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MUSING. The evening shadows fall While I tell my story here, And trying to recall The scenes of those most dear; I miss of other days, The flowers that were so dear; From out my heart the rays Of hope are shed and gone.

"HOME WAS NOT BUILT IN A DAY." BY BELICA. How often in bright sunny days of youth, Have our eyes gazed upon a man of truth As we grew quiet moments of a man of truth As we grew quiet moments of a man of truth...

WAY DOWN SOUTH. The Mountains and Lowlands—Different Kinds of Hospitality. BY W. W. If there is any convertible term in the English language that should be made to do duty upon occasion when the purpose is to draw the lines between motives and their fruits in relation to the every-day walks of life, it is that term "hospitality"...

Some of those chaps who wear their elbows down their necks on saloon counters have an artificial fly with a fine thread attached to the back, and some have a small fly on the end of their nose, and some have a small fly on the end of their nose...

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man on the 1st of August, 1878, the relations of the Government with banks acting as agents of the Government in the sale of 4-per-cent bonds were clearly defined. That circular gave the banks ninety days in which to turn over the money received for 4 per cent. This was its language: "As soon as the 4-per-cent bonds are paid for, certificates of deposit of such public debt, or otherwise, a call will issue, maturing within ninety days, for the redemption of 4-per-cent bonds and the money received for 4-per-cent bonds will remain on deposit until such call matures."

On the 1st of January, of the present year, Mr. Sherman increased the commission to be allowed to the First National and other depository banks on the bonds for which they might subscribe. This kind of Mr. Sherman's practically put the whole business of selling the bonds into the hands of the favored banks, chiefly the First National, for the economical administration of the Government itself in disposing of the bonds in small quantities to actual purchasers. At that time, as will be remembered, the daily subscriptions increased in an enormous proportion. Simultaneously with the increase, Mr. Sherman issued another circular, suspending that of Aug. 1, 1878.

This new circular said nothing about ninety days, but the banks in almost as many words it promised the First National Bank, controlled by the old Jay Cooke, McCulloch & Co. ring, the exclusive administration of the bonds should remain on deposit as long as Mr. Sherman chose to let it remain. This was the language of the new circular: "The money received by depository banks on account of subscriptions will remain on deposit with said bank, but subject to the order of the Treasurer of the United States."

Several interesting questions arise: Did John Sherman, in the kindness of his great heart, foresee eight months ago, that the Jay Cooke financiers would be embarrassed to settle with the Government within the ninety days' limit? Did the ingenious financiers of the First National Bank, in the simplicity of their nature, misinterpret the thoughtful act of kindness, and assume that Mr. Sherman meant that they might go on owing the Government thirty or forty millions until the crash of doom?

What would become of the people's money if the Jay Cooke, McCulloch & Co. financiers should fail, as they have been known to do before? Is the retaining of the 8-per-cent loan an accomplished fact, as Mr. John Sherman claims in his stump speeches in Ohio and elsewhere? If so, where is the money, or its equivalent in called bonds, that ought to be in the treasury of the United States?—New York Sun.

The Notions of Mr. Wm. M. Everts. The volume of 428 pages, just published from the State Department, under the title of "The State of Labor in Europe, 1878," and consisting of letters on the subject received from Hayes' Consuls, opens with a letter of Mr. Everts, which covers one-tenth of the report and professes to generalize the facts which it sets forth. The greater part of the Consular letters to be found in the report are barren illustrations of the stupidity, ignorance and incapacity of the men sent abroad upon official duty by Mr. Wm. M. Everts; and the spirit that runs through the report, from first to last, is far from being candid or being laudible by experience. The letter is told by the consular officials, sitting in their easy chairs and drawing large salaries for signing their names, that his condition is of the very worst; that it cannot be bettered, and that the only thing to be done is to resign. Mr. Everts is able to get. Some apology may be made for the Consular correspondence, but there is none possible for Mr. Wm. M. Everts when he is in the line and cry against the working classes of Europe, and actually traces the wrongs and evils under which they suffer to the struggle for industrial and social improvement.

Mr. Wm. M. Everts tells the workmen of the European mechanic and laborer. Here are his very words: "The first great trouble to be feared by the manufacturer and workman is the equality; nor can the coal miner of Pennsylvania expect twice the wages of the Northern miner, while coal from the North is sold at a lower price than that of the South." Agan Mr. Wm. M. Everts says: "The first great trouble to be feared by the manufacturer and workman is the equality; nor can the coal miner of Pennsylvania expect twice the wages of the Northern miner, while coal from the North is sold at a lower price than that of the South."

Another very remarkable instance, we are informed, says an English paper, has just come to light as to the preserving or petrifying effects of nitrate of soda. A well-known and influential city firm, who have extensive connections in the States, the Transatlantic planters, miners, etc., have recently received from Peru a curiosity in the shape of what may be termed a crystallized female body, which is said to have been discovered by a set of miners at Pisagua, in that country, completely imbedded in one of the great nitrate of soda deposits peculiar to the district. The body is described as having the appearance of a petrified mummy, and is stated to be in a singular state of preservation. This curiosity has already been seen by some of our best-known naturalists and geologists, and it is believed that the woman, who apparently was of middle age, must have perished through accident or design at a remote period of the past, as some even go so far as to say 2,000 or 3,000 years ago. That her death was violent there is little room to doubt, inasmuch as when discovered the body was in a recumbent position, partly on the side, with the head slightly elevated, as if through a severe fall, the legs drawn up, and the fingers and toes contracted. The hair is in a most perfect state, and maintains its color with the shell in a peculiarly astonishing manner, and the mouth is open displaying the teeth and tongue, which are plainly visible. The extremities are remarkably small and perfect, even the nails being in their respective places. The hands, upon the head, should the hands appear to be placed in a very peculiar manner, and is of great length and thickness, though in some parts detached, owing to part of the skin having been destroyed.

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