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Select Poetry.

UNFURL THE GLORIOUS BANNER.

Unfurl the glorious banner, Let it sway upon the breeze, The emblem of our country's pride, On land, and on the seas—

The glorious band of patriots Who gave the Flag its birth, Have with their steel in history, The record of our worth;

Ab proudly should we bear it, And guard this flag of ours, Borne bravely in its infancy, Amid the darker hours!

The meteor flag of Seventy six, Long may it wave in pride, The patriot fathers died; When from the shadows of their night, Outburst the brilliant sun, It bathed in light the Stripes and Stars, An lo! the field was won.

Miscellaneous.

A WINTER IN RUSSIA—A FROZEN MARKET.

Probably horseflesh is difficult to digest; for every day, after each meal, the Tartars would spend three or four hours sitting or lying down on the stone bench in front of their dwelling, and immediately opposite my windows.

The next morning there was a fall of snow; and the cream was brought in from the country wrapped carefully round with matting.

Indeed, the winds of the Russian winter have such powers of penetration that, in a room guarded by triple windows, besides shutters closed with the greatest exactness, I have seen the curtains slightly agitated when the howling outside was somewhat louder than usual.

As to the Russian market, it is not only the fate of St. Nicholas—or later still, the week between Christmas and the New Year—that this strange exhibition is to be seen in all its glory.

Regarding it as a pyrotechnic (if you will allow the expression) display, it was the most splendid grand opera ever presented to mortal eyes.

As to the cause that produced the explosion, there are various opinions. Some believe it was ignited by a cigar, but the immense amount of gas and its extensive diffusion, render it probable that it ignited at a distance from the well.

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Correspondence from the Oil Region.

Mr. Editor:—As I have seen several distorted and very incorrect accounts of the recent fire in some sections of the rock in usually reached by the oil wells, and full description of the terrible casualties has not yet been published, I have concluded to send you one which you may either commit to the flames of your columns as suits your humor.

The mode of making these holes in different localities, depends on the nature of the earth which is to be penetrated in reaching the rock.

Accordingly, the peasants on arriving with their sledges at the Oka, distast about twenty miles from Moscow, waited on its banks before making their precious lives, and what was more important, their valuable provisions, on its treacherous ice.

The land upon which this well is located, belongs to Representative Rouse and Mitchell, and is covered with oil wells at intervals of 6 or 8 rods.

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Niccolosi, a cone two miles in circumference and 4000 feet high. The stream thrown out by Etna in 1810 was in motion at the rate of a yard per day for nine months after the eruption; and it is on record that the lava of Greco, contained 33,000,000 cubic feet of solid matter; and in 1794, when Torre del Greco was destroyed a second time, the mass of lava amounted to 45,000,000 cubic feet.

Mark the slaughter of single battles—at Lepanto, 25,000; at Austerlitz, 30,000; at Eylau, 60,000; at Waterloo and Quatre Bras, one engagement, in fact, 70,000; at Borodino, 80,000; at Fontenoy, 100,000; at Arbelia, 200,000; at Chalons, 300,000 of Attila's army alone; 400,000 Uspietes, slain by Julius Caesar, in one battle, and 430,000 taken in another.

The following table shows the amount of the population of the island of Java, in 1815, during the most terrific eruption on record, sent its ashes as far as Java, a distance of 300 miles surface, and out of a population of 12,000,000 souls, only 20 escaped.

The Island of Java. Batavia, the capital city is a brilliant specimen of Oriental splendor. The houses, which are white as snow, are placed on three hundred feet back from the street, the intervening space being filled trees, literally alive with birds, and every variety of plants and flowers.

Col. Ellsworth's Last Letter. The following letter, directed to Col. Ellsworth's parents, was written by him the night preceding the visit to Alexandria, which resulted in his death.

GUARD AGAINST VULGAR LANGUAGE.—There is as much connection between the words and the thoughts as there is between the words and the actions.

LARGE CONTRACTS.—Some idea of the vast necessities of war may be formed by a glance at an official advertisement, published in the Washington papers, for supplies. Provisions are invited for furnishing articles for the army, which are to be opened on the 3d of June.

How to Purify Rancid Lard.—A correspondent of the Country Gentleman furnishes the following recipe:—We had some 40 lbs. rancid lard, which was valueless as it was. Knowing the antiseptic quality of the chloride of soda, I procured three ounces, which was poured into a pailful of soft, and when hot the lard added.

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