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And now my mind on me shine
Like "Dandy Jack" in Capline.

Someone they were going to tell,
So now give heed to my tale.

I knew a chap that you'd see,
But now he's dead in many a year.

I knew a chap that I'd see,
And yet he was a fool.

Another fellow I'd see,
But now he's poor and could not see.

And wives and daughters dressed in lace,
And duffers cheered them to their face.

I knew a chap that I'd see,
Yet people thought him every day.

Because his clothes were rather odd,
The d' somer court a dandy "fraud."

I think I'll stop the song,
T' the world is gone - there's something wrong.

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HONDURAS TRADE.

An effort is being made to revive the commercial relations which once existed between the Republic of Honduras and the United States. Up to 1860 quite a flourishing trade was carried on, but the war interrupted communication between the two countries, and diverted the greater part of the Honduras trade to England. The prospect is that this will be changed and the Honduras trade restored to its old channel. A Boston firm, one of whose members resides in Honduras, are taking hold of the matter, and a vessel with an assorted cargo of dry goods and general merchandise was despatched from this port several months ago. The Honduras Government are very anxious that this country should renew its trade with the United States, and special privileges are granted to the Boston firm. Honduras is particularly rich in its production of India rubber, hides, mahogany, dye-woods, etc., and a large importer of many kinds of dry goods and general merchandise, and there is no reason why a flourishing trade should not spring up. It is not proposed to institute a distinct line of ocean traffic at once, but to charter vessels from time to time as the demands of the trade may require. — *Boston paper.*

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