Origin of the Famous War Song.

The orlgin of the words, and music of this famous song is thus described by M. de Lamar-

tine:

There was at this time (1792) a young officer of artillery in the garrison at Strasbourg. His name was Rouget de Lisle. He was born at Lons-le-Saulnier, in the Jura, a country of reveries and energy, as mountainous regions always are. This young man loved war as a soldier; the revolution as a thinker. By his verses and music he lightened the tediousness of the garrison. Generally sought on account of his noble talent as a musician and a poet, he became a familiar visitor at the house of an Asiatic patriot, Dietrich, mayor of Strasbourg. The ewife and daughters of Dietrich shared his enthissam for patriotism and revolution. They loved the young officer. They inspired his heart, his poetry and his music; and, trusting to the early lispings of his genlus, they were the first to execute his scarcely expressed thoughts.

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It was in the winter of 1792 famine reigned at Strasbourg. The Dietrich family were poor, and their table was frugal, but it was always hospitable to Rouget. One day, when there was nothing on the board but some ammunition, bread and a few silces of ham, Dietrich, looking at De Lisle with melancholy calmness, said to him: "Abundance is wanting at our banquet, but what matters that when neither enthusiasm is wanting at our civic feasts nor courage in the hearts of our soldiers? I have still a bottle of wine left in my cellar; let it be brought up, and let us drink to liberty and our country. There will soon be a patriotic celebration at Strasbourg; may these last drops inspire De Lisle with one of those hymns which convey to the soul of the people the intoxication from whence they proceed."

The young girls applauded, brought in the wine, and filled the glasses of their aged father and the young officer until the liquor was exhausted. It was midnight. The night was cold. DeLisle was in a dreamy state; his heart was touched; his head was heated. The cold overpowered him, and he tottered into his lonely room slowly, seeking inspiration now in his patriotic soil, now in his harpsichord; sometimes composing the air before the air, and so combining them in his thoughts that he himself did not know whether the notes or the verses came first, and that it was impossible to separate the poetry from the music, or the sentiment from the expression.

music, or the sentiment from the expression. He sang all and set down nothing.

Overpowered with the sublime inspiration. DeLisie went to sleep on the harpstord, and did not wake until day. He recollected the song of the previous night with a difficulty like that with which we recall the impression of a dream. He now set down the words and music, and ran with them to Dietrich, whom he found at work in the garden. The wife and daughters of the old patriot had not yet risen. Dietrich awakened thera, and invited some friends who were as passionately fond of music as himself, and were capable of executing DeLisie's composition. His eldest daughter played the accompaniment, while Rouget sang.

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At the first stanzas all faces turned paie; at the second, tears ran down every cheek; and at the last, all the madness of enthusiasm broke forth. Dietrich, his wile, his daughters, and the young officer fell weeping into each others' arms. The hymn of the country was found. It was destined, alas! to he also the hymn of terror. A few months aterward the unfortunate Dietrich went to the scaffold to the sound of the very notes which had had their origin on his own hearth, in the heart of his friend and in the voices of his children.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

PALL RIVER, Mass—Per brig Manzanilla—124,000 feet flooring boards.

BALTHORE—Per steamship Falcon—20 bales cotton, 46 casks rice, 98 bales rags, 16 bales yard, 3 bhds hides, 39 casks clay, 220 tons old iron, 5 boxes sundries.

The Charleston Cotton, Rice and Naval Stores Market. OPPICE CHARLESTON NEWS, PRIDAY EVENING, August 5, 1870.

COTTON.—A limited inquiry continued to prevail for this article, prices tending rather in buyers' favor; but owing to scarcity of the finer grades they are somewhat steady, while common kinds are quite irregular, and sellers of these descriptions have to submit to the views of purchasers. Sales about 175 bales; say 1 at 11, 1 at 13, 8 at 13 ½, 12 at 15½, 23 at 14, 23 at 14½, 22 at 16, 1 at 16, 2 at 17, 6 at 17%, 15 at 17%, 8 at 17%, 18 at 18, 11 at 18%, 3 at 18%. We quote nominally for the lower grades, say:

RICE.-There were no transactions in this grain. NAVAL STORES.—There have been considerable transactions in the last few days; say about 600 bbis spirits turpentine at 341/@350 \$ gallon; about 1000 bbls rosin—the better qualities at \$2 25 64 Nos. 2 and 3 are dull; also, 60 bbls crude turntine at \$2 25 for virgin, \$2 25 for yellow dip, and \$1 20 for hard.

