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Gray's Elegy in a Country Church-yard.

From its first appearance, a century ago, to the present day, this poem has been deemed one of the best specimens of English verse. It is said to have been for many years under correction and improvement; and perhaps it would never have been so light but for the publication of a copy surreptitiously obtained. It passed, at once, to its permanent place in English literature. The call of Mr. Webster for it on his dying bed is very naturally associated with a similar incident which preceded the death of Wolfe. That commander, directed to straits by the dilatory movements of Amherst on Lake Champlain, and the failure of Johnson's cooperation, was under the necessity of falling altogether, or of achieving victory by the boldest enterprise. Just recovering from illness, and with strength only sufficient for impetuous business, he conceived the design of landing his troops beneath the Heights of Abraham, and of ascending by a winding path, scarcely wide enough to permit two to walk abreast. Drawing the attention of the French to other points, he collected as many boats as he could, without exciting suspicion, for the embarkation of his troops. At one o'clock in the morning, on the 13th of September, the night dark, and the tide flowing in the favorable direction, he suddenly gave the order to embark. Silently, swiftly, the boats moved upon the tide, every mind occupied with the thought of the dawn and its work. No word was spoken. Wolfe alone, bending to the officers near him, broke the stillness, repeating stanzas of Gray's Elegy. What stanzas are not known. One was,

"How prophetic! Wolfe himself was, at that moment, in the path of glory, and on the day about to dawn it led to the grave! When he had finished the recitation, he said: 'Gentlemen, I would prefer being the author of that poem to the glory of beating the French to-morrow.' The Elegy was then a recent production. It was published about 1751. Wolfe took notice of it in 1759.

The excellence of this poem may be judged from the rejection of such a stanza as this, after it had been once inserted:

"Hark! how the sacred call that breathes around
Bids every face, tumultuous passion cease,
In still, small accents, breathing from the ground
The awful earnest of eternal peace."

And this descriptive of the rustic tomb of the village scholar:

"There scattered o'er, the earliest of the year,
By hands unseen, are showers of violets found;
The reddest leaves to build and warble there,
And little footstep lightly print the ground."

At a distance of two or three miles from Windser, far removed from the public highway, and within the fine old park formerly belonging to the family of William Penn, stands the church of Stoke Newington. Here, under the "aged elm and yew-tree's shade," lie the ashes of Thomas Gray. On a tablet under the east window of the church is the following inscription:

"Opposite to this stone, in the same tomb upon which he has so feebly recorded his grief at the loss of a beloved parent, lies the remains of Thomas Gray, the author of the Elegy written in a Country Church-yard, &c., &c., etc. He was buried August 6th, 1771."

Gray's Elegy.

The curfew tolls the knell of parting day,
The lowing herd wide slowly o'er the lea,
The plowman homeward plods his weary way,
And leaves the world to darkness and to me.

Now fades the glimmering landscape round,
And all the air a solemn stillness holds,
Save where the beetle wheels his droning flight,
And drowsy tinklings lull the distant folds;

Save that from yonder ivy-mantled tower,
The moaning owl to themselves complain
Of such a wanderer near her secret bower,
Moan her antique, solitary reign.

Beneath the rugged elm, that yew-tree's shade,
Where heaves the turf in many a mouldering heap,
Much in his narrow cell doth lie,
The rude forefathers of the hamlet sleep.

The bray of oxen from the straw-built shed,
The swallow twittering from the eaves-built eave,
No more shall rouse them from their lowly bed.

For them no more the blazing hearth burns,
Or busy housewife ply her evening care;
No child runs to lap the sire's return,
Or climb his knees the envied kiss to share.

Oh, to the harvest to their stock pile;
Their furrow sowing, their ploughshare's glebe broke;
How loud did they drive their team afield!
How bowed the woods beneath their steadily stroke!

Let not ambition mock their useful toil,
Their honest joys and their simple obscurity,
Nor grandeur hear with a disdainful smile
The short and simple annals of the poor.

The boast of heraldry, the pomp of power,
And all that beauty, all that wealth e'er gave,
Await alike the inevitable hour,
The paths of glory lead but to the grave.

Nor you, ye proud, impute to these their fault,
If memory o'er their tomb no trophies raise,
Where, through the long drawn aisle and fretted vault,
The peaking shafts the starved sods to raise.

Can storied urn, or animated bust,
Back to the mansion call the fleeting breath?
Can Honor's voice provoke the silent dust,
Or Flattery soothe the dull, dull ear of death?

Perhaps in this neglected spot is laid
Some heart that once had labored with celestial fire,
Hands that the rod of empire might have raised,
Or waked to ecstasy the living lyre.

But Knowledge to their eyes her ample page,
Rich with the spoils of time, did never unfold;
And from the genial current of the soul.

Full many a gem of purest ray serene,
The dark unfathomed caves of ocean bear;
Full many a flower is born to blush unseen,
And waste its sweetness on the desert air.

Some village Hamlet, that with dauntless breast
The little tyrant of his fields withstood,
Some mute inglorious Milton, here may rest,
Some Cromwell guiltless of his country's blood.

The applause of listening senates to command,
The threats of pain and ruin to despise,
To scatter plenty o'er a smiling land,
And read their history in a nation's eyes.

