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Tuesday June 26, 1866.

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The Confederate Flag.

BY HARRY L. FLASH, OF GALVESTON.

Four stormy years we saw it gleam,
A people's hope—and then re-furled,
Even while its glory was the theme
Of half the world.

The beacon that, with streaming ray,
Dazzled a struggling nation's sight—
Seeming a pillar of cloud by day,
Of fire by night.

They jeer, who trembled as it hung,
Comit-like, blazoning the sky—
And heroes, such as Homer sung,
Followed it—to die.

It fell—but stainless as it rose,
Martyred, like Stephen, in the strife;
Passing, like him, girdled with foes,
From death to life.

Fame's trophy, sanctified by tears!
Planted, forever, at her portal;
Folded, true—what then? Four short years
Made it immortal.

The Tribune of Monday says five cases of cholera have made their appearance in New York, four of which have proved fatal.

Maryland papers state that recent rains have greatly improved the wheat crop in that State, and the prospect is quite encouraging.

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