EXILED.

Come to me dearest—I'm lonely with out thee—
Day time and night time I'm thinking about thee;
Night time and day time in dreams I behold thee—
Unwelcome the waking which causes to fold thee;
Come to me, darling, my sorrow to lighten,
Come in thy beauty to bless and to brighten,
Come in thy womanhood, meekly and lowly,
Come in thy lovingness, queenly and holy!

Swallows will flit round the desolate ruin,
Telling of spring, and the joyous renewing;
And thoughts of thy love and its manifold treasure,
Are circling my heart with a promise of pleasure;
O, Spring of my spirit, O, May of my bosom,
Shine out on my soul till it burgeon and blossom;
The waste of my life has a rose-bud within it,
And thy fondness alone to the sunshine can win it.

You have been glad when you knew I was glad' nd,
Dear, are you sad now, to hear I am saddened?
Our hearts ever answer in tone and in time, love,
As octave to octave, and rhyme unto rhyme, love;
I cannot weep but your tears will be flowing,
You cannot smile but my cheek will be blowing;
I would not die without one at my side, love,
You will not linger when I will have died, love.

Come to me, dear, ere I die in my sorrow,
Rise on my gloom like the sun of to-morrow;
Strong, swift and fond as the words which I speak, love,
With a song at your lip, and a smile on your cheek, love;
Come, for my heart in your absence is weary—
Haste, for my spirit is sickened and dreary;
Come to the arms which, alas, should caress thee,
Come to the heart which is throbbing to press thee.

Receipts.

To prevent the Smoking of a Lamp. Soak the wick in strong vinegar, and it will dry it before you use it.

Cure for Burns. Lime water beaten up with sweet oil is an excellent ointment for burns.

In making coffee observe that the broader the bottom and the smaller the top of the vessel, the better it is.

To remove Stains. Stains may be removed from the hands by washing them in a small quantity of oil of vitriol and cold water without soap.

To Preserve Eggs. Eggs may be preserved by applying with a brush a solution of gum-arabic to the shells, and afterward packing them in dry charcoal dust.

To render Shoes water-proof. Warm a little beeswax and mutton suet until it is liquid, and rub some of it slightly over the edges of the sole where the stitches are.

Wine Biscuit. Take of flour, half a pound; butter, four ounces; sugar four ounces; two eggs; carbonate of ammonia, one drachm; white wine enough to mix to a proper consistence, and cut out with a glass.

Good Cement. The white of an egg well beaten with quicklime, and a small quantity of very old cheese, forms an excellent substitute for cement, when wanted in a hurry, either for broken china or old ornamental glassware.

To Prepare Tea. In preparing tea a good economist will be careful to have the best water, that is, the softest and least impregnated with foreign mixture, for if tea be infused in hard and in soft water, the later will always yield the greatest quantity of the tanning matter, and will strike the deepest black, with sulphate of iron in solution.

The Housewife who is anxious to dress no more meat than will suffice for the meal, should know that beef loses one pound in four in boiling, but in roasting, loses in proportion of one pound five ounces, and in baking about two ounces less, or one pound three ounces; mutton loses in boiling about fourteen ounces in four pounds; in roasting, one pound six ounces.

To Restore Hair when Removed by Ill Health or age. Onions rubbed frequently on the part requiring it. The stimulating powers of this vegetable are of service in restoring the tone of the skin, and assisting the capillary vessels in sending forth new hair; but it is not infallible. Should it succeed, however, the growth of these new hairs may be assisted by the oil of myrtle-berries, the repute of which, perhaps, is greater than its real efficacy. These applications are cheap and harmless, even where they do no good; a character which cannot be said of the numerous quack remedies that meet the eye in every direction.

Cure for Rheumatism. A prominent merchant of Richmond, who has been a great sufferer from chronic rheumatism, was advised a short time ago to try an application of saturated tobacco leaves to his swolen leg. He did so, and the result was so encouraging that the application was renewed every morning. On Sunday, however, not intending to go out of the house, he determined to allow the poultice to remain on the afflicted member until the next day. Before that time arrived he was seized with a violent sick stomach, and in a short time it was emptied as by the influence of the most powerful emetic. A physician being sent for, he pronounced the tobacco as the cause of the attack, and removing leaves, his leg was found covered with pimples, into which the juice of the tobacco had oozed. The sufferer was soon entirely prostrated, and the attendant physician even despaired of his life, but by the next morning he felt much better, and is now walking the streets in comparative good health.

Sewing Machine Facts.

