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A FOREST HYMN.

The glowing sun is riding high
The arches of the sky
Are smiling at the day
That comes with the soft breeze...

"STAR-SPANGLED BANNER."

The Thrilling Event Which Inspired This Patriotic Song.

A piece of news was borne across the Atlantic Ocean in May, 1814, which chilled with apprehension every American heart...

The invasion came. The enemy's ships entered Chesapeake Bay about the first of June...

Every one knows what followed. The country was invaded, Washington was sacked and pillaged and its public buildings burned...

A few days after the British forces made their second landing upon the coast, Baltimore, then a city of forty thousand inhabitants...

The star-spangled banner which floated over the fort had been made by a lady of Baltimore, Mrs. Mary Pickers-gill, aided by her daughter...

September the 6th the great British fleet left its anchorage in Chesapeake Bay and sailed for Baltimore...

While these events were occurring, the great fleet in the British fleet moved up the river to the city of Fort Mifflin...

"I hope to return in about eight or ten days, though it is uncertain, as I do not know where to find the fleet."

He set sail from Baltimore about the third of September, and found the British fleet at the mouth of the Patuxent...

AN EXPENSIVE LIVERY.

A \$21,000 livery which Mr. James C. Morris, a millionaire in this city, and M. N. Cutter, local architect, have figured prominently, has been decided by Judge Donohue in favor of the former.

The suit involves perhaps the most expensive livery ever constructed. Mr. Morris has a large country establishment in the town of Throggs Neck, Westchester County...

Of all the thousands of human beings there was probably not one so fitted by nature and education to be moved by it as the architect, M. N. Cutter...

Suddenly, about three in the morning, the firing ceased. As they were anchored at some distance from the British fleet, the British were unable to interpret this mysterious silence.

Had the fort surrendered? As they walked up and down the deck of their vessel in the darkness and silence, they were unable to see anything...

The daylight dawned at length. With a thrill of triumph and gratitude, they saw that "our flag was still there."

By the pleadings in the suit it appears that the brick and mortar masonry was to cost over \$5,000, the carpentry, exclusive of the interior, over \$3,000, the ironwork over \$1,200, the interior finish over \$12,000, furniture over \$2,000, and the original iron, coal, fire-stone, brush and bellows, \$111.

We may be sure that such a Judge read the song with no critical eye. So delighted was he with it, that he sent it round to a printer, Benjamin Edes, who had also contracted with a company of troops in the late operations...

He had selected the air of a favorite old English song, called "To Anacron-tas," written by John Stafford Smith, adapted to a musical club which met at the Crown and Anchor Tavern in London, frequented by Dr. Johnson and other great names...

More a Case of Health than is Entailed—Woolen Under-Garments Necessary. The extreme of woman, from a hygienic point of view, is much discussed at present...

The author of the song, Francis Scott Key, was not a poet, but a lawyer, although he witnessed it from beginning to end during the first operations...

TIGHT LACING.

Tight lacing has been condemned for many centuries by writers dating as far back as the reign of William Rufus; and in France, most of the fifteenth century, says that dresses were so tight in the waist that they were to respire in them, and often suffer martyrdom by it.

Perhaps that inner striving for higher life, which is thought to be the especial prerogative of men, is the cause of the fact that, in the modern world, human beings are dissatisfied with their own natural characteristics.

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During a very tedious ride on a railroad out of Memphis the passenger, tired, dirty and thirsty, all used the same water for drinking purposes...

Dr. Backus, of Rochester, N. Y., stripped on one spring morning to enter his bath, and found a large snake coiled around his neck and the day before, a pair of swine had broken out of their pen during the night...

A bachelor who wanted a wife wrote a tender epistle to a nice young lady. He applied therein for her hand and heart, and wound up as follows:

THE RETRIEVER. A Dog Whose Services in the Field Are Considered Indispensable. The term retriever is in itself sufficiently indicative of the duties which the breed of dog is called upon to carry out...

Glucose Meal. Glucose meal, or as it is now called, glucose meal, is the waste of the manufacture of glucose or syrup from corn. Acids and alkalis were used in the process...

LOW-NECK DRESSES. The extreme of woman, from a hygienic point of view, is much discussed at present and the vexed question of tight lacing and of skirts too numerous and heavy for the forms which sustain them is considered a popular and a reformer. However, all this great expenditure of time and attention will doubtless result, as it has hitherto done, in no possible change in dress save that prescribed by fashion.

A Frenchman who loved his wife calls her his "darling cabbage" or his "little blue rabbit."

MISCELLANEOUS.

A Pennsylvania court has decided that, as elections are not under the common law, but are under the provisions of a statute...

A news item in an exchange in headed "A Man Drowned by a Drum." It can be proved that the man beat the drum which was probably the instrument intended to be acquired on the ground of self-defense.

A gentleman who imagined that he recognized a lady friend, advanced cordially, and a friend said, "My dear lady, my eye is not so good as it used to be, but I can't see you."

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SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

Bishop Cox of Western New York announces that the Diocesan Council has fixed \$1,000 as the lowest salary which should be offered a minister.

A witty deacon puts it thus: "Now brethren, let us get up a supper and ourselves such that you can give it to the church; then go and buy it back again; then eat it up and your church debt is paid."

When Dr. Tucker preached the introductory sermon before the Baptist Convention at Columbus, Ga., recently, a lady in the congregation was wearing the same dress which she wore thirty years ago...

President Webb, of Mississippi College, was interviewed by a young man who was about to go to school. "Well," said the President, "what do you want?" "Nothing," was the response.

A Vermont husband got wind of the proposed elopement of his wife, and frustrated it by keeping guard over her. In a calico gown, and knew it. "Trao Times."

Expenses. Tuition for eight weeks, \$8 to \$10 per month, strictly in advance. This includes admission to Normal class, \$12 for twenty lessons. Typewriting, \$10 for ten lessons. Good day board can be obtained in the college house at \$2.50 per week. Rooms 50 cents, to 75 cents per student.

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