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And life and love are both so long;

Only to watch him about the room,

Lighting it up with his quiet smile,

That seems to lift the world out of gloom,

And bring Heaven nearer me—for a

while.

A little while—since love is young,

And life is beautiful as long.

Only to love him—nothing more;

Never a thought of his loving me;

Proud of him, glad of him, though he bore

My heart in shipwreck on this smooth

sea;

Love's faith sees only grief, not wrong,

And life is daring when 'tis young.

Ah! me, what matter? The world goes

round,

And blues and blues—but outside things;

I never can lose what is him I found;

Though love be sorrow, with half-grown

wings;

And if love flies when we are young,

Why, life is still not long—not long.

## OFFICIAL.

### LAW

OF THE

### UNITED STATES,

PASSED AT THE THIRD SESSION OF  
THE FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

[RESOLUTION OF GENERAL NATURE—No. 9]  
JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the

sale of a portion of the Fort Leavenworth  
military reservation to the Kansas

Agricultural and Mechanical Association

of Leavenworth county, in the

state of Kansas, for fair grounds.

Approved, February 10, 1871.

[RESOLUTION OF GENERAL NATURE—No. 10]  
JOINT RESOLUTION in favor of Joshua

Bishop, late lieutenant commander Uni-

ted States navy.

It is resolved by the Senate and House

of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled, That

the President of the United States, he,

and he is hereby, authorized to nominate

and by and with the advice and consent

of the Senate, to appoint Joshua Bishop,

as a lieutenant commander in the United

States navy.

Approved, February 10, 1871.

MISS MULOCK is said to have written

more than one thousand poems she has

never printed, as they failed, on due con-

sideration, to please her fastidious taste.

At the raising of the siege, the street

conveyances in Paris had been reduced to

330 cabs, 500 omnibuses, and about 100

private carriages.

The Massachusetts House of Represen-

tatives has passed a bill preventing in-

that State the hunting of deer by hounds

or dogs.

The latest proposition for combating the

Mormons is to give the Mormon women

the right to vote.

On his late return to Salt Lake, the Hon.

B. Young found his wife drawn up in a hol-

low square to receive him.

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Policy of the Administration.

In conclusion, I would sum up the policy of the Administration to be a thorough enforcement of every law, a faithful collection of every tax provided for, economy in the disbursement of the same, a prompt payment of every debt of the nation, a reduction of the taxes as rapidly as the requirements of the country will admit, the reduction of taxation and tariff to be so arranged as to afford the greatest relief to the greatest number, honest and fair dealing with all other people, to the end that war, with all its blighting consequences, may be avoided, but without surrendering any right or obligation due to us, a reform in the treatment of Indians and in the whole civil service of the country, and finally in securing a pure, untrammeled ballot, where every man entitled to cast a vote may do just once at each election, without fear of molestation or proscription on account of his political faith, nationality or color.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5, 1870.

Making Sure of a Tenor.

The Cornhill Magazine tells this story:

A French impresario was taking out to New Orleans an opera company, which by special agreement was only to include one tenor. Foreigners are usually bad sailors, and the first few days all the members of the company were sea-sick, one of the effects of which malady is that it weakens the voice so much that people are frequently hoarse for several days after their recovery. Accordingly, as soon as the singers could crawl on deck, they commenced to try their voices, and among them the tenor, who was always anxious to occupy a distinguished position, went on the bridge of the steamer, for the purpose. What was his surprise on hearing an echo of his own voice—another tenor. His amazement became disgusted when he heard the third tenor running up the scale, a fourth, a fifth. He looked forward and saw two men eyeing him and each other with intense hatred; he looked aft, and saw two others similarly occupied. The five tenors simultaneously made a rush below to the manager's cabin, and demanded whether he had not expressly stipulated to each of them that he was to be his only tenor. "I know," replied the manager; "and I will keep my word. You see, none of you have been to New Orleans before, or you would understand. When we arrive there the yellow fever is sure to be raging, and as you are fresh from Europe two of you will probably be carried off before you land, and two more during the rehearsal. One will probably survive; he will be my first and only tenor."

