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The Days that are no More.

Tears, idle tears! I know not what they mean! Tear, from the depth of some divine despair, In the heart and gather in the eyes, In looking on the happy autumn fields, And thinking of the days that are no more!

Miscellany.

A physician cautions ladies against wearing tight garters, saying that he has had a very severe case of varicose veins of the foot and leg of a lady, caused by her wearing garters so tight as to make a furrow around her limb from one-eighth to one-fourth of an inch in depth. He says that garters should be worn as loose as possible, only just tight enough to support the stocking.

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Queries for Compromisers. The N. Y. Tribune says: A citizen of German origin propounds the following pertinent questions: "I. If the Republicans are to blame for the secession movement, who was to blame for the secession from the National Democratic Convention?"

[From our Extra, of Monday morning last.] LATER FROM THE EAST. The steamer Pacific reached Portland on Saturday evening, with dates from the East to April 5. The following is the most important intelligence: APRIL 2.—The N. Y. Tribune's Washington correspondent says Gen. Scott has given assurances that there has never been any idea entertained by the Administration of abandoning Fort Monroe.

die last night. The final result of the proceedings has not been telegraphed yet.—Several resolutions reported by the majority of the committee had been adopted.—One opposes the formation of geographical parties; another declares that the Territories constitute a trust to be administered for the common benefit of the several States; instead of the United States; another, that the forts, etc., are to be used to protect the country against foreign foes.

Held Speech of Henry Winter Davis, OF MARYLAND, In the House of Representatives, Feb. 8. The question before the House was the consideration of the Report of the Committee of Thirty-three.

to guard the southern frontier from becoming a foothold for foreign power whenever or wherever caprice, ambition, or hostility may seem fit to invade—whether the tyrant of France or the aggressive power of England should see fit to attack our undefended frontier; sever that which we have spent millions to gain, and gone through three generations to create and establish; pull down the flag of the United States, and allow it to take a lower station among the nations of the world; abandon the high prerogative of leading the way on the march to freedom, the hope of struggling nations, the terror of frowning tyrants, the boast of the world, the light of liberty!

A STORY OF GEN. JACKSON.—A correspondent of the Tribune tells this story: A prominent gentleman in this State told me, on unquestionable authority, a reminiscence of the days of nullification. It seems that Gov. Letcher, of Kentucky, who sympathized with the nullifiers in 1833, called upon Gen. Jackson to learn, if possible, what the General intended to do toward crushing Calhoun's conspiracy against the Union.

Advices from Virginia say that the secessionists, led by Hunter, Floyd, Dejeant, Mason, and Ben. McCulloch, are making superhuman efforts to carry that State. McCulloch says that some coup d'etat will be resorted to, as in Texas, if the Convention fails to carry its point.

It is asserted that Spain is prepared to seize San Domingo, and ultimately, Hayti, and that France co-operates. Miramon was at Havana, trying to raise forces for the purpose of invading Mexico. The sailing of the Anglo-French fleet for this coast is discredited in some quarters.

The Government, under these disastrous influences, has gradually abandoned, like some dried stream, all the fields of home, domestic, useful legislation, to concentrate itself on barren, bitter fields of party and sectional strife.

COERCING THE REBELS. All this we must abandon to recognize Southern usurpation. Refuse to recognize it, and we are told that we must not coerce a State engaged in the peaceful process of breaking up the Union and seizing the public property and money of the United States.

At a late dinner party in New York, ex-President Van Buren related that in his western tour, while President, one Lincoln, a lawyer of some local repute, was chairman of the reception committee;—and in their formal interview he was so much impressed with him that he called at his room afterwards for more intimate discourse.

It was reported that the Spanish flag had been hoisted at San Domingo by the Spanish and French. The Spaniards had previously written to Havana, stating that if Spanish forces were not sent there immediately, they would hoist the Spanish flag;—whereupon five Spanish war vessels and 1,000 men sailed from Havana and took formal possession of San Domingo, aided by a French corvette.

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Mr. Speaker, I do not want to quarrel about words; I do not wish to say a word calculated to exasperate the already too much inflamed state of the public mind; but here I say that the Constitution of the United States and the laws made in pursuance thereof must be enforced, and those who stand across the path of that enforcement must either destroy the power of the United States, or it will destroy them.—[Applause.]

OREGON INDIANS.—Superintendent Geary's annual Report says that there are seven thousand Indians in Oregon, and thirty-one thousand in Washington Territory. Of these, about fourteen thousand are found between the Cascade range and the Pacific, and twenty thousand in the interior.

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EUROPEAN NEWS.—We have dates to the 20th of March. The London Times, in referring to President Lincoln's inaugural, says that his expressions are studiously cautious, but really amount to the fact that he will recapture the forts, citadels, etc.

A SOUTHERN REPUBLIC. Mr. Speaker, we have now this day, in a great measure, to deal with the consequences of the President's incapacity.—And it is to these I desire to call your attention.

But the marvel still remains to be explained how it is that in this free, republican land, in so wide a region of country, the people, heretofore so loyal to the Government, have so suddenly taken so strong a revolutionary course. If, air, it is because there is and has been for years a revolutionary faction—disguised, it is true, by being mingled in the ranks of a great political party, but always trying for the accomplishment of treasonable purposes—it is still further because of the tenacity with which gentlemen, not really belonging to the revolutionary party, cling to power, and are determined to rule or ruin the Government.

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