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Poetry.

KORNER'S PRAYER IN BATTLE.

Father, I call to thee!
Rearing enshrouds me in the din of battle;
Round me like lightning the leaping bolts rattle;
Leader of battle, I call to thee
Father, thou lead me!

Russians have poisoned the wells, and he asks what is the use of keeping an army of 160,000 men shut in their entrenchments. It will be sufficient to leave a garrison at four or five points, but there is much fear in regard to the moral effect of an evacuation of the Crimea.

RUSSIAN TRADE.—The letters from St. Petersburg state, that in consequence of the facilities of transport during frost, it is contemplated this winter to export considerable quantities of linseed overland. It was also thought, that the general export after the commencement of December would be sufficient to produce a rally in the rate of exchange.

This year it has been noticed that a large quantity of Scotch Herrings have found their way to Russia, either via Danzig or Konigsberg; and in at least one instance, it is said that a cargo was invoiced direct from the Scottish coast to Warsaw.

IMPORTANT TO SHIPBUILDERS.—Messrs. Cunard Brett & Austen, extensive Ship Brokers in Liverpool, close their circle of the 30th ult., embracing a list of vessels then on sale, with the following remarks:—
In the years 1852 and '53, as well as the early part of 1854, the demand for ships of 1000 tons and upwards, became so great that vessels of this class advanced to unusually high prices, whilst vessels from 100 to 600 tons remained comparatively low.

PUBLIC FEELING IN ENGLAND TOWARDS AMERICA.—The London correspondent of the New York Courier and Enquirer, writes that public feeling in England towards America is exceedingly friendly since the recent war bubble burst. He says:
An incidence of considerable significance, as evincing the genuine feeling of the most influential and respectable of the population of London towards the United States, occurred, at Guildhall on Tuesday last, at the visit of the King of Sardinia to the city.

mand the attention of every person in that vast concourse. It was so marked indeed, that even these public journals which systematically treat America and Americans with coldness and indifference could not fail to speak of it.

Robert McCullum, a farmer, was murdered on Wednesday evening, near Six-mile cross, county Tyrone. The assassins fired in through the window of the house, and two bullets entered his breast. He died instantaneously.

A man named Edward Corsican, a cream-maker to Richard Smyth, Esq., of Ballinarry, in the county of Waterford, was murdered in a very brutal manner on Saturday night last, and persons named William Conway, Mary and Honora Conway, have been committed for the crime. The deceased had several times summoned the prisoners for trespass.

WASHINGTON, Dec 29.—The House has voted for a speaker twice this morning. The 2nd ballot was as follows:—

Whole number, 211—necessary to a choice, 106. Richardson, 68; Fuller, 32; Pennington, 3; scattering, 5.

A democratic caucus was held in the capitol this evening. 53 members were present. Hon. G. W. Jones, of Tennessee, in the chair. An exciting debate was held.

Some were for and many against any compromise. Mr. Shorter, of Alabama, urged a compromise with the national Americans. He would merge party in country, and organize on any National American basis.

Hon. Howell Cobb, of Georgia, made the principal speech of the evening, urging that any compromise would injure their principles. Are you, he said, to go before our constituents, and acknowledge that you traified in the dark the banner they placed in your hands. My counsel is to stand firmly by your principles and your credentials.

After passing the subjoined Resolution, the meeting adjourned:

Resolved, That we will adhere to our platform and our nominee. And, that we recommend that no democratic members offer any proposition in reference to a Speaker without previous consultation in caucus, and that the Chairman be requested to call them together.

FIFTEEN DAYS LATER FROM CALIFORNIA.—New York, Dec. 28.—The Indian war in the South continues. There was much violence and considerable disaster on both sides.

Nearly all the Indians of the North are arrayed against the whites.

A true bill has been found against Cora, the murderer of General Richardson, at San Francisco.

A festival in honour of the fall of Sebastopol ended in a row. Ten thousand were present. Murders were on the increase.

The papers teem with matters concerning the blowing up of the steamer Georgiana at Petalume, killing 2 persons and wounding many. Cause, carelessness. The officers have been indicted.

On the 30th, the U. S. frigate Independence saluted the French flag on the Corvette Embuscade.

The Indians at Puget's Sound have entered into an alliance to wage war upon the whites.

Oregon dates are to the 29th of Nov. Several engagements had taken place between the volunteers and Indians, in which the latter were worsted.

The United States forces returned to the dales to await further orders from General Wool.

At the mouth of Big river, near Mendocino Oct. 28th, a tremendous swell of the ocean broke in and wrecked the American brig Ringsbury, and North Bend, and a Chilean barque. Six lives were lost.

