" I have sworn upon the Alter of God, eternal hostility to every form of Tyranny over the Mind of Man."-Thomas Jefferson

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tinuance permitted, until all arrearages his side. are discharged.

made to those who advertise by the year began; LETTERS addressed on business, must | Sire, said he, I begged you to come to be post paid.

PHUSOIBILLA MIROUS.

### BLUCHER.

Translated for the Boston Atlas from the rible secret, to reveal to you, French of S. Henry Berthond,

No one in France can have forgotten the hated came of Blucher, that Prussian fieldmarshal, so many times beaten by our Gen- | crsuade yourself that 1 enjoy my reason erals in the battles of Jena and Auerstadt who escaped, during the capitation of Prenzlau, from the hands of Gen. Klein, by miserable falsehood; who behaved in such a cowardly manner at Lubeck, where he was taken prisoner at the head of thirty thousand men, whose defeats were witnessed by Bautzen, Lutzen, Vanchamp and Saint Amand; and who was the cause of the objects of art of which the Prussian hall government urged me to enlist in their ser stripped them, went to Germany, and it was in this manner that Blucher got possession of the Passages of the Alps, a painting of office of cornet in the regiment of black haz David's. It was his wish, farther, that the zars. I reserved for myself, however, property of those, who, according to him, jurlough of some months, tor I had received were the promoters of the war, should be no information whatever of my family for each other, and when a hand was placed of confiscated and it was only the emphatic sixteen years, and I was very naturally anx conquest of the Emperor Alexander that jous as to the fate of my mother and sisters could prevent his requiring the disarming I then set out for Gross Reezow. On my a cry of horror. All had disappeared, and of the National Paris guard. He even way I found all that part of Mecklenburg all that remained to me of that fembulal viswished them to be surrendered to him as Schwerin terribly ravaged, and as I found prisoners of war. Not one of the comman much difficulty in travelling with my coach ders of the allied troops approved of Blue over the steep and rugged route which led cher's conduct, and his King himself tried to the home of my forefathers, I left my but in vain, to subdue the ferocity of his in vehicle, and mounting a horse started a domitable disposition. Often compelled to full pace, accompanied by a single servant. I was not aware of what I was doing, startrecall his too severe orders, this Prince was It was just fifty-nine years ago this very obliged to indemnify the berbarian by new Jay on the twellih of August, and at about benefits; he even honered him with an order the same hour which yonder old pendulum and died. I fell myself insensible. My established expressly for him. Its badge now marks-half past eight o'clark. A attendants, alarmed at my disappearance was an iron cross, surrounded with golden terrible tempest was rouring through the found me at the foot of a tree with my scul-

ven by the enemies of France.

activity and obscorny, he ritited to his es- vant had not come with me. He was formed that my whole family had perished tates, and soon fell into a drep melancholy, doubtless unable to follow me through the victims to the pitiless war which had deso-& at the same time was seized with symp- storm and darkness. toms of dropsy in the breast and inflammation, whose danger he greatly exaggerated, wrock with the handle of my whip, against From that time a great change was to be the gate, which was covered with bors at noticed in his disposition. The rough sol- iron, and filled with large nails. No one dier became timid, and even in constant as answered the appeal. I knocked in the larm. He would not remain in the dark; same manner three times, but no one replisolitude affected him with singular discress, ed. Losing patience. I then alighted and such were the fears which his condition The gate opened of itself, but I saw no one caused him, that the King of Prussia start- who performed this office for me. Withed immediately for Krieblowitz as soon as out troubling myself however, at this strange he learned that the old General had fre- circumstance, I left my horse; and having latal vision had appeared to me. I took on the qui vive. He hastened to the My great grandfather, according to this quently expressed a desire to see his sover- crossed the avenue, ascended the steps and eign once more before he died.

the castle. He was immediately conducted must confess, and a chill can through me. The room was lighted only by a small fire able as possible,

and Twenty-five cents for every subse-raised himself, with a painful effort, in look their seats again. quent asertion. I A liberal discoun his chair, and, after a few moments silence.

