

POETRY.

THE HOMESTEAD.

The wind was on the water,
The waves broke on the shore,
The village tree tops bowed their heads...

SELECT STORY.

THE HIDDEN HAND

BY MRS. SCUTTHORTH.

ARTHOUS OF "THE CURSE OF CLIFTON," "THE CHANGED BRIDE," ETC.

CONTINUED FROM THE CAPITAL.

Thursday he was sent in attendance upon the officer that carried despatches to General Quitman...

"And now, gentlemen, in view of all these circumstances, I ask you—Was Traverserocke guilty of willful neglect of duty in dropping asleep on his post?"

"Gentlemen," said the President, sternly, "this thing is without precedent in all the annals of courts-martial, without precedent!"

"A new ballot! a new ballot! a new ballot!" was the unanimous cry.
The President groaned in spirit, and recorded a vote negative to forgive Herbert Greyson for this departure from routine.

Major Greyson immediately excused himself to his company, and repaired to the quarters of the dying man.

WHAT HE DID.

"Never," said I, "will I drop into any man's mouth like a ripe plum! If a man wants a girl she can refuse him twenty times, and he'll come back again more anxious than ever."

WHAT CARED THEY FOR DEATH.

"Dead as a door nail!" It was a barkeeper's verdict. He lifted the head of a man who had slipped into a doubled-up position from a soap box and looked into his staring eyes.

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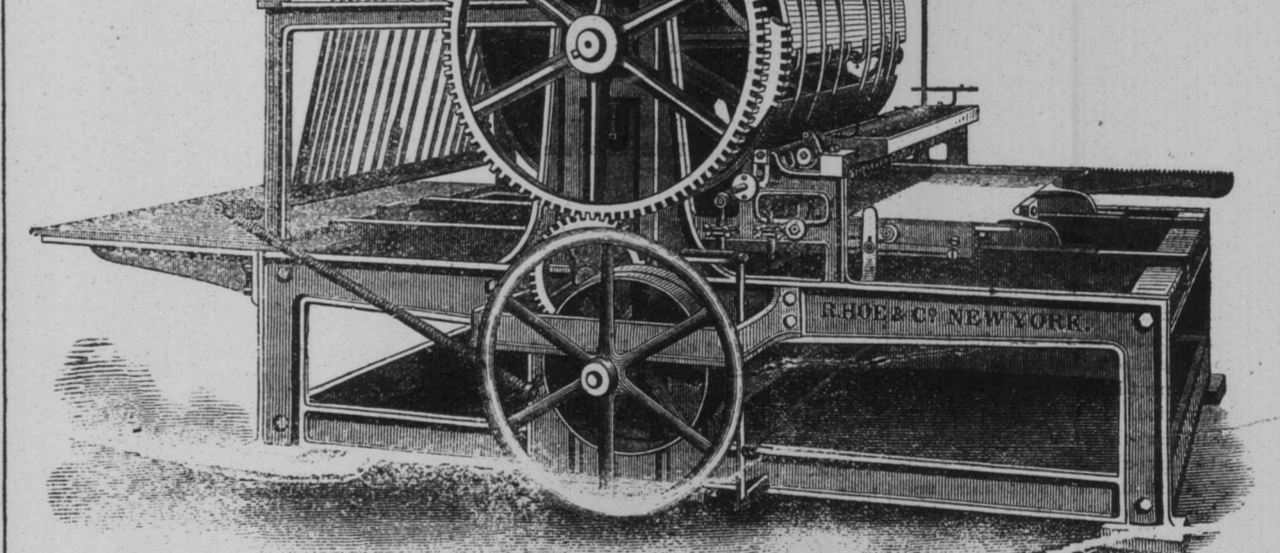


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