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The Soldier's Letter.

How sweet when night her misty veil
Around the weary soldier throws,
And twilight's golden skies grow pale,
And weeing winds invite repose,
To sit beside the watchfire's blaze,
Where friendly comrades nightly come,
To sing the songs of other days,
And talk of things we love at home.

Of those we love, who list and wait,
Beneath the same benignant moon,
The postman's step behind the gate,
With tidings from the absent one;
And beaming smiles their thoughts reveal,
And love is mirrored in their eyes,
As eagerly they break the seal,
Elate with joy and glad surprise.

But dearer yet the shout that rings
In exultation, loud and clear,
To hail the messenger who brings
Letters from home and kindred dear;
And neath the pale moon's smiling light
The soldier reads his treasure o'er,
And through the hours of silent night,
In dreams he visits home once more.

In dreams he sits beside the hearth,
Afar from camps and traitor's wiles,
And deems the dearest spot on earth
Where loving wife and mother smiles:
And many a face almost forgot,
And many a word so fondly spoken,
Come flitting round the soldier's cot,
Till the sweet dream, at morn, is broken.

O, ye who love the soldier well,
Bid him be hopeful, brave and gay;
Better he knows than you can tell,
The perils that attend his way.
Some word of hope in battle's hour,
While striving with a vengeful foe,
Has nerved the soldier's arm with power,
To strike or ward the impending blow.

The soldier brave is often prone
To deem himself forgotten quite,
A wanderer on the earth alone,
When friends at home neglect to write.
Then cheer him oft with words like these,
And thus your deep affection prove;
Let every keel that ploughs the seas
Bear him some message full of love.

Make Home Bright and Pleasant.

More than building showy mansions,
More than dress and fine array,
More than domes or lofty steeples,
More than station, power and sway,—
Make your home both neat and tasteful,
Bright and pleasant, always fair,
Where each heart shall rest contented,
Grateful for each beauty there.

More than lofty swelling titles,
More than fashion's lurid glare,
More than Mammon's gilded honors,
More than thoughts can well compare—
See that home is made attractive,
By surroundings pure and bright,
Trees, arranged with taste and order,
Flowers, with all their sweet delight.

Seek to make your home most lovely,
Let it be a smiling spot,
Where in sweet contentment resting,
Care and sorrow are forgot;
Where the flowers and trees are waving,
Birds will sing their sweetest song;
Where the purest thoughts will linger,
Confidence and love belong.

There each heart will rest contented,
Seldom wishing far to roam,
Or, if roaming, still will cherish
Memories of that pleasant home.
Such a home makes man the better,
Pure and lasting its control;
Home, with pure and bright surroundings,
Leaves its impress on the soul.

Pop.

And there they sat, a popping corn,
John Stiles and Susan Cutter;
John Stiles as fat as any ox,
And Susan fat as butter.

And there they sat and shelled the corn,
And raked and stirred the fire,
And talked of different kinds of ears,
And hitched their chairs the nigher.

Then Susan she the popper shook,
Then John he shook the popper,
Till both their faces grew as red
As saucepans made of copper.

And then they shelled and popped and ate,
All kinds of fun a-poking—
While he haw-haw'd at her remarks,
And she laughed at his joking.

And still they popped and still they ate—
John's mouth was like a hopper—
And stirred the fire, and sprinkled salt,
And shook and shook the popper.

The clock struck nine, the clock struck ten,
And still the corn kept popping—
It struck eleven, and then struck twelve,
And still no signs of stopping!

And John he ate, and Sue she thought,
The corn did pop and patter,
Till John cried out, "The corn's a fire!
Why, Susan, what's the matter?"

Said she, "John Stiles, it's one o'clock,
You'll die of indigestion!
I'm sick of all this popping corn—
Why don't you pop the question?"

The Babyless Benedict's Soliloquy.

The queerest little dresses
My eyes have ever seen,
I sometimes catch a glimpse of,
And wonder what they mean.

