

The Carolina Farmer.

A TERRIBLE STORY.

THE FOLLY AND THE FATE OF THREE BROTHERS.

From the St. Louis Times.

Our readers may possibly recollect the circumstances of a fatal duel, widely published at the time, which occurred on the 3rd of April, 1874, on the old dueling ground on the sandy stretch of shore fronting Bay St. Louis. The participants were Artelle Bienvenue, a broker, and Andrea Phillips, a lawyer, of New Orleans.

Aside from the fatal termination of the meeting, the contest between Phillips and Bienvenue would not have been unusually remarkable but for the fact that it was the final scene in the tragic wedded lives of three women—sisters—whose husbands fell by the hand of violence, incited by the evil course of their wives.

Born of reputable creole parents these sisters were inheritors of vast wealth and a stainless name, and distinguished for personal beauty in a land where the loveliness of women was proverbial. Tenderly reared and brilliantly educated with possessions that rivaled in extent and excellence a German principality, it is not surprising that they became the flattered belles of society, and were the boast and pride of the merchant and planter beaux in all the wild coast country.

Nor is it astonishing that they exercised the fatal influence they did upon men. Their beauty was glorious.

And now for the story of their lives. The oldest sister was married to Dr. Sharp, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., a polished, graceful gentleman, whose love and devotion might have contented any woman less prone to the allurements of society and the admiration of men. It was in the first year of the war, and the most brilliant society in the South was gathered at Mobile and New Orleans.

With an appetite whetted to fever heat by a few months' abstinence from social pleasures, she plunged recklessly into a whirlpool of gaiety. The married Mr. wore no armor of innocence. Her love of admiration is pitted against man's duplicity and cunning. She stalked and lost. From folly there is but one step to imprudence, and that step was taken, despite a husband's jealousy and sense of honor. The end was inevitable, a challenge and duel, and her husband fell pierced to the heart by the bullet of her seducer. There was no pity for a woman like this; society repelled her, her friends discarded her, and she fled to New Orleans to lead the life of an adventuress.

The second sister shortly afterward married the son of a distinguished journalist in Mobile. The fate of her elder sister was no bar to a career of similar folly. Society received her with open arms. Wealth, influential connections and alliances with a distinguished family obscured for a time the recollections of a sister's imprudence. But gossip soon grew busy with her name. From one folly to another she passed with fatal haste and seeming indifference, until in a fatal hour her husband learned that the woman he loved, the wife that he idolized, was a thing to be scorned. It broke his heart. With the downfall of his idol, his reason wavered, and he perished by his own hand. For all his brilliant talents, and the promise of a splendid future, he died the victim of a woman's perfidy.

The younger sister became the wife of Bienvenue, a young broker of New Orleans. Rich, beautiful and accomplished, she was at once a leader in society. Courted, flattered and caressed, she plunged headlong into the vortex. Men lavished praises upon her—women hated and smiled upon her. What cared she? beautiful, reckless, heartless and indifferent to all alike, she cared only for that social admiration which was the sunshine of her life. Her large fortune gave her an income in her individual right. This gave wings to her extravagance and enabled her to contract bills in her own name. One of them—a milliner's bill—was overdue, suit was brought and execution issued which Phillips, the lawyer, had levied for satisfaction upon her carriage and horses. In an interview subsequently had with the lady, regarding the settlement of the bill, words which she construed into an insult were charged upon the attorney. Her husband resented it—she challenged—sued—and then the fatal duel ensued—sister and brother-in-law. Her husband fled away to the Gulf, and she, upon the lonely beach, the last unhappy victim of the fatal sisters' folly and extravagance.

Making the Best of the Fresher. A philosophical farmer, in Tennessee, has furnished to the Christian Observer a statement of the results of the late floods on his own crops and land. The itemized account of damage done by the water to Timothy seed, hay, fences, ditches, stock and utensils, foots up a total of \$2000. On the other hand, the farmer gained by deposits on 550 acres, from one to eighteen inches thick, which he valued at \$10 an acre. His clear gain from the floods was \$2900.

Instead of \$500,000, ex-President Johnson had according to the Greenville Register, no insurance whatsoever on his life, the same paper saying: "Only a few days before the death of the ex-President, we heard him speak of several insurance companies having offered him policies on his life, while President, gratis. He refused them all."

Constitutional Convention.

THIRD DAY.

[Abridged from the Raleigh News.]

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 8.

One hundred and nineteen delegates responded to their names.

ORGANIZATION COMPLETED. The first business in order being the election of a Secretary, the following names were put in nomination:

Johnstone Jones, Esq., of Wake, nominated by Mr. Shober.

