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As I listen to its beating,
OR to me it seems repeating
Stories of some summer's day...

SYRA.

"SYRA! SYRA! Where upon earth is the
gal? Here's them milk dishes not done up,
and the fire all out when the pot ought to be a-billin'
for dinner, and the kitchen to be readied up
Syra, where be you?"

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"Oh, thank you, mother. I hope she will
ask me. Now I'll blow the horn, for dinner's
all ready."

these visits became more hurried and farther
between. In fact, Syra was coming to live in such
a fever of pleasure and excitement that she had
little time, and a constantly decreasing relish
for home-going, and the keen scrutiny of her
mother's eye.

Grasping once more those warm, soft hands,
gazing at that lovely tearful face, that slender
form writhing in its passion of love and mad
regret, heaving those sob-sobs of a heart
breaking for love of him—duty, honor, care for
another heart as wholly his as this, gave way
before the wild sweep of passionate emotion.

—he has not the least pedantry or pretension,
and he gets more weighty matter into the same
compass than any President since Washington.
Gen. Jackson tried to make up his scholastic
deficiencies by lugging in classical allusions;
Mr. Lincoln has too much sense to do it.
Buchanan would have expanded through five col-
umns what Mr. Lincoln condenses into one.
One thing however we do miss in Mr. Lincoln's
messages and proclamations—the trumpet-call
to the popular mind, to rouse and inspire it.—
They have no more enthusiasm than an old ad-
miral. In a similar emergency, Pericles fired
Athens with an energy that ran through the
veins of the empire; the Prince of Orange
touched every chord of patriotism in the States
of Holland, and ruled its deepest vibrations;
James Otis may be said to have "created a
nation" by a single speech, so far as it lies in
one man to do it. Mr. Lincoln calls for three
hundred thousand men as drily as an orderlies-
sergeant would call the roll, and proclaims
freedom to three million slaves as if he were
receiving a bill. However, we have the in-
spiration which comes from growing confidence
in his good sense and perfect honesty; and for
this we cannot be too grateful in this solemn
crisis.—[E. H. Sears, in Religious Monthly
Magazine.

THE YANKEE IN LONDON.

A live Yankee, from the Green Mountains
of Vermont, visited the city of London. While
passing through one of the principal thorough-
fares of trade and travel, his attention was sud-
denly arrested by some beautiful specimens of
writing paper, exposed for sale at a shop win-
dow. Seeing the proprietor of the establish-
ment standing at the door, the Yankee civilly
inquired of him what he did with 'them nice
bits of paper.'

INTEMPERATE ARMY OFFICERS.—REV. J.
W. HANSON, a truly reliable witness, writing
from Hilton Head, says:
" In this department, I find more intempera-
tion than I have seen anywhere else, and more
of the deplorable consequences of whiskey drink-
ing. In the late battle of Olustee, a fine officer
was severely wounded, and was sent to a hospi-
tal. He lay suffering with his wound thirty
hours, in the "officers'" hospital, and then,
though ordered not to leave it by the surgeon,
drew his revolver, and declaring that he would
shoot whoever interfered with him, left the
building, and entered a private hospital near by,
and his wounds were dressed, and he is now
doing well. The surgeon reported him as a
deserter, for being absent without leave, though
his absence just saved his arm from amputation.
Why was he, and why were many others thus
neglected? Because the surgeon in charge was
drunk.—And I have had case after case de-
tailed to me by those who knew, of malpractice,
amputation in consequence of neglect, and even
death, because wounds had not been properly
attended to, where that synonyme of hell fire—
whiskey—had so muddled the brains of the
surgeon that he was unfit for duties. There is
positively no one thing that is so crushing our
army to-day, and that has so cursed it from the
beginning, as whiskey drinking. Private sol-
diers, fortunately, are prevented from drinking
much, but the officers of all grades are notori-
ously guilty. It has lost us many a battle,
and the patriot at home can hardly do the cause
a greater service than by urging total abstinence
as a patriotic act."

