Oh! Let Me Be Your Boy Again.

[The following lines were suggested, on hearing of the sudden death of a young man of great worth and refinement, and beloved by all who knew him, who, on the night of his death, laid his head on his mother's lap and said:—"Let me be your boy again, mother; let me be your little boy again; kiss me, dear mother." Continuing this strain of pure emotional sentiment for a few minutes, he suddenly rose, threw back his head, and died on the instant.]

Roll back, ye years of youth's bright joys—
Roll back, proud manhood's riper years;
Roll back, e'en let my childish fears,
Come to me with these pleasant toys;
Which wiled my happy hours away,
When dawned my early childhood's day.

Steal o'er me once again, those dreams,
Of childhood's pure and holy love,
Which lighted from the realms above;
My path shown clear as limpid streams,
Which, sparkling in the noon-tide sun,
My life reflected—as they run.

Kiss me, my Mother dear, once more,
Oh! let me be your boy again—
Let me but hear that soft, sweet strain,
And soothe my spirit as of yore;
Now fold me in your loved embrace
From my sad soul each shadow chase.

Am I, dear Mother, loved by thee
As well, as when in childhood's time—
My love was purely, fondly thine—
I knelt in prayer beside thy knee?
And asked for mercy, grace, and light,
To guide my youthful steps aright.

He rose, and stretched his hands towards heaven
With upturned face:—he gasped for breath,
While on his brow the seal of death
Was fixed:—the vital cord was riven;
And his pure spirit rose above,
To th' Angel world of light and love.

Thus do we see, through all life's way,
That mystic cord, a MOTHER'S LOVE,
Unchanging as the powers above,
Which points the soul to endless day,
That holy love, which, felt from birth,
STILL lives, when earth returns to earth.

The New York Musicians' Strike—Mixed-Up Condition of Affairs.

From the New York Times of yesterday.

The "Musical Mutual Protective Union" does not seem to be a prosperous organization. Its best members are dropping from it with a steadiness which in the end will leave nothing but the scum. Recently the Union has endeavored to conciliate the theatrical managers. It requested that a committee might be appointed to agree upon terms for the coming season. In a commendable spirit of conciliation three representative managers met and consulted with three members of the M. M. P. U.

It was found impossible, however, to submit to the claim asserted by the Union, namely, that the latter should suggest the list from which the various theatres should select their artists. In other words, that none but members of the Union should be permitted to play. Mr. Wheatley, the President of the Managers' Association, represented this difficulty to the President of the M. M. P. U., and the following final letters were then exchanged. Mr. Wheatley's letter strikes us as being rather hefty:—

No. 84 LUDLOW STREET, NEW YORK, May 21.—W. Wheatley, Esq., President Managers' Association.—Dear Sir:—Yours of the 19th, signifying the determination of the Managers' Association, with regard to the Association of which I have the honor to be President, is at hand. I regret very deeply that our respective committees could not accomplish the object for which they met. And that they could not, in my opinion, is owing to the misconstruction your Association puts upon a certain article in our constitution. That article has existed since the formation of our society, and was never intended as a menace to any person or persons who employ musicians, but as an obligation upon ourselves to prevent the system of undermining which prevailed so extensively in our profession when the society first came into existence, a system which is carried out even now by a very numerous class, who, having a mechanical business during the day, find it a very profitable source of amusement to have a convenient place of resort during the evening, well satisfied to keep the orchestral seats warm at any price chance may bestow.

It is such as these who have brought our branch of art—esteemed by the ancients as the first—down to what it is, almost a reproach. We have had some such among us, and may have still, but they are not, and never have been, welcome members. Our Society is not for the protection of these, but for those whose whole life is devoted to the art I so humbly represent on this occasion.

Our members cannot earn a living out of philharmonic concerts, nor by six months' engagement at the opera, nor yet by a nine months' engagement in a theatre, at the rates now given. It is therefore necessary that we look out for such good-paying jobs as may chance to come along during the year, to enable us to see the end safely. It is for the latter kind of business that our article of agreement binds us not to play with non-members. For they are the rats who have gnawed almost the lives out of us by taking our business second-hand, and at lower rates than first charged by us.

I admit at the same time it covers the performers in theatres, not as a menace, however, but as a necessity, consequent upon the various interests we are brought to protect.

