A Beautiful Thought

A man without some religion is at best a poor reprobate, the football of destiny, with no tie linking him to infinity, and to the wondrous eternity begun; but with a woman it is even worse—a flame without heat, a rainbow without color, a flower without perfume. A man may in some sort tie his frail hopes and honors to this weak-shifting ground tackle, to his business or the world; but a woman, without that anchor called faith, is adrift and a wreck! A man may clumsily continue a sort of moral responsibility, out of relations to mankind, but a woman, in her comparatively isolated sphere, where affection and not purpose is the controlling motive, can find no basis in any other system of right action but that of spiritual faith. A man may bring his thoughts and brain to quietness, in such poor harbonage as fame and reputation as may stretch before him; but a woman—where can she put her hopes in storms if not in heaven? And that sweet truthfulness that abiding love—that enduring hope, mellowing every page and scene of life—lighting them with smoking cannon—what can bestow it all but a holy soul-tie to what is stronger than an army with cannon? Who has enjoyed the love of a christian mother, but will echo the thought with energy, and hallow it with a tear?

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—We find the following in the Washington correspondence of the Chicago *Journal*—radical paper:

The Democraic committee claim that they will have in the next house one hundred and eight members, and that they only require a few revenue reformers (free traders) to secure an organization in the House. Overtures will be at once made to revenue reformers elect, with a view of securing their co-operation. The Democrats propose to throw their strength for revenue reform for speaker and other offices, with a view of defeating the straight republicans. Eight or ten of this class, they think, will be sufficient,

The Territory of New Mexico wants to be admitted as a state into the Union. A population of 200,000 is claimed. As Colorado has a prior claim, it is thought that Congress will admit that Territory first—then, no doubt, if New Mexico will promise to work in the interests of the radical party, she will be permitted to come in. In such matters, the party now in power works solely for its own advancement.

The radicals were very confident of carrying Delaware under the operation of the fifteenth amendment. The fact that the Democrats carry every county in the State and elect every officer in it shows how greatly the radicals miscalculated when they counted on Delaware. The Democratic majority in the State is 2,479.

George Francis Train, the great American blow-hard, who has been missing for several days, has at last turned up in a French prison. The Leavenworth *Bulletin* does not know how this will additionally conplicated matters between Russia and England, nor what effect it may have upon the Alabama claims, or our monthly gas bill.

DIRECT IMMIGRATION TO THE SOUTH—A movement is on foot to send immigrants direct from Denmark, Sweden and Norway to Mobile, and thence to their appointed destination. Tennessee and other Southern papers encourage the project, and it will probably be carried out.

It is said that the republican majority in Illinois, on the State ticket will fall short of 10,000. Two years ago it was 50,000. Illinois is getting in good trim to swing back to her old democratic moorings in 1872.

The *Courier-Journal* says: "The New York editors are constantly talking of the Hell Gate obstuctions. Let them stop talking and go on. The obstructions won't keep many of them out."

What is that man may have never possessed, and yet leaves behind him? A will.

If a man's aim in this world be good, the chances are that he will miss fire in the next.

WHICH PLACE.—A fellow in this county who has been for some time paying his addresses to a young lady, a few days ago started for Missouri. In a day or two after his departure the young lady suddenly left home, vowing that she would "follow him to Missouri or h—l." A few days ago we would have supposed those two localities a stand off, but since the Radicals have been cleaned out in that State we hope soon to hear that our friends have turned up in "Old Missouri."—*Democrat.*