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#### POETRY.

#### "The Undiscovered Country."

Could we but know The land that ends our dark, uncertain travel, Where lie those happier hills and meadows low+ Ah, if beyond the spirit's inmost cavil, Aught of that country could we surely know, Who would not go?

Might we but hear The hovering angel's high imagined chorus Or catch, betimes, with wakeful eyes and clear One radiant vista of the realm before us-With one rapt moment given to see and hear, Ah, who would fear?

I used to be right smartly amused hearing the white folks talk. My young master came in one night after a battle, and says he, "Henry, we've just had a big six hours' fight. We whipped the d-d Yankees like smoke and drove 'em thirtysix miles." Thinks I to myself, "Hamph! pretty good driving-all in six hours, too !" But a heap of people think the

nigger is a fool. Well, I sorter thought, maybe, the Yankees were really fighting to free the niggers. But they didn't keep the wool over my eyes long. I watched 'em mighty close. One day the news came into camp that Mr. Lincoln had done issued his proclamation, saying that if Mr. Davis would lay down his arms and come back into the Union and go to paying tariff again the Southern people might have their niggers! Thinks I, humph! Mighty poor chance to get any freedom from you, Mr. Lincoln. [Laughter.] I tell you what I felt mighty bad for a long time. I had the blues so bad I was almost black. [Laughter.] I think in two weeks I must have fell off twenty pounds. I was so 'frad Mr. Davis was going to do do it I couldn't sleep. But by-and-by the good word come that Mr. Davis said "he'd be d-d if he'd do any such thing. I ain't fighting for niggers. Let the niggers go. I'm after my own freedom first before anything else in the world." I tell you my heart jumped right up in my mouth. Thinks I, bully for Jeff. Davis! He's my man! Ab, my friends, if the Yankees had been in Mr. Davis' place you'd a been in the cotton patch to-day with the whip after you, instead of sitting up here in this court-house hearing me speak .--[Laughter.] But don't you see the difference between the Southern man and the Northern man. The Northern man never

missed the chance of taking care of the dimes first. And now the carpet-baggers come here and tell us they are our friends, and the Southern people our enemies. They tell us they set us free. Oh, yes, they've done it all, no doubt. They set us free about like they set the mules free; about like Ben. Butler set the spoons free. [Immense laughter and applause.] They done it all to help the Yankees, and to injure the Southern man. They can't fool this nigger. I know who brought the negro to this 'country, in the first place; the Northern mta brought us here, and when they began to lose money on the nigger they put the neger in their pocket; sold him down Soup, and then, to keep the South in the Union to make her pay taxes, they turn around and set the nigger and, the male and the spoons free ; and ding wouldn't have set anything free ( got the the spoons) if they could without it. South back into the User and without it. They promise he the "forty acres and the mule." I show five niggers that starved that forty acres. [Laughter.] pulike to know where the carpet-bagger got his forty acres! You all remember the devil took the Lord up into a high have not one drop of white bloc! in my mountain, and promised if he'd fall down veins, (laughter.) I am a regular old-fashioned, plain corn-field ngger, and world, and the old scoundrel knew all the have not the espacity to instruct white time he didn't own a foot of land on the The carpet baggers ask me to cast my vote to keep the white folks down. Now faithfully according to that letter of the all I ever wanted was to get on a level Bible which reads : "Servants, be obedient with the white man. I never wanted to get above him. They say a nigger is bet-I an lay my hand upon my heart to-day, ter than a white man in Cincinnati. Well, and say, before God, that I entertain no that may be the truth-in Cincinnati.ill-will toward any white man on earth, But it ain't true down here. It is my in- and the quantity of ground. terest to stand by the Southern man, and his sons, whom I loved as my own broth- it's my wish, too. Whatever law is made to effect the white man's plantation also effects my little cotton-patch in the same way. The three-cent tax on cotton hurts davit must accompany the application me worse than it does the white man .-came to the pinch, [laughter,] and, thank But it puts money in the Yankee's pocket. the grain. They want to disfranchise the white man, and make the nigger put them into er the oppression comes from the Yankees office, that they may have taxes and things or from wherever else it may. Whenever it comes to my making choice between passed a law allowing niggers to vote if white men, I shall prefer those of my own they hadn't thought the niggers would vote the Republican ticket. Never, never, of planting or sowing stated. Samples of world. [Laughter and applause.] There ain't very much difference between white this nigger, certain. The Yankee brought the nigger here from Africa for selfish ever you find it at all you'll find it in the white man's favor. White folks are all and now they want to vote him for selfish ing of the committee in December.

