but the names of the parties selected to bursting, a sigh like a groan escaped who had entrusted to my care their only

in, ran frantically from place to place, climbed up upon the people's heads, and up the columns to try and reach the gal.

The following is a list of the only body of the hall the crackling platform stage fell in, the hissing flames quivered, the rolling smoke rose, and all that awful ticular horror, each flame, nay, the very sparks themselves, swelled on my sight into measureless masses of fire. As my eyes glared back at the approaching flame, the rags left on me began to smoke and my hair to curl and crisp, sharp throb-bing pains darted into my heated flesh, and I cowered and sharnk with fear; if fear it could be called. I had deliberately turned from the window and life to brave this, deliberately went back rather than leave her to perish alone; left the only outlet from this pandemonium to return and die, rather than face the stricken parents without their child; yet even at that moment I had probably in my heart of hearts some shadow of hope, to find the possible in the impossible, in death itself to find life; to find lier, and a way of escape in that cemetery of fire. Now, even that hope-shadow had gone. No, it was not lear; down, down leeper than that, it was despair itself, and screaming, still struggling, still there

dren called upon their God, upon fathers, brothers; others cursed and swore, and sprang frantically as the fire reached and ourned them. On the other side of the hall, where the current of air drove the flames over the poor wretches, Moloch was already feasting on the horrid

AT Milwaukee, on the 28th, the case of Don. A. Curtiss and wife against the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad, resulted in a verdict of \$15,000 for plaintiffs. The suit was brought for injuries received by Mrs. Curtiss through the slieged negigense of the defendants. From the evidence it appears that the trains failed to connect at the Junction of the Grand Trunk and Detroit and Milwaukee Railways, toward evening, on the 19th of October, 1865, whereby the passengers, among them the plaintiffs, were delaye The Detroit train finally arrived about an hour behind time, and while the passensuddenly, without warning, it is claimed, and threw Mrs. C. and her infant off, the former falling in such a manner that the

cars passed over her, crushing a hand and foot so badly that it was found necessary to amputate them. An Indiana paper tells this story of a jealous mother. She had several children when she married her present husband, who was then a widower, likewise blessed the money did.

The female turfites have adopted a little cocked hat, as near the shape of that not particularly refer to those of his wife. worn by Napoleon I, as possible. The The mother had, however, been watch-back corner stands up behind, and it is ful, and as soon as devotions were over mentioned the omission. A slight quarrelifollowed, at the close of which the old lady hit her husband on the head with a fire shovel, and since that time there has been no discrimination.

Washington Items. Hon. John Allison, Register of the Treasury, left Friday evening, for his home in Mercer county, Pa., and will be

Minister McMahon has been heard from through Mr. Webb. About the 80th of March he was at Ascuncion under the protection of the Allies.

The Lizzie Major affair has been satisfactorily settled so far as the Spanish authorities are concerned. Spain will make the usual formal apology to the United States, and allow liberal compensation to the alleged American citizens tharly elected chief magistrate of the who were taken from the vessel and im-The account of Mr. Harvey, late min-

knavish fool," and other similar pet names, as they did Mr. Borie. None but an astute person would discover that their that in 1863, the desire of Spain to divide the divide that in 1863, the desire of Spain to divide the divide that in 1863, the desire of Spain to divide the divide that in 1863, the desire of Spain to divide the divide that in 1863, the desire of Spain to divide the divide that in 1863, the desire of Spain to divide the divide th idea is really to be polite by offering him this country was so great that the Government of that country ordered the Spanish fleet to begin hostilities on our fron-tier. On the receipt of the intelligence

ture of Vicksburg these orders were General Sherman recommends that the President be requested to issue a proclamation to the effect, that all Indians absent from and not going towards their reservations will be treated as hostile, but the building were three windows and that those going to their reservations will, three blank windows, or blinds, sunk in when reaching them, be treated liberally and kindly, and that army officers be orlown, was the area and the railing, a row | dered to act towards them in that manner General Sherman says it will have to come to that at last, and that now is the

of the battle of Gettysburg and the cap-

appropriate time. The Wall street speculators, who have had their agents here repeatedly within the last ten days, to induce the Secretary of the Treasury to change his financial policy, having failed in their mission, have adopted new tactics, and are urging the Secretary to retire the three per cent certificates, instead of six per cent. gold bonds. These parties will fail in this, as they did in their efforts to stop the sale of gold. The Secretary seems well pleased with the condition of affairs, both here

have not transpired. me, and I turned back towards the crowd.

