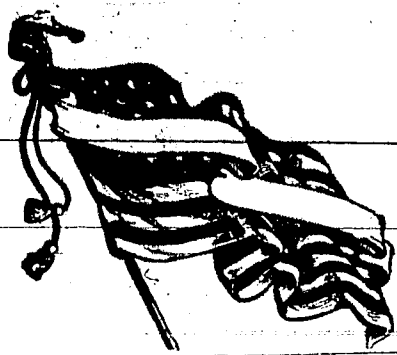


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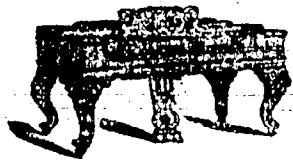
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tiful and loving tribute to the youngest of the  
"little women."

## Our Madonna.

BY LOUISE M. ALCOTT.

A child, her wayward pencil drew  
On margins of her book  
Garlands of flowers, dancing elves,  
Bird, butterfly and brook.  
Lessons undone, and play forgot,  
Seeking with hand and heart  
The teacher whom she learned to love  
Before she knew 'twas Art.

A maiden, full of lofty dreams,  
Slender and fair and tall  
As were the goddesses she traced  
Upon her chamber wall.  
Still laboring with brush and tool,  
Still seeking everywhere  
Ideal beauty, grace and strength  
In the "divine despair."

A woman, sailing forth alone,  
Ambitious, brave, elate,  
To mould life with a dauntless will;  
To seek and conquer fate,  
Rich colors on her palette glow'd,  
Patience bloomed into power;  
Endeavor earned its just reward,  
Art had its happy hour.

A wife, low sitting at his feet  
To paint with tender skill  
The hero of her early dreams,  
Artist, but woman still,  
Glad now to shut the world away,  
Forgetting even home,  
Content to be the household saint  
Shrined in a peaceful home.

A mother, folding in her arms,  
The sweet, supreme success;  
Giving a life to win a life,  
Dying that she might bless,  
Grateful for joy unspeakable,  
In the brief, blissful past;  
The picture of a baby face,  
Her loveliest and best.

Death, the stern sculptor, with a touch  
No earthly power can stay,  
Changes to marble in an hour  
The beautiful, pale clay.  
But love, the mighty master, comes,  
Mixing his tints with tears,  
Paints an immortal form to shine  
Unchanged by coming years.

A fair Madonna, golden-haired,  
Whose soft eyes seem to brood  
Upon the child whose little hand  
Crows her with motherhood.  
Sanctified by death, yet bound to earth  
By its most tender ties,  
For life has yielded up to her  
Its sacred mysteries.

So live, dear soul! serene and safe,  
Throned as in Raphael's skies,  
Type of the love, the faith, the grief  
Whose pathos never dies.  
Divine or human, still the same  
To touch and lift the heart;  
Earth's sacrifice is Heaven's fame,  
And Nature's truest art.

## Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2, 1880.

The dismissal of Commissioner Hayt from  
the Indian Bureau, and the deterioration of the  
President and others in authority to clear out  
all incompetent and dishonest officials, displays  
at a glance the wide difference between the  
methods of the Republican party, and that of  
the Democratic party. While the Democrats  
are continually prying for more patronage  
and sacrificing public interests to their own, the  
Republicans never allow a corrupt or weak  
official to hang long upon the Government for a  
living. In this they show that they appreciate  
the popular desire, and are determined to obey  
it as nearly as possible. And by this sign they  
will continue to conquer.

Senator Cameron has gone home to look after  
his State Convention. The Republicans in  
Pennsylvania have lately shown a disposition  
to rebel against his dictation. They have, even  
in many counties, held conventions and in-  
structed delegates to vote for Blaine repre-  
sentatives to the Chicago Convention. Cameron  
is said to have left here swearing mad because  
of this. It was not down in his programme  
and therefore the Republicans of his State dis-  
regard to a sort their independence. But Mr.  
Cameron, like all other men, will have to learn  
that the Republican party is controlled by the  
majority and always submits to the popular  
will.

