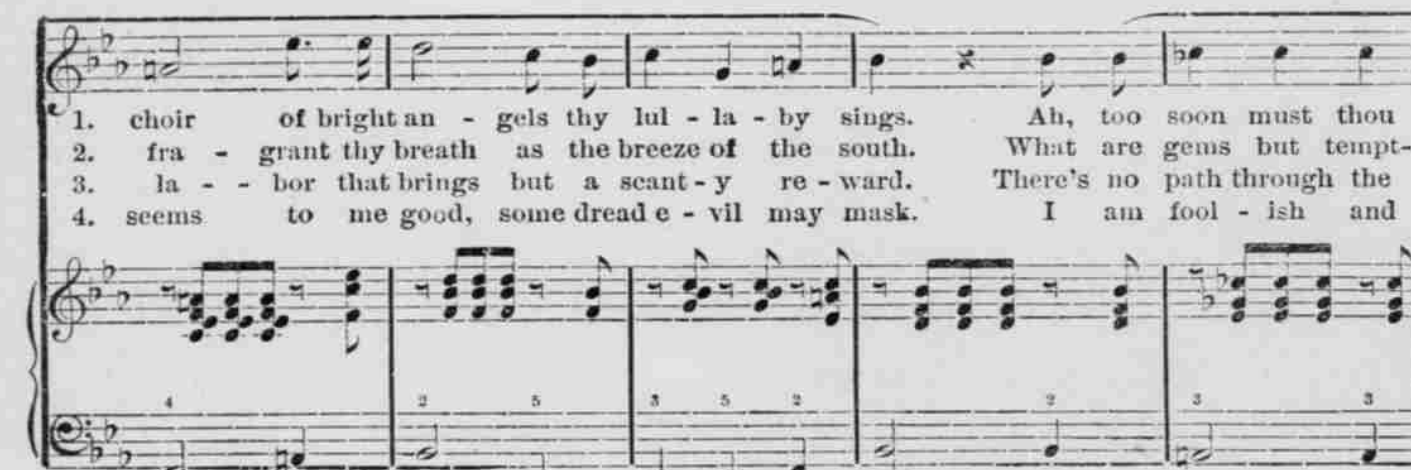


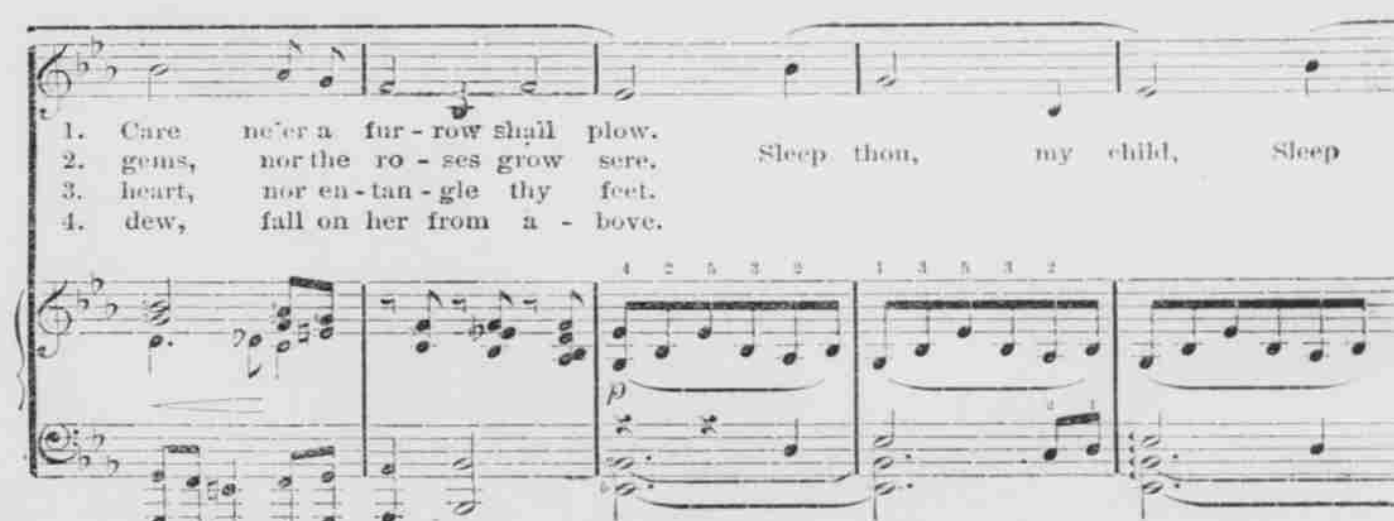
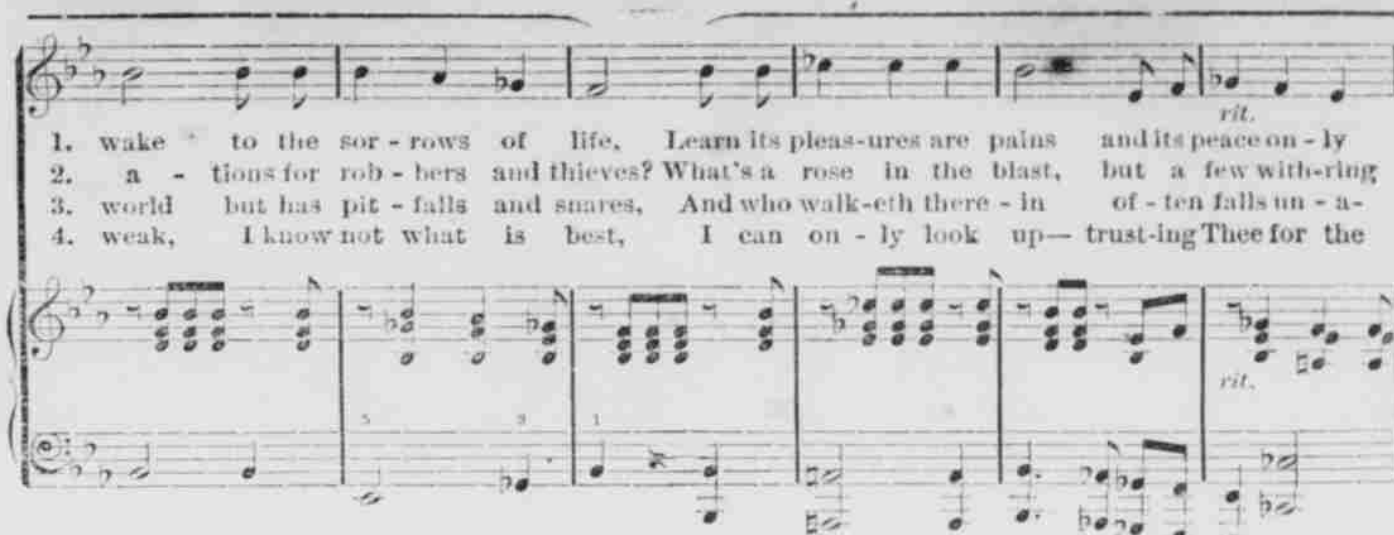
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CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS
The Direct Tax Bill Put to a Vote in the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The river and harbor bill was reported to the house today and referred to the committee on the whole.

The senate amendments to the department of agriculture bill were non-concurred in and a conference ordered.

The report of the committee on elections in the California contested election case of Sullivan against Fulton was submitted and placed on the calendar.

The house then went into committee of the whole on the direct tax bill.

A long debate ensued, during which many amendments were offered and rejected.

Mr. Elliott offered an amendment making it the duty of the secretary of the treasury to pay such persons as shall apply therefor, and who furnish satisfactory evidence that such applicant was at the time of the sales mentioned, the legal owner or his heir-at-law, or devisee of the legal owner of such lands as were sold in certain parishes of South Carolina, under the acts of congress, the value of said lands in the manner which is set forth in the amendment at length. In all cases where persons, while serving in the army or navy or marine corps, purchased any of said lands, and such lands afterwards reverted to the United States, it shall be the duty of the treasury to pay to such persons as shall in each case apply therefor or to their heirs-at-law, devisee or grantees, in good faith and for valuable consideration, whatever sum was so paid to the United States in such case. In order to carry out the provisions of the amendment \$850,000 is appropriated. The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Oates of Alabama offered an amendment providing for refunding the cotton tax. Rejected.

The question then came up on the amendment proposed by the judiciary committee, striking out the provision in the senate bill declaring that no part of the money appropriated by the bill should be paid to any attorney or agent, under any contract for services now existing, or heretofore made between the representative of any state and any attorney or agent. The amendment was disagreed to.

After several other amendments had been offered and rejected the committee rose and reported the bill to the house. It was passed; yeas 178, nays 96.

A Surprised Young Man.

From Friday's Daily.

An instance occurred last night at the Sons of Veterans mask ball which reminded many of such scenes as are frequently revealed upon the sudden break of day which strikes a car load of love makers as they are rapidly pulled from a tunnel. The actions may not have been similar to that, but the hot burning words which were poured from one ear to another certainly corresponded with those let loose under such circumstances. Before the masks were lifted many pleasing conversations occurred between the young men and several supposed-to-be ladies.

