

## Desultory.

## THE WAR.

BY ALFRED TAYLOR.

There is a sound of thunder afar,  
Storm in the South that darkens the day,  
Storm of battle and thunder of war,  
Well it is not our way.

Storm! storm! Rifelemen, form!  
Ready, be ready to meet the storm!  
Rifelemen, rifelemen, rifelemen form!

Be not deaf to the sound that warns!  
Be not galled by a foe's plume!  
An eye of battle, or a spear of thorns?  
How should a despot set men free?

Form! form! Rifelemen, form!  
Ready, be ready to meet the storm!  
Rifelemen, rifelemen, rifelemen form!

Let your Reform for a moment go,  
Look to your butt and take good aim,  
Better a rotten borough or  
A rotten seat or a city in flames!

Form! form! Rifelemen, form!  
Ready, be ready to meet the storm!  
Rifelemen, rifelemen, rifelemen form!

Form! be ready to do or die!  
Form in Freedom's name and the Queen's!  
True that we have a faithful ally,  
But only the Devil knows what he means!

Form! form! Rifelemen, form!  
Ready, be ready to meet the storm!  
Rifelemen, rifelemen, rifelemen form!

END OF THE MORTARA CASE.—Sir Moses Montefiore has at length presented his memorandum to the Pope, but to Cardinal Antonelli. Our obliging and indefatigable agent, Mr. Odo Russell, after repeated applications to a number of persons, official and unofficial, was informed that as several other addresses on the same subject had been presented to the Cardinal and not to the Pope, the same would be followed on the present occasion. On the 26th inst., then by appointment, Mr. Odo Russell presented Sir Moses Montefiore to the Cardinal who received him with the utmost amiability and courtesy—in fact his manner is perfect—but the material part of the affair is, that the application ended in disappointment. He, the Cardinal regarded the case as long closed; nothing could be done in it. It was the law of the land that Jews could not have Christian servants, but if they had them, and such incidents took place, as the baptism of a child, in their consciences to give it up to what they believed to be perdition. Mortara should be well taken care of and educated, and his friends should have free access to him whenever they desired, and on coming of age he would be free to follow what course he chose. So ended the interview. It was a bitter pill for poor Sir Moses to swallow, for he was full of hope; but the Cardinal gilded it as well as he could. The onus of the whole question now, then, lies on the laws and institutions of the Papal Government; and it is for Jewish capitalists and liberalists to consider how far such laws are entitled to their support. Rumors of war have not prevented our having a floor and a cattle show this week, which came off last Wednesday in the Borgheese Gardens. It was a pretty scene, but there is nothing novel or remarkable to record of it. Every animal there indicated ignorance of breeding and great want of attention to it. With regard to flowers, there were some very pretty but not new; and as to vegetables, nothing to call for a single observation. There was a great crowd of Romans and foreign idlers, and the Italians visited the spot towards evening. He was received with every demonstration of respect, and I readily believe deserves it, for he is a man of admirable intentions and overflowing with amiability. Would that he had more strength of character.—*Times' Rome Correspondence.*

THE USE OF PAPER IN JAPAN.—It was wonderful to see the thousand useful as well as ornamental purposes to which paper was applicable in the hands of these industrious and tasteful people; our paper-making manufacturers, as well as the confidential ones, should go to Yedo to learn what can be done with paper. We saw it made into material so closely resembling Russian and Moroccan leather and pig skin, that it was very difficult to detect the difference. With the aid of lacquer, varnish, and skillful painting, paper made excellent trunks, tobacco-pipes, cigar cases, saddles, telescopes, cases, the frames of microscopes; and we even saw and used excellent waterproof coats made of simple paper, which did keep out the rain, and were as supple as the best Macintosh. The Japanese use neither silk nor cotton handkerchiefs, towels, or cloths; paper in their hands serves as an excellent substitute. It is soft, thin, tough, of a pale yellow color, plentiful and very cheap. The inner walls of many a Japanese apartment are formed of paper, being nothing more than painted screens; their windows are covered with a translucent description of the same material; it is largely used in the manufacture of everything of a Japanese household; and we saw what seemed to be balls of twine, which were nothing but long shreds of tough paper rolled up. If a shopkeeper had a parcel to tie up, he would take a strip of paper, roll it quickly between his hands, and use it for the purpose, and it was quite as strong as the ordinary string used at home. In short, without paper all Japan would come to a dead lock; and indeed, lest by the arbitrary exercise of his authority a tyrannical husband should stop his wife's paper, the Japanese mothers-in-law invariably stipulate in the marriage settlement, that the bride is to have allowed to her a certain quantity of paper.—*Blackwood's Magazine for May.*

