

The two Southern Mothers.

From the Continental Monthly. Heard you not the din of battle, Cannon's roar and musket's rattle...

Miscellaneous.

Mr. Beecher in Exeter Hall.

BY AN EYE-WITNESS. LONDON, Oct. 21, 1863.

To the Editors of the Independent.

In the five great speeches which Mr. Beecher has made in England and Scotland on the American question...

You will get and copy from the London press the extended reports of this meeting. But there were some characteristics of it which they have not reported...

Mr. Beecher's strokes in other cities of the Kingdom having invariably drawn blood from the hides of the confederate sympathizers here...

At an early hour the hall was crowded to overflowing, and there was evidence to that they were orderly men and women...

The speech was to begin at seven. At that hour Mr. Beecher had not arrived in the committee-room...

When, however, the chairman gave a promise that Mr. Beecher would soon be present, the meeting became quiet and pleasant...

Ellsworth American.

"We Live in Deeds, not Years; in Thoughts, not Breaths."

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head, and he had to sit down—for a British crowd is remorseless in such cases. When Beecher arose there were five minutes of the most tremendous cheering...

MR. BEECHER'S SPEECH. Mr. Beecher's voice was scarcely as sonorous and clear as it usually is, and all recognized that this was natural after the many speeches in immense halls...

At one time, when there was an interval of a few moments, arising from the effort of the hesses to triumph over the cheers, Mr. Beecher, with a quiet smile, said: "Friends, I thank you for this interruption; it gives me a chance to rest."

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INCIDENTS. At this moment a colored man who has lately come here from the South, known as "Davis's Drummer," on account of his having once belonged to Jeff, and having been a drummer in the Confederate army...

How to Cure a Smoky Chimney. A correspondent who lives in New Hampshire, states that in those parts resides a man called Joe, a fellow noted for the tough lies which he can tell, and as a sample, relates the following:

"I was called in at Holton's one day, and found him almost choked with smoke, when he suggested, 'You don't know as much about managing smoky chimneys as I do, so, if you'll cure 'em.'"

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News Items, &c. Some women paint their faces and then weep because it does not make them beautiful. They raise a hue-and-cry.

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THE QUEEN OF PUDDINGS.—One pint of nice fine bread crumbs to one quart of milk, one cup of sugar, the yolks of four eggs beaten, the grated rind of a lemon...

MINCE PIES.—Take four pounds of boiled meat, a boiled beef's heart is very good, half a pound of suet, four ounces of cinnamon, two ounces of mace or nutmeg...

RICH CREAM CAKE.—Three-fourths of a pound of white sugar, and a half-pound of butter, stirred together till very white. Beat separately to a froth the whites and yolks of seven eggs...

BLACK INK.—One quart of soft water, four ounces nutgall, one and a half ounce gum arabic, one and a half ounce opium. Soak the nutgall in three-fourths of the water...

Worth Remembering.

The following article from Dr. Hall's Journal of Health contains practical hints on various subjects, that are worthy of attention:

- 1. It is unwise to change to cooler clothing except when you first get up in the morning. 2. Never ride with your arm or elbow outside any vehicle. 3. The man who attempts to alight from a steam car while in motion is a fool.

- 4. In stepping from any wheeled vehicle while in motion, let it be from the rear, and not front of the wheels, for then, if you fall, the wheels cannot run over you. 5. Never attempt to cross a road or street in a hurry, in front of a passing vehicle, for if you should stumble or slip, you will be run over.

- 6. It is miserable economy to save time by robbing yourself of necessary sleep. 7. If you find yourself inclined to wake up at a regular hour in the night and remain awake you can break up the habit in three days, by getting up as soon as you awake, and not going to sleep again until your usual hour for retiring; or retire two hours later and rise two hours earlier, for three days in succession; not sleeping a moment in the day time.

- 8. If infants and young children are inclined to be wakeful in the night or very early in the morning, put them to bed later; and besides, arrange that their day nap shall be in the forenoon. 9. "Order is heaven's first law," regularity is nature's great rule; hence regularity in eating, sleeping, and exercise, has a very large share in securing a long and healthful life.