#### OFFICE OF N. C. AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, Raleigh, N. C., May 1st, 1870. The Executive Committee of the North For Carolina Agricultural Society offers the

PREMIUMS.

following premiums, to be awarded at the next Fair, or as soon after as practicable. The other premiums will be published in a few days:

Best crop of Wheat, not less than four acres, nor less than 40 bushels per

Best crop of Indian Corn, not less than four acres to be shelled and weighed between the 15th of Nov. and the 15th of Dec., not less than 100 bushels per acre.

Best crop of Rye, not less than one acre, nor less than 40 bushels per Best crop of Oats, not less than one

acre, nor less than 50 bushels per Best crop of Buck wheat, and not less

than one acre, nor less than 30 bushels per acre, Best crop of Rice, not loss than four acres, nor less than 75 bushels per

acre, . Best crop of Beans and Peas, not less than one acre, nor less than 25 bushels per acre, Best crop of Ground Peas, not less than four acres nor less than 70 bushels to an acre, Best crop of Cotton on not less than four acres, nor less than 500 lbs. lint to the acre. Best crop of Tobacco, not less than four acres; sample of not less than

100 lbs. to be forwarded, Best crop of Sweet Potatoes, on not less than half an acre, nor less than 400 bushels per acre, Best crop of Irish potatoes, not less

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out and effect of bone dust, (or phosphate of lime,) as manure, How late in reference to the growth, the late tillage (by plow or cultiva-tor,) should be given to corn for the best product; and whether the said last tillage should be shallow or

deep, Best series of comparative experiments in the cultivation of corn. Re-Benefits and products of guano, compared to costs ; to be tested by not less than three different experiments, made under circumstances more or less different, \$10 9. Benefits or profits of preserving or applying human excrements as manure, whether prepared for sale and direct transportation, or otherwise, but the whole operation to be in North Carolina,

\$10 10. Tide marsh mud, or swamp muck or peaty soil, (either kind to be ac-curately described and characterized,) as manure, in compost with lime or otherwise, 11. Value of charcoal as an aid to fertility.

#### The Constitution.

ress.

Experience and observation shows that the present Constitution of North Carolina has imposed a heavy and unnecessary to see themselves as others see them, there burden upon the people of the State. By multiplying offices and thereby increasing salaries and fees, the people are indirectly taxed almost as much, if not more direct-ly by the tax laws. The Township busi-

and the Amendments to the Federal Con- a mascaline stride, and always carries a stitution. Let us declare in an unmistak-able and authoritative manner that the political rights of the colored man shall and dresses neatly, but plainly. As she be respected, and then let us show him is not pre-eminently 's thing of beauty,' I that it is to his interest, as well as the should think her chances of remaining 'a interest of every other poor man, that the Joy forever' are good." old system of State Government should be again. adopted. Let us about have the good old County Courts, and dispense with the offices of Probate Judges, Town-Mounsing ron run Daan.-The widow's ship Trustees, County Commusioners and every other nuisance and useless expense now born by a patient and suffering peo- has, in a manner, died with him. But the

As there are no political questions now dividing the people of the State, let the more than a year, though she can wear

A lady in Michigan has recently recov. sourages, mourning in purple or violet sig-ered her reason after being insane twenty. nifes a mixture of sorrow and hope. are. The interval h DOCD blank but she remembers vividly what-810 her new friends by her stories of "what occurred a few weeks ago."

