

BY H. L. PLASH. The cannon's idiotic merriment had ceased its senseless roar...

Our heroes who had fought and died, Slept in their glory graves, Nor saw their country crucified...

From North, and East, and West they came, A hungry, ravenous horde, More blasting than the midnight flame...

And orphans' sobs and widows' cries Resounded through the land, And curses on our enemies...

The years rolled by—the Pestilence Came like the curse of Fate, And deadlier yet than Bayonet...

It smote the silvered hair of age— The baby at the breast— And bladed with unreasoning rage...

And clouds of darkness and dismay Blighted the summer's bloom— Shut out the splendor of the day...

When, from the regions whence there came The hungry, ravenous horde, More blasting than the midnight flame...

There flowed a stream of gifts untold, Like manna from above; And words—far deeper than the gold—

Of sympathy and love. And dying men, with glad surprise, Flushed red on brow and cheek...

And looked—with fever-simmering eyes— The thanks they could not speak. And women raised their wasted arms...

And called on Heaven above, To shield from sin, and ills and harms, The enemies they love.

And hearts that armies could not win, Love captured unaware; His strategy was sympathy; His weapon was a prayer.

And still from North, and East and West, The bounteous stream was poured, As free as heaven to man forgiven...

As liberal as the Lord. And orphans' sobs and widows' cries Were heard on every hand...

And blessings on our enemies Resounded through the land. On every flower-scented gale, On every stormy blast...

The anthem rose, God bless our foes! They've conquered us at last. TWINKLINGS.

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The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness; the bowels in general are costive, sometimes alternative with lax;

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— Japan has 5,000 miles of telegraph, and 1,000 more under construction. It has also 125 telegraph stations.

— The National Banks hold deposits amounting to \$677,100,000; State and private banks hold \$1,243,790,000.

— "It is absurd to argue any longer that we are not suffering from competition," writes Mr. Ashworth in the London Times.

— Among the choicest "American drinks" obtainable in Paris are Blue Blazes, Fairy's Kiss, Flash of Lightning, Heap of Comfort, Boston Frost, Dog's Nose, Rattlesnake, Arctic Region, Corpse Reviver, Colden Bawn, Maiden's Blues, Morality Punch, Spelling Bee and Pratie Oyster.

— The most dramatic of the many stirring incidents of the Cobb murder trial at Norwich, Conn., was the appearance on Saturday of Mrs. Cobb's little daughter, who was called by the prosecution to break down an important point made in her mother's favor by Mrs. Cobb's mother.

— "Adele," he said, in a kind of cheering voice, "do you know what it is to tell a falsehood?" "Yes," answered the little girl, with a nod; "it's wicked."

— "Who will punish you if you tell a falsehood?" "God will," she replied. "And who told you that God would punish you?" "Mamma did, sir."

— The Judge wiped his glasses, and both he and the Chief Justice looked very grave.

— Counsel for the defense objected strenuously to the introduction of the child's testimony, but it was admitted. It tended to show that the grandmother had sworn falsely in the effort to shield the prisoner, so that the innocent child, by the irony of fate, was made to supply an important link in the evidence against her own mother.

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RAILROAD LINES. Wilmington & Waldon RAILROAD CO.

Change of Schedule. ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, NOV. 24th, 1879, Passenger Trains on the Wilmington & Waldon Railroad will run as follows:

Day Mail and Express Train, Daily. Leave Wilmington, Front St. Depot, at 6:38 A. M. Arrive at Waldon, 3:50 P. M.

Night Mail and Express Train, Daily. Leave Wilmington, Front St. Depot, at 9:25 P. M. Arrive at Waldon, 3:50 A. M.

General Sup't's Office, WILMINGTON, COLUMBIA & A. GUSTAV R. COMPANY.

Change of Schedule. ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, NOV. 24th, 1879, the following Schedule will be run on this Road:

Day Express and Mail Train Daily. Leave Wilmington, 6:00 A. M. Arrive at Florence, 1:30 P. M.

NIGHT EXPRESS TRAIN (Daily). Leave Wilmington, 9:15 P. M. Arrive at Florence, 3:30 A. M.

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