W. R. Richardson, of Wake, nominated by Mr. Albertson.

Mr. Jones having received 64 votes and Mr. Richardson 58, the President declared Mr. J. duly elected. The Secretary came forward and was qualified. He is a strong Conservative.

Mr. Tourgee said the Convention being duly organized, he would now move that this Convention adjourn sine die.

Mr. Manning, of Chatham, did not think the Convention was regularly organized until the election of an Assistant Secretary and doorkeepers.

After some discussion as to whether or not the Convention was already organized, the President decided that it was necessary and the election ordered for Assistant Secretary.

Mr. Bingham nominated Col. Washington M. Hardy of Buncombe; Mr. Wheeler nominated Jno. Shultz, of Forsyth.

The ballot resulted Hardy 60; Shultz 58, whereupon Mr. Hardy was declared duly elected and being qualified, entered upon his duties.

For Doorkeeper, Mr. Rumly nominated John H. Hill, of Randolph; Mr. Tourgee nominated Peter Hughes of Alamance; Mr. Hill received 60 votes and Hughes 59. Mr. Hill was declared elected.

For Assistant Doorkeeper, Mr. Coleman nominated J. P. Norton, of McDowell; Mr. Badger nominated Jas. H. Jones, of Wake.

The ballot resulted as follows: Norton 64; Jones 49; scattering 9.

Before the vote was announced on this ballot, Mr. Morehead said the candidate nominated by the Republican side of the House being a worthy colored man in good standing in said party, he would be glad to have the privilege of voting for their candidate extended to Messrs. Boyd, Chamberlain, Dula and Bowman.

Mr. Chamberlain did not vote. Mr. Bowman voted for Peter Cox. Mr. Boyd voted for Peter Hughes. Messrs. Massie, Hinnant, Hilton and Jones, of Yadkin, changed their votes from Jones to Hughes.

THE TEST VOTE. Mr. Tourgee renewed his motion that this Convention now adjourn sine die. The yeas and nays being ordered, the vote resulted: Nays 59; aye, 57.

Messrs. Wilcox and Woodfin did not vote.

THE FIRST ORDINANCE. Mr. Badger introduced an ordinance providing for the removal of the political disabilities of ex-Gov. W. W. Holden. Read and placed on calendar, subject to its reference to the proper committee when appointed.

RULES OF ORDER. On motion of Mr. Jarvis, a committee of five were appointed to draft rules of order for the government of this Convention, and that until a report of the committee is received and adopted, the rules of the last Senate be adopted.

Mr. Tourgee offered an amendment to strike out the previous question clause of the Senate rules. Lost.

Mr. French, an amendment that the committee be required to report by 12 o'clock to-morrow, and it be made the special order for that hour. Adopted.

The President appointed as the committee, Messrs. Manning, of Chatham, Jarvis, Dockery, Tourgee and Shober.

THE LAMENTED GRAHAM. Mr. Turner announced to the Convention the death of his distinguished colleague, the Hon. Wm. A. Graham, and proceeded at considerable length with a handsome and well delivered eulogy on the many virtues of the deceased. At its conclusion Mr. Turner offered the following resolutions which were postponed till to-morrow:

Resolved, That this Convention has learned with deep sensibility the information of the death of Hon. William Alexander Graham, a delegate from the county of Orange, and we deplore his death as a heavy and irreparable public misfortune; that as a mark of respect, simultaneously entertained by this Convention for the memory of the deceased, and for his long, valuable and distinguished services in the public councils of the State and Nation, that the members and officers of this Convention, from a sincere desire of showing every mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, do go into mourning for him for one month.

Resolved, That the President of this Convention be requested to communicate these proceedings to the widow and family of the deceased, tendering to them the sympathies of this Convention in their bereavement.

Resolved, That as an additional mark of respect to the deceased, the Convention do now adjourn.

Mr. Dockery moved that these resolutions be postponed until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, to enable members to pay proper respect to the memory of their deceased colleague.

Adjourned.

FOURTH DAY. RALEIGH, Sept. 9.

The Convention met promptly at 10 o'clock Mr. Jarvis in the Chair, owing to sickness of the President.

Mr. Manning from the Committee

to prepare rules of order for the government of the Convention submitted a voluminous report; action thereon postponed till 11 o'clock.

By Mr. Fries, a resolution of inquiry of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, whether or not R. C. Badger, the delegate from Wake, J. Young, from Granville, Jas. S. Mannix and Lehman, from Craven, and J. Q. A. Bryant, of Wilkes, are United States Officers, and if such be the case why should not their seats be declared vacant.