All folded up so neatly,
And fashioned out with grace,
With little bows of ribbon,
And little bits of lace.

I gaze on these with wonder,
And in Viola's eyes
I try to read the secret,
But she is all too wise.

And unto all my questions
She makes but this reply:
"If you'll have patience, dearest,
I'll tell you—by and by!"

A few days ago a report was circulated that owing to the scarcity of rations served to the sentenced prisoners at Wheeling, they had been compelled, in the face of actual starvation, to catch and cook rats. The report coming to the ears of Captain Over, he went to the prison to institute an investigation. He soon learned that the boys really caught, killed and cooked some rats. One of the guilty parties was called up, and upon being interrogated said that the boys had a curiosity to know how a young rat, being properly stewed, would taste. Accordingly several rats were caught and served up. "Well, how did they go?" asked the captain. The culprit replied that to his taste there was very little difference between a rat and a young squirrel; and although he said the rations were sufficient, if no objection were interposed, he would like to have the privilege of cooking and eating rats when he felt like it.

"Subjugation"—What is It?

Do you flatter yourselves that with the overthrow of the organized military power of the Confederacy we shall have peace and harmony? This hope is a delusion. They who would cause you to trust therein point you to the historical examples of England and France as illustrative of the facility with which the ravages of war are obliterated after its termination.

It may be true that during the civil wars in these countries personal animosities were as bitter and as intensified as those now witnessed by us, and that these feelings soon subsided after peace was once established. But you must recollect that in those cases the antagonist parties were not separated by geographical lines, but were intermingled throughout the entire country.

We have often witnessed more exasperation between opposing political parties in Presidential elections than was exhibited in 1860. But in previous cases those parties were interspersed throughout every State and neighborhood in not very unequal proportions. The political hurricane was succeeded within a few days by a calm which left scarcely a trace of the recent convulsion. Intelligent men understood this difference *then*. We can all appreciate it *now*.

Examples more pertinent and suggestive than those above referred to might be found in English history. In the year 1172 Henry II. succeeded in establishing by force of arms his claim to the sovereignty over Ireland. The independence of the latter country was thus "crushed out," and, as it was then thought, forever. But the two parties to that contest were geographically separated, and for more than six hundred years has the fury of individual and national hatred sometimes blazed and sometimes smouldered, but has never been for a moment extinct.

Time and again has rebellion reared its head in that devoted country with temporary success, and as often has England vindicated the "right" of oppression by the sword. The people have shown themselves ever ready to co-operate with a foreign foe for the overthrow of a power which held them in unwilling subjection, but the military and naval powers of England would at length prove triumphant, and Ireland would be again quelled, though unsubdued. Every expedient that vengeance or ambition could suggest has been exhausted—devastation and cruelty and starvation, but all in vain. Colonization has been attempted with a view of supplanting the whole population by another race between whom and their fellow-countrymen on the other side of the channel no "irrepressible conflict" of religious opinion should exist, but all to little purpose, until England, despiring of success through measures of mere force, has finally resorted to those of toleration and justice. But even now the traditional memory of seven hundred years of wrong still lives in the bosoms of her children wherever scattered on the earth, and the eye of every hod-carrier and ditch-digger will still sparkle with the treasured feelings of hatred unavenged, at the mention of a name which he always couples with the idea of national wrong and individual oppression.

But the example of Scotland is still more pertinent and analagous, inasmuch as the two people inhabited the same country, and in point of population, wealth and power stood more nearly towards each other in the relation of the two belligerents here.

Towards the close of the thirteenth century Edward I., of England, claimed to be the legitimate sovereign of Scotland—holding all those to be traitors who resisted by the "rebels" under the leadership of the celebrated William Wallace. In 1299 they were defeated at the decisive battle of Falkirk. Their military power was "crushed" and Scotland was subjugated and "loyal."

