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Government and rebellion. We have only room for the closing paragraph of this admirable letter: "Could my voice reach every dwelling in Kentucky, I could implore its inmates—

STANBARD. Upon a wildly heaving sea, Pierced tossed by wind and wave, With falling foam an anxious crew Their vessel toiled to save.

My Mother. How many pleasant associations cluster around the hallowed name of mother!— Everything pure and holy seems entwined around the very word.

THE LAST HOURS OF JUDGE DOUGLAS. At about 11 o'clock Sunday morning, Bishop Dugan (Catholic) called at the request of friends to converse with Mr. Douglas, who was then, for the first time, perfectly rational.

THE BATTLE OF CARTHAGE. The Republican has translated from the Anseiger Col. Sigel's official report of the battle of Carthage. In that report he states his killed at 13, and wounded at 31.

EMERSON ETHERIDGE. Emerson Etheridge, of Tennessee, who has been elected Clerk of the House, stands prominent before the country on account of his strong and earnest opposition to disunion, although living in a disunion State.

CHARLES CARROLL'S SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION TO THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.—In the year 1826, says a writer in the Washington Union, after all save one of the band of patriots whose signatures are borne on the Declaration of Independence had descended to the tomb, and the venerable Carroll alone remained among the living, the government of the city of New York deputed a committee to wait on the illustrious survivor, and obtain from him, for deposit in the public hall of the city, a copy of the Declaration of 1776, graced and authenticated anew with his sign manual.

AGES OF GENERALS.—Lieutenant General Scott is 75 years old, Gen. Wool is 73, Harney 65, Mansfield 60, Totten (head of the Engineer corps) 60, Gen. McClellan is not yet 35, Gen. Fremont is under 48, Gen. Lyon is about 43, Gen. Butler is 43, Gen. Banks 44, and Gen. McDowell is about 40.

LEONARD POLK, Bishop of Louisiana, has been commissioned by the Montgomery Government as a Brigadier-General in the Southern army, and assigned to the command of the Lower Mississippi. Bishop Polk graduated at West Point.

THE WAR AND TRADE. The following article on "The War and Trade" is from the editorial columns of the New York Independent, of June 27th: "Though the immediate effect of the war upon the established course of trade is perplexity and disaster, it must soon impart a new stimulus to business, and if carried through according to the President's proclamation, it will give to the commercial interests of the country a security and stability never before attained.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—By Sunday next there will be at least 100,000 troops on the line of the Potomac, extending all the way to Harper's Ferry.

LETTER OF EX-POSTMASTER GEN. HOLT.—Ex-Postmaster General Holt writes a letter from Washington to a friend in Kentucky, which is published in the Louisville Journal. It is superior in grace and strength, and what is best of all, it is unqualifiedly Union in sentiment.

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