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# The Poet's Column.

THE SYBIL. BY MARION.

Mearat, wouldst thy anxious eye Pierce the dark Futarity, And before it is too late Read the awful Book of Fate? Answer truly, high and low, To my question—yes or no!

When the wretched sought thy door, When the houseless begged thy store, Didst thou soothe the mourner's grief? Didst thou give the poor relief? If thy conscience answer No, Dread will be thy future woe. If it sweetly whisper vas, Great thy store of happiness?

When 'twas death the truth to speak, Tyrants strong, and freemen weak, if a freeman can, in scoth, E'er be weak, so strong in truth— Didat thou share the glorious hight, And hattle holdly for the right? If the conscience faiter No. then will be its future wee. If it holdly answer was, Vest the future happiness?

If he friend, who, at thy side, Semmed with thee life's stubborn tide, Fell beneath some heavy blow, bulst thou shield him from the foe? Saike, to save him from the storm? Or if wounded unto death, Didst thou soothe his passing breath? If thy conscience failer so, Bread will be thy coming woe.

if it whisper gently vas, Vast thy future happiness! Should the maid, who in the pride blooming youth, became thy bride, Feel, 'neath time or sorrow's sway, leauty fade, or mind decay;
beauty fade, or mind decay;
bidst thou clasp her to thy breast,
bearer for her woes confest?
Tend her gently, glad her gloom,
And light her passage to tue tomb?
If thy conscience answer No,
bread the measure of thy woe.

If thy conscience enswer YES, Vast thy future happiness! Vast thy future happiness!

When life's tempest fiercely ran,
Didat thou dare to be a MAN,
sorting falsehood—loving troth—
fileding age and helping youth?

Waging fearless war with all
Who hold the human mind in thrall?

Wast thou ready, ave, to speak,
And act boildly for the weak?

Ever ready thou to fight

Gainst the oppressor for the right?

It thy conscience answer No,
Hell is ever thine below.

If thy conscience answer YES,
heaven is thine and happiness.

termine us in the choice of our friends; so Bogus State of Kansaa, it is that alone which we should always regard in them, without inquiring into their good or ill fortune.

Island of Cuba.

## Miscellaneous.

A CHAPTER OF OUTRAGES COMMIT-Men and Friends of Humanity.

NOVEMBER, 1854. The New England Emigrant Aid Society sends a large number of their hirethe next day.

NOVEMBER 29, 1854. Mr Davis, a citizen of the Territory brutally murdered a few miles from Law-New England Emigrant Aid Society, who

MARCH 25, 1855. of Leavenworth, murdered by one Cole S. N. Wood, the leader of the band who McCrea, a higher law lecturer and ruffian, who has broken jail, fled the Territory, Jacob Branson himself, and from that day number, armed with Sharp's rifles, entered and when last heard from was lecturing to the members of the Secret Military organ- the Court room, while Judge Cato was admiring throngs of Black Republicans in ization throughout the Territory began holding Court, at its May term, in the 2nd

The New England Emigrant Aid Society send hords of voters to the Territory, and other violators of the law in their law- of the Territorial laws. a number of whom obtained Buffalo Robes less and Revolutionary conduct. i . Kansas City and Westport and returned them after the election held on the 30th in the Stone Fort erected by the Aid So-Advertisements not insertious, will be con-a specific number of insertious, will be con-al until ordered out, and payment exacted March, and returned to the East.

Arnit, 1855. land Emigrant Aid Society in the Territory, bound together by the most horrid assist the Sheriff of Douglas covnty in exoaths to resist the regularly constituted au- ecuting the laws, secretly sent the notorious thorities of the Territory by force and Wood out of the Territory to the State of continue their subscription. other in their midnight atrocities—for the model of the town of Law-periodicals from the office to which they believed, they are held responsible, till they which they could at all times recognize they were not in Lawrence, and that the they were not in Lawrence, and that the standard for the if subscribers remove to other places withndermong the publisher, and the papers are
their disorganizing and revolutionary all times serve any legal process in Lawto the former direction, they are held resschemes.

APRIL, 1855. their myrmidons could fire with safety upon ed. the legal authorities and thus prevent the execution of any legal process in the town of Lawrence.

MAY AND JUNE, 1855. the Emigrant Aid Society to their secret letter purported to come from "The Secret Whitfield to testify before the Congression- ceive him, and grasping his hand with fer- know no better; but for reasoning man to military organization in the Territory, to Twelve." aid them in executing the revolutionary orders of their masters in the Fast.