By Mr. Young, a resolution of inquiry to the Committee of Elections, as to whether or not Jas. Rumly, of Carteret, is not Superior Court Clerk of said county, E. E. Vaughan, Sheriff of Transylvania, Joseph Dobson, Solicitor of the 5th Judicial District, and Josiah Turner, State Printer, and if such be the case why should not their seats be declared vacant.

By Mr. Rumly, a motion that a Committee of five be appointed to wait on his Excellency, the Governor, and inform him of the organization of this Convention and ready to receive any communication from him. Mr. Turner opposed the motion, thought the Governor was thoroughly indifferent and did not care whether the Convention was organized or not. His action in ordering the Orange county election, thirty days after he was notified instead of ten days, showed that the Governor, or his party, did not desire a Convention and he was not willing to notify him of this or any other action of the Convention.

Mr. Reid coincided with Mr. Turner in his views of the action of the Executive in regard to the Orange county vacancy, but he thought it eminently proper that this body, sitting as representatives of the sovereigns of North Carolina in the capital, that his Excellency, the Governor, should be informed of the organization of this body, &c. Mr. Reid was interrogated during his remarks by Messrs. Badger and Tourgee, as to his opinion, whether or not the Governor had the power to order the election in Orange in less than thirty days in accordance with law.

Mr. Reid said, he thought the Governor's power was ample and complete to order the election earlier, and the fact that he was in favor of an immediate adjournment of the Convention, it was clear that he did not intend that Orange county should be represented in full. After further discussion between Messrs. Tourgee and Turner, the vote was taken on the motion and all the members with the exception of Mr. Turner voted in the affirmative.

The President announced the following as said Committee: Messrs. Rumley, Reid, Barringer, Lehman and Bateman.

On motion of Mr. Durham, Peter Hughes of Alamance (the same who was nominated by Mr. Tourgee for Principal Doorkeeper on Wednesday), was unanimously elected to that position.

On motion of Mr. Tourgee, Mr. French was granted leave of absence till Monday next.

HONORS TO GRAHAM. The resolutions of respect to the memory of the Hon. Wm. A. Graham called up at 12 o'clock and read by the Clerk. Eulogies were delivered by Messrs. Dockery, Clingman, O'Hara, Smyth, Tourgee, Crosby, Chamberlain, Thorne and Robbins, and will appear in the News from day to day until all are published.

The vote on the resolutions was taken standing and in silence, every member voting in the affirmative. After which the Convention adjourned in respect to the memory of the lamented dead.

On motion of Mr. Barrow, the special order for 12 o'clock being the consideration of the report of the Committee on rules for the Government of the Convention was taken up and the report adopted.

The only change made in the report of the Committee was changing the title of Principal Doorkeeper Hill to Sergeant-at-Arms and ordering an election for Assistant Doorkeeper to Doorkeeper Norton.

NOTE.—It would be proper to add, that when the Graham resolutions were called up, the Keeper of the Capitol, at once displayed the Capitol flag at half-mast, and it will so remain till the hour of meeting to-morrow.

FIFTH DAY. RALEIGH, Sept. 10.

Mr. Stallings explained that in the vote on the question whether the Governor should be officially informed of the organization of the Convention he had voted with Mr. Turner in opposition.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES. The President announced the following Standing Committees:

Committee on Privileges and Elections.—Messrs. Manning, of Chatham, Avery, Withers, Chamberlain, Jordan, Robbins, Wilcox, Bowman and Bunn.

Preamble and Bill of Rights.—Messrs. Turner, Singletary, Bliven, Blocker, Nicholson, McCauley, Motz, Bean and Vaughan.

Legislative Department, its Organization.—Messrs. Clingman, Quinlan, Barrow, Carter, French, Justice, King, of Jenior, Allman and Vaughan.

On the Executive Department.—Messrs. Reid, Roberts, of Gates, George, Massie, Kerry, Price, Menden, Hassell and Taylor.

On the Judicial Department.—Messrs. Bennett, Shepherd, Albertson, Coleman, Barringer, Manning, of Chatham, Lehman, Green and Forsyth.

On Revenue, Taxation and the Public Debt.—Messrs. Durham, Stallings, Hoffman, Cowell, Dixon, Dobson, Dula, Cooper and Page.

On Suffrage and Eligibility to Office.—Messrs. Shober, Jarvis, Bate-

man, Allison, Holton, Stroud, Woodfin, Roberts, Davidson, and Cary.

On Municipal Corporations.—Messrs. Shepherd, Hamilton, Henderson, Hinnant, McEachin, Jones, of Yadkin, Farrior, Black and McCorkle.

