New Orleans Daily Crescent.

There's But One Pair of Stockings to Mend To-Night.

An old wife sat by her bright fireside,
Swaying thoughfully to and fro,
In an ancient chair, whose creaky crow
Told a tale of long ago;
While down by her side on the kitchen floor,
Stood a basket of worsted balls—a score.

The good man dozed o'er the latest news,
Till the light of his pipe went out;
And unheeded the kittens, with cunning paws
Rolled and tangled the balls about;
Yet still sat the wife in the ancient chair,
Swaying to and fro in the firelight glare.

But anon a misty tear-drop came
In her eyes of faded blue,
Then trickled down in a furrow deep,
Like a simple drop of dew;
So deep was the channel—so silent the stream,
The good man saw naught but the dimmed eye beam.

Yet marveled he much that the cheerful light,
Of her eyes had waxed so wan,
And marveled he more at the tangling ball—
So he said in a gentle tone,
"I have shared thy joys since our marriage vow,
Conceal not from me thy sorrow now."

Then she spoke of the time when the basket there,
Was filled to the very brim,
And now there remained of the goodly pile
But a single pair—for him.
Then wonder not at the dimmed eye light,
There's but one pair of stockings to mend to-night.

I cannot but think of the busy feet,
Whose wrappings are wont to lay
In the basket, awaiting the needle fleet—
Now wandered so far away;
How the sprightly steps to a mother dear,
Unheeded fall on a careless ear.

For each empty nook in the basket old,
By the hearth there's an empty seat!
And I miss the shadow from the wall,
And the patter of many feet;
'Tis for this that a tear gathered over my sight
At the one pair of stockings to mend to-night.

'Twas said that far through the forest wild,
And o'er the mountains bold,
Was a land whose rivers and darkening caves
Were gemmed with the rarest gold.
There my first-born turned from the open door,
And I knew the shadows were only four.

Another went forth on the foaming wave,
And diminished the basket's store—
But his feet grew cold—so weary and cold—
They'll never be warm any more—
And in this nook, in its emptiness, seemeth to me
To give me no voice but the moan of the sea.

Two others have gone toward the setting sun,
And made their homes in its light,
And fairy fingers have taken their share,
To mend by the fireside bright;
Some other basket their garments fill—
But mine! oh! mine is emptier still.

Another—the dearest—the fairest—the best—
Was taken by the angels away,
And laid in a garment that waxeth not old,
In a land of continual day.
Oh! wonder no more at the dimmed eye light,
While I mend the one pair of stockings to-night.

Cotton or Tobacco.

The Carbondale Era, published in Southern Illinois, which is commonly called "Egypt," advises the farmers of Jackson county to plant tobacco instead of cotton this year. We quote:

Our people have had remarkable success with cotton for the last two years, and the natural consequence is that everybody and his wife is going to plant cotton this year—nothing but cotton. It is characteristic of the American people to have a hobby, and ride that hobby until they "run it into the ground." The last year has produced a remarkable crop for this section of the country, but all will remember—none better than the cotton cultivators—that many a time during the season the crop was trembling in the balance, and it was extremely doubtful which would kick the beam, success or failure. The wet weather produced an extraordinary growth of weed, and a remarkably favorable fall brought it all to maturity. Such a season as the past will not happen oftener than once in ten years. The question naturally arises, is it good policy—is it safe to "go it blind" on cotton next year? Old settlers who have cultivated a small "patch" of cotton for home use for the past thirty or forty years say that the crop will be slim if not an entire failure, as often as one in three years. The deduction is very plain.

We have no desire to discourage the cultivation of cotton—on the contrary, we think it ought to be one of our staple crops, but not the sole one. Had cotton failed the last season, bankruptcy and ruin would have been upon our people. According to present appearances, where there was one acre planted last season there will be at least five acres planted next season. Should the crop be a failure it will require no "second Daniel to come to judgment" to tell what the result will be.

