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POBLET

PIETY.

Though sweeping temposts wildly howl, And bursting clouds with thunder roar; Though Heav'n's fair face with anger scowl. And liquid fire in torrents pour ; Yet 'midst the scene, so awful drear, The plous man may walk, nor feur.

For well he knows the tempest's wing Is under God's all just command; And e'en the drop that drowns the ant, Is guided by his saving hand-The thunder's roar brings not despair. Nor lightning's fire, for God is there.

But he whose mind is sore with sin-Doth quickly fly to cow'r in droud, Whilst the pursuing voice within Cries, "wretch conceal thy guilty head." And every clap bids him despair, And ev'ry flash -- for God is there

And when the ills of life approach, He hopeless sinks beneath the load; But if the pious man's approach'd, He flies for soluce to his God : Father of all, lask no more. Than still to fear thee and adore.

From the Cincinnati Nonpareil. The Fate of the "Foreign LEGION."

BY H. G. CHIPMAN.

The morning of the 14th of September broke clear and calm over the dark and frowning battlements of the castle of Chaputtepec. The flag of the Mexicans stresmed proudly out from the ramparts, and waved in all its gorgeousness in the gentle breeze which swept along the plain .--Shining bayonets and glistening sabre-reflected back the sun's bright rays, and deep mouthed cannon boomed out upon the surrounding country, threatening death and destruction to the advancing foe. On they came, filing out, column after column, from the suburbs of the little village of Tacubayo, and sweeping like a destructive tornado upon the devoted rainparts. Suddenty, from the batteries of the castle, a stream of flame and smoke shot forth, and all along that lengthened brave, the good and generous, and strew ng all in one mangled heap of gore and blood. War, with all its blasting & des olating effects, was carrying grief and mis ery into many a heretofore happy family, and striking down the lather and husband, the son and brother, in terrible and bloody havoc, and consigning them to one common and sorrowing grave. While the laces of the wife and sister at home were, perhaps, wreathed to smiles, that of the nusband and brother was writhing in the agony of death upon a foreign soil, and breathing out life's last sigh and the roar of cannon and the rattle of muskets. The scenes of that fearful and tatal morn will

never be forgotten. But while this was transacting around Chapultenec, another, and a still more terrible scene, was passing in the little town of Miscoux, some half a mile distant from it also happened that the attack upon Cha-about.

pultepec took place the same day. rope being thrown over the pole, was up a little closer and feeling of respect felt for them, when they a flyingwas contracted by a deep frown, and his dren's bread-you'd adeep grey eyes twinkled savagely in their You couldn't afford it! Ain't you got a

toward the prisoners, when suddenly the I do you'll take it for better or for worse The Gold Mines in California. panying this, hold mechanically pieces of

with startling energy in his voice.

out from the flag staff of Chapultepec Castle.

'Aye, sir, it shall be done,' and the Lieutenant refurned to the gallows. "If we aint hung until the castle is ta-

of the prisoners under the beam. Then live you shall, for till the Star lonel H-y, sternly.

r, or a man to stand by him,' replied the it warn't for the paper-especially, when lellow, with a shout.

All eyes were now fixed with a deep ntensity upon the height-and galling was the agony of suspense which they endured and it's a great pity they don't, they'd fort, where already were established sevbetween the moments which elapsed du- revolutionize the world and have a proring the terrible contest which was going visionary government everywhere as they on around the castled hill. Suddenly the call it. and they'd-they-would'nt kill flag of the Mexicans went down smid the off all the men, not quite, cause they're he was then paying ten dollars a day .strife, and the Colonel shouted.

