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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1872.

Behold the darkening ocean burned
The bloody sunset's embers.

While the Crimean Valleys learned
How British love remembers.

And once again a "fire of Hell" (Fus de l'enfer)

Rained on the Russian quarters;

With screams of shot, and bursts of shell,

And bellowing of the mortars.

But look now: eyes are dim

For a singer, dumb & gone;

And England many mourns for him

Who sang of "Annie Laurie".

"Bayard Taylor"