Tobacco comes as near to being a sure crop in Egypt as anything planted, and our farmers have heretofore thought it a profitable crop at a price ranging anywhere from five to ten cents. This crop seems to have been left entirely out of sight since the cotton mania set in. The principal tobacco regions of the United States have produced next to nothing the last four years, and the old stock on hand is nearly exhausted. We learn from reliable sources that in Kentucky, Virginia and Missouri very little will be planted the coming season, thus leaving a rich harvest to be reaped by those who, by the exercise of a little common sense shall decide to divide their land and labor between cotton and tobacco. We venture the prediction that tobacco will yield twice as much profit per acre as cotton next year in Egypt. We expect, and hope that every one will do just as he pleases in this matter, but should any one happen to "see it" in the light that we do, we believe he will have reason to rejoice at it one year from this time.

Sensation Headings.

To prefix an appropriate heading to a news item, or an article, is one of the accomplishments of journalism, but some of our cotemporaries "pile the agony" on a little too heavily, we think, by occupying more space with their headings than with their news. They remind us of a dandy, half whose height is made up of a stove-pipe hat and shirt-collar. For example, if our cotemporaries were to publish General Grant's last speech, made at Mrs. Douglas' wedding, they would present it as follows:

THE GREAT SPEECH OF GENERAL GRANT—HE VENTILATES HIMSELF—THE SITUATION—THE HERO OF THE WEDDING.

The following splendid oration on the situation of the nation by General Grant will be read with immense interest. It was made at Mrs. Douglas' wedding party. We hasten to present it:

HE MODESTLY ALLUDES TO HIMSELF.

General Grant remarked:

I.

HE DESCRIBES HIS FEELINGS.

Am right glad.

HIS EMPLOYMENT.

To see.

HE SPEAKS OF HIS CONTEMPORARIES IN GENERAL.

You all. [Nashville Gazette.

More Tinkering with the Constitution.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—It is learned from a high radical source that the Reconstruction Committee will speedily consider the following propositions, which are now before them in the shape of amendment to the Constitution:

First—To empower Congress to lay an export duty.

Second. To make national and State laws apply to all men, without regard to color.

Third. To prohibit the payment of the rebel debt.

After these amendments are disposed of, it is proposed to declare, first, that it is expedient to provide territorial governments for Southern States, until Congress shall see proper to pass enabling acts, preparatory to the forming of new constitutions to re-enter the Union; which constitutions must be declared by Congress to be Republican (Black Republican) in form. Second, that so long as doubts exist of the validity of the acts of the President for reorganization of late rebel States, Congress ought to ratify them, but not before said States have legally ratified the constitutional amendment abolishing slavery, and have abolished all distinctions of color and race in respect to all civil and religious rights.

It is proposed further, by the amendment to the Constitution, that the Southern States shall give the ballot to the following classes of colored persons: First. All males who have been born in the army. Second. All who can read and write. Third. All who own two hundred dollars' worth of property.

It is further proposed that, by amendment to the Constitution, it shall be ordained that secession of States or resistance of its people to the United States laws cannot take place under the Constitution. Each of the late insurgent States to ratify the above, is a part of the schedule which Mr. Raymond, in his speech, declared ought to be known to the House before they voted on the amendment, which passed the House to-day.

[Dispatch to St. Louis Republican.

The orator who "carried away his audience," is earnestly and humanely requested to bring it back by persons who had friends present.

A Tribute to Butler—Homage to the Great Proconsul by one of his late Subjects.

[From the Baltimore Daily Index.]

It is reported from Washington that an order will be issued by the War Department to-day, mustering out of the service several general officers. As Maj. Gen. Butler has been frequently invited to resign, and as it has been as frequently intimated that his resignation would be promptly accepted, his maiden coyness in responding to the suggestion, scarcely deserves to be any longer respected, and we therefore trust that in the order mustering out the officers referred to, his heroic and never to be forgotten name will head the list.

[Baltimore Gazette.

