

Poetry
SEBASTOPOL IS TAKEN.

(Aho—“Cheer, boys, cheer!”)
Cheer, boys, cheer, Sebastopol is taken,
And England stand within its batter'd wall,
The world's wide friends, while Russia's power is
—stricken.

And anxious repeat that her pride has had a fall.
Then hast to rise, Old England! tho' dear the
struggle cost thee,
And thou of thy bravest sons are torn from
thy home!
To see now are the many hearts that lost thee,
And ever-green the laurels they've twined around
thy bough.
Cheer, boys, cheer, Sebastopol is taken,
“Cheer, boys, cheer,” resounds on every
lips.
Cheer, boys, cheer, let British hearts awaken,
Cheer, boys, cheer, for the glory of our land!

Cheer, boys, cheer our brave Allies for bearing
Their trials—victories to Malakoff's proud
The conqueror for retreat before their matchless
arms;
The grizzly Northern Bear dreads the Rife of the
West.

Oh! long may such deeds cement the brave
alliance
That cheers the gallant hearts, e'en in battle as
they fall,
And tyranny now—russes before the bold
and fierce ones—

Of England and of France—of the Saxon and the
Gaul!

Cheer, boys, cheer—the brave Allies forever!
Cheer, boys, cheer, the Champions of the
right;
Cheer, boys, cheer, the hearts that falter
never yield;

Cheer, boys, cheer, the victors in the fight!

MOURN FOR THE BRAVE.

By Alma's slopes, on Iermakoff's wild steep,
In marshy plain—

Grimly the fallen warriors sleep,
Gloriously slain!

And where Scutari's minstrel's cease—
By the blue seas—

Mark ye each little heap that lies—
Mounts Cyprus trees.

No urns, no monuments, no stones are there,
The tale to tell,
What they who sleep beneath did here,
Or how they fell.

Yet these were heroes! not one whit less
Than they who now
Stand in the world's eye with heads
And laurel'd brow.

Cherish their memory! think of them with pride—
Nobly they stood—
A cheery path of duty—
And for results trusted in God.

VARIETY.

THE CRIMES & GOLD COUNTRY.—It. F. May's
new work “From Sebastopol to the
Gold-fields” If the French were to
take possession of the whole of the Crimea and
wished without keeping up an army of occupation at
a vast expense, to prevent Russia from ever
re-establishing her power, they have only to
decree that henceforth the Crimea should be an
independent State, self-governed, and attract
themselves to less than a year, as many millions of
inhabitants as could be lodged on the soil, it
would be sufficient for them to declare the ports
free and to plant on the Tchatef Dagh, a tunnel
leading from the Black Sea to every port and
seaport in the Crimea, and touch its sides. In the ports of the Tchatef,
the Dimerdji, Sinai, and Aluchia, there is enough
to pay the expenses of a war, if it lasted a century.

My readers may feel astonished at my
making such a statement. They would be less
so, if I told them that the value of gold in
Asia, is more than twice that of all the
gold in Europe.

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