It was proposed by many that a reception be  
given to Mr. Blaine to congratulate him on his  
recent triumph in Maine, but he refused to  
sanction it, because it would not be becoming  
in him and his friends to magnify that affair.  
He thinks the country is already fully aroused  
to the infamy of Democratic methods and is  
"ready for the question." The Senator is well  
and vigorous, and says there was not a word  
of truth in the reports of his sickness while in  
Maine.

And still correspondents have to write, "all  
quiet in Congress." Have we got to take it  
out wholly in promises this session? The Dem-  
ocrats said that all the appropriation bills  
should be reported before this time, and the  
most of them passed. But they are still afraid  
of their shadows, and dare not act.

The Democratic movement to get rid of cer-  
tain Republican Senators and Representatives  
does not turn out well. They may be able to  
steal some seats but they cannot do it fairly.  
Their laid on Senator Ingalls, of Kansas, is a  
conspicuous failure. It proves to have been  
put up by blackmailers, and is so bad a case  
that even the Democrats are ashamed of it.  
Senator Ingalls is a very faithful member of  
the upper house, and a good representative of  
his State.

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## Ben Wade's Plain Speech and High

Courage.

The great struggle over the Kansas-Nebraska  
bill had brought Mr. Wade prominently before  
the country as a debater. The Southern fire-  
eaters and their allies, the Northern dough-faces,  
had combined to throw him down, but he kept  
his feet, hurled them back with surprising dex-  
terity and ability and pursuing taught them for  
the first time that they had a master in the  
United States Senate who would not spare them.

The Hon. Charles G. Atherton, of New  
Hampshire, better known as "Gag Atherton,"  
from his introduction of a resolution to lay all  
anti-slavery petitions on the table, was empha-  
tically a Northern man with Southern principles.

One day Mr. Wade, who was personally very  
popular even with his political opponents, was  
conversing with ex-Governor Morehead, of  
Kentucky, who was then visiting Washington,  
when Atherton came up and at once commenced

an attack on Mr. Wade in regard to the Fug-  
itive Slave law.

"Why, Mr. Wade," he said, "if a nigger runs  
away from a good master in Kentucky and  
comes to your house in Kentucky, wouldn't you  
arrest him and send him back to his master?"

"No, indeed, I wouldn't," replied Wade.  
"Would you, Atherton?"  
"Certainly, I would," said Atherton. "I  
should deem it my duty to enforce that as much  
as any other law."

Mr. Wade turned to Governor Morehead:

"Well, Governor, what would you say? Would  
you arrest a negro and send him back under  
such circumstances?"

"No," replied the Governor, gruffly; "I'd  
see him damned first."

"Well," said old Ben, after a moment's pause,  
"I don't know as I can blame you, seeing you  
have got such a thing as that (pointing to  
Atherton) to do the dirty work for you."

Soon after taking his seat as a Senator the  
great Ohioan witnessed one of those scenes  
so common in the Senate in those days. A  
Southern fire eater made an attack on a North-  
ern Senator, and Wade was amazed and dis-  
gusted at the cringing, cowardly way in which  
the Northern man bore the taunts and insults  
of the hot-headed Southerner. As no allusion  
was made to Ohio or himself, Mr. Wade sat  
still, but when the Senate adjourned he said,  
openly, if ever a Southern Senator made such  
an attack on him or his State while he was on  
that floor he would brand him as a liar. This  
coming to the ears of the Southern men, a Sen-  
ator took occasion to pointedly speak a few  
days afterward of Ohio and her people as negro  
thieves. Instantly, Mr. Wade sprang to his  
feet and pronounced the Senator a liar.

The Southern Senators were thunderstruck  
and gathered around their champion, while the  
Northern men grouped about Wade. A yell  
was put out from the Southern side looking to  
retraction, but Mr. Wade retorted in his peculiar  
style and demanded on apology for the insult  
offered himself and the people he represented.  
The matter thus closed, and a fight was looked  
upon as certain. The next day a gentleman  
called upon Senator Wade and asked him the  
usual question touching his acknowledgment of  
the code.

