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## WHAT I LOVE.

I love the ploughman's whistle,  
The reaper's cheerful song,  
The drover's oft-repeated shout,  
Spurring his stock along;  
The bustle of the market man,  
As he cries him to the town,  
The hallo from the tree top,  
As the ripening fruit comes down;  
The busy sound of the threshers,  
As they clean the ripened grain;  
The husker's joke and cat h of glee  
'Neath the moonlight on the plain;  
The kind voice of the drayman,  
The shepherd's gentle call—  
These sounds of pleasant industry,  
I love—I love them all.

## THE POPULAR VOTE.

The Presidential vote of the country, as compiled by the *Chicago Tribune*, shows a total for Garfield of 4,439,714, against 4,436,060 for Hancock, 304,852 for Weaver (Greenbacker), 9,644 for Dow (Prohibitionist), and 1,793 scattering—a grand total of 9,192,063, or an increase over 1876 of 777,178. The plurality for Garfield and Arthur is 3,654. We have arranged the States according to sections:

	GARFIELD.	HANCOCK.	WEAVER.
Connecticut .....	67,037	64,415	869
Maine .....	73,500	65,510	4,373
Massachusetts .....	165,198	111,930	4,548
New Hampshire .....	44,852	40,794	523
Rhode Island .....	18,195	10,783	236
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>398,792</b>	<b>293,459</b>	<b>10,544</b>
New York .....	555,544	534,511	12,373
New Jersey .....	120,555	122,665	2,617
Delaware .....	11,140	15,175	129
Pennsylvania .....	444,704	407,428	20,668
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>1,135,443</b>	<b>1,079,614</b>	<b>35,778</b>
Ohio .....	375,048	340,831	6,456
Illinois .....	318,302	277,635	26,053
Indiana .....	232,164	225,522	12,986
Iowa .....	143,904	105,845	32,327
Kansas .....	120,766	59,803	19,378
Michigan .....	185,190	131,301	34,895
Minnesota .....	93,903	53,315	3,267
Nebraska .....	54,979	27,628	3,898
Wisconsin .....	144,309	114,656	7,982
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>1,708,655</b>	<b>1,437,431</b>	<b>147,242</b>
California .....	80,378	80,417	2,753
Colorado .....	27,069	24,476	1,691
Nevada .....	10,445	11,215	.....
Oregon .....	20,618	19,950	245
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>138,530</b>	<b>135,058</b>	<b>4,719</b>
Alabama .....	56,240	91,875	4,640
Arkansas .....	42,436	60,775	4,019
Florida .....	23,633	27,922	.....
Georgia .....	52,652	102,522	481
Kentucky .....	105,957	148,707	11,498
Louisiana .....	29,055	61,968	4,3
Maryland .....	78,515	93,706	818
Mississippi .....	34,854	75,750	5,797
Missouri .....	153,587	208,609	35,045
North Carolina .....	115,616	124,204	1,126
South Carolina .....	57,957	112,036	547
Tennessee .....	98,760	130,381	5,465
Texas .....	53,200	146,800	26,200
Virginia .....	84,010	128,586	139
West Virginia .....	46,243	57,391	9,079
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>1,043,704</b>	<b>1,571,252</b>	<b>105,347</b>

Women, it is said, are more thorough in what they undertake than men are. Even in the matter of conversation we have the evidence of her striving to the very utmost.

## TOO LATE.

Old Uncle Mose was not noticed near the polls on election day, consequently a colored striker was sent to hunt him up. He was found sitting by the fire, groaning dismally, in his cabin.

"Uncle Mose, has yer voted yit?" asked the colored rounder.

"No, chile, I wouldn't risk ketchin' cold on my lungseses foah all de money in de world."

"Here's a dollar to pay for your time."

The old man secured the subsidy, remarking:

"Ef you is comin' de bulldoze on dis old niggah he weakens. Hev you fetched a kerriage for me?"

"Hit's waiting at de doah, Uncle Mose."

"Is yer gwine to bring me back arter I se vote?"

"Bring yer right back, Uncle Mose; hurry up, now."

"Gimme a dram foah I start!"

"Here it is," said the emissary, producing a flask. "Take a pull."

He pulled and asked:

"Gwine to gimme annudder pull when I's done voted?" and then he pulled again.

