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Cane Seat, per half dozen,	\$ 5 75
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Solid Seat, " "	3 50
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*H. L. ELLIOTT, Administrator. nov 5-41*

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### THE FATHER.

A Pretty Little Norse Folk-Story, by *Bjornatgerne Bjornson. From the New York Times.*

Thord was the proudest man in the parish. He stood one day in the Parson's study, tall and grave. "I have a son," he said, "and wish him christened."

"What shall be his name?"  
"Finn, after my father."  
"And the sponsors?"  
Thord told their names, and they were the best men of the parish, and women of his own kin.

"Is there anything more?" asked the Parson; he looked up.  
Thord stood a moment. "I would like to have him baptized alone," he said.  
"That is to say, on a week day?"  
"Yes, Saturday next, at twelve o'clock."  
"Is there anything more?"  
"No, that is all."  
Thord fumbled with his cap; he was about to leave. Then the Parson arose, went straight to him and grasped his hand. "God grant," he said, looking into his eyes, "that this child be a blessing to you."

Sixteen years after that day Thord stood once more in the Parson's study. "Thou keepest on quite well, Thord," said the Parson; he could see no change in him. "For I have no griefs," answered Thord.

To this the Parson said nothing, but after awhile he asked: "What is thy errand to-night?"  
"To-night I have come for my son. He is to be confirmed to-morrow."  
"He is a good boy."  
"I would not pay until I knew what place he was to have among the other boys."  
"He is number one."  
"I hear so, and these ten dollars are for you."  
"Is there anything more?" asked the Parson. He looked at Thord.  
"No; that is all." And Thord went away.

Eight years passed, and then, one day, a great noise was heard outside of the Parson's study, for many men were coming, and Thord was at their head. The Parson looked up and knew him.

"Thou comest in big company to-day," he said.  
"I come to have read the banns for my son. He is going to marry Karen Horliden, daughter of Gudmund, who stands here."  
"She is the richest girl in the parish."  
"People say so," answered Thord; he smoothed away the hair from his forehead.  
The Parson sat a minute in deep thought. He said nothing, but put down the names in his book, and the men signed. Thord laid three silver dollars on the table.  
"I should have only one," said the Parson.  
"I know it, but he is my only child, and I want to do this nicely." The Parson took the money.  
"This is the third time, Thord, thou standest here for thy son."  
"But this time is also the last," said Thord, "for now I am done with him." He folded his pocket-book, bade farewell, and went away, the other men following slowly.

Ten days after that day father and son were rowing, in calm weather, over the lake to Storliden farm to speak about the wedding feast.

"This seat is not firm under me," said the son; he rose to make it right. But the board he stood upon slipped. He threw up his arms, snickered, and fell into the water.

"Take hold of this oar," said the father; he stood up and held it out. But when the son had made a few strokes he grew stiff.

"Wait a minute," cried the father; he rowed toward him. But the son fell back, looked longingly at the father, and sank.

Thord could not believe it. He kept the boat still, and stared at the spot where his son had gone down, sure that he must come up again. Some bubbles arose, a few more, then one big one that burst—and smooth lay the water like glass.

For two days and two nights people saw the father rowing about this one spot, taking no food, no sleep; he sought for his son. On the third day, toward morning, he found him, and bore him home on his shoulder, up over the hills.

About a year passed. Then, late

one evening in the fall, the Parson heard somebody groping in the entry and feeling for the latch. He opened the door, and a tall but stooping man came in; he was thin and had gray hair. The Parson looked at him for a long while before he knew him. It was Thord.

"Thou comest late," said the Parson, and stood still before him.  
"Yes, I come late," said Thord; he sat down.  
The Parson sat down, too, as if waiting. There was silence for a long time.  
Then said Thord: "I have something with me which I want to give to the poor." He arose, laid money on the table, and sat down again. The Parson counted the money. "It is a great sum," he said.  
"Half of what I have; I sold my farm to-day."  
The Parson sat long in silence. At last he asked mildly, "What wilt thou do now?"  
"Something better."  
They sat awhile—Thord with his eyes fixed on the floor, the Parson with his eyes on Thord. Then said the Parson, slowly and very kindly, "Now, I think thy son has become a blessing unto thee."  
"I think so, too," said Thord; he looked up, and two tears ran heavily down his cheek.

### OUR VOLUNTEERS.

What has been Done for Such Troops in other States—What will South Carolina Do?—Let the Legislature Answer.

*RIDGEWAY, S. C., Nov. 5, 1877.*

To the Editor of *The News and Courier*:—As a protection none can gainsay the importance of a well disciplined and organized militia. Since the war several States have seen and felt the importance of a properly equipped and organized force, and we have only to refer to the recent riots, and disturbances in various sections of the country, to remind us of what a vast amount of property and, in some cases, life may be saved by a timely provision of this kind.

Massachusetts, standing at the head of the list in providing for her military, gave for their recent organization forty dollars to each man for his coat, pants, hat and epaulettes. Connecticut gave twenty-five dollars, and allows two dollars per day for encampments, and pays transportation. The State of New York first allowed twelve dollars and thirty-five cents toward a new uniform, and five dollars per year to each man for making seven parades, the same to be used for clothing for the regiment or company; a subsequent Legislature increased the amount to seven dollars for each man. The State of Michigan clothes the entire State volunteers with the United States regulation uniform, made from fine goods, and furnishes also the hats and other equipments. New Jersey is liberal, and allows each company five hundred dollars for clothing and other expenses. Pennsylvania also provides six hundred dollars for each well organized company.

At a glance it is easy to calculate the great benefits derived from the services, at times, of a well organized military force. One has only to refer to the condition of affairs of late in the coal mines, oil regions and along the lines and at the termini of the different railroads, and other places, where the destruction of property followed the eagerness of a wild, unreasonable mob. For such protection of our civil laws, we need the military.

Another argument that should be urged in favor of maintaining the State volunteer troops by pecuniary aid from the State is that the young men who compose these companies and regiments are not wealthy, and cannot afford the expenditure actually necessary to furnish uniforms, &c., in a style that will sustain their pride, and reflect credit upon the State they desire ardently to serve, causing them to forget fatigue and all the concomitant privations of a soldier. The young men are willing to protect communities, and communities should sustain them.

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