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Refreshment Table.

The dainty viands; e'en the sight
Must surely tempt your appetite;
The tender partridge cooked with care;
The juicy Ham, the Ven'son rare;
Beef a la mode, and beef that's not;
Ducks, turkeys, chickens, cold or hot;
Fresh oysters, fried, stewed, or raw,
The finest ones you ever saw.
Pickles and Cheese of every kind;
Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, you'll find—
And other dainties, too, are there,
To tempt the gentle ladies fair,
Who may with more ethereal mind,
Be less substantially inclined.
There's Chicken-salad, very nice,
We'll help you ladies in a trice;
Ice-creams and Sherbets, Punch-romaine,
Just try them, and you'll come again.
Bon-bons; fresh Peaches, brandied too;
Cakes, Nuts and Raisins; take a few—
And fairy bow'rs and temples gay,
All wrought of sugar, so they say—
For little ones, there's sugar candy,
Like that which tempted Jack-o'-Dandy,
And Pop-Corn Balls, and Sugar toys;
Come buy them, little girls and boys—
Come every one, we'll serve you all,
Beaux, belles, wives, husbands, good and small.

Steamboat Ohio Belle.

The steamboat Ohio Belle, owned by Capt. John Sebastian, was among the first boats captured by the rebels. It fell into their hands at Napoleon, Arkansas, and was recaptured at Island No. 10, and is now in our docks, and, having undergone repairs, is as good as new.

Capt. Sebastian is a gallant officer and patriotic man; he lost his arm at the mouth of Yazoo river on the gunboat Tylor, in her fight with the rebel ram Arkansas. We congratulate him on the recovery of his boat.

We are glad to see that this fine steamer is advertised for New Orleans. We hope that she will be loaded with freight and crowded with passengers.

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FOR

Holiday Presents.

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