

IN WAR TIME.

BY JOHN G. WHITTIER.
(Read before the Annual of the Friends' Yearly Meeting School, at the annual meeting at Newport, R. I., 18th Oct. no. 1883.)
Once more dear friends, you meet beneath A clouded sky;

Miscellaneous.

BURNING DOWN A PIRATE.

*** "Steer due north!" said he, still like one whose mind was elsewhere
While the ship was coming about he gave minute orders to the mates and the gunner, to insure co-operation in the first part of a delicate and dangerous manoeuvre he had resolved to try.

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Among the Dead at Pompeii.

The disinterment city of Pompeii presents objects of commanding interest to the stranger and traveler, such as he can hardly find elsewhere among the ruined cities of the world. When we walked among the ruins, some years since, three miles of streets had been opened to the light of the sun, which had remained buried for eighteen centuries.

LIFE IS BUT A SPAN.

Life is but a span—of hours;
Life is "Age," the other "Prime,"
Up and down the hill our course is;
"Be in" ponies—"make your time."

Persian Stories of Husbands.

A married man presented himself trembling and sorrowful at the gates of paradise. He had heard so often of his faults and shortcomings while upon earth, that he believed in them devotedly, and had no hope of being admitted to the habitations of the blessed.

Big Words and Small Ideas.

Big words are great favorites with people of small ideas and weak conceptions. They are often employed by men of mind, when they wish to use language that may best conceal their thoughts.

SPEECH OF PRESIDENT LINCOLN.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—A procession, with a band of music, proceeded to the Executive Mansion last evening. The ceremony was a grand one, and there was in addition the patriotic cheerings of the citizens and music, repeated cheers for the President, General Meade and General Rosecrans.

TO A BRIDE.

The following letter was written by an old friend to a young lady on the eve of her wedding day:
I have sent you a few flowers to adorn the dying moments of your single life.

DREAMING IN CHURCH.

At Ballston Spa, one Sunday afternoon, fatigued with his long journey, a waggoner, with his son John, drove his team into a barn, and determined to pass the Sabbath in enjoying a season of worship with the good people of the village.

NEVER INSULT POVERTY.

The truest course is always mixed with circumspection.
Never taste an atom when you are not hungry; it is suicidal.
Never speak of your father as "the old man."

THE MORE MERRIER, THE LOWER THE BETTER.

The more merrier, the lower the better cheer.
Give neither counsel nor salt, till you are asked for it.
Beware of women who seem very sweet. Dealers in candy are not always candid.

Brevities.

Never insult poverty.
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Never speak of your father as "the old man."