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Gentlemen—I have recently been laboring under the distressing effects of indigestion, accompanied by a prostration of the nervous system. Numerous remedies were recommended by friends, and some of them tested, but without relief. Your Hoofland's German Bitters were recommended by persons who had tried them, and whose favorable mention of these Bitters induced me to try them. I must confess that I had an aversion to Patent Medicines from the "thousand and one" quack "Bitters" whose only aim seems to be to palm off sweetened and drugged liquor upon the community in a sly way, and the tendency of which, I fear, is to make many a confirmed drunkard. Upon learning that yours was really a medicinal preparation I took it with happy effect. Its action, not only upon the stomach, but upon the nervous system, was prompt and gratifying. I feel that I have derived great and permanent benefit from the use of a few bottles. Very respectfully yours,
W. D. SELIGFRIED, No. 254 Thackamaxon St.

From the Rev. E. D Fendall, Assistant Editor Christian Chronicle, Philada.

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Yours truly, E. D. FENDALL.

From Rev. D. Merrige, Pastor of the Passayunk Baptist Church, Philada.

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From Rev. Wm. Smith, formerly Pastor of the Vincentown and Millville (N. J.) Baptist Churches.

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If men cared less for wealth and fame,
And less for battle fields and glory;
If writ in human hearts, a name
Seemed better than in song and story;
If men, instead of nursing pride,
Would learn to hate it and abhor it—
If more relied
On Love to guide,
The world would be, the better for it.

If men dealt less in stocks and lands,
And more in deeds and words fraternal,
If Love's work had more willing hands,
To link this world to the supernal;
If men stored up Love's oil and wine,
And on bruised human hearts would pour it,
If "yours" and "mine"
Would once vanish,
The world would be the better for it.

If more would act the play of Life,
And fewer spell it in rehearsal!
If Bigotry would sheath its knife
Till good became more universal;
If Custom, gray with ages grown,
Had fewer blind men to adore it—
If Truth alone,
In Truth alone,
The world would be the better for it.

If men were wise in little things—
Affecting less in all their dealings;
If hearts had fewer rusted strings
To isolate their kindly feelings;
If men, when wrong beats down the Right,
Would strike together and restore it—
If Right made Might
In every fight,
The world would be the better for it

A Capital Burlesque.

The Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial is a Republican, but not of the Disunion Radical stripe. In a late issue of that paper he thus capitally parodies the forthcoming report of the Stevens "reconstruction" committee:

WASHINGTON, JAN. 1866.

"To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

"Your committee, appointed to visit the States lately in rebellion, and investigate and report upon their condition as to loyalty and fitness for readmission into the Union, have performed the duty assigned to them, and beg leave to make the following report:

"Naturally, the first place visited by your committee was Richmond, Va., the capital of the late confederacy. Our coming had been heralded in the newspapers there, and the demonstration at the railroad depot on our arrival may be taken as, in some degree, indicative of the popular sentiment in that city. We found a large concourse of citizens of African descent awaiting us, and as we disembarked from the cars, they hailed us with shouts of welcome, mingled with 'This way to the Spottswood House,' 'Here's yer buss for the Continental,' 'Here's yer cab for any part of the city,' 'Baggage to the hotel, gents,' &c. It was grateful to the hearts of loyal men to be thus welcomed in a city so lately the headquarters of rebellion, while at the same time we began to feel convinced already that the only truly loyal people of the South were of the colored race. We could not decline the hospitalities so generously tendered us, and accordingly we selected two carriages from the large number placed at our disposal. We were driven to the Spottswood by our hospitable friends, who charged us two dollars apiece, and half a dollar extra for baggage. After so much kindness from the colored race, we were unprepared for the harsh treatment we subsequently received from the white oligarchs at Richmond. The proprietors gave us rooms in the fifth story, back, saying to the clerk, as we have been informed by a faithful African who blacked our boots at a quarter a pair, that they were good enough for Yankee radicals. The same spirit of disloyal hate was manifested to us in the dining room, where, in response to our repeated calls for codfish and pumpkin pie, we were served with nothing but bacon and hot cakes. We asked why this was done, and were told by a loyal waiter, to whom we had just given a postal half dollar, that Mr. Spottswood said that he didn't keep a hotel for the accommodation of Yankees, and, therefore, persistently excluded codfish and pumpkin pies from the bill of fare. Your committee do not deem it necessary to dwell upon this evidence of smouldering disloyalty, nor to compare it with the hastily formed opinion of General Grant respecting Southern sentiment. Our object was to get beneath the surface of things in the South, to find the true character of the