The Boston Courier tells a good story of a corpulent and well-to-do member of the City Council, who sometimes drives a four-in-hand, extending an invitation to some brother members for a ride. While driving around to gather his party, one of whom was seated alone in the vehicle while the owner was on the box with reins in hand, a son of the Emerald Isle espied the gorgeous turn-out, and with eyes distended and mouth open, exclaimed: "Och, marther, look at the tame and gold harness," and then recognizing the features of the occupant in the rear (an old acquaintance of his) continued, "and look at Pat—what a splendid tame he have now. I knowed him when he didn't have a wheelbarrow, and now look at him, only two years in the City Government and four horses and look at the big fat fellow he have for a driver!"

The "heart" is the best card in the chance game of matrimony, sometimes won by diamonds and knaves, often won by tricks, and occasionally treated in a skulking manner, and then cut altogether, says a woman.

"JOSH BILLINGS" AND HIS FAMILY.—An exchange says: Lanesboro, Berkshire county, Massachusetts, boasts of Henry Shaw, alias "Josh Billings," as one of her sons. His father was "Squire" Shaw, well remembered by inhabitants of that town, and looked up to as one of their first men. The Squire was not a native of the town, but removed there when a young man, and there married. He owned four or five farms, of several hundred acres, and was considered worth about \$400,000 at the time of his death. He was odd to the last degree, and when he was married, drove with his intended bride, Miss Laura Wheeler, of the same town, to New Lebanon, N. Y., where they were united by a Justice of the Peace, for \$1. The Squire had ten children (four sons and six daughters), of whom "Josh," the second, fully inherited his father's oddity. The old gentleman removed from Lanesboro to New York (where he became a Democratic Alderman,) because of the too near location of an iron furnace to his grounds. "Josh" is now about fifty years of age, tall, round shouldered, and with an indescribable comic expression on his face, which he always had. He is now supposed to be worth about \$200,000. Of the other children, the sons are all dead. The mischievous genius of the old Robert will be long remembered by the old inhabitants of Lanesboro. He was credited with taking down the church bell, putting geese into the pulpit Saturday night, burying kegs of powder and exploding them, to cause an earthquake, and numberless other pranks of like nature. Five daughters still survive, one of whom was married to the late Charles M. Emerson, of Pittsfield.

SOME of our "society" papers are well hit off by Mark Twain, in his description of a fashionable ball he once attended. He says: "Mrs. W. M. was attired in an elegant *"pate de foie gras"*, made expressly for her, and was greatly admired. Miss S. had her hair done up. She was the center of attraction for the gentlemen, and the envy of all the ladies. Miss G. W. was tastefully dressed in a "tout ensemble," and was greeted with deafening applause wherever she went. Mrs. C. N. was superbly arrayed in white kid gloves. Her modest and engaging manner accorded well with the unpretending simplicity of her costume, and caused her to be regarded with absorbing interest by every one. Miss R. P. with that repugnance to ostentation in dress which is so peculiar to her, was attired in a simple white lace collar, fastened with a neat pearl button solitaire. The charming Miss M. E. B. appeared in thirling waterfall. How beautiful she was! The radiant and sylph-like Mrs. F. wore hoops. She showed to good advantage, and created a sensation wherever she appeared. She was the gayest of the gay.

## OFFICIAL.

### LAW.

OF THE

### UNITED STATES,

#### Passed at the Third Session of the Forty-First Congress.

RESOLUTION OF GENERAL NATURE—NO. 1. JOINT RESOLUTION for the protection and preservation of the food fishes of the coast of the United States.

