

From here to Mexico. We packed them off with spades to dig,

And trusty gons to shoot, With haversacks to grace their backs,

And files and drams to toot.

Yon saw these mighty legions. Abe, And heard their manly tread ; You counted hosts of living men,

Pray can you count the dead ? Look o'er the broad Potomac, Abe, Virginia's hills along,

Their wakeful ghosts are beck'ning you, Two hundred thousand strong !

All through the dreary hours-hours which seemed ages !- of that awful night 1 faces, though they seemed disturbed with That long night wore away at last and a

nessed."

idola'ry, the blasphemy, the traud, the ras upon us all, Amen! they were seared, and blessed slamber pine, and the crime which thou hast wit-Horror ! Horror ! ! Horror !!! And as I looked, I beheld many familiar

waited and watched, and knew not repose. evil passions, such as avarice, haired, re- of horror than the murder of two Rhode I+venge, &c. One whom I saw was dimnus land soldiers for refusing to be consolidated tive in statute and appearance, but he held with a nigger regiment ? If the statement

The dog wags his tail not for you but for Can the mind conceive any greater deeds the bread.

er night nor day, until they have set their

If there was a little belt so attached to Ben was coming down one morning, he the hearts of men us to ring every time he met Tom, and stopped him.

when he lit on the stove.

Follow these recepts strictely, and you with sorrow ! When the time arrives for will be miserable to your heart's content the ship's return triends will be anxiously - if we may so speak-sick at heart and at | waiting to greet friends but they will look variance with all the world. Nothing and long in vain. As the days lenthen will cheer or encourage you , nothing throw | into weeks, the weeks into months, and the a gleam of sunshine or a ray of warmth inmonths into years they will cease expecting, and hope will die from their bearts. Then their will be anguish, morning and weeping. Prayers mingled with wails will ascend to the throne of Beaven, but if it will As rather an unscrupulous fellow named

avail naught. Never again will the lost friends come ; never again will the maiden behold her lover, the wife her husband, 'I say, Tom,' he said, 'here's a pretty the parents their children. There will always be a sanctuary within their hearts. consecreted to the memory of the loved, 'Let's see the plaster,' said Tom ; and allost and dear ones who are sleeping the ter examining it carefully, put in his yest dreamless sleep beneath the waters of the

. We gave you several shillings, Abe, To pay your little dues ; Enough to buy a dozen shirts, And sundry pairs of shnes. We gave you cantle, horses, mules, And wagons-full a score ; And several cannon with a voice Loud as a bull could roar !

Now. what I'm after, Uncle Abe. Is simply to fied out What you have done with all this 'ere. And what you've been about ! It unto Cælar you have given All that is his concern Then Mrs. Casar wants to know What you have done with hern ?

I know you're young and handsome. Abe, And fantiy as your Poll. A peer-exalted, great and high, A ruler seven toot tall You're big enough if only smart, To mannage all the gang : And though a little green-you'll rise. When you have got the Hang !

You told us that the Locas, Abe, Were rascals to the core. Elecanse they made so free a use Ol Uncle Samuel's store. Fall sixty millions in a year ! Now wasn't it a sin For Democrats to squander thus The darling people's tin ?

And are you not deserving, Abe, Both gratitude and grub. For having stopped this wicked leak In Uncle Samuel's tub ? The sage who did this wondrous deed Is fit for saints to sup ; It only costs two millions more To plug the vessel up !

You said the South had roled us, Abe, Some fifty years in peace. And that the time had fully come When their vile teign should cease ! That you were bound to take the helm, The sinking ship to save, And pat her on another track-And I really think you have!

You're out of look entirely Abe, The engine's off the track : The boiler's burst, and there you are, A squalling on your back I The excise man is at the door, Contractors cry for pelf; You're blind and stupid, deaf and lame, Nor very well yourself.

Your Cabinet is feeble, Abe, And dull as any dence : And if yon have an onnce of brains You'll ship them off at once ; Sand Stanton to the Fejee Isles. Give Welles and Chase the sack, Swap Halleck for a Hottentot, And send for little Mac !

I know you tell us, Uncle Abe, This is a mighty war. And that the job is rather more Than what you bargained for ! * That you have done the best you could, To make the rebels rue it : And if you knew what next to do, You'd go right off and do it !

