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Miscellaneous Matter.

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The North to the South sends Greeting.

A RESPONSE.

BY BRAINERD WILLIAMSON.

Southern Brethren—why this clamor,
From your fair and sunny land,
'Tis no sound of iron or hammer,
Or of work's industrial hand;
Nor the voice of Love's devotion,
Nor of Friendship's holy word,
But of turbulent commotion
Threatening war with flashing sword.

Know ye not our hearts will never
Traitors to our Union turn?

Think ye that our Love shall ever
For our country cease to burn?

Or that now, no blood paternal
Swells its tides through Northern veins,
Blood of Sires! emboldened, eternal,
On our mountains, hills and plains?

Think ye, that our hearts are craven—
That they fear war's sternest test—
That no Fast's high deods are graven
On each Northern's fearless breast?

Think ye, that the trumpets calling,
Now shall fright the sons of these
Who mild battle's storms appalling
Conquered Freedom's fiercest foes?

Or that by your angry quarrels
With your Northern brethren here,
Ye shall gather greater laurels,
Than your brows already wear?

When ye know that, Abolition,
Faithful North men hate and spurn,
Frowning on that mad ambition,
Which this Union would overturn?

Southern Brethren! is it kindly
In your hearts to curse us all,
If perchance, famine blights,
Serpent like, among us crawl,
Hissing only—hurting never—
Vainly seeking whom to strike,
Till their fangs in fail'd endeavor,
Fierce on their like!

And, for this, shall ye e'er tender,
Nought but scumings, bitter threats,
And those insults that must ingender
Il borne feelings and regrets,
Better far, to love and strengthen
All our Union's hallow'd ties,
That its joys may live and lengthen
Brightly thro' its destinies!

Then O! listen to our greeting!
Hoed no Southern's angry cry—
Round our Country's altar meeting,
Let no snare it shall not die—
Living—loving—Law and Order
Ringing through our smiling land—
Village—city—town and border,
Bound in one fraternal band.

Else, Oh! Southern Brethren, ponder!
Else, we part these sacred ties,
And our own proves a wonder,
To all Earth's astonished eyes;
With each token ever cherish'd,
Dear to Freedon near to Fame,
Broken, bleeding, shatter'd, perish'd,
Cured in being—cured in name!

HUNTING THE HYENA IN ALGIERS.

The Arabs have a most singular way of catching hyenas—one that almost equals the wolf-taking exploits of Gen. Putnam himself.

We find the following account credited to the Paris Constitutional, the editor of which obtained it in a letter from a French officer in Algiers:

"A short time since the commandment of the battalions of Turcs, or native soldiers, was informed that a female hyena had been seen in the neighbourhood of Mostaganem, near Mazagran, and that she had taken refuge in a cave about one hundred yards in depth. Orders were immediately given to carefully guard the entrance to the cave.—Two Turcs, provided with a simple cord and a small chain, went into the cave without weapons, and merely carrying a candle, and in about half an hour, to the great astonishment of the spectators, an enormous hyena appeared, muzzled, and allowing itself to be led along with the docility of a sheep. According to the account given by the Arabs, the animal, dazzled by the light of the candle, allows itself to be handled and caressed like a young dog, and during this time the hunter takes care to muzzle it, and thus prevent the possibility of its doing any mischief. Two soldiers were, however, two days since, seriously wounded by one of these animals, which suddenly resumed its ferocity, and, after biting through the muzzle, took to flight after knocking down its two assailants. It is impossible for anything to equal the courage and tenacity shown by the natives in these sports."

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Sylvia, who would not die too,
You must take the paper?
Would you take the paper?
Can't you take the paper?
Love's eyes before you'll never know,
Unless you take the paper.

MARIEDS, dolls of all degrees,
You must take the paper,
You will always be happy,
If you take the paper.
Would you take the paper?
Can't you take the paper?
They'll say you are dead and rather green,"

WHAT blessings children are! as the parish clerk said when he took the fees for christening them.

IS Ohio, sheep killed by dogs are paid for out of the funds raised from taxes on dogs.

BETTER by far not start an object, if its pursuit is to be abandoned at the first difficulty.

IMPUDENT people are the funnels of conversation. They do not take in anything for their own use, but merely to pass it to another.

A pretty girl was lately complaining to a friend, that she had a cold, and was sadly plagued in her lips with a chaps.

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