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The Poetry of Sound,

The jackass pouring forth his lay Unto the listening moon; The music of the sharpening saw, The wierd scream of the loon, The big buil-frog croaking in a pond, In glorious, leafy May-These sounds are sweet-but sweeter far Is Gen. Logan's bray.

Sweet are the sounds of straining swine, When struggling after corn; And sweet the soncrous roar that floats From Mr. Conger's horn; And sweet the hymns of rural choirs-But none can this gainsay, That sweeter than all these sweets Is Gen. Logan's bray.

Ulysses S. Grant, threshing his Cana- fice. dian cousin for speaking disrespectfully of his poor dear old uncle, George Washington .- Philadelphia Times.

Only one bundred and fifty years ago Methodism was founded by John Wesley, who drew up the simple rules sufficing for the government of the United Societies. Whitefield gave to the system its first propagandist impulse, and in the comparatively brief interval that has elapsed since then Methodism has grown to colossal dimensions, embracing now the largest membership of any religious denomi nation in the United States. Sunday marked the 90th anniversary of the second church edifice erected by Methodists on American soil, and singularly enough the commemorative services were conducted by a woman preacher.

KNOCKING THE BLACK OUT OF SMOKE. -Pittsburg is one of the blackest of cities, by reason of the smoke from its manufactories; but a plan is being tested that promises to make it clean. The plan proposed is to wash the smoke. And the way of doing it is thus described: The washing is done by passing the smoke through the kerchief.

Judge, have no reason to encourage treat a lady in this way !"

THREE YEARS IN BATTLE jay stood glaring at me until I had were safety, and friends and country! AND THREE IN PRISON.

BY RANDOLPH A. SHOTWELL.

CHAPTER EIGHTH.

Personal Narrative continued -School Boy politics, and a taste of mob-law-Preparing to cross the Rubicon-Great Battle at Bull Run- How North Carolina saved the day --- A Farewell to youth, and school days -- Starting on foot to run the Blockade-Visit to Thomas Bayard at Wilmington, Delaware.

My own turn at length arrived, and was ushered into the office. What s your business ?-asked an attache. "I wish to see Mr. Secretary." "Write your business on a card." "I desire to obtain a permit to cross the river. Report yourself to Gen. Mansfield! -(ahem !)-Usher, the door !" Thus I was shown in, and shown out, in three minutes, with three curt answers, after three or four hours of wearisome waiting. And I also blessed Red Tupe !

AN EPAULETTED UPSTART. flying, and nothing as yet accomplish- drops of a general rain began to rat- However he wasn't much of a ed! Another dime's worth of cheese the upon the dry leaves as I crouched cut-throat. On the contrary, as we and crackers left me only 15 cents in among them. This, however, helped were plodding through the gloom and cash, less than would pay for a night's me to a decision. By many detours rain, he confessed he was very glad of lodging, and as there was almost ab- the Georgetown road was regained, my company; "for"-said he--"these a suspicious character, if seen prowl- resolved to go over one river or,-the getting sassier and sassier, an' I desing around the streets after night, I other. realized that I must act promptly. Gen. Mansfield's headquarter's were

delay .- Charleston News and Courier. Unused to such retorts, the Popin- yonder, a thousand yards distant, - Wilmington Review.

banded the lady her card, and was al-

that man! Stop him! Arrest him!" | tingle, and as he came running fordid not hear. I impolitely stepped heels, leaving my baggage as his spoil. out. There was no use of remaining, Luckily, I "held on," and as he came and much good reason for going. Be- up he said-"The major sent me over fore the sentry, who was on the oppo- to Tennally, and I'll keep you comsite side of the room, could push pany." This was better than I feared, through the throng, I had turned a yet it did not altogether relieve my