POWER OF A MOTHER'S NAME.—A writer in the *Boston Times* describes a visit to the penitentiary at Philadelphia and gives the following sketch of an interview between Mr. Scattergood, the humane warden of the prison, and a young man who was about to enter on his imprisonment. Few but who read it with deep emotion.

We passed the ante-room again, where we encountered a new-comer, who had just reached the prison as we entered. He had been sent up for five years on a charge of embezzlement.

He was attired in the latest style of fashion, and possessed all the nonchalance and careless appearance of a genteel rowdy. He twirled his watch-chain, looking particularly knowing at a couple of ladies who chanced to be present, and seemed utterly indifferent about himself or the predicament he was placed in. The warden read his commitment, and addressed him with—

"Charles, I am sorry to see thee here."

"It can't be helped old fellow."

"What is thy age, Charles?"

"Twenty-three."

"A Philadelphia?"

"Well, kinder, and kinder not."

"Thou has disgraced thyself sadly."

"Well, I ain't troubled, old stick."

"Thou look'st like a rogue."

"Matter of opinion."

"Thou was well situated?"

"Yes, well enough."

"In good employ?"

"Well, so-so."

"And thee has parents?"

"Yes."

"Perhaps thee has a mother, Charles?"

The convict had been standing during this brief dialogue perfectly unconcerned and reckless, until the last interrogatory was put by the warden.—Had a thunder-bolt struck him he could not have fallen more suddenly than when the name of "mother" fell on his ear! He sank into a chair—a torrent of tears gushed from his eyes—the very fountains of his heart seemed to have burst on the instant! He recovered partially, and said imploringly to the warden—

"Don't you, sir, for God's sake, don't call her name in this dreadful place! Do what you may with me, but don't mention that name to me!"

There were tears in other eyes besides the prisoner's, and an aching silence pervaded the group which surrounded the convict.

A GREAT MAN.—It is said that the divine powers of the soul is a great being, he place what it may. You may clothe him with rags, may immerse him in a dungeon, you may chain him to slavish tasks; but he is still great. You may shut him out of your houses, but God opens to him heavenly mansions.

## VARIETY STORE.

From Sales in New York and Boston.

25 DOZ. Cut Glass TUMBLERS, 8s doz;

50 doz Common do., 2s 6d doz;

25 doz do., 3s doz; 50 doz do., 4s doz;

15 doz Cut Glass BOTTLES, 2s 6d doz;

11 doz 6 inch, 20 doz 8 inch Chintilles, 6s doz;

5 doz 12 inch, 2s 6d doz;

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## Land Sales.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

Will be sold at Public Auction, at the Sheriff's Office, Woodstock, County of Carleton, on the 2nd day of May, next, between the hours of 12 and 3 o'clock, P.M., LL, the right, title, interest and demand of JAMES A. PORTER, of and to certain land, piece and parcel of Land, situate, lying and being in the Parish of Wakefield, County of Carleton, being part of Lot No. 36, containing 75 acres, and being 72 rods in front, and bounded as follows: on the south by lands owned by Seth Sippell, and on the north by lands owned by Benjamin Rockwell; and on the West side the River St. John; being the same lands sold by Seth Sippell and wife to James Foster, by deed dated the 15th day of December, 1843; the same having been taken by virtue of an execution issued out of the Supreme Court, against said James Foster, in favor of Philip Davis.

Sheriff's Office, Woodstock, April 21, 1859.

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## Insolvent Debtors.

## In the matter of JAMES H. RUSSELL, an Insolvent Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the application of James H. Russell, of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, Yarmouth, pursuant to the directions of the Act of Assembly 21st Victoria, chapter 17, I appoint MONDAY the twenty-fifth day of July next, at my office in Woodstock, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, as the time and place for a meeting of the creditors of the said James H. Russell, for the purpose of examining into the state of his affairs, and considering the terms of a compromise to be offered by him under the said Act.

