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For the Crescent.

LINES

Supposed to have been addressed by a Mexican Lady to an American Officer, who had acted her to sing—Written after the Battle of Buena Vista.

BY J. H. ATTUN.

Nay, lady, ask not with entreaties so vain,
Why seek you for pleasure when only is pain?
Know you not that the bosom with bitterness wrung,
Can afford not the spirit of mirth to the tongue?

While our bravest are fly from the hills and the plains;
While the strength of the foeman o'er power assails;
While my country is bow'd 'neath oppression and wrong;
Is it meet that my voice were exulting in song?

While our desolate orphans their fathers deplore;
While our fields are deserted of the harvest they bore;
While our homes and our hamlets in ruins are laid;
Would it then bid me rejoice o'er the wrecks ye have made?

While the blood of my kindred yet reeks on the plains;
While my father's fresh corse yet scorched from ye raises;
Say, think'st thou, bold foeman, my spirit could be
So recreant, so foul, as to revel with thee?

Go, look at the fields of oppression ye 'to dance—
Mark the rivers of moonlit blood that have run:
Ay, scan but a tithe of the depth of your guilt;
Then ask the Castilian, be glad if thou will!

Nay, could I but sing from the depths of my heart—
Could the thoughts be which rise there from their bitterness start;
Not the strains of the jocund would glad you for more—
No, but curses, deep curses, for thee and for thine!

For the Crescent.

STANZAS....By J. B. Aitch.

How sad is the dream of that desolate heart
To which friendship and love no delight can impart!
To the depths of whose gloom all the beauties of spring,
And the glories of summer, no brightness can bring!

And such is our fate! this is seldom 'tis mine,
'Mid the smiles of affection and friendship to pine,
Like some withering flower that droops to the ground,
While the summer is sheding its sunshine around.

And oft, while I think what the present has brought—
While of the dark future I shrink at each thought—
Oh, oft I am fain from life's battle to fly;
But I will not—'t is braver to live to die!

But though with endurance I 'm not [illegible] await
What remains undiscovered in the bosom of fate;
Yet, while I look [illegible] on the fathomless ocean,
I would smile if [illegible] my shield lead to the tomb!

Parisian Gossip.

Correspondence of the St. Louis Republican.

Paris, Sept. 12, 1850.

California fever has become a perfect epidemic in France; so much so, in fact, that monsieur Bonaparte has been obliged to put a stop to it. Scarcely a village has escaped its ravages, and the deleterious miasmas which arise from it, in the shape of extravagant pamphlets and prospectuses, will carry the disease into every domestic firesside in the country. California societies are springing up every day, and innumerable associations and companies are speculating largely upon the hopes and credulities of the aforesaid disease. These companies engage men—generally the miserable outcasts of society—to work the mines of California, and they advertise stock at such low rates that it almost invariably all taken spread paid for within few days. In nine cases out of ten, the company then either goes to California itself, forgetting all about its workmen and its stockholders, or else absconds to parts unknown, and is never heard of afterwards. You have no idea how many honest workmen and servants have lost their little all, the hard earnings of many years, by being tempted to spend it in California stock. They cannot resist the brilliant prospects held out to them, and it is not until too late to repair the mischief, that they find how they have been played with. In numerous cases the disappointment which has followed this discovery, has led to despair and suicide.

It is amusing to read the names of the different companies, and see how they are chosen to tempt the ignorant and foolish. There is the "True Australian," the "Golden Sheaf," the "El Dorado," "Rivers of Gold and Mountains of Silver," the "Jason Pathfinder," and various others, of more significance. After reading these titles and the glowing prospectuses which are furnished by the company, of peasants and workmen think that California, they will never want more. Indeed, I doubt much if the California excitement is as great in the United States as it is here. Stories are told of such fortunes being made in this land of gold, as might well arouse the cupidity of the most indifferent, that is, if these tales could be believed by everybody. Here are two, however, which I believe may be relied upon, strange and romantic as they may seem:

About two years ago, shortly after the February revolution, the Parisian world, in the midst of the political excitement which still agitated it, was slightly moved by one of those private incidents, from which the calmest epochs are not exempt, and which from time to time afflict the highest society.

A young man, belonging to a most honorable family, and married about a year to a lovely woman, grand-daughter of one of the most illustrious soldiers of the Empire, was visiting one evening a house where a pretty high play was often allowed. It was down to a game of a cards, thinking he would play but a short time and then retire, but the cards soon became too attractive, he could not leave off, and finally in a starving game of hazard, he lost not only what money he had about him, but twenty thousand francs besides, for which he gave his note payable the next day. But the next day arrived and the creditor was surprised when he called to find the young man away from home. The day after it was the same thing; but his astonishment was considerably redoubled when the truth was finally known. At the end of the week, the world learned that Mr. Lamoine—so amiable, and standing so high in society, a young husband so happy in having married the woman of his choice, had suddenly disappeared, abandoning his gambling debts, his wife and his good name.