Three years later Wallace had become again as formidable as before, and Edward had to commence his work of conquest anew. He moved northward with the whole military power of his realm, accompanied by his navy, which had the entire command of the sea. After a war of two years the Scotch were entirely overwhelmed, and Wallace taken prisoner and executed. The conqueror marched in triumph from one end of the country to the other. All vied in their professions of allegiance—all bowed to the sceptre of the conqueror. He attempted to abrogate the Scottish customs, to abolish the Scottish name, and even to substitute English for the Scotch inhabitants of the kingdom. All seemed peace and security.

Two years later the rebellion broke out afresh under Robert Bruce. In 1307, at the fatal battle of Methven, the organized military power of Scotland was again annihilated, and Bruce became a fugitive and a wanderer. Eight years later he found himself at the head of another army. The battle of Bannockburn was fought, and Scotland was again free.

Under the weak successors of Bruce the domination of England was again claimed and enforced. For three hundred years, Scotland often raised the standard of rebellion, and siezed upon every opportunity that presented itself for co-operation with the enemies of England. The two came to be regarded as natural enemies until James VI., of Scotland, at length ascended the English throne. The more powerful country thus united itself to the weaker, and national animosities became extinguished by peaceful appliances which would never have yielded to force. The lapse of more than two hundred and fifty years has seen that union constantly growing stronger, which centuries of war and mutual injury had seemed so to have rendered wholly impossible.

These teachings of the history of the past are confirmed by the lessons of our own experience. The State of Missouri, once reduced to quiet and held in a constrained loyalty, is again rising in successful rebellion, and must be conquered anew. The same may be said of a great portion of Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, as well as some of the States on this side of the Mississippi.

Mere conquest never extinguishes national antipathies, but gives them edge and venom. The mild influences of peace and kindness effect what could never be attained by violence in the production and preservation of national unity. They accomplish their purposes, not by resisting the power to separate, but by removing the wish and the motive for doing so. Is the lesson to be lost upon us?

ITEMS OF ALL SORTS.

Government pays $75 apiece for artificial legs *furnished to maimed soldiers.*

General Sheridan was born in Boston, and used to be a newsboy on State Street.

Excellent for these hard times is the name of a St. Louis firm—Grinn & Barrett.

There are 80 people in Great Britain who have an income yearly of over a quarter of a million of dollars.

The other day a negro soldier arrested a white man, in Kentucky, for cheering for Gen. McClellan.

The colored laborers, in number 250, at Maltby's oyster packing house, in Baltimore, have struck because the boss opened another store where he employed white women.

Gen. Early, we believe has been considered a hard drinker, but a *Little Sherry* on a recent occasion proved too much for him.

Although the Devil is said to be the most powerful and formidable of created beings, it is safer to fight him than any other living thing.

A young fellow once offered to kiss a Quakeress. "Friend," said she, "thee must not do it." "Oh, by Jove, but I must," said the youth. "Well, friend, as thou hast sworn, thee may do it, but thee must not make a practice of it."

CAMPAIGN MUSIC.—We have just received the following list of music from Horace Waters, publisher, 418 Broadway, New York: "God Save our Noble Union," "Better Times Are Coming," and "Friends of the Union, we Greet You."

The Oswego *Times* wants to know if a man has torticollis, acobylosis of the radius, paralizstion of the iter atertia ad quartem, ventriculum, obliteration of the laver labli superiosis alquinar, and besides don't feel very well himself, whether he would be exempt from the draft? Guess he would.

An editor having read in another paper that the use of a certain kind of *tobacco*, if a man smokes or chews, will make him forget that he owes a dollar in the world, innocently concludes that many of his subscribers have been furnished with the article.

He who, by a straight-forward course of conduct, makes good friends on the one hand and bitter haters on the other, gives evidence that there is something of the bold, independent, upright man in his composition; while the chicken-hearted, imbecile character is capable of making neither friends nor foes.

The high price of coal has led people to look about for some substitute. One of the most available is peat, of which there are large deposits in many parts of the country. Specimens merely cut into blocks and dried, were exhibited at the New York State Fair, indicating a disposition to make a trial of it.