> Krieblowitz, I knew that you would b present at the autumnal reviews, but ever had you been at the farthest extremity of Europe, sooner than not to see you I would have set out, dying as I am-I would have gone to find you for I have a secret, a ter

But before I entrust it to you, sire, look t me-examine my features, my counter ance, the expression of my face, the ton-I my voice, the clearness of my ideas fully, and that I am not mad; for there ar moments when I ask toy self whether I an not insone, and take visions of the night for remembrance of what has really happened. But no,' he added, drawing a gold braceles from his bosom, 'no, it is all true, it is all real, and I can doubt nothing of it ' So listen to me sire.

When, in 1756, the seven years' war English gaining the bloody battle of Water-broke out, my father, who lived at his do led? lon, by his deception of Napoleon. All re- main in Gross-Renzow, sent me, with my member the brutal conduct of this barbarian brother, to one of our relations, the Prinwhen he appeared as a conquerer, at Paris, cess Kraswick, in the island of Rugen. Accordingly to him, it was necessary to dis was then 14 years old, and after passing vide France into districts and set fire to its some time at the old fortress without hearcapital. We also remember how he pilsing from my family-for Gross Renzow aged not only the museums, but also the and the surrounding country had become playing hot cockles. Surprised at this royal palaces. Saint Could can bear with the theatre of war-I entered the service of ness to his ignoble rapacity. Thirty wag- Sweeden, in a regiment of hozzars. I was v I touched her hand, and not lightly will ons loaded with furniture, paintings and made prisoner at Suckow, and the Prussan, the whip which I had. A mysterious pow-

not regain my liberty until I accepted the woods, the thunder rolled, the lightning broken. I just escaped death, and it was Bincher left France in autumn, discontent dashed and the ram fell in torrents. After not until after three week's suffering with ed with all, execrated by the people and e- wandering a long time in the forest, I at last strived at the gate of the castle, and there inroed to my reason, and hopes were enter- blue juckets with glass buttons at 25 per Chagrined at seging himself reduced to in- I noticed that I was alone, and that my ser-

Without dismounting from my Lorse, I Gross Renzow, had, after several stracks. entered the castle. All was dark and no-It was evening when the Prince reached a sound struck my ear I shuddered, I

trophies of the chase covered its walls, endeavor to pass the night here as comfort ters in the same manner began to play bot line. At the due publication of official no. I know not my fronds, what o'clock of tier demestic circle is beneath her no-

which was burning in the corner of an im | Saving this, I went on, and at last I came; opposite St. Paul's Church, Main-st mense fire-place, and which ever and anon to my father's chamber. A faut fire was east its pale an flickering light upon the burning on the hearth. By its wavering The COLUMBIA DEMOCRAT will be savage features of the old man, who was and inconstant light, I recognized my fathpublished every Saturday morning, at reclining in a large arm chair of black-oak er, my mother, and my four sisters. They TWO DOLLARS per annum payable and wis wrapped in bear skins. On see, were sitting around the fire and rose at see half yearly in advance, or Two Dollars ing the King, he was going to rise to re-ing me. I was going to throw myself into No subscription will be taken for a shorter ceive him, but the Prince motioned to keep my father's arms but he motioned to me period than six months; nor any discon- his seat, and shaking his hand, sat down by with a solemn gesture, not to do it Hers. stretched out my arms to my mother, bu Blucher, by a motion of his head, signi-she drew back with a look of sailness. ADVERTISEMENS not exceeding a fied that he wished to be left slone with the called each of my sisters by name, and then One Dollar for the first three insertions. King, and was instantly obeyed. He then took my hand, but made no reply. All then

'Don't you know me?' cried I. Is this he manner in which a lamily ought to re-times, repeating the same words, after ceive a son and a brother, after so many which, they joined their sepulcharal voice years of separation? Have you, then, al- and cried, 'Farewell! Farewell!' ready learned that I have entered into the service of Prussis! But I could not de and that I had but to commend my soul otherwise; my liberty, the happiness of God, and my family to your majesty. o soothe my cares and doubts .- And you sgainst these hallucinations, and be of goo berty has been to search for you here-live many years yet. What! don't ye iere, where I had scarcely a hope of find-believe met . Come, give me your hand,' ng you-but where, at least, I believe that might be possible to learn whater I should took the old man's hand in his own. go for you. Ah! my father, don't you answer me? My mother, you are silent! Have you forgotten my sisters, the love and the sports of our childhood! those sports which these walls have so oftened witness:

