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VARIETY.



LOVE.

By Robert Southey.

"They sin who tell us love can die,
With life all other passions fly;
All others are but vanity.
In heaven ambition cannot dwell,
Nor avarice in the depths of hell.
Earthly these passions, as of earth,
They perish where they have their birth.
But love is indestructible;
Its holy flame forever burneth.
From heaven it came, to heaven returneth;
Too oft on earth a troubled guest,
At times deceived, at times oppressed
It here is tried and purified.
And hath in heaven its perfect rest;
It soweth here with toil and care,
But the harvest-time of love is there.
Oh! when a mother meets on high
The babe she lost in infancy,
Hath she not then, for pains and fears,
The day of woe, the anxious night,
For all her sorrows, all her tears,
An over-payment of delight?"

From the Warrenton Reporter.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

Agreeably to previous notice by public advertisement in the columns of the Warrenton Reporter and at various public places in the county of Warren, a large and respectable meeting of the Republican Party of said county, was held at the Court House in Warrenton, on Saturday, the 23rd inst. On motion, Genl. M. T. Hawkins, was nominated Chairman of the meeting *pro tem*. Geo. D. Baskerville was nominated by Henry Fitts, as the regular Chairman of the meeting, but Dr. P. C. Pope having suggested that it would be best to appoint a committee of five to report the necessary and proper officers for the meeting, the suggestion made by him was almost unanimously concurred in. Wm. G. Jones moved that said committee be appointed by the people of the meeting; Dr. Henry J. Macon moved to amend by striking out the words "people of this meeting" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the Chairman of this meeting." After some discussion upon this motion, in which Dr. P. C. Pope, Dr. R. C. Pritchard, and Wm. G. Jones, advocated an appointment of this committee by the meeting and W. N. Edwards, John H. Hawkins and Dr. Henry J. Macon, advocated an appointment of the committee by the Chairman; the motion submitted by Wm. G. Jones was withdrawn by himself, there being some difficulty and delay likely to take place in counting the votes;—a motion that the Chairman appoint a committee was then almost unanimously carried. Whereupon, the Chairman in obedience to this resolution, appointed W. N. Edwards, Wm. Eaton, Jr., O. D. Fitts, Wm. G. Jones and Dr. R. C. Pritchard, who having retired a few moments returned and recommended Geo. D. Baskerville for President, Daniel Turner for Vice President, and E. W. Best and M. J. Montgomery, Secretaries, which recommendations were concurred in the meeting; but M. J. Montgomery having declined to act from indisposition, F. McHenry, was on motion, appointed in his place. After the report of the committee was concurred in, Geo. D. Baskerville returned his acknowledgments to the meeting for the honor conferred upon him in an appropriate address, and the rest of the officers proceeded to the discharge of their duties. On motion of Dr. H. J. Macon, the President was authorized to appoint a committee of five to report resolutions for the consideration of the meeting. Whereupon the President appointed W. N. Edwards, Wm. Eaton, Jr., O. D. Fitts, Wm. G. Jones and Dr. R. C. Pritchard, to compose said committee. The committee having retired for a short time reported as follows: The majority of the committee consisting of Messrs. Ed-

wards, Eaton, and Fitts, reported the following resolutions.

Whereas, at a meeting of the Democratic party of the county of Wake, resolutions were adopted whereby their political brethren throughout the State were invited to appoint delegates to a Convention proposed to be held in the city of Raleigh, on a day thereafter to be designated; and whereas we recognize in that recommendation a conformity to the usages of the party, and the best, if not the only means of producing unity of purpose and concert of action, therefore,

1st. *Resolved*, That we approve and adopt the suggestions of our brethren of Wake, as expressed in their 3rd Resolution, "That the State Convention, when assembled, shall consider and determine upon the course of North Carolina in reference to her vote in the Democratic Convention to be held in Baltimore, for the purpose of nominating candidates for President and Vice President of the United States; to nominate delegates to that Convention for the State at large; to declare the views and opinions of the Democracy of the State upon the mode of representation and of voting for the State in that Convention, or in their discretion refer that point to the decision of the National Convention; to nominate a candidate for Governor of the State at the next election; and to adopt such other means as may be best calculated to unite the Democratic party and to advance the cause of sound Democratic principles in the State and Country."—and that this meeting will proceed to appoint 10 delegates to said Convention.

2nd. *Resolved*, That each of the distinguished Statesmen whose names have been presented by their respective friends, for the Democratic Nomination, shares largely in our respect and confidence; and that, though we entertain, we purposely forbear to express individual preferences, deeming it most proper to leave the delicate, momentous and responsible duty of selecting from among them to be performed by the wisdom and patriotism of the party, in Convention assembled.

3rd. *Resolved*, That it is best that each Congressional District shall elect one or more delegates to the National Convention.