A young woman in Jackson, Mich., has been carrying on the recruiting business in an original and highly peculiar manner. She marries a man on condition that he will enlist and give her his bounty. She, being strikingly handsome, the man consents. After he is gone she marries another. Four men had she thus wedded and sent to the army. On the fifth occasion she was detected.

Everett.

The times have changed since learned Edward ran
For office, as a thoughtful middle man,
Opposing abolition with his might,
And counting radicals the land's black blight.
But now the radicals are on the throne,
Great Edward raves and swears by them alone;
So shifts the weather-cock as the gale blows,
And follows still the wind "*where Everett goes!*"

SHODDY LEATHER.—We have seen, within a few days, some specimens of a fabric which we presume is no novelty to our friends in the shoe trade, but which was entirely new to us. This fabric is a manufacture from refuse scraps of leather, which are reduced to a pulp by grinding and maceration, and re-converted into solid "sides" of leather, by pressure.—The article thus produced is used mainly, we understand, for the inner soles, but to an unprofessional eye it seems as suitable for all the purposes of leather as the original article.—*Salem Gazette.*

Two sons of R. W. Burton, of Kensington, Conn., were out hunting last Thursday, and having started a rabbit ran him into a hollow log, when the youngest boy put his hand in to haul out the quadruped. Very soon he felt something bite, or, as he thought, the scratch of the hare. The other now tried it with a like sensation. In a few minutes the hands of both commenced swelling at an alarming rate and they started for the residence of a near neighbor, who fosed them with whiskey till each became thoroughly intoxicated. After recovering from the effects of the liquor the swelling gradually subsided, and both were soon convalescent. The next day the log was split open, in the presence of a number of persons, when, to the surprise of all, a large snake exhibited itself in all its native ferocity.

PETROLEUM COMPANIES.—The New York Daily *News*, alluding to the numberless advertisements of petroleum companies, which crowd the papers of that city, says: "From the days of the great South Sea bubble down to the present hour petroleum mania, human nature has offered every facility to those that make it a business to practice upon credulity. The philosopher must have been a close student of the machinery of joint stock companies who said, "The pleasure is as great in being cheated as to cheat." The rock oil fever that rages at present numbers its victims by hundreds daily; and yet hundreds apply daily for the privilege of being swindled. A few months ago there was a crusade of gold companies; to-day it is petroleum. These petroleum companies, whose advertisements are paraded so conspicuously in the newspapers, are, in almost every instance, gross impositions, and direct vehicles of fraud. A few speculators purchase a tract of land in the oil region, for one or two thousand dollars, and issue stock to the amount of from a hundred thousand to a half million dollars. They induce some citizen, who is pretty well known in the community, to act as President of the company, either by making him a present of some ten thousand shares, or by making him a dupe as well as the public. They then attract attention by skillful and liberal advertising, and the flies begin to swarm into the net. By offering shares greatly below par they are always able to find purchasers who conceive that they are securing a splendid bargain. In reality, the companies could afford to sell at ninety-nine per cent. below par and realize at that a handsome profit on their investment. In nine cases out of ten, oil enough will not be found to pay for boring. The speculators having disposed of as much stock as possible, buy another tract of land, form another company and renew operations. This is the general rule, although, of course there are exceptions."

It is just 27 years since the telegraph was first put to practical test. Then it was considered a mere toy. In 1851, however, 7,000 miles were in operation. Since then, fully 200,000 miles of telegraph have been called into existence throughout the world. The wire has penetrated to almost every region of the earth, braving all climates.

Another Big Swindle in the Oil Regions.

A BOGUS BANK "GONE UP."

From the Titusville Reporter of last week.]

The Titusville banking and exchange office of G. S. Warren & Co. has evaporated, leaving but a slight residum in the shape of an empty office, with a few fixtures, and the sign "Bank" over the door. Several drafts on New York, issued from the house, came back protested last week, and on Saturday the safes and other assets were sieized by the Sheriff on attachment and the institution closed up. W. D. Barrister, the reputed President of the concern, had then been absent several days.

