Daily Appeal.

HYMN TO THE PEOPLE.

BY C. D. STUART.

Not to be biassed with warrior strength,
To wind the sword and wear the plates,
Or lose in conquerors' chains at length,
Proclaim the power or make the laws.

To have the power to ride the storm,
And rise above the lists and strife,
Of those to wealth and title born,
In the crowd's compass of our life.

What are the swords that prop a throne—
The banners in his army's van—
To strength of soul that dares to spring
And show the monarch in the man?

Kings and the mighty men of arms,
Stand at the beck of venal fury bids,
Spend their vast over with fortune's charms,
They are like leaves upon the tide.

In dim oil sepulchres they lie,
The fleet of silence and decay,
While the true world-heart beneath high
And throws itself with loud sway.

Give me the man whose hands have toiled
The acre sweet to the mellow soil,
Whose feet the forest depths have cleared,
Whose home is a noble oneself with toil.

THE HIDDEN HAND.

BY EMMA D. E. N. SOUTHWORTH,
AUTHOR OF "THE BRIDE OF AN EVENING," "THE DESERTED WIFE," ETC., ETC.

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"Have you got through?" asked the man at the door, stepping impatiently.

"No, no," said I, as directed.

He resumed his tramp up and down, and I went back to my work. She beckoned me to come close, and whispered—

"Save my child! the living one I mean! hide her! oh, hide her from him! When he demands the babe, give him the poor little dead one—he cannot hurt that! And he will not know there was another. Oh! hide and save my child!"

"Master, I was used to queer doings, but this was a little the queerest. But if I was to consent that second child in order to save it, it was necessary to stop its mouth, for it was squalling like a wild cat. So I took a vial of paregoric from my pocket and gave it a drop, and it went off to sleep like an angel. I wrapped it up warm and let it lie along with my shawl and honest, in a dark corner. Just then the man rapped again.

"'Coming, master,' said I.

"'No, bring me the babe,' he said.

"I took up the dead infant. Its mother kissed it now, and dropped tears upon its little cold face; and I carried it to the man outside.

"'Is it asleep?' the villain asked me.

"'Yes, master,' said I, as I put it, well wrapped up, in his arms, 'very sound asleep.'

"'So much the better,' said the knave, walking away.

"I let the door and went back to my patient. With her free hand she seized mine and pressed it to her lips, and then held up her left hand, pointing to the wedding ring upon her third finger.

"'Draw it off and keep it,' she said; 'conceal the child under your shawl, and take her with you; you must, for your conditions requires,' said Old Hurricane, rising, and calling in the clergyman, with whom he soon after left the hut for home.

They reached Hurricane Hell in time for an early breakfast, which the astonished housekeeper had prepared, and for which they night's adventures had certainly given them a good appetite.

Major Warfield kept his word, and as soon as breakfast was over he dispatched Mr. Cox, dressed in such a carriage filled with provisions for the sick woman. But they were not needed. In a couple of hours the housekeeper returned with the intelligence that the sick woman was dead. The false strength of mental excitement that had enabled her to tell so long and dreadful a tale, had been the last flaring up of the flame of life, that almost immediately went out.

"I am not sorry, upon the whole, for now I shall have the pleasure of my cousin Isabella's company for a little time, I hope. Old Hurricane to himself—" Ah! Gabrielle Le Noir! better you had cast yourself down from the highest rock of this range and been dashed to pieces before, than have thus fallen into my power."

So far we have followed the lovely heroine and her friends; but the foregoing will shall now be left to shift for themselves in our absence. The remainder of the narrative can only be found in the New York Ledger, the great family paper, which can be obtained at all the periodical stores where papers are sold. Remember to ask for the Ledger, dated February 12, and in it you will get the continuation of the narrative of the Hidden Hand. Shall I send you a copy? If there are no bookstores or news offices convenient to where you reside, the publisher of the Ledger will send you a copy for six cents, or five copies for five cents in a letter. Address Robert Bonner, Ledger office, 44 Ann street, New York. This story grows more and more interesting as it progresses.

Statement of the condition of the PHOENIX INSURANCE COMPANY, Of Hartford, Conn., On the 31st of Dec., 1858,

MADE to the Auditor of Tennessee, pursuant to the laws of the State of this State, exhibit the 'Auditor of Insurance Companies, not incorporated by the Legislature of Tennessee, 'passed March 1st, 1844.