WATER YOUR HORSES. How many horses
die for want of water! A writer in the Stock
Journal makes the following good suggestions
on this subject:—
"The quantity as well as the quality of the
water given a horse will greatly affect his con-
dition. Perhaps no animal is more distressed
by thirst than the horse; a fact not generally
known, or if known, not appreciated. Horses
should be watered regularly when not at work,
as well as when at work, provided in the latter
case that care is taken not to water him when
overheated by work. Irregularity in the sup-
ply of water is often followed by a refusal to
partake of solid food, and more frequently by
calic and founder, in consequence of his drink-
ing inordinately when an opportunity offers.
To horses, when they are not at work, it is
always safe to keep a supply of pure water
within their reach; but as before remarked,
there is some danger when they are worked or
driven, and are likely to become overheated.
There is a very certain way of determining
when a horse has been neglected. If the master
on entering the stable and lifting the water
bucket, finds the animal placing himself in an
attitude of expectation, and eagerly gazing at
the vessel, it is point blank evidence that his
supply of water has been neglected. Whenever
it is possible, let the horse have water from
a running stream."

WIVES AND CARPETS.—There is pleasant
philosophy in the following article from the
Chicago Journal.
In the selection of a carpet you should always
prefer one with small figures, for the two webs
of which the fabric consists are always more
closely interwoven than in those where large
figures are wrought. This rule will apply to
matters widely different from the selection of
carpets. A man commits a wide mistake when
he selects a wife that cuts too large a figure.
The attractions fade—the web of life soon be-
comes worn and weak, and all the gay figures
that seemed so charming at first, disappear like
summer flowers in autumn. Many a man has
made himself miserably unhappy by striving
to weave too large a figure, and is now
lost, used up, like an old carpet hanging on a
fence, before he has lived out half his days of
allotted usefulness. Many a man wears out
by the dust of indolence, like a carpet that is
never swept. Like that carpet he needs shaking
or whipping; he needs activity—something to
think of—something to do.
Look out, then, for large figures; and there
are those stowed away in the garret of the
world, awaiting their final consignment to the
cellar, who, if they had practiced this piece of
carpet philosophy, would to-day be bright and
firm as Brussels fresh from the loom, and ev-
erybody exclaiming, "It is wonderful how they
do wear!"
A good economist says the way to lower the
price of cloth is for ladies to make two dresses
out of one, and for men to wear round jackets;
then there would be cloth in abundance. He
also says that half the tea, coffee, and butter
used is all that is necessary for health, and
sometimes it is best to dispense with one or
two of them entirely. And in many communities
about one-half of the expense of living might
be avoided by the prudent use of common
things. Not only so, but by the use of strong
drinks, tobacco, &c., many persons afflict them-
selves with positive and dreadful evils, ruining
their health and happiness.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S STYLE.—English
aristocrats and English snobs grow satirical with
the literary acquirements of the American
President. His style is not very smooth and
flowing; but it has two merits exceedingly rare

WATERVILLE MAIL. AN INDEPENDENT FAMILY NEWSPAPER, DEVOTED TO THE SUPPORT OF THE UNION. Published on Friday, by MAXHAM & WING, Editors and Proprietors.

TERMS. TWO DOLLARS A YEAR. Most kinds of Country Produce taken in payment. No paper discontinued until all arrearages are paid.

POST OFFICE NOTICE-WATERVILLE. DEPARTURE OF MAIL. We train Mail leaves daily at 9 A.M. Closest 9:30 A.M.

FACT, FUN, AND FANCY. Were we as eloquent as angels, we should please some men, some women, and some children, much more by laughing than by talking.

NOTICES. IF you are troubled with a Cough, Cold, Hoarseness, Pain in the Side, or any affection of throat or lungs, go to your apothecary or nearest grocery store and get a Box of HOWES' COUGH PILLS.

IMPORTANT TO FEMALES. DR. CHEESEMAN'S PILLS. THE combination of ingredients in these Pills is the result of a long and extensive practice.

VERY STRANGE! Still they come, though terribly strange! No matter how high the price, for my life, I cannot tell you why. For the higher the price, the more they buy.

CAUTION. My wife, Harriet, has left me without just cause on my part, I hereby caution all persons against harboring or trusting her on my account.