FREIGHTS.—To Liverpool, by steam, direct nom! nal, via New York, 7-16d on uplands; 11-16d on sea islands; by sail we quote nominal on upland cotton, and no ninal on sea and cotton. To Havre, by steam, nominal; by sail, nominal at %0 on uplands and 1% on sea lalands. Coastwise to New York, by steam, %c \$ 15 on uplands and Mc on sea islands; by sail, Mc & to on uplands. To Boston, by steam, nominal; by sail, % Ø%c ₩ to on uplands. To Philadelphia, by steam, %c w is on uplands; by sail, somewhat nominal. To Baltimore, by steam, 16 %c \$ is on uplands; by sail somewhat nominal.

EXCHANGE. - Sterling 60 day bills nominal. HOWERTO EYOR ANOR ... The banks purchase sight checks at par to % premium, and sell at %@% premium. Outside they purchase at 140% preminm, and sell at % premium. GOLD.—Buying at 20, and selling at 21%.

Markets by Telegraph

of which 1800 are American.

London, August 5.— Noon.—Consols 88%. Bonds 85. Tallow 46s. Common rosin dull. LIVERPOOL, August 5.—Noon.—Cotton opened teady; uplands 7%d; Orleans 8d; sales 10,000 bales; sales for the week 6500; for export 800; for speculation 700 bales. Stock 568,000 bales, of which 287,000 are American. Receipts 8100 bales,

Afternoon.-Uplands 7%d; Orleans 8%d. Stock of cotton affoat 193,000 bales, of which 50,000 are American. Red Western wheat 9s 8d; red winter 188 7d to 108 8d. Corn 328 3d. Provisions quiet; abort ribbed middling 66s.

Evening.—Outton closed with a downward

tendency; quotations unchanged; sales for speculation and export 1500 baies. Turpentine 328 6d. DOMESTIC.

NEW YORK, August 5 .- Noon .- Stocks strong Money 3a4 per cent. Gold 21%. Exchange long 9%; abort 10%. Bonds 11. Tennessee ex-coupons 61%; new 60%. Virginia ex-coupons 58. new 58. Louisians, old sixes 62%; new 65; Leversixes 66; eights 83. Alabama eights 98; fives TL. Georgia -ixes 82; sevens 90. North Carolinas, old 48%; new 29. South Carolinas, old 75; new 71 Flour less active, without decided change. Wheat dull and scarcely so firm. Corn dull and heavy. Pork heavy at \$30 Lard dull at 16%, in bbls, and 17c, steam. Cotton dull and unchanged; uplands 19%c; Orleans 20%c; sales

400 bales Turpentine dull at \$1 65al 70 for strained. Freights quiet. Evening. - Money Sa5; sterling 9%a9%; gold 21%a21%; Governments steady, but very dull; Southerns quiet, unchanged. Cotton inactive; sales 756 bales; middlings uplands,19%c. Fiour-State and Western 5aloc lower; superfine \$5 6086 15; Southern dull; common to fair, extra. \$6 50a7 50; good to choice \$7 60a10. Wheat, one to two lower; winter red and amber Western, \$1 56a1 58c. Corn, one to two lower; new mixed Western, 95a96. Beef steady. Pork heavy and lower, at \$29 75a30. Lard dull and lower. kettle 17%a17%. Whiskey lower at \$1 00a1 01. Groceries quiet and firm. Naval stores dull. "Tallow

q. i t at 9% 110%. Freights quiet. Boston, August 1 .- Cotton quiet and steady, with middlings at 20c; net receipts of week 315 bales; coastwise 3150; total 3455; sales of week 2000 bales; stock \$ 00 bales.