At these last words my sisters seemed to be affected. They whispered among hemselves, they rose and beckoned to me o approach, and one of them went and kneeled down before my mother, and his her head between her knees, as she were strange fancy at a moment of such solemoet compelled me to lo this. Then it was vice. For a whole year I released, and did my tern to kneel down beforeamy mather and hide my head between her knees. ( error! I felt through her sitk dress and lothes, her cold and lifeless form: I heara slight noise, as of hones rattling against ny hand that hand remained there. It was hat of a corpse. I started up, and utterer

> on was the human remains which I still lasped cenvulsively. Beside myself, my reason unsettled, of the horrid place; I rushed into the cours where I found my horse, and mounting him d at full pace through the forest at random. At day break my horse sunk beneath me rold, fever agony, and delirium, that I resided of my recovery. Then I was inated Luxembourg, and that the castle of

seen pillaged and sacked. While scarcely I co velescent, repaired second time to the casile, to perform the ast duties to the mortal remains of my fam ly The most scrupulous search which nade was of no synd in discovering the east sign of these sacred relics. A single and, a woman's hand, encircled by a gold he castle.

Many years rolled away. About two

No. eried I, no. never!

rands and slowly walked round my chiard before me

\*Penitence!' marmared my mother bent's liant upshot of the speculation.

Prayer!' said the youngest of my sis-'Sword!' sighed another.

And then I heard another say: "I'welfth of August!" And the last exclaimed:

"Twelfth of August at midnight!" Then they went around my chair three

I then learned that my doom was sealed

seeing you, was at that price Think, then 'My dear Marshal,' said the King, 'what you by inccessant ware, in the service of and delirum were in any degree the cause Sweden, a prisoner of war, I had nothing of these visions! Come, cheer up, struggle ce, that the first use I have made of my courage! You will soon recover, and may As Blacher did not answer, the Kin

> That hand was cold-and just then the old clock struck the hour of midnight. Field-marshal Bruchen was dead.

### A YANKEE ADMINISTRATOR,

The following, says the Yanken Bud s tall about a shrewd and keen sighted Yankee of the Sam Slick school, who formerly kept a slop sliop in the classic ourlieus of Ann street, and drove a snug and thriving business, contriving, by onstant attention to trade, and strice dherence to the cash principle, to de ometing more than make both end nest in the course of the year.' On Yankee boasted that he was never thel-'but once, and then 'he came out of ; fust rate."

The only exception be made to each principle was in favor of a very lark colored gentleman who follored he sea for a livin; and who happene o be in want of a professional blu jack tadorned with an usual quantity of niack glass buttons, value tiva dollarand fifty cents. The sable mariner staed that he had just got into port, should se pand off the next day, and he would ufallably 'call and seule.' The Yanker at him have the jacket and charged rim with the amount. The next day ame, and the next, and the next, and prought no colored gentleman. The Yankee clothes dealer began to feel un easy. To be taken in the first time he trusted was an event never anticipated n his calculation of the chances. Hnade inquiries,& found that he had been regularity taken in and done for,' Intend of his customer having just arrivd in port, he had sailed on a nine life. month's vovage the day after he had obtained tick, or as Varnish says in the new comedy, 'accommodation,' In a desperate rage, the Yankee took, 'ac count of stock,' and marked up all the ent, advance. From that time the Yankee was

onstant reader of the daily journals confining his attention, however princioally to the 'Marine Intelligence' and Shipping list. Not a storm rippled he face of the ocean but roused the at tention of the shop kerper. Not a ship was spoken at sea, but he learned he name if possible. A length the single gon of 'VERUS' (that was the name of fithe delinquent African's craft) an ounced her arrival from Canton in the ower harbor, and the flig on the tele

the castle. He was immediately conducted to Blucher, who was then seventy-four to Blucher, who was then seventy-four years old. The sick man was in a large dark hall, and its furniture, of the style of the fifteenth century, singularly enhanced the fifteenth century, singularly enhanced its melancholy aspect. Goats of mail and though the place is abandoned, yet I must confess, and a chill ran through me.