1864 SUMMER CAMPAIGN. 1864. The Parlor Shoe Store! Merrifield is at Home Again!! The Elephant in Good Condition!!!

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HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS. Stomach, Liver, and Bowels. Cures Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Headache, Constipation, Colic, Intermittent Fevers, Cramps and Spasms.

WISTAR'S BALM OF WILD CHERRY. HAS BEEN USED FOR NEARLY HALF A CENTURY. WITH THE MOST ASTONISHING SUCCESS IN CURING Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Croup, Liver Complaint, Bronchitis, Difficulty of Breathing, Asthma, and every affection of THE THROAT, LUNGS, and CHEST.

HELMHOLD'S GENUINE PREPARATIONS. COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU. A Positive and Specific Remedy for Diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel, and Dropsical Swellings.

TO TAILORS. MR. E. N. FLETCHER. WOULD announce that on account of ill health, he will close his tailor shop in this village, on Tuesday, April 26th.

ARE YOU INSURED? THE Subscriber is the agent of the following Reliable Fire and Marine Insurance Companies.

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REMEMBER, Wis., Sept. 1863. I have been in the army hospital for seven months—speechless and nearly blind. I got a box of HOWES' COUGH PILLS. They are safe, reliable, and always do good.

ONE young man, who had been sick and not out of the house for two years with Scrophulous Erysipelas, after taking the doctor's ever so good medicine, has been cured by ten bottles of your Bitters.

I own much to you, for I verily believe the Plantation Bitters have cured my wife. REV. W. H. WAGGONER, Madrid, N. Y.

I have been a great sufferer from Dyspepsia, and had to abandon preaching. The Plantation Bitters have cured me. REV. J. CATHORN, Rochester, N. Y.

I have given the Plantation Bitters to hundreds of our disabled soldiers with the most astonishing effect. SUPERINTENDENT FORTS, Home, Cincinnati, O.

The Plantation Bitters make the weak strong, the languid brilliant, and the exhausted Callahan's Bark, Wintgreen, Sassafras, Roots, Herbs, &c., all preserved in perfectly pure St. Croix Run.

Persons of sedentary habits, troubled with weakness, lassitude, palpitation of the heart, lack of appetite, distress after eating, torpid liver, constipation, &c., desire to suffer if they will not try them.

They are recommended by the highest medical authorities, and are warranted to produce an immediate beneficial effect. They are exceedingly agreeable, perfectly pure, and harmless.

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY. DR. JAMES CLARKE'S Celebrated Female Pills! Prepared from a prescription of Sir J. Clarke, M.D., Physician Extraordinary to the Queen.

OPENING!!! SPRING AND SUMMER STYLES. MILLINERY, on Tuesday, April 26th, at the MISSES FISHERS, Corner Main and Temple Streets.

MILLINERY. MISS L. E. INGALLS, Boston and New York Markets, would thank her patrons for favors received, and request a continuance of the same, at her store.

GEN. KNOX will stand the coming season, as formerly, at the Farm of THOS. S. LANG, North Vassalboro.

THE following premiums will be paid by the subscriber at the close of the season: \$50 for the best Knit Cap under two years old.

THE Union Boot. LADIES' SERGE UNION BOOTS may be found at MERRIFIELD'S.

House for Sale. THE subscriber offers for sale his dwelling house, in Windsor Village, it consists of a cottage house and out-building.

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Examination of Teachers. THE Superintendent of Schools will be in session at the High School room in this village, on Tuesday, April 26th, at one o'clock P.M.

For the Boys. BOYS' AND YOUTHS' BALMOAL BOOTS, at MERRIFIELD'S.

For Gentlemen. GENTLEMEN'S CLOTH OVER GAITERS, Received at MERRIFIELD'S.

Best Stock of Goods ever brought into this market will be able to please all. E. N. FLETCHER.

Fire and Marine Insurance Company. OF SPRINGFIELD, MASS. Cash Capital and Assets, \$557,563.47

Hamden Fire Insurance Company. OF SPRINGFIELD, MASS. Cash Capital and Surplus, over \$200,000.

New England Fire Insurance Company. OF HARTFORD, CONN. Cash Capital and Surplus, \$250,000.

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