And I noticed that their faces instantly be seen to move although we thought Davis Now that's the very thing, Abe, 'Whar is the gayriller?' ces ??? than by any other route. Tickets ten cents. five and thirty. And the voice answered : "Look to the came black, their feet cloven, and their dead They were finished by the Adjutant That makes this din and clatter: 'D'ye mean John Morgan ?' You don't appear to "see it," Abe, left of the pool which is before thee, and tongues lorked and fiery. and the Orderly Sergeant of Company F, 'Yaas, jest so, And that is what's the matter ! And the voice said : "What thon behold. Ist Louisiana, abbroaching them, and firing "There he is,' said the reb, pointing to army some time ago proposed to subscribe ing to yourself alone. see what thou beholdest." The nigger's in the wood nile, Abe, the charges of their revolvers into As shy as any trout ; Do you think the Proclamation, Abe, for a testimonial to M'Clellan. The com-And I looked, and beheld a vast grove of est at the North, is but a counterpart of John. 'Well,' said the old lady, eyeing him manding officer of one of the regiments-a trees, which were leafless and dead; and what I might show thee at the South. There Will make the weasel out ? Davis was a paroled prisoner, somewhat fro.a head to foot, 'We've got better lookin' favorite one-writes that "we had raised on the branches of the trees were huddled marcheth a specter host, and there curdleth forget them. child'ish, always laughing and merry, horse thieves nor him in Hoosier, an' less \$78 for the M'Clellan testimonial when ormyriads of unclean birds lazily flapping a pool of blood ; and demons are there cry-You want to free the darkies, Abe, Smith, I understand, has left a wife and At least so I construe it; The difficulty seems to be To find out how to do it. ders came from the Government to put a their wings, and wiping what seemed to be ing for carnage and for vengeance and said about'em too.' children behind to morn his untimely blood from their beaks. And underneath there, too, is a great host, like unto that stop to it; and we refunded the money to death. Both men were universally liked. An Awakened, bashful man who was the soldiers." was a multitude of men, crying, "blood ! which thou seest on the right, begging for The way, dear Abe, is mighty dark, And bothersome to see ; I fear you'll have to give it up, And let the darkey be. ever took supper. getting into a stage at Norwich, Conn., a We alluded to the matter only to show blood ? more blood !" And the voice said : Union, for Peace, for Compromise, for Cou-The New York Post, a Republican Jour-"These are the Shoddy Contractors, place- stitution. But look yet again, and thou nal, in descanting upon the probable effect hoop skirt of a lady passeager. In the erament to contribute to a voluntary testiholders, money-getters, and the ungodly will see the terrible judgments which are thought delicate. of war upon slavery, says : course of several ingenious expedients to monial of respect and gratitude to their old among the priesthood. Listen attentively, in store for a people who violate the com-I tell you what is, Abe, The folks begin to think This colored sop is rather stale For victuals or for drink, "If Slavery is to be continued in this extricate he only succeeded in putting his Commander ! that thou may'st hear." mands of the Almighty !" And I beheld a brazen sky, and glaring country WE WANT THE IRISH and other foot through the hoops of another lady. Does any one suppose that the admin-And I heard in loud and domoniac shrieks: "Prosecute the war! Down with the sun, and vegetation parched with drouth, CATHOLICS TO TAKE THE PLACE of Sinking back in seeming despair he shout. istration will allow freedom to vote to those the Gospel is dispenced with ! Dar mothers love their absent sons, Oar wives their husbands trae, to ane cares a mouldy fig, for Cuffy or for you. Peace-makers! No compromise ! No ad- and springs whose fountains had failed, the NEGROES, and let the Moss INTELLI- ed, "Hullo, driver, hold on ! I thought I soldier to whome they thus forbid a free justment ! No settlement ! The war must | channels rocky and dry. And I saw a great | GENT and MORE VIRTUOUS BLACKS be liberat- was getting into a stage, but I find myself expression of sentiment in favor of M'Clelthree hundred thousand soldiers. go on ! Down with the Constitution-it is multitude of men, women and children hur- | ed !" 80 1 in a cooper's shop !"

day of fasting succeeded; and the dolorous night came again. As I looked out of the window to the

my boy had so often, from his infancy to

And sleep had fled from me. My eyes,

which had refused to weep, seemed as if

How dark it seemed ! How dolorous.

came not.

manhood, sat on my knee, or by my side and a rope about his neck.