No! Her fate must be my fate. Leave leaves for West Virginia to morrow, withher perhaps still alive? Face the parents out his commission to Stockholm. It is thought that Mr. Carlisle will receive the

child, the solace of their gray hairs? No; I could not do it; and although my heart swelled nigh to bursting, I shrank back to the dying crowd, and looked the Destroyer Angel in the face.

appointment voted to reconsider his confirmation.

It is stated on semi-official authority that Minister Sanford's resignation has been received at the State Department,

short time.

The following is a list of the only leries; but the overhanging cornice prevented it. Those in the galleries mounted Constitutional Amendment, has been cergro dancing master.

—Russell, a New York velocipedist, has ridden a mile in two minutes on a bicycle ridden a mile in two minutes on a bicycle of the little oriole windows, where ladders could not reach, and screamed to the shuddering throng below, while in the little oriole windows, where ladders could not reach, and screamed to the shuddering throng below, while in the little oriole windows, where ladders could not reach, and screamed to the shuddering throng below, while in the Kansas, February 27, 1869, (Defective) North Carolina, March 5, 1869; West Virginia, March 3, 1869; Massachusetts hell of fire glared in my sight, until my March 9-12, 1869; Wisconsin, March 9, eyes became like convex lenses, seeming to dilate with tenfold power, until each par-March 5, 1869; Maine, March 8, 1869; Louisiana, March 8, 1869; Month 1860, Paradillo March 1860, Pa South Carolina, March 16, 1869; Pennsylvania, March 26, 1869; Arkansas, March

30, 1869 The advices from England are regarded here as favorable to the United States, aud in official circles it is believed that the resumption of negotiations on the Alabama question by the English Government is not very far distant. In the opinion of a high official here, recently in England, the tone of the Press, and the general ferment and excitement on Mr Sumner's speech, shows that the con-science of England has been struck, and that the English Government begins at last to see their country as others see her. That an effort will be made by the British authorities to settle the pending complications with the United States may be judged from one or two facts. Firstwithin the last few days, and it is believ here that the Government has given some of the leading journals to under stand that the continuance of their ti rades and distribes against the United went up to heaven, and echoed back States tends to embitter the two people from the hard walls, the shrieks of agony and to unnecessarily inflame public sen and anguish. Men, women, and childiant. Second—Much stress is laid on timent. Second-Much stress is laid on the tone of private letters which have days from persons high in authority and influence in England. Third-It is conceded everywhere here that Mr. Motley's reception will be of the warmest and st cordial character. Diplomats here sacrifice, that the fire-fiends were offering hold that England's position is becoming at his shrine.—Putnam's Magazine, weaker, and they point as evidence of what they say to her defensive attitude. The letter of Laird is commented on, and lthough it is but the communication of an individual, it is regarded as an apology of the whole party who cheered the Alabama on her voyage.

THE coal trade in the Piedmont and Cumberland region this year is unusually ively. It is expected that the total ship ments during the year will amount to two millions of tons. It all goes to Baltinore and is for steam and manufacturing purposes, not being adapted to the many acture of gas. The coal brings in Balti. more \$5 per ton. The transportation is about \$3. The cost of coal privilege, mining and loading is about another dollar, leaving \$1 a ton net profit. It will be seen that the business will disburse two millions of dollars in that region during the year.

PRIVATE letters from Paris'say the rev olutionary feelings is increasing rapidly, and the Government has increased its police force in the principal cities of the Empire. It is reported that the Emperor of Russia is about to transfer the Russian Capital from St. Petersburg to Kiev, and that a palace at the latter place is already under construction. A railway is completed from Odessa to Kiev, and will be finished to Moscow this summer.

Some of the pushing farmers in Bucks, county, who planted their corn soon after the middle of April, have it now nearly large enough to cultivate. The rows can now be seen quite plainty. One man has Early Rose polation hearly far enough anymous to degin toming out in blos-

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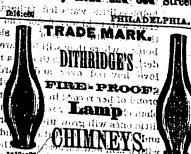
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