



## FRIENDSHIP.

FAST fetter bound in thrall of ice and snow,  
The early blossoms of the struggling year  
Lie prison'd deep in dungeons dark and drear.  
Soon spreads the sun his magic spell, and lo,  
These futile bars are burst with thrill and throe  
Of bounding life! Strong living arms uprear  
From out their shattered bonds into the clear  
Glad day. God's miracle is done. And so,

Into the darkness of some earth bound life,  
Pressed down by self and selfish love there creeps  
Some day the magic sunshine of a smile.  
Then quick the awaken'd soul in eager strife,  
Bursts from its earthy bonds and forth upleaps  
To joy's sweet fullness, never known erewhile.

*John Carleton Sherman.*

## IN THE PUBLIC EYE

### THE TAR'S DEWEY.

Many stories have been told of Rear Admiral Dewey—some of them veracious, some highly imaginative, and some judiciously combining truth with fiction. A character sketch that bears the marks of genuineness is given by an American tar who was captain of a gun on the cruiser

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THE STATUE OF GENERAL JOHN FREDERICK HARTRANFT (GOVERNOR OF PENNSYLVANIA 1873-1879) MODELED BY F. WELLINGTON RUCKSTUHL, TO BE UNVEILED SHORTLY AT HARRISBURG.

Olympia during the famous battle of May 1, and who has recorded his impression of the hero of Manila Bay.

To the tar, Admiral Dewey is the ideal of what a great naval commander should be. Strict to the smallest detail, and swift and keen of eye, he "sizes up" a

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The admiral always looks as if he had