SEPTEMBER, 1855. The minions of the Aid Society held the "bloody issue."

The same Convention, after ignoring the laws, appointed the 9th of October for holding a pretended election for a member of Congress and appointed an Executive judges for said illegal election

The same Convention neminated A. H. Reeder as their pretended candidate for Congress, who accepted the same in a very inflaminatory and revolutionary speech.

Остовев 9, 1855. Said pretended election was held and some 2900 pretended votes polled for A. H. Reeder as a bogus Delegate to Congress, and at the same time members were a State Constitution.

OCTOBER 25, 1855. One Collus, of Doniphan, an officer in the Secret Army of Abolitionists, brutally attempted to murder Pat Laughlin, an associate in the same organization who becoming disgusted with its treasonable and diabolical schemes, exposed them to the signs and grips.

NOVEMBER 24, 1855. Free State men of the Hickory Point neighborhood, Douglas county, in a public age to Ohio with 150 armed men who are bed of Mr. Hancy. punish summarily, all persons whom they laws.

might see proper to designate as offenders

**Коремвек 25, 1855.** Myrmidons, claiming to be Free State him by a magistrate, Hugh Cameron of immediately rescued by an armed mob and the town of Lawrence, who succeeded in Lawrence.

NOVEMBER 27, 1855. Sheriff Jones arrests said Branson upon said peace warrant, and while taking bim the same month, started back to the East Rifles, Revolvers, &c., headed by one S. ing themselves citizens of the town. N. Wood of Lawrence, who forcibly rescued said Branson from his custody, derence by one Kilby, a hired tool of the Rifles.

Territory, and no law except their Sharp's when night came on was shot in the back by a hired myrmidon of the New England NOVEMBER 27, 1855.

Malcolm Clarke, one of the best citizens olutions. Said meeting was addressed by time mortal. rescued Branson, from the sheriff, and by immediately to assemble at Lawrence, for Judicial District, and forcibly broke up the the purpose of resisting the execution of Court-at the same time warning the the laws, and protecting Branson, Wood Judge against attempting to enforce any fancy glowed with an idea. How delights stick his elbows clear through both sides

> The outlaws thus assembled took refuge ciety which also furnished them with rence without any difficulty or resistance whatever.

DECEMBER 15, 1855. An election held by order of the Big Spring Executive Committee, to pass upon whole Territory.

JANUARY, 1856. Another pretended election held by order of J. H. Lane, Chairman of a so-called Executive Committee, for members of the Committee with James. H. Lane, Chair. Legislature of the Bogus State of Kansas. other officers.

A Mr. Cook, a very worthy citizen residing near Easton Leavenworth, Co., ing themselves "Free State men."

MARCH 4, 1856. The said Bogus Legislature, Governor and other State officers met at Topeka, and elected to a pretended Convention to form were all sworn into office by J. H. Lane, Chairman of the aforesaid Executive Com-

> tended Legislature a very inflamatory doc- whatever was valuable in it. ument, called a message, and began to exercise the functions of Governor. APRIL 10, 1856.

S. N. Wood at Lawrence, proceeds as he and traitors. Jacob Branson, an officer of the Emi- was in duty bound, to arrest him, there grant Aid Society's Secret Military organ- being four or five writs out against him for ted in Kansas by the Emigrant Aid ization, threatens the life of a Mr. Buck- various offences. We finds him in Law- the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock in the morn-Society of New England and their ley who has a peace warrent issued against rence and at once arrests him, but he is ing by an armed body of assassins from

APRIL 20, 1856.

Sheriff Jones proceeds to Lawrence claring at the same time that there was no with a small posse of U. S. troops, and Governor, no Judges, and no Courts in the succeeds in making several arrests, but by a hired myrmidon of the New England Emigrant Aid Society, while sitting in the The citizens of Lawrence in public tent of Lieut. McIntosh of the U. S. Army, meeting endorsed the Hickory Point Res- and thus received a wound deemed at the

A band of the ontlaws, about fifty in

ritory serves a bench warrant, issued by meditated, his heart softened, and he be- date of my will? Yes, I ask, why is it Judge Lecompte, of the First District gan to feel a squeamish, womanish sensi- that he should do this, while the very Sharp's Rifles and other deadly weapons Court, for A. H. Reeder, who spurned the bility diffuse itself over his feelings, and worms at his feet are peeping from the The Secret military organization entered into by the hired tools of the New Enged into by the hired tools of the New Engered by the law-abiding citizens who had

Court, for A. H. Reeder, who spurited the diffuse itself over his feelings, and authority of the Court and boldly defied the thought he would faint with propriety the level by the law-abiding citizens who had authority of the Court and boldly defied the Marshall to take him at his peril, for which first time a lady should squeeze his hand.

