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The Wilson Advance.

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Poetry.

Caught.

Softly falls the summer moonlight On the tranquil ocean tides, Where a boat with youth and maiden O'er the water lightly rides. Hushed by nature's solemn silence, Whispers he in accents low; "Let us float through life together, Though the tide be ebb or flow." And she answers, breathing music Like a low breeze through the pines: "Yes, dear, if you'll only let me Hold, as now, the rudder lines."

WHY I DIDN'T MARRY.

You see I was nineteen years' old before I thought of such a thing as marrying. I was too bashful by half. I never used to kiss a girl at huskings or quilting frolics without feeling as if some one was pouring hot water down my back; and once, when a neighbor's daughter stayed at our house till nine in the evening (I believe she did; it on purpose, too) and my father insisted that I should go home with her, I went out into the barn and cried an hour before I could make up my mind to go in and ask her the awful question.

The girls used to laugh at me some; but after all they seemed very willing to help me along; and so, when my nineteenth birthday came, I looked at myself in the glass, and says I: "Josiah, it's no use; you're darned good-looking, and you might have any girl you wanted. You ought to go a courting. Suppose you begin to-night?"

From that moment the idea got into my head and there it stayed. I dressed up and went to church, just as I always did, but I couldn't attend to the minister, nor the sermon.— I sat mighty uneasy, and father watched me out of the corner of his eye, though he never said a word. He knew plaguy well what I was thinking of, for he'd been there himself!

Deacon Billings' pew was right in front of ours, and he had just the prettiest girl for a daughter that ever wore a bonnet. I watched her awhile that day, and concluded I liked the way she managed things pretty well. So after supper, thinks I: "I'll go over to the old deacon's and see how they're getting along."

Father saw me sprucing up, but he didn't say anything, only gave me a wonderful cunning look. When I got to the deacon's, they were all out in the kitchen but Rachel, and she was in the square room; and so after I had talked a spell with the old lady, she asked me in there and left us all alone. Ma'am Billings knew what was what, I can tell you.

Rachel she was sitting up by the window, singing "Old Hundred." She didn't look very good-natured; but when I came in she brightened up wonderfully, and began to talk about sermon, and the minister and everything else that you can think of.

My gracious how a woman's tongue can go when it gets started! If Rachel's didn't ache that night I shall lose my guess.

The old deacon brought us in some apples and butternuts, and a pitcher of cider, and then told Rachel to cover up the fire when she went to bed.

The old man always was a sleepy headed kind of a thing, and in about ten minutes afterwards I heard him snoring away as if he was on a wager.

Rachel's two little brothers went up stairs to bed, and one of them yelled out, right by the square room door. "Josh Jenkins is a courting our Rachel!"

His mother came along and boxed his ears, and he changed his tune pretty quick.

I looked at Rachel. Her face was as red as a mahogany table, and her mouth kept a quivering, as if she wanted to laugh and daunt. Snow! she looked pretty enough to eat!

We'd got pretty sociable by this time, and so I hitched my chair up along side of her. She didn't say anything, but looked down on the floor and began to play with a string of gold beads she wore on her neck.

"Let me tie them," says I, slipping my arm over her shoulder. "They ain't untied, and you musn't hug me," says she. "Oh, pshaw!" says I getting a little nearer; that isn't anything. You see I can't talk to you without I rast my arm on something."

She laughed as if she would die. "You're a queer fellow," says she; "but if you will put your arm there, I can't help it; only you musn't hug me, nor kiss me."

I hadn't been looking ahead quite so far as that; but seeing she spoke about it, I thought I might as well try it. So I got up a little closer still, and just as she looked up to speak I kissed her.

She dodged away after it was all over, and boxed my ears; but she didn't strike very hard, and after a little while I tried it again.

That time she took it pretty quietly and after that I didn't stop to count the kisses. I was making up for lost time, and worked pretty steady, I can tell you. I've had some 'pretty good times since then, but none them ever came up to that evening with Rachel Billings. It makes my heart beat to think of it even now.

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Rachel got up at last and leaned over my chair to get an apple. Somehow or other her foot slipped and she came very near falling over. I caught her in my arms; and after I once had her there I didn't care about letting her go.

Creation! what a feeling that was! I felt just as I did the day when I took hold of an eel Sam Jones had in a tub—an electric eel I believe he called it. They keep it so as to have the fun of seeing give people shocks.

Well, as I was saying, Rachel was in my arms, and I faced I was pretty near Paradise. I thought what a nice thing it would be if I could have the right to have her there always.

There was a chap that was almost always hanging around Rachel. His name was Thomas Wilder. He and I never had anything to say to each other; but I hated him now, just because he had been with her so much.— So I thought how nice it would be to catch him out. I was nineteen and my father had nobly but me to leave his property to, and Rachel was a first rate housekeeper, and would most likely be willing to wait a year or two for me. Even if I hadn't a red cent, and no way to get one, I should have done the same thing she was so contendedd pretty.

"Rachel," says I, "I've been hunting after a wife for six months and I haven't seen any one I like half so well as you. I came to see you to-night on purpose to ask you if you would marry me."