"I am here," he responded, "in a double  
capacity; I represent the State of Ohio and I  
represent Ben Wade. As a Senator I am op-  
posed to duelling; as Ben Wade I recognize  
the code."

"My friend feels aggrieved," said the gentle-  
man, "at what you said in the Senate yesterday,  
and will ask an apology or satisfaction."

"I was somewhat embarrassed," continued  
Senator Wade, "by my position yesterday, as I  
have some respect for the Senate Chamber. I  
now take this opportunity to say what I then  
thought, but could not say, and you will, if you  
please, repeat it. Your friend is a foul-mouthed  
old blackguard."

"Certainly, Senator Wade, you do not wish  
me to convey such a message as that?"

"Most undoubtedly I do, and I will tell you  
for your own benefit, this friend of yours will  
never notice it; I will not be asked by him for  
either retraction, explanation or a fight." The  
amused Southern gentleman took his hat and  
left, seriously doubting Wade's sanity.

Next morning Mr. Wade came into the Sen-  
ate, and proceeding to his seat deliberately drew  
from under his coat two large navy revolvers,  
and unloading his desk laid them inside. The  
Southern men looked on in silence, while the  
Northern men enjoyed to the fullest extent the  
fire-eaters' surprise at the proceedings of the  
plucky Ohio Senator. No further notice was  
taken of the affair of the day before. Wade  
was not challenged, but over afterward was  
treated with the utmost politeness and consid-  
eration by the Senator who had so insultingly  
attacked him.—General J. S. Brisson, in The  
Philadelphia Press.

With the last number of *Thoughts and Events*  
we received a fine sample copy of a newspaper  
printed over one hundred years ago, *The New*  
*Jersey Journal*, dated Feb. 16, 1779. It was  
issued at Philadelphia, N. J., and was afterward  
moved to Elizabeth, and is now published in that  
city.—The paper is a curiosity, and is full of  
interesting items, and must have been a power-  
ful paper for the time. Mr. McDowell has our  
thanks.

An Excellent number is the *American Agri-*  
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items, and 100 engravings, giving practical,  
useful information. Among these are: Work  
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ers of the great city, and in aid to a "broader  
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teen page journal, and is gotten up in the high-  
est style of the art. \$4 a year.

A fond mother in Leadville speaks of her  
late son as having been born in Michigan but  
raised in Colorado. The Vigilance Committee  
raised him.—*Kansas City Times*.

A parrot that was always plunged into cold  
water as a punishment for swearing, happened  
to see, passing his cage one rainy day, some  
dripping, drenched chickens, and called out:  
"You miserable tools! Been swearing, eh?"

Two men halted before a brilliantly lighted  
dry-goods palace. "Do you know," said one,  
"that this store reminds me of my wife's  
mother?" "How so, my boy?" queried the other.  
"When the first speaker pointed to silence to a  
sign conspicuously displayed in the widow  
"Open all the evening."—*Buffalo Sunday Times*.

An Iowa man whose well had caved in con-  
trived to make the authorities suspect that he  
had murdered a man and put his body at the  
bottom of that well; and he took things easy  
at the jail while they dug his well out for him,  
and for-bore talks of suing the town for  
false imprisonment.—*Houston Post*.

An Old City Irishman having signed the  
pledge, was charged soon afterward with hav-  
ing drunk. "Twas me absent-mindedness," said  
Pat, "an' a habit I have of talkin' wid meself.  
I sed to meself, sez I, 'Pat, come in an' have a  
drink.' 'No, sur,' sez I, 'I've sworn off.' 'This  
I'd drink alone,' sez I to meself. 'An' I'll wait  
for yez outside, sez I. An' 'whin meself com-  
out, fadh an' he was drunk."—*Old City Derrick*.

## NEWS ITEMS.

In digging a well at Freeman, Dacota,  
recently, limbs of a tree were found  
at a depth of 100 feet, and had to be  
cut through with an axe. Five feet be-  
low this timber was an abundant sup-  
ply of water was found.

