

## EMILY BRONTE'S LAST LINES.

No coward soul is mine,  
No trembler in the world's storm-troubled  
sphere;  
I see heaven's glories shine,  
And faith shines equal, arming me from fear.

O God, within my breast,  
Almighty, ever-present Deity!  
Life, that in me has rest,  
As I—undying life—have power in thee.

Vain are the thousand creeds  
That move men's hearts: unutterably vain;  
Worthless as withered weeds,  
Or idlest froth amid the boundless main.

To waken doubt in one  
Holding so fast by thine infinity,  
So surely anchored on  
That steadfast rock of immortality.

With wide-embracing love  
Thy spirit animates eternal years,  
Pervades and broods above,  
Changes, sustains, dissolves, creates and rears.

Though earth and man were gone,  
And suns and universes ceased to be,  
And thou wert left alone,  
Every existence would exist in thee.

There is no room for Death,  
No atom that his might could render void:  
Thou—thou art Being, Breath;  
And what thou art may never be destroyed.

## COURAGE.

## AN EPIGRAM

Soldier twain stood facing danger,  
Side by side, alone and still:  
Bold was one, to fear a stranger,  
Light of thought and stout of will.

But the other, grave and serious,  
Deeply pondered where he stood,  
Felt the spell of the mysterious  
Overshadowing neighborhood.

Of the mortal menace hidden  
In that moment's sudden chance,  
Till the throng of thought he subdued  
Triumphed with his countenance.

Then his comrade marked his pallor,  
And a rallying charge he made,  
Out of his light-hearted valor,  
Lightly spoken: "You're afraid!"

"True, my friend," with blanched lips,  
Said he,  
I have fear as you have none;  
But I stand here, staunch and ready—  
You, with but my fear, would run."

—W. M. C. WILKINSON, D.D., in  
S. S. Times.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

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## AMERICAN.

DENVER, 17.—A highly sensational report is in circulation to-day that an attempt was made to poison Modjeska at the Opera House last night. It now transpires that it was caused by a blunder of the property man at the theatre. When Barrett was here some months ago, a preparation of phosphorus was used to give the face of the Ghost in the play of Hamlet a luminous appearance. Last night in the play of Juliet the property man gave Modjeska this phial in mistake for one containing the sleeping potion. As soon as the cork was removed, the liquid ignited, and this of course prevented serious results. No one for a moment suspected that it was anything more than a blunder until the matter was reported to Modjeska's husband, Count Bozenta, who seemed very incredulous, and stated that several attempts had been made upon her life.

NEW YORK, 18.—A motion was made before Judge Freedman to-day in special term of the Supreme Court, to vacate the injunction obtained by Rufus Hatch and Wm. S. Williams last December against the Western Union Telegraph Company, restraining the latter from paying dividends upon \$15,529,590 of stock alleged to be illegal. Wager Swayne, on behalf of the company, said an appeal had been taken from the injunction order, and that the injunction should be vacated upon the company's giving sufficient bonds to cover any losses that might arise from the payment of the dividends. On the other hand it was claimed that the Superior Court could not entertain a motion of this kind, which ought more properly to come before the Court of Appeals, before which proceedings in the case are now pending.

CHICAGO, 18.—The mass meeting called for the purpose of rebuking the Pope for interference in political affairs in Ireland was well attended, 2,000 pressed into West Twelfth Street Turner Hall. A series of resolutions were adopted, which,

while directed at His Highness, did not use his name; but some of the speakers did rather freely. The resolutions after recounting what Parnell had done for Ireland declared that the best answer to his traducers, in whatever quarter, would be found in swelling the funds to release his estate from debt.

NEW YORK, 18.—In the libel suit of August Belmont against John Devoy, editor of the *Irish Nation*, who charged Belmont with misappropriating funds of the Irish Society, a verdict of guilty was returned by the jury, with recommendation to mercy.

BOSTON, 18.—Arthur H. Blaney, cashier and head book-keeper of the Massachusetts Loan & Trust Company, confessed to embezzling \$44,000 of the company's funds. The first intimation of anything wrong was Monday afternoon last week, when it was found Blaney was short in his cash accounts. His attention was called to the discrepancy, when he said he had taken it for a temporary use and would return it next morning. Tuesday he did so. On being questioned about other possible discrepancies, he assured the president of the company that his deficit did not exceed \$700. It was deemed best to suspend Blaney. Experts soon discovered the falsifications. His mode of covering up the discrepancies was when a customer drew \$500 to charge him as having received \$1,000 or more and pocket the difference.

