

"Let us have Faith that Right makes Might; and in that Faith let us, to the end, dare to do our duty as we understand it"—A. LINCOLN.

Original Poetry.

IN MEMORIAM.

Fiercely blew the chilling blast, The giant trees, their barren limbs...

'Twas on that bleak December day, We parted with our brothers; Parted—yes, for to the war...

When strong again he grew, he started For the battle field again...

Soon the wild storm spirit carried Him out on the flying flag...

But at Plymouth's bloody struggle, He rebuked them with his spear...

There our brothers fell the victims Of malaria, fever and death...

My dear brother now are dead, My dear brother now are dead...

Miscellaneous.

JOHN A. ANDREW.

Before he was fifty years old, in the vigor of his prime, respected and beloved as few men ever are...

Before the war he had been representative in the Legislature and member of the Constitutional Convention...

From that moment until the end of the war there was no more retiring and efficient soldier of the Union...

From the beginning Governor Andrew saw plainly the relation of slavery to the war...

Slavery was the rebel, instantly felt the weakness of the reasoning which had probably influenced General Butler...

Five times Governor Andrew was elected by a vast majority. The confidence of the State in him was unbounded...

Governor Andrew was in the truest sense a statesman. That is to say, his discretion was as remarkable as his principles...

No man was ever more truly a Puritan in the liberal sense of believing in the moral basis of government...

In social intercourse Governor Andrew's sweet and opulent nature sparkled and rejoiced...

Under the name of fraternity the Democratic policy would replace Davis and Toombs in the Senate...

him, in the mind of many who felt that General Grant's nomination to the Presidency was inevitable...

While the policy of the Republican party in the present situation of the country is simple and plainly defined...

Mr. O'Gorman, indeed, spoke at the great New York meeting after the fall of Sumner...

Such were the views of these representative Democrats before and during the war...

Family courtesy.—Family intimacies should never make brothers and sisters forget to be polite and sympathetic...

—Socrates, at an extreme age, learned to play on musical instruments. Dryden in his sixtieth year commenced the translation of the Iliad...

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA. BY JOHN W. GEARY, GOVERNOR.

From the creation of the world, in all ages and climes, it has been customary to set apart certain days for special religious observances...

The Democratic party also claims to be peculiarly conservative. Conservative of what? Of the great principles of liberty, of equality before the laws...

We repeat that the policy of the Democratic party in the present situation of the country is founded upon bitter hostility to a part of the population...

FOLLOW THE RIGHT.—No matter who you are, what your lot or where you live; you cannot afford to do wrong...

—A young man walking along Fourth Street, espied a house shut up, with a bill over the door, showing that the house and shop were to be let...

—A very corpulent gentleman traveling in Minnesota was walking backwards and forwards in front of a tavern...

WIT AND WISDOM.

—Holiness of heart is the jewel-clasp that binds humanity to Heaven. —Prayer should be the key of the day, and the lock of the night.

—An Irishman objected to pay the dog tax on the ground that the dog was not naturalized. —The guilt of apologizing or apologizing for wicked actions is second only to that of committing them.

—Sam Slick tells us that if he were asked what death he preferred, as being most independent, he would answer freezing, because he would then go off with a "stiff upper lip."

—A preacher named Opie reproved one of his elders for falling asleep during service, whereupon the latter retorted that he "couldn't help it, while under the influence of Opie's text."

—A gallant was lately sitting beside his beloved, and being unable to think of anything to say, asked her why she was like a tailor. "I don't know," said she, with a pouting lip...

—About a half a million of dollars have been expended for the relief of the people of the South, under the Congressional acts.