He had been the victim of a fatal ambition. Instead of being content with his happiness, and the comforts that twenty thousand francs a year gave him, he wanted to be immediately rich, and surrounded himself with splendor and luxury. To reach this end he had for some time tried the chances of stock-jobbing, and had completely ruined himself at it. The lamentable debt was a very little matter alongside of his other enormous and overwhelming losses.

With such disasters before him, incapable of supporting shame and misery, the unhappy young man had sought his safety in flight. After having written to his wife a despairing farewell, he had gone off without saying what his plans were, or whether he would ever return. It was a word was heard of or from him; none knew what had become of him; every effort to discover his retreat proved unsuccessful. Finally, the world almost forgot him; his memory scarcely existed except in the heart of his deserted wife. About two months ago, she went with her parents to occupy a country house, situated about two leagues from Paris. One morning, as she was walking in the garden, thinking of the absent one, whose return she had almost ceased to expect, she saw a handsome carriage stop at the gate, a young man got out and sprung towards her, pronouncing her name with a voice full of tender and joyful emotion.

It was he, it was Mr. L., a little browned by the sun, but retaining all the graces of his person.

"Here I am," said he, "I have come to repair the errors which condemned me to exile; fortune has favored me, and I am rich, immensely rich."

And the prodigal related his adventures. When he secretly left Paris he took the railroad to Havre, and set sail in a vessel just starting for California. His strength, his courage and his intelligence gave him success in that El Dorado, and in two years he had realized his dream of wealth. He has now paid his debts and retaken his rank in society, where his romantic return has created quite a sensation.

Several other examples of these rapid fortunes made in California are related in Paris, and many others remain unknown, because the heroes are obscure people who never make themselves talked of. One of the most poignant anecdotes I have heard upon this subject was related a short time since by a gentleman whose word may be relied upon.

M. de Saint D., one of the most noted members of the Parisian hunting club, has lately found it necessary to reduce his expenses considerably. He advertised for sale his beautiful hotel in the faubourg St. Honore, which however he still continued to inhabit, waiting until he should dispose of it. A few days after he had advertised, he was sitting alone at breakfast when a visitor was announced. The name of the visitor was unknown to him, but he ordered him to be introduced. A man very elegantly dressed entered the room, and the baron, at sight of him, could not refrain from an exclamation of surprise.

"Baron," said the visitor, "I have called to see you concerning your hotel, which I hear is for sale, and which I intend to buy."

These words arrested the cavalier apostrophe with which M. de Saint G—— was going to salute the man whom he thought he had recognized. He felt that he must put on a more polite air towards a person who had come to buy a hotel worth six hundred thousand francs. He thought he must be mistaken by a very striking resemblance. He had had for a valet a good-for-nothing sort of a fellow, whom he was obliged to turn away about three years ago. When they came to settle accounts, the valet had permitted himself to give M. de Saint G—— some impertinence, whereupon the latter took him by the shoulders and kicked him out of doors.

It was for this valet that the Baron had at first mistaken his visitor. The resemblance seemed so strange to him that he could not refrain from explaining it to the man.

"Baron," said the visitor, with an agreeable tone, "I feel infinitely flattered to find that you still remember my face."

"What! you are not"—

"Yes; Michel, your old valet de chambre; Michel, a little altered, if not in face, at least in air and manner, in social position, and all that follows."

And Mr. Michel, saying these words, smiled in the most self-satisfied manner possible, whilst the Baron, taken completely aback, cried:

"What! rascal, it is you?"

"Excuse me, Baron, but that is a gratification."

"But," interrupted the Baron, "if it is you, what does this elegant dress, this visit mean? Is it a joke?"

"If you would listen to me you would see that nothing can be more serious."

"To buy my hotel?"

"And all that it contains."

"Well, this is odd! But, speak, I will listen to you."

"During the time I was with you, Baron, you perhaps remarked that I was not made to be a servant. The manner in which we parted disguised me with the trade, and I resolved to abandon it. I had by me some considerable economies."

"Faith! you stole enough from me for that!"

"Pardon me, Baron; but I am not accustomed to the tone you use towards me. To make you understand a very legitimate susceptibility, I hasten to tell you that when I left your service, I went to California, and do you know what I have just brought back from there?"