Many years rolled away. About two months ago, I was sleeping to this armetime that follows, and was buried with his whom all things are known. The eye of a mistress alone can so months ago, I was sleeping to this armetime that follows, on Hospital Island: No where you now see ms, when a slight nois a legally expowered administrator. Alter the fifteenth century, singularly enhanced the fifteenth century, singularly enhanced to the fifteenth century. Singularly enhanced the place is abandoned, yet I must be formed at the fifteenth century. The continue of the ship, and was buried with his whom all things are known. The eye of a mistress alone can so months ago, I was sleeping to this armetime that it did, and doubtess, has not a legally expowered administrator. Alter think that I have ever look at the fact of the clock, without bring reminded or the fifteenth century. Singularly enhanced the place is abandoned, yet I must be found to the fifteenth century as the found of the clock, without bring reminded or the fifteenth century as the found of the clock, without bring reminded or the fifteenth century as the found of the clock, without bring reminded or the fifteenth century. What of clock is n? The eye of a mistress alone can so these of clocks and the fifteenth century. What of clock is n? The eye of a mistress alone can so the end of the ship, and was buried with his whom all things are known. The eye of a mistress alone can so the end of the eye of the eye of a mistress alone can so the eye of the eye of a mistress alone can so the eye of the eye of a mistress alone can so the eye of the eye of the eye of a its melanchoty aspect. Cours of mail and though the place is abandoned, yet I must erly saw them at Gross Renzow. My sis folk, and applied for letters of a diministra- the words of my father,

sockles, and beckoned to me to advance. thee, no helf or creditor appearing, the it is with you, but I know very well lice-

Yankee was duly authorized to receive what time it is with myself, and that if The phantoms then took each others payment of monies due to the deceased. I mean to do anything in the world-'Justice!' exclaimed my father as he pass- years passed on, no claimant appeared, and father have given a solemnity to the dithe tailor rejoiced exceedingly in the buil-

One day, however, as he was sitting a his window, calmly smoking a tlong nine," whom should be see, walking quiety along intreat you, and now and then ask yours on the opposite side walk, but the identical of if what o'clock it is with you. ored gentleman who had negoniated with him three years before, arrayed in the idenreal blue jacket, ornamented with countless black butions, but very much the worse for wear. At first, he was 'taken all back,' tel keeper, who, for cuteness, is 'some,' much as Macbeth was at the unwelcome appartition of the blood bolted' Banquo at the you may depend. Having been freestive board. A few moment's reflection, quently imposed upon white supplying owever, reassured him, and springing over he counter, he rushed forth into the street goese, by the wide awake 'Backeye' A this moment the negro rused his eyes bucksters, he deemed it high time to and beheld the well remembered sign, and ity if cheating wasn't a game that two with it flashed back on his mind a startling rould play at. So one morning, bright remiscence of his own indeptedness Hsiso recognized the injured Yankee He one of the numerous farmers' wagons hat for sixteen years I have not heard a you have to me related, is' in truth, very turned and fled. 'Stop thief!' shouled the turnounding the market squares, with a single word from you. Separated from strange but do you not believe that fever Yankee, as he dashed, after him in hot pursuit 'Stop thief?' repeated the growd [The poor fe'low has got Charles Lamb's it was an exciteing chase. Up flew windows and out flew heads. Cellars subjerranean disgorged their motiv living tenants Sailors, stevedores, dogs, boys, girls and

> econd colored gentleman a was, who on sed their and unquestionable. his arrival to port, paid the debt of nature, and also more than paid by his wages, the regation with evident satisfaction, labt incured by his predecessor in the fore-

astle of the 'Venus. Although the Yanker to use his nw inguage, 'eams out of trat 'ere spec for ate," rate, yet to his dying day he pover ceased to lament that he hadn't careld that 'ere nigger and made hum face that 2 50 with interest to date.

## WHAT O'CLOCK IS IT.

When I was a young lad, my father me day called me to him that he migh teach me how to know what p'clock va.2 Ha told me the use of the minut igner and the hour hand, and describe: o me figures on the did plate, until I vis pretty perfect in my part.

No sooner was I quite master of this ddirional knowledge, than I seit off scampering to join my companions at a game of murbles; but my father called me back again; Stop Humphry,' said he, I have something more to tell you, Bick again I went wondering what children before strangers

lse I had got to learn; for I thought I! is my father did.

