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POETRY. Nature's Voice.

See how Nature's forces round us, Work and spin, Never halting, never resting—

Everything in perfect order— From the stars planets spinning Round the sun,

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and they fout and fout and fout a long time, and everybody all around kep hol'ing hands off, but kep helpin the big feller, until finally the little feller caved in and boillered enuff.

Well, my friend, I don't want much. I ain't ambitious, as I used to be. You all have got your shows and monkeys and sirloins and brass bands and organs, and can play on the perlyum and the larp of a thousand strings, and so on, but I've only got one favor to ask of you.

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Letter from Hon. John B. Baldwin.

Dear Sir,—I have received your letter asking information as to the real state of things in the Valley and on from there to Richmond, and as to the real feelings of the people, and how they are affected toward the Government.

The people of Virginia do not believe that the dealings of the government with slavery have been either just or expedient, or that the interests of either master or slave will be promoted thereby.

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3. That it would be not only perfectly safe, but eminently wise, to withdraw from Virginia all commandants of posts with their armed guards, all Provost Marshals with their military officials, and all lecturers and other agents of the Freedmen's Bureau.

4. That if our people could be assured of their entire freedom to act, and that constitutional action on their part would be sustained, they would go on with cheerful alacrity, and in a spirit of national conservatism, to conform their State Government to the new circumstances in which they find themselves, and to restore the constitutional harmony between the State and Federal Governments.

5. That those who count as political capital any supposed preference on the part of our people among obsolete party organizations, and those who apprehend that resentments, growing out of past collisions will control our future political relations, alike fail to appreciate the situation.

6. That it is due to candor to say that no such relief has yet taken place in Virginia, though I do not at all despair of seeing it brought about. Time, of itself, will do much toward relieving the bitterness of recent strife.

7. That the Church War.—The rupture between the Low Church clergy and Bishop Patterson in New York, growing out of the practice of the former in permitting non-episcopally ordained ministers to officiate in their pulpits, is approaching a crisis.

8. That the Penalties for Carrying Unstamped Letters on Mail Routes. The Post-office Department has issued a circular giving notice that the penalties fixed by the law for carrying letters outside the mails, when not enclosed in Government stamped envelopes, will be rigidly enforced.

9. That the Confederate Archives.—The Bureau of "Confederate" Archives under the charge of Dr. Francis Lieber, is now at work upon the examination and classification of the five hundred boxes of archives of the late Confederate Government.

10. That the Fenian Movement in Ireland is beginning to cause some apprehension. A meeting of precaution had been called in Cork.

11. That the London Times thinks not much danger is to be feared. The departure of the annual fleet from Portsmouth for the Indian coast, had nothing to do with fear of an insurrection.

12. That an English farmer, called to the court of his lordship, was asked to tell the court what he had done with his land, and he said he had done nothing to do with it.

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