- 10. If you are caught in a drenching rain, or fall in the water, by all means keep in motion sufficiently vigorous to prevent the slightest chilly sensation until you reach the house; then change your clothing with great rapidity before a blazing fire, and drink instantly a pint of some hot liquid. 11. To allow the clothing to dry upon you, unless by keeping up vigorous exercise until thoroughly dried, is suicidal.

- 12. If you are conscious of being in a passion, keep your mouth shut, for words increase it. Many a person has dropped dead in a rage. 13. If a person "faints" place him on his back and let him alone, he wants arterial blood at the head; and it is easier for the heart to throw it there in a horizontal line, than perpendicularly. 14. If you want to get instantly rid of a heastly surfeit, put your finger down your throat until force vomiting ensues, and eat nothing for ten hours. 15. Feel a noble pride in living within your means, then you will not be hustled off to a cheerless hospital in your last sickness.

WAR NEWS.

News from Bank's Expedition—Jeff. see no objection to burning Yankee Steamboats...

The heavy firing heard yesterday took place on the Rapidan, at Norton and Racoon forks.

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Editorial Correspondence.

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Special Despatch to the Tribune. 6th Me.—Capt R. W. Fenton, B; Capt Mitchell, Lieut H. Wilkins, A; Lieut J. B. McKinley, E; Sergt John A. Gray, color bearer, K; Sergt George G. Corbett, J; Sergt George J. McKelvey, L; Sergt John J. Fenton, M; Sergt J. J. Fenton, N; Sergt J. J. Fenton, O; Sergt J. J. Fenton, P; Sergt J. J. Fenton, Q; Sergt J. J. Fenton, R; Sergt J. J. Fenton, S; Sergt J. J. Fenton, T; Sergt J. J. Fenton, U; Sergt J. J. Fenton, V; Sergt J. J. Fenton, W; Sergt J. J. Fenton, X; Sergt J. J. Fenton, Y; Sergt J. J. Fenton, Z.

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When every man in the North makes up his mind to hate African Slavery and to help kill it, then rebellion will be ready to die. "I am sick of hearing anything about slavery we have been bored to death with the talk," says the old democrat; "and so are we all sick of hearing of slavery and of we would rid ourselves of the evil. Does not every one see that the South is entirely a slaveholding power? Does not every one see that slavery has barbarized the Southern Confederacy? There are some good men in the South. But the Southern Confederacy as a power is barbarous, despotic, cruel and wicked. It has been rendered so in the natural course of events. It cannot (considering its foundation) be otherwise than it is.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

LARGE SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—We learn that our neighbor, Monroe Young, Esq., has lately purchased the entire estate of the Jones heirs, lying in this town, for the sum of \$8,000.

CLOSE OF THE SCHOOLS.—The schools in the town having continued eleven weeks...

RECRUITING.—P. W. Perry, Esq., has been appointed recruiting officer for Ellsworth...

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A NEW BOOK OF CHURCH MUSIC.—We would direct the attention of those of our readers who are interested in Sacred Music...

INTERNAL REVENUE.—The receipts at the Internal Revenue Bureau for October are 50 per cent, in excess of those for September...

THE 21st MAINE CAVALRY.—The 21st Cavalry regiment now being organized in this State, will create a demand for about 120 horses...

THE GREAT FAIR FOR THE SANITARY COMMISSION at Chicago closed on the 7th. The profits have been nearly \$100,000.

STRICTLY.—Mr. Greenleaf, a well known and much respected merchant of this city, was found this forenoon about 11 o'clock hanging from a cross beam in his stable.

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IT must be a splendid thing to Broadway. It must be a splendid thing to Broadway. It must be a splendid thing to Broadway. It must be a splendid thing to Broadway.

RECENTLY a novel improvement has been ushered into existence on Broadway. We refer to the splendid new Temple of Pharmacy...

CONNECTION WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT is a reception room, which is intended for the comfort of those who are obliged to wait while the prescriptions which they desire to purchase are being prepared.

IN RESPONSE to the call for "300,000 M." Buckport voted, last Saturday, to pay to recruit a bounty of \$100; or \$15 per month during the time of continuance in the service, at the option of the volunteer.

LAST SATURDAY we buried one of our brave soldiers (Sergeant Henry Tapley) of the mortalized Maine 6th...

IT is believed one of the first acts of Congress will be to repeal the duty on coal so that ships that go to England...

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