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### MY DARLING.

The following neat poem is from Putnam's Monthly for October: Her soul is as white as the lily, And her heart as warm as the rose; The breath of the morning is with her Whenever my darling goes.

### "T." THE PARIS CORRESPONDENT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA ENQUIRER

gives the following interesting account of the present Empress of Russia:—"It appears that the Empress Maria-Alexandrovna, who has at all times exerted a legitimate and salutary influence upon the mind of her august spouse, is just now laboring powerfully to open to the young Czar the way for an honorable transaction with the Western Powers.

When she shall be singing in heaven— When she shall be walking below, Like June in the wealth of October, Her spirit will breathe the glow!

Ignorance and Crime. Ignorance is nearly related to crime, as rum is to assault and battery. According to the reports just made by the different Sheriffs, it appears that the whole number of convictions in the several Courts of Record and of Special Sessions in the several cities of the State, from the year 1840 to 1848, was 27,949.

Parental Defects. I have said that parents are the natural teachers of their children. That is, it is their duty as far as they are capable, to give their children the first elements of knowledge.

A Strong Story.—A wild friend of ours, (Selma Tom,) told us the other day, the following story: Tom says he got acquainted with a very companionable fellow from one of the mountain counties, who happened to be in Selma on business.

It is announced in letters received from Mr. Buchanan, that it was his intention to leave Havre in the Arago, on the 9th of April.

## THE SAFETY, DESTINY AND RIGHTS OF THE WHITE AND BLACK RACES IN THIS COUNTRY.

There are times when the law of self-preservation repeals all others, reducing forms and discipline at once to anarchy, and officers and seamen, generals, soldiers and camp followers to a common level, and subjecting them alone to their own individual means of salvation.

What, then, is the political liberty or the utter ruin of the three millions of the African race in this country to the safety, peace and prosperity of the twenty-three millions of the white race?

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The present Congress has occupied eight weeks without effecting an organization. A large party of its members has struggled to convert it into an insane asylum, with one of the craziest of political lunatics for chief doctor, and it is yet to be shown that their opponents do not require the advantages of such an institution to bring them to their right minds.

Slavery, indeed, is the only means of saving from utter annihilation the three millions of blacks who inhabit this country. It is the only condition by which their acknowledged superiors in numbers, intelligence and enterprise—the white race—can endure their existence.

The extension of slavery to the North, instead of strengthening and perpetuating that institution, would weaken it. Wherever it exists on soils and in climates adapted to its production, it is made doubly strong.

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BLOOM TOWNSHIP. Constables—B. F. Hartman, Gordon R. Goff. Supervisors—John Pursel, Martin Rupert, Samuel Shaffer.

BEAVER. Justice—Franklin Shuman. Constable—Charles Michael. Supervisors—Jacob Hosts, Samuel Cox.

BENTON TOWNSHIP. Justice—Jacob Ogden. Constable—Stephen Kiefer. Supervisors—Wm. Cole, Ezekiel Cole.

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LOCUST. Constable—William Goodman. Supervisors—John Ritter, Leonard Adams. School Directors—John Yeger, Jr., John Harner, Peter S. Helwig, George Fetterman.

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## THE FUTURE OF NATIONS.

It has of late years been the subject of frequent remark, how few of the battles that history records have produced any permanent effect upon the course of events or destiny of nations.

The future course of nations will work itself out from the germs of their national characters; victories or defeats to the contrary notwithstanding.

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## LOVE AND JEWELRY.

Mr. O. P. Q. Granger resides in Burlington, Vermont. Mr. G. is a gentleman of prepossessing appearance, sports a jet black imperial and travels slightly on his shape.

Quite clear is it that changes are awaiting Europe, compared with which all the present contests raging are just as nothing.

Those nations which cannot abide this test must and will perish in the struggle. In most cases, too, the selfish and sectional prejudices of the small territories into which Europe is at present divided, will lead to innumerable clashing of large standing armies.

And what as to the future of America? It is certain that no real revolution in our principles of government can take place.

That which has got to be the problem and result of all present contests is the rest of the world, is already a settled fact with us.

The following dialogue occurred in a Court, in a State not two thousand miles from New England.

"I don't belong to any school. I never went to any school in my life, I thank you."

"No, sir, the Britanic, I say."

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