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The Music.

THE DYING SOLDIER.

Went and down to a skeleton form He lay on a couch of pain, And his wish at even, his prayer at morn, Were to visit his home again...

But he wept and he looked at his burial home In a stranger's unnoticed bed, That rose by affection's hand would be trained To wave of his grave when dead...

When death had stilled that loving heart, Kind hands with gentle care Had saved for her, that lonely wife, One treasure of his life, bright hair...

Not a hymn was sung, not a prayer was raised, Not a word of counsel said, But the hired rule, spectral hands Filed the damp mould of his head.

Miscellaneous.

THE CASE OF MR. VALLANDIGHAM.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20, 1863. Gentlemen: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Ohio Democratic State Convention...

I desire to waste a word on a merely personal point, but I must respectfully suggest to you that you will find yourself at fault should you ever seek for evidence to prove your assumption that "opposed in discussions before the people the policy of the Mexican war."

My general view on this question was stated in the Albany response, and hence I do not state it now. I only add that, as seems to me, the benefit of the writ of habeas corpus is the great means through which the guarantees of personal liberty are secured...

After a personal intercourse with you, gentlemen of the committee, I cannot say I think you desire this effect to follow your attitude; but I assure you that both friends and enemies of the Union look upon it in this light. It is a substantial hope, and by consequence, a real strength to the enemy...

That there is now a rebellion in the United States, is the object and tendency of all that is done to destroy the national Union; and that in your opinion, an army and navy are constitutional means for suppressing that rebellion...

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The Committee's Rejoinder.

New York, July 1, 1863.

Sir:—Your answer to the application of the undersigned for restoration of the order of the banishment of Clement L. Vallandigham requires a reply, which they proceed with as little delay as practicable to make.

I am not able to appreciate the force of the distinction you make between the constitution and the application of the constitution, whereby you assume that powers are delegated to the President at the time of invasion or insurrection, in derogation of the general provisions of the constitution...

You claim, as I understand, that according to your own position the Albany response, Mr. Vallandigham should be restored to his rights, and that the military service by discharging enlistments, encouraging desertions, or otherwise; and that if he had, he should have been turned over to the civil authorities for their consideration...

And now, under a sense of responsibility more weighty and enduring than any which could be placed upon the shoulders of a man, I believe that this language of the military, including manning and murder, is due to the course in which Mr. Vallandigham has been engaged, in a greater degree than to the course in which he has been engaged...

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Removals.

Farmers' & Mechanics'

THE undersigned, being the authorized person to make removals into Eyer Green Cemetery, hopes that such as contemplate the removal of the remains of deceased relatives or friends will avail themselves of this season of the year to have it done. Removals made with promptness, terms low, and no effort spared to please.

MILINERY in New Oxford. MISS G. WOODS, formerly of Baltimore, has a well located in New Oxford, Adams county, Pa., in the house occupied by Dr. Hall, in Hanover street, will carry on the MILLINERY BUSINESS, in all its branches...

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to repel at length the imputation that the attitude of themselves or the Democratic party in Ohio "encourage desertions, resistance to the draft, and the like."

The observation of the President in this connection, that neither the Convention in its resolutions, nor the committee in its communications of Glubb's letter, "are conceptions of an existing rebellion being in progress with the avowed object of destroying the Union," needs, perhaps, no reply.

In the conclusion of your communication you propose that, if a majority of the committee shall affirm their signatures to a duplicate copy of the resolutions, they should stand committed to three propositions, therein at length set forth, that he will publish the names thus signed and that, this publication shall operate as a revocation of the order of banishment...

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