A young man who presents somewhat of a female expression even when his countenance is not hidden from view by a mask, attired himself in a low-necked dress, while a stylish hat partially covered streaming golden tresses which reached the waist of this modern admirer of beauty. By the aid of modern science, the young man managed to build additions to himself which, when completed, passed him off in the regular form. He was sized up much by the young bloods who remarked to themselves: "I wonder who she is, I must not go home before meeting her and having a dance. She is a beauty, and I believe she must be a stranger for I do not remember ever seeing that figure on any previous occasion." She danced with several of the young men, and all were apparently much delighted with her company, her graceful dancing, her charming figure and musical voice. One of the mashers danced with this young lady, and being an intimate friend of the disguised, the great secret was divulged to him, which suddenly opened his eyes and he was about to trump the deceiver when he was suddenly hushed up. The two made it up to score a point on a fellow they had "had it in for" for a short time.

The victim was secured and introduced to the young lady, and a more delighted young man could not have been found in the dance hall last evening. He was gradually led on by this treacherous young female until he commenced to open fire. He admired her very much and the taffy which dropped between them nearly fastened them to the floor. The young lover revealed many secrets which he would not have the boys know for any sum. For his sake (for we know he will suffer much as it is) we

withhold many of his expressions. When all masks were removed, he was the most miserable of men and especially when given the laugh by the boys. A duel will probably be the result of the hoax.

Hayti's Side of the Case.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—In a recent interview with the Herald correspondent at Hayti, General Legitime, president of the republic, speaking of the present embargo over the vessel Haytien Republic, said: "I am perfectly confident that our law officers have given correct counsel, and that we have international law on our side. The people of the north are in rebellion against the provisional government. The ports of Cape Haytien, Port de Paix, Gonaïves and St. Marc were proclaimed to be blockaded. The Haytien Republic took armed revolutionists from one port to another. She also took munitions of war on board for use against the provisional government. There is a precedent for our action. The steamer Tropic was fitted out at Philadelphia for an expedition against Hayti, or against the legal government. The United States government sustained our side of the case. I do not anticipate that "General" Cleveland will forget this precedent of the Tropic case. I do not feel any doubt of the strength of our case. The Haytien government has taken a step which will, I hope, convince the people of the great republic that we are friends. The entire case, so far as our side is concerned, has been referred to Washington. We have instructed the Haytien minister, Mr. Preston, a most trustworthy and careful diplomat, to lay our side before the American cabinet and ask for its adjudication, its arbitration. This is certainly an act of great confidence on the part of the Haytien government. It means that we allow the government which makes an advance claim against us to adjudicate for both parties. We repose the utmost confidence in "General" Cleveland's character for justice and international comity. We feel confident that when the Haytien side is understood a decision in our favor will be made. Captain Ramsey, the commander of the corvette Boston, took all the papers in the case."

A Christmas Present.

Every 10c cash purchaser at Sherwood's will be entitled to one chance on a \$2.00 pair of skates.

From Thursday's Daily.

The jury in the District court returned a verdict this morning in the case of Parmele vs. Valley. Parmele sued for a note and got a verdict for the whole amount and costs, which will be \$444.90.

Mr. Jas. R. Reynolds and Miss Carrie Threlkeld were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last evening about 8 o'clock. The marriage ceremony was performed at the home of the groom's brother on Wintersten hill, by Rev. W. B. Alexander, of the M. E. church. Both bride and groom are residents of this city.

A case of sympathy occurred in the District court yesterday. Sharp vs. M. P. Ry. was on trial. Sharp's eloquent attorneys worked on the sympathy of the jury and by that means got a verdict for \$56. In a moment afterwards the eloquent attorneys filed a lien on the verdict for \$50. They were done with sympathy in that case, or rather it was meant for the jury and not for the attorneys.

From Friday's Daily.

The report was circulated this morning that County Attorney Beeson, who had filed suit contesting the late election, had withdrawn. Upon inquiry it was learned that Mr. Beeson had really withdrawn from the contest and that he and Gering have settled the affair amicably.

Mrs. Morgan, mother of Messrs. Frank and Cle Morgan, is lying in a critical condition, at her home. She has been debilitated for some time, but of late she has been afflicted with erysipelas which has come in contact with her heart. Last night it was feared that her last moments had arrived, but today she is slightly improving, but another attack is expected this afternoon or evening.

"We desire to return our thanks observed the editor of an Arkansas paper in his last issue, to the members of the Gallusville Cornet Band for a serenade last night. The band can't play for shucks, and the music would have drawn a bowl of pain from an Egyptian mummy but it awakened us from a horrible night-mare in which we seemed to be standing at the door of our office defending it against a sheriff who wore horns and hoofs and had come to take possession of it. Notwithstanding the appalling character of the music it was the sweetest sound that ever struck our ear, and we don't lay the serenade up against the boys. They didn't mean any harm and they probably saved our life."

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