"Kind words can never die." How  
bitterly does a man realize that terri-  
ble truth when he sees all the kindest  
words he ever saw in his life glaring at  
him from his published letters in a  
breach of promise suit.

Our national debt is \$11,014,263 less  
than it was on January 1st. If we  
could keep up this rate of reduction for  
five years, the debt would cease to be a  
burden. The interest bearing debt has  
been brought down to \$1,781,886,850,  
but when the legal tender notes, the  
coin certificates and the fractional cur-  
rency are added, it brings the sum to-  
tal up to \$2,204,526,209, with a cash  
balance of \$203,742,298 in the treasury.  
—*Philadelphia Press*.

The family Bible used by Washing-  
ton at Mount Vernon is now owned by  
the old Christ Church at Alexandria,  
Va., where his pew still remains, and  
where he occasionally read the service  
to the congregation as vestryman. The  
church has spent \$10,000 for repairs dur-  
ing the past five years, but has a debt  
of \$10,000 which it is trying to wipe out  
by an appeal for contributions, and one  
way proposed to lift part of the burden  
is to sell Washington's Bible to the  
Mount Vernon Association, which is  
anxious to buy it.

English manufacturers are seriously  
disturbed by the steady development of  
manufactures in Japan and China. In  
the former country are match, cotton,  
tea and sugar factories, which have  
been started of late years. Most strik-  
ing, however, is the extension of the silk  
trade, there being no less than 11,000  
operatives employed in the numerous  
factories, most of which have been start-  
ed within the last four years. Most of  
the mills are run by water power, but  
some by steam. In China cotton mills  
are worked by steam, and the English  
are looking forward to a sharp com-  
petition in both these countries.

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# Late's Morrow.

May About Nerick died recently in Paris.

It was last yesterday.

That all was bright and fair;

Came over the sea.

So cheerily.

News from my darling there—

Now over the sea

Came hither to me

Knelt in prayer.

No more, no longer there.

Ab, gentle May!

Could'st thou not stay?

Why hastenest thou an swift away?

No—not the same—

Not can it be—

That lovely name—

Even again what once it was to me;

It cannot, cannot be.

That lovely name to me.

Still, I am here.

I cannot hear her dead.

No, I cannot hear her dead.

She who had loved him.

A mother's voice, his.

Right gifts conferred to bless

With countless happiness.

Broken the golden band,

Severed the silver strand.

Ye sisters love!

Still to the two remain

And two have gone before.

Our loss her gain—

And he who gave can all restore.

And yet, Oh why,

Why take thee thus away?

I wake in tears and sorrow,

Wearily I say

"Come, come, fair morning,

And chase my grief away."

Night-long I say,

"Haste, haste, fair morning,

And bear my grief away."

All night long,

My sad, sad song.

"Come, come the welcome morning,"

My loving heart doth say;

Still grief from grief doth borrow,

"My child is far away."

Still, I am here.

The deeper swells my sorrow,

Break, break—the risen day

Takes not my grief away.

Full well I know

That's my grief in fathomless

Is fathomless sorrow

To cheer and bless

And underneath, my grief

Wells forth and gives relief

Transported may

Then comes the day

When, gone, thou dost away.

Come, child, and whisper close to me;

Say, must I wait, or come to thee?

I wait for thee.

Thy message clear.

"Cease, cease new grief to borrow"

Let's not hear her dead.

For sorrow hath no sorrow,

'Tis born of yesterday.

Translated thus shall be,

My cloudless daylight sea.

And bath, as I, in inward merriment.

—A. Bronson Alcott.

Concord, January 4, 1880.

# OLD DAN.

Farmer Henderson came in from the

barren one with his hands and

clothes wet and covered with mud, his

face red and his eyes flashing.

"Ned!" he shouted, "what's entered the

kitchen. "Where's Ned?"

"Here I am!" came a cheery voice in

reply, and an instant after a bright,

strong boy of some sixteen years entered

the old-fashioned country kitchen from

the adjoining woodshed, where he had

been cutting potatoes for the day's plant-

ing. "Do you want anything?"