BALTIMORE, August 5 .- Cotton dull and price anchanged; midding 194c; net receipts of the week 34 bales; coustwise 385 bales; total 420 bales; week 34 bales; coastwise 385 bales; total 420 bales;
exports coastwise 296 bales; sales of the week 515
ran and lady, Miss Doar, Mrs Hanahan, Mr
bales; stock 1112 bales.

Per steamship Falcon, for Baltimore—C B
ran and lady, Miss Doar, Mrs Hanahan, Mr
hau, Mr Greenfield, J Davis, and P G Hazell.

CINCINNATI, August 5 .- Flour duil; family \$6 50 16 75. Corn dull at 85a88c. Whiskey 97a98c. Pork quiet at \$30. Bacon in fair demand; shoulders 14%c: clear rib sides 17%al7%c, clear sides 18%c ugar-cured hams 26c.

Sr. Louis, August 5.-Rope and bagging un changed. Flour dull; superfine \$4 12 % a4 80. Corn quiet; mixed 78a80c. Whiskey 971/c. Provisions firmer, with small sales. Pors \$31. Ba con in good demand, but prices asked have checked sales; shoulders 14%; clear rib sides 18c; held %c higher all round. Lard quiet. LOUISVILLE, August & Bagging firm; hemp 29%; flax 30c. Flour, corn and provisions firm

and unchanged. Whiskey 98a99c. Norrolk, August 5 .- Cotton quiet and dull; net eccipts of the week 275 bales; coastwise 4; total 229 bales; exports coastwise 311; sales of the week 100; stock 684. Low middlings 17a1714c.

SAVANNAH, August 5 .- Cotton quiet; low middling 16%al6%c; sales 40 bales; net receipts 155; exports coastwise 683; stock 5169; net receipts of the week 1361; exports coastwise 1788; sales of the week 403. Mobile, August 5 .- Cotton dull; low middling

1714c; sales 100 bales; net receipts 25 bales; coastwise 39 bales; total 64 bales; exports to Grea Britain 1737 bales; coastwise 373 bales; stock 13,634 bales; net receipts of the week 280 bales: coastwise 39 bales; total 319 bales; exports to Greet Britain 1731 bales; to France \$14 bales; sales of the week 1000 bales.

GALVESTON, August 5. - Cotton dull; prices good but nominal; good ordinary 140; net recelpts 10 bales; exports, coastwise, 116 bales; stock 7477 bales; net receipts of week 342; exports coastwise 988 bales; sales during the week 210 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, August 5 .- Sugar prime at 18c. Molasses 50a75c. Coffee inactive; prime nominally 17:4917%c. Sterling-no business doing on foreign account, hence no bill making. Sight % premium. Gold 20%. Cotton dull and prices nominal; middlings 17%c; sales 200 bales; net receipts 90: coastwise 125; total 215; stock 43,310 net receipts of the week 918; coastwise 145; total 1068; exports coastwise 4264; sales of the week

New York Rice Market.

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From the Journal of Commerce: There is a fair demand for Rangoon, and with small offerings former prices are current. We learn of 600 bags, duty paid, at 7\text{\$4c\$ currency}. Carolina is firm but quiet at \$\text{\$83\text{\$4c}\$.} C.

From the World: The small accumulation of Carolina appears to be pretty well under control, and is dealt out by holders in small parcels at extreme figures. Common to choice \$\text{\$450\$.} C.

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From the Tribune: The general market is from with small stocks well under control, but present values and pretty free purchases for several weeks rather checks the call from the trade. We quote Carolina at 8\text{\$48c}. Sales to day of 450 bags Rangoon at 7\text{\$47\$ c, currency, duty paid; and, in bond, 1000 bags at 3\text{\$4c}; c, gold.

From the Times: Rice has been saleable and steady; 50 tlerces Carolina were sold at \$5.76\text{\$49}; and 180 bags Rangoon at \$7.25\text{\$25} of per 100 pounds.

Nashville Market.

