

An' shure I was toold to come here to your honor, To see if ye'd write a few words to me Pat; He's gone for a soger, is Mister O'Connor, With a stripe on his arm and a land on his hat.

So he left her in danger, and me sorely greeting, An' followed the flag wid an Irishman's joy; O, it's often I drame of the great guns a beating, An' a bullet goes strait to the heart of me boy.

How to keep eggs a year.—It has been an interesting question, and one that has been argued and experimented on from the earliest history of the world to the present day, namely,—the best, cheapest, and safest mode of putting up eggs to keep good the greatest length of time.

DIXIE IS IN NORFOLK.—A correspondent of the Home Journal says: I sat in my tent last evening, thoughtfully humming "Dixie." I had not observed "Charles," a servant or "contraband" here, who sat just within the tent.

What we lack the sagacity to discriminate nicely between our acquaintances and our friends, misfortune will readily do for us. It is not known at what season of the year our first parents were placed in Eden; but they went out in the "Fall."

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Approved August 5, 1861. No. 41.—An Act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to authorize a National Loan, and for other purposes." Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to issue bonds of the United States, bearing interest at six per centum per annum, and payable at the pleasure of the United States after twenty years from date; and if he holds of Treasury notes, he is authorized to issue bonds at the rate of seven and three-tenths per centum, which may be issued under the authority of the act to authorize a national loan, and for other purposes, approved July seventh, 1861.

No. 44.—An Act to reduce consular fees for vessels running to or between foreign ports. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the American vessels running regularly by weekly or monthly trips, or otherwise, to or between foreign ports, shall not be required to pay fees to consuls for more than four trips in a year, any thing in the law or regulations respecting consular fees to the contrary notwithstanding. Approved, August 5, 1861.

No. 52.—An Act to promote the efficiency of the Engineer and Topographical Engineer Corps, and for other purposes: Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there shall be added to each of the corps of engineers, and topographical engineers, by regular promotion of their present officers, two lieutenant colonels and four majors.

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