"I want to tell you this," said Mr.

could get out. He knew he had done

nothing. Anyhow, he's got to be

killed to-day, sure. He's only a nuisance,

and I'll shoot him to-night, when

we come back from town, if it's not the

farm."

Two hours later Mr. Henderson

drove away to be absent from home

until night. As they rattled over the

road, Old Dan suddenly appeared

close to the gate, and, wagging his tail

as if in derision, gave utterance to a

hoarse "Baa-a!"

The farmer turned, shook his whip at

the fellow, and cried, "This is your last

day, my boy, make the most of it!"

Leaving Old Dan in the house alone, after

they had considered awhile whether

there was any way of averting Old Dan's

bad fate, Ned shouldered his hoe and

marched off to his work, planting pota-

toes with Bronson, the hired man, in the

"back lot."

But the little girl of thirteen had no

thought of being afraid. She had the

breakfast dishes to wash, some sweet-

ened to do, and the dinner to get, all be-

fore twelve o'clock.

Time fled. The dishes stood in shin-

ing rows on the pantry shelves, the

broom had performed its work, and

Carrie was preparing the vegetables to

be boiled when there came a faint

knock at the door. Supposing it to be

one of the neighbors, the little girl did

not rise, but called:

"Come in!"

The door was slowly opened and a

man stepped within.

He wore a long black coat, buttoned

to his chin, and very threadbare. His

trousers, too, were black and shiny, and

much too short for him. On one foot

was a boot, while the other was graced

by a moccasin shoe. He carried a bat-

tered stick in his hand. His face was

long and solemn, but quite red, his eyes

gleamed, his hands were dirty, and al-

together he was a queer looking visitor.

"Is your man at home, miss?" said he,

in a half whisper, as he glanced sharply

about them.

"No, sir," replied Carrie, wondering

why he asked, "she has gone to Under-

hill. Did you want to see her?"

"Oh, no," the man replied. "I only

asked out of politeness, you know,"

and he smiled solemnly at the little

girl, and winked one eye. "No, I came

on business with your pa—particular,

urgent business. 'Spose he's round, is

he not?"

"No, sir," he went to town with

mother," said Carrie.

Now, that's too bad!" exclaimed

the visitor, as he seated himself, and

I've come so far to see him. But per-

haps your brother or sister would do as

well."

"I haven't any sister," said the little

hostess, laughing, "and my brother"

over in the back lot. He'll be in by-and-

bye, though, if he'll do."

"Well, I don't hardly believe he will

after all," said the man, shaking his

head thoughtfully, "and I can't wait

any longer. I must go. But I'll be

back again, I assure you. If I could

stay to dinner, miss. However, under

the circumstances, perhaps you had bet-

ter give me a light lunch before I go. I

eat a great piece of bread and a

piece of pie, and a cup of tea, and a

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Grant, Blaine, Sherman. A brilliant assembly of names, from which the people are trying to select one as the representative man.

All is quiet on the Kennebec. Right and justice have prevailed, and the Republicans are in full possession of all the places to which the people elected them. Law and order prevail, and Garcelon and his co-conspirators are now ready to swear they were never in Augusta.

Secretary Sherman complains that he is falsely accused of attempting to secure the votes of delegates by promises of office. It appears that the southern Republican delegation will not be solid for Grant, but will be divided between him and Sherman, hence the accusation at which our worthy Secretary of the Treasury rebels.

We have received, from the author—Hon. Thos. H. Dudley, of Camden, a pamphlet, with the significant title, "Protective Tariff and Free Trade," being written in reply to a letter from an English Free Trade advocate. We have not room to make more than a mention of it, and to say that Mr. Dudley handles the subject skillfully, and with arguments refutable, and that would convince any one but a stubborn John Bull, or those for whom British gold has more potency than patriotism or love of national prosperity.

Mississippi is determined not to be outdone in folly and cussedness. In Monroe county the Executive Committee has passed a resolution declaring that "there should no longer be any radical editors, teachers employed in that capacity," and requiring each applicant to "certify that I have been a Democrat, and that I will hereafter support the candidates of the Democratic party, and work with that party." When "the blind lead the blind," they will "both fall in the ditch." Knowing nothing themselves, they are determined nobody else shall. But the day is not far off when these blatant, unrepentant rebels will find they have been led up worth against the day of wrath. "The light shineth in darkness, but the darkness comprehendeth it not."