Nashville, August 2.—Cotton.—The receipts for the week under review amount to 143 bales, against 26 last week and 17 the corresponding week last year. The shipments comprise 423 bales, against 371 last week and 20 the corresponding week isst year. The sales of the week include 51 bales, against 191 bales last week and 3 bales the corresponding week last year. There is but little change to note in the market since our last review. Prices are almost entirely nominal. We quote: inferior 3a12c; ordinary 18a14c; good ordinary 18a15c; low middling 15%a16c. During the corresponding date last year, the market was firm at 30a30% for the best grades. Nashville Market. Stock on hand September 1, 1869..... None.

depot.

WHEAT.—The actual receipts to-day amounted to 4450 bushels, including 1900 bushels purchased previously and delivered to contract. The remaining 2550 bushels changed hands at 90ca\$1 15 per bushel from Mediterranean to white.

BARLEY.—The receipts are light. We quote at a large Stock of Leather and I assasse according to quality.

65a85c, according to quality.
OATS.—The new crop commands 40a50c, old 60a 65c, and 75c sacked and delivered in depot.

SAVANNAH, August 4.—The stock on hand at the close of the market yesterday was 3264 bales upland and 291 bales sea island; from the former figures 25 bales, and from the latter 150 bales must be deducted, being the amount burned on the 9th of March. The receipts at all the ports foot up 2.820,268 bales: the stock on hand at all the ports to latest dates reach 103,982 bales, against 36,65 bales the same time last year.

The following resume of our daily market will show the various changes in the market for the past week:

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July 29.—The feeling of uncertainty as to the future seems to paralyze all transactions. The sales were 13 bales of strict low inddling at 17c.
July 30.—In fair demand. Not thern buyers took 100 bales of low middling at 17c. The other grades

were not quotable.

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August 2.—The market remained quiet, but firm. Sales 40 bales. We quote: low middlings 17c.
August 3.—Market dull. Sales 20 bales. We quote: low middling 17c.
August 4.—The market was more active, as holders gave way somewhat, and we now quote, with the exception of very good cotion, a full 1/20 decline. Low middling 161/2161/2c., middling and above not to be found, and would promptly be brought out at 181/2c; 18c. offered for strict middling.
SEA ISLAND.—The season being over, we quote

middling.
SEA ISLAND.—The season being over, we quote nominally: mains (commonly called cart cotton) 27; common Georgia and Floridas 28@34; medium Floridas 36@38; good Floridas 40@42; medium floridas 46@50; fine Floridas 52@55.
RECLIPTS.—The receipts at this port for the past week have been 1361 bales upland, from the following sources: Central Railroad, 1195 bales upland; Atlantic and G. R. R., 157 bales uplaud; Savannah river steamers. 9 bales uplaud; Savannah river steamers, 9 bales upland. EXPORTS.—The exports for the week have been 1771 bales upland, and 17 bales sea island, as fol-

lows: coastwise, 1771 bales upland, and 17 bales Macon Market.

MACON, August 3. -COTTON.—Receipts to-day 11 baies; sales 56; shipped 127. Receipts for the week ending this evening 108 bales; sales 424; shipments 374. The market during the early part of our commercial week, closing this evening, was dul, and the best cotton in narket merely nominal at 180; but within the last few days the market has been firm, with a stron demand at 183c for middlings. To-day, however, the demand again slacked off, and the market closed weak at 1836—only the best calling for a 340 more.

COTTON STATEMENT. Stock on hand this evening..... 3,571

Interior Cotton Markets. YORKVILLE, August 3.—The market remains unchanged, say 14% to 10c for the best grades. CHARLOTTE, August 1.—The market continued unli with a declining tendency; sales for the week 87 bales at from 12% to 16%c—the latter prices for strict middling—closing duil on Saturday at 15% to 1 c. CHESTER, August 3 .- Market dull; middlings

ANDERSON, August 3.-To-day, middlings ATLANTA, August 3.-The market closed at 16

for middlings; 15 for low middlings; 14 for good ordinary; 13 for ordinary. MONTGOMERY, August 3.—Our market is quiet and urchanged; low middlings 15% also. Receipts by Haffronn. August 5.

SOUTH CAROLINA RAILBUAD. SOUTH CAROLINA RAILBUAD.