And there goes the flag back again; go t, old Bravo,' shouted another of the Legion, as the Mexican flag rose to the top critters that's in advance of the age, for of the staff, and waved to the breeze.

of the Colonel, and each one again fixed their knowledge and belief-another thing, his eyes upon the scene. The contest ra | I shouldn't wonder if you'd stopped the ged on with unabated vigor, and in a few paper and never paid for it—and then point on it now known as the Lower moments the brow of the hill was hidden you'd be published on the black list, and Mines, or Mormon Diggings. The hill from sight, by the dark cloud of smoke your wife's reputation be ruined-& your sides were thickly strewn with canvass which hung thick around it. A hall hour children go to the plenipotentiary-it passed, and as a strong wind swept down won't do, Jones, it won't do--and here the plain and lifted the smoke from off the she broke off for Jones was asleep! - Goheight, the enemy's flag had again disap shen Democrat. peared from the staff. A moment of deep anxiety followed, and then the American banner ran up the staff and floated proudly over the battlements.

ment thirty human beings were swinging that degree as the mind is improved and in the last aguntes of death from the gal- rendered pure, is man fitted for rational enband in hand, cutting down the noble and lows; and as they quivered in the rising joyment and pure happiness. That per- men are required to work this machine; do not consider that a serious impression sunbeams which glanced along the plain, son who spends a whole existence without one digs the ground in the bank close by has been made upon the whole. Every no look of sympathy fell upon their detes. a realization of the great end for which he detectives, for all considered that they was designed; without feeling a soaring of the and empties it on the grate; a third sits; and the only impression seemed to be, ted features, for all considered that they richly deserved their fate.

Such, reader, was the Fate of the Forenemy's country, surrounded by an overwhelming force, to lend a helping hand in destroying the brave little aimy which was toiling onward to death or victory .-Dishonored they lived - hooted and drapised, they met the traitor's dyom.

Evening Lectures of

HETTY JONES, CONCERNING NEWSPAPERS.

Well, Jones, you are a pretty fellow-Tacubaya. At the battle of Cherubusco, here you've come again as drunk as a the deserters under Riley had been cap bilde out, and you don't know yourself tured, and after an impartial trial, senten from four dollars and a half. The chilced to be hung. They were known by dren is crying for bread—their clothes the title of the "Foreign Legion," & were worn out, and here I have to slave, slave, made up of men who had deserted from slave-the whole blessed day, till I have the ranks of the Americans and joined the not a rag to by back, and what there is force of the enemy. The day bet for their sticks as tight to me as the skin does to execution was the 14th of September - & the Model Artists, old Mrs. Smith tells

We must retrench! Retrench indeed-The sun had just risen, and tinged the I'd like to see what you'd retrench about east with his purple ray, as they were led this house, except vittals and clothes, and forth to die. Thirty in number, and our I'm sure we've none to spare in them resrounded by a strong body of men, they pects. You wouldn't want your own flesh advanced with slow steps toward the gal- and blood to go naked and hungry would lows, the muffled drum sending forth its you? You're too much of a man it you solemn death notes, & giving to the whole be an old brute, Jones, for that. If you'd the appearance of a military funeral rath- keep to work, and mind your business, be er than a public execution. They were steady and stop your drinking all day and arranged under the gallows, which was spreeing all night, times would be a heap one erected for the purpose-being noth- better for us-you ain't the man, Jones, ing more than two large posts set firmly you was when I gave you my virgin affecin the ground, across the top of which was tions, you don't come into the house modplaced a pole of sufficient length to admit estly and lift off your hat, and say good the bodies of thirty men. Beneath it the evening, Miss Hetty, and draw your chair prisoners were arranged, with the noose close up to mine and then take hold of around their necks-the other end of the my hand and kinder blush, and then hitch

grasped by three or four stout men, rea- Don't make a fool of yourself! I ain't t dy, at a moment's warning, to launch going to, Jones, but it sort a does my old them into eternity. A gloomy silence heart good to call up these remissnesses. pervaded the spot, and as they gazed up and wish it had always a been so. But on the group collected there, they found you're as tender-hearted as a turtle dove no sympathising glance in the scowling -- and just as sensible when you have any laces and glaring eyes which were fixed sense, as any body-set down, Jones, and upon them. They had destroyed the last eat your supper, and tell me all the news

look up arms ugainst their own country- You've stopped the paper! You lie, men. The usually dark brow of Colonel Jones, you know you lie-you'd stopped 11-y, who superintended the execution, your wind first-you'd stopped the chil-

suckers, as he galloped up to the spot, & conscience, Jones, to let on so? The pafeined in his smoking charger beside them. per costs you three cents a week, and the as we learn from the Bradford, p. decuted in the asked of printer takes all kinds of truck for pay—
It all ready, Lieutenant? he asked of printer takes all kinds of truck for pay—
In officer who commanded the guard.