4. *Resolved*, That, holding the principle of compromise and mutual concession to be the basis of all party Conventions, and that without its recognition it were worse than idle to call such meetings, we declare it to be the well settled sense of this meeting that, the minorities in both conventions, State and National, will be bound to yield up their preferences and their repugnances as a sacrifice to harmony, and to acquiesce in the decisions of the majorities.

5th. *Resolved*, that a Committee of Correspondence for the County, to consist of 7 individuals, and committees of Vigilance for the several Captains' Districts, win him the same, to consist of 3 individuals each be now appointed whose duty it shall be to exert all fair and proper means to promote the election of the nominees of the State and National Conventions.

The minority of the committee, consisting of Wm. G. Jones and Dr. R. C. Pritchard, reported the following resolutions:

1st. *Resolved*, That all party action which tends to the elevation of men in disregard of great principles, partakes of a facious character and is derogatory to freemen.

2nd. *Resolved*, That in the selection of candidates for the Presidency and Vice Presidency of the United States, the democratic party ought to have an eye only to the advancement of the great principles which distinguish them from their whig opponents.

3rd. *Resolved*, That our Motto is, "Free trade, low duties, no debt: Economy—Retrenchment—Separation from Banks, and a strict adherence to the Constitution." That upon no other principles can we go into the contest with certainty of success, and that the man who is the best representative of those principles is best qualified to lead us to victory.

4th. *Resolved*, That this meeting approve the proposition to meet in National Convention in Baltimore, on the 4th Monday in May next, for the nomination of candidates for the Presidency and Vice Presidency, and we confidently trust that said convention will in its action fairly represent the wishes and feelings of every portion of the Union, and thus command the united support of the Democratic party.

5th. *Resolved*, that the delegates to said National Convention ought to be selected by the people—one for each Congressional District; and when so selected, should be left free to represent the wishes and feelings of the people by whom selected, and that two delegates should be selected by a State Convention to represent the State at large.

6th. *Resolved*, That we approve the suggestion of our Democratic fellow citizens of Wake, to hold a convention in the city of Raleigh, for the selection of a Dem-

ocratic candidate for Governor and for carrying into effect the latter clause of the 5th Resolution.

A motion was made by Wm. G. Jones to strike out the resolutions reported by the majority and insert those reported by the minority of the committee. This motion gave rise to considerable discussion concerning the two sets of resolutions, and the resolutions of the majority of the committee were advocated by Genl. M. T. Hawkins and Wm. Eaton, Jr. and those of the minority of the committee by Dr. P. C. Pope, Dr. R. C. Pritchard and Wm. G. Jones; the last mentioned gentleman having made some remark concerning the opinions of Mr. Van Buren upon the subject of the tariff, a debate ensued concerning the comparative claims of Mr. Van Buren and Mr. Calhoun for the Presidency, in which the same speakers participated—Genl. M. T. Hawkins and Wm. Eaton, Jr. advocated the claims of Mr. Van Buren and Dr. P. C. Pope, Dr. R. C. Pritchard and Wm. G. Jones, advocated the claims of Mr. Calhoun. After the debate was concluded, Genl. M. T. Hawkins and Dr. R. C. Pritchard were appointed tellers to count the votes of the meeting, who having performed the duty assigned them, reported one hundred and two votes in favor of the resolutions of the majority of the committee and seventy five votes in favor of the resolutions of the minority of the committee. The vote was taken at 5 o'clock, P. M.

On motion made by W. N. Edwards, Henry Fitts, Sr. Genl. M. T. Hawkins, Wm. Eaton, Jr., Wm. C. Clanton, J. H. Bullock, John Daily, Geo. D. Baskerville, Dr. Henry J. Macon, Wm. K. Kearney, and Simmons Southerland were appointed by the meeting delegates to represent the county of Warren in the State Convention in Raleigh.

On motion of W. N. Edwards, the thanks of the meeting were returned to the President, Vice President and Secretaries, for the satisfactory manner in which their duties were discharged.

The President in obedience to the 5th resolution appointed the following persons as a committee of correspondence for the county of Warren: and also the following persons upon the committee of vigilance for the several Captains' Districts in said county:

The Editors of the Reporter, the Raleigh Standard and other Democratic papers of the State were requested to publish these proceedings.

There being no other business before the meeting, on motion, it adjourned.

Geo. D. BASKERVILLE, Pres.
DANIEL TURNER, Vice Pres.
E. W. Best, } Secretaries.
F. McHenry, }

The President of the meeting has not yet handed to the Secretaries the names of the persons composing the committees of correspondence and vigilance. As soon as the names are received they will be published.

From the Raleigh Register.

Piedmont, N. C. Sept. 23, 1843.