Their lot forborne; nor circumscribed alone
Their growing virtues, but their crimes confined;
To shed the blood through slaughter to be shown,
And shut the gates of mercy on mankind;

The struggling pangs of conscious truth to hide,
To quench the blushes of ingenuous shame,
Or heap the shrine of luxury and pride
With increasing trophies on the same.

The strutting page of conscious truth to hide,
To quench the blushes of ingenuous shame,
Or heap the shrine of luxury and pride
With increasing trophies on the same.

Far from the madding crowd's ignominious strife
Their sober wishes never learned to stray,
Along the cool, sequestered vale of life,
They kept the solemn tenor of their way.

Tot o'er these bones from insult to protect,
Some frail memorial still erected high,
With uncouth rhymes and shapeless sculpture decked,
Implores the passing tribute of a sigh.

Their names, their years, spelt by the unlettered氓,
The plain of fame and glory empty;
And many a half-bred, half-witted氓,
That teach the rustic mortal to die.

For who, to dumb forgetfulness a prey,
This pleasing, anxious being ere resigned,
Left the warm precincts of the cheerful day,
Nor cast out longing, lingering look behind?

The Counterfeit Detective.

In the spring of 1854 I was traveling Kansas correspondent for the Cincinnati paper, as well as an occasional jotter for the St. Louis journals. In my perambulations from one place to another—wherever there was an excitement—and everybody will remember that it was exciting times—I became pretty well acquainted with all the desperate characters, thieves and gamblers—whose name was legion—that traversed the forests, or haunted the settlements.

As everybody in that unhappy territory in those times was of a migratory character—driven from one place to another by the political antagonism of the locality—these rough and dangerous characters were usually traveled with the tide.

One of them soon made himself conspicuous as a leader of a desperate band of marauders, who pillaged every poor emigrant party that fell into their hands, and evading every retribution by attributing their villainous deeds to the opposite party to that which their victims belonged. This man's name was Jack Watson; but he was commonly called "the Shooter," and rumor said—and I fear with truth—that he had left many a good man and true to bleed upon the plains of Kansas. He had, also, a great reputation as a "slaver," or counsellor in passing laws, and constant flow of emigrants to that quarter offered him a rich harvest of profit in his favorite profession.

Watson had received his "walking papers" several times at Fort Leavenworth, which he all ways implicitly obeyed for the nonce, but soon managed to return whenever any public excitement was likely to detract attention from his profession.

It was on one of these occasions of party strife that a man was mysteriously shot down just at dusk, and no one could tell the author of the deed. It was soon reported, however, that the "Shooter" was in town, and the excited populace at once commenced a search for him. I was compelled to leave that evening for St. Louis on business, and left the town in the midst of the excitement. The *Belle Britton* had been about an hour on her journey, and I had satisfied my curiosity among the passengers on deck, when I stepped into the cabin several tables were, as usual, surrounded by card-players, presenting that invariable, but never-to-be-understood anomaly, of greenhorns and country champions trying their strength against wily and unprincipled "sharps." But the first person who arrested my attention was none other than Jack Watson, alias "the Shooter."

It is needless for me to inform any one who traveled the river in those times that it would have been folly for me to have attempted his arrest, or even to hint that I knew anything of his doings, and now and then his lips would quiver, besides, as I have always had a queer way of minding my own business, I followed my usual policy on this occasion.

Drawing near the table where he was playing, a glance at the pile of notes which lay beside him informed me they were bogus bills on the Springfield, Illinois Bank. But upon looking at the funds of his opponent—a small, compact man, with iron features, and a calm black eye—I was also struck with their appearance. They were all new, and of a peculiar stamp, which I recognized as that of the Bank of St. Anthony, Minnesota.

The game proceeded briskly. Bets run high, and, as the enthusiasm increased, quite a crowd gathered round the table to witness the result. Watson was in ecstasy, as hand after hand he drew the new, clean bills toward him, and over and anon changed a fifty, giving his worthless notes in lieu. The man with the iron face remained perfectly calm, but a close observer could discern the struggle upon his countenance of his eyes, and now and then his lips would quiver.

"I fear you are my master, sir," said the stranger, at last, as he paused to count over his bills.

"Not at all," said "Shooter," quickly; "I'm very little winner. Come, again; luck will change—always does."

"I'll tell you what I will do," said the calm stranger, speaking very slowly, like a desperate man; "you've won plenty considerable, and I just check seventeen dollars here of making five hundred; if you'll show me a chance, by staking the even money against the deficit, we will play one game, and the last, for the entire amount."

"Well, I'll be liberal; come on," said the "Shooter," with an air of assumed carelessness, and he put up stakes in his Illinois counterfeit, putting the new bills in his pocket.

The game was played, and, contrary to all expectation, the stranger won. Watson looked on another trial, but the stranger shook his head, and calmly pocketed the stakes. It was then that the devil began to rise in Watson's heart, and flash in his sinister eyes. Leaving his alibos on the table, and clapping his hands before him, he bent forward, and fixing his malicious gaze upon the stranger, who leaned carelessly back in his chair, he said, in a deep, menacing tone—

"Stranger, you've won my money, and now refuse to show me a chance for it. We don't do things that way on the river."

"Will you please inform me who you mean, sir, by 'we'?" asked the stranger, glancing carelessly around.

