Tuesday Morning, January 28, 1873. Robert Barme.

stences, and hard mandal labor and deprivation of most of the comforts of life were a part of their inheritance. Gilbert Burns, the poet's brother, has given a beautiful and touching narrative of their youthful labors and struggles. The life of the father was a continued effort to keep out of the hands of the officers of the law, and to improve his condition and afford his children some advantages of education. These were but few indeed, but native genius and a hereditary sense of honor supplied the deficiency in both, and one became a reputable and gifted; attained the distinction and incurred the sorrows which too often attend the postic temperament and organition. Of himself, the poet says: "The obeerless gloom of a hermit, with the increasing moil of a galley-slave, brought me to my sixteenth year." Of the condition buffetings of misfortune," he says, "we could only oppose hard labor and the most rigid economy. We'llived very sparing. For several years, butcher's meat was a stranger in the house, while all the members of the family exerted themselves so the utmost of their strength, and rather beyond it, in the labors of the farm. My brother, at thirteen, assisted in threshing the crop of corn, and at fifteen was the principal sereas, major female. The appulabled mind we felt, at our tender years, under these straits and difficulties, was very

Awhile before the father's death, and when his affairs were at the most trying crisis, the brothers took a farm to manage themselves. Every member of the family was allowed ordinary recens for the labor parformed on the family Robert's allowance was £7 exceeded his slender jucome. In 1784, their good father, who had done the best he could, even instructing his children himself at night, after the devere labors of the day, died, leaving them the legacy of the day, dred, leaving them the legacy of a law-suit, which involved them in ruin. In no language can anything be found more happily descriptive of the joys and sorrows of humble but virtuous life, than the "Cottar's Saturday Night," in which the poet pays a pious tribute to in which the poet pays a pious tribute to the command has been characterized by the command has been characterized by the ceased. he found himself within forty in the present. and the many manly traits of his sire.

About his eixteenth year he 'first committed the sin of rhyme.' He soon became famous in Ayr and the neighboring towns for his verses and his distinction, were a complete success. The profits were nearly £500. This was the introduction to a career of unparalleled triumph and renown as a poet, but alas! for him, to scenes of dissipation and social enjoyment, which he learned passion, and every human bosom capable

COUTMBEAT S. C. of feeling strongly must be stirred by its throughout, as truly, as that of any Robert Barms.

The poet, whose fame is now worldide in the barms between the constraint of the const wide, in whose henor his countrymen they were struck out together by the and admirers, of all countries, meet at same creative not. In his lyrical pieces, the feetive board at every recurring an- especially, the passion, and the language, niversary, was born 25th January, 1759; and the melody which is married to the in a cottage built by his lather's own immortal muse, seem to come all in one hands, two miles from the town of Ayr. | gush from the full fountain of the heart. The family was in reduced circum. In this exquisite truth of style no writer, in any language, has surpassed Barne."

CLOSING SCENES OF THE WAR. - Gen. Hampton, in his address in Savanneh, on the occasion of the annigorant of the birth of Gen. Les, thus feelingly described the last scene of the war between

the States; The heart sickens as it recalls the death-throes of that once mighty army, whose bayenets had for four years sustained the liberty of the South, and it would fain draw a veil over the mortal agony that wrung the heart of its commender when he saw all was lost. He had done all that man could do, and he scholars, telling them to run home. Some intelligent citizen, and the other, more felt now that the time had come when it was his daty, as a soldier and as a seven of the little ones lost their way in Christian, to save the farther effusion of the blinding drifts, and were found dead, blood. No thought of self entered into one with his books under his arm and

in which the family lived, we can judge band of heroes, who had followed him from the language of Gilbert: "To the through three years of blood, of victory and of glory, and he sheathed forever his spotters sword. "Never hand

Waved sword from stain so free,
Nor purer sword led a braver band;
Nor a braver bled for a brighter land;
Nor a brighter land had a cause so grand;
Nor a cause a chief like Lee.

the prayers, the life-long agony of our noble women, and glorified by the devo-tion, the patriotism, the blood of our of corn, and at fifteen was the principal then, fell when the sword of Lee was laborer on the farm, for we had no hired suggested; and with its fall; the military career of our great chief ended for-

> There are lew States in the Union which can point to such a financial state. ment as that of Texas. In his recent message and the Blate Legislature, the Governor mays.
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> "The total of the actual indebtedness

each per annum; and the latter says that for four years, Robert's expenses never the Treasury, to offset this debt, \$49,
At Herman, on the St. Paul and Pa-278.62 in specie and \$204,036.07 in ourrepoy, belonging to special funds."