That was a tremendous story, for I'd never thought of such a thing till she fell into my arms; but I had read somewhere that "All is fair in love and war," and so I thought it wouldn't do any harm to coax her up a little.

My gracious! how she colored up the minute I spoke! She got up and looked straight at me for a spell and then said: "Bless me, Mr. Jenkins! I thought you knew all the time that I was engaged to Tom Wilder. Where have you been all your life? Why, I'm going to be married next Sunday and should have been this, only Tom has cut his foot with an axe and can't walk!"

"I hope to gracious he'll be a cripple all his life!" said I.

The next thing I knew, I was coming through our garden gate.

"Father hadn't gone to bed; I believe he knew I should come home with a flea in my ear. When I came in, he observed: "Josiah, when you want to visit old folks another Sunday night, come to me, and I'll tell you a better place than Deacon Billings."

I turned right around, just as mad as fire.

"Gaul darn it, father, I won't be laughed at by anybody! I've made a tarnation fool of myself; but if ever I get caught in such a scrape again you may take my head for a foot-ball! I'll keep away from women after this—see if I don't!"

I kept my word. I board where there are as many as twenty women; but always when I pass their bonnets and shawls in the entry, I turn my head right the other way, and—keep it there!

Rachel Billings cured me!

The Plan Proposed.

We publish to-day the following rules, and the supplement thereto, adopted by the Central Executive Committee for the organization of the Democratic party of North Carolina. We commend them to the attentive consideration of our readers:

ROOMS OF CENTRAL EX. COM. / DEM. PARTY OF NORTH CAROLINA. / RALEIGH, N. C., July 2, 1880.

In pursuance of authority vested in this Committee, the following rules are this day adopted for the organization of the Democratic party of North Carolina:

COUNTY ORGANIZATION.

1. The unit of county organization shall be the township. In each township there shall be an Executive Committee to consist of five active Democrats, who shall be elected by the Democratic voters of the several townships, and the said committee so elected shall elect one of its number as chairman, who shall preside at all said committee meetings.

2. The several township executive committees shall convene at the meetings of the several county conventions, or at any other time and place that a majority of them may elect, and shall elect a County Executive Committee to consist of not less than five members, one of whom shall be designated as chairman, who shall preside at all of said committee meetings.

3. In case there shall be a failure on the part of any township to elect its Executive Committee for the period of thirty days, the County Executive Committee shall appoint said committee from the Democratic voters of said township.

4. The members of the township committees shall elect to any vacancy occurring in said committees.

5. The County Executive Committees shall call all necessary County Conventions by giving at least ten days notice by public advertisement in three public places in each township, at the court house door, and in any Democratic newspaper that may be published in said county, requesting all Democrats of the county to meet in Convention in their respective townships, on a common day therein stated, which said day shall not be less than three days before the meeting of the County Convention for the purpose of electing their delegates to the County Convention; that thereupon the said Convention so held shall elect their delegates to represent the townships in the County Conventions, from the voters of the respective townships, which delegates, or such of them as shall attend, shall vote the full Democratic strength of their respective townships, on questions that may come before the said County Convention.

6. Each township shall be entitled to cast, in the County Convention, one vote for every one hundred Democratic votes, and one vote for fractions over fifty Democratic votes cast by that township at the last preceding election for members of the General Assembly.

7. Provided, That every township shall be entitled to cast at least one vote.

8. That for the purpose of fully inaugurating this system the present County Executive Committee shall continue in office until their successors are elected under this system, and shall exercise all the functions pertaining to said office under this system of organization.

9. The chairman of township committees shall preside at all township conventions; in his absence any other member of said committee may preside.

COUNTY CONVENTIONS.

The several County Conventions shall be entitled to elect to their respective Senatorial, Judicial and Congressional Conventions, one delegate for every one hundred Democratic votes, and one for fractions over fifty Democratic votes cast by that township at the last preceding gubernatorial election in the respective counties. And if such delegate shall be unable to attend such conventions, he shall be authorized to appoint his own alternate, in writing, approved by the chairman of his County Convention or by the chairman of his County Executive Committee, and none but delegates or alternates so provided for or appointed shall be entitled to seats in said Con-

ventions. Provided that every county shall have at least one vote in each of said Conventions.

The chairman, or in his absence any member of the County Executive Committee, shall call to order all County Conventions, and hold the chairmanship thereof until the Convention shall elect its chairman.

The Executive Committees of the Senatorial, Congressional and Judicial Districts respectively shall, at the call of their respective chairmen, meet at some time and place in their respective districts designated in said call. And it shall be their duty to appoint the time and place for the holding of conventions in their respective districts, and the chairman of said respective committees shall immediately notify the chairman of the different County Executive Committees of said appointment; and the said County Executive Committees shall forthwith call conventions of their respective counties in conformity to said appointment, for the purposes of sending delegates to said respective District Conventions.

STATE CONVENTIONS.

