

To thine own self be true, and it must follow,



as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man."

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POETRY.

Smile and be Contented.
The world grows old, and men grow cold
To each while seeking treasure,
And what will want, and care and toil,

Minister Plenipotentiary, M. Dano, has been refused his passport, and told that he cannot leave the country or this capital until the French Government sends the body of Juan

Stevens and His Brethren.
A correspondent of the "New York Herald" relates a long conversation with Thad. Stevens on public men and public measures.

South Carolina—Report of her Agricultural Condition and Prospects.
Mr. Theo. C. Peters, of the United States Agricultural Department, has made a report to the Commissioner on the agricultural condition of the South.

From Washington.
WASHINGTON, July 17.—The veto message will probably be delayed. Instead of a formal veto and protest on grounds already argued, an elaborate and carefully prepared State paper will be presented by the President.

depart from the United States on such expeditions that they will forfeit all rights to protection under the laws of the United States.

POLITICAL.

Mexican Affairs.
Particulars of the Surrender of the City of Mexico—Ruin of Terror inaugurated by the Liberals—Outrage—Bloodshed—Imprisonment, Executions, Extortions, etc.

Whenever we hear these reports at evening or at sunrise, we know that some unaccounted Frenchmen, Germans, or Mexicans are being pitched through and through by bullets.

NEW YORK ABOUT TO BE LOST.
Question—What do you think, sir, of the condition of the republican party in New York State?

While much relief has come to many of these people, but a small portion have been relieved, from impossibility of getting conveyance to find the suffering or to send relief when found.

Indian affairs were then discussed until the hour of adjournment.
In the House of Representatives, the Secretary of the Navy sent in a communication showing that Admirals Farragut and Goldsborough were the only naval officers who had been fifty-five years in service.

HON. W. W. BOYCE.—We find the following brief extract of a letter from our former Representative in Congress in the "Clarendon Press."

On the 21st of June the articles of capitulation of the city of Mexico were signed and exchanged at break of day, and the city was occupied by Diaz, with his Oajaca troops, all of whom went in perfect order to the places that they were directed to occupy.

THE CONFISCATION DOUBT.—Pomeroy's "Chronicle" of Saturday says in reference to the bill of Mr. Julian, providing for the forfeiture of all lands granted to the Southern States to aid them in the construction of railroads, it is agreed by intelligent men everywhere that however important the policy of confiscation would have been as a war measure, or as a means of breaking up the grand feudal estates of the South if it had been fairly inaugurated in 1862, it is now too late to count upon it under any circumstances that are likely to arise.

Mr. Stevens—I think you will be killed by conservatism in New York. Your republicans are what the Indian would call "mighty uncertain." They have no boldness or settled principle. Your last year's platform was one of the most absurd and cowardly that could be adopted in a country running rapidly to radicalism.

It will hardly be credited that whole families have had but one meal a week; that they have had but one meal a day, and that of pound-corn. Often they have denied themselves all the luxuries of the table, and the fields and woods.

Mr. Eldridge reminded Mr. Butler that in making that statement he had forgotten the eminent men who had gone into rebellion, such as Hancock, Adams and Washington. [Hisses.] Every one of them had been called a rebel, and every one of them had been a rebel.

I feel intensely for the unhappy condition of my Southern friends. You must not be discouraged—struggle on—affairs must improve.

On the night of the 21st, Baz ordered the musketeers to disoccupy the convents within forty-eight hours. So from henceforth there are to be no more convents in Mexico.

PAY THE PUBLIC DEBT.—The proposition to pay the national debt immediately—all in greenbacks—seems to be meeting with general and universal favor.

Gen Butler, according to Old Thad, is a thorough failure as a Congressman. "At first," said Mr. Stevens, "I had looked upon him as a man with whom it would be dangerous to measure swords in a debate.

It will fall far below that this year. I doubt if it reaches half. To furnish any permanent relief it should be double. The plant is well cultivated and looks promising.

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RAILROADS.—The United States has more miles of railroad in operation than any other country in the world, 36,896 being its running order.

Baz also decrees that one per cent. on real estate and personal property, and that it must be paid in three equal instalments, viz: in three days, fifteen days and thirty days.

We are in favor of paying off the public debt in greenbacks. If they are good enough for the farmers, mechanics and business men of the nation, why are they not good enough for the rich men of the country?

Upon the subject of the next Presidency, Old Thad is not disposed to be communicative. He regards Gen. Grant as a great soldier, who has the best position any man can ever occupy in the United States, and does not believe he would be foolish enough to look for any other.

Wheat.—Only 1,285,631 bushels are reported by the census for this State. For the lack of seed and labor but a small breadth was sown last year; it is being harvested in good condition and yields well, but so pressing are the wants of the people that but a little will be left for seed.

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SAFE MAXIMS.—A poor boy, having written, asking what he should do to become rich, Horace Greeley gives him the following good advice: 1st. Firmly resolve never to owe a debt.

CITY OF MEXICO, June 25.—President Juarez yesterday ordered General Diaz to cease the slaughter, commenced here by Baz, the chief of police, and also instructed him to make no more imprisonments except in case of important personages.

DESPOTISM AND RADICALISM CONTRASTED.—The Emperor of Austria, a much abused European despot, was crowned King of Hungary not long since. His first official act was to cancel all sentences for political offences and restore all confiscated estates in his new kingdom.

THE ROCK ISLAND ARGUS, alluding to the advertisement for the return of a silver communion set, says: "New England is not the only place where stolen articles from the South may be found."

Tobacco.—The crop has been considered of small consequence in this State, the census only reporting 104,912 pounds. Whether there be really difficulties of soil or climate, or both, in the way of successful and profitable cultivation, I did not learn.

In the House, Mr. Schofield offered a resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to withhold payment of \$2,000,000, for the cotton claims awarded by the Court of Claims.

The wheat crop of the United States is said by experienced farmers and dealers in the West to be the largest crop ever grown in this country, and it is estimated at the enormous amount of 225,000,000 bushels.