"I mean we river boys; or, if you please, I don't do business in that way," said Watson, with a sneer.

"But I do," said the stranger, as he coolly lit a cigar. Watson intuitively raised his hand to his breast, as though for a weapon, but he seemed to think better of it, and resuming his former taunting position, while a triumphant smile circled his lips, he said:

"I hope you'll find those bills all right, stranger."

"Do not fear that I will be disappointed in them," said the stranger, "I am well acquainted with the officers of the Springfield Bank. By the way, you had better examine those that you won of me."

"Oh, I know the face of a St. Anthony bill," chuckled the "Shooter," "joking them for my pocket."

"And the officers' signatures, too?" asked the stranger quickly.

Watson started back aghast, as he opened out a bill, and looked closely at it.

"Hell and furk!" he shouted—"the bills are not signed at all!"

"Exactly," said the stranger, with a smile. Watson stood for a moment looking from the note to the stranger in utter confusion, not knowing what to do. At last he exclaimed:

"Who the devil are you?"

The stranger rose calmly, and with a bow of mock courtesy, replied:

The Hunter's Revenge.

Among the many hardy Frenchmen in the employ of the old "Northwest Fur Company," was one Francois Germaine, voyageur, who had established a notoriety for courage and physical strength, and, like many others of his class, he was sometimes vain of his extraordinary powers, and fond of exhibiting them to his associates.

He would lead his brassy shoulder with packs which his comrades could scarcely lift from the ground, and without erasing the smallest degree of fatigue, would march with them, day after day, through the wilderness, towards some company's force, often leaving his lightly loaded companions far in the rear.

It was no uncommon thing for Francois, who was a most kind-hearted and generous fellow, to linger in the camp an hour or two after his comrades had started, take the trail they were following, and, after a few hours, pass them quietly without being discovered by them; and, after traveling till the middle of the afternoon, stop at some convenient spot for encamping. He usually selected some water course, which he judged his friends would reach about nightfall, and striking camp, would surprise them with a well prepared supper of venison or other game, which he had prepared against their arrival.

On a certain occasion, when ascending the Bois des Sioux river alone, in his canoe, he was attacked by a large party of Sioux Indians, who, after sinking his canoe by perforating its bottom with their rifles, and making a desperate fight of it, succeeded in making him prisoner. His reputation for courage and strength had reached them, and before putting him to torture they determined to test his powers.

Accordingly, they took him to the edge of the cliff, some two hundred feet high, beneath which ran the river, and after hastily preparing a rope of bark, and fastening one end of it to a large stone at the base of the cliff, they directed him to raise it to where they were collected in a group to witness the feat.

Germaine, whose judgment and self-reliance never for a moment deserted him, readily consented to humor the Indians, but declared that the thing was impossible with so short a rope. The Indians, who had brought the fire and end of it to the top of the bank, insisted that it was all sufficient, besides being strong enough to raise it twice the weight of the stone. Still Germaine persisted in declaring that the rope was not long enough by many feet, and refused to gratify their curiosity unless his demand was complied with and the rope lengthened to suit him.

Seeing that, unless they indulged his caprice, they would be deprived of that portion of their anticipated sport, the Indians yielded, and collecting some bark, added the requisite number of feet to the rope. All being now ready, the Frenchman was ordered to lift the stone. But Francois deliberately proceeded to knot the end in two, and gathered it in a coil at the end of the cliff, after first clearing the ground of brush and broken limbs, which might interfere with his free run.

The stone, which was of several hundred weight, was a heavy lift, even for Germaine, and he exerted all his power to start it from its bed. But when once started, the labor of raising it was comparatively lighter. After he had drawn it up a few feet, he was ordered to lower it again when four of the most stalwart warriors tried their united strength upon it, but they could not budge it an inch.

Again Germaine was ordered to hoist it to the top of the bank. With the outlay of all his muscular force, he obeyed, and as it moved slowly along the face of the cliff, the Indians in their excitement gathered in knots upon the verge, and looking downward, watched his ascent. Slowly it moved over the rough projections of the limestone strata, detaching in its progress huge masses of stone, which tumbled with heavy plunges among the broken portions that filled the river below.

Hand over hand the Frenchman toiled at his task, but with his keen eyes taking in all about him. He had raised the huge weight one-third of the distance, when the rope, catching against a jutting ledge of superincumbent shale, defied all his herculean strength to raise it higher. As he struggled to overcome this resistance, the Indians gathered closer and closer upon the verge of the cliff, and watched the effort of the prisoner. At this moment, stopping the rope partially over the top of a stunted cedar bush, and holding the strain upon his left hand, he reached forward, and gathering up the coiled portion in his right, he gave it one wide swing over his head, which opened his broad, ringing noise, and with a skillful cast, that would have done honor even to a Mexican tradesman, let it drop over the largest knot of excited Indians, as they were looking below. The fatal circle, true to the design of the brave Francois, encompassed no less a number than six of his enemies, and letting go his hold, the rock, with a noise like thunder, rushed headlong into the abyss, dragging with lightning speed, the six howling Indians after it.

