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SALES FOR BOND.

Select Poetry.

THE DRUMMER BOY.

AN INCIDENT OF THE WAR.

'Captain Graham, the men were sayin' / Play your blithest measure true-- / Gie us 'Flowers of Edinboro' / While ye sifer plays it too.

'Good-bye, Sandie.' 'Good-bye, mother, / I'll come back some summer day;

Wandering where a footstep careless / Might go plashing down in blood, / Or a helpless hand lie grasping / Death, and daises from the sod;

'Is it thus I find you, laddie? / Wounded, lonely, lying here, / Playing thus the reveille? / See--the morning is not near.'

A moment passed the drummer boy, / And lifted up his drooping head: / 'Oh, Captain Graham the light is coming, / 'Tis morning, and my prayers are said.'

'Morning! See the plains grow brighter, / Morning and I'm going home; / That is why I play the measure, / Mother will not see me come;

'But you'll tell her, won't you, Captain-- / Hush, the boy has spoken true; / To him the day had dawned forever, / Unbroken by the night tattoo.'

Some at an Execution. / A horrible scene lately occurred / At an execution in Woodstock, Canada. / A blind man, named Thomas Cook, who murdered his wife in a drunken quarrel, was hung.

Government Printing Office. / The report of J. D. De Freese, Superintendent of Public Printing, giving in detail the transactions of his office for the year ending 30th of September, has just been printed.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.--It is said that in New York the money expended this year for Christmas gifts exceeds by far, that which has gone that way in many years.

Miscellaneous.

The Execution of Thirty Indians--Thrilling Incidents.

Our telegraphic dispatches several days ago stated that thirty-eight of the forty condemned participants in the Indian massacres in Minnesota were executed at Mankato, Minnesota, on Friday, December 26th.

THE PROCESSION TO THE GALLOWS. / At precisely ten o'clock, the condemned were marshalled in a procession, and marched out into the street, and directly across through files of soldiers to the scaffold, which had been erected in front.

THE AWFUL FINALE. / The scene at this juncture was one of awful interest. A painful and breathless suspense held the vast crowd which had assembled from all quarters to witness the execution.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE EXECUTION. / The executioner remained with the prisoners on Thursday night. When ever addressed by the clergy, they listened with marked attention.

THE BODIES WERE THEN CUT DOWN, placed in four army wagons, and attended by company K, as a burial party, were taken to the grave prepared for them among the willows, on the sand bar nearly in front of the town.

OLD AGE AND NATURE. / In Blackwood for February is an article by Sir E. B. Lytton, 'On the Increased Attention to Outward Nature in the Decline of Life.'

NEWSPAPERS. / The unexplained extent of newspaper issues in the United States has often excited the astonishment of excellent observers.

METHODIST STATISTICS. / The statistics of our Church-membership for the year have been gathered up. They show a total in society of 942,906.

DEATH OF A PATRIARCH. / Jacob Leidy, of Greenwiche township, died a few days since at the advanced age of ninety-six years.

THE THREE WISHES. / The apostle Paul had three wishes--that he might be found in Christ, that he might be with Christ and that he might magnify Christ.

FOR THE WAYNESBURG MESSANGERS.

In Memory of James Lindsay Latham, Who Fall a Martyr to his Flag at Fredericksburg, Dec. 13th, 1862.

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CONTENTS OF AN INDIAN MOUND.

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THE TRAITOR FLOYD WHIP.

Thirty-seven prisoners captured by our troops during the recent scout in Western Virginia arrived at Wheeling on Wednesday. Our forces marched one hundred and sixty miles, and fell in with Floyd, whom they drove across the Big Sandy into Kentucky.

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A PRAYER BY KOSSUTH.

The following prayer was offered by Kossuth while kneeling amid the multitude, at the grave of the Magyar heroes who fell in the battle of Ranyoyna, and was originally published in the Opposition, a journal of Pesth:

Almighty Lord! God of the warriors of Arpad! Look down from thy stately throne upon the imploring servant, from whose lips the prayer of millions ascends thy Heaven, praising the unsearchable power of thine Omnipotence.

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