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# The Muse.

**THE BIRD THAT SANG IN MAY.**  
A bird last Spring came to my window thax,  
One lovely morning, at the break of day,  
And from his little throat did sweetly utter  
A most melodious lay.  
He had no language for his joyous passion,  
No solemn measure, nor artistic rhythm,  
Yet no devoted student of did fashion  
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## ONE DAY AND A HALF IN THE LIFE OF A TOBACCO CHEWER.

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We scarce open an exchange now a days, but we see recorded the details of invasion of private rights of individual property, at the hands of some irresponsible mob, who believe they are doing God's service.

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## What is Treason and Misprison of Treason.

Judge Caldwell, of the United States Court, in Philadelphia, delivered a charge to the grand jury on Monday week, defining, as a considerable length, what constitute treason and misprison of treason. After quoting the law of Congress on the subject, the judge proceeded, as follows:

## The Late Colonel Ellsworth.

Col. Ellsworth, who was killed at Alexandria, was a native of New York, having been born in Saratoga county in the year 1817. He was honorably killed by a bullet from the hands of a rebel, while engaged in the service of his country.

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