Whereas it is asserted that the most valuable food fishes of the coast and the lakes of the United States are rapidly diminishing in number, to the public injury, and so as materially to affective interests to trade and commerce. Therefore,

It is resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled, That the President be, and he hereby is, authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, from among the civil officers or employees of the government, one person of proved scientific and practical acquaintance with the fishes of the coast, to be commissioner of fish and fisheries, to serve without additional salary.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of said commissioner to prosecute investigations and inquiries on the subject, with the view of ascertaining whether any or what diminution in the number of the feed fishes of the coast and the lakes of the United States has taken place; and if so, what causes the same is due; and also whether any and what protective, prohibitory, or precautionary measures should be adopted in the premises; and to report upon the same to Congress.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the heads of the Executive departments be, and they are hereby directed to cause to be rendered all necessary and practicable aid to the said commissioner in the prosecution of the investigations and inquiries aforesaid.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for said commissioner to take, or cause to be taken, at all times, in the waters of the sea coast of the United States, where the tide ebbs and flows, and also in the waters of the lakes, such fish or specimens thereof as may in his judgment, from time to time, be needful or proper for the conduct of his duties as aforesaid, and law, custom, or usage of any State to the contrary notwithstanding.

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A St. Louis lover called his girl a "sweet fawn," and the next day the simple minded lass discovered in one of her old school books that fawn was the name given to the Roman deities, which were guardians of the woods; that their forms was mostly like the human body, but they had a short goat's tail and large horns. The next interview between that couple was short and stormy.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

AUSTIN, A.D. 254, 1870.

To A. Siemerling & Co.,  
You are hereby notified that I have this day appointed your paper, "The San Antonio Express," the Official Journal of the Twenty-third Judicial District.

Inasmuch as I have heretofore succeeded my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the city of Austin, this 25th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty, and the independence of Texas, fourth day of November.

EDMUND J. DAVIS, Governor.

By the governor:  
JAMES P. NEWCOMB.

## NOTICE.

The SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS has received the commission of Official Organ for the twenty-third Judicial District, which embraces the counties of Bexar, Wilson and Comal.

The FRIEND PRESS has received the commission of Official Organ for the twenty-sixth Judicial District, composed of the counties of Kendall, Kerr, Gillespie, Blanco, Edwards and Kimbell.

We call the attention of Sheriff's Constables, District Judges, District Clerks, Justices of the peace, all county officers and administrators, or parties making either public or private sale under order of a Court, to the clause in Section 18, of the law, which says:

"Every advertisement and publication in any other paper than the one selected shall, during the term of such legal selection, be null and void for any legal purpose."

Also to Sections 14 and 15 of same law which reads:

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Sec. 15. That whenever it shall be established before any court of competent jurisdiction, that the provisions of section 14 of this act have been complied with by the party, or parties purchasing the property not properly advertised, shall forfeit the amount paid for such property, and such property shall revert to the court, or to their assignee. Dennerley thinks, as the inception of the accession movement thought, that they can hold the title, same as they are starting within their grasp. We know how the hall started in motion by a few designing schemers, thirsting for power and plunder became speedily too weighty for them to hold, and resulted in a terrible civil strife; and Democracy will find too, that in laying down an issue for 1872, in direct antagonism to the realized principles of Our Republic that they are sowing the wind, from which they will reap the whirlwind of just indignation of a people who are free, who are Americans and who look upon their birthrights of freedom and equality before the law as dearer to them than life, treasure or wealth save the purity of a nation, dedicated to them by a thousand memories of its protecting power and its civilizing influence upon the rest of the world.

Republicans and patriots will accept the gage of political battle cast down to them by Democratic arrogants. Alvarado's voice of the Achilles of the West has thundered forth a warning to the disorganizing elements, who love their country less and their party record of courage and national aspiration more. His living words will penetrate every iota of the patriotic heart of our country, and nerve them to the approaching struggle. Speaking of the gage of battle, presented by the Democratic Herald, he says:

"The issue thus presented is of the greatest possible character, and involves the peace, and perhaps the very existence of the Union. Amendments so vital to the safety of the nation and to the prosperity and happiness of five millions of people, adopted under circumstances of solemn and strange in the World's History, cannot be nullified by a struggle which will shake our government to its foundation."

Republicans, Americans, the issue is before you. On the one hand a nation perpetuated a country, and the blessings of freedom and equality secure on the other, national disunity, State severities, sectional prejudices and the radical of all the dead issues tending to internal disquietude and retrogression.