COMPLINENTANT .- The Herald, of Lau-

the strictest gentility, while the beshavior of the men has been harrowed a At Fort Ridgeley, three command a pood, and we bid the whole command a hearty good bye, and wish that their hauling grain when the storm came on hearty good bye, and wish that their them. They sought shelter in their them. boring towns for his verses and his officers comprising the garding are as sprightly and vigorous conversational powers. Becoming involved in some improduces, he had legal acknowledged and Cartermaster; and Lieu-Tuesday, for a load of wood. On Friday, state his case. Bowen is a man of mid-

when a letter from Dr. Blacklock to a friend of his, encouraging him to go to Edinburgh, and bring out a second edition of his poems, determined his fate. He went, was greatly admired in society for his brilliant parts and conversation, and the poems, brought out under the patronage of the Earl of Glencairn, Dr.

some time, it has been known that there is a gold mine in Laurens County, about four and a half miles South-west of the Court House, but from want of capital, it has not been developed, except that one shaft was sunk 500 or 600 feet on the farm of Mr. O. Burgess. Gold was found in increasing quantities as the shaft descended. The soil in the vicinity of this mine also contains gold, and patronage of the Earl of Glencairn, Dr. nity of this mine also contains gold, and beth. Becoming looked in a drift, the becoming so plenty now-a-days that the Robertson, Professor Dugald Stewart, it is stated it may be easily detected in men took the mules and went for assist-Henry Mackenzie, and other persons of every shovel full, after a few inches of ance, leaving the woman in the sleigh. the surface is removed. Not having Father and son were frozen to death, means to continue the expensive process and the woman cannot recover. of mining, Mr. Burgess, some time since, began washing the gravel and sand ga-thered from the bed of a branch that overtook them. They turned the horses was near the mine, and states that in a loose and overset the sleigh, then well as now, and saved the \$10,000 drawn short time he had accured over 1,100 crawled under it and wrapped themselves as salary by DeLarge. At the conclupennyweights of gold, in particles and in the robes. It was a strange bridal

it was yet day," but not before he had bearing quartz, picked up from the surface near the mins, and also exhibited. dialect in poems and songs, which reach of the lateam. The manner in which threw out their load to go on more the mine was discovered is interesting.

And naturalness. In them are employing of the lateau of the stream.

company for that purpose. [Columbia Union.

DRED LIVES LOST.—The Wiscons, Minn., our respondent of the New Rork Revald gives the following additional particulars of the late terrible snow storm:

New Ulm ordered nineteen coffus on one day, and at least fifty deaths are reported from that place and Fort Bidgeley. Twenty deaths at Morris, nine at Madelia, twenty four at Sleepy Eye Lake, eight at Worthington, ten at Manketons or uns the fatal record. In this letter I so runs the fatal record. In this letter I propose giving some disconnected incidents and episodes of the fatal Tuesday, which may be of interest to Eastern readers. Some idea of this depth of the snow drifts may be formed when we consider that on Wednesday the snow was piled so high about a fraight train piled so high about a freight train, blockaded on the Davenport and St. Paul Railroad, near Delaware Center, that teams drove right over the cars. Upon the same line there are drifts 3,000 feet long and fifteen feet deep. Blue Earth men could pass on foot over the telegraph wires, and at New Ulm, in one drift, was found a man frozen to death while sitting on the seat of his sleigh, his head being fully five feet un-

der the surface. escaped with but slight injuries, but the consideration of this question. In his little foot lifted for a step—a step which proved a step beyond the confines it is right; and if it is right, I take the responsibility."