North, a great light, neither of the sun, nor moon, nor stars, bot brighter and cleater than mid day, illuminated what seemed a vast plain, upon which the minutest object might be discorned with a clearness which was wonderful

And as I looked, I beheld the coming of a great host, marching to the sorrowful sound of a muffled dram. As they came nearer, and glided past, I remarked that there was no sound of looisteps where they trod. Then I knew they were spectresthe shadows of the countless dead, fallen in battle. Their garments were soiled and torn. And I observed, with a shudder which shrilled horribly through me, that the death-wound was upon every form, and that Great God! here was an arm shot away. very blood in my veins. But now I knew, assemblage were turned toward heaven and their hands tied behind them, and led over

tude had falien in battle. ride on its crimson billows. And congre. The shades of departed statesmen and pa- men. gated, by the hundred thousand, all around, triots, and of murdered motors were hov. Their eyes were bandaged with handkerthe wide circumterence of its margin, were women, palid and tearful, each clad in robes of sombre blackness, and having little children by the hands, who wept incessantly, and gazing into their mothers' faces and called upon those who could make no response, for their blood was in the pool at their feet. And far beyond this horrible pool my gaze extended to houses made desolate, and families impoverished. I beheld these widows in their struggle for bread. I could see them chilled and shivering and crouching in scant clothing over wretched embers which imparted no warmth, but which were all they could procure. And I beheld those orphan children, squalid and wretched, uncared for and uneducated, going down into the haunts of vice, swept into the vortex of crime, for the want of the lather's guiding and restraining hand. And I cried out, in the bitterness of my heart : "How long, oh Lord, how long ?" And what shall we obtain which will repay us for all these horrible sacrifi-

a big book under his arm, and on the cover be true, the Governor of Rhode Island owes of the book was inscribed, \$3,000 per an- it to humanity, and the honor of his state num Avarice was his passion, and he to demand from the Federal Gversment re-

had battered his soul for gold. And I be- paration for the infamous outrage. held an elderly man with marked features MORE HORRORS OF THE WAR-TWO RHODE IS-

a phantom figure with a long grizzly beard avoid the just curse of heaven, testing neih-

And the voice said : "The phantom that teet on the hallowed ground whereon they

thou seest is the spirit which begets the stood, when the blessings of Christ rested

and lineaments, and irofi-gray hair, who LANDERS SHOT. with strong speech was goading the frantic A correspondent of the Provulence Press.

multitude to yet greater excesses. He had writing from Thilbodeauxville, La., Septem barrered his soul at the shrine of ambition. ber 12, gives the particulars of the killing And yet another, younger in appearance, of the two members of the Second Rhode with beard prematurely white, who had Island Regiment. This regiment was cr- son. sold himself for naught, and who pursued dered to be consolidated with the "First the grizzly phantom, grasping and clutching Louisiana," which is as we understand it, a at what was at last shadowy and unreal .- negro regiment. But the men disliked the And many I beheld who looked sad and order, and'did not march to the negro camp; gave signs of remorse, and who seemed they laid down their arms and clustered all anxious to escape from the damaed beings together in one place. Lieut. Col. Robinson, who surround-d them. ... of the First Louisiana, came over on horse-

And the voice said : "Look now to the back and repeated the order, but nobody each ghastly face was the face of a corpse, right, and see that which is to be seen " moved, and a tew answered-"We belong And I looked, and lo ! a great assem- to Rhode Island, and not to Louisiana." and there a gash on the forehead ; again, | blage of men, many of whom had scrolls The men then were threatened that i and an eyeball burst with a shot; and yet in their hands, and many were bearing ban- they did not start they should be fired into, again, a temple crushed as by a blow of a ners. On the scrolls, some were inscribed, just as they stood all clostered together; a con-barrel. And as the spectre-host glided in golden letters : "The Constitution;" oth- regiment stood by, with guns ready to exeby. I heard a voice, saying : "Weary, in- ers, "Christ's sermon on the Mount ;" oth- cute the order. Colonel Robinson, as he his door stepdeed, wilt thou be gazing ; for days and ers, "The Golden Rule." On the banners I saw only a few move, added, "hurry up, or days must elapse, marching at this forced read, "Constitutional Liberry ; "The Union I'll fire into you." That this was no idle march which thou beholdest, ere this vast as onr fathers made it," "Blessed are the threat, we found out alterward. The men army of the dead can pass." I turned away Peace-makers." ' Compromise--agree with slowely fell into line ; the two last, Richard in horror, and prayed that I might be spar. thine adversary while thou art in the way Smith, alias Murphy, from Boston, a har- them would think they had got into the ed a spectacle which seemed to freeze the with him." I observed that the eyes of the ness maker, and William Davis, were taken wrong grave.