1st. The name of the Company is the "Phoenix Insurance Company," and is located in Hartford, Conn.

2d. The amount of its Capital Stock is $300,000 00

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4th. The amount of the Company are as follows:

1. Cash on hand and in bank $32,433 11
2. Cash in the hands of agents and in the office ..... 30,174 21 — $62,607 32
3. Real Estate owned by Company ..... —
4. Amount loaned on mortgages ..... —
5. Amount loaned on pledge of Bank Stocks 18,650 00
6. Bills receivable for insurance 13,860 00
7. Interest accrued ..... —
Total $77,110 00

5th. Amount of Capital Stock in Phoenix Bank, New York ..... $5,000 00 — $5,000 00
200 shares American Exchange Bank 21,000 00
200 shares Metropolitan Bank Stock 20,000 00
200 shares Bank of Commerce Stock 20,000 00
200 shares Mechanics' Exchange Bank, New York 10,000 00
200 shares Phoenix Bank Stock 20,000 00
200 shares Mechanics' Banking Association Bank Stock, New York 19,600 00
200 shares Merchants' Exchange Bank, New York 19,600 00
200 shares Manhattan Bank Stock, New York 20,000 00
200 shares Phoenix Bank Stock, Hartford 21,000 00
200 shares Hartford Bank Stock, Hartford 14,400 00
100 shares State Bank Stock, Hartford 12,000 00
100 shares City N. Y. Bank, Hartford 12,000 00
50 shares Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank Stock, Hartford 8,500 00
50 shares Hartford Bank Stock, Hartford 2,500 00
50 shares Connecticut River Bank Stock, Hartford 2,500 00
50 shares Charter Oak County Bank Stock, Hartford 500 00
50 shares Citizens Bank Stock, Hartford 2,500 00
50 shares Waterbury Bank Stock, Waterbury 2,500 00
2 shares Stafford Bank Stock, Stafford 400 00
50 Water Bonds of the Town of New Haven 10,000 00
B. Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton R. R. Bonds guaranteed 10,000 00
Total assets $419,084 00

6th. Liabilities of the Company are as follows:

The amount of liabilities due or not due for losses ..... —
The amount of liabilities due or not due for dividends ..... —
Losses adjusted and due ..... —
Losses adjusted and not due ..... —
Losses unadjusted $2,000 00
Losses in suspense, and waiting further proofs ..... —
All other claims against the Company 15,000 00
Total liabilities $18,000 00

7th. The greatest amount insured in any one risk, except in a few special cases, is $6,000.

8th. The business transacted by the company, now is chiefly in Connecticut, depending upon its agents, and have business in nine and countrymen, subject to above rules.

9th. A certified copy of Charter of the Company, as filed in July, 1856.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, } ss.
CITY OF HARTFORD, } ss.

Personally appeared, H. KELLOGG, Secretary of the Phoenix Insurance Company, and made oath that the foregoing statement is true, subscribed, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

JULIUS L. STRONG, Justice of the Peace.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NASHVILLE, January 29, 1859.

I, hereby certify, that the foregoing statement, "signed at Hartford, in the State of Connecticut, on behalf of the Phoenix Insurance Co." has been duly filed in my office, in pursuance of an act passed March, 1844, entitled "An act to regulate the agencies of Insurance Companies not incorporated by the laws of Tennessee," and that JAS. E. CHADWICK is the legally appointed agent of said Company in the city of Memphis, State of Tennessee.

J. P. DUNLAP, Comptroller.

Recorded and transcribed in the above Company, in a book kept for that purpose in my office, this 31st day of January, 1859.

J. E. CHADWICK,
Agent, Bank Building, Main street.

Notice.

THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL will be opened for the reception of guests on the FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1859, and will be found in good order, and the public are assured that it will be kept in first class Hotel, accommodating to the public.

CUTSON & REED, Proprietors.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of two pieces of tale, issued by the Clerk of the Law Side of the Common Law and Chancery Court of the city of Memphis, and to me directed in favor of H. Fitzgerald vs. Tobias Wolff and D. G. Gurney; Hugh Lennox vs. Tobias Wolff; Jas. Dunlap vs. Tobias Wolff; Jas. Dunlap vs. Tobias Wolff; Jas. Dunlap