THE LADY'S YES.

"Yes!" I answered you last night;
"No!" this morning, sir, I say;
Colors, seen by candle light,
Will not look the same by day.

When the tabors played their best.—
Lamps above and laughs below—
Love me sounded like jest
Fit for yes or fit for no.

Call me false or call me free,
Vow, whatever light may shine,
No man on thy face shall see
Any grief for change on mine.

Yet the sin is on us both.
Time to dance is not to woo;
Wooer light makes fickle troth,
Scorn of me recoils on you.

Learn to win a lady's faith
Nobly, as the thing is high;
Bravely, as for life or death,
With a loyal gravity.

Lead her from the festive boards,
Point her to the stary skies,
Guard her by your faithful words,
Pure from courtship's flatteries.

By your truth she shall be true—
Ever true, as wives of yore;
And her Yes, once said to you,
Shall be Yes forevermore.

—*Elizabeth Barrett Browning.*

THE YEAR THAT IS TO COME.

BY MRS. F. D. GAGE.

What are we going to do, sweet frends,
In the year that is to come,
To Baffle that fearful fiend of death,
Whose messenger is rum?
Shall we fold our hands and bid him pass,
As he has passed heretofore,
Leaving his deadly-poisoned draught
At every unbarred door?

What are we going to do, sweet friends?
Still wait for crime and pain,
Then bind the bruises, and heal the wound,
And soothe the woe again?
Let the fiend still torture the weary wife,
Still poison the coming child,
Still break the suffering mother's heart,
Still drive the sister wild?

Still bring care to the gray-haired sire,
Still martyr the brave young soul,
Till the waters of death, like a burning stream,
O'er the whole great nation roll;
And poverty take the place of wealth,
And sin and crime and shame
Drag down to the very depths of hell
The higest and produest name?

Is this our mission on earth, sweet friends,
In the years that are to come?
If not, let us rouse and do our work
Against this spirit of rum.
There is not a soul so poor and weak,
In all this goodly land,
But against this evil a word may speak,
But lift a warning hand.

And lift a warning hand, sweet friends,
With a cry for home and hearth,
Adding voice to voice, till the sound shall sweep
Like rum's death-knell, o'er the earth.
And the weak and wavering shall hear,
And the faint grow brave and strong,
And the true and good and great and wise
Join hands to fight this wrong.

What Uncle Sam Pays For Postage Stamps.—The following bids per thousand for adhesive postage stamps were opened at the Postoffice Department yesterday; Continental Bank Company, 14 99 cents; Charles P. Steel, New York, 15½ cents; Columbian Bank Note Company, Washington, 16 cents; American Bank Note Company, New York, 22 cents; National Bank Note Company, New York, 22 cents; Joseph R. Carpenter, Philadelphia, 22 cents at Philadelphia, or 23 cts. delivered at Washington. The award will be made to the lowest bidder. The present contractor is the National Company, at 27½ cents, nearly double the new offer.—*Wash. Republican, 11th.*

New Orleans is in a truly deplorable condition as far as financial affairs are concerned. Her debt is equal to one-fourth of her property assessment, and many times greater than the entire available property owned by the corporation. Real estate has depreciated more than thirty per cent, since 1867, and is still going down. Such a state of things shown the recklessness and gross mismanagement that have had full sway in that city since the war. But it seems as though the remedy for such local disorders lay in the hands of the citizens, and that it must be their own fault that it has not been applied long ago.

The Golden Age—(Theodore Tilton) affirms that Stokes achieved one triumph *videlicet:* "Haughty scoundrel, with his lavender kids, received the humble apology of the prosecuting officer, whom he elegantly berated, and the semi contrition of certain of the jurymen whom he magnificently despised. It seemed to us that the spectacle of a district attorney asking pardon of a murderer for procuring his conviction, must have made the bones of Matthew Hale scrape against the coffin lid at the self degradation of the law. As Stokes withheld his sweet scented hand, and refused the solicted pardon, we hope the district attorney will receive clemency from no other quarter.

Crown Prince Randolph Charles Joseph Maximilian—hold! It was the intention of this paragraph to state that the youthful heir to the throne of Austria had passed a very creditable examination: the young gentleman's name is found to be so long as to preclude issue in such limited space. It is altogether too numerous to mention.

Lice on cattle may be removed by pouring a small quantity of kerosene on the card with which they are carded.—The application should be frequent, though in small quantities, till the lice all disappear. The lousiest herd I over saw was completely relieved of them in ten days by this application alone.

A memorial has passed the Missouri house asking congress to appropriate sufficient money to remove all obstructions to the navigation of the Mississippi and tributaries, and especially to the river between St. Louis and Cairo.

Another bad harvest is anticipated in England, because of the incessant rains during the planting season, deluging the fields with water and rendering cultivation almost impossible.

NEWSPAPER LAWS.

We receive so many inquires as to the laws governing the circulation of newspapers, that we find it necessary to publish the following summary, which will cover all the questions that have been addressed to us:

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3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their periodicals from the office to which they are directed, they are held responsible till they have settled their bill, and ordered them discontinued.

4. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publishers, and the papers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsibl.

5. The courts have decided that refusing to take papers from the office, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is *prima facie* evidence of intentional fraud.

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3rd district—Northamhpton and Bertie, G D Holloway, Republican.

4th district—Halifax, Henry Eppes, col'd Republican.

5th district—Edgecombe, Alex McCabe, Republican.

6th district—Pitt, J McCotter, Republican.

7th district—Wilson, Nash and Franklin, Wm. K Davis, Jno W Dunham, Conservatives.

8th district—Craven, A S Seymour, Republican.

9th district—Jones, Onslow and Carteret, James G Scott, Conservative.

10th district—Duplin and Wayne, W A Allen, L W Humphrey, Conservatives.

11th District—Green and Lenoir, R W King, Republican.

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14th district—Sampson, C. T. Murphey, Conservative.

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16th district—Cumberland and Harnett, W. C Troy, Conservative.

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Republicans 18; Conservaties 32.

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