So sudden and awful was this frightful denouement, that the surviving Indians, some thirty in number, were for many minutes horror-struck, and regardless of all else about them. During the excitement and confusion the voyageur, seeing the way clear, made good his escape, and when the Indians at length turned to seek their vengeance on the captive, he was already out of sight, and flying with the speed of a wild deer. The swift runners were sent in pursuit, but they soon gave up the chase as useless, and the fortunate Francois returned in safety to his comrades at Lake Traverser. The spot where this incident occurred is well known to the hunters and Indians of that region, and still retains the name of the "Francois Cliff." Upon the smooth surface of the limestone, near the water's edge, the Sioux have commemorated the event by rude carvings, representing six warriors in the act of tumbling headlong from the edge of the precipice to the river below.

This affair the brave Germaine used to relate with much sang froid.

A man was sitting in his study reading, when one of his neighbors came running to tell him that the back part of his house must be on fire, as it smoked excessively.

"Oh!" answered the man, "be good as to tell my wife, for I do not concern myself at all with the house-keeping."

While an old farmer in Connecticut was flogging one of his graceless sons, a paragon-headed fellow about sixteen, an idea of a sudden entered the mind of young Jonathan, and he swung out, "Stop dad—let's argue."

"We have to pay for everything," said the man, "and when a man pays for a voluntary mistake, sent his bill into him."

Edward Bonny, at your service.

The crowd fell back at that name, for it was familiar to every Westerner.

"What!" cried the sharper, "the—the great Westerner?"

"Counterfeit Detective!" thundered Bonny; and before Watson could move a hand, he threw himself upon him like a whirlwind, hurled him to the floor, and in a moment the wretch was in irons!

"I've been trailing you for a long time, Mr. Watson," said Bonny, as he allowed the sharper to rise. "But I could not catch you out of Kansas, and my writ would not reach you there."

"Bonny, we're running into the landing!" cried the captain.

"All right," replied the Detective; and in a few moments he was landed with his prisoner.

I met Bonny the following winter at the Sherman House, Chicago, where he was laying for some "land-rats," and asked him the fate of "the Shooter."

"Doing service for the State," he replied, smiling. "He begged hard when he 'went up' that he might be put in the engraver's department, but they concluded paper milling would be equally as beneficial, and he is faithfully at work."

Bonny was death on the sharpeners. I may sometime tell you how he came by those St. Anthony bills.

A fair young girl is leaning pensively on the casement, gazing, with thoughtful brow, upon the scene below. The bloom of fifteen summers tints her soft cheek, the sweets of a thousand flowers are gathered upon her round lips, the curls cling to a spotless brow, and fall upon a neck of perfect grace, the soft swimming eyes seem lighted by the tenderest fire of poetry, and beauty hovers over her as her own most favored child. What are her thoughts? Love cannot have entered a bosom so young, sorrow cannot yet have touched a spirit so pure. Innocence itself seems to have chosen her for its own. Alas, has disappointment touched that youthful heart? Yes, it must be so; but hush! she starts—her bosom heaves—her eye brightens—her lips part—she speaks—listen—"Jim, you nasty fellow quit scratching that pig's back, or I'll tellyou."

The Roman Catholic clergy of Ballinrobe, in the county of Mayo—twelve in number—have adopted a series of resolutions on the apprehended destitution in the West, and a memorial founded thereon to the Lord Lieutenant, begging the interposition of the Government. They assert that the staple food of the people in that district has totally failed this year, "notwithstanding what a high official excursionist has stated to the contrary." According to them, "the miserable remnant of the potato crop which has survived consists, generally speaking, of small unripe tubers, which are unwholesome, and unfit for human food."

There is now living in the parish of Wingham, England, a Mrs. Smith, at the advanced age of one hundred years. Her husband died on the 23d August, 1856, at the age of ninety-seven years. People at Wingham are considered young at seventy, there being several upwards of ninety. One farmer who is upwards of seventy-five is as active as a young man of twenty-five; at the age of thirty he used to run one mile out and walk it back in fourteen minutes, and it was an easy task for him to walk six miles in fifty-one minutes.

A doctor, who advertises his cure for the gout, was sent to by a rich patient. The servant announced to his master, lying in bed, the arrival of the doctor.

"I heard no carriage under my window," said the patient.

"Sir," says the servant, "the doctor came on foot."

"What!" exclaimed the angry patient, "cure the gout, and not keep his carriage! John, go down and horsewhip the fellow."

A looker-on at a gaming table having observed one player very grossly cheating another, took the "pigeon" aside, and said—"Good heavens! have you not observed how villainously that man has been picking the cards?"

The other smilingly answered, "Pray don't be under the least concern about that—I intend to pick his pocket as soon as he is done playing."

A specimen from the rural districts dined at the Burnett House, in Cincinnati, when they had apple dumplings, with butter and sugar sauce, for dessert. He got through with the sauce, when the waiter respectfully inquired, "Will you have some more dumplings, sir?"

"No, sir, thank you," quoth Bumpkin, "but I'll thank you for a little more of the 'tment,' (ointment.)"

A lady who was in the habit of spending much of her time in the society of her neighbors, happened one day to be taken suddenly ill, and sent her husband, in great haste, for the physician. The husband ran a few rods, but soon returned, exclaiming, "My dear, where shall I find you when I get back?"

A person visiting the London museum of curiosities, was shown the skull of Oliver Cromwell.

"It is extremely small," said the visitor.

"Bless you, sir," replied the cicerone, "it was his skull when he was a little boy."