Mr. Gales: A negro boy, 12 years of age, belonging to Mr. William Davis, of this County (Cleveland,) whilst gathering peas in the cornfield, with some white boys, was bitten by a Rattlesnake, on the side of one of his feet, about 10 o'clock, A. M. He immediately turned and asked one of the others that was standing near him, if "it would kill him." The reply was, "no, they thought not." In about 15 minutes, the boy began to reel and stagger, and complained of loss of sight and nausea at the stomach. He was led to the house and laid on the bed, and about 4 P. M. of the same day, expired.

'Tis exceedingly strange, how destructive to human life is the poison of the Rattlesnake; and how great a derangement it produces in the fluids of the general system. The symptoms in this case were these: the tongue green, the breath foetid, the salivary glands poured forth their secretions in abundance, the eyes were turged with blood, difficult deglutition, stiffness of the wrist joints, vomiting and involuntary discharges from the bowels, with complete prostration of the whole muscular system. After all these symptoms had developed themselves, he continued to complain of great thirst, and begged for water as long as he breathed, and seemed to retain his intellectual faculties all the while, perfectly free from any derangement in those organs.

Little or nothing was done to counteract the poison, the family being incredulous as to the use of medicine in any diseases; but left it to the *vis medicatrix nature* of the human system, to do her own business.

Suppose, Mr. Gales, a tight bandage had been drawn around his leg above the wounds made by the snake, immediately after it was done, and all the wounded flesh extracted, and he had been given to drink freely of brandy, would not that treatment have succeeded? I am inclined to believe

that it would, from the fact of having healed a spider bite some two months ago in that way.

Rattle Snakes.—Mr. Charles H. Lance and Mr. Nelson Israel, while looking after cattle last week on the mountains at the head of Avery's creek in this county, found a den of rattle-snakes, upon which they made war and succeeded in killing thirty-four! Some of which were as large as were ever known killed in this country.

Ashtville (N. C.) Messenger.

The Baltimore American contains an account of a shocking murder perpetrated in the streets of that City, on Thursday evening last, on the person of Miss Ann Maria Burk, a young woman of irreproachable character. The following particulars are given of this inhuman outrage, by the American:

The deceased aged about 28 years, left the dwelling of Randle H. Moale, Esq. in Franklin street, in whose family she lived as a nurse, to go to the dwelling of Mr. Poultny, in Mulberry street, to bring home Mr. Moale's daughter, who had been spending the afternoon at Mr. P.'s.

It was then about eight o'clock. She proceeded at once to Mr. P.'s, and informed the servant who met her at the door of her errand, remarking at the time that she would step round to the millinery store of Miss Clarke, in Charles street, and get a new bonnet which she had ordered some days before. She accordingly went to Miss Clarke's, procured her bonnet, and left with as little delay as possible.

When in Mulberry street, only a few yards east of Mr. Poultny's house, directly opposite the south side of the cathedral, a man suddenly approached her, and addressed some insulting language to her, which she did not distinctly hear.—Alarmed at being thus accosted by a stranger at night, she shrunk back, & inquired of him what he wanted with her. To this the ruffian replied that he purposed murdering her. Then stepping behind her, struck her a powerful blow with a club on the right side of the head, which felled her to the ground, and then fled. In her fall she injured herself severely on the left side of her head and neck.

As soon as she recovered sufficiently, she crawled to Mr. Poultny's steps and rang the bell. She was taken in by the servants, who rendered her all the aid in their power, Mr. and Mrs. Poultny being absent from home, on a visit. She was afterwards conveyed to Mr. Moale's dwelling and the best medical assistance was procured, but all in vain. The blow had caused a great depression of the skull, and a triangular portion of it was driven far into the brain.—She lingered in great agony until four o'clock, A. M. yesterday, when she died.

The Mayor of the City of Baltimore has offered a reward of \$500 for the apprehension & conviction of the murderer or murderers. Suspicion has not yet rested upon any one.

From the Milton Chronicle.

SHOWING OFF!

"My dear Mr. Dressmeoff," said a lady who had more pride than brains, "do let Bill, the carriage driver, gear up the horses and drive our fine carriage up and down the streets, to-day?"

"What for, wife?"

"Oh, merely to show it, Mr. Dressmeoff—to let folks know that we have a carriage—that we are therefore not common, but stylish and grand as any body—do, now! Mr. Dressy—"

"My dear Mrs. Dressmeoff, I feel happy in yielding my assent to all your wishes"—"Bill, hitch the horses to our carriage and drive all about the town—"

"And Bill," said Mrs. D. interruptingly, "make the horses prance—make them fairly fly, when you pass by Mr. and Mrs. Such-an-one's."—(Aside.) Who would be common folks? That fine carriage! we are now among the "quality," and it won't do for me to have anything to do with any body who hasn't a carriage—hey! there goes the carriage! ah, me! but how people will eye it! and what will Mrs. Richetyskricket think when she sees it—guess she'll conclude that there's more quality in town than herself—"

(Enter servant—in great haste, with eyes two feet apart and ready to leap from their sockets.)