CHICAGO, 18.—This afternoon, Adolph Ehrke, bricklayer, fired two bullets into his wife's head and then blew out his own brains, dying instantly. It is thought the woman cannot recover. The deed was done because the woman on Saturday applied for a divorce.

KANSAS CITY, 18.—The river was 20 feet and 8 inches above low water at midnight. A large portion of the bottom lands is overflowed, and serious damage done, which will be very greatly increased by the further rise in June. This rise is about due. If it comes now with the present stage of water, the loss will be very great. The water now encroaches upon Harlem, opposite the city.

Pittsburg, 18.—Shortly after 7 o'clock this evening, this section was visited by one of the heaviest rain and hail storms ever known in this city. The hail came down as large as eggs, and rain fell in torrents. No damage more severe than breaking skylights is reported. However, outside the city the storm took the nature of a cyclone. Specials to the *Dispatch* and *Commercial Gazette* state that through Washington and other southwestern counties houses and barns were unroofed, trees uprooted and cattle killed. Damages to railroads from washouts and landslides and to the telegraph wires are great, but so far no lives are lost. The storm did not last an hour. It came from the southwest. Specials say the track of the cyclone was from 100 to 400 feet wide and in many places everything was swept as if by a broom.

Cleveland, 18.—A severe storm visited Millersburg this afternoon, and tore out the corner of the court house, leaving the edifice unsafe. It tore up several trees, unroofed several houses and the accompanying hail did great damage to crops in that section.

Wheeling, W. Va., 18.—This evening about 6 o'clock a cyclone struck Steubenville, Ohio, doing damage to property in the northern part of the city to the amount of \$150,000. In the path of the cyclone as it passed through the city trees were uprooted, and the scene presented this evening is one of great destruction. Eye witnesses state that when the cyclone reached the bank of the river it plunged into the water, lifting it up about 100 feet.

St. Louis, 18.—The river gauge tonight marked 31 feet 11 inches, which is 22 inches above the danger line. Nearly the entire surface of the levees along the river front is submerged. Steamers find it difficult to land and discharge cargoes. All the cellars of houses along the wharf are filled with water, but so far no property has been seriously harmed. It is expected the rise will reach 35 feet at this point, which is higher than for several years.

Cincinnati, 18.—The Bellevue House, a well-known hill-top resort at the head of Elm Street, is on fire since midnight, and still burning at 1:20 a.m. The house was valued at \$30,000.

Kansas City, 18.—River to-night 22 feet; rising. The village of Harlem, opposite here, is deserted. So

far as known, little damage is done as yet from water in the river, although there is loss in places on account of freshets and heavy rains. Reports do not indicate any alarming rise as yet in the river above this point. There were two deaths by drowning here to-day, a colored girl and boy.

Times' Princeton, Mo.: While a public sale was in progress at the residence of R. S. Light, near Ravenna, on Saturday, a heavy thunder storm came up. About 30 men took refuge in a large barn. The building was struck by lightning, and John Bowers, James Berry and George Wyatt, respected citizens, killed, and two or three others injured.

Seneca, Kas., 18.—News regarding the storm of Saturday night comes in to-day. All the big streams in the county have overflowed. There is scarcely a bridge but what is damaged or carried away. At Bakerford, Thos. Akins and family attempted to leave their home, which was threatened with destruction by water, and take Mr. Barrie and wife and children. There were eight in the wagon, which was caught in the current of Turkey Creek, upset, and seven of the party drowned. Mrs. Barrie alone escaping. She lodged in a tree, but was rescued 14 hours afterwards. Her baby was washed from her arms and drowned. Only one of the other bodies is yet found. At Cincinnati, 12 miles north, one farmer lost 100 hogs.

CHICAGO, 19.—A South Water St. firm yesterday received the first carload of California fruit that reached Chicago this season. The car was attached to the passenger train, and fruit, apricots, peaches and pears arrived in fine condition, and notwithstanding the cold weather that until recently prevailed, this is the earliest arrival of a carload of California fruit in this city for several years. One of the disadvantages that California fruit growers have to contend with is the high freight charged by railroads. They cannot ship their fruit east of the Rocky Mountains at a profit, and they are now endeavoring to induce the railroad companies to give them fast freight rates at the same rates that are charged for carrying fruit by slow freight trains.