With this explanation, I trust your Association will better understand why we consider it absolutely necessary to retain the before-mentioned clause. What we have asked of the Managers is, that we agree upon a minimum price for the season that will be satisfactory to both parties, for which we will give a guarantee that our members, if engaged, shall fulfil their engagements to the end of the year. We do not, and have not attempted to exact a promise that you will engage our members in preference to all others, but leave it open to you to engage or not as you choose. Leaving other matters to take care of themselves, and still hoping that a better understanding may exist between our respective associations, I have the honor to subscribe myself, very truly, yours,

D. L. DOWNING,
President Musical Mutual Protective Union.

NIBLO'S GARDEN, NEW YORK, June 7, 1866.—D. L. Downing, Esq., President Musical Mutual Protective Union.—Dear Sir:—I have received your favor of May 21. There can be no possible misconstruction of the article to which the Managers' Association objects, however exalted may have been the motives of your society in framing it. It distinctly *compels* every musician of your Union *not* to perform under any leader or with any artist who does not derive a privilege of employment from you, and would have the effect at this moment of obliging any manager who engaged the services of any of your body to part with his present leader and orchestra, an alternative which the Managers' Association respectfully declines.

It also respectfully declines to arbitrarily dictate the maximum or minimum amount which any artist is to receive for his services.

For the rest, without venturing to question the correctness of the very unflattering estimate which you, with such unequaled opportunities of judging, have expressed of the character of many members of the Musical Union, of which you are the President, and of the motives which influence them in the practice of their art—which, I may observe, more than justifies the unfavorable view which the public have taken of many of the recent proceedings of your Association—the managers cannot but feel, that had the fact occurred to your recollection that the leading members of your body, by forsaking, when employed in the orchestra, often for many nights in the week, the duties they had undertaken to discharge, and committing them to substitutes from the very class now so severely reprobated, encouraged, and sanctioned for their own advantage all those evils to which you attribute the deterioration of your profession, you would have spoken of brother artists with somewhat more forbearance and moderation.

In closing our correspondence, which, as a matter of justice to both parties, the Managers' Association deem it but proper to publish, permit me to renew on my part, and that of the Association of which I am President, the expression of good feeling, with which I remain yours, very truly,

W. WHEATLEY,
President Managers' Association.

Gossip of the War in Europe.

Dr. Nelaton, the physician who extracted the ball from Garibaldi's foot, has declared that he has great doubts of Garibaldi's fitness for going through a campaign, or indeed undergoing any great fatigue.

The sons of Don Juan de Bourbon have taken service in the Austrian army as captains of artillery, and several old Carlist emigrants have left Paris to enlist under Francis Joseph.

A letter from Gleiwitz (Prussia) relates this incident:—"The men of the landwehr were on the point of starting; the train was ready, but the wives of the soldiers opposed its departure, throwing themselves in their despair on the rails in front of the locomotive. Recourse to violence could not be had. What was to be done? The station master proposed to the women to accompany their husbands, but in separate carriages. The poor creatures consented; but when the train started, the carriages with the women did not move. The station master had had them detached. He took care to get away before the discovery was made."

The Austrian authorities at Cracow have received instructions from Vienna to prepare valuations of upwards of two hundred houses in the town, which it is proposed to pull down in case Cracow should be besieged by the enemy.

A Florence letter to the Chicago *Tribune* contains the following:—

"There are many moving incidents in the volunteering. Yesterday a wealthy citizen stood looking on at the departure of several hundred young men from the station at Milan. Just as the train whistle began to screech out its warning that the hour of departure had come, a familiar voice cried out from a third-class car, 'Good-by, papa.' He looked up, and there was his oldest son, in the full glory of the red blouse, going off to the war. The father was dashed for a second, but there was no time to lose. He rushed up to the car, kissed the boy, and handed him his purse, with only one reproof:—'Had you told me, Johnny, there would have been more money in the purse.'"

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No. 1. Boiler Iron, etc.	No. 21. Zinc Paints.
No. 2. Pig Iron.	No. 22. Colored Paints, etc.
No. 3. Boiler Felting.	No. 23. Stationery.
No. 4. Gum Packing, etc.	No. 24. Fire Wood.
No. 5. Sperm Oil.	No. 25. Hickory, Ash Plank, etc.
No. 6. Linseed Oil.	No. 26. White Pine.
No. 7. Lard Oil.	No. 27. Black Walnut and Cherry.
No. 8. Lumber.	No. 28. Mahogany.
No. 9. Tallow and Soap.	No. 29. Lanterns.
No. 10. Engineer's Stores.	No. 30. Lignumvitæ.
No. 11. Engineer's Tools.	No. 31. Dudgeons, Pumps, etc.
No. 12. Engineer's Instruments.	No. 32. Sour Flour Crucibles.
No. 13. Brick, Sand, etc.	No. 33. Patented Articles.
No. 14. Wrought Iron Pipes, etc.	No. 34. Cotton and Hemp Packing, etc.
No. 15. Tubes.	No. 35. Engineer's Stores.
No. 16. Steel.	No. 36. Patented Articles.
No. 17. Nails and Bolts.	
No. 18. Copper.	
No. 19. Tin, Zinc, etc.	
No. 20. White Lead.	