## In Union is Strength.

A large minority of the delegates at the State Convention, at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, were Blaine men, and remained so to the end, notwithstanding the 20 majority against them in the vote on the unit resolution. We have as good an opinion of Gen. Grant as most Republicans, but we do not believe for a third term, and would be sorry to see him nominated. We prefer Blaine, and we think he would be much the strongest candidate, and believe it would have been equally as bad a policy to have instructed the delegates to vote for him, or for any other man, and the victory in the convention, for Cameron, for that is the interpretation—might prove a defeat. "You can lead a horse to water but you can't make him drink." Such are rules are sometimes easily passed but they should have no binding effect on men who would rather be right than President, and they will not be bound by such rules. If Gen. Grant has the good of the country and his own reputation at heart, as has as much, or more than most men, he will, when he reads the report of that convention, beg to be delivered from the hands of his friends, and leave himself to the choice of the people. Then, we have no thought or expectation that Grant will get the nomination, for long before the National Convention is held we believe that it will be discovered that his nomination would be an act suicidal to the Republican party, and that Blaine or Washburne will be the choice of the convention. With either of these the party can go to the polls with almost a certainty of victory. But the Democrats would rather see Grant nominated than either of the two named, because they know the prejudice that exists against a third term, and that thousands of Liberal Republicans would stay away from the polls or vote the Democratic ticket, that would otherwise vote with the Republicans. These political straw, which the shifting winds of party feeling are blowing about, are signals that should not go unheeded, and will not be unheeded by wise men.

## Pennsylvania Convention.

The child is born, and its name is Ishabod. After the father, the Convention held on Wednesday, at Harrisburg, passed a resolution instructing the delegates to the Republican Convention at Chicago, to vote as a unit for General Grant, by a vote of 133 to 113. There was a strong opposition to the resolution, and the Blaine men denounced it in strong terms, but a compromise was effected, and the resolution adopted, and a large portion of the voters of the State are compelled to swallow the pill, bitter as it is.

The convention adopted a grand good platform, of nine good, strong, Republican resolutions, recognizing the growth of prosperity and in the change of policy for the better, growing out of specie resumption, and the return of a healthy financial condition; deprecating the efforts of free traders to repeal the tariff laws which has so materially added to our national prosperity. The fifth resolution affirms their adherence to the destructive principles that govern the Republican party and which embrace the protection of the people in their constitutional liberties and rights, strict integrity in fulfilling State and National obligations, free speech, free thought, free press and free ballot, integrity of nationality, color or religion; honesty in elections; meaning an honest count of votes cast and honest returns of whomsoever is elected, and in substance general honesty and uprightness in political and governmental affairs.

The sixth congratulates the Republicans of Maine upon their patient and successful resistance to an effort to defraud the people of the State of the right to choose their own representatives, and the attempt to steal the government of the State. They thank Republican Representatives in Congress for firm opposition to Republican principles, and opposition to Democratic schemes to renew the obsolete doctrines of State rights, and to cripple the Government by withholding needed appropriations, in order to coerce legislation repealing all national laws that protect the purity of the ballot-box.

## Our Naval Question.

It has been ascertained by official reports made public, that the United States is not on a footing to compete with even what is termed second or third rate powers as far as our naval efficiency is concerned; so that, in the event of any combination of difficulties that might require a war with any other nation, even of a very inferior order as regards resources and means, our great line of coast would be almost wholly ungarrisoned by proper or efficient defenses. A committee of the House of Representatives has made a most melancholy exposure of the worthless character of our Navy, as compared with the powerful armaments of the European nations, and the result of the investigation has been a unanimous declaration of our conspicuous weakness, not only in the line of vessels of war, but also as regards all our most important coast defenses. The annual report of the Chief of Engineers has demonstrated that our harbors are almost entirely unprotected; so much so, indeed, that a single one of the powerful ironclads of recent invention could reduce the defenses of any of our harbors in a short time.