"Lord ha' ma'cy, missus! hosses runaway and broke de carriage all to mash! one gentleman say it neber be mended in de world!"

(Mrs. D.) "The carriage broke! good gracious! we're undone—oh! I shall faint! we're now cut off from respectable society!"

Reader, the FUNNY part of the above lies in these two little words, to wit: IT'S TRUE!

A MISER.—The Wheeling Times says that a Mrs. Mitchell died in that town

last week, who had been very poor, & had partially subsisted on charity for several years past. In her house were found eleven hundred Spanish dollars, and it appears that she also owned a valuable farm in Pennsylvania.

An invention, entirely recent, cannot fail to make a complete revolution in the business of the tailor. Messrs. Koiffier, of Paris, (the Maison d'Or) having conceived a method of replacing the ordinary mode of taking measures by substituting an ingenious piece of mechanism, which forms a perfect model of a gentleman's person. By means of this apparatus the loss of time and the trouble of trying on clothes is entirely saved, and alterations will be no longer required.

DESTRUCTION OF A CITY!

Dreadful Storm—Fourteen lives lost.—On the 13th ult. Florida was visited by a destructive storm, as we learn by slips from the "Star of Florida," of Tallahassee and the Commercial Gazette at Port Leon and St. Marks, however, the damage has been great.

Commercial Gazette Office. }
Port Leon, Friday, Sept. 15, 1843. }

Our city is in ruins! We have been visited by one of the most horrible storms that ever devolved upon us to chronicle. On Wednesday about 11 o'clock A. M. the wind commenced blowing fresh from the South-East, bringing up a high tide, but nothing alarming; and at 5 P. M. the wind lulled and tide fell, the weather still continuing lowering. At 11 at night, the wind freshened, and tide commenced flowing, and by 12 o'clock it blew a perfect hurricane, and the whole town was unhabited. The gale continued with unabated violence until 2 o'clock, the water making a perfect breach ten feet deep over our town. The wind suddenly lulled for a few minutes, and then came from the South-West with redoubled violence and blew till day-light. Every warehouse in the town was laid flat with the ground except one, Messrs. Hamlin and Snell's, and a part of that also fell. Nearly every dwelling was thrown from its foundation, and many of them crushed to atoms. The loss of property is immense. Every inhabitant participating in the loss more or less. None have escaped—many with only the clothes they stand in. St. Marks suffered in the like proportion with ourselves. But our losses are nothing in comparison with those at the Light House. Every building but the Light House gone—and dreadful to relate, fourteen lives lost, and among them some of our most valued citizens. We cannot attempt to estimate the loss of each individual at this time, but shall reserve it until our feelings will better enable us to investigate it. We give below a list of those drowned, so far as heard from.—

At Port Leon.—A crazy negro boy belonging to Tallahassee.

At the Light House.—Capt M. C. Robertson, his wife and three children, and a child of Dr. Tradewell's Mr. Joseph Wood, a portrait painter from Tallahassee. A child of R. V. Buffins, and five negroes. Those saved are Capt. Hungerford, his wife and two children, Dr. Tradewell's youngest child, Messrs. Oglesbee, Blethen, and Kennedy, pilots and five negroes. Our citizens are now out, looking for any that may have escaped, and to bring in the bodies of those that may be found. Such total destruction of property never has occurred in our place. Our loss is estimated at \$250,000.

In addition to the above, we have learned that the family of Mr. Edward Walker, living on Shell Point, wife, children and five or six negroes, all perished. Mr. Walker himself escaped by clinging to the branches of a tree, till the waters subsided. It is also stated there are several other persons living at this point, and who have not been heard from, and of whose safety great doubts are entertained. There are also several families from this county, in summer quarters on James's Island, on whose account much anxiety is felt. Indeed such was the violence of the winds and the height to which the tide rose, that imagination could scarcely fix limits to its ravages. Cedar Keys, Apalachicola, and St. Joseph, can scarcely have escaped without much damage.

Boy Killed by a Lion.—The Bangor Courier says that while a caravan was on exhibition at Norridgewock, a little boy approached too near a lion's cage, and was instantly seized by the beast, who tore off one of his arms and a part of his abdomen, causing immediate death.

Philadelphia paper.

The Last Yankee Trick.—Mr. Squibbs has turned several bushels of elegant pin-apples, out of white pine. The imitation was so good that he sold a yankee coasting captain ten barrels of them.—He told him that they had a flavor like pine apples—and they have.—Rich. Star.