It is amazing with what pertinacity these unregenerate rebels pursue and persecute that immaculate American, Benjamin F. Butler. How long will the government tolerate these evidences of invincible disloyalty? Here is an officer of almost the highest grade, promoted, as the official, and therefore infallible, military bulletin proclaims, "for gallant and meritorious services" in the army; a patriot hero, who wreathed the banners of his country with undying laurels on the glorious fields of Bethel, Drewry's Bluff and Fort Fisher; an accomplished governor who emulated the fame of Numa and Aurelius in the earlier days, and the repute of Francis and Lord Clive in more recent times; a merciful magistrate, who justified the wisdom of the administration in entrusting him with the control of two hostile cities, by leaving their borders, after many months of command, amid the unanimous applause of their inhabitants of one sex, and the affectionate gratitude of those of the other; a masterly engineer who, in the mere wantonness of genius, set at naught the fiat of nature, and removed the mightiest Virginia river entirely from its bed, to the utter discomfiture of the plans of all the wisest of the enemy's generals and statesmen; a knightly soldier, whose high sense of justice and spotless honor shamed the haughty chivalry of Bayard and the noble heroism of Sidney; a scrupulous financier, whose irreproachable character recalls the historic reputation of Neckar, and the illustrious memory of the Pensionary DeWitt; a patriotic citizen, who ever lends the influence of his transcendant genius and talents on the side of harmony, compromise, conciliation and equal rights—and yet, this model and exemplar of all that is admirable and praiseworthy in the soldier, in the citizen, the statesman and the man, is the victim of perpetual slander, sneer and insult at the hands of rebels, traitors and copperheads. With relentless hate these men, enemies at once of the flag and of common decency, have hunted and hounded this eminent citizen. One of them a pettifogging lawyer by the name of Johnson, of the city of Baltimore, contrived to have himself sent to New Orleans to report upon the masterly management of General Butler of the affairs of that city. With infernal industry and ingenuity, he gathered together a voluminous mass of affidavits and statements, accusing this fervent patriot and incorruptible ruler of every crime possible to be committed under the cloak of official position, but fortunately for the reputation of the republic, there was found a Washington the wisdom and the courage to suppress this libellous document, and the enemies of the State were baffled for a time. Less fortunate was the cause of truth in a more recent instance, where another pettifogger succeeded in eluding the vigilance of Mr. Stanton's watchful guardians of the public honor, and flooded the country with a defamatory document, supported by pretended extracts from official letters from the heads of departments, by forged notes from General Butler himself, and by the invented evidence, accredited by the false signatures of gentlemen of eminent respectability, accusing this pure citizen of stealing—will it be believed?—actually fifty thousand dollars in gold from a single banking house in New Orleans, and endeavoring to give plausibility to the silly slander by elaborate and, of course, fabricated details of time, place and circumstance, connected with the transaction. Again, still more recently a miserable rebel of the city of Norfolk, unworthy obviously of the slightest credit, shocked the moral sense of the country by instituting a malicious suit against this virtuous hero, for certain articles of furniture, books, etc., which he has the audacity to affirm, with all the technical formality of a declaration at rules, were feloniously abstracted from the said mendacious rebel's premises by General Butler, and converted to his own individual use and behoof! And, notwithstanding the indignant protest of an outraged country, this audacious enemy to the public weal has, we understand, publicly declared that he designs prosecuting this malicious suit to a verdict! And not only is this patriot's peace invaded by these foul assaults, but by indirection, by caricature, by opprobious epithets on the stage, in current literature, in the pulpit, in this country, and in foreign lands, there seems to be a combination as wide as the influence of the Evil One to asperse the character and blacken the fame of this heroic, incorruptible and patriotic man. But the other day a vile sheet published in Milwaukee had the effrontery to deny the statement that General Butler was absent from a certain fair, held for the soldiers, because a lady's pocket was picked during the day!! And at this very moment a sensational drama is in performance on the boards of a London theater, in which the author, notwithstanding the peerless heroism of this soldier, and the proverbial humanity that follows courage,

"Tis bravest are the tenderest,"