From the Scientific American

The following interesting statistics we gather from the quarterly returns made, we believe, under oath, by the several manufacturers of sewing machines throughout the United States. The figures which we present, and which we have been at some pains to collect, show at a glance the wonderful growth and great importance of this branch of American manufactures. It will be observed that one company alone has produced and sold within the year over forty-three thousand sewing machines. It is somewhat remarkable that, during the recent stagnation in trade, this business has been but slightly, if at all, affected. But below are the figures in detail:

Sewing machines manufactured and sold, as per quarterly returns, for the year ending June 10, 1867:

DOUBLE THREAD MACHINES.	
The Singer Manufacturing Co.	41,653
Wheeler & Wilson M. Co.	32,604
The Grover & Baker S. M. Co.	22,909
The Howe Machine Co.	19,603
The Florence S. M. Co.	10,068
The Weed S. M. Co.	7,653
The Elliptic S. M. Co.	3,185
The Kins S. M. Co.	2,956
The Finkle & Lyons S. M. Co.	2,428
The Empire S. M. Co.	2,121
The Leavitt S. M. Co.	1,051
Total double thread machines	151,115
SINGLE THREAD MACHINES.	
The Wilcox & Gibbs S. M. Co.	16,152
The Shaw & Clark S. M. Co.	2,502
The Cowlesport & Wyman S. M. Co.	2,156
Total single thread machines	18,810

A shrewd Yankee is doing a thriving trade among the blacks of Memphis, hard as times are. He has a grand society of his own, and takes in blacks who wish to join, male or female. Then to each he sells a pretty little star that is to be worn on the left breast. It is the insignia of the order and for it a small sum is charge'. Then each is told that to guarantee him or her from ever again being reduced to slavery, they should have free papers. These free papers are handsomely printed copy of Lincoln's proclamation of emancipation, and other matters, with a space for the insertion of each purchaser's name. The blacks think this guarantees their freedom, and they buy the free papers greedily.

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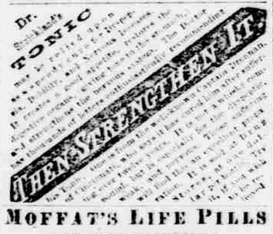

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Lafayette County, May 24, 1867.—I hereby certify that I have tried the "Prairie Farmer" Gang Plow, and I am entirely satisfied with its performance. I plowed it in a corn field, with the stalks on the ground; also much grass and fallen sugar cane, and I have no hesitation in saying it is better work than any plow I ever tried. R. C. BOOTEN.

Having tried one of Messrs. Jones & Mason's Gang Plows, I fully endorse the above certificate of Mr. Booten, and I would further state that I believe the draft to be as light as the ordinary two-horse plow. GEORGE LEWIS.

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MATTHEW KING,
JOHN ISAACKS,
CHARLES CLEMENTS,
S. N. PRIOR.

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WM. H. H. ISAACKS,
JAS. BRIGGS,
WM. ALLEN.

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ASSETS. (at market value)

Cash on hand and in Bank	$ 515,886 39
Real Estate	248,993 62
Mortgage Bonds	695,000 00
Bank Stock	1,206,400 00
United States, State and City Stock, and other Public Securities	1,984,368 86
	$4,650,648 87
Less Liabilities, Claims not due and Unadjusted	377,688 46
Net assets	$4,273,209 81

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Lexington, April 6, 1867.

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TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONER, will let the following named jobs of work, at the following times and places:

The building of a Bridge on the road leading from Tabo Church to Republican Church, on the 23th of October.

The building of a Bridge on the Georgetown road, near James Wilburn's, on the 30th of October.

The repairing of a Bridge on Davis Creek, on the road from Concordia to Waverly, on the 1st day of November.

Will also let the covering in of both Tabo Bridges and the Bridge across the Sni, on the Lone Jack road, on Monday, the 4th day of November, at Lexington.

As for plans and specifications, see Commissioner; they will also be made known on the day of letting. ofe26 RICHARD CARR, Comm'r.

U. S. COLLECTOR'S SALE.

WHEREAS, by virtue of a distraint warrant, issued by Jas. Craig, U. S. Collector of Revenue in the 6th District of Missouri, of date October 1, 1867, and directed to the undersigned, Deputy Collector in said district, I did, on the 18th day of October, A. D., 1867, levy upon 14 barrels and a half barrel of whisky, in the store cellar of A. & R. E. Hays, in the city of Lexington, Mo., as the property of Purham B. Purcell, to satisfy the amount of United States taxes on distilled spirits, assessed against said Purham B. Purcell, by E. F. Rogers, U. S. Assessor in said 6th District, for the month of July, 1867.

And I will, on saturday, the 24 day of November, 1867, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the said 14 barrels and 3 half barrel of whisky, for the purpose of paying the tax aforesaid, being the sum of $3,030 00, with penalty, interest and cost.

The sale will be made at the store of A. & R. E. Hays, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M. M. J. PAYNE,

Deputy Collector, Sixth District Missouri.

ADMINISTRATRIX' SALE.

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Probate Court of Lafayette county, Mo., made at the April term, 1867, of said court, the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of J