THE RUSSELL.
A case story of the Superiority of the Captain.

Mr. Robert Bruce, originally a member of the Scotch family of that name, was born in 1785, a century and a quarter before the establishment of the Union in this country. He was one of the early emigrants from Scotland who settled in Kentucky and Hampshire counties in the southern part of the State, and there led a busy life as a farmer and a Negro owner. It was a hard struggle for him to make a living, but he managed to raise a family of five children, four sons and one daughter.

Robert Bruce was a man of great energy and determination. He was a hard worker and a good provider. He was a religious man, and he taught his children to be honest and to do their best in everything they did. He was a good friend and a good neighbor, and his children grew up to be respected and loved by their community.

Mr. Bruce's life was marked by many difficulties, but he never gave up. He worked hard and he saved money, and he was able to provide for his family and to give them a good education. He was a man of great strength, and he lived a long and happy life. He died in 1860, at the age of seventy-five, respected and loved by all who knew him.

In 1810, Mr. Bruce married Miss Mary Adams, a girl of his own age. They had five children, four sons and one daughter. Mary was a kind and gentle woman, and she was a source of comfort and support to her husband.

Mr. Bruce was a man of great integrity, and he was respected by all who knew him. He was a hard worker, and he was always ready to help others. He was a good friend, and he was loved by all who knew him.

Mr. Bruce died in 1860, at the age of seventy-five, respected and loved by all who knew him.
VALLEY SPIRIT—FEBRUARY 8, 1862.

SECRETARY BLAINE.
The House adjourned.

THE SPEAKER.

The following is the record of the present session of Congress:

McCARTY'S BILL.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to move the adoption of the present measure which is as follows:

The bill provides that the Secretary of the Treasury shall issue certificates of indebtedness to the amount of $50,000,000, to be paid in gold or silver, to be held in trust by the Secretary of the Treasury, and to be issued in such manner as the President may direct. The certificates shall be valid for a term of ten years, and shall be redeemable at the option of the holder at any time after the passage of three months from the date of issue. The interest on the certificates shall be at a rate of six percent per annum, and shall be payable semi-annually. The certificates shall be payable in gold or silver, at the option of the holder, and shall be convertible into gold or silver at the rate of $1.25 per ounce. The certificates shall be fully guaranteed by the United States.

The bill further provides that the certificates shall be sold at public auction, and that the proceeds thereof shall be applied to the payment of the public debt. The bill also provides for the payment of the interest and the principal of the certificates, and for the redemption thereof, in such manner as the President may direct.

I believe that this measure is essential to the public interest, and I therefore move its adoption.

The bill was referred to a committee of the whole House, and the committee reported favorably.

The bill was then ordered to be printed, and a committee was appointed to report the same.

Mr. Speaker, I have the honor to submit the report of the committee on McCarty's bill, as follows:

The committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the bill be adopted and became a law.

Mr. Speaker, I am informed that the Secretary of the Treasury is ready to take charge of the business of the committee, and I therefore move that the committee be discharged.

The bill was then ordered to be printed, and a committee was appointed to report the same.