268 bales couton, 51 bales goods, 160 sacks thour,
282 sacks wheat, 31 bbls naval stores, 52 casks
clay, 7 cars wood, 5 cars lumber. To Frost & Adger. W W Su th, to lacer & Smith, G W Williams
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Shen & Hernand Z, R Mure & co, Reeder & Davis,
Wardlaw & Carew, and W Roach.

Passengers.

Per Steamer Starlight, from Beaufort, Pacific Landing and Edisto-P L Wiggin and wife, R H Dalley, C H Wright, S B Wright, Mrs S W Whitwell, danghter and maid, H Cunnigan, Mrs A S Gibbes, E N McNeity, P Ulmo, Mrs E J Bailey, G F Marstello, J Whaley, S Wescott, and 37 deck. Per steamer Argo, from Edisto and Way Landings-R L White, W L Dawson, F M Whaley, E M Wilson, and 30 deck.

PORT CALENDAR. MOON'S PHASES. First Quarter, 4th, 3 hours, 31 minutes, morning Full Moon, 11th, 3 hours, 53 minutes, morning. Last Quarter, 19th, 2 hours, 50 minutes, morning. New Moon, 26th, 4 hours, 5 minutes, evening.

SUN. RISES. SUN MOON HIGH AUGUST. 6..57 10..6 10..53 6..56 10..42 11..43 6..55 11..19 morn 6..54 11..56 12..38 6..53 morn 1..42 6..51 1..28 3..54 Friday ...

MARINE NEWS CHARLESTON, S. C., AUGUST 6.

Schr Dearborn, Peters, Matanzas, — days. Molasses. To J A Enslow & co. (Previously reported at Quarantine.)
Steamer Starlight, Coste, Beaufort, Pacific Landing and Edisto. Mdse. To J D Aiken & co. W H Chafee & co. J P Boyce, F Kressel, Mrs. R S Chaplain, Ravenei & Holmes, B C Adams, and J R Mathews.

and others. AT QUARANTINE. Brig H C Brook, Briggs, Havana, — days. Mo-asses. To Alfred A Barbot.

Steamer Argo, Proctor, Edisto and Way Land-ngs. Mdse. To Douglas Nisbet, Clacius & Witte,

CLEARED YESTERDAY. Steamship Falcon, Horsey, Baltimore - P Trenholm.
Brig Manzanilla, Spear, Fall River, Mass—Olney & co.
Schr Ella Matthewes, Cobb, Philadelphia via
Jacksonville, Fla—H F Baker & co.
SAILED YESTERDAY.

Steamship Falcon, Horsey, Baltimore. UP FOR THIS PORT.

Bark Annie Kimball, Stinson, at Liverpool, uij 16. Schr Traveller, Hodges, at New York, August 3. CLEARED FOR THIS PORT. Steamship South Carolina, Adkins, at New York,

August 3. Schr Watanga, Munroe, at New York, August 3.

MEMORANDA. The schr H C Marler, from New York for Jack-conville, was spoken off this bar on the 3d inst. LIST OF VESSELS UP, CLEARED AND SAILED FOR THIS PORT. FOREIGN. The Kathleen, Lester, cleared. June 18
The R B Cove, Harkness, up. July 12
Bark Annie Kimball, Stinson, up. July 16 DOMESTIC. ROCKPORT, ME. Schr. D Talbot, Amesbury, sailed......

..Jaly 25 Borton. 1

Bark Eva H Fisk, Emery, cleared ... July 8
Brig Fanny H Jennings, Nobie, cleared ... July 30
Brig Minnie Abby, Harding, up ... August 1 NEW YORK. Steamship South Carolina, Adkins, cid. . August Brig Lewis Clark, Cobb, cleared......May 23

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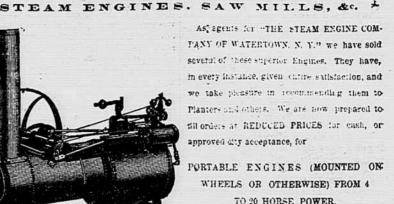
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