

# UNION COUNTY STAR & LEWISBURG CHRONICLE--OCT. 7, 1862.

## Reconciliation, and Preparation.

BY MADAME GUYON.

How pleasant is all that I meet,  
From fear of adversity free!  
I find every sorrow made sweet  
Because 'tis assigned me by Thee.

Thy will is the treasure I seek,  
For Thou art as faithful as strong;  
There let me, obedient and weak,  
Repose myself all the day long.

My spirit and faculties fail;  
Oh, finish what love has begun;  
Destroy what is sinful and frail,  
And dwell in the soul Thou hast won.

Oh, glory! in which I am lost,  
Too deep for the plummet of thought—  
On an ocean of Doubt tossed,  
I am swallowed—I sink into naught.

Yet, lost and absorbed as I seem,  
I shout to the praise of my King,  
And, though overwhelmed by the thought,  
I am happy whenever I sing.

(AUTHOR UNKNOWN.)

One sweetly-sollemn thought  
Comes to me o'er and o'er—  
I'm nearer my home, to-day,  
Than I've ever been before!

Nearer my Father's house,  
Where the many mansions be;  
Nearer the great white throne,  
Nearer the crystal sea.

Nearer the bound of life,  
Where we lay our burdens down,  
Nearer leaving the cross,  
Nearer wearing the crown.

But, lying darkly between,  
Winding down through the night,  
Is that dim and unknown stream  
Which leads at last to light.

For even now my feet  
May stand upon its brink—  
I may be nearer my home,  
Nearer, now, than I think!

## THE SOLDIERS' VOTE.

The Tory organ is dreadfully afraid that Gov. Curtin will issue his proclamation ordering an election to be held in every camp that contains a regiment or company of men from Pennsylvania. Some time since, it claimed that the Democracy were doing all the fighting. If this is so, we insist that the Democracy have the right to vote. Unlike the Tory organ, we are not in favor of disfranchising any man, and particularly those who are engaged in defending the government. Let the soldier vote, then, as a right belonging to him now, by the blood and life he is offering to his country—and let those who, like the Tory organ, are urging the disfranchisement of the soldier, be made to take the responsibility of the outrage, when the soldier returns to his home.—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

## Think of It!

In an address delivered by Father Hunt at Scranton, he said truly, "If the Secessionists are successful, we must consider them the right to take their negroes where they please. They would inevitably open the slave trade, and bring in negroes at \$150 per head, and in all probability introduce them into our shops, farms, mines, and factories, as cheaper labor than that of the whites."

All most true: the contact of slave labor always degrades free laborers. Colored people would prefer the South, were it not for slavery. Yet we hear white men at the North complain if a poor slave now and then gets away from the Rebel army and uses his labor to help the North!

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