# finight's Sanding Slews. 

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$|$| POETRY. |
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| Re-Union in IICaven. |

If yon bright stars which gen the night,
Be each a blisfuld dwelling sphere,
Whero kindred spirititr re-unite,
Whon death hath torn ansunder here,
How sweet it were at once to die,
And leave this blightect orb afar,
Mixed soul and soulto cleave the sky,
And leave this blighted orb affar,
Mixed soul and soul to cleave the sky,
And sore awny from star to star.
But 0, how dark, how drear and lone,
Would seem thy brightest world of bliss,
If wandering through each radient one If wandering through each radient one,
We failed to find the loved of this,
If there no tore the ties siall twine,
That death's sold hand alone could seve
Ah I then those stars in mockery shine, That death's cold hand alone could sever
Aht then thoses stars in mockery sine,
More hateful as they shine forever. It cannot be each hope, each faar,
That tights the eye, or olouds the brow,
Proclaims there is happier sphere
Than this bleak worid that hold
There is now
$\qquad$ The Eartition of Poland The partition of Poland in 1762 between Austria, Russia and Prussia, is the
most iniquitous and disgraceful event in
modern history. If the Poles had exerCised more discretion in the arrangement
of their political affairs, perhaps this un-
fortunate event would not have happened. The succession to the throne of Poland
was not hereditary, but elective; the
nobles had their elections in the open air,
armed and on horseback. They repudi-
$=\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { or the gallows would be his destined } \\ & \text { abode. But these diadem.crowned rob. } \\ & \text { bers, who stole each }\end{aligned}\right.$
 dom, are too lofty for justice practically. to reach them: instead of a dungeon
waiting to reecive the noble thieves, gilded palaces are honored by their presence ; and instead of eternal infamy following
their memory, the epithet 'Great' is annexed to their names.
Verily, this is a quecr world. The
poorer the person, the less he steals, the greater his condemnation and disgrace; but the more famous the theif and the
richer the booty stolen, the greater glory
follows his neme Sollows his name.
Some of the against the iniquitous proceeding, and appealed to other European powers for appeais augainst Russian cannon. The
aptriot, Rayton, when he beheld the des. perate condition of his country, was driv-
en by grief to insanity; his compeers
were driven to foreign lands, when he found that the last, spark of lib-
erty was extinguished in the Old World, repaired to America and there fought and
died for our independence. But eternal infamy must follow Fred-
eric II., Catherine II. and Maria Theresa,
and their memory will be a blot on the eighteenth century -a deep blot which
time cannot erase. Vainly we strive for time cannot erase. Vainly we strive for
some cause, even the most trivial, to jus.
tify the partitioners. From that moment the the partitioners. From that momest
the bill opartition was executed, to the
present, we have never heard of an individual who sanctioned the work of Cath-
erine, for human nature, that partakes of
the divine, the divine, could not be guilty of justify-
ing such an outrage.
No event in history can present to the No event in history can present to the
student of political philosophy better ma-
terial for analysis than the causes which terial for analysis than the causes which
led to the partition of Poland. We here
see the extremes of wrong into which the ambitious monarch will plunge, for the
love of conquest has superseded every
principle of right. That which urges
the poor the poor man to commit nightly depreda-
tions on his neighbor's property is the
same princinle which
same principle which actuated these dia-
dem robbers to steal a richer prize.
Within the period of three hundred
years every nation of Europe has been in years every nation of Europe has been in
danger of being conquered either by legal
or illegal means; those few which have or conquared were soon enabled to re-
been conquer
cstablish their independence through the cstablish their independence through the
influence of that principle in political
philosophy which maintains that for the peaco of the world and for prosperity
among men, a balanee of power must be
preserved. Uunfortunately Poland has preserved.
heretofore been an exception to the rule,
but perlaps the dawning of her liberty is
not far distant. Every wave on the ocean

| A Legend of $\mathbf{1 7 \% 6 .}$ |
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| Night had set in deep and dark, and |
| in a small log eabin situated a few, miles |\(| \begin{aligned} \& en <br>

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\& th\end{aligned}\) in a small log cabin situated a few miles
from Trenton, N. J., sat five men, four of whom were seated around an oaken table in the center of the room, engaged in
plaving cards, while they frequently moisplaving cards, while they frequently mois
tened their throats with large draughts from an earthen jug that stood on the
They were heavily bearded, coarseresembled the British uniform, they were evidently tories. The other was a stoutbuilt young man, clad in the continetal uniform. He sat in a corner of the
with his face buried in his hands.

