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THE UNDISCOVERED COUNTRY.
BY S. STEPHEN.
Could we but know
The land that ends our dark, uncertain travel,
Where his hopes and his dreams are low,
Ah, if beyond the spirit's innermost veil,
Anght of this country we could surely know,
Who would not go?
Might we but hear
The howling and the howling chorus
Of earth, beneath, with wailing eyes and tears,
Of radiant bliss, of the realm before us,
With one rapt moment given to see and hear,
Ah, who would fear?

The silence that pervaded the room when the old man's voice died, or it might rather be said, sobbed away, was the silence of death. His own heart was touched, for he wiped his eyes, from which the tears had started. For a moment, he moved slowly from the room, and left his audience to their own reflections. There was not one of them who was not more or less affected, but the deepest impression had been made on the heart of Edwards. The song seemed as if it had been made for him. The second verse, particularly, went thrillingly to the very depths of his soul.

"Sally by the bonny beautiful head—"
How suddenly arose before him the sorrow-stricken form of the wife of his at those words; and when the old man's voice faltered on the line—
"O broken-hearted, well that she died!"
The anguish of his soul, and the realization that he only kept himself from sobbing aloud by a strong effort at self control. The spell was broken, or a word uttered by any one, he arose and left the house.

For minutes after his father's departure, Mary sat weeping bitterly. Tenderly did she love her father, and his love was only a source of the keenest anguish, for she saw him swiftly passing along the road to destruction without the power to save him.

Grief waited itself by its own violence. So it was in this instance. The tears of Mary were at length dried, her sobs were hushed, and she was about rising from her chair, when a blinding flash of lightning leaped into the room, followed instantly by a deafening jar of thunder.

"Oh, if father were home," she murmured, clasping her hands together. Even while she stood in this attitude, the door opened quietly and Mr. Edwards entered.

"I thought you would be afraid, Mary, and I came home," he said in a kind voice. Mary looked at him in surprise. This was soon changed to joy as she perceived that he was sober.

"Oh, father," she sobbed, unable to control her feelings, and leaning her head on his breast as she spoke—"if you would not go!"

Tenderly did the father draw his arm round his weeping child, and kissed her forehead.

"Mary, said he, calmly as he could speak, 'for your mother's sake'—but he could not finish the sentence. His voice failed him, and he already taken. And he kept his word.

Wonderful is the power of music! It is the language of the soul, and speaks to it in a voice of irresistible persuasion. It is a good gift from heaven, and should ever be used in good causes.

ANTHRACITE COAL INTERESTS.
REMARKS OF GEN. CAMERON
In the U. S. Senate, March 7, on the occasion of presenting a Memorial set forth the importance of the Anthracite and Bituminous Coal Interests of Pennsylvania.

Mr. President: In presenting this petition, I wish to call the attention of Senators to the interesting region from which it comes, and to submit some considerations of its wonderful development, tracing its growth from a few years ago, and showing its present position, and the importance of its future development.

On leaving his home, Mr. Edwards, after having taken little rest for three or four hours, and whose appetite was sharpened by the accustomed stimulus, walked quietly in the direction of a drinking house where he usually spent his evenings. On entering he found that there was a little commotion in the bar-room. A certain individual not overtly to landlords, had introduced himself, and his character being known, the inmates were disposed to have a little sport with him.

"Come, now, fellow," said one, just as Edwards came in. "Mount this table and make a first-rate temperance speech."

"Do, and I'll treat you to the stiffest glass of whiskey toddy the landlord can mix," added another. "Or perhaps you'd like a milder julien or gin cocktail better. Anything you please. Make a speech and call for the liquor, I'll stand the treat."

"What'd ye say, landlord? Shall he make the speech?" said another, who was eager for the sport.

"Please yourselves," replied the landlord, and you'll get the best of it."

"Very well. Now for the speech, old fellow! Here, mount this table!" And two or three of the most forward took hold of his arms.

"I am not in the humor to make a speech," said the temperance man, "but if it will please you as well, I will sing you a song."