Old chap, you may crow and triumph in rence present, amounting to an immense

midnight assassins who entered his house manity, the brutes took him a short dis- society.

must be murdered. On the same night Wm. Sherman and undisguised admiration. Mr. Boyle and his two sons were massathe Constitution adopted by the Bogus cred in the same manner by the same as-Convention at Topeka, which received less sassins, for the same reason—their bodies his face to hide his confusion. notorious Big Spring Convention, and re-notorious Big Spring Convention, and re-solved that they would resist the laws to a than one thousand votes, all told, in the being most horribly mutilated, their ears, and when the poor fly to go, for the Politicians will please notice, and when were killed.

MAY 25 AND 26, 1856. lently entered and robbed of \$6,000 worth will I protest my true affection. man, to designate districts and pretended and for a Governor, Treasurer, Secretary of goods by a party of these self-same outof State and Supreme Court Judges and laws, who dressed in the garb of Indians, bert; think of my youth, my inexperience should be chopped up and made soup of by committed these depredations.

> May, 1856. Post-master.

June 15, 1856. Mr. Bowen, one of the oldest citizens of love a transfer of those tresses; how my fond Douglas county, was attacked in his house lurid light of those tresses; how my fond wings of the zephyrs brushed the balmy Territory with his slaves, under penalty of magnificent whiskers; how I was willing pillow—aye, upon the very spot which con-The Bogus Governor sent into the pre- death, the assassins robbing his house of to yield up to the government of that "im- tained the bones of his ancesters, and

June 15, 1856. The out-laws held a meeting at Ossa- armed body of midnight assassins, who from those ruby lips. world, with their watch words and secret wattomie at which they passed resolutions failing to kill him, renewed the attack on wattomie at which they passed resolutions failing to kill him, renewed the attack on cate youth were too strong, and he fainted it turned out—for, ere the midnight moon likely to fall into disuse? Because France not to abide by the Territorial laws and the following night by breaking open his pledged themselves to resist them even door and firing at his bed, but he, fortun-NOVEMBER, 1855. pledged themselves to resist them even door and firing at his bed, but he, fortunamored maiden hung fondly over him, wandering leafer, full of wine, mirth and As it is virtue which should de- peka and adopted a Constitution for the warned the County Commissioners not to and quietly drawing his pistol, shot the attempt to make assessments, asserting ringleader of the gang, a man by the name his associates in crime fled. The next

which is now engaged in stealing them in placed life-preservers on them.

APRIL 19, 1856. every direction, doubtless for the purpose Sheriff Jones, hearing of the arrival of of mounting their "legion" of assassins

The town of Franklin attacked between the authority of the law again openly set at killing a most estimable citizen in his own

house, by the name of Tischmaker, and

committing sundry other outrages. Sheriff Jones returns to Lawrence with These are a few of the many owtrage: lings to vote at the election for members of before a Justice of the Peace, was attacked a civil posse of four men, but is again re-Congress, who after voting on the 29th of by a party of outlaws, armed with Sharp's sisted and the laws defied by the mob call- and hirelings of the New England Emigrant Aid Society, calling themselves champions of freedom and friends of humanity. The list could be readily extended to an indefinite extent-but these will suffice for the present.

#### A LEAP YEAR LOVE SCENE. Young Albert Ringwood sat at home or

New Year's day, in dishabille. His beard was unskaved, his hair was uncombed, his boots were unblacked, and he was leaning back in a picturesque attitude, with his heels against the mantel-piece, smoking a cigar. Albert thought to himself that this hold dominion over the beasts of the field was leap-year, and how glorious it would and the fowls of the air-and so lie does, be if the ladies could be induced to pop with a vengeance that is sickening to merthe question, in accordance with their ancient privileges. As he sat and watched to crows. What is man more than a 'coon the smoke which so gracefully curled, his that he should set his arms akimbo, and ful it would be to have the dear creatures of creation, exclaiming: The whole earth fondling on him, and with tender glances is mine, and all that inherit it must suc-The U. S. Deputy Marshall of the Ter- endeavoring to do the agreeable. As he cumb to the puissance of the almighty man-

bert peeped through the Venetian blinds. we will make catmeal of you and your Mercy, exclaimed he, and if there isn't household, just as we have breakfasted Miss Jones, and I all in dishabille, and upon the flesh of your forefathers. Man Allen Wilkerson, ef Franklin county, looking like a fright. Goodness gracious! is nothing more than a lump of dirt in the

nost inhumanly butchered by a body of I must go right away and dress myself. scale of animated nature, and when he between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock at entered, and with composed air intimated reptiles of the earth; and I feet well asnight and approaching his bedside told that she would wait. Susan Jones was a sured that even Professor Silliman himhim he was a "prisoner of the Northern firm believer in woman's rights, and now self could not pick out two particles of once-Legion," at the same time tearing him that the season was propitious she deter- organized dust, and swear that this is repaway from the embrace of his wife, who mined to take the advantage thereof, and differous and that human. It is true that