Dated the ninth day of April, 1859.

A. K. SMEDS WETMORE, Clerk of the Peace for County Carleton.

In the matter of WILLIAM Q. SHAW, an Insolvent Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the application of William Q. Shaw, of the Town of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, Yarmouth, made to me, pursuant to the directions of the Act of Assembly 21st Victoria, chapter 17, I appoint MONDAY the twenty-fifth day of July next, at my office in Woodstock, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, as the time and place for a meeting of the creditors of the said William Q. Shaw, for the purpose of examining into the state of his affairs, and considering the terms of a compromise to be offered by him under the said Act.

Dated the seventh day of April, 1859.

A. K. SMEDS WETMORE, Clerk of the Peace for County Carleton.

In the matter of ROWLAND H. CAMPBELL, an Insolvent Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the application of Rowland H. Campbell, of Parish of Northampton, in the County of Carleton, Yarmouth, made to me, pursuant to the directions of the Act of Assembly 21st Victoria, chapter 17, I appoint THURSDAY the seventh day of July next, at my office in the Town of Woodstock, County of Carleton, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, as the time and place for a meeting of the creditors of the said Rowland H. Campbell, for the purpose of examining into the state of his affairs, and considering the terms of a compromise to be offered by him under the said Act.

Dated the twenty-ninth day of March, 1859.

A. K. SMEDS WETMORE, Clerk of the Peace for County Carleton.

In the matter of JAMES DERRON, an Insolvent Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the application of James Derron, of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, Yarmouth, made to me, pursuant to the directions of the Act of Assembly 21st Victoria, chapter 17, I appoint WEDNESDAY the twenty-second day of June next, at my office in Woodstock, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, as the time and place for a meeting of the creditors of the said James Derron, for the purpose of examining into the state of his affairs, and considering the terms of a compromise to be offered by him under the said Act.

Dated the twenty-eighth day of March, 1859.

A. K. SMEDS WETMORE, Clerk of the Peace for County Carleton.

In the matter of JACOB PORTER, an Insolvent Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the application of Jacob Porter, of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, Yarmouth, made to me, pursuant to the directions of the Act of Assembly 21st Victoria, chapter 17, I appoint MONDAY the fourth day of July next, at my office in Woodstock, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, as the time and place for a meeting of the creditors of the said Jacob Porter, for the purpose of examining into the state of his affairs, and considering the terms of a compromise to be offered by him under the said Act.

Dated the eighteenth day of March, 1859.

A. K. SMEDS WETMORE, Clerk of the Peace for County Carleton.

In the matter of HENRY TILLEY, an Insolvent Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the application of Henry Tilley, of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, Yarmouth, made to me, pursuant to the directions of the Act of Assembly 21st Victoria, chapter 17, I appoint MONDAY the fourth day of July next, at my office in Woodstock, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, as the time and place for a meeting of the creditors of the said Henry Tilley, for the purpose of examining into the state of his affairs, and considering the terms of a compromise to be offered by him under the said Act.

Dated the tenth day of March, 1859.

A. K. SMEDS WETMORE, Clerk of the Peace for County Carleton.

In the matter of WILLIAM WAUGH, an Insolvent Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the application of William Waugh, of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, Yarmouth, made to me, pursuant to the directions of the Act of Assembly 21st Victoria, chapter 17, I appoint MONDAY the fourth day of July next, at my office in Woodstock, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, as the time and place for a meeting of the creditors of the said William Waugh, for the purpose of examining into the state of his affairs, and considering the terms of a compromise to be offered by him under the said Act.

Dated the fifth day of March, 1859.

A. K. SMEDS WETMORE, Clerk of the Peace for County Carleton.

In the matter of SAMUEL BRADLEY, an Insolvent Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the application of Samuel Bradley, of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, Yarmouth, made to me, pursuant to the directions of the Act of Assembly 21st Victoria, chapter 17, I appoint MONDAY the fourth day of July next, at my office in Woodstock, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, as the time and place for a meeting of the creditors of the said Samuel Bradley, for the purpose of examining into the state of his affairs, and considering the terms of a compromise to be offered by him under the said Act.

Dated the fifth day of March, 1859.

A. K. SMEDS WETMORE, Clerk of the Peace for County Carleton.

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