MEMPHIS APPEAL.

LINES ON A SKELETON.

Some forty years ago the following poem was found in the London *Morning Chronicle*. Every effort was vainly made to discover the author, even to the offering of a reward of fifty guineas. All that ever transpired was, that the poem, in a fair, clerkly hand, was found near a skeleton, of considerable symmetry of form, in the Museum of the Royal College of Surgeons, Lincoln's Inn, London, and that the curator of the Museum sent it to the *Morning Chronicle*.

Behold this ruin! 'Twas a skull
Once of ethereal spirit full.
This narrow cell was a life's retreat,
This space was thought's mysterious seat.
What dreams, visions, sweet, fleet, this spot,
What reason—what memory—lingering not,
Nor pleasure, nor joy, nor love, nor fear!
Have left one trace of record here.

Beneath this mouldering canopy
Once shone the bright and shining eye:
But stars not at the eternal void
Of love with love chains wandered,
Till they—hapless lovers—blind fell,
But through the eyes of kindness beamed,
That eye shall be forever bright,
When stars and sun are sunk in night.

Within this hollow cavern hung
The ready, swift, and tuneful tongue:
If harmony charmed it, it discoursed
And when it would not pleased
Of all the concord were broke!
The silent magnetism filled for thee,
Through time and to eternity.

Say, did these fingers delve the mine?
Or with the venturous sailor skim?
Do low the rock or wave the gem
Can little now avail to them,
But if the page of truth they sought,
Or musing on the mind, pondered,
These hands at her need shall unlock
Their skillful wards, weak or false.

Avails it, whether bare or shod,
These feet the paths of duty trod?
If from the newers of rage they fled,
Or were diffidence emboldened?
If gentleness gently guide they spurned,
Who bore or who inflicted most?
The same, to whom angel's wings shall vie
And tread the palace of the sky!

THE FISHERIES.

Provisions for their Protection.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The President today, in answer to the resolution of the House on the 10th inst., requesting information in regard to the rights and interests of American citizens on the fishing grounds adjacent to the British Provinces, transmitted a report from the Secretary of State, to whom the resolution was referred:

To the President—The Secretary of State, to whom was referred a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 10th inst., in the following words: "*Resolved*, That the President be requested to inform this House what steps have been taken to protect the rights and interests of American citizens in the fishing grounds adjacent to British Provinces, and whether any legislative action on the part of Congress is in his judgment necessary to secure these rights and interest in consequence of the abrogation of the reciprocity treaty of 1854," has the honor to report that the Secretary of the Navy has, by the President's direction, taken preparatory measures for sending seasonably a naval force to the fishing grounds, adjacent to the British Provinces, which force is believed to be adequate to protect the rights and interests of American citizens against any unlawful violence. It is proper to state, however, that this Department has reason to believe that there are at present no good grounds for apprehending any collision, or any necessity for the employment of the force. The attention of the President, and also the attention of Her Majesty's Government, has been directed to the question whether negotiation or legislation could be advantageously employed in adjusting the differences which have heretofore existed between the United States and Great Britain concerning the fisheries, etc. Measures taken in that regard are not sufficiently matured to render it expedient or beneficial to suggest any form of special action by Congress at the present time. Respectfully submitted,

W. M. H. SEWARD.

Department of State, Washington, April 13, '66.

The President of the Senate to-day laid before that body the following communication:

Sir: In response to a resolution of the Senate, passed on the 9th inst., requiring me to inform that body whether at any time since my report of last December, any persons have been permitted to enter upon the duties of office and to receive the salary or emoluments thereof, without taking the oath prescribed by act of Congress, together with other information relative to the same subject, I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue and the Commissioner of Customs, which furnish the desired information.

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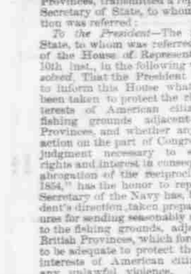

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