All this was strange to me, so I wait ather would explain it, for I wanted not go on smoothly. sadly to go to my marbles.

is very uncertain, and you may not live rever take affence at any remark made a single day longer; but if we divide the ay her guests -nor even make an anfour score years of an old man's life in- aw r, however witty, which might pasto twelve parts, like the dial of a clock solly wound. t with allow almost seven years for ev- In offering a favor, take eare to do it ty figure. When a boy is seven years to as not to offend the delicacy of the old, then it is one o'clock of his life, and his is the case with you; when you ar the at fourteen years it will be two o' lock with you; and when at twenty on years, it will be three o'slock, should it please God thus to spare your life. 1 this manner you may thus know the graph station at Centrall wharf speedily me of your life, and looking at the hain, was lying in the chamber where the confirmed the news. Our Yankee was clock nesy, perhaps, remind you of it he chain, which you see here, and the hu owners, to serve a trustee process to se calculation, died at twelve o'clock, my nan bonce were deposited in the oratory of cure his debt, and there learned, with grand lather at cleven, and my father a plank dismay, that his sable debtor had ten. At what hour you and I shall do. died of the small pox directly on the ar Humphry, is only known to him to

The pretty sum of 108 dollars was according to 1 have neglected, it is high dingly paid over to him. Two or three time to set about it. The words of my al plate of the clock, which it never would have possessed in my estimation Tibese words had not been spoken, and ruminating on some other especulation. Look about you my friends, I earnestly

### A HUCKSTER OUTDOE:

Away down in the smart village of Cincinnati, there vegetates a certain homhis bountiful larder with the article of and early; he presents himself before - I s s say, I ir friend, g g or any g grest?" teleri of Speech.)

Yes, the lot-·W w w well, I've g g got, up my h. sen women rushed along, stimulated by house the all firedest set of b b boys he eager cries of the Yankee. Far in the for gu geest you ever it dot see, and 1 an, however, fled the panting negro, like a want to hichead from ed a few, with fark shadow, distancing pursuit. HI I on some to tough ones - cecont you proy had a catched him said the tailor to his pick me out a few old his he fullers?

oreman, as he re entered his low browed . Well I don't know but I might find hop, 'I'd made him pay me that two dol- one or two,' and so, turning over his The key to the apparition was afterwards of his wagon some eight or ten goesa his covered. It seems that the negro, on whose claim to the title of sold he felreaching his destined port, had run away, bers' needed no corroborative proof of shipped in his stead, the name however res Noorks Sound Convestion, or Treaty naming unaltered on the ships banks. The of French, but might justly be prosoun-

"Alme host' eyed the progress of sag-

Are ti those all the titough one vou've g g gng" Yes, sir, and I vow I didn't know I

ad so many? . Well,' was the roply, 'I gg guess I'd ake the othe Illou!

### A LADY IN HER OWN HOUSE.

A lady can never appear to as much dvantage as when doing the honors of own house. It is especially her provnce to entertain her guests and she cauof entertain them without being cour cous to all. All her guests of the time being are equal, and ave so equal claim upon her attention: f any difference be shown, of it be towrds those of lesser rank.

She should never onter her own house without bowing to any one she may meet there, and she should on no account find fau't with either servants or

At an evening entertainment, no milknew all about the clock, quite as well er how large a number of guests may is assembled, she should pas quietly as Humphry said he, I have tought you cound the room and enter to be converto know the time of day, I must now setion with every one present in tuen. each you to find out the time of you Her manners should be chartener zed by rendeness and survity, and she should evince no over anxiety to please, and d rather impatiently to hear how my no disquietude lest everything should

It is the height of rudeness to press, a The hole, said he, describes the person to sing or play who r fuses to do cars of a man to be three score, and so. A lady has no right to force others en, four score years. Now his a entertain her company. See should

me whom it is off red. Never press a favor after it has been refused.

Afficiation is a deviation from, at the ame time that it is an intimution of, ouure. It is the effect of bad taste, and it mistaken notions of one's own qualins. The other vices have each a parcular object, but affectation pervades and renders disagreeable the whole conluct and behaviour. Beauty itself loses. is attraction when distinguished by flectation. - Even to copy from the best nodels is wrong, because the imitation can never be so good as the or gual.

nothing that contributes to the comfort