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[At the solicitation of many friends, and with the polite permission of Mr. Jas. Marvin, we publish the following song, as sung by him, to the gratification of all who have ever heard it:]

TWENTY YEARS AGO.
 I wandered to the village, Tom, I sat beneath the tree,
 Upon the school-house playing ground, which sheltered you and me;
 But none were there to greet me, Tom, and few were left to know,
 That played with us upon the green, just Twenty Years Ago.

The grass is just as green, dear Tom, barefooted boys at play,
 Are sporting just as we were then, with spirits just as gay;
 The master sleeps beneath the hill, which coat-ed o'er with snow,
 Afforded us a sliding place, just Twenty Years Ago.

The boys are playing some old game, beneath that same old tree—
 I do forget the name just now, you've played the same with me,
 On that same spot, 'twas played with knives, by throwing so and so,—
 The leaders had a task to do, just Twenty Years Ago.

The old school-house is altered some, the benches are replaced
 By new ones very like the same—our penknives had defaced;
 The same old bricks are in the walls, the bell swings to and fro,
 The music's just the same, dear Tom, 'twas Twenty Years Ago.

Down by the brook upon an elm, you know I cut your name—
 Your sweethearts' just beneath it, Tom, and you did mine the same;
 Some heartless wretch has peeled the bark, 'tis dying sure but slow,
 Just as the one whose name you cut died Twenty Years Ago.

The river's running just as still, the willows by its side
 Are larger than they were, dear Tom, the stream appears less wide,
 The grape-vine swing is ruined now, where once we played the bean,
 And swung our sweethearts, pretty girls, just Twenty Years Ago.

Some are in the church-yard laid, some sleep beneath the sea,
 But few are left of our old class, excepting you and me;
 Bat when our time shall come, dear Tom, and we are called to go,
 I hope they'll lay us where we played, just Twenty Years Ago.

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Maximilian's Decree.

We have received several letters requesting us to republish the celebrated proclamation of Maximilian, announcing the overthrow of the Liberal cause and sentencing to death its adherents as criminals and robbers. The following extracts from an abridgment which gives essentially the spirit of the document which cost an Emperor's life:

Hereafter the contest will be only between the honorable men of the nation and the gangs of criminals and robbers. *Clamency will cease now*, for it would only profit the mob who burn villages, rob and murder defenceless citizens, poor old men and defenceless women. The government, resting on its power, from this day will be inflexible in its punishments.

Having heard our Council of Ministers and Council of State, we decree:
ARTICLE 1. All persons belonging to armed bands or corps not legally authorized (by the Imperial Government), whether they proclaim or not any political principles, and *whatever be the number* of those who compose the said bands, their organization, character, and denomination, shall be tried militarily by the courts-martial, and if found guilty they shall be condemned to capital punishment *within twenty-four hours* following the sentence.

ART. 2. Those who, belonging to the bands mentioned in the previous article, shall be captured with arms in their hands, shall be tried by the officer of the force which has captured them, and shall, within a delay never extending over twenty-four hours after the said capture, make a verbal inquest of the offence, hearing the defence of the prisoner. Of this inquest he will draw an act closing with the sentence, which must be capital punishment if the accused is found guilty, *even if only of the fact of belonging to the band.* The officer shall have the sentence executed within twenty-four hours aforesaid, seeing that the criminal receive spiritual assistance. The sentence having been executed, the officer shall forward the act of inquest to the Minister of War.

ART. 3. Shall be tried and sentenced conformably with article one of this law: First, All those who will voluntarily assist the guerrilleros with money or any other means whatever. Second, Those who will give them advice, information, or counsel. Third, Those who voluntarily, and knowing that they are guerrilleros, will put within their reach or sell them arms, horses, ammunition, subsistence, or any articles whatever.

ART. 4. Shall also be tried conformably with the said article first: First, Those who hold with guerrilleros such relations as infer connivance with them. Second, Those who voluntarily and knowingly will conceal them in their houses or estates. Third, Those who, by word or writing, will spread false alarms or alarming reports, by which public order may be disturbed, or will make against it any kind of demonstration whatever. Fourth, All owners or administrators of rural estates, who will not give prompt notice to the nearest authority of the passage of some band through the same estates. Those included in paragraphs first and second of this article shall be punished by imprisonment from six months to two years, or by hard labor from one to three years, according to the gravity of the case.

Given at the palace of Mexico, on the 3d of October, 1865.
 MAXIMILIAN.
 In accordance with this bloody and wicked decree a number of Liberal officers were put to death in cold blood after surrendering at Santa Anna Aimatlan, October 13—Generals Ortega and Salzar; Colonels Diaz, Borachig, Villa, Gomez, Perez, Miliana and Villanos; five Lieutenant-Colonels; eight Commanders; and a number of subordinate officers. Mendez, the Imperial commander who captured and put these officers to death, was found concealed at Queretaro and immediately shot.—Ed.

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