FRATERNIZING WITH THE FOE. It was a lonesome, dreary walk,easily found; he proved to be Provost | relieved only by continual meeting | TALKING WITH A YANKEE GENERAL. Marshal. The office, a small room, with parties of Blue Coats, coming It was nearly eight o'clock before had one side railed off, with an high into town from the picket stations up we stumbled upon the little hamlet of Nothing in modern history, except counter, and a wire netting, with a the river. Knowing nothing of the a dozen houses, surrounding a tumble-Mark Twain weeping over the tomb square aperture, or window, as in country, and not daring to inquire, I down frame hotel, called Tennallyof Adam, has presented more elements Banks. A sentry, with fixed-bayonet, had taken the most dangerous road, town. The rain was pouring down, of pathos than the scene described by stood near an inner door-way, leading to wit, the one called the River Road,' and the soldier himself suggested that General Brisbin, of that good little boy, probably to the General's private of which crosses into Virginia, over the I had better go to the hotel, and post-"Chain Bridge," 51 miles above Wash- pone until next day my inquiries for A dozen or more persons were ington. Of this fact I was made the troops. He said Gen. McCall had bar and called for amazement. waiting when I arrived, and others aware by suddenly walking around a his headquarters there, and I could came in until there was a throng curve into view of the bridge, and also learn all I wished to know from around the railing. No one was visi- a battalion of soldiers, bivouacing on him. So, we at once stamped into the ble behind it, but on the walls were both sides of the road. As a squad of big room, which served as office, She not only filled the stage, but she It has no legs and no places for these several placards, such as "Attend to mounted officers were riding up be- sitting, and smoking room, and dinyour business, and go!"-"No time for | hind me I could not turn back, while | ing room of the establishment. The politeness here!"-"Come at office hours!" it seemed equally impossible to go General and staff with one or two coletc., etc. I did not at first compre- ahead because here was virtually the onels, and several travellers, chanced hend their meaning so well, as when, end of the road! The bridge was to be at tea, and the rheumatic old an hour later, I saw the crowd push- still standing, but a portion of the landlord, after leisurely filling his ing and jostling to get at the window, planking had been taken up, and a corn-cob pipe, inquired if I didn't where a spruce young officer, in new strong guard was posted with two "want ter set up ter supper." There uniform, curled hair, and dandyish brass howitzers behind a barricade to was nothing under the sun I did whiskers, had made his appearance sweep the bed of the bridge, if the want "ter set up to" more excruciajust as the clock chimed the hour five. Rebels should dare to venture across. tingly than the big platters of ham him most cordially, inquired his name. The rush was owing to the fact that On the right of the road, the land and eggs, and hot biscuit and coffee, "Walsh," said the gentleman. there was but one boat to Alexandria arose into steep bluffs, thirty or forty ranged so liberally on the board; but "Walsh-Walsh," responded Paddy; during the afternoon, and as it would feet high, like palisades; and upon the as I had but 15 cents which would "are you from Dublin? I knew two start in half an hour only those who summit were other pieces of artillery. barely pay for half a bed, I could only old maids of that name. Was either got permits at once, could reach the The soldiers were crowded under pretend to be busy drying myself. of them your mother?" wharf in time. Disgusted with the small shelters at the foot of these cliffs. My coming in so familiarly with the scuffling crowd, I stood back, and by It was not surprising they marvelled soldier had prevented the least chance was thrown near a lady in to see a tall youngster, in a fine suit, thought as to my identity, so after mourning dress whose agitation was (I had worn my best, knowing it supper we all sat around the huge perceptible even through her heavy would be lost if left at school) but al- fire-place smoking and talking quite veil. In a few moments she touched most barefooted, and wearily lugging like a party of village topers. The me on the arm, and in tremulous ac- a carpet-bag, plodding into their only thing worthy of mention was a cents begged me to hand in her appli- midst, in the drenching rain. I saw remark by an officer,-to which Gen. cation for a pass, saying she was from I had walked into a dilemma, -a cul McCall gave his assent, -that "every Rhode Island, and had a father, or de suc, as it were ;-but happily I had Southern capital from Richmond to spray caused by paddle wheels re- brother, or some relative, somewhere heard an officer at the War Depart- Montgomery must be burned to the volving in a tank of water holding over the river, and she had been trav- ment telling a comrade that Gen. ground?" "And the ground sowed in soda ash in solution. The tank and elling night and day, and must!- McCall's division of Pennsylvania mi- salt!"-said one colonel. "And every wheels are placed in the flue, between must!-must!-go that night. Of litia, known as "the Reserves," had Rebel port destroyed, so that there the furnace and the chimney, and the course I lost no time in elbowing my marched the previous day to take post shall be no egress to the accursed rewheels being made to revolve in direc- way up to the window, and present- at Tennallytown-somewhere up the gion !"-said another. The conversation of the chimney, the draft is in- ing her card. The brass-buttoned river. Accordingly on being stopped tion is perfectly distinct in my memocreased. The smoke after being thus dandy (who was said by a bystander by the squad of pickets, in front of the ry; and when just twelve months latreated will not soil a white hand- to be Lieut. Drake De Kay, aide-de- Commanding Officer's quarters. I en- ter, I had the pleasure of seeing Macamp to Gen. Mansfield. He became deavored to look self-possessed, as I jor-General McCall a prisoner, captura colonel, and was, in 1876, Secretary inquired-"Is this the camp of the ed by the Division to which I belong-THE GRAVE OF CALHOUN .- The of one of the Republican National Pennsylvania Reserves?" "No, this ed, on the ridge of Frazier's Farm, statements made to the city council, Executive Committees, or possibly of is the"-(giving the name of some near Richmond, I could have remindon Tuesday night, show conclusively the Union League Committee) on Ohio battery, I think.) "Well, do ed him of his sneers at the chivalry, for using the weed. that the remains of Mr. Calhoun were glancing at the pencilled application, you know where McCall's men are and his talk of laying our capitals in interred in Charleston with the con- tossed it back with the remark- camped?" "Over at Tennallytown, ashes, that night in the old hotel. sent and approval of his family, and "This calls for a woman." "Yes, sir," they say." "How far is that?" "Nigh that his family, far from desiring the -said I-"it is for that lady, in black, on to six miles, they say." "Good removal of the remains, wish that near the door. She cannot shove Heavens! I ought to have gotten a they shall be retained here, unless the through this crowd." "Let her wait, horse and buggy. But I must get To BE Sold.-We understand that a "Then I would quit it sir," the old State shall decide to have them inter- then, till it thins out!" "But she is there to-night somehow." And after decree was made by Judge Avery, in gentleman energetically continued. which they urge the speedy enactment red in Columbia, as was originally in trouble, and wants to catch the receiving many directions how to pro- Chambers, on Monday last, for the sale "It is a very unclerical practice and a intended to be done. There was no boat-to see her relative who is ceed, I climbed the steep bluffs, and of the Carolina Central Railway. The very uncleanly one. Tobacco! Why, Illinois, in presenting one from the alternative but to rescind the action wounded, I believe." "Well, she can turned off through the fields in the sale is to be made under foreclosure of sir, even a bog won't chew it." previously taken, and leave the re- go over in the morning. Everybody designated direction. Looking far first mortgage, and will take place in Father C., do you chew tobacco?" mains where they are, and where takes his turn here. 'No time for po- across to the Virginia end of the this city some time between this and responded the amused listener. Charleston earnestly hopes they will liteness here!"-and he pointed to bridge, I could see two men sitting on the June term of the Superior Court, "1? No, sir!" he answered gruffly, always remain. A cheerful account the placard on the wall. "You don't horseback, with oil cloths over their probably about the latter part of May. with much indignation. is given the city council of the condi- know what politeness is !"-was my shoulders, and carbines across their The commissioners named for the sale "Then, pray, which is the most like law was under discussion in the Senate, tion of the Calhoun monument fund. reply, vexed at his supercilious tone knees, who were, of course, Confeder- are Messrs. Junius Davis and N. A. the hog, you or I?"