It is a we learn from the Bradford, p. decuted in the at work, all of whom were doing very and here its Saturday night and I'd like that place, for the murd—of his wife, by well; a great mano specimens were shown to know how much money you've thrown shooting her with—opistol.

He met his in protesting in weight.

You will per.

The discovery of these vast deposites of shooting her with framess, and died protesting in weight.

You will per.

The discovery of these vast deposites of the met his death with framess, and died protesting in weight.

You will per.

Ceive that some of the specimens accom. The Lieurenant turned and advanced sin't often I ketch you at hum, and when his innocence.

eye of the Colonel fell upon the Castle, & as the saying is, There's a gallon of the deadly roar of the artillery reached whiskey on Monday morning cost 87% cents-there's half a gation of beer on 'Lieutenant,' he suddenly exclaimed, Tuesday costs eighteen pence-there's a shilling to treat that old flummix with "Aye sir," replied the officer returning. that come along and said he knowed you 'Have everything ready, but don't draw when he was a boy-and the Lord only hem up until the American flag waves knows how much you have spent to day-it must have took a heap of change, for you ain't an old sponge Jones-you don't get drunk on any body's money but your own-and I recon it must took at least a inhabitants had gone to the mines. The not & Co. They had about thirty Indians quarter to make a man drunk enough to town, which a few months before was so ken by the Americans, we shall live a go and stop his paper-well, now 1711 busy and thriving, was then almost desergood long life yet,' sullenly exclaimed one count it all up-three shillings-and eight ted. On the evening of the 24th, the hor pence - and one shilling & a quarter makes see of the escort were crossed to Sousolejust fifty cents, in my opinion, as good as to in a launch, and on the following day Spangled Banner waves in victory over that very sum thrown in the fire, and betyour castle, you shall not die,' replied Co- ter too, and that would'uv paid for a good ga and Sonoma to Sutter's fort, where we newspaper four months-and I expect the arrived on the morning of the 2d of July. ers in the small valleys that put into it. Hurrah! boys; we'll live a long life printer needs the money as bad as most lifts folding the whole route mills were lying These latter are exceedingly rich, and vet. Old Bravo's the man to stick to the lolks. There's a power of conomy in such castle as long as there's a shot in the lock. doings, why what would a body know if cattle and horses, houses vacant, and

wants to know how to vote? Wimmin don't vote. Well, I know it, useful in their places, mind I tell you, 'There goes the enemy's banner; the Jones. But as I was saying about the per room; and whilst I was there, a two printer, we must have news-visey versay we must have printers, sud if they can live without nothing to eat, they're the the people of this generation make a gud the rst public celebration of our national A muttered ejaculation escaped the lips of their bellies, accordingly to the best of anniversary at that fort, but on the 5th re

there's a great election coming, and a body

THE MIND.

Of all the noble works of God, that of the human mind has ever been considered 'Up with them,' thundered the deep the grandest. It is, however, like all else voice of the Colonel; and the next mo | created, capable of cultivation; and just in the soul above mere mercenary motives and desires; not knowing that he is a poreign Legion-men who scorned all the at- tion, as it were, of one vast machine, in tributes of nobleness and love of country which each piece has a part to perform. which generally exist in an American bu- having no heart, beating in common with som, left the standard of freedom, and a those of his fellow men, no feeling in which handful of comrades, in the heart of an self is not the beginning and the end, may well be said not to live. His mind is shut ists, a blank in the world, and goes to the cleets. The sand and gold mixed togeth. led States navy, who had just arrived at tomb with scarcely a regret. Such beings we have seen and wondered at -- wondered that a mortal, endowed with so many noble qualities, and capable of the highest attainment of intellectuality, should slumber every thing beautiful and sublime, to call on through a world like ours, in which is forth his energies and excite his admira- pally wash out the earth, and separate the Jones, and that his orders were to sail with exercising every lively attribute with which is separated In consequence of these, I determined to we are gifted, and opens a scene of the richest variety to the eye, the mind, and the heart, and of such a diversified character, that we may never grow weary. It, of the term, cultivate the mind, give vent to pure affections and noble feelings, and pen not every thought and desire in self. and in seeking their happiness you will promote your own.