"Give a song then. Anything to accommodate. But come, let us liquor first."

"No," said the other firmly. "I must sing the song first, if I sing at all."

"Don't you think your pipes will be clearer for a little drink of some kind or other?"

"Perhaps they would," was replied. "So provided you have no objection, I'll take a glass of cold water, if such a thing is known in this place."

The glass of water was presented and then the man, who was somewhat advanced in years, prepared to give them the promised song. At a word, listening attentively, Edwards among the rest. The voice of the old man was low and tremulous, yet every word was uttered distinctly and with pathos which showed that the meaning was felt. The following well-remembered song was the one he sang, and while his voice filled the room every other sound was hushed:

"Where are the friends that to me were so dear,
Long, long ago—long, long ago?
Where are the hopes that my heart used to cheer,
Long, long ago—long ago?
Friends that I loved in the grave are laid low,
Hopes that I cherished are fled from me now.
I am degraded, for now I am free,
Long, long ago—long ago!"

Sally my wife bowed her beautiful head—
Long, long ago—long, long ago.

Oh, how I wept when I found she was dead,
Long, long ago—long ago.
She was an angel—my joy and my guide—
Vainly to save her from ruin she tried.
Poor broken-hearted! I was well that she died!
Long, long ago—long ago.

The amount of anthracite coal yet in the earth is as follows: the area and the thickness of the veins being accurately known:

Central coal field, 120 15 5,844,000,000
Southern coal field, 140 25 11,308,842,000
Northern coal field, 180 15 1,776,000,000
Total, 440 25 18,928,842,000
Distant one mile in mining, 19,171,842,000

Which leaves of marketable coal, 13,171,842,000
Tons, or a deposit equal to an annual supply of 20,000,000 tons for 600 years, and of vastly greater value than all the mineral deposits of many nations of the earth, and by no means contemptible numbers either.

But vast as this undeveloped wealth has been, it is but a trifle when compared to the bituminous coal deposits of our country. Of these, it is estimated that within a circle of one hundred miles, of which Pittsburgh, in the western extremity of my State, is the center, there is enough bituminous coal in the earth to pay off the national debt of all the governments of the world many times over. And it has been estimated, from geological surveys, that this coal would pay our national debt fifty-four times, if its stupendous value could be realized at once. This, you will please remember, is in Western Pennsylvania alone, and only comprising one description of a particular kind of coal, which is surrounded, and to some extent dwarfed, by other valuable resources in that section of our State.

It is impossible to over-estimate the value of this wealth, or its relations to other industries. It is to-day the foundation of our wealth; and a glance at the distribution of bituminous coal over the country, indicates clearly to the mind, that the development of this single interest, is the basis for prosperity, under every law, which would do more than anything else to render us independent of every external influence, however it might be exerted.

The following table will show the amount of the bituminous and anthracite deposits of the country, as far as is accurately known:

State. Bituminous. Anthracite.
Pennsylvania 12,656 12,656
Maryland 1,500 1,500
Virginia 1,500 1,500
North Carolina 1,500 1,500
Georgia 1,500 1,500
Alabama 1,500 1,500
Ohio 1,500 1,500
Indiana 1,500 1,500
Michigan 1,500 1,500
Iowa 1,500 1,500
Missouri 1,500 1,500
Nebraska 1,500 1,500
Kansas 1,500 1,500
Arkansas 1,500 1,500
Tennessee 1,500 1,500
Texas 1,500 1,500
Oregon 1,500 1,500
Washington Territory 1,500 1,500

Showing a total of square miles of 104,216
And to this must be added of territory around the Rocky Mountains, 200,000

Making a grand total of 384,216
square miles of coal within our borders, or more than thirty-one times as much as there is in Pennsylvania, together with 200,000 square miles of territory in Rhode Island and Massachusetts, and 100 square miles in Oregon. These however are not important deposits, and are of very little value.

These statistics are taken from Darroch's "Coal and Oil," and may be deemed as reliable as any work of the kind, attainable to the student of such affairs. These relating to the anthrac