The cause for this lamentable state of affairs is the obstinate neglect of Congress to appropriate the necessary amount of money for perfecting and equipping our defensive works, and fitting out efficient ironclads of modern pattern, and with an armament of sufficient strength to compete favorably with those of other nations which we consider on a par with our own. It is true that there is a great deal of money spent each year in our Naval Department, some \$15,000,000, but it is judiciously expended. It is spent in rigging up and keeping afloat old and practically useless vessels, which in the time of need would prove wholly incompetent in every particular. Millions of dollars are annually paid out in repairing, refitting and re-arming these old vessels that would be no better than cockle shells when opposed to the great ironclads of recent build. It is said by many that, in case of war, our great resources would enable us to speedily build and equip a fleet that could successfully oppose any nation that it was. Modern war vessels are not built in any such hurry. They can not be thrown together in a minute, nor can passenger steamers or ferry boats be exterminated into men of war to successfully oppose a modern vessel carrying fifty tons of guns and manned in twenty miles of steel armor. It would require time to equip our Navy for real fighting now, and time would be just what we should lack if we were to have a declaration of war to begin. Naval architecture has undergone a complete revolution in the past few years, so that what would have been an efficient fleet in 1855 would now amount to very little.

There is a bill now pending for a reorganization, is to sell all obsolete vessels, and break up useless hulks

and half completed skeletons rotting in the Navy Yard, and apply the money appropriated to the construction of efficient war vessels. It is best not to wait for an emergency before the Navy is built, for an emergency is just when we would need it all ready for action. Even if we are at peace with all countries, with no likelihood of a war, it is best to keep prepared in order to preserve the respect of our sister Nations. So long as we are at peace we will keep off our coasts, but if we allow ourselves to be continually dropping behind, our rights will soon cease to be respected and we shall be looked down upon as unable to take care of ourselves.

## A Wife's Suicide.

Mrs. Erasmus Smith, the wife of a wholesale liquor dealer doing business at Hyde Park, near Hartford, Pa., shot herself through the heart last week. She left her husband at the tea table, and had not been gone more than five minutes before she was started by the report of a pistol. Upon running to the room he found her lying on the sofa, her bosom exposed, and a great stain showing the mark of the fatal bullet in the region of the heart. "My God," she exclaimed, "what have you done?" She made no reply, and was dead in ten minutes. Before firing the fatal shot it was shown that she was not alone in the room, but that she was with her husband, who was called in, said the bullet pierced her heart. No cause was assigned for the tragedy. Mrs. Smith was married only a few years ago, and was of a gentle, retiring disposition.

## Political.

The unveiling and dedication of the New Orleans monument to Stonewall Jackson will take place on February 22nd, the birthday of the man who did his best to weld together the country which Jackson did his worst to tear asunder.—N. Y. Tribune.

When I have been in the swamp, I have brought up against a stump before I knew the stump was there, and no chance to cut the stump and the team stuck. The only way out was to hit the hind end of the sled and haul the load back. The Supreme court is the stump. The nose of the off runner is bang up against the stump. The way out is to hitch "them steers" to the hind end, pull the load back, and then move on.—Salem, Mass. Herald.

For nearly a quarter of a century the Democracy have been trying to kill off John Sherman. They have made him their target for all their mad batteries and have not hesitated to repeat every lie and scandal concocted to blacken his record. They are doubtless convinced by this time of their ignominious failure. For all the lies which have been told by the Republican party during the past twenty-five years, and who have borne their full share in fighting its battles and never shirked a duty, no one stands higher with the people to day than the present Secretary of the Treasury. The Democracy had better train their dirt engines on some other man.—N. Y. Tribune.

In addition to the thirty odd tariff bills already before the Committee of Ways and Means at Washington, there are three more already this week proposing legislation on bounties, ships and printing paper. This is following out the scheme of attacking the existing tariff in detail; but now that the Louisiana sugar growers, the California wine growers, the Texas wool growers, and other interests, which have been occasionally the moving force in the tariff legislation, are beginning to feel the "bite of the tariff," they will be landed by the Democratic policy—these "little free trade" bills are not in so promising a condition as they were when they were first introduced. They are now being forewarned and are forearmed.—Phil. Ledger.

