

Samuel Taylor Coleridge pronounced the following as one of "the finest and most graceful sonnets in the language."

Mysterious night! when our first parent knew
Thee from report divine, and heard thy name,
Did he not tremble for this lovely frame,
This glorious canopy of light and blue?

THE MAINE CYCLONE.

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THE MAINE REVOLUTION.

What the Papers Say. [Baltimore Sun.] The result of the voting in Maine has sprung a surprise upon the straight-out politicians of both parties.

The returns from Maine swell the measure of Republican disaster as they come along. It is not now a matter of doubt that the combined opposition forces of the Democratic and National parties have defeated the election of Governor Connor by a majority so decided as to give them control on joint ballot.

AWFUL FATE OF MRS. COMPTON. A Young Lady Falls Headlong One Morning from a Window.

Mrs. Compton, Pa., September 10.—Saturday afternoon Mr. Geo. Compton, who keeps a summer boarding house near the Delaware Water Gap, on the Pennsylvania side of the river, accompanied by his wife, daughter and a number of his guests, left home early in the day to drive to Bushkill and vicinity for the purpose of visiting the numerous retreats in that romantic section.

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The exact results of the election that was held yesterday in Maine are not yet at hand, but it is clear enough that the Republican party in the State has been seriously damaged, not by the Democrats, but by the Greenbackers.

There is an affectionate head of a family in Memphis which has been quarantined since the outbreak of the cholera epidemic.

THE REPUBLICAN DEATH-WOUND. The results of the recent elections in Vermont and Maine send a cold shiver through the very marrow of Republican bones.

THE CYCLONE IN NORTH CAROLINA—List of Casualties.—Immense Destruction of Property and Crops. [Special Telegram to Richmond Dispatch.]

—What straits are most perilous? asked the teacher in geography. A bright little fellow responded, "Whitey straits."

—An immense number of swallows, seemingly millions, have gathered in the northern part of Fall River, and they cluster so thickly on the telegraph wires as to break them down.

—To the inquiry of the Chicago Tribune, "How sleep the brave?" the Rochester Courier replies, "Nicely, thank you, except when it is oppressively warm; then we lie awake half the night."

—There isn't a word or line in the Federal Constitution that authorizes any party or combination to defeat the Maine Republicans. The whole thing, therefore, is "unconstitutional."

One View of Disraeli. [London Spectator.] He is a mountebank of genius; but a mountebank with a deep belief in his race, himself and his destiny.

His Turn Next. [New Orleans Picayune.] A boy came up in the Picayune office to insert a death notice last night.

RELIGIOUS NEWS. —The Very Rev. George H. Doane, Vicar-General of New Jersey, who is now in Europe, is reported to be dangerously sick.

Good people, let us all bewail The sad demise of Bubby Hale; He was a youth of brilliant parts, And dear to many tender hearts;

—Butler has been figuring on his coffee lid, and has lifted his head above the daisies long enough to say that Butler will be defeated by 25,000 votes.

—When the thrifty New England farmer declines to suffer by the cry of "rebel claims," it will hardly pay McGraw to continue that racket in Iowa.

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