The following are the classes by their numbers, required at the respective Navy Yards:—

KITTERY.
Nos. 1, 2, 5, 6, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 33, 34.

CHARLESTOWN.
Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 26, 27, 32, 35, 36.

BROOKLYN.
Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 12, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 32, 33, 36.

PHILADELPHIA.
Nos. 1, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18, 19, 22, 23, 26, 33.

WASHINGTON.
Nos. 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23. 6 19 tu4t

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE.

PHILADELPHIA, June 18, 1866.

PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., SATURDAY, June 23, 1866, for furnishing this department with Forage for a period of three months, commencing July 1, and ending the 30th day of September, 1866, inclusive, viz.:—

CORN, OATS, HAY, AND STRAW,

For the use of animals in the public service, etc., at this post or district, or any other locality within this command, that may be directed. All grain to be of the best quality. Oats, 32 pounds to the bushel; Corn, 56 pounds to the bushel; Hay of the best quality Timothy; Straw, to be Rye, best quality; all subject to be inspected and approved prior to delivery.

Proposals will state price per one hundred pounds for Hay and Straw, and per bushel for Corn and Oats, delivered at places of consumption in such quantities, and at such times, as may be ordered (the price to be stated both in words and figures).

Each bid must be guaranteed by two responsible persons, whose signatures must be appended to the guarantee, and certified to as being good and sufficient security for five thousand ($5000) dollars by the United States District Judge, Attorney, or Collector, or other public officer.

The right is reserved to reject any bid deemed unreasonable, and no bid from a defaulting contractor will be received.

All proposals to be made out on the regular forms, in duplicate (which will be furnished on application at this office), and conform to the terms of this advertisement, a copy of which must accompany each proposal. Envelopes to be endorsed, "Proposals for Forage."

Bids will be opened on SATURDAY, June 23, 1866, 12 o'clock M., and bidders are requested to be present. By order of

Brev. Brig.-Gen. GEORGE H. CROSMAN,
Assistant Q. M. General U. S. Army.
GEORGE R. ORME.
6 18 5t Captain and Assistant Q. M.

NATIONAL MILITARY ASYLUM.—The Managers of the National Asylum for discharged volunteer soldiers, authorized by Act of Congress, approved March 21, 1866, ask proposals for sites for Asylums by donation or sale. The premises must be situate in one of the loyal States, contain at least 200 acres of land and be in a healthy location, and easy of access by railroad or otherwise. It is the purpose of the managers to erect, without delay, extensive and permanent buildings for said Asylums, and its establishment will be largely advantageous to any section or railroad in the vicinity of its location.

Plans, specifications, and estimates for Asylum buildings, including detached cottages, are also asked for the approval of the Board. Liberal compensation will be given for the successful plan.

Proposals, plans, specifications, and estimates—the first named to be in writing, containing plot and description of grounds and terms and conditions of transfer—must be sent to Major-General B. F. BUTLER, at Lowell, Mass., on or before the 20th day of June, 1866.

BENJ. F. BUTLER,
President Board of Managers.

LEWIS B. GUNCKEL, Secretary.

Papers entitled to publish the laws of the United States are respectfully requested to publish this three (3) weeks prior to the 20th of June, 1866, and send their bill, with copy of notice, as above directed. 5 31 18t

GOVERNMENT SALES.

SALE OF MACHINERY, ETC.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS,
WASHINGTON, June 16, 1866.

Will be sold at Public Auction, at the Navy Yard, NORFOLK, on SATURDAY, the 7th day of July next, the following articles, viz.:—

Twenty-one Rollers of Rolling Mill.
Seven Nail Machines.
One Guide Mill (complete), 38 Rollers.
Two bundles Saws for Slotting Screws.
Two Machines for Slotting Screws.
Seven Machines for Cutting Threads.
Four Oil Retainers.
Two Oil Press Rollers.
Eight pieces Iron Shafting.
Six sets Couplings for Shafting.
Lot of Taps and Dies for Gas Fitting.
One box Lacings (leather).
Three boxes Belting.
One Gun-screw Machine.
One piece Leather Belting, 6 inches wide, 164 pounds.
One piece Leather Belting, 6 inches wide, 141 pounds.
One piece Leather Belting, 20 inches wide, 224 pounds.
Two rolls Gum Packing.
Six bars Octagon Steel (cast).