"How should I know!"

"I deposited this morning with M. de Rothschild a capital of fifteen hundred thousand francs."

"Faith! it seems your economies prospered."

"Yes, sir, yes. O! what a fine country California is. You have only to stoop down and pick up the gold. I took with me a small assortment of merchandise, which I retailed at incredible prices. Then I bought two small vessels, in which I transported passengers and merchandise. Each trip brought me in a sum which you would think fabulous. I could have made there as many millions as I should have known what to do with, but I am a philosopher, and know how to limit my wants, and when I had earned fifteen hundred thousand francs I came home. Love for my country revailed over I was in a hurry to play my role of a rich man. I had studied in your school, and I propose to take you for my model."

"You do me great honor, Mr. Michel."

When I heard that your hotel was for sale, I said to myself: That is just what I want; I know the house; I have lived in it, and I shall feel at home at once. The furniture suits me, too, and I will give you a good price for it. It is painful, it is true, to give up one's luxuries; but when it cant be helped! That is the way of the world—one goes up, another down; we must resign ourselves to the see saw, and learn to support equally bad and good fortune. Believe me, besides, I feel very sorry for your misfortunes."

"I am profoundly touched with this proof of your sympathy, Mr. Michel. But first, since you have become a man of the world, and wish to be treated as such, I cannot avoid offering you a reparation for the manner in which I once dismissed you; you remember?"

"Yes; yes; I have a confessed idea of it."

"Well; you have the choice of arms, sir."

"You are very good, Baron; but I forget the past; let us speak no more of it, but talk if you please of business, for I confess I am in haste to take your place here."

"I am exceedingly sorry, Mr. Michel, but you will not have that satisfaction. I do not wish you for a purchaser."

"You are jealous of my prosperity."

"Faith, Mr. Michel, since prosperity has not corrected your insolence, I am going to give myself the pleasure of putting out of my house an impudent valet, a man of the world, who has twelve thousand francs income."

And the Baron suited the action to the word by taking Mr. Michel by the shoulders and showing him the door.

The fact is that so many fortunes have been ruined in France by the last revolution, and the disturbances since, that those who thus find themselves unable to sustain their former mode of life, are ready to seize upon any chance to re-establish themselves. They eagerly read the papers which come from the United States, and at last California seems to them the only country, the only chance, the only manner in which, in one way or another, but always certain, they can be made millionaires in a short time. Therefore, we find men of even the highest society here, packing up and emigrating to the distant region.

$2500 REWARD.

ON MONDAY NIGHT, Sept. 2, 1850, FIFTY ONE NEGROES were stolen from the Jail in Washington, Texas, by a band of "Free Traders," in Lake Washington, in Washington county, Miss., now in possession of the undersigned, or received thereof. They were captured in Louisiana, and lodged in jail.

The following are the names, ages and colors of the Negroes, to wit: Bob, yellow, aged about 30 years; Tom, black, 45—his wife Polly, yellow, 35; Tom, black, 30; Jim, black, 25—his wife Martha, black, 20; Mann, black, 45—her children, Ellen, 22; Mike, 16; Lewis, 10; Dan, 7; Lucy, 4; Sarah, black; Sharpe, yellow, 30; Stephen, black, 40; Green, black, 35—his wife Charity, black, 30; Charles, yellow, 11; Linda, black, 6; Malinda, yellow, 6—the twelve last three children of Charity; Jerry, black, 30; Jesse, black, 28—his wife Caroline, copper color, 28—their two children, Tony, yellow, 4; Michael, black, 2; Walker, black, 30—his wife Susan, yellow, 18; Bob, black, 18; Ann, black, 16; Ann, black, 14; Charles, black, 45; Caroline, black, 40; Ann, yellow, 35; Margaret, black, 25—her daughter Amy, yellow, 3; Jupiter, black, 45—his wife Jane, black, 40; Jerry, black, 18; Mary, black, 16; Jim, yellow, 10; Phillis, black, 7; Malinda, black, 5; Sharpe, black, 50; Dolly, black, 30.

"Three have been recovered.

Most of the above Negroes were stolen in Pike county, and transported on the Mississippi River, in a flat-boat near Grand Gulf, and said to be in the possession of a band of men, who have a fortified place in some of the swamps in Louisiana.

The above reward will be given for the apprehension of the Negroes and the persons who stole them, $200 for all the Negroes, or $50 for each, if delivered at any one place, A. N. Mooney, on the premises, or to me, at Grand Gulf, and $100 for the apprehension and delivery of the thief or thieves to the proper authorities in the State, of either of the Gulf port.