Believing that it was right to do so, he surrendered the little remnent of thet. his little foot lifted for a step-a step of life. Two others were found frozen to death in each other's arms; tears, proach of death had wrang from them, standing in little beads of ice on their

innocent cheeks. A stage left Madelia for St. James, having eight passengers and a driver. On Wednesday morning, not having arrived, search was made for it. It was found on the road, the horses frozen to death, the driver a grinning corpsu on The end had come; "our sun had and eight bundles of robes and clothes gone down while it was yet day;" that in the bottom of the sleigh, each of cause, so grand, sanctified by the tears, with the rolls still in his hands, and eight bundles of robes and clothes choly spectacle. He professes virtuous indignation at the statements of Ames, and the without contained a soulless lump of icy

Mr. A. K. Jenkins, of the Cleveland, Ohio, Bridge Company, who was super-intending the building of an iron bridge at Rock Rapids, Iowa, was traveling by stage thence to Sibley. Arrived at the latter place, the other passengers disem-barked. He did not stir. They called him, they touched him, and lol death had ridden with them for some time, and

the body was already rigid.

At Oshawa, about 100 yards from the railroad station, were found two horses harnessed to a cutter, in which, sitting bolt upright, were two men dressed in warm buffalo coats: They were frozen of Texas amounts to the small sum of \$1.064.908.78—an amount which could be raid off by a tax for a single year of less than a half of one per cent. on the to his blacksmith's shop, 150 yards following:

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> At Herman, on the St. Paul and Pacific Railroad, a man was frozen to death of Representatives, this afternoon, he

rens, thus speaks of the troops recently frozen to death in his sleigh. In the same village, another man lost his life word to y will trying to close his barn door, oppmand of Capt. B. B. Keeler, com-blocked by a snew-drift.

yards of a house.

hearty good bye, and wish that their hauling grain when the storm came on future fields may be as perceful as their them. They sought shelter in their sojourn in our midst has been. The grain cribs in an open field. All three

A couple just married were on their

wood at a distance of four miles. The storm caught them, but they pushed on. the highest excellence in pathos, humor, and naturalness. In them are enshrined those qualities which made them stided as stone, which she thought was playing in the field, and found a stone, which she thought was precity, and carried it home. It proved to be a piece of gold-bearing quartz, taken on an anxind. They have kindled an overburing enthusissm in his native country, where they are as familiar as household words, and are read and almost equally appreciated wherever the English lansing appreciated wherever the English lansing against the state of the property design and according to the state of the state and following back his tracks they found the two men seven miles away, through a New England "meejum."

SLAIN BY SNOW - FULLY TRANS HUN- about two feet spart, frozen stark and E. C. a. 1 shout two feet apart, frozen stark and stiff. The dog, which had accompanied sham, remained with the bodies, and had kept them from being covered by the snow. Each man left a widow and children, the latter all young. Sauders' family is destitute. The aged mother and eigler of Sparks have gone mad, and will probably die. will probably die.

A SAD-LOOKING BODY.-The Wash ington correspondent of the New York Herald telegraphs, as follows of the appearance of the Senate on the 23d:

The Senate was not in a happy frame of mind this morning when Colfax, with a look of grim despair, in the place of his old smile, rapped to order and then made his exit to talk to night on temperance at Trenton. The seat of Patterson, the other forgetful speculator in Credit Mobilier, was yacant, while Wilson looked adxiously ground; as .. in search of some man who doubts, his pleasant little history of his transactions with Ames and Alley. Harlan appeared like an itine rant preacher whose Senatorial sands of life had nearly run out. Trumbull evidently felt that he, also, must soon leave the seat which he has occupied since 1858. Hill, of Georgia, tried to look martyr-like, and so did Sawyer, of South Carolina, with half a dozen other carpetbaggers, who must march forth in a few weeks. It was a doleful spectacle, and such feneral solemnity prevailed that permission was refused. Nye to have an evening session, when he could humorously illustrate the glories attendant on the grant of an additional subsidy to the Webb Pacific lines. Nye pleaded pa-thetically that it would be his last appearance as a heavy comedian on the Senatorial stage; but those who had often laughed at his jokes refused to give him a chance to repeat them. Colfax is rather a pet with the Senators, although prospect of having to give him up for Wilson has not been pleasant. But to see him go forth into the cold world de it is known that to morrow a respectable cashier in the office of the Sergeant-at-Arms-Moses Dillon is his name-will swear that he paid the check made payable to Schuvler Colfax. Had it been a member, Dillon says, he might have forgotten it; but when the Speaker came into the cash room to present such a smashed. Nobody hurt. check, and pocketed the money for it, an mpression was made upon his memory. Who wonders? ... And why has Schuyler thus saddened the hearts of his friends in the Senate by going out like a piece of damp fire-works, with a few feeble sputterings and a very bad smell? Who wonders that the Senate is sad?