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& \text { "Tom," said one of the tories, rising } \\
& \text { from the table and seating himself near }
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& \text { was. "Tom, you and I were school-boys } \\
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& \text { you don't we shall hand you over to head- } \\
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$$ your fortune is made, for with your bravery and talents you wouid soon distin-

guish yourself in the royal army, and af. guish yourself in the royal army, and af.
ter this rebellion is crushed out, your
cause will be rewarded by knighthood and promotion in the army. Now there
are two alternatives. Which do you choose?" "Neither," said the young man, rais-
ing his head and looking the tory steadily in the eye.
"I am now, as you say, your prisoner leave you-I shall disappear in a cloud of fire and smoke, and neither you nor
your comrades, not even myself can pre you please, tie me hand and foot, if you will, but a higher power than yours or
mine has ordained that I should leave you "Poor fellow, his mind wanders," said he tory, "he'll talk different in the mornthe table, leaving the youth again restWhen the clock strtck eleven, the
young prisoner drew a pipe and some toleader if he had any objections to his "None in the least,", he said vith a
augh - "that is, if you'll promise not to disappear in a cloud of smoke."
The young man made no reply, but
mmediately filled and lighted his pipe havediately filled and lone which he arose and began pacing the floor.
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& \text { He took half a dozen turns up and } \\
& \text { down each side of the room, approaching } \\
& \text { the table each time, when having exhaust- }
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refilled it.
He continued to smoke until the clock struck twelve, when he arose from his
seat slowly, knocking the ashes out of his
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$\qquad$ streaks of fire hissing and squirming ; th cabin was filled with dense, sulphurou
smoke, amidst which was heard a crash like a clap of thunder. The tories sat in their chairs, paralyzed.
The smoke cleared away, but the prisoner was nowhere to be seen. The table
was overturned, the windows smashed to pieces, and one chair was lying on the pieces, and one chair was
ground outside the building. The tory leader, after recovering from his stupor, gave one glance of terror
around the room and sprang out of the window, followed by his comrades. They speed in the direction of the British en campment, leaving their muskets and
other arms to the mercy of the flames other arms to the mercy of the flames, The next day two young men dresse in the continetal uniform were seen standing near the ruins of the old cabin. On
was the hero of the night previous., "Let us hear all about it, Tom," sa "Well!,
$\qquad$ passing this place, two tories ran out and
took possession of me before $I$ could make any resistance, they took mein the cabin,
and who do you suppose I saw as leader and who do you suppose I saw as leader
of the party but John Barton, our old of the party but Joon Barton, our old
school mate. He talked with me and tried to induce me to join them; but I told
him I couldn't do it, that at twelve o'elock I was going to escape-disappear in a
cloud of smoke and fire ; but he laughed Ioud of smoke and fire ; but he laughed
at me and said I was out of my head
 so I filled my pipe and lighted it, and commenced walking the floor. I had
about a pound of gunpowder in my pockabout a pound of gunpowder in my pook-
et, and as I walked I strewed it all over
floor When floor. When the olock struck twelve, I
bid them good bye, and told them I had
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to go; and then knocking the ashes out
of my pipe, the powder ignited, and a
dazzling flame of fire shot across, around and all over the room, filling the house
with suffocating smoke. Before it olear-
ed away, I hurled a chair through the window, sprung out and departed, leaving he rest.