W. H. McALPINE,
Agent for the owner of N. Orleans.

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HARDWARE.

R. RICHARDS, No. 11 Charters street, (successor to R. W. Montgomery,) *Importer and Dealer in Foreign and Domestic HARDWARE*, offers for sale, on favorable terms, the following:

400 tons Sweden, American and English Iron, ass'd;
300 kegs, English, American and Russian Steel, Hoop and Band Iron;
800 lb Braziers' Copper, assorted;
800 lb Sheet and Bar Tin;
2000 kegs Waymouth Nails;
200 tons Hollow Ware Castings—Pots, Ovens, Spides Skillets, Firedogs, etc.;
Cotton and Wool Cards;
Ames' and Rowland's Spades and Shovels;
Ox, Log, Trace, Halter, Coil and Cane Carrier Chains;
Cotton and Cane Hoes, Pitchforks, Corn Shellers, etc.;
Sad Irons, Patent Balances, Brass Kettles;
Tin and Japanned Ware, Hook and Plate Hinges;
Bellows, Axes, Vises, Saddle' Tongs;
Locks of all kinds, Shelf Door Furniture, etc.;
Fenders, Andirons, Fire Sets;
Strauh's celebrated Patent Iron Stone Corn Mills;
Mill and Grind Stones;

Together with every variety of goods usually found in a Hardware Store, for sale very low.

BOLOGNA SAUSAGES, MACARONI AND Vermicelli, and Parmesan Cheese—Of direct importation and for sale by BARELLI & CO. 61 Common st.

FIRE CRACKERS—1000 boxes Fire Crackers, in store for sale by E. J. HART & CO. 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

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PAYNE & HENDERSON, *Wholesale Grocers*, No. 30 and 32 Gravier street, New Orleans. m17 3m W

PURVIS, WOOD & CO., *Commission Merchants*, No. 29 Gravier street. ol 6mdtcW

CHARLES STOUGHTON, *Grocer and Wine Merchant*, No. 94 Camp street, New Orleans. n26

MOSES GREENWOOD & CO. *Commission and Forwarding Merchant*, 66 Gravier street. ol 1y

WILLIAM J. GEWEY, *Commission Merchant and Shipping Agent*, 67 Gravier st. jy20 3m

THEO. O. STARK, *Notary Public*, No. 88 Gravier street and No. 10 Banks Arcade Passage. ap9 1y

H. BULKLEY, *Agent for Miss M. Faulkner's* Office No. 11 St. Charles st. ad1 1yr

S. GOLDSMITH, *Importer of Wine, Brandy, Rum, etc., and General Commission Merchant*, 25 Gravier st. o9

W. C. RAYMOND, *Family Grocer*, 71 Camp street. n26

A. WEGHERRY, *Ship Broker*, 78 Poydras street, N. O. n26 1m

JOHN W. ANDREWS & CO., *Commission Merchants and Ship Agents*, 91 Common st., N. O. n25

PRIG, MIR & CO. *Commission Merchants*, No. 83 St. Louis street, New Orleans. ad1 1y

SEWELL T. TAYLOR, *Importer of Wines and Liquors*, Nos. 8 and 16 Royal st. n16

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REGULAR DRY GOODS TRADE—JOSEPH H. PALMER, *Wholesale Dealer in Dry Goods*, No. 56 Gravier street. ap18 d&W

WM. WALLACE W. WOOD, *Counsellor at Law, Commercial and Marine Notary Public*, Office removed to No. 88 Gravier street, (opposite his old office.) New Orleans. mh30 1y

WILLIAM L. POOLE, *Notary Public*, No. 21 Camp street (Office lately occupied by J. B. Marks), New Orleans. ap11 1y

JAMES WRIGHT & SON, *Cotton Factors and Commission and Forwarding Merchants*, 61 Gravier street, New Orleans, La. ad1 1y

DERBY & PHILLIPS, *Importers, Sign Painters and Ornamental Painters*, No. 127 Camp street, four doors above Hevia. ap30 3m

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JOHN CLAIBORNE, *Attorney at Law, Notary Public, Conveyancer to Locien Hermann*, 28 Camp street, over Dodunah Bank building. ad1 1m

MARCUS PATTON & CO., *Commission, Forwarding and Forwarding Merchants*, No. 81 St. Charles street. m17 1y

J. BEASON, *House, Sign and Ornamental Painter, Importer of House Paint, Marbles*, No. 132 Camp street, opposite Lafayette Square. jy15 1y

R. W. RAY. W. H. FOSTER.
RAY & FOSTER, *Attorneys and Counsellors at Law*, Office, Exchange Place, N. O. m27 1y

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