> FATHER RITCHIE. - The habits and per sonal appearance of Father Ruckie, [Editor of the Washington Union, are thus

described by a Washington scribe. more or less. He admits he is 'agreeable,' but does not fancy being questioned closely on this point. He goes into his sanctum and seats himself on his funny intie
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tinto the race with a strong current so as

\$16,000 worth of gold. He showed me quently continues his labors until 4 A. M. ing down the race to this reposit of mud, of Brannan & Co., had received in paybrings the grey of dawn around him, and observed some gittering particles at its ment for goods \$36,000 (worth of this then quits ten minutes before three. This upper edgr; he gather a few, examined gold) from the 1st of May to the 10th of is his life from one year's end to another, them, and because disfied of their value. July. Other merchants had also made and for six days in the week. He appears He then went to ne fort, told Capt. Sut- extensive sales. Large quantities of goods to carry no more flesh on his bones than ter of his discovery, and they agreed to were daily sent forward to the mines, as just to prevent them from falling apart, yet keep it secre until a certain grist-mill of the Indians, heretofore so poor and degrathough he has led this life of Herculean la Sutter's wy finished. It, however, got ded, have suddenly become consumers of bor for forty years, he is more rarely sick out, and read like magic. Remarkable the luxuries of life. unruly boys, and he can yet devour a new 'the gold is in scales a little coarser than working in the gold district, of whom more poem of merit with as much enthusiasm as lose of the lower mines. From the mill than one half were Indians; and that from young lady just learning to be a blue.

COL. MASON'S REPORT.

We make the following extracts from the despatch of Col. Mason, Military Governor of Califorma, to the Secretary of War, dated Monterey, August 17, 1848, giving an account of his visit to the gold mines of the Sacramento, in the beginning of July-leaving the garrison at Monterey on the 17th of June. He says :

We reached San Francisco on the 20th. and found that all, or nearly all, its male we resumed the journey by way of Bodeidle, fields of wheat were lying open to farms going to waste. At Sutter's there was more life and business. Launches four feet wide, and two or three feet deep, er, and carts were hauling goods to the eral stores, a hotel, &c. Captain Sutter had only two mechanics in his employ, (a wagon maker and a blacksmith,) whom Merchants pay him a monthly rent of \$100 story house in the fort was rented as a hotel at \$500 per month.

At the urgent solicitation of many gentlemen, I delayed there to participate in sumed the journey, and proceeded twenty-five miles up the American fork to a tents and bush arbors; a store was erected, and several boarding shantles in operation. The day was intensely hot, yet about two hundred men were at work in the full glare of the sun washing for gold --- some with tin pans, some with close had a rude machine known as the cradle, This was on rockers, 6 or 8 feet long, ogives a violent rocking motion to the machine; whilst a fourth dashes on water

from the stream itself. The sieve keeps the coarse stopes from day. The Indians, and those who have to the lower mines is in fine bright scales. of which I send several specimens.

As we ascended the south branch of the American fork, the country became more in the Yubah and Bear, and in many of then, you wish to LIVE, in the true sense broken and mountainous, and at the saw. the small streams that lie between the latmill, 25 miles above the lower washings, or 50 miles from Sutter's, the hills rise to had been found in the Cosummes to the about a thousand feet above the level of the south of the American fork. In each of Live more for the good of your fellow men. Sacramento plain. Here a specie of pine these streams the gold is found in small occurs, which led to the discovery of the scales, whereas in the intervening moungold. Capt. Sutter feeling the great want tains it occurrs in coarser lumps. of lumber, contracted in September last, Mr. Sinclair, whose rancho is three with a Mr. Marshall to built a saw mill at miles above Sutter's on the north side of that place. It was erected in the course the American, employs about 50 Indians of the past winter and spring-a dam and on the north fork, not far from its junction race constructed; but when the water was with the main stream. He had been en-Mr. Ritchie is seventy years of age, let on the wheel, the tail-race was found gaged about five weeks when I saw him. to be too narrow to permit the water to pid up to that time his Indians had used chair at 11 A. M., punctually, and very to wash it wider and deeper. Heeffected the proceeds of his last week's workrarely leaves it when Congress is in see his purpose, and a large bed ormud and fourteen pounds avordupois of clean-washsion, before three the next morning, but gravel was carried to the footof the race, ed gold.

