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CARRIER'S ADDRESS TO THE PATRONS OF THE AGITATOR. JANUARY 1, 1864.

All silently and peacefully, with steady march and slow. The generations came and went where generations...

And as the Builder deftly wrought on temple, ship or track. He upward looked and forward looked, nor thought of looking back.

THE BUILDER'S SONG. The Scythian lived to tear and rend. The Goth and Vandal to destroy.

THE GAULS AND CELTS were quick to see. And swift to clutch at other lands. Their Builders' hands were never free.

THE BUILDER sought a virgin soil. Covered with rock, and swamp, and tree. Where honor should attend on toil.

THE SOUTHERN scorns at manly toil. And cool contempt repays his scorn. He barters souls to till his soil.

THE SOUTHERN saw his lead decay. And the public mind the ruling cause. He sought redress in broader sway.

THE DARK and race whose griefs and wrongs. Have plunged the Nation in this woe. Now tune their tongues to freedom's song.

THE TONE OF BULLETS.—A soldier, writing from one of the camps on the Potomac, thus alludes to the peculiar music made by bullets passing through the air.

Select Story. THE SELF-ACCUSED WITCH. (From Chamber's Journal.)

The province of Dalarna, or Dalecarlia, as southern nations call it, was known in old times as the right arm of Sweden, not only on account of its mines of copper and iron, but also for its high-spirited and independent peasantry.

While Queen Christina was reigning at Stockholm, patronizing science, corresponding with half the learned men of Europe, and with no thought of abdication or turning Catholic, her subjects were aware of, Dame Elean Ketter was also reigning over her own age.

It was true that Dame Elean had a husband, but honest Hams had been brought into subjection during the course of the honeymoon, and having now borne the yoke for fifteen years, was too well broken in to be of any account.

The dark and race whose griefs and wrongs. Have plunged the Nation in this woe. Now tune their tongues to freedom's song. And meet in freedom's ranks the foe.

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The Ketter's cows were henceforth to be strangers, not reared on their own farm; very unluckily, the dame thought; all Karlsepen were remarking the fact; who knew what they might say about it?

Suddenly the deep stillness of the village street, which lay bare under the breezeless sky and downward-sloping sun, was broken by a coming-step, and, looking up, the dame saw what was not common in Karlsepen, the face of a stranger.

Prudent though she was, the Ketter's house was not to be disgraced by stingy behavior to a deacon. The traveler was courteously invited into the family-room, established in the best seat—a huge armchair, ornamented with quaint carvings, and fixed hard by the hearth.

"You are a very fortunate woman, mother," said the deacon. "In all my travels I have not met any to whom Providence has been more kind; and I am glad to see you acknowledge it with a thankful heart."

"We never take money for such things, mother," said the deacon; "but if you make a present of five dollars, as my gown is rather thin, and my shoes nearly worn out, I won't refuse it."

maid Roskin coming in from the field, as she had been ordered, to assist in preparing the substantial supper which closes the harvest-day in Sweden.

If the deacon were seen writing or giving that paper, the secret must be known to all Karlsepen. In few Dame Elean was "O, sir, for goodness sake, stop; there's Roskin coming."

It could not be expected that the maid would keep such a problem for her private meditation. All the housewives in the village heard, and endeavored to solve it with conjectures more or less charitable.

Full cups and absolute sway are apt to grow empty and limited in the course of twenty years. That space of time brought about revolutions to many a land in the latter half of the seventeenth century.

Making war on one's daughter-in-law, and receiving visitors on errands not to be explained, however well watched they may be, are not apt to improve one's temper or repute.

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