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock A. M.

Terms—Cash, in Government funds; and all articles to be removed from the yard within ten days from day of sale.

By order of Navy Department.

JOSEPH SMITH,
6 19tuth6t Chief Bureau Yards and Docks.

LARGE SALE OF QUARTERMASTER'S STORES.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
PHILADELPHIA DEPOT, June 13, 1866.

Will be sold at Public Auction, at the United States Government Warehouse, HANOVER Street and DELAWARE Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., on MONDAY, June 25, 1866, at 10 o'clock A. M., a large lot of Quartermaster's Stores, consisting in part as follows:—

120 CORDS OAK AND PINE WOOD.

One and two horse Ambulances,	Stands,
Benches,	Tables,
Fireboards,	Table Tops,
Wheelbarrows,	Trucks,
Stove Boxes,	Bath Tubs,
Water Buckets,	Tongs, assorted,
Boards,	Valves, assorted,
Venetian Blinds,	Army and Express Wagons,
Brackets,	Sash Weights,
Crowbars,	Trestles,
Brushes, assorted,	Brooms, assorted,
Basins for stools,	Shoeing Boxes,
Chairs,	Iron Bars,
Closets,	Barrels,
Cylinders,	Wrenches, assorted;
Cauldrons,	Axes,
Canteens,	Horse Blankets,
Tin Cups,	Ice Boxes,
Chimney Crocks,	Metallic Life Boats,
Oil Cans,	Copper Bits,
Carboys,	Basins,
Chests,	Grain Sacks,
Cocks, assorted,	Boilers, assorted,
Soil Containers,	Riding Bridles,
One-horse Carts,	Hose Couplings,
Clamps, assorted,	Gas Burners,
Drawers,	Curry Combs,
Dressers,	Halter Chains,
Doors,	Wagon Covers,
Stovepipe,	Drums,
Dampers,	Water Casks,
Desks,	Iron Safes,
Stovepipe Elbows,	Hand Cuffs,
Felting,	Horse Cards,
Files, assorted,	Forks, assorted,
Grates,	Portable Forges,
Wagon and Ambulance Harness,	Furnaces,
Screw Drivers,	Guages, assorted,
Coal Hods,	Rope Halters,
Cases of Pigeon Holes,	Fire Hose,
Gum Hose,	Leather Hose,
Hoes, assorted;	Hatchets,
Hammers, assorted,	Lumber,
Scrap Iron,	Mallets,
Boiler Iron,	Measures,
Galvanized Iron,	Camp Kettles,
Wrought Iron,	Lanterns,
Door Knobs,	Lath,
Putty Knives,	Picks and Handles,
Ladders,	Pans, assorted,
Litters,	Gangway Plank,
Locks, assorted,	Punches, assorted,
Levers,	Pokers,
Coffee Mills,	Galvanized Pipe,
Pincers, assorted,	Steam Pipe,
Glue Pots,	Gas Pipe,
Stovepipe,	Pumps, assorted,
Paint Pots,	Lightning-rod Points,
Hose Reels,	Copying Press,
Stovepipe Rests,	Iron Plates,
Clothes Racks,	Lead Pipe,
Rasps, assorted,	Rope,
Rakes, assorted,	Office Stoves,
Wagon and Riding Saddles,	Iron Railing,
Heating Stoves,	Spoons, assorted,
Stools,	Grindstones,
Shelves,	Horse Shoes,
Scrapers,	Stocks and Dies,
Bed Rests,	Sockets,
Coal Screens,	Caulking Tools,
Cooking Stoves,	Tanks,
Sinks,	Dumb Waiters,
Supports,	Zinc,
Screws,	Knives and Forks,
Shovels, assorted;	Ochre,
Spades,	Gas Pendants,
Sledges,	Forges,
Shutters,	Plow and Bits,
	Gas Fixtures.

And a large lot of miscellaneous stores.

For full particulars, as regards quantity, etc., see catalogues, which may be had on application at this office.

Sale will be continued from day to day, until all the stores are sold.

Sales will be made in quantities to suit purchasers.

Terms—Cash, in Government funds.