The same correspondent furnishes the

going from the station to the tank-house. was accosted by Mrs. Bowen, of South At Nicollet, within twenty yards of Carolina, a Pettigrew by birth, who has the railroad station, a man was found stood by her husband in his vacious

I have departed from it in the present

Exit the bombardier, very red in the

The report of the Committee on Elecsprightly, and vigorous conversational powers. Becoming involved in some imprudences, in Gode legal acknowledge ment of an irregular and private marriage, and prepared to sail to Jamaica to better his fortunes. But before learning his country, he resolved to publish is poems. They were well received, and netted him £20. He was about to sail, when a letter from Dr. Blacklock to a friend of his encouraging him to go to friend of his encouraging him to go to was up in the House to-day, when thirty this afternoon: The only portion of Bowen's speech which attracted any attention was where he showed very clearly that the Commitway home, to Lemars, when the storm tee on Elections could have reported to love too well. Araling spirit in the festive and social life of Dumfries, where he subsequently lived, he became its early victim. He died in his thirty-eighth year, his sum going "down while life as this office specimens of gold in particles and in the robes. It was a strange bridal room, the box of a sleigh in a drift out on the prairie, but they passed two days and two nights there, and were finally the colored member, who had the hardicolor of gold as any produced in the United States.

Near Correctionville, John Sparks and the left at this office specimens of gold bearing quartz, picked up from the array wood at a distance of four rolles.

At the close the House upon the sure wood at a distance of four rolles. At the close the House unanimously agreed to the report of the committee, declaring that neither Bowen nor De-Large was entitled to the seat.

Items.

Our Marrans. The price of single opins of the Promit is five cents.

Mr. I. Sulzbacher will be glad to see his friends at the store of Mr. Hardy Solomon. He has temporarily changed his business, and will give full measure and weight, whether in a gallon of molasses or a pound of flour.

Mr. J. T. Green, "commercial traveler" for the well-known firm of W. H. Chafes & Co., Charleston, S. C., paid us a short visit yesterday. He is satisfied with the world, but complains bitterly of the effects of the weather upon his feeble frame.

A card in another column imparts the information that Mesers. Charles Radcliffe (son of our late fellow-citizen, Capt. T. W. Radcliffe,) and C. W. Mc-Guinnis, formerly employed with Mr. I. Sulzbacher, have commenced business for themselves, and are prepared to repair watches and jewelry of all kinds. Give them a trial—they are fully compe-

We have received from Mr. James Vick, the celebrated florist, of Rochester, N. Y., our annual package of floral seeds. Mr. V., as heretofore announced, is one of the most extensive nurserymen and florists in the United States, and his articles can be relied on.

The Phoenix is in receipt of a lot of printer's copying ink. It serves the purpose of ordinary copying ink, and is invaluable to railroad officials and others who have much printed matter to copy. he talks too much in the chair, and the The cost of printing done with this ink is but little more than with the ordinary

Mr. Cantwell advertises seed potatoes.

The Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine agency in this city is shortly to be removed to the commodious store formerly priate. The occasion was enlivened by occupied by Messrs. W. D. Love & Co., in Columbia Hotel Row.

Col. E. R. Dorsey, of the Charlotte, cent City at a very low rate. Tickets extensive excursion.

1871—Paris capitulated.

There was no complaint as to the veather, yesterday—it was clear and balmy.

Mr. Long requests us to say that he is offering his stock of nules and horses -some of them good matches-at low pies; fruit steeples; ice creams, sherbet. rates, for cash and on time. The stock can be seen at Daly's stables.

The following is the programme by Prof. Buchar's 18th Regiment Band, for

miles from Hamburg, by which the rear mother. car, containing about twenty passengers, was thrown over a slight embankment Twice elevated to the highest elective into a swamp, and the next car on to the ties. The rear car was considerably brodes in the world, presiding over the destines of a great people, may his future career prove worthy of the grand ken, but the next one was but slighly trust confided to his care, and the people damaged. Fortunately, but three passengers and Conductor Wolfe were hurt. | ministration. and they but slightly, although all aboard Blue. were considerably jarred. Mrs. Britman, Mr. Blackwell, of Georgia, and Mr. Wm. Joyner, of Lexington, were the injured parties. Mrs. B. continued on her journey; Mr. B. was prevailed upon to stop over, and is at the Wheeler House; while Mr. J. says he is all right, the home of liberty; her valleys have except a bruised back. Conductor W. carried his train on to Charlotte. The accident occurred at Burns' Switch, and is unaccounted for. The track was soon cleared, and there was no detention of

closes 8 P. M. and 11.00 A. M. Charles-10.30 A. M. On Sunday the office is open from 3 to 4 P. M.