as I had not known before, what a multi- looking up I saw against the sky a bright to a field in from of of the camp. They cross, bearing the inscription which greet- then marched us over there, and the men of When I looked again, the vision had ed the eyes of the first Christian emperor of the First Louisiana formed on our right and changed ; and lo ! in the place of those Rome : "By this sign shalt thou Conquer." left at right angles with as, thus forming a grizzly shadows, I beheld a great pool of And I thought I beheld the heavens open- square open on the side where the two blood. It was so large that ships might ing, and the spirit descending like a dove, prisoners stood guarded by two squads of

> ering in the air. There were Washington, chiefs, and every preparation made for their Webster, Clay, Jackson, and Dooglas ; and execution. Although we could not believe as they gazed upon the left, their counte- at the time that they would shoot these nances evinced sorrow and indignation - men for having simply dated to show that There, too, were twelve innocent men slain they were not satisfied with being thus old age. by the monster McNeil and Mnmford, who transferred from Rhode Island to Louisiana, was hanged by Butler, the beast, and Boll- and thought that these would be reprieved meyer, with that smile upon his face, which at the last moment, yet the scene was terhe wore when dying. And I looked again rible that there was not one whose heart to the left, and I saw that as often is any was not beating andibly on seeing the one sought to get out of the infernal circle, perparations for the death of two men who its denizens yelled after him with bit er im- were generally liked in the Regiment. A precations of "Traitor," "Disloyal," and squad of men were placed opposite, and at similar epithets; or rushed after with swords ten paces from each prisoner; the adjutant or drove thim back with bayonets. Yet spoke to them for some time asking, I supmany escaped, with great joy at their de- pose, the name of their families. When he liverance, and met with glad welcome from had finished, the signal-the sabre strokethe rapidly increasing hosts on the right. for the first platoon to fire, was given, and And from the left they incessantly called Davis fell over backward, as it seemed to and begged for deserters from the right - us killed instantiy. At the repetition of the But few responded, and they only when signal, the second platoon fired, and Smith promised an enormous price. And these who had stood immovable, although he crawled upon their bellies through mire and had heard his comrade fall, fell, shot filth, from one assemblage to the other .-- through the legs. Both bodies could be

did what was wrong, this would be a musigood counterfeit three. If you pass it, Pll cal world.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

"Short visits are the best," as the fly said

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to your heart.

divide."

1.000

loss account.

lowing :

pocket, remarking :

"Yes.' said Ben.

And off he went.

'All right,' said fom.

him if he had passed the note.

That evening, when Ben made up his

cash account, he was surprised to find the

same old counterfeit, three in the drawer.

"Where did you get this cursed note?

Didn't you know it was counterfeit ?

me and I suspected it was fishy ; but he

With a particular grin he muttered, Sold !'

wholesale, and I thought you might re-tail

mine, for it wants it had ; a dog got hold of

....

" BRICK " POMEROV, of the La Crosse

it, and wouldn't let go it I,d kill'd him.'

and thus accosted the proprietor :

one dollar each-very nice ones."

Turning to his 'locum tenans, he asked :

half a piece ?'

Profit and Loss

"It is an equal division-a dollar and a-

Why is matrimony like a besieged city? Because those who are in it wish to be out, and those who are out wish to be in.

A soldier was arrested for stealing a rebel's goose, said he found the bird hissing of the American flag, and arrested it for trea-

The police are after the perpetrator of the following condrum : Why is a lovely young lady like a hinge ? Because she is something to a-dore.

"Was your son egaged before he went to the war ?' asked Mrs. Rugg of her neighhor. 'No, but he has had several engagements

since,' she replied.

"Why don't your father take a paper ? said a gentleman to a little urchin, whom he caught in the act of pilfering one from

'Cause he sends me to take it.'

Flave said that if men should rise from the dead and read their epitaphs, some of

'I do not say that man will steal,' said a witness on trial, 'but if I were a chicken I woulk roost high when he was around?