Bridget's Account of Her Internew with the Dentist. -"Well Bridg. et," says Margery, "how did you get alog.
with the doothur-what did you sny til him-and what did he do til ye?"' Bridget.-"IIt's nothing he did til me,
nor I til him, that's all-only says I, Och docthur, docthur dear, it's me tooth hat aches intirely, and I've a mind to
have it drawn out, and it plaze you"" "Does it pain ye?", says he til me. "Oh,
murther, can ye ax me that now, and me all the way down here to see ye about it, says I. Sure, have I slept day nor night these three days? Haven't I tried all
means to quiet the jumpin divil? Didn't they tell me to put raw brandy im my
mouth, though it's far from the likes of me to be drinking the brandy without hur took his instruments in a hurry, with and little consarment of mind as Barney
ould swape the knives and forks from would swape the knives and forks from
he table. Be aisy, docthur," "there's enough-you'll not be in such a hurry when your turn comes, I'm think-
ing." "O well," said the docthur, "and yer not ready now ye may come the mor-
row." "Indade, docthur, I'll not stir from sate, with this ould tooth alive in my jaw," says I; "so ye may jist pre-
pare, but ye need not come slashing at a
Christian body, as if ye would neck off first, and draw her tooth at your
ner convaniance aftherward. Now clap on
your pinchers, but mind ye get hold of your pinchers, but mind ye get hold of
the right one--ye may aisily see it by its aching and jumpin"." "O," says he,
"I'll get the right one," and with that he jabs a small razor lookin weapon intil
my mouth, and cuts up my gums if it my mouth, and cuts up my gums as if it
were naught but cold meat for hash for break fast. Says I, "Docthur, thunder blood-what in the divil are ye afther? ye want to make an anathomy of a livin
creather ye grave robber ye?" "Sit still," said he, jaming something like a
corkscrew intil my jaw, and twisting the very soul out of me.
I sat still beaause the murthering thafe held me down with his knee, and the
gripes of his iron in my jaw. He then gave me an awful wring, hard enough to
wring a wet blanket as dry as cunpowder. Didn't I think the day of judgment was
come til me? ome til me? Didn't I see the red fire houlders, and lookin up, saw something
monstrous bloody in the docthur'swrenching iron. Is that my head youv'e got
here?" says I. "No, it's your tooth," there ?" says I. "No, it's your tooth,",
he made answer. "May be it is," said I as my eyes began to see the outside of my
face, though 1 felt as if all the outside had been hauled out. I had taken a dollar and a half to pay, but I thought "Docthur, how muec may you ax beside
the trouble?" "Fifty cents says he "Fifty cints !" says I, "sure I've not been
submitting three days to that tyrant of a loth for fifty cints. Troth, this same teeth pulling is not so expensive, and I'm
nuch oblige til ye, docthur."
Versatility of Printers.-The Belfst (Ireland,) Mercury gives the following in relation to printers :
"From high to low they are the same reckless, light-hearted, clever, well-in-
ormed fellows-knowing how to ter than they do-nothing at times-everything if the occasion requires or the takes them. No sooner are they com fortable in one town than they travel for eans. And to what will they not turn merican editor, "one and the same in dividual of the craft, a minister in CaliOhio, a boatman on the western canal, ork and a pressman in a great printin fice." Nor are these characteristios confined to any country-they are everythis country members of this wild, roving profession, from all parts of the globe-
Frenchmen, Spaniards, Portuguese, Germans and Swedes -and all apparently as much at home as if in their own country.
Ardent lovers of liberty, kingeraft finds but little favor in their eyes. When England, the most eloquent leaders in the movement were priuters. When the
barricades were raised in Paris, in 1848, compositors cast their types into bullets, and fired them at the royalist troop,
They make the best of soldiers, abl statesmen, truest friends-pregnant with versed in current events, and familiar
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officials, yet holding all such in contem as subjects for mental criticism-modest,
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| Error. - In the report of the proceedings of the Brard of Supervisors, in our of allowing John Hill $\$ 125$ per month it should read "at the rate of $\$ 125$ per year, for the support and maintenance of位lam Pollock, blind man |  |  | ma |  |
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| Clothing Store.-We would call the attention to the advortisement in anothe column of R. T. Brown \& Co., corner of $J$ and 4 th streets, Sacramento, where can every description of clothing. |  |  |  |  |
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| Interesting to Sohool Patrons.-On Friday next, the 28 th inst, close of the present school term, there will be very interesting exercises at the school house; at which time presents wil to merit. Parents and patrons are invit ed to attend, and by their presence en courage education, and incite the chi$\qquad$ |  |  |  |  |
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| county, we were a few days ago present |  |  |  |  |
| ed with two huge sweet potatoes raised onthe farm of the donor, about one and a half miles below Knight's Landing, on the |  |  |  |  |
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| 1862. - In the matter of Bridges acrossCache creek: The Board examined the bridge across Cache creek at Buckner \& |  |  | have |  |
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| Bridge at Cacheville : Further tim granted for completion of the bridge |  |  |  |  |
| across Cache creek at Cachevelle. Time Nov. 14th.-The Board of Supervisors |  |  |  |  |
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| met pursuant to adjournment-full Board present. |  |  |  |  |
| Mrs. Latham's Bonds: L. R. Hopkinsppointed Attorney to intervene in behalf |  |  |  |  |
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| of the county of Yolo, in a suit in Dis. trict Court, brought by Sarah W. Lathamagainst C. W. Reed and W. N. Brooks, against C. W. Reed and W. N. Brooks, |  |  |  |  |
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| for the reoorery of ererain Bonds. Road Muster for Puth Towstip : Si. |  |  |  | sotice |
| las Wooler appointed Road Master for Putah Township for the ensuing term.The Board adjourned till the first Mo |  |  | ater |  |
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