Phoenixtana Cour men of herve says it's a sign of a narrow mind to be always in a quiyer. in good stadie

A gentleman from Ireland being asked by a New York belle if he admired small walsts, responded, "Not in the laced."

A visitor at Plymouth Church wants to know if Mr. Beecher's allusions to the "small still vice" has reference to illicit whiskey.

When a church is burning, what is the only part that runs ne chance of being saved? The organ, because the engine can't play upon it.

Our school-boy remarks that when his teacher undertakes to "show him what is what," he only finds out which is switch.

Mr. Caudle observes that bes-stung is bad and hornet stung is worse, but neither is comparable with woman's tongue.

Under the names of "charms," "pins," and so on, cheap fac similes of gold coin of various denominations have been put into indirect currency by enterprising dealers, who have also issued well-executed copies of fractional currency, nearly fac-similes, but signed "Horace Greeley" and "B. Gratz Brown." At a superficial glance either of these productions is taken for genuine.

Pascal said that most of the evils of life arose from "man's being unable to go that length, it is certain that we should have been a far wiser race than we are if we had been rendier to sit

BURNS CLUB SUPPER !- CELEBRATION OF THE 114TH ANNIVERSALLY OF THE BIRTH-DAY OF THE POST. -The entertainment As he is a native of the "green isle," he last evening of the "Burns Club" and knows what kinds are the most tooth- their invited guests, at Mr. McKetizle's saloon, was a recherche affair. An ele-Reading Clerk Sisson and Senator gant supper, in Mr. McKenzie's best Jones, while riding in one of Mr. Daly's style, formed the basis, upon which the buggies, on Sunday afternoon, turned superstructure of wit, fun, enthusiasm the horse around a corner suddenly, and and patriotic ardor was erected. The were thrown out-a wheal having been regular trasts and the volunteer sentiments were of choice character, and the songe and impromptu speeches handsome and highly approthe music of the Post Band, and everything went smoothly and merrily along. until a late hourd when the company Columbia and Augusta Railfoad, has ar-separated, each feeling that it was ranged to issue round trip tickets for well to have been there. It is a As General Butler, the valiant bom-bardier of past belligerent scenes, was to New Orleans at \$37. This affords an Burns has the honor paid him of an passing through a corridor of the House excellent opportunity to visit the Cres. annual celebration. It is exclusively his prerogative to gather his admirers and will be good from February 20 until friends around the festive board at every March 10. We refer to our advertising recurring anniversary of his birth. And columns for further particulars of this well be deserves the distinction, and highly do his countrymen and other ad-To-day, two years ago-January 28, mirers enjoy the privilege of these delightful occasions.

We append a portion of the bill of fare: Oysters in different styles; roast turkeys, pheasants, wild ducks and partridges; chicken and lobster salad; boiled ham and tongue; vol-au-vents, mutton Charlotte russe, jelly, Roman punch; Scotch, fruit, pound and other cakes; fruits, nuts, etc.; brandy, sherry, Madeira and the inevitable "hot Scotch."

God Save the Queen. The President of the United Statesbe prosperous and happy under his ad-

R. McDougall, Song-Red, White and

The Land we left and the Land we live in-Our affections twine fondly around the former, while our energies are devoted to the best welfare of the latter. Song by President Hope-Here's to

the Oak. Scotland-Her mountains have been been the dwelling-places of song; and her schools have been the nurseries of religion.

Song by Mr. Symmers. The Press—A lever more powerful than wished for by Archimides; it does move the world; its purity is its power. Responded to by Mr. Carpenter. Woman—With all her faults I love her

Song-Green Grow the Rushes O. By Mr. Jeans.

LIST OF NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. D. C. Peixotto & Sons-Auction Sale. Board Wanted. David Graham - Lost. W. A. Moore-To Rent.

Meeting Typographical Union, No. 34. P. Cantwell—Seed Potatoes. McGuinnes & Radoliffe—Jowelry, etc. Dr. W. H. Tutt—Cough Medicine.