From the facts that have been elicited since the catastrophe, it seems that Bannister had used the money of the depositors in the purchase of oil territory, and had organized a company under the title of the "Flowing Oil Company," with a nominal capital of $500,000. At the time of the crash he was in New York for the purpose of selling the stock of the company and raising funds to replace the deposits, and complete the purchase of the territory upon which advances had already been made. Some two months since Bannister induced a number of others to join him in an application for a national bank, to be located here. The application was forwarded to Washington, and Bannister asserted that the charter had been granted. But it seems that a commissioner was sent from the Department at Washington to investigate the matter, and he reported adversely to the application.

Both Mr. Dunn, the cashier, and Mr. Maxwell, the clerk of the institution, have been made the victims and tools of a swindle of which they had no suspicion. Mr. Dunn was formerly connected with a broker's office in Erie, and was induced to come here under the promise that he should hold the position of cashier of the national bank when it should have gone into operation. His intercourse with the public here has been marked with courtesy and uprightness, which have won him many friends.

The aggregate loss of depositors is about $25,000. It is reported that an amount nearly if not quite equal to this has been advanced on oil territory. Much of this will doubtless be forfeited by the non-payment of further instalments. The history of the institution has been one of reckless financial kite-flying and speculation. The name of Warren seems to have been assumed, for no one of that name has ever been known in connection with the banking house.

POST OFFICE NOTICE—WINTER ARRANGEMENT.—On and after Monday, Oct. 31st, 1864, and until further notice, the Mails will close as follows:

Cleveland & Chicago,	9.50 a. m. &	7.30 p. m.
Buffalo,	1.15 p. m. &	7.30 p. m.
New York & Washington,	1.15 p. m. &	5.50 p. m.
Cincinnati,		7.30 p. m.
Eastern Way, supplying all offices between Erie and Buffalo,		8.00 p. m.
Western Way, supplying all offices between Erie and Cleveland,		8.00 p. m.
Pittsburg & Erie, & Pittsburg R. R.,		9.30 a. m.
Edinboro and Way Offices,		8.00 p. m.
Philadelphia & Harrisburg,		6.00 p. m.
Philadelphia and Erie Railway,		7.30 p. m.
Wattsburg, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays,		5.30 a. m.

Office hours from 7.30 a. m. to 8.00 p. m.
Sunday, office open from 7.30 to 9.30 a. m.

JOS. M. STERRETT, P. M.

Erie, Oct. 31, 1864, tf.

Extract from the Writings of Dr. Tayler.

"In every age, and in every land, a church exposes its purity to eminent peril by taking the lead in any political struggle; defeat is its ruin, and victory its corruption. It suffers equally in its collective capacity, and in its individual members; for the union of the priest and the demagogue forms a character dangerous to the peace of society."

The Liberty of the Press.

The *Journal of Commerce*, of September 30, gives a list of *one hundred and eighty-four* newspapers and periodicals that have been suppressed by A. Lincoln, excluded from the mails, "warned," mobbed by Abolition Republicans, &c. It is a black record of dastardly persecution, tyranny and intolerance, unexampled in any age of the world and among any people.

ANCHOR STARS.—The President has issued a proclamation in which he announces the admission of Nevada into the Federal Union.

LADIES' FURS.—Purchasers may rely upon getting the best Furs at Charles Oakford & Sons, Continental Hotel, Phila.

GENTLEMEN'S HATS.—All the latest styles at Charles Oakford & Sons, Continental Hotel, Philadelphia.

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LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HATS.—Latest styles at Charles Oakford & Sons, Continental Hotel, Phila.

LADIES' FURS.—The Largest assortment at Charles Oakford & Sons, Continental Hotel, Philadelphia.

TO CAMPAIGN SUBSCRIBERS.