Over the stall of a public writer, in Rue de Arc, at Paris, is the following inscription:—"M. Renard, public writer and compiler—translates the tongue, explains the language of flowers, and sells fried potatoes."

"Isaac, can you describe a bat?"

"Yes, sir,—he's a flying insect, about the size of a stopple,—has Indian rubber wings, and a shoe string tail, and sees best with his eyes shut."

There are three kinds of men in this world—the "Wills," the "Wonts," and the "Cants." The former effect everything, the other oppose everything, and the latter fall in everything.

"Just step into the street and I'll give you a cowhiding," said a rowdy to an Irishman.

"By my soul now," replied Pat, "and I wouldn't do it if you'd give me two of them."

"How's your grand pa this morning, little dear?"

"He complains of being much better, thank you."

The colonel of a regiment of militia was informed that one of his men had run his sword through his body. On inquiry he found that he had sold his sword to buy liquor.

A vain man has been defined as "a fool in fermentation."

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THE MAIL. On Monday last, an avalanche of mail matter came to hand, some wet and some dry...

Though the fault in this delay in the transmission of the mails lies with the overland mail contractors, there are to be urged in their behalf extenuating circumstances...

Our Delegate should not let this matter rest until the evil is remedied. We hope he will press it home to the attention of the Postal Department...

A Man's Name.—The very sagacious editor of the Republican organ has just made a remarkable discovery—no less than the astounding fact that the Superintendent of Indian Affairs...

Soap, etc.—Our enterprising fellow-townman, Mr. E. Meeker, advertisement-making for sale, as will be seen in the appropriate column...

THE PALE DRIVER.—Having completed the job of driving piles for Messrs. Packard & Hackett's bridge, on the Nigualty, Mr. Libby's steam pile-driver made its appearance at this place...

NOT SHARPER.—The rumor that the crew shipped by the Free Bird were bound for the Islands, says the Port Townsend North-wester...

DR. HENRY vs. EVERYBODY. To an outsider, who has never taken a long and continued look at official sweets, the editorial's furnished by the Doctor from the rostrum of the Standard are a source of "infinite jest"...

In the incipient stages of his labors he meets with many and various adventures, and through the facility of type and ink the public can enjoy his delightful, classic, and never-to-be-forgotten rehearsals of his encounters. He struggled hard to obtain the notice of the Indian Superintendent...

The reformation of the Legislature was another task self-imposed by our Don Quixote. He thought he witnessed signs of disloyalty in that body, and strove, through the agency of some resolutions, to strangle the monster...

On modern hero, unlike his ancient prototype, works secretly and maliciously, for pay or self-interest, and not all for glory; and in his eagerness to accomplish his ends, he cuts an awkward figure. He is slightly inclined to be a hiring knight...

It is painful to record the weaknesses of our hero, but history should be truthful, and we confess, with unpleasant feelings, that he is greatly given to exaggeration, and many times he degenerates into statements nearly allied to falsehoods...

When we see a man tearfully confessing his hypocrisy and deception, and begging to receive the reward of his services, we pity those who we cannot respect him. Above all, when we see a man professing piety and godliness assume to send forth statements known to him to be false...

A Hoax.—We omitted to state, last week, that our citizens were rather badly sold by Lieut. Blake and Sheriff Tucker, in the arrest affair. Mr. Clark has hardly recovered his usual composure yet, and vows that he is indebted to the selling parties "one," which he will repay on the first convenient occasion...

A Good Piece.—The Hudson Bay Company, we learn on good authority, have agreed to give \$50,000 for the steamer Enterprise. A very fair price, in these times. The British Colonies, since required, confirm the above, and say—sails will be registered here and receive a new name—probably that of a fair animal—will commence her trips between this port and New Westminster as soon as the Fraser opens again to navigation...

Sale of the Captivity.—The ship Captivity, ashore on Smith's Island, says the Northwest of the 10th, was last week sold at public auction at this place, for \$2,500. The purchaser, G. A. Meigs, Esq., proprietor of Port Madison Mills, will the steamer be taken down in her with a crew of men, and she will doubtless be got off and taken to Port Madison ship yard for repairs...

RECRUITING.—By an advertisement, elsewhere, it will be seen that Wm. H. Wood, Esq., the present efficient Quartermaster's clerk at Fort Steilacoom, is prepared to enlist men for the Cavalry regiment authorized to be raised on this coast. Mr. Wood is an old non-commissioned officer, and well qualified for a subordinate command. All who desire to enter this regiment should apply at once to him.

PARAS.—We are under obligations to Pioneer Press for papers from above and below.

STORY-TELLING. The inventive faculty of some people, in the way of making up stories, is truly wonderful. Scarcely a week passes by, in our ordinarily quiet town, without some remarkable incident, civil or military, having been dreamed or imagined by somebody, which is forthwith related to somebody else, and by somebody else related to the town at large, individually and collectively. Nothing is ever lost in the repetition of these stories; they are passed from mouth to mouth with new embellishments and additions at each recital, until the original story is entirely lost in the huge proportions which it finally attains.

