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The Song of the Camp.

BY BARBAR TAYLOR. [As its author has just reached Berlin to represent the United States near Bismarck's person, we publish "The Soldiers' Song" written while Mr Taylor was representing the New York Tribune as war correspondent in front of Sebastopol, 1855.] "Give us a song!" the soldiers cried, The outer trenches guarding, While the heated guns of the camp allied, Grew weary of bombarding. "Give us a song!" the guardsmen say, "We sustain the fort to-morrow!" Sing while we may, another day Will bring enough of sorrow.

They lay along the batteries' side, Below the smoking cannon, Brave hearts from Severn and from Clyde, And from the banks of Shannon. They sang of love and not of fame, For't was Britain's glory, Each heart recalled a different name, But all sang "Annie Laurie." Voice after voice caught up the song, Until its tender passion Swelled like an anthem rich and strong, Their battle-axe's confession.

Dear girl! Her name he dared not speak, But as the song grew louder, Something upon the soldier's cheek, Washed off the stains of powder. And once again a fire of hell Rained on the Russian quarters, Midst scream of shot and burst of shell, And howling of the mortars, And Irish women's eyes are dim, For a singer dumb and dumb, And English Mary mourned for him Who sang of "Annie Laurie."

Beyond the darkening ocean burned The bloody sunset's embers; While the Cimarron valleys learned How English love remembers. Ah! soldiers, to your honored rest, Your faith and valor bearing, The bravest are the tenderest, The loving are the daring.

Observations. The Courier Journal is startled at Butler's announcement that he is made in the image of his Maker. There is a rumor that Mr S J Tilden will live in Washington next winter and give many brilliant entertainments. A hopeful minister says that he has no doubt that the time will come when the members of a church choir will believe just as well as other folks.

Lombards cut the coupons, from \$400,000 in government bonds every quarter-day. So much for having a shapely pair of intellects and an aesthetic banjo. Famine is said to be reaching some men, but if a man is deserving it is bound to strike him sooner or later. A Berks county order has had a blue-and-red canal boat named after him.

Two years ago a thief hired a horse and livery stable in Natick, Mass., and the owner did not see either the man or his beast again until recently, when they entered the village. They looked elderly but were recognizable. The thief claimed that he was on his way to return the horse, but his explanation was not accepted. John Taylor will probably be hanged a second time for a murder committed ten years ago in Danville, Ky. He was lynched immediately after the crime, but was cut down by his friends before life was extinct, and buried off to Kansas, where he lived under an assumed name until he was recently recognized.

An outbreak by an elephant is regarded by circus managers as an excellent advertisement; but probably old John Robinson's show will pay more this year for that kind of advertising than it is worth. Already the Robinson elephant has killed two persons, and a suit for \$5,000 damages has been commenced in each case. A few days ago there was buried from a Methodist church in Brooklyn, a beautiful Christian young lady who, between four and five years ago, fell on an orange peel carelessly thrown on the sidewalk of one of the streets in that city. Her spine and lower limbs were so injured that after a protracted illness she recovered sufficiently to be able to go out, but was compelled to use crutches until her final sickness, which carried her off quite suddenly. Hospitable Beyond Her Means. [Charlottesville Chronicle.] A clergyman traveling in the mountains of West Virginia put up for the night at the house of a pious lady who never refused to entertain strangers, lest haply an angel might be turned from her door unaware. Shortly after his arrival supper was announced, and the old lady, after a blessing had been invoked, began to rattle the cups and saucers preparatory to the matronly ceremony of pouring out and handing around the hot coffee. It was customary to make the inquiry, and therefore the good dame, with a gracious smile, inquired of her guest: "Do you take sugar in your?" "If you please," replied the hungry and thirsty evangelist, "and I'll be obliged to you if you make it tolerably sweet."

The old lady began to twist in her chair, adjust her spectacles, and look searchingly around the table. She dipped the spoon desperately into the empty vessel. At last she summoned courage to tell the truth. With admirable pluck and candor she opened her mouth and spoke the words that reached the ear of her guest were these: "Stranger, we hadn't it."

Frederick Assemblies.

On Thursday, the 18th instant, "The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America"—which is the full and legal title of the Northern Presbyterian Church—will gather in Pittsburg, Pa, when the retiring moderator, Dr Jas Kolls, of California, will deliver the customary discourse. On the same day the Southern Presbyterian Assembly—whose is the legal title of the Northern, both claiming to be the representatives of the Presbyterian Church in the United States—will convene in Knoxville, Tenn, when Dr C A Stillman, the retiring moderator, will also deliver the usual sermon.

Speaker Randall. [Richmond Whig.] Speaker Randall has left the chair two or three days and taken an active part in the discussions. He is the most effective leader the House could have, and we trust he will continue to lend himself to the important duties of that position. A dozen other members can perform the routine functions of the chair, but, unfortunately, there is no other Democrat comparable to Mr Randall as a party leader. His blows were felt as soon as he took the floor, and the whole Radical swarm were speedily in wrathful commotion.

Overwhelmingly Strong. [Philadelphia Times.] Many of the organs very vigorously defend the Florida frauds on the ground that the Democrats commit frauds also when they get a chance. This makes out an overwhelmingly strong case, and if the principle can be generally applied there will be no more use for extensive penitentiaries. Every thief will prove himself guiltless by raising a tremendous racket about somebody else whom he supposes has stolen something or whom he firmly believes would steal something if he had a chance.

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