NO. 19.

A Female Reporter. As ladies who go out of their "sphere" expect to be criticised, and are not afraid

noss is an intolerable nuisance and ought to be abated as soon as possible. We are in favor of changing the Con-stitution. Let us take the old Constitu-tion and re-adopt it, making the necessary changes required by the result of the war

MOURNING FOR THE DEAD .- The widow's cap is a kind of shrood, intimating that the wife, being done with her husband. etiquette of a widow's mourning does not render it necessary for her to wear weeds issue in the next campaign be honesty ca-pability and a change in the present Consti-tution.-Western Democrat. A simple fellow once said of a famous beasty, "I could have courted and married her easy enough if I'd wanted to." "And pray, why didn't you?" asked his friend. "O, when I began to court her, you see, she took me on one side and politely asked to be excused, and so I excused her." as the determination of life. Exalted per-

Were we quite sure To find the peerless friend who left us lonely, Or there, by some celestial stream as pure, To gaze in eyes that here were love-lit only,-This weary mortal coil were we quite sure, Who would endure?



#### A BLACK DEMOSTHENES.

#### What Henry Boyd Told the Negroes of Mississippi.

Part of a speech delivered at Carrollton Miss., in May, 1868, by Henry Boyd. colored, on the subject of the adoption or rejection of the Constitution, disfranchising twenty thousand of the most intelligent white citizens of the Stole, which Constitution was voted down by the colored vote in June, 1868.

#### MY COLORED FRIENDS :

I appear here to-day in your interest alone. The white man is able to tak care of himself; and, as you can all sec, I people as to their duties, even if I had the will. I was a slave from my birth-I al- The carpet baggers ask me ways end vored to serve my master

unte your masters, for this is right." And and least of all toward my old master and ers, and with whom I played in boyhood. In all our neighborhood romps and frolics and fights (for boys will fight,) they stood at my back, as I did at theirs whenever it God, I will do so yet. I will stand by them so long as they stand by me, whethsection to all the carpet-baggers in the men and Yankees, [laughter,] and wherever you find it at all you'll find it in the cut pretty much out of the same cloth, and purposes. both sections have made their love for the niggers subserve their own interests, as all men are selfish by nature and can't help it, and I can't blame them.

They have a singular custom, says a correspondent, at the Foundling Hospital wember, and the number of bushels thus to the hands of Solomon who used it in show partiality, he took a check from the by a strange feeling of warmth on the to acknowledge, I was mighty glad of it. 1 somehow felt that my freedom was of the Annunziata, Naples, on the 25th of estimated in the affidavit. building his palace, but it continually re- otherside to be paid if he voted against head. An infatuated ostrich had come going to come out of it some way or oth-March (Lady day), or the Festa dell'An-nunziata. "The building is thrown open awarded by the Executize Committee, at sisted the efforts of the builders to adjust the bill and the bill was lost. He voted along, and mistaking his baid head for an er, and, as I am, perhaps, as selfish as a white man, "I tell you didn't do-well, I didn't ery much at the prospect. Well, when the first company left my county when the first company left my county for "old Virginny" to fight the Yankees, I enlisted with the balance of them, and went along as first cook and head waiter for one of my young masters. I had a pretty good time, too, for while the white Our friend yelled for help until a keeper came and led that disappointed and rewould not walk upon it but adored it, and told Solomon that upon it should be sus-pended the man through whose death the The Tetonic gentleman says: "I should be that disappoints gretful estrich away to its cage. were out fighting and marching, and pretty good time, too, for while the white folks were out fighting and marching, and suffering and dying, I was lying back with the meat and bread wagons. [Laughter] I felt for once in my life, it was yer good thing to be a nigger after all-for the white man wouldn't let me fight alongside of him, and, after I heard the maxions to do it either. [Renewed langh-ter] I knew if I had been along on the yankee side I wouldn't have had such as easy time, for as selfish as the Yankee is he never objected to gotting somebody to do his fighting for him whenever he could Not he. [Loud langhter.]. Some folks any he wase willing enough to let the South the it all during the Marcing and marcings, contrary to what FORMS OF AFFIDAVITS. — County: A. B., being duly sworn, says he accurately measured the lard upon which C. D. raised a crop of — tho past season, and the quantity of land is — acres and no more. [Signed.] A. B. [Signed.] A. B. The skull is quite depressed in front, hav-An old lady observing a sailor going by An cld tady observing a sailor going by her door, and supposing it to be her son Billy, cried out to him 'Billy' where is my oww gone? The sailor replied in a con-tomptuous manner, 'gone to the d-l for markable length, and terminates in a tail about a foot in length. how an heiress could be carried off. "You what I know." 'Well, as you are going that way,' said the old lady, 'I wish you would just let down the bars.' Two farmers in Kansas recently had a and whip; do you then mount behind her and you are safe, for she runs away with you." The next day the lawyer found that it was his own daughter who had run away with his client. Interview of the seller. say he was willing enough to let the South do it all during the Mexican war. [Ap-one would naturally suppose, generally 1870 Justice.