Thus we have been told from time to time of desertions at Fort Steilacoom, until we had reason to suppose (if we believed the reports in circulation) that none but the commissioned officers remained; upon inquiry, however, we find that but one of the men enlisted in California had deserted, and that one was formerly a soldier, and believed to have been drummed out of the service. Five others, likewise former U. S. soldiers, and all of them enlisted in this Territory, have deserted; and this comprises all who have thus far run away. A Sergeant and four men were dispatched in a Government boat after three of these deserters; the day following their departure, it was reported about town that eleven of the volunteers had deserted and stolen a Government boat! To the surprise of our gasping and too credulous citizens, the boat returned in good time with her original crew. Lieut. N. Israel was subsequently dispatched overland to Seattle in pursuit of the same men; the next day we heard that he, too, had run off, and stolen \$3,500 of Uncle Sam's money. The steamer on Saturday evening brought him back to his post, where he was somewhat astonished to learn that he was thought to be in Victoria luxuriating on the money he was said to have taken. Some months since, a story was circulated to the effect that one of the best business firms on the Sound, with a branch in San Francisco, had failed, and the San Francisco partner became insane. This story, though entirely free from malicious intent, came near proving disastrous in its consequences; but the lie was happily detected in time to prevent the threatened injury. The last story which has come to our ears is one relating to the young man Johnson, who escaped some weeks ago from the custody of the Sheriff of this county. It is commonly reported in the saloons of Victoria, we learn, that Johnson, after escaping, was kept four days in the house of a resident of this town, disguised as a female, and during those four days he was constantly under training by said resident, to make him walk as nearly as possible like a female. He afterwards walked arm-in-arm with the resident to the steamer which conveyed him to Victoria. Were this susceptible of proof, the resident alluded to would be convicted of a felony which would send him to the Penitentiary; but, like the instances preceding it, it has no existence beyond the fertile brain in which it originated.

Verily we have fallen upon queer times. In the absence of employment for their hands, persons to think it necessary that their tongues should do double duty, and that member of consequence kept wagging incessantly, sometimes to the serious annoyance of those who do not like to be the subjects of its labors. But we should not be over sensitive. So long as no absolute injury results from it, (and none has yet resulted here from these idle tales) our good nature should prompt us to indulge this phase of human frailty, for the gratification and employment it affords a large class of otherwise hapless creatures. We should also remember that ours is a government which allows the largest license to the tongue, and our people desire to show their appreciation of this liberty by making the most of it.

Seriously, though, we commend to some of our readers the fate of the boy and the wolf. Like that unfortunate youth, if they continue to indulge their propensity for lying, by-and-by no one will be found to believe them when they speak the truth.

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EAST OF THE MOUNTAINS. The country east of the mountains has suffered much more severely from the late extreme cold than that on the Sound. The papers and private letters which have come to hand during the past week all have more or less to say about the weather and its effects, but the space occupied by the Eastern news excludes accounts in detail, and we therefore notice a few incidents briefly, as follows: Three men, named I. E. Jagger, F. M. Alphin, and Pat Davis, were frozen to death on the 10th ult., while walking from John Day's River to the Dalles. Several others, whose names are not given, are also supposed to have lost their lives in the same manner, while a number are mentioned who have sustained the loss of limbs from the cold.

So far as heard from, the loss of stock from the same cause has been much greater than here. In some cases half and in other cases the whole of large bands of cattle are said to have been destroyed, amounting in the aggregate to thousands.

At the Dalles, at the latest advices, rumors prevailed of the death of several parties of men by freezing. A number of persons are mentioned to have been killed, who were compelled to submit to amputations of limbs.

Altogether, the intelligence is of the most distressing character. Several of our Oregon exchanges have come to us printed on brown wrapping paper; the ice blockade having prevented the receipt of the usual supplies of white paper.

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Howerton, No. 1.—Stated meetings of the B. B. W. V. of G. F. No. 1, in the first and third places of the month. All members in good standing are respectfully invited to attend. H. G. QUINN, W. M. Steilacoom, June 14th, 1860.

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PUGET SOUND HERALD.

STEILACOOM, W. T., Thursday Morning, Feb. 20, 1862.

LATEST EASTERN NEWS.

Chicago, Jan. 10. An attempt was made to blow up the Mission House at Alexandria, on Wednesday night, but it was discovered in time to prevent accident.

The Senate Committee on Judiciary have reported against expelling Jesse D. Bright, by a vote of six to one.

The prospect of an immediate advance of our army from Cairo has caused much joy throughout the West.

Burnside's expedition started from Hampton Roads yesterday.

The Cairo correspondent of the St. Louis Republican says the great expedition is ready to start. All the soldiers and wagons have embarked on the steamers, which will leave as soon as the fog clears up.

Gen. Sigel (whose resignation we published in our last news summary) complains of ill treatment from Gen. Halleck.

Jan. 11.—A Committee of the New York Bankers, led by the Committee on Ways and Means, yesterday proposed a new system, providing for the appointment of a Board of Exchequer to consist of five Commissioners, to be appointed by the President, one of whom should be appointed U. S. Treasurer at New York, the office to be in that city, with agencies elsewhere, whose duties are to collect all Government funds and revenues, negotiate all loans authorized by Congress, attend to transfer and payment of public debts, and discharge all duties; the Treasurer at New York appointing subordinate officers and attendants, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, as the basis of a national currency.

Gen. Fremont yesterday read an elaborate paper before the War Committee in violation of his Missouri campaign.