By order of
Brevet Brig.-Gen. GEO. H. CROSMAN,
Assistant Quartermaster General U. S. A.
[6 13 10t] HENRY BOWMAN,
Brevet Maj. and Assist. Quartermaster.

GOVERNMENT SALE.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 15, 1866.

AUCTION! AUCTION!

Will be sold, at the United States Commissary Warehouse, near corner of SIXTEENTH and CALLOWHILL Streets, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., June 21, 1866, the following Commissary Property, viz.:—

3 Office Stoves,	23 Gimblets,
20 feet Stove Pipe,	4 Whetstones,
2 Elbows,	2 Hammers,
2 Coal Scuttles,	1 Plane,
7 Pokers,	1 Bit,
7 Desks,	4 Screw Drivers,
2 Tables,	1 Brace,
22 Chairs,	1 Drawing Knife,
3 Safes (iron),	1 Box Scraper,
7 Platform Scales,	12 Shovels,
6 Counter Scales,	2 Head Raisers,
14 Commissary Chests,	5 Vises,
13 Spring Balances,	5 Punches,
41 Liquid Measures,	3 Drivers,
13 Dry Measures,	5 Bung Starters,
32 Faucets,	2 Bung Screws,
24 Funnels,	5 Adzes,
13 Molasses Gates,	455 pounds Nails,
26 Scoops,	2 pounds Rivets,
14 Cleavers,	2 Double Locks,
21 Hatchets,	2 Single Locks,
16 Meat Saws,	1 Cam Hook,
15 Meat Hooks,	2 Wheelbarrows,
55 Butcher Knives,	1 Skid,
13 Butcher Steels,	21 Dust Brushes.
17 Tap Borers,	

The above property can be examined at any time previous to, or on the day of sale. After purchase, they must be first paid for, and then removed at the expense of the purchaser, and within five days from the day of sale.

The Iron Safes are nearly new, fire-proof, large size, of Farrel & Herring's patent, and well worth the attention of persons in need of these articles.

No checks taken.

The right is reserved to reject any bid deemed too low.

C. L. KILBURN,
6 16 4t Brevet Brigadier-General A. C. G. S.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
No. 19 STATE STREET, NEW YORK CITY,
June 9, 1866.

In pursuance of orders of the War Department, I will sell at Public Auction, at 10 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of June, 1866, at the Depot Camp, Trenton, New Jersey, a quantity of Quartermaster's Stores and Camp and Garrison Equipage, no longer required, as follows, viz:—

Horses,	Hatchets,
Army Wagons,	Whitewash Brushes,
Spring Wagons,	Iron Bedsteads,
Office Desks,	Benches,
Tables,	Paulins,
Chairs,	Office Chairs,
Stoves,	Cases of Pigeon Holes,
Stove Pipe,	Fairbanks' Scales,
Ranges,	Mess Table,
Leather Water Buckets,	Office Tables,
Wooden Pails,	Trucks,
Carpenters' Tools,	Grain Bags, etc. etc.,
Spades,	Caps,
Shovels,	Trowsers,
Coal Hods,	Coats,
Harness,	Blouses,
Axes,	and other articles.

Also, 39 Cords of Hard Wood, and 9532 feet of Seasoned Lumber, in good order.

The articles are in large quantities, and of many varieties. Most of them are serviceable.

Terms of Sale—Cash, on rendition of accounts.

For particular information in regard to the nature and kind of materials and articles, and their situation and condition, application should be made to Mr. Henry F. Holcomb, Agent at the Quartermaster's Office, in Trenton, or to the undersigned.

The Government reserves the right of declining all bids considered unfair or disadvantageous.

By order of
Brev. Maj.-Gen. STUART VAN VLIET,
Chief Quartermaster Department of the East.
R. E. MORGAN,
6 11 8t Brevet Major and A. Q. M.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT STEAM-TUG.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
PHILADELPHIA DEPOT, June 13, 1866.

Will be sold at Public Auction, at SHACKAMAXON Street Wharf, Philadelphia, Penna., on MONDAY, June 25, 1866, at 10 o'clock A. M., the United States

STEAM-TUG "MONITOR."

Tonnage 104 6-95 tons; length, 80 5 10 feet; breadth, 18 5-10 feet; depth, 7 7-10 feet.

The tug is now lying at Shackamaxon street wharf, where she can be examined.

Terms—Cash, in Government funds.

By order of
Brevet Brig.-Gen. GEO. H. CROSMAN,
Assistant Quartermaster-General U. S. A.
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