A choice can be easily made.

The Democratic press has no higher mission before it than the work of establishing the real facts with regard to who is to blame for the late destructive war. The real cause of the troubles lies with the "high and low" party of the North, who broke the compact of union. —S. A. Herald.

In the afternoon was begun the trial of Rev. Peter Merryweather on a charge of sedition.

Peter, although religious, and one who "dispenses with" the gospel, is not the "rock on which, &c." but is equally fond of "Peter's pence" with the infallible successor of the rock. Neither has he the taste of Peter the Hermit, for he is said to have rented apartments of a house in which he lived to nymphs of doubtful reputation, and collected rents therefor, when in fact he had no authority to do either. But he said, "is not the earth the Lord's, and the fulness thereof?" Wherefore, then, should I live solitary and impurely? I who am His servant, and although of exceeding dark color, am yet in excellent strong odor with the brethren?

But the jury have to decide whether this scandal among the faithful has been brought about by malice, or the unseeliness of human infirmity.

A GENTLEMAN of color arrested in Philadelphia had four chickens in his carpet-bag. He said "de man dat put em dar was no fren" of his.

## THE COUNTRY EDITION.

The entire scope of the Democracy seem devoted to disorganization. The issue for the political contests of 1872, has been made, and the Nation will be called upon to sustain by ballot, those principles which have been cemented to the welfare of the nation, by the blood and treasure of millions who believed in the necessity of one Nation and one Flag. "Friend rights for all" the living and animating principle of the Republican party, meets with the browses and opposition of the Democracy, who failing to rule the nation would now rule it and precipitate upon our country all the evils of the original State Rights doctrines.

In the stand taken by Frank Blair in the Senate, the thinking man will see the inception of a movement, looking to the overthrow of the stability of our government, and leave our country a prey to the discordant factions that will again rear their heads, and like the venomous serpent, hiss at all ideas of an indissoluble National compact, wherein the axiom that "all men are created free and equal," and its practical application, is to be submitted to the dictates of mere partisan thirst for spoilation, and the glorious achievements and results of a long and arduous struggle and sacrifice, are to be scattered by the effects of a party ballot.

As like here the case for the last ten years, Democracy has committed a grave error. It has failed to grasp the undercurrent of feeling and patriotism that lives within the American heart. It has

taken the reserve and savings of hundreds of thousands of free people, for a silent approval of its treachery, and its political heads of its factions, whose vision is blinded by ambition, pride and hubris, are taking a step as they believe towards reinstating them in power, when in fact they are stepping into the yawning abyss, from whose depths they will never return.

It is a dangerous thing to tamper with the liberties of a people, even though the interest of that people seems to run calmly and smoothly along.

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## TELEGRAPHIC

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Also joint resolution making appropriations in sum of \$100,000 for the Memphis and El Paso R. R. vs. Guy, and Commissioner of Land Office.

House—Stock bill engrossed and passed to third reading.

Tax bill postponed to Saturday next.

Senate tax bill read twice and ordered printed.

Letters from San Domingo think annexation will prevail, but the Island is far from

Paris, March 10.—The national guards are strongly entrenched, with 31 guns, on the heights of Montmaur, awaiting the signal of their leaders to declare open revolt in favor of the Commune.

Revolutionists and national guards resist disbandment.

National guards threaten to dissolve in Assembly, should it assemble at Versailles. Vimy commands Paris, and threatens to bring a large force into the city.

The anti-German league grows rapidly in Paris in strength and numbers.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Senate—A

number of old bills were reintroduced, including one to incorporate branches of the Texan Pacific Railroad company.

Also, a bill creating Shreveport a port of delivery.

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## TO MORROW.

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A prudent thoughtfulness for the future every man should entertain; but it is worse than folly to permit the breath of to-morrow, like a mildew, to blight the flowers around our pathway. Let us enjoy the sunshine while it is about us; and let beneath the horizon clouds be concealed, why anticipate the gloom in which we will envelop us! Truly the poet asked,—

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