On Corporations other than Municipal.—Messrs. Dockery, Jones, of Caldwell, Marshall, Mason, Durham, Mannix, Marshall, Bryan and Byrd.

On Education.—Messrs. Morehead, Badger, Anderson, of Madison, Buxton, King, of Pitt, Rumley, Boyd, Scott, of Onslow, and Wheeler.

On Punishments, Penal Institutions and Public Charities.—Messrs. Coleman, Anderson, of Clay, Bell, Singletary, Horton, Spake, Grantham, Hodge and Bingham.

On Military.—Messrs. Badger, Redwine, Neal, Nowell, Wilson, Bullock, Everett, Davis and Harrington.

On Amendments.—Messrs. Tourgee, Clingman, Watts, Thorne, Love, Lowe, Goodwin, Smyth and Manning, of New Hanover.

On Miscellaneous Provisions.—Albertson, Crosby, Young, Green, Singletary, Scott, of Jones, O'Hara, Summers and McDowell.

On Revisions.—Messrs. Reid, Clingman, Manning, of Chatham, Bennett, Turner, Morehead, Shober, McCorkle, Dockery, Coleman, Barringer, Tourgee and Albertson.

INTRODUCTION OF AMENDMENTS. We point the reader to the summary given in our telegram from Raleigh printed yesterday. The reports given in the Raleigh papers are not intelligible to the general reader.

Mr. Shepherd's ordinance relating to civil rights and social equality is as follows:

Section 1. Be it ordained by the people of North Carolina, in Convention assembled, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, that no law permitting mixed schools or requiring hotels established for the entertainment of white persons, to entertain negroes or persons of mixed blood ought to be passed.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained that no law forbidding railroad or steamboat or stage companies, or those having charge of places of public worship or amusement, from providing separate and distinct accommodations for white and colored races ought to be passed.

Messrs. Heron and Waddell, Democrats, were elected Enrolling and Engrossing Clerks of the Convention.

A STORM OF ICE. Halstones Shattering a Railroad Train and Wounding the Passengers. [From the Denver News.]

At Potter station, on the Union Pacific Railroad, on Friday night, a train was just pulling out from the station when a storm commenced, and in ten seconds there was such a fury of hail and wind that the engineer deemed it best to stop the locomotive. The halstones were simply great chunks of ice, many of them three and four inches in diameter, and of all shapes—squares, cones, cubes, &c. The first stone that struck the train broke a window, and the flying glass severely injured a lady on the face, making a deep cut. Five minutes afterward there were not a whole light of glass on the south side of the train the whole length of it. The windows of the Pullman cars were of French plate three-eighths of an inch thick and double. The hail broke both thicknesses, and tore the curtains into shreds. The wooden shutters, too, were smashed, and many of the mirrors were broken. The "decklights" on the top of the cars were also demolished. The dome of the engine was dented as if it had been pounded with a hammer, and the wood work on the south side of the cars was ploughed as if some one had struck it all over with sliding blows from a hammer. During the continuance of this terrific fusillade, the excitement and fear among the passengers ran very high. Several ladies fainted, and one lady, Mrs. Earle, wife of the Superintendent of the Mountain division of the road, went into spasms, from which she did not recover for over an hour after the cessation of the storm. Several persons sitting on the south side of the cars were more or less injured about the head and face.

As soon as the storm abated a little, the matting in the cars was hung up in front of the windows, and the train moved on. The drivers of hal stones proving an obstacle to some of the cars, they were removed and the windows were procured and fastened over the windows the entire length of the train. The cars have been run into the shop for repairs, and the damage will amount, it is estimated, to several thousand dollars.

Tobacco Corp. The Danbury Register, situated in the tobacco centre, says: The hot sun and heavy dews of the past week or ten days were just what the tobacco fields needed. It is a good season for ripening the weed, and the early plantings are maturing beautifully, though in some places the leaves are said to be spotting badly. Some of it is being cut and cured. It is complained that the plants are thin and light this season—a result which is due to excess of rains in July and August, which pushed them up too rapidly. While this may be true to some extent of the first cuttings, we suppose those plants which mature later, having the benefit of the September suns and the dews, will grow thicker and have more substance and weight. Upon the whole, the crop seems to promise well, and if it do not suffer from storms of frost, will be an average one in quantity and quality in this section.

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THE BEST EVIDENCE. The following letter from Rev. E. S. BEST, pastor of M. E. Church, Natick, Mass., will be read with interest by many physicians. Also those suffering from the same disease as the Rev. Mr. BEST. No physician can doubt this testimony, and the fact that it is from a minister of the Gospel, adds to its value.

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