The great expedition has embarked from Cairo, Gen. McClellan and Paine commanding the force from Cairo, and Gen. Smith and Wallace those from Paducah, the whole command under Gen. Grant.

News from the South via Cairo says the Federal troops landed at Bloxist, Miss., Dec. 31, and captured the place, containing several hundred rebel troops, two cannons and munitions of war. Butler was expected to capture all the towns on the coast. The confederates are much excited.

An effort is to be made at Washington to establish a bureau for supplying and inspecting clothing for the army.

Senators Johnson and Polk, rebel United States Senators from Missouri, were expelled yesterday.

The case of Senator Stark, of Oregon, came up in Senate yesterday. After a warm discussion, there was a motion to amend the resolution so as to allow Stark to take the oath. Lost—ayes 8, noes 41. A vote was then taken to send the credentials to the Committee on Judiciary. Carried—ayes 53, noes 11. Latham and Nesmith voted.

It is reported the gunboats *Esmerald* and *St. Louis* went down the river this morning towards Columbus, and were attacked by the rebel gunboats. After a brief engagement the rebels retired behind the batteries of Columbus.

The *St. Louis Republican* has a dispatch to-day from Rolla, saying that two rebel captains and fifteen privates were taken in that neighborhood.

The Chicago Tribune's special correspondent says: "Whatever may be the motives for the removal of Cameron, it is certain Stanton, his successor, is sound on the slavery question. He is an intimate friend of Sumner and Chase, and favors striking the rebellion in a tender spot. The position is satisfactory to Cameron."

The New York Tribune says it is rumored that the Burnside expedition is to rendezvous at Hatteras Inlet, and make Pamlico and Albemarle Sounds its field of operations. It is understood Roanoke Island is to be attacked. It is now fortified by 3,000 rebels.

Gov. Todd was inaugurated at Columbus, (Ohio) yesterday. In his message he favors the vigorous prosecution of the war, and confides in the purity and patriotism of President Lincoln.

All the troops at Camp Douglas are under marching orders.

It is reported from Frederick, (Maryland) that the rebel Jackson attacked Hagerstown, and has been repulsed with a loss of 100 killed and 70 wounded. 200 were taken prisoners.

Chicago, Jan. 18th. It is represented that Gen. McClellan is daily improving from sickness.

The President has approved the joint resolution explanatory of the act to increase the duties on tea, coffee and sugar.

Mrs. Myra Coffin has received permission to go to New Orleans via Fortress Monroe and Norfolk.

The President will not receive Gen. Sigel's resignation, and says he is too good an officer to be discarded.

The Chicago Journal has dispatches from Cairo, containing news from Charleston to January 8th, Memphis January 10th.

Big *Eliza* nearly had run the blockade and arrived at Charleston, bringing British, bearer of dispatches from Vance, in England.

The Van Buren (Arkansas) Press has an account of a fight on December 28th against Federal and Indians, and reports a rebel victory.

W. C. Preston has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the rebel Kentucky troops at Bowling Green.

The Galveston News states that a vessel laden with two hundred thousand stand of arms, owned by Helick of New Orleans, has been captured by our blockading fleet.

More troops started to-day from St. Louis to join Gen. Grant's Southern expedition. Livestock are exported.

The New York Post states on good authority, that there is a party in South Carolina favorable to a settlement of the difficulty.

Jan. 15th.—The Chicago Tribune's special dispatch from Washington, Jan. 14th, says the Judiciary Committee, on the bill to confiscate and emancipate, stands fours and six against.

The Senate will pass a bill to abolish franking privileges.

The Army appropriation bill, reported from the Committee on Ways and Means, appropriates nearly two hundred millions of dollars for pay of volunteers, nine millions for pay of regulars, one million for Western grants and for armament of fortifications, over one million for ordnance, eight millions for army clothing, thirty for manufacturing arms, and for national army nearly two millions.

Logan, Marshal of the District of Columbia, by his conduct in imprisoning innocent colored people in Washington jail, and by insulting members of Congress in refusing to let them visit the jail, has called down upon his head indignation from everybody. Senator Trimes yesterday introduced a bill to clear the jail of all persons against whom no charge could be sustained. The bill passed—ayes, 81; noes, 4. Garrett Davis, Andy Johnson, Rice, Latham, McDougal, Nesmith, all voted with the Republicans. Probably the insulting note Marshall Logan sent, preventing members access to the jail, helped to seal the majority of the bill. It provides, after every session of the Grand Jury, there shall be a general jail delivery of all persons not under indictment and held on final judgment after conviction of crime.

The passport system has been abolished at St. Louis.

Federal troops now hold Lexington, Missouri. Rebel prisoners are being captured every day in North Missouri.

Six months troops will be mustered out of service unless they wish to enlist for the war.

A Cairo dispatch, dated January 14th, says the rebels *Esmerald*, *St. Louis* and *Tyler* went down the river yesterday with a mine and all the wounded. Next morning, twenty seven rebel gunboats were destroyed. Com. Fox thinks that with his whole fleet he can reduce Columbus.

Col. Garfield, commanding a brigade of Federal troops in Kentucky, on the 4th enemy under Humphrey Marshall, two miles below Pross, on Sat. Friday, Jan. 10th. Skirmishing begun at eight o'clock, and at one P. M., the Federal troops engaged the enemy, 2,500 strong, posted on a hill. They fought till dark, when the Federals drove the enemy from their position. Marshall carried off a majority of the dead and all the wounded. Next morning, twenty seven rebel gunboats were destroyed. Com. Fox thinks that with his whole fleet he can reduce Columbus.