PHILADELPHIA, 19.—Captain Cooper, of the steamer *Tropic*, just from Port Antonio, Jamaica, says: the Haytian government made an attack on Misagoane from the sea and were repulsed with the loss of two vessels and many men. The rebels have captured Jacinet and have possession of nearly all the western coast.

ST. LOUIS, 19.—Hundreds of people visited the scene of the cyclone to-day and viewed with astonishment the destruction of property in the city. The storm appears to have formed about a mile west of here, travelling eastward and reached a high hill overlooking the northern portion of the city, when it descended with terrific force damaging and destroying almost everything in its path as it swept across the city for a distance of half a mile and plunged into the waters of the Ohio, lifting them up in the shape of a water spout for a distance of a hundred feet. The most remarkable thing is the fact that no one was injured, as the storm passed over the thickly inhabited part of the city.

CATLETTSBURG, Ky., 19.—After Cabell, colored detective, had concluded his testimony yesterday and was leaving the court-house, he was attacked by a party of colored men and shot in the leg. The marshal interfered and saved his life. No arrests made.

NEW YORK, 19.—Jno. Densy, editor of the *Irish Nation*, convicted yesterday for libelling August Belmont, was sentenced to 60 days imprisonment in the penitentiary.

WASHINGTON, 19.—Gen. Brady came into the Criminal Court room this morning for the purpose of furnishing bail for his appearance to answer the charge contained in the indictments charging him with receiving money while Second Assistant Postmaster General, as a consideration for increasing certain Star route services. Judge Wylie said the verdict in the trial just ended would probably be a sufficient reason for vacating the bond given by Gen. Brady.

MILWAUKEE, 19.—The police are looking for C. G. Synold, who eloped yesterday with the wife of his brother Ernest; they lived at Menomonge, Michigan, on a farm, but C. G. Synold persuaded Ernest to sell his place and start for Portland, Oregon. They arrived here on Saturday, and the brothers went on a

little spree, when C. G. Synold got possession of Ernest's pocket book, containing \$800, and he and Mrs. Ernest Synold disappeared. It seems Ernest had not seen his brother for twenty years until a short time ago, they having been separated in Germany when mere lads.

WASHINGTON, 19.—The President appointed the following cadets at large to West Point Military Academy: Manning J. Logan, Illinois, son of Gen. Logan; Andrew Curtin Quay, Pennsylvania; and Pierrepont Isham, Illinois, with Robert A. Emmett, New York, and Samuel D. Hatch, Iowa, as alternates.

The Secretary of War informed Secretary Teller that the military had taken all necessary precautions to expel Capt. Payne in the event of another raid by his party upon Oklahoma lands in the Indian Territory.

The Cabinet meeting was attended by all the members except the Attorney General, who is out of the city. The question of the consolidation of revenue districts was not considered.

The President had another consultation with Secretary Folger to-day upon the subject of the proposed consolidation of internal revenue districts. It is understood for all the States except Indiana and New Jersey, plans of reorganization have been already agreed upon.

The Court of Commissioners of Alabama claims to-day decided that subjects of Great Britain, resident at the time within the United States and sailing on the high seas under the protection of its flag, were embraced within the beneficial provisions of the two acts establishing and re-establishing the Court of Commissioners of Alabama claims, on an equal footing with all other resident aliens.

The President has recognized Joseph Winchester British Vice-Consul at San Diego, Cal., and Chas. White Morimer, British Vice-Consul for Wilmington and Los Angeles.

KANSAS CITY, 19.—*Journal* Galatin, Mo.: The cases against Frank James, for murder in connection with the Galatin Band robbery, 14 years ago, and the Winston train robbery in 1881, were called to-day, and upon application of defense continued until August 30th. Defense asked the continuance on the ground that their witnesses might not be able to arrive for several days on account of the delay of travel by the freshet. The State's counsel was present with Mrs. Sarah Hite and three other witnesses from Tennessee, whose presence was evidently a surprise to the defense. Mrs. Hite was prepared to testify to conversations among the James boys and others at her house, implicating them. Dick Liddle is also here for the prosecution. The plea of the defense in continuance is generally regarded simply as an excuse. The prisoner seems in ordinary health, and the usual large crowd was present, eager for a near view of him.