than half an au acre, nor less than 400 bushels per acre. Best crop of Turnips, not less than half an acre, nor less than 500 bushels to the acre,

Best crop of Beets, not less than half an acre, 60 lbs. per bushel, nor less than 400 bushels per acre,

Best crop of Carrots, (with same condition as for Beets, Best half acro of Hops, with full account of cultivation and preserva-

tion, Best half acre of Fins, with same acf count as last, Hemp with same ast Best half new last,

Secrop of Red Clover hay, on less than four act Best crop of Timothy hay, on not la than four acres, \$25

Best crop of Red top, or other Foreign grasses on not less than four acres, \$25 One bale of each of the above not less than 200 lbs. to be sent as samples. Best four acres of Clover seed ; one bushel to be sent as sample, Best four acres of Timothy Seed, onebushel to be sent as sample, Best four acres of Broom Corn Seed, one bushel to be sent as sample, \$25 Best four acres of Flax Seed, one bush-

el to be sent as sample, \$25 Best four acres of Mustard Seed, one bushel to be sent as sample, \$10

STATEMENTS TO BE MADE BY COMPETITORS ON FIELD CROPS.

1. The land must be measured by some competent person, who shall make affidavit of the accuracy of the measurement

2. The applicant shall make affidavit, according to the forms annexed, to the quantity of grain raised on the ground, entered on the premium list, which affl for premiums, together with a sample of

3. A detailed certified account of expense of cultivation must be made; the expense of labor and manure stated; and to the angel Michael, who kept the gate the kind of manure used.

4. The kind and condition of soil ; the quantity and kind of seed used ; the time answered that it could not be until fiftygrain and vegetables produced, to be ex- branch of the tree of which Adam had husband's comfort for her own, never hibited at the State Fair, where practica- leaten, bidding him plant it on Mount chats scandal, never talks too much or too life of others." ble, and also to be sent to the Executive Lebanon, and that when it bore fruit his little, and is always an entertaining, agree-

or measured in a legal half bushel, cornspecimen of not less than 20 bushels of

12. Value of sulphate of barytes as a manuro, especially for elover, 13. Tobacco-Culture, cost and profits of cultivating, and comparative offects on production, from different distances of planting, modes of priming, topping, &c., comprising at least three different experiments, CH, Cultivation and comparative feeding value of Rye, \$5 For each of the best five, on any of the owing subjects, a premium, as follows:

enriching and improving power INICATIONS. land-whether naturally poor, or naturally rich, or good, and subsequently exhausted by severe crop-\$10

2. On draining, 3. On rotation of crops,

\$25 4. On the accumulation, propagation and application of the stock yard \$25 and stable manure,

5. On the "green sand" or gypseous earth of lower North Carolina as manure-and the facts and causes of effect or non-effect, 6. On the proprieties and value of the Southern pea (or "cornfield pea" of any variety,) and the culture thereof, whether for saving the pea ripened, or plowing under the growth green or dry for manure, and as a

preparation for wheat or other grain crops, Best essay on the advantages of \$10 Red Clover as a hay, and as a fer-

tilizer. \$10 KEMP P. BATTLE,

President.