With the next issue of the *Observer* will close the period for which a large number of our campaign subscribers have paid. As we announced at the start, the paper will be promptly discontinued, unless other directions are given to us before the expiration of the time. We shall be pleased to have as many of our friends continue their patronage as possible, but it would neither be fair in us, nor just to them, to send it longer than they have directed.—After the Presidential election a much larger portion of the paper will be devoted to reading of a literary, news and local nature than we have been able to give in the exciting political events of the past year. tf.

ATTENTION BOYS!—A CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY.—Very few persons are aware, that by a recent invention, newspapers and scraps of printed paper, can be converted into material for printing upon again. The high price of paper has made an active demand for old newspapers, books, pamphlets and scraps of paper for this purpose, and it is eagerly bought up by parties connected with the paper mills. By collecting and saving all the material of this kind about their houses, and selling it, many a family can put "money in their purse," which would otherwise be lost. The highest price, *in cash*, will be paid for it at this office. tf.

Wedding and Visiting Cards.

We call special attention to the superior styles of Wedding and Visiting Cards printed at this office. Having procured several new fonts of type especially for this kind of work, we are enable to print cards in a style equal to those obtained in any of the larger cities. It is nothing less than foolishness for persons to go abroad and pay extravagant prices for engraved cards when they can get just as hand some ones at home for less than one-third the cost. tf.

Pensions, Bounties, Arrears of Pay, &c., can be procured by the Widows, Orphans, and next of kin of those who have died in the service of the United States; also, by Soldiers and Seamen who are disabled by wounds received or disease contracted, upon application to G. P. GRIFFITH, Licensed Military and Naval Claim Agent. Office in the Common Council Room, Wright's Block, corner State and Fifth sts., (under the *Dispatch* office,) Erie, Pa. 7-y

FIRST CLASS CITY RESIDENCE FOR SALE.—Being about to remove to Philadelphia, I offer for sale my city residence and the whole or part of the furniture, on reasonable terms. The house is one of the best in the city—modern style and finish, with double parlors on each side of the hall, and fitted throughout with gas and water. Possession given, if required, on the 1st of January, or 1st of April next.

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We remind our readers that the facilities of the *Observer* office are not excelled by any establishment in North Western Pennsylvania for doing Job Printing. Persons in need of Vendue Bills, Election Tickets, Bill Heads, Blanks, or any kind of Plain or Fancy Printing, will find it to their advantage to give us a call. tf

BLANKS.—We keep constantly on hand a large selection of Legal Blanks, of approved forms, such as Deeds, Mortgages, Judgment and Common Notes, Summons, Subpoenas and many others, not in such general use. Those in need of these articles, will find it to their advantage to give our office a call. tf.

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TABLES, LOUNGES, BUREAUS,

And other Furniture, Low as the Lowest.

West Side State Street,
Next Palmer's Grocery.

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Holders & Owners of Unpatented Lands

UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE Act of Assembly, approved May 20, 1864, the holders and owners of Unpatented Lands are required to take out patents for such lands before the 1st day of November, 1864. On failure to take out such patents the Surveyor-General is directed "*to calculate the amount of purchase money, interest and fees due on each unpatented tract,*" each amount (together with office fees) to "*form an aggregate sum which shall be entered in a docket to be provided and kept for that purpose and said sum shall bear interest at 6 per cent.*" These liens are liable to be presented speedily by the Attorney General as against delinquiting public officers, under the Act of April 16, 1845.

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J. W. WETMORE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, in Walker's Office, on Seventh street, Erie, Pa. sep 7'62

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THE DEFENDANT IN THE ABOVE Case is hereby notified to appear at the Court of Common Pleas, (to be holden at Erie, in and for the county of Erie, on the 1st Monday of November next,) and answer the said complaint, and show cause if any she hath why a divorce from the bonds of matrimony should not be granted to said plaintiff.

ALLEN A. CRAIG, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Erie, Oct. 6, 1864-4w.

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