NEW ORLEANS, 19.—Picayune's Mansfield, Ala., special: The preliminary examination has begun of Rev. Jenkins for the murder of the Rev. J. Lane Borden. Immediately after the shooting of Borden by Jenkins, District Attorney Small wrote to Jno. S. Butler, father of the young lady whose name is involved in the matter, giving him particulars of the tragedy, the alleged cause being the ruin of his daughter. Butler replied, "There is not one word of truth in the charge you refer to; I regret very much that Jenkins took up such an idea. My daughter says she said nothing to Mr. Jenkins from which he could possibly infer anything of the kind."

Cincinnati, 19.—Alderman John Kelly this evening shot and fatally wounded James Toal. A bystander says Toal came up laughing and exchanged hats with Kelly who immediately acted as if insulted, and warned Toal not to fool with him. Toal assured him he was only in fun. Kelly drew a revolver and deliberately fired a ball through Toal's left arm into his side and heart. Kelly is arrested.

St. Louis, 19.—The river has risen seven inches since last night, and the water spread over a little more low land on both sides of the river, but no material damage is yet reported. Quite a number of families are obliged to vacate their houses in both the northern and southern parts of the city on the river front; also in East St. Louis. Reports from the interior note high water in all the streams, washouts on the

railroads and destruction of bridges. There is damage to crops in some localities, but no serious destruction to property is yet reported. Men here expect the water to reach its height to-night or to-morrow unless it rains more, of which there is no present indication.

St. Louis, 19.—The river rose 7 inches here to-day. Gauge to 37 feet 7 inches. No material damage is yet done to property. So the water rise two feet higher destruction will be great. A henson has been felt for the season dyke on the Illinois side of river, from Venice to Madison, but it will stand four feet of water.

It is estimated that 1,500 acres of corn land is inundated in St. Louis County; there the water is 10 inches higher than two years ago when the high line was created by the great flood of 1865.

The damage to crops in property in St. Charles County, far, is estimated at \$100,000.

A great extent of bottom along the river between here and Cairo is submerged, but no damage is yet reported.

Leavenworth, 19.—River is 10 feet 10 inches, and rising slowly. Rock Island trains are still stranded. The Missouri Pacific only one passenger, and a train through, the first train since Kansas Central since Saturday.

No damage of any consequence reported yet, but should continue, some wheat flooded.

Seneca, Kas., 19.—Beside of life reported from here, particulars are received of the death of the family of John Living north of here 14 miles. The flood of Sunday morning attempted to leave his house his wife and four children wagon was overturned by the rent, and Mrs. Gribb and children were drowned. This 12 lives lost on Sunday. Only bodies have been recovered. Little town of Cincinnati was submerged all day Sunday. The of property there has been great.

Kansas City, 19.—A Times reporter from Medicine Lodge, Kansas, miles southwest of here, near line of the Indian Territory, says: severest hail storm ever known that section occurred last night. Meagre reports indicate that young calves were killed, and stampeded. It came from the west.

The river at 11 p. m. marked by the bridge gauge, the fore used in these dispatches 22 feet eight inches by the service measurement, and a stand.

The damage by the storm to-day night and Sunday, have been southeastern Nebraska where the loss of crops and is said to be very great. Some of northeastern Kansas and western Missouri also suffered less seriously than in this. The fruit crop was somewhat injured, but less serious damage is reported. In the of Liberty, Mo., a large amount of land is overflowed, and a number of farms are underwater.

Helena, Ark., 19.—The river here is steady, and almost great. The gauge shows seven feet a day, with something than eight feet below high. Much of the bottom country is ready suffering.

Bay of St. Louis, La., 19.—F. Bandeau and M. Odom, under the shade of a small tree, disputing over a small were killed by lightning.

New York, 19.—The body of Lehman, one of two successful button makers mysteriously disappeared during the present season found in North River.

Baltimore, 19.—A storm blew a tree across the track B. & O. at Ironton, and a train was derailed by it. Nobody seriously hurt.

Albany, N. Y., 19.—John W. master mechanic, and Wm. B. yard master, were repairing track under a freight car. One a misplaced switch a train ran over them, killing both.

CHICAGO, 19.—"The arrangement I have made with Haverly is perfectly satisfactory to me," H. McConnell on his return to New York. "He owes me a large amount of money; but I am confident of his ability to pay; we are on the best of terms."

"What arrangements have you made?"  
"I am in possession of the