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They answer, and an echo comes
From chained and troubled isles
And roars like ocean's thunder-dru
Where brave Columbia smiles.

Where crowned and great she sits in Beneath her flag of stars, Herheroes blood the sacred flood That crimsoned all its bars!

Hail to our country! strong she s:ands,
Nor fears the war-drum's beat;
The sword of Freedom in her hands—
The tyrant at her feet!
—Frank L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitu

THE PHANTOM BELLS.



HE ladies of the Chateau Frontemac had invited their brother's fiance to make them a visit in order to explain to her the strange shadow which hung over their house for-nearly a hundred years, and to whose baneful induence she must become habituated, when a member of the family.

When they first saw Clotilde, she was so young and timid they made up their minds to wait until Gaspard himself came, but one night as they sat around the great inli-fire-there was a great jingle of sleighbells and the sound of awift runners on the crisp snow outside, and then that muical clash at the door which announced the stopping of the turnout, and the arrival of gueste.

Surely there was nothing uncommon in this, the coming of a party of merry people to a country house, and on a magnificant moonlight night when the whole landscape was as light as day! Yet instead of looking pleased or surprised, the ladies sank back in their chairs, and covering their faces with their hands, murmured a prayer.

Clotilde, the little one, clapped her hands and eaked aversettle.

wind, a fine picture the country folk thought her; and that Gaspard was much admired, too, for so the story has come to us, and their pictures are in the salon, though some think us not of the right mind to keep them there.

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"It comes soon now, petite, the tragedy of those two. One night, just such a night as this, they went riding in the so gay spirits, and going up hill for the second or third time what should they see but another sleigh coming down! It was coming fast, and my great uncle knew it was death for one side or the other, since pass they could not. And he shouted to the other driver to halt!

"Ah, it was too sad. On, on, came the other sleigh, fast like the wind, and my great uncle Gaspard saw that it would into him crash, and he quickly drew a pistol, and fired to kill it the borse, before it was too late. And his own horse, he get such a fright he plunge over the side, throwing him out, but taking his bride down to death!

"He lived, but like a man in a dream, till some one tell him the truth that on that night there was no other sleigh but his own, and that he saw the shadow was of his own, in some way I know not the exact, the moonlight make that effect by what you call projecting the shadow, and when he know that, he take again the pistol and with it end his misery and his life."

roken voice:
"Is it then that the sleigh is a ghost?"
"Yes, petite, a—what you call phan-

tom."
"I am not afraid. I accept, and will pray to give the poor ghosts

Wind, that art wailing through the night,
With the voice of a soul in pain!
Thou hast waked the passion of wild regret,
Which slumbered so long—to rage and fret
Gainst the pittless, fixed decrees of life;
as well may the waves with the rock hold
strife!
Back—to the tide of the Infinite,
Poor heart, that hast cried in vain!

Wind, that art wailing through the night
With the voice of a soul in pain!
Thou hast gathered up each ery of earth
That from mortal angulsh ever had birth,
At the door of the living to enter in,
Weeping for sorrow and death and sin;
Yet heart, make answer, "God's will i
right,"

And rest in His peace again.

--Mary Gorges, in Chambers's Journal.

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

"She has married the man she wanted." "That's nothing to marrying the man some other girl wants."—Life.
"Every time I see you I am reminded of Horr Bummel." "How so?"
"He owes me \$20."—Fliegende Blact-

"You never told me Miss Fairgirl was an athlete." "Well, is she?" "Yes; she has thrown me over." "Tit-

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Returning to Old Customs.

California has gone back to mula teams for the transportigion of freight just as in the old days before railroad were built. A regular line of big wag ons, with six-mule teams, betweer Stockton and Fresno, has just beer started, and it will connect at Stocktor with steamers to and from San Francisco. The line has been started in op position to the Southern Pacific rail way, with the object of forcing down the rates. The experiment was made once before and successfully. The mult teams, in connection with the steamers can carry sugar, for instance, from San Francisco to Fresno for \$2\$ a tor less than the railway charges, and it is believed that a similar saving can be made on other freight. The merchantin the valley towns are interested it the project, and say that it is an ever thing for their interests whether the railroad cuts down its rates or their freight is in future hauled by mula teams.

A Missionary Ship.

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About a year ago a party of Seventh Day Adventists chartered the brigantine Pitcairn and started out with her from San Francisco on a missionary expedition in the South seas. Word of the vessel has just been received from Nukualofa, Aonga. The party had visited Tahita, Rarotonga. Rurutu, Pitcairn and many other islands, stopping long enough at each one to distribute tracts and pamphlets and Bibles and to do missionary work in various ways. The vessel took to Pitcairn a number of the islanders who had been visiting San Francisco.

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