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SELECT POETRY.

THE SUSQUEHANNA.

Brightest stream of the mountains! pure, noble and free, Here's a song that thy children will sing...

school house, where the children can be taught in the English language and receive a suitable education...

Before leaving New York, Mr. Bull arranged with a number of his countrymen, among whom were carpenters, joiners, masons, and other artisans...

The immigrants had arrived before us, supposing that was the end of their journey had prepared to pitch their tents...

After the first greetings were over, Mr. Bull addressed them, saying, that after having spent many months in examining different sections of the United States...

At half-past nine Ole Bull appeared on the balcony, and the hills resounded with cheers from the loud shouts that went up to greet him...

Brothers of Norway! From the climate where the north wind has its home, where the Malestrom roars, and where the Aurora for half the year takes the place of the genial sun...

But since then we learned, other events had transpired, other adventures had sought that shore, and one of the great nations of the earth had been successful in planting colonies there...

BREAD AND BUTTER.

Mr. Jordan was a bachelor, on the shady side of forty, and consequently was subject to the tender mercies of boarding-house-keepers...

Mr. Jordan came to tea rather late upon the first evening of this new dodge, sat down in the presence of all the other boarders, and received a slice from Mrs. Wiggins...

libiting the entrance of patent medicines, Holloway's ingenuity has been at work, and evinces this difficulty by forwarding supplies to his agent at Odessa...

What is the matter with your bread and butter? demanded Mrs. Wiggins. Nothing—nothing—nothing, replied Mr. Jordan, still turning the piece over...

Paul, and preach from the newspapers.—When they do so, I prefer to enjoy my own thoughts rather than to listen. I want my pastor to come to me in the spirit of the gospel...

William Rufus died the death of the poor stage that he hunted. Henry the Third died of gluttony, having eaten too much of a dish of lampreys...

Richard Coeur de Lion died like the animal from which his name was named by an arrow from an archer. John died nobody knows how, but it is said of chagrin, which, we suppose, is another term for a dose of hellbore...

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OLE BULL. NEW COLONY IN PENNSYLVANIA—INTERESTING SCENE.

Professor Cray, in his description of the views of the Americans over Burgoyne, at Saratoga, speaking of the progress of this country makes this remark:

"Before a book on the subject of the United States has lost its novelty, those States have outgrown the descriptions which it contains."

The truth of this is daily verified, for new towns, cities and States are continually springing into existence. The place from which I am writing this letter is one of these new and remarkable cities.

Before the completion of the New York and Erie Railroad, this section of country was hardly known—the great tides of emigration the west swept past on the North by the Erie Canal, or followed up the valley of the Susquehanna on the South...

But Ole Bull, after having spent several months in visiting various portions in the United States, has selected this section for the purpose of establishing a colony of his countrymen, and in order to carry out his plan, has secured by purchase and otherwise, the control between one and 200,000 acres of land...

It is his intention to have this tract of country surveyed and laid out into small farms, which will be disposed of to his countrymen at prices which shall cover cost, making the terms of payment so easy that each one can become an independent landholder in his own right.

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Early on the morning of the 8th, the carpenters commenced working on the new hotel—lots were selected, on which to build a blacksmith's shop, barn, store-house, &c., &c., and Ole Bull was busy with his engineer, taking a cursory survey of the country for several miles around the settlement.

How different is our reception from that which Thorfin and his followers received. No savage Indian startles us with his war-whoop; but kind friends meet us on every side, talking us by the hand and giving us welcome to our new home.

Brothers of Norway!—We must not disappoint this confidence, but by lives of industry and honesty show to our new brethren that they have not misplaced their friendship.

And now, to those gentlemen of New York and Pennsylvania who have so kindly assisted by their counsel and advice in this work, I return my most sincere and heartfelt thanks, and casting ourselves upon the goodness of our Heavenly Father, resting secure in his promises, let us go on in the daily performance of every duty, and he will bless us.

The emotion with which this speech was received (of which the above is but a faint outline) cannot be described; the Norwegians with bare heads and hands raised to heaven swore they would obey the laws of the country, and do their utmost to be worthy of their protection.

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After silence was restored, Ole Bull took his violin and commenced an anthem suitable to the occasion. No language can describe this music—the audience, the attendant circumstances, and the occasion, appeared to have given a new and unearthly inspiration to the great artist; he touched every chord of every heart in his audience.

Mr. Bull then started with his engineer to select sites for mills. They found an excellent water power; and a saw mill, grist mill, cabinet-maker's shop, &c., will be erected in season to meet the wants of the settlers; a suitable place was also reserved for a school; proper places for a church and boardinghouse were also selected.

Everything passed under the eye of Ole Bull; his intuitive quickness of perception, untiring energy, soundness of judgment, promptness of decision, and capacity of physical endurance, are beyond that of any human being I have ever seen.

The evening was now drawing near when the celebration in honor of the new town was to take place. The Norwegians had been busy piling up logs and brush heaps in the clearing, and large piles of shavings and dry brush on the hill in front of the hotel, for the purpose of illumination.

We partook of our supper at half-past seven. After supper Ole Bull went to a room by himself, with his violin, to compose some music suitable to the occasion.

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Fortune made by advertising. From a small pamphlet, entitled "The Art of making Money," an extract has been taken, and is going the round of the provincial press, pointing out the facility of making immense sums by the simple process of continuous advertising.

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