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The Sorrows of the Nations.

The darkness over every land,
The hearts of men are falling,
Man takes his fellow by the hand,
In nearer brotherhood they stand,
For all the earth is wailing.

HIS NEXT ENGAGEMENT.

The glories of the entertainment have faded, down goes gas, out scramble audience. It is the last night of the season, and the band, sorrowfully, gloomily every one, from the big drum down to the piccolo, are playing the National Anthem over said season's grave to give it decent burial.

mine ain't much to give anybody," he continued, "but such as it is, Tom, take it to your kindness; and may you never have such a black world before you as I've got now."
They shook hands; the bassoon stepped through the little narrow door beneath the stage, and his companion, bearing his unwieldy violoncello, extinguishing the last gas-jet as he followed him.

etically the music rose and fell in gentle ripples around the room, so hushed and low that it awakened no echoes in the silent house. Only in that poor chamber would it wander; instrument and player, would its sweet melody float. As he played, the old man's eyes gently closed, and from his face the lines of settled despair gradually cleared away, till only a happy smile was left beaming around wrinkles.

GRAVES OF PRESIDENTS.
Where the Notorious Dead Men Who Have Governed the United States Were Laid to Rest.
Washington's remains were in 1877 removed from the old vault where they had hitherto lain to a roomy brick vault, simple and substantial. His body and that of his wife are inclosed in coffins of Pennsylvania marble, one bearing an American shield, the other the words, "Martha Washington."

more's grave is in the peaceful and pretty Forest Lawn cemetery, three miles north of Buffalo, almost upon the crest of its central hill. A lofty shaft of polished Scotch granite rests on a pedestal of the same material, superimposed on a base of Lockport stone; its only ornament, a slight moulding running round the pedestal. It is inscribed with "Fillmore" in large raised letters, and on the faces of the shaft are inscriptions in memory of the President and the different members of his family.

Imperfect Handling of Cotton.
Until the last census, ginning, pressing, and baling have been classed with the "production" of cotton, and its manufacture held to consist solely of spinning and weaving. Yet there is not a process to which the lint is submitted after it is thrown from the negro's "pocket" that does not act directly on the quality of the cloth that is finally produced, and on the cheapness and efficiency with which the cloth is made.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.
The President is a widower, but that's not saying he will always remain one.
The railroads of Kentucky are assessed at \$31,000,000, an increase of more than \$5,000,000 over last year.
There are 163,293 more Baptists in this country than there were last year. The present total is set down as 2,296,327.