"Yes, take annudder pull right now. Don't be feared ob it. Dar's plenty moah whar it come from."

So the old man pulled again and wanted to know:

"Hev yer got annudder dollar bill wid yer?"

"Look heah, ole man, you must low de campaign committee's made of money. Here's yer udder dollar. Now jump in. De polls is gwine to close."

"Lor, chile, you making' out you is a statesman; heah! heah! I se been foolin' yer. I done voted de udder ticket arly dis morning, heah! heah! heah!" and the old image settled down in front of the fire and nearly chuckled his head off.—*Galveston News*.

We learn from the *Oxford Free Lance* that Capt. A. H. A. Williams has become the sole owner of the Oxford and Henderson Railroad, and has ample means to complete the work, and will do so as early as possible.

## TALKING ABOUT CATS.

"Talk about cats," said Czarine, seating himself in the *Times* sanctum, "why, them 'ere fellers who tells about bringin' cats to life arter they are killed haint a circumstance to the experience I once had. You see my old cat had a litter of young uns. I jess took them 'ere little uns and drowned 'em in a pail of water. Arter leavin' of 'em there for almost an hour I took 'em and sold 'em to a sassige maker. About two days arterwards the old cat was passin' the meat market when she suddenly stopped before a string of link sassige. Quick as lightnin' she seized a lot of links and ran like blazes to my barn. Next day, as I was passin' a barrel in the barn, I heard a lot of mewin', and I looked into the barrel, and what do you think I saw?"

"Could not tell you," was the reply.

"Wall, in the bottom of that 'ere barrel lay that old cat; and I hope to run for Congress if them four links of sassiges wasn't takin' their rations jess as natural as if they'd never been through a sassige chopper."

## ALL OUT.

"I want to see the villain who wrote this article. Where's the proprietor of this paper?"

"He's out."

"Where's the managing editor?"

"He's out."

"Where's the city editor?"

"He's out."

"Where're 'em I?"

(Ricketty-slam-bang-jam! Two panes of glass broken.)

"You're out."

Man found on sidewalk and carried to hospital. Verdict—Struck by lightning. Still, they will do it! —*N. Y. Dispatch*.

It is calculated that the 10,000,000 barrels of beer reported by the brewer's congress as having been sold last year would have filled a canal five feet deep and twenty-one feet wide, extending from New York to Philadelphia, and that it would take a pump throwing thirty gallons a minute twenty-one years to pump it dry.

## NEWS ITEMS.

Congress met yesterday. Gen. Garfield is 49 years old. Senator Lamar is in bad health. Garfield has promised no man an office thus far.

Horace L. Bumpus, a lawyer of Person county, is dead.

Sheriff of Granville county gives a bond worth \$75,000.

Judge Fourgee will enter the lecture field in January.

Charlotte and Statesville are to be connected by telegraph.

The wheat crop this year is estimated at 480,000,000 bushels.

A drunken white woman froze to death in Newbern last week.

The mountains in Western North Carolina are covered with snow.

Hancock is defeated by just three thousand of the popular vote.

The Constitutional Amendments, voted on at the last election, were adopted.

S. H. Flemming has started a paper at Marion, N. C., named the *Lamp Post*. And he handles it with workmanlike skill.

Gen. Ben Harrison is certain to be elected as United States Senator from Indiana.

General Grant is a resident of New York. He wants to be elected U. S. Senator.

Jas. L. Pugh has been unanimously elected to the U. S. Senate from Alabama.

The Gates cotton factory in Charlotte will begin operations the 1st of January.

W. A. Davis, of the *Oxford Torchlight*, is in the field for the Clerkship of the House.

It is believed that the United States will produce 6,000,000 bales of cotton this year.

The *News and Observer* wants the public printing and will ask for it when the Legislature meets.

Jas. A. Robinson, editor of the *Winston Leader*, is a candidate for Reading Clerk of the Senate.

R. Y. McAden, President of the First National Bank of Charlotte, is erecting a cotton factory in Gaston county.

Joseph Hart, publisher of the *New York Truth*, has sued Gen. Townsend for \$10,000 for defaming his character.

One hundred and fourteen convicts have been sent recently to the Western North Carolina Railroad, making in all the 500 to be furnished by the State.

Major Peter M. Hale has issued a circular letter to the Democratic members of the Assembly, asking re-election as State Printer, on the ground of losses in the past.