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PEACE.

Winds and wild waves in headlong huge commotion. Scud, dark with tempest, o'er the Atlantic's breast; While underneath, few fathoms deep in ocean,

THE DONATION PARTY.

BY HELEN FORREST GRAVES. "Are you a right, Matilda?" said Mr. Perkins, casting a final, comprehensive glance around him, as he put one foot on the wagon-step and gathered up the reins into his left hand.

"What an air of the matter, Matilda," said he. "I s'posed you was dead set on goin' to this 'ere 'Donation Party,' this arternoon."

"I did set con's d'able store by it," said Mrs. Perkins, pumping a heavy sigh out of some unseemly depths in her internal economy; "but somehow I feel sort of uneasy about it."

"Well, no, not to-day."

Mrs. Perkins answered. "We've calculated, been there was so many tramps and roughs a-prov'lin' around the country since court-week, as we'd better leave some one to hunt to keep house; and she didn't seem particularly anxious to come."

"I knowed it all along! I knowed nothin' hadn't happened!" Oh, Chatty, Chatty! I never was so glad o' nothin' in all my life before!"

"Don't look for yourself," said Joel Fullerton. "I can't!" muttered Perkins, passing his hand across his forehead, as if there was some unwelcome pressure there.

"What is the matter, Aunt Matilda?" she cried. "Back so soon? Why, I didn't expect you until after dark."

THE TEMPLES OF KIOTO.

AN AMERICAN'S SIGHT SEEING IN A JAPANESE TOWN.

The visitor to Kioto, says W. J. Holland in a letter to the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette, finds much in the round of sight-seeing which recalls his experience in Italian cities, save that instead of churches he is called upon to go the rounds of innumerable temples.

Then the young broker that had learned a thing or two from his Jersey grandmother directed the cook to crack and spill into a large pan 100 fresh eggs. Before putting the eggs into the pan, however, he ordered that it be half-filled with vinegar.

The youngest Federal Soldier. The youngest Union soldier of the late war seems to be almost as numerous as the aged colored woman who nursed George Washington.

A quaint epitaph. In the new cemetery at Stirling, Scotland, there is a tombstone to the memory of a "Chief-Constable of Stirlingshire," which, though erected as late as 1804, has in the epitaph a most quaint and suggestive illustration of mortality:

SELECT SIFTINGS.

The invention of petards is ascribed to the Huguenots in 1579. A Paris barber advertised a liquid warranted to color the hair or anything else a pure white.

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An unparalleled migration. English sparrows were first imported into this country at Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1850. They did not thrive, and two years later another colony was imported.

GROWTH.

The living stream must flow and flow. And never rest, and never wait, But from his bosom, soon or late, A cast the dead corpse. Time even so Runs on and on, and may not rest.

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

The habitually silent man becomes garrulous after he buys a dog. -Boston Courier. The boy who has a female school teacher knows all about miss-placed switches. -Pittsburg Chronicle.

When a man gets to be a "society leader" you may generally look for him at the tail end of every other procession. -Burlington Free Press.

Every once in a long, long while some conscience-stricken wretch returns to the government \$25 which he stole from it three years ago. The \$5,000 which he stole last year he keeps as a reward for his honesty. -Burlington Free Press.

Snowbirds on Toast. Hunting snowbirds on South State Street and the avenues is a more profitable employment than hunting ducks in the Indiana marshes.