for an hour to dine. Indeed he more fre
One day Mr. Marshall, as new was walk. The pr

Execution.—On Friday, the lat in or ravines, now dry, a great deal of gold grants made some years ago by the Mexina we learn from the Bradford, p. degishas been found. I there saw several partices, is on land belonging to the Langford war in the sat work, all of whom were doing very the United States.

quartz; that the surface is rough, and evidently moulded in the crevice of a rock. This gold cannot have been carried for by water, but must have remained near where if was first deposited from the rock that once bound it. * * On the 7th of July I left the mill, and crossed to a small stream emptying into the American fork, three or four miles below the vaw mill. I struck this stream (now known as Weber's creek) at the washings of Suemployed, whom they pay in merchandise. They were getting gold of a character sim-

ilar to that found in the main fork. * * From this point we proceeded up the stream about eight miles, where we found a great many people and Indians-some engaged in the bed of the stream, and othtwo ounces were considered an ordinary jield for a day's work. A small gutter, not more than a hundred yards long by was pointed out to me as the one where two men-William Daly and Perry Mc-Coon, had, a short time before, obtained \$17,000 worth of gold. Captain Weber informed me that he knew that these two men had employed four white men and about a hundred Indians, and that, at the end of one week's work they paid off their party, and had left \$10,000 worth of this gold. Another small ravine was shown me, from which had been taken upwards of \$12,000 worth of gold. Hundreds of similar ravines, to all appearances, are as yet untouched.

Mr. Neligh, an agent of Commodore Stockton, had been at work about three weeks, and showed me in bags and bottles over \$2,000 worth of gold; and Mr. Lyman, a gentleman of education and worthy of every credit, said he had been engaged with four others, with a machine, on the American fork, just below Sutter's mill; that they worked eight days, and that his share was at the rate of \$50 a day.

The country on either side of Weber's woven Indian baskets, but the greater part creek is much broken up by hills, and is intersected in every direction by small streams or ravines, which contain more or per at the foot, and at its head has a less gold. Those that have been worked coarse grate or sieve; the bottom is roun. are barely scratched; and although thousthat the metal would be found in such abundance as seriously to depreciate in

On the 8th of July 1 returned to the entering the cradle, the current of water lower mines, and on the following day to washes off the earthy matter, and the gra- Sutter's, where on the 10th I was making vel is gradually carried out at the foot of preparations for a visit to the Feather, Yuthe machine, leaving the gold mixed with bah, and Bear rivers, when I received a a heavy fine black sand above the first letter from Commander A. R. Long, Unier are then drawn off through auger holes San Francisco from Mazatlan, with a into pans below, are dried in the sun, and crew for the sloop-of-war Warren, with afterwards separated by blowing off the orders to take that vessel to the squadron sand. A party of four men thus employ. at La Paz. Capt. Long wrote to me that ed at the lower mines averaged \$100 a the Mexican Congress had adjourned without ratifying the treaty of peace; that he had letters for me from Commodore gravel by hand, leaving nothing but the the Warren on or before the 20th of July. in the manner before described. The gold return to Monterey, and accordingly arrived here on the 17th of July. Before leaving Sutter's, I satisfied myself that gold existed in the bed of the Father river, ter and the American fork; also, that it

One day Mr. Marshall, agne was walk. The principal store at Sutter's fort, that

than the hale man of 35. He still pre- success Atended the labors of the first ex. The most moderate estimate I could observes his passions for the classics, obtain- plore, and in a few weeks bundreds of tain from men acquainted with the subed when whacking Virgil and Homer into mer were drawn thither. * * ject, was, that upwards of 4000 men were one might look for to be displayed by a vr. Marshall guided me up the mountain south south of gold, if net young lady just learning to be ablue. The entire fork, where, in the bed of small streams gold district, with very few exceptions of