### A Curious Legend.

When Adam was far advanced in years, and at the point of death, he sent his son of Paradise, to pray for the oil of mercy so that he could be healed. The angel

father should be healed. Seth planted the able and affectionate companion." Doubt

Courting is an irregular active transitive verb, indicative mood, present tense, third person singular number, and agrees with all the girls-don't it?

A darkey returning from church was model took the coin, kept it invested for asked to give an account of the sermon. Len years, and then sent back to the donor "Well, sah, de sermon was upon de loaves | ten thousand frabes as the appraid profit and fishes. De minister said dar was seven with a note to the effect that a good action fousand loaves, and five fousand fishes di- always brings good fortune. A distinct

sweet and pure.

it was "something about a hawk between two pigeons." It was "Why halt yo be-\$5 tween two opinions ?"

There is a sacrodness in tears. They are not the marks of weakness but of power. They speak more eloquently than ten thousand tongues. They are the messongers of overwhelming grief, of deep in awe, and see the angel even upon

A wealthy Philadelphia woman and daughter, moving in good society, have been sentenced to a year's imprisonment for shop lifting.

Concerning eyes, it has been said that "a woman with hazel eyes never clopes five hundred years, but he gave Seth a from her husband, nover sacrifices her

A curious story is afloat about the Baron James De Rothschild having sat for his picture some years ago, to Ary Scheffor, in the character of a beggar. It is added, to complete the romance, that a chance visitor seeing the Baron in the artist's studio made up for a sitting, and be-lieving him to be what he appeared, slip-ped a louis into his hand. The pretended New York, daily leads a slock-looking cow from house to house and supplies her customers with milk dearen fresh and sweet and pure

Jet Jowelry is sentonable, and Alas! how few of nature's faces there will be worn by the fair sex in no to gladden as with their beauty! The will be worn by the fair sex in dresses. A little boy of Hudson (N. Y) couldn't and have lost their hold forever, that the troubled clouds pass off, and leave the surface clear. It is a common thing for countenances of the dead, even in that fixed and rigid state, to subside into the long forgotton expression of sleepless in-fancy, and settle into the very look of car-ly life; so calm, so peaceful do they grow again, that those who knew them in their happy childhood, kneel by the coffin's side earth .- Dickeas.

A BEAUTIPUL THOUGHT .- Margaret Faller somewhere beautifully says: "It is a marvel whence the perfect flower, (water lify,) derives its loveliness and perfume, springing as it does from the black mud A missionary in India lately preached on the subject of faith, illustrated by the story of Abraham and Isaac, with such magnetic eloquence that one of his native hearers immediately went home and slanghtered his son and offered him to mud out of which the yellow hily sucks "the big God" as a sacrifice. Its obscene life and noisome odor. Thus we see, too, in the world, that some persons assimilate only what is ugly and evil, from the same moral circumstances which supply good and beautiful results-the fragrance of celestial power-to the daily

branch on his fahters grave ; it took root less-but we know women with blue, We do not know whether anybody has and grew, and from it were made Aaron's black, brown and gray eyes of whom an 5. The grain must be either weighed or has not printed the story which relates rod, and Moses' staff with which he struck much good may be truly said. how a cortain genial hald-haded gentlethe rock and sweetened the waters of to be measured in the ear, and an average man, while in Paris one day, went to the Marah. It also formed the pole on which A Lousiana State Senator took a check Zoological Gardens. The weather was Take Your Choice. cars, shelled, cleaned and weighed or the brazen serpent was lifted up, and the to be paid if he voted for a certain rail- warm, and he lay down on a bench. Pres-When the late war broke out, I am free