Sharp's rifles and other deadly weapons legal process in said town, he would sign attending the elections in the Territory, and with white cambric in hand, he declaw with each other, and kick up bloody Sharp's rifles and other deadly weapons legal process in said town, he would sign and would likely be called upon by Gen. scended to the parlor. Miss rushed to rerows, we can forgive them, because they call a man cold when he is only sad. al Investigating Committee, and therefore vor, said: Dearest, how beautiful you look, purposely crush the insects in his path be-

nose and fingers being cut off before they turn not away those levely eyes, dark as world was wide enough for him and it .-- they addr as a crowd of shoulder hitters, Listen to the vows of fondest affection. skunks and 'possums are the true aborig- their coats, and dashing their fists through The store of Joseph M. Bernard, at Here let us rest, said she, drawing him to ines of America-the real natives of Co- the hall door. Willow Springs, in Douglas county, vio- the sofa; here, with my arm around thee, lumbia's soil-that they have a better right

Leave thee, said Susan, pressing him carnivorous, two-legged beings. The Post Office, in Douglas county, at closer to her, never, until the story of rest-

The over-wrought feelings of the deli-

Slowly the eyes of Albert opened-he attempt to make assessments, asserting ringleader of the gang, a man by the name gazed wildly round him—then meeting fenseless coon, hauled him upon the ground asks is enough to eat. the ardent gaze of his "lover," he blushed

To the dollars—by edict, are henceforth to be claring that there were no laws in the worth only forty and twenty cents in the Territory, and appointed a Committee to horted by A. H. Reeder to resist the last of horted by A. H. Reeder to resist th

### NOON AND MORNING.

There are gains for all our losses,
There are balms for all our pain;
But when the youth, the dream, departs,
It takes something from our hearts,
And it never comes again!

We are stronger, and are better, Under manhood's sterner reign; Still we feel that something sweet Followed youth with flying feet, And will never come again! Something beautiful is vanished, And we sigh for it in vain; We behold it everywhere, On the earth and in the air— But it never comes again!

SHORT PATENT SERMONS ON CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

BY DOW, JE. TEXT.

As I walked o t by the light of the moor, So merrily singing this old tune, I came across a big raccoon A-sitting on a rail, And alseping very sound.

At this old 'corn I long'd to peep,

So up to him I gently creep, And catch him by the tail, And pull him on the ground. MY HEARERS-we find it recorded on the page of sacred history, that man shall whole quadruped kingdom, from a titmouse up to the behemoth himself. Rap, rap, rap, sounded the door. Al- your vanity, but the time will come when As he left the room, Miss Susan Jones dies he mingles his ashes with those of the go down in the midst of the dark, buding April, 1855. whatever.

The New England Aid Society com
Moved by their protestations of inno
Begged upon humbled knees, with tears in do a little courting on her own book. It man is endowed with intellect and reason, lies not far off; and then it suddenly The New England Aid Society commenced erecting a Stone Fort in the town
of Lawrence under the disguise of a Hoof Lawrence of Lawrence under the disguise of a Hotel, Luilding it with rumerous port holes
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to its unlimited possession than either you

My friends-this venerable old 'coon Kezersville, entered and robbed by a party less nights, of unquiet days, of aspirations, alluded to in my text, it appears, was soundwas murdered by a party of out-laws, call- of these same outlaws and assassins, who fond emotions, and undying love is laid be- ly sleeping upon his favorite rail, in the forcibly expelled from the premises the fore thee. Know that for years I have silvery light of the moon, and, perchance, cently, the workmen discovered a large nursed for thee a secret passion. Need I dreaming of his lady-love who was far, far fragment of a printing press, bearing the tell how each manly beauty moved me; away. There he was, quietly reposing in initials of Guttenburg, and the date 1441, Mr. Bowen, one of the oldest citizens of how I worshipped like a sunflower in the his own valley of contentment, while the Roman characters. perial," thy manners, so modest, so deli- which had been bequeathed him by the cate, enchanted me-were joy to me-for God of Nature. He felt himself secure Marriage-The Gate through Deputy sheriff Haney, of Lawrence, attacked in his own house at night by an tacked in his own ho fearful that thereby hung a tale, which times. might prove a plague to his peacer and so mischief, crept slyly up, and laying hold of Datater is becoming a philosoand abused him in such a ruffianly man-ner that he was glad to escape with a bung-woodman to spare that tree? Because he altered out—" Ask my pa."

ed eye and a bloody nose. What business thought he was a good feller.