Edward M. Stanton was yesterday confirmed Secretary of War.

Secretary Cameron, in answer to information desired by the Senate, denies ever having used any contracts.

The New York Times dispatch says the Committee on the conduct of the war has resolved to advise the immediate passage of a bill to punish with death any person who commits frauds on the Government by which a soldier is bodily injured, or selling unsound provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 20. Ex-President Tyler died at Richmond on Friday night.

The Norfolk Day Book says a large Federal fleet is in Cape Fear River. It is said that Roanoke Island has been taken.

The Unionists defeated the rebels at Somerset, Ky. Gen. Zollicoffer and Baile Peyton were killed.

Forty rebels with their officers had been captured near Cape Girardeau, Mo.

The victory at Somerset opens the Cumberland Gap for our troops to move into Eastern Tennessee. The Federal success has given joy to the country. A few days will bring news of greater victories.

Cassius M. Clay is made a Major-General. Gen. Stone's name will probably be stricken from the rolls.

Fifteen hundred rebel prisoners are to be sent to the old Illinois penitentiary at Alton.

Jan. 24th.—Secretary Stanton is hard at work at Washington, reorganizing the War Department.

The battle at Somerset, Ky., resulted in a great victory to the Union army. Loyal Tennessee fought gallantly. We have all their cannon. Gen. Thomas is still pursuing the fugitives.

Senator Johnson, of Tennessee, read a dispatch from Maj. Hayes, stating in substance as follows: "Zollicoffer is indeed dead. I have seen his body; and the victory is overwhelming. The rebels are driven from the entire section of country, and Kentucky will soon be free from traitors."

So far as ascertained, the rebel loss is 350 killed and wounded; our loss, 150 killed and wounded. Zollicoffer's force was 10,000.

Wilson, lately appointed Senator from Missouri, and Stark of Oregon, have poor prospects of being admitted to their seats.

William Huntington has been appointed U. S. Marshal of Washington Territory; Samuel D. How, Indian Agent.

Jan. 24th.—The Navy Department has received dispatches from Flag Officer M'Keon, dated Ship Island, Mississippi, Jan. 8th, in which he reports the capture of the town of Bloxist, Mississippi, on the 1st inst., by the officers and crews of the steamers *Water Witch*, *Net* and *Henry Lewis*. The male portion of the town had fled and left the women and children. After destroying the battery and capturing the guns and a schooner loaded with lumber, our vessels left.

The British residents of Mobile have organized into a company for home protection.

Cotton valued at \$2,000,000 has been seized at Port Royal. Three thousand contrabands were engaged in gathering the staple.

We have news from Liverpool to Jan. 12th. The fury with England has blown over; she is satisfied with the disposition of the affair of the Trent. The London Post announces a thorough understanding with our Government. The Daily News eulogizes the course pursued by the Washington government. The Times says Mason and Slidell were habitual revilers of the English Government, but does not like our stone blockade. The Nashville remained at Southampton; nothing was permitted to be done here to make her seaworthy. The Pacific termination of the Trent affair has raised stocks in Paris. The Monitor is very indignant at the destruction of the port of Charleston. The Journal of St. Petersburg congratulates Seward on the Trent policy, and demands that it shall be made a precedent by all European powers.

It is certain that Beauregard has left Manassas for Kentucky with 15,000 troops.

Chicago, Feb. 2. Another expedition left Cairo last night. Savannah advices of the 31st at, received at New York, state that seventeen Federal vessels were in Warsaw Sound on the 30th, and heavy firing was heard.

Feb. 6th.—Advices from Washington of the 5th inst. state that Senator Bright was expelled from the Senate on that day. The galleries were intensely crowded, and the audience expressed satisfaction at the result.

Previous to the expulsion, Mr. Bright spoke at length in his own defence. He left the chamber before the vote was taken.

The New York Times' correspondent at Paris says secret documents from J. F. Davis have been furnished to the Governments of France and England, which give full details of the resources of the Confederacy, and point out the advantages which France would derive by aiding the establishment of the Confederacy.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of October, A.D. 1859. City and county of San Francisco in the State of California.

The undersigned is personally acquainted with Henry Weesling, and knows that the foregoing relates to the foregoing certificate are true.

DR. L. J. CZAPKA'S Private Medical and Surgical Institute is on Sacramento street, below Montgomery street, in the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's office, San Francisco.

THE FOLLOWING LETTER, which emphatically speaks for itself, was written by the Dean of the Faculty of the Philadelphia College of Medicine, to the Editor of the "Pacific Medical and Surgical Journal," San Francisco, for publication:

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17th, 1859. To the Editor of the Pacific Medical and Surgical Journal.

My attention has been called to your issue of the 15th December number of your journal, in regard to the case of Dr. L. J. Czapka, a student of the Philadelphia College of Medicine, to Dr. L. J. Czapka.

Below we publish the certificate of three of the students from the College of Medicine, who, having received their diploma, have returned to their native country, and know their cases and mental state, and are therefore qualified to give an opinion on the case of Dr. L. J. Czapka.

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