1. The State Convention shall be composed of delegates appointed by the several county conventions. Each county shall be entitled to elect one delegate for every three hundred Democratic votes, and one delegate for fractions over one hundred votes cast therein at the last preceding gubernatorial election. In case any delegate shall fail to attend, he may, by writing, signed by himself and attested by the Chairman of his County Executive Committee, or the Chairman of his County Convention, appoint his own alternate; and none but delegates or alternates so appointed or provided, shall be entitled to seats in said Convention. Provided always, that such delegates as may be present at any Democratic Convention shall be allowed to cast the whole vote to which their township or county may be entitled.

2. In all conventions thus provided for by this system after a vote has been cast, there shall be no change in such vote until the final result of the ballot shall be announced by the chairman of said convention.

That all committees shall have the power to fill any vacancy occurring in their respective bodies.

That for the purpose of more thorough organization, the several county committees are requested to place themselves in frequent communication with this committee.

By order of the committee, OCTAVIUS COKE, Chairman. J. J. LITCHFORD, Secretary.

THE SUPPLEMENT.

We publish herewith a supplement to the plan of organization adopted by the Central Executive Committee on the 2nd inst. This supplement consists of certain amendments to the original plan suggested to the committee. Five thousand copies of the original plan and supplement have been printed and are now ready for distribution. The supplement reads as follows:

ROOMS OF CENTRAL EX. COM. / DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF N. C. / RALEIGH, N. C., July 12, '80.

In obedience to the party sentiment from various parts of the State, expressed to this committee, the following additional rules are this day adopted as a supplement to the Plan of Organization adopted on the 2d day of July, 1880:

1. That section 1 of County Organization be amended by adding thereto the following words: (That the Township Committees shall be elected at meetings of the Democratic voters, called by the County Executive Committee for that purpose.

That Democrats of good standing alone shall vote in said meetings; and that said meetings shall be called as soon as practicable after publication of these rules.

2. That section 6 be amended by making the vote for Governor in the last preceding gubernatorial election the basis of his township vote, instead of the vote for members of the General Assembly. Each township may send as many delegates as it may see fit.

3. That in cases where townships consist of more than one ward or precinct, each of said wards or precincts shall be entitled to send delegates to county conventions, and shall cast its proportionate part of its township's vote, based upon the last preceding

vote for Governor in said township.

4. In cases where Township Executive Committees, or County Executive Committees have this year been appointed under a former system, the said committees shall continue in office for the term for which they were so elected with as full power as if they were elected under this system; but shall in all other respects conform to this system as far as practicable.

5. In cases where all the Township Executive Committees are requested to meet for the purpose of electing County Executive Committees, said meetings shall be deemed to have a quorum when a majority of such townships shall be represented in said meetings.

In cases where county conventions have met and sent their delegates to the different conventions, the said delegates will act under their said appointment, but will cast in their respective conventions only the votes prescribed by the plan of organization adopted July 2d, 1880.

By order of the committee, OCTAVIUS COKE, Chairman. J. J. LITCHFORD, Secretary.

An Unexpected Bill.

A few days since, a well dressed couple in the prime of life, stopped at a hotel in a neighboring town, and sending for a Justice of the peace, informed that functionary that they wished to be married. The Justice said, "All right," and inquired their names. After being told, it struck him that he had performed the same service for the lady some years before. Upon inquiring if such was not the case, the lady said that she had been married previously. "Have you a bill from your former husband?" asked Mr Justice.

"Yes," she replied, "I have a bill." This being satisfactory, the ceremony was performed, and the couple were declared "man and wife." As they were about departing, the Justice who had never seen a "bill of divorce," and having a strong desire to behold the document, thought this an excellent opportunity to satisfy his curiosity. He therefore said to the lady,—"Have you the bill with you?" "Oh yes," she replied.

"Have you any objections to allowing me to see the bill?" said our friend.

"None whatever," she replied; stepping to the door, and calling to a little boy some three or four years of age she said:—"Here, Bill, come here quick, here is a gentleman that wishes to see you." The gentleman smiled.

Why Mrs. Tanner was Abandoned.

Dr. Tanner, when asked to detail his differences with his wife, said:—"They were very many. She had a full, very full habit and appetite and I was always abstemious. She would eat fat pork and cabbage or beans three times a day, and anyone knows it is impossible for a man to live peacefully with a woman who eats pork and cabbage three times a day. She had a habit of gorging herself and was always sick and bilious. I would mildly remonstrate with her and hint she could expect nothing else, and that in fact, it served her right for eating so much. Then we would have a time of it, and sometimes I imagined a cyclone had struck the house. I tell you, gentlemen, no man can live with a woman who eats pork and cabbage three times a day. I couldn't stand it and had to leave. She had her own horses and carriages and lots of money, for she was a doctor and had a good practice. I never compelled her to starve herself. I only suggested that it would be better for her health to eat less, and also for the peace of the neighborhood. Take an old man's advice and never marry a woman who indulges in pork and cabbage morning noon and night.

A dime novel reader who went West to exterminate a few Indians hasn't written home for a new crop of mail for two reasons—first, he hasn't enough money to buy a postal card; second, he is dead.