But I did not have long to brood over most at the door when be roared out | these matters, for presently a soldier -"Who in the devil are you! Come yelled after me-"Hello, mister, hold back! Come here, sir! Guard, stop on!" The shout made every nerve Whatever else he may have said I ward my impulse was to take to my corner, and was gone. His duties as alarm, because now I should have to sentinel probably did not permit of go to the village; and how could I prolonged pursuit, and as soon as I tell whether or no this man were not could reach the saloon where I had sent as a guard to make sure that I left my satchel, I made haste through | reached Gen. McCall's camp? Or what by-streets and alleys to reach the if he had been misled by my fine Capitol grounds, where I found a sed dress, and meant to rob me, as soon as cluded scat amid the shrubbery. Out we were in the gloomy woods! he was of breath, out of heart, out of money, a big strapping feilow, with shaggy and out of shoe leather .- I felt pretty | beard, and enormous boots, wearing a nearly out of hope, also! It was ap- blouse, which did not cover the muzproaching nightfall, and the question | zle of a big pistol swinging in his belt. of ways and means for a supper and To my boyish eyes these things were bed was simply distressing. To make ruffianly in the last degree, equal to It was now near 3 p. m.,-the day the matter worse, the slow spattering the pictures in dime novels. solute certainty of being arrested as and I turned my footsteps Westward, Marylanders, since the big fight are say they'd just as 'lief pop over a fellow if they ketch't him out here alone in the fields at night."

TO BE CONTINUED.]

THE CAROLINA CENTRAL RAILWAY quietly replied. Evidently a large sum of money is and air, - "you're no gentleman here ate pickets; and my soul ached to Stedman, Jr., and advertisement is to The old doctor's fat sides shook with country demanded a permanent bankavailable, and the association, we or anywhere else, or you wouldn't think that I must go dismally on into be made in Wilmington, Charleston, laughter as he said: all manner of perils, while just over Richmond, Baltimore and New York. "Well, I have been fairly caught this By the way, his speech was the ablest

SWEET MASH.

Facts are stubborn things. Mules are facts.

Cremation will end all terrors of "the cold, cold grave."

Text in little boy's copy-book: It is a ferrule that works both ways.

W. H. H. H. H. Murray has gone to England to get rid of his superfluous

Leadville disdains mere colonels. The usual remark is, 'Senator, shove

It certainly shows public spirit in the man who contracts a disease that is spreading.

When the farmer puts a porcelain egg under the hen, is he setting a good egg sample? The reason that Darwin's "missing

link" is so hard to find is because dead men tell of no tails. Patrick Gilmore is almost convinced

that the last verse of his National Hymn came out 13-15-14.

enough rope they will make pulp of the whole protective system. "What is heaven's best gift to man?"

she asked, smiling sweetly on him. "A hoss," he replied, with prudence.