## New Jersey Legislature.

The second annual report of the New Jersey Bureau of Labor Statistics was presented to the Legislature on Wednesday. It first reviews the condition and development of the State, makes the present condition of the manufacturing industry in this State, refers with pride to the prosperous condition of State finances, and gives a general and comprehensive statement of the advantages of the State agriculturally and for manufacturing purposes. The number of savings banks in the State is thirty-eight, with deposits amounting to \$10,589,890.50, a decrease of about \$2,000,000 since 1878. Fourteen banks have three-fourths of this amount. The number of depositors who work for day wages is much larger than those who work for salaries, and the amount deposited by them is also much larger.

The House bills were introduced for remarks for producing the best specimens of jute, ramie, flax and hemp; giving District Courts exclusive jurisdiction in civil causes where they exist; and making the selling of pools at horse races a misdemeanor.

In the House, on Thursday, Jan. 29, a bill was passed for the relief of Jacob

B. Anderson, 49 to 0; act restoring to the rights of citizenship to Walter F. Bartlett, 49 to 0.

In the Senate, on Monday, Feb. 2nd, Mr. Hobart introduced a bill for Mr. Sewell, general local option bill. In the House, supplement to an act for punishment of crime provides for the penalty of imprisonment or fine, or both, for proprietors or keepers of houses, taverns or saloons for selling liquor on Sunday, a fine of not less than five dollars, and not more than fifty, and imprisonment until such fines are paid.

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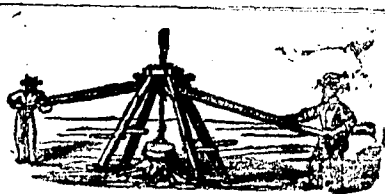
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Haddonfield.....	6 34	4 28	8 20	5 30	8 25
Absecon.....	6 42	4 34	8 32	5 40	8 31
Kirkwood.....	6 47	4 39	8 37	5 47	8 36
Berlin.....	7 00	4 50	8 48	6 30	8 47
Atco.....	7 08	4 56	8 54	6 43	8 53
Waterford.....	7 17	5 05	9 03	7 05	9 01
Ancora.....	7 21	5 09	9 06	7 12	9 05
Winslow Junc.....	7 26	5 16	9 13	7 30	9 18
Hammonton.....	7 35	5 24	9 21	7 39	9 10
Da Costa.....	5 29	9 26	8 12	9 22	
Elwood.....	5 38	9 35	8 21	9 31	
Egg Harbor.....	5 48	9 43	8 31	9 41	
Pomona.....	5 58	9 53	8 41	9 51	
Absecon.....	6 08	10 03	8 51	10 01	
Atlantic.....	6 22	10 16	9 04	10 15	
May's Landing.....	6 08	10 02			

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Cooper's Point.....	7 40	9 12	5 40	4 08	6 09
Penn. R. R. Junc.....	7 33	9 05	5 34		6 03
Haddonfield.....	7 18	8 58	5 24	3 40	5 52
Ashland.....	7 14	8 52	5 18	3 16	5 45
Kirkwood.....	7 05	8 48	5 12	3 11	5 41
Berlin.....	6 50	8 35	5 08	2 40	5 30
Atco.....	6 45	8 28	4 57	2 28	5 24
Waterford.....	6 35	8 19	4 47	2 14	5 16
Ancora.....	6 30	8 13	4 42	2 11	5 11
Winslow Junc.....	6 24	8 08	4 37	2 05	5 07
Hammonton.....	6 15	8 00	4 30	1 55	5 01
Da Costa.....	7 51	4 25	1 13	4 55	
Elwood.....	7 46	4 14	1 02	4 48	
Egg Harbor.....	7 36	4 06	1 02	4 39	
Pomona.....	7 25	3 54	1 12	4 29	
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