persists in availing himself of the unfortunate alliteration which joins the names of "Brute" and "Beast" to the persecuted subject of this article! And here, in the columns of a Jackson sheet, published in that foul nest of treason, Baltimore, the suggestion is boldly made that the name of this incomparable hero be "stricken from the muster-roll of the army!" True, this malignant foe to valor and virtue, admits the heroism and fame of Gen. Butler—these are so eminent and apparent that malice itself must admit them—but it has the hardihood to suggest that all his exalted qualities and splendid reputation shall be rewarded by the ungrateful dismissal of their renowned possessor! We denounce and repudiate the suggestion. Will not our countrymen listen to the voice of history? On every page we read the story of the neglect and persecution of the great, and the more appalling story of the disasters that followed this persecution. While the names of Belisarius, of Coriolanus, of Aristides, fill the trump of fame, and point the moral of that proverb, which, in an especial degree ascribes ingratitude to republics, surely we cannot be guilty of the madness and wickedness of deliberately throwing away, for the paltry consideration of a few thousand dollars per annum, the glory and the substantial benefits which will follow the retention of this patriot hero in the public service, and his promotion even to a higher rank. And if it be said that the above celebrated names are not compromised by an association with abstracted forks and confiscated pianos, let us remember that these articles are the productions of modern times, and there was, consequently, a physical impossibility in the way of such charges against our hero's illustrious prototypes in ancient story. No—with foreign complications possible at any moment, with a delicate, unsettled question with England, and one more delicate, perhaps, with France—with, therefore, an imminent danger that in the day for the dictator's oath, *ne quid detrimentum*, may be at hand, let us not disgrace ourselves and imperil our country by putting upon this most renowned citizen a slight which even his patriotic breast might resent, by refusing to come to our relief in the day of our distress, and in mocking at our calamity. A few thousand per annum as a military retaining fee, will be, in this instance, the wisest economy.

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This House is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public; neatly and elegantly furnished. The Table is supplied with the best the market affords.
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A share of Patronage is respectfully solicited.

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☞Mobile Advertiser and Register copy six months and send bill to this office.

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This house, formerly known as the Brooks House, on Camp street, fronting Lafayette square, has been leased for a number of years. It has been thoroughly renovated, repaired and improvements made.
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The manager pledges himself to spare no effort to render his patrons the comforts of a home.
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AT THE CORNER OF COMMON STREET AND THEATER ALLEY.
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The finest quality of liquors will be served, and best attention extended to customers.
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The undersigned informs the public in general and his friends in particular, that he holds forth in the classical town of Shreveport, La., as sole proprietor of THE PALACE, where the best of Wines, Liquors, and, above all, the best of Company are to be found at all times.
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All the delicacies of the season, with the choicest Wines and Liquors, always on hand.
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REMOVAL.....REMOVAL.
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All litigants will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

REMOVAL.....REMOVAL.
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In re-opening his Agency, of ever fifteen years' stand, (after a temporary suspension) the undersigned is gratified being able to offer the citizens of New Orleans the unquestionable security above set forth, of over NINE MILLIONS DOLLARS, and of announcing that he is now fully authorized to issue policies against the perils of the seas and rivers, against loss or damage by fire, at the current rates of premium, less twenty per cent., and will adjust and pay all losses, at this Agency, with the liberality and promptness characteristic of our HOME Companies.
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The undersigned is fully prepared to issue POLICIES in this, the pioneer ACCIDENT COMPANY of this country, against all kinds of Accidents, at home or abroad, and for a trifling per centage, a weekly compensation can be secured for a total disability, and the payment of a fixed sum in case of death within a specified period.
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Premiums received for the year ending April 30	$208,719 14
Losses paid during same time	66,722 57
The Company have the following assets, viz:	
Bills receivable secured by mortgage and Stocks....$154,689 09	
" " " for Premiums..... 57,746 59	
Insurance Scrip.....	90,803 84
Real Estate.....	60,000 00
Bank Stocks, City and other Bonds, etc....$665,389	
Less suspended notes, Stock and Bond account..... 500,000	165,389 00
Premiums in course of collection	35,292 75
Cash on hand	52,343 17
	$596,745 93

The Company will pay the interest on its outstanding Certificates of Scrip to the legal holders thereof, on and after the second Monday in July next, and the Trustees have declared a dividend of TWENTY-FIVE per cent., payable in scrip, deliverable on and after the first Monday in August.
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STARCH,	SODA,
SALERATUS,	BUTTER,
CHEESE,	CODFISH,
SALMON,	CHOCOLATE,
MACKEREL,	FRESH PEACHES,
TEAS,	RAISINS,
PRUNES,	PRESERVES,
SUGAR OF LEMON,	YEAST POWDERS,
CREAM OF TARTAR,	INDIGO,
BLUEING,	BLACKING,
BRUSHES,	OYSTERS,
LOBSTERS,	SARDINES,
MATCHES,	DRIED APPLES,
DRIED PEACHES,	POTATOES,
BEANS,	PEPPER,
ALLSPICE,	CLOVES,
CINNAMON,	NUTMEGS,
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