It will be noticed in railroad accidents that generally speaking the fireman is burnt up and the brakeman has his limbs broken.

"Pa the bare wan hund dolls," is the way a half-millionnaire of Chester, Pa., wrote it, but they don't go back on the check on that account.

A Michigan Congressman told a friend that he was filled with amazement, and the friend went down to the

was the mother of twenty children. crowded the omnibus.

Theodore Tilton was asked by a New Hampshire woman if he really thought Beecher was guilty, and he evaded the question in a way that made her hair stand up.

A son of the Emerald Isle, meeting a countryman whose face was not perfectly remembered, after saluting

A Towanda, (Penn.) sign reads thus: "John Smith, teacher of cowtillons and other dances-gammer taught in the neatest manner-fresh salt herrin of draft-likewise Goodfrey's cordiial-rutes sassage and other garden tuck. N. B .- bawl on friday nite-prayer meeting cheusdayalso salme singing by the quire."

A young lady writes to an exchange: "For my part, I prefer an evening passed at home with a pleasant book to attending balls, parties and theatres." Oh, certainly. When a young lady hasn't a beau, nor a new affray and judgement was suspended bonnet, nor a new walking costume, upon payment of cost. This is a matshe generally prefers to remain at home ter of record. Before the war the with a book-which she is too mad to

A comical story is told of two wellknown Southern elergymen, one of whom undertook to rebuke the other

"Brother G,"he exclaimed, without stopping to ask any other questions, "is it possible that you chew tobacco?"

RELIGIOUS NEWS.

There are in London 102 preaching places for the Wesleyan Methodist, as published in the Watchman, weekly.

I was the bedtellow first of a Bish op and then of a United States Sena tor. One grunted and the other snored like other folks .- Rec. J. J.

During the year 1879 twelve persons in Europe and the United States gave an aggregate of \$3,000,000 for the support of foreign mission work.

The salary of the Rev. Dr. John Hall, of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York, has been increased from \$10,000 to \$15,000 a

An Indiana preacher made use of the expression, "The iconoclastic segregate of sin," one Sunday and the next week he received a call to a Congregational church in Boston.

The Methodist says that out of 14,-000 preachers in the M. E. Church, only eleven names have had blots on If the monopolists are given a long them, and that two or three did not deserve the black marks.

> Another important old manuscript has been found in a famous Greek monastery on Mount Athos, which, it is believed, may throw some light on difficult passages in the Epistles of St.

Bishop Keener preached on Sunday. The sermon needed rhetoric. Fifty Methodists were loaded to the muzzle with a shout, but there was no powder in the pan. The Bishop piled in too much ore for the fire and the bellows. Wind is a great element of a successful blast. The lumps of metal choked the kindling .- Richmond Christian Advocate.

Statesville Landmark: But speak-The late Mrs. Mary Chapman, an ing of calves, we learn that a Mr. actress well known on the Pacific coast, Richardson, of Davie county, is the owner of a real curiosity in that line. usefut appendages. Its ribs go all around its body like hoops around a barrel, and yet it is a healthy beast and promises to live the full term of a

> WHAT IT COSTS TO BURY CONGRESS MEN .- It costs the government to bury Congressmen who die in harness. The expense for the last fiscal year was \$13,366.97. The funeral of the Hon. Gustave Schleicher, of Texas, cost \$5,102 92, of which \$313.50 was expended for gloves and silk scarfs at \$9 each for the delegation. The cost of the Hon. A. S. Williams was \$9.449.60; of the Hon. T. J. Quinn, \$452 15; of the Hon. Rush Clark, \$2,504.45; of the Hon. B. B. Douglas, \$1,041.63; of the Hon. Julian Hartridge, of Georgia, \$2,686 22. Besides this the printing of eulogies cost \$20,-

THE STAMESE TWINS .- It is an interesting fact, and one perhaps not generally known, that the Siamese twins used to have frequent fights. They were indicted for one of these, at a term of Surry court some time before they died, submitted for an twins were great secessionists, but atterwards, being much embittered by the loss of their slaves, they took no interest in politics and did not go to the polls, though they did come out and vote for Maj. Robbins the second time he ran for Congress .-Statesville Landmark.

A NEW BANKRUPT LAW WANTED .-"I must confess I do," the other Petitions from merchants of the large Northern and Western cities continue to be sent to Congress, in of a bankrupt law. Senator Davis, of merchants of Chicago, said he thought it absolutely necessary that a proper bankrupt law should be passed. Senator Stanley Matthews, when the proposition to repeal the last bankrupt contended that the trade of this rupt law, with proper restrictions. made in the debate referred to,