After the breaking up of the Sebastopol celebration, at San Francisco, a large procession of Americans marched to the Russian Consul's residence.—Ex-Gov. MacDougal was one of the speakers upon the occasion.

Business was very dull. Price of most articles greatly declined.

THE END OF THE NORTHERN LIGHT FUROR.—The New York Journal of Commerce of yesterday, states that Mr. Cushing had made a thorough search of the boxes, &c. and was satisfied that there were no arms or ammunition on board, and asking that the President would allow the discharge of the vessel. The following is the answer:—

Executive Mansion, Dec. 25. Hon. John McKeon, U. S. Attorney.

Your despatch of this afternoon is received. Exercise your discretion as to permitting the departure of the Northern Light.

FRANKLIN PIERCE.

Mr. McKeon thereupon gave the following order:—

(Official.) Dec. 26, 1855.

SIR,—In the exercise of my discretion, I have to request that you will not further detain the steamship Northern Light, but accompany her to sea, as agreed upon and verbally communicated to you.

Very respectfully, your obed't servant, JOHN McKEON, U. S. Dist. Attorney, Capt. Faunce, U. S. Rev. Cutter Washington.

IOWA.—Twenty-five years ago, Iowa was a wilderness tenanted only by the savage. Now she has a civilized population estimating at 600,000 and constantly increasing. The emigration this year has been very heavy.

THE IRISH "INVASION."—Gen Shields' (late U. S. Senator) name having been used in connection with the Irish invasion, writes:

"If there is one man in America who thinks I am such a fool as to countenance such absurdity I may cherish that belief. * * * If my name has been mentioned publicly in connection with it, you will do me the favour to contradict it.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 24.—The British discovery ship Resolute, abandoned in the Arctic ice, was brought by Capt. Boddington into New London yesterday, with all her stores, armaments, and equipments. She is new and worth \$100,000.—When found, she had drifted over 1,000 miles from the place where she was abandoned.

THE MARQUESAS ISLANDS.—Dates from the Marquesas Islands are up to August. A party of fishermen had been killed, and at Fatuhiva considerable confusion was the consequence. A missionary writes that cannibalism was being practiced again, the natives eating their victims, in the petty war which was raging.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A labouring man named O'Neill, having worked all day on board a ship lying at one of the wharves, was leaving the vessel, when the ladder by which he had to ascend, partly covered with ice, he slipped, and falling between the vessel and the wharf, was killed.—Freeman.

It is said that his Excellency the Lieut. Governor has on board the Lima, which arrived here from England on Sunday, a stock of wines, &c., sufficient to serve him during the period he will probably remain here. Many persons had wished that the Lima should not arrive until after the first of January, if, only that the moral courage of the Prohibitionists may be tested.—Ib.

A young man named Bowes Travis, son of Mr. David Travis, of Douglassfield, Miramichi, was drowned a few days ago while attempting to cross the river on the ice, he having unconsciously walked into an air-hole.

General News.

ENERGETIC PREPARATIONS IN RUSSIA.—A corps of 10,000 men, with 100,000 more have just arrived at Constantinople, and there are about 20,000 Russians on the Russian coast. The Berlin correspondent of the Times asserts that the emperor Alexander is undecid to have brought with him from the South, and but a lukewarm determination to prosecute the war. The time required by the Allies to possession of Sebastopol has enabled the Russ to fortify a number of positions, and it is held that Prince Gortschakoff can hold them in all emergencies. All correspondence from the East is spoken of at Berlin, as coming from informed sources, expresses astonishment at rumors of pacific overtures current in the East. Everything points to energetic preparations for renewal of the war in the spring. They talk of Crimea being supplied by that time with 800,000 men, and of Kertch being wrested from the allies as soon as the Sea of Azoff is frozen. Great efforts are making to increase the number of row boats at Cronstadt and Sweaborg, in Lake Ladoga. A portion of the crews of the Black Sea fleet is being drafted to the north, for the purpose of helping to this end; and it is expected that they will shortly be a second levy of 500,000 men with the same object in view. The threat of sharpshooters raised from the domes of the Imperial family is to be divided into the 1st, 2,000 more are dispatched to the Crimea; 400 remain under the orders of General Lersid 1,000 are to be put under General Chouatoff.

THE PROPOSED EVACUATION OF THE CRIMEA.—THE CRONSTADT EXPEDITION.—New York, Dec. 22.—The Paris correspondent of the Evening Post writes: Marshal Pelissier has determined to evacuate the Crimea forthwith. He declares that it is impossible to continue operations there, on account of the want of water in the Crimea of the army. The

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