'No pains will be spared,' as the quack said, when sawing off a poor fellow's leg took it.' to cure him of the rheumatism.

Many say that trumpet-players are and charged the can of oysters to profit and Who has not wept over broken hopes doomed to short lives. We doubt; it we have known men to blow their own trampets incessantly, and achieve a good troublesome

When Gen. Lafayette was in the United

States, two young men were introduced to him. He said to one : 'Are you married ?' 'Yes sir,' was the reply. 'Happy man,' quoth the General. He put the same question to the other, who replied : 'l am a bachelor.' 'Unlucky dog,' said the General. This is the best essay on matrimony. ex-

AN OPINION ON MORGAN -It is related midst of Morgan and his men in a little town in Indiana, and inquired of a rebel, who was sitting backward upon his frame."

Life and Love.

What lessons are embodied in thy teachings letera lessons as we in our days of A lew minutes afterward, he quietly, hope and happiness, could never think of stepped into the store of his friend Ben. encountering, as we set sail under sonny and purchased a can of oysters for a dollar skies, and out bark glided pleasantly over and a hall, laying down the three dollars smooth waters; we did not dream of the for them. The clerk looked at the bill rathclouds, the storm, and the tempest, that er doubtingly ; when his suspicions were come all too soon and woke us from our immediately calmed by Tom, who said ; tond security. 'There is no use in looking, for I received

Time, the great monitor of all hearts he note from Ben himself not ten minutes teaches us to the undeniable and stern truth' that change is written on all things ; Of course the clerk, with this assurance, but the saddest is death. Oh how terrible lorked the dollar and a half in change; with is the wreck of hearts and homes, when this deposit and a can of oysters. Tom left the messenger, resistless and onerring in Shortly atterward he met Ben, who asked his match, takes from our midst the brave and strong; prayer and tear are of no avail; 'Oh. yes,' said Tom at the same time life's lesson we must all learn, life's burden passing over the dollar and and a half to we must bear.

ones wrapped in the cold cerements of the grave and borne to the innumerable city of the dead ? When remembered that in all our wanderings through life we should meet them no more, see their kindly beaming smile, hear their loved tones ao more, 'Why,' said the clerk, 'Tom gave it to have we not in anguish of soul, uttered the wail of a bleeding heart, let me die, for in said he had just received it from you, and I all this broad earth I have nought to live for ; but we cannot die when we wish to The thing had penetrated the wool of Ben most ; we may weep at many a grave before we reach our own.

and severed ties ? Who has not seen, one A RE-Tatter -A newsboy rushed into a by one, life's cherished dreams depart; its retail store on Hanover street the other day. golden chalice turned bitterness ; or snatching rudely from our grasp the hope and "Say, Mister, do you retail shirts here ?" trust of years?

'Yes, my son ; we have them to fit you at Oh, who cannot say, when all our horded hopes are crushed, our household goods are :Oh, blazes I I don't want a whole one. scattered and broken, I would not live al-But I seed on your sign : Shirts retail and ways?

> ABSURDITIES OF HUMAN LIFE .- To salute your most intiminate friend when he is walking with any great man.

To pronounce those the most pious who (Wis.) Democrat, is responsible for the fol- never absent themselves from Church To praise a woman's complexion before The most trosting woman in La Crosse you have washed her face, of her figure beone who says she trasts her husband will fore you have taken off her gown. have his neck broke or be killed in some of To think for yourself, and declare your that an old woman vestured out in the his drunken sprees. There's an angel for opinions in every society you frequent.

To tell a confirmed beauty that she looks A gorgeously furnished drinking saloon much better than she did last season. is an illuminated advertisement of the rail. To praise a daughter just come out, in road to hell. Fare as low and time quicker the presence of her handsome mother or

Correction Southers .- The soldiers in the pany by the recital or an occurance interest-To expect that your friends will remember you after you have thought proper to To call for bed chamber candels at twelve o'clock, and to remark to your friend on a visit that you forgot to ask him if he Not to wear a coat when your joints are few days ago pushed his foot through the that the soldiers were forbidden by the Gov- aching with rheumatism, lest you should be What church do you attend. Mrs. Partington 3-Oh, any paradox church where GET ready, boys, old Abe has called for

Who has not seen some of their loved