An old lady in Springfield is so had he to pull the inoffensive 'coon by the

like to be served in the same way? Ah! you would squest for vengeance, and invoke ten thousand chrees upon the head of him who did it. Such inhumanity is steeped in the deepest dye of censure, and places a contemptible grease-spot upon the bright escutcheon of a civilized community. It appears to me that became the sins of the human race are visited upon after generations, you want to make innocent 'coons become responsible for a portion of them, since they have no iniquities of their own

to answer for. O, shame, where didst

thou get so much cheek!

But, my dear friends, this poor, persecuted old 'coon is still living in the supshine of a wide-spread fame and undying honor. While his brethren are every day falling victims to relentless politicians, and the skins of his kindred hang perching on the gable ends of log cabins, he is allowed to roam abroad in the green cornfield of freedom, venerated and respected by all .-When the time shall draw nigh for him to take his grey hairs down to the grave in peace, he will glory in the consolation that. although he once lost a comfortable snooze by a walloping, still he gained immortal enown by a gruel and unjust persecution. Beware, my friends, how you torment creatures beneath you because they are not endowed with the gift of the gab, and have no way of manifesting all the tortures they feel. I shall raise my leatherlined lungs in their defence, I shan't even permit you to treat them as you do one another; for they are worthy of more respect and decency. As my friend Mr. Morris would say, so say I: Old 'coon, while I've a hand to save, a loafer shall harm thee no: and I offer the same protection to the

My friends-wherever you make tracks spon the sandy desert of life, let Mercy lead you with her rosy bands of-love, and your paths to the grave shall not be wholly barren, neither shall the sun of existence clouds of doubt. So mote it be!

this beautiful world! indeed, I know not what to think of it. Sometimes it is all gladness and sunshine, and heaven itself the comfortable lap of Nature who provides the whole world in our arms. Then come December 11, 1855. tance, and literally chopped him to pieces Meanwhile, with palpitating heart, Al- for them with maternal tenderness and care, gloomy hours, when the fire will not burn December 11, 1855.

Sheriff Jones reseived an anonymus letwith their bowie-knives, for no other ofbert went through a series of personal as being her first-born, and legitimately on our hearths, and all without and within Sheriff Jones reseived an anonymus letter through the Post Office at Lawrence, fence than that he was an old resident of adornments. The last twist was given to entitled to her love and protection. If cats is dismal, cold and dark. Believe me, ter through the Post Office at Lawrence, the Territory, familier with the incidents his collar, the last curl to his whiskers, and dogs do sometimes come to tooth and every heart has its secret sorrows, which the world knows not, and oftentimes we

De If you please a fool, you must act accompanying her words with a glance of neath his high-heeled boots of arrogance, like one. The chucklehead who goes to or to annoy dumb animals in any manner, sleep over Hamlet, will laugh his boots off Spare the blushes of a modest young is wholly inexcusable, and he ought to suffer at the second rate jokes of a fourth rate man, said Albert, applying his cambric to for it. He should take a lesson from what clown If you would interest men, you Uncle Toby said when he opened the win- should only be one sten above their level. the jet, but sparkling as the diamond. Why, my friends, I believe that 'coons, conclude the performance by pulling off

A few days since, a barber offered a reward of fifty dollars for the best recipe for "instantly removing superfluous spare, oh, spare my palpitating heart. a blood-thirsty race of savage-civilized, hair." Among the answers was one forwarded by a gentleman in Kingston. We give it: " Undertake to kiss a girl against her will."

12 In digging a well at Mantz, re-

Douglas county, was attacked in his house heart was entrapped in the meshes of those at midnight, and compelled to leave the heart was entrapped in the meshes of those dew-drops from the leaves of his chestnut for a man who raised his wages so high that he could only reach them once in two

Why is the Marseillaise Hymn is about to adopt a new national heir.

the posterioral organient of the poor de- pher. He don't care for victuals-all he