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The Old Story.

I kissed the lips I deemed so pure And with a nameless, bitter pain

I saw your white face whiter grow But now 1 think with scorn intense Of that past hour of grief and pain, For we have sungered every tie, And never can be friends again !

The fairest rose that blossoms sweet Conceals oftentimes a cruel thorn, And e'en the softest, tenderest hands Are by its crue! sharpness torn. And my one rose, that for long years Upon my puising heart had lain, Repaid my care with scorn, and so-

It was not with the passion bold That marks the lover's tender tone, I sought to win your sweetest thought And call your love my very own;

We never can be friends again.

But it was friendship's magic voice That lured me in her silken chain ; But we have broken every tie, And never can be friends again

Yet sometimes, when the days grow dark-When somber storm clouds darkly lower, I'll drop one fond, regretful tear

To memory and that parting hour. Ah! once I deemed our friendship sweet Could by no selfish hand be slain, But we have sundered every tie, And never can be friends again.

Mayhap the future years will bear Your life so far away from mine That gleams of brightness from the past No lorger on your path will shine ;

Then seek, I pray, no more for peace In memories that bring but pain, For we have broken every tie, And never can be friends again.

THE REVANDREW LORETZ

(Reformed Church Messenger, 1869.) As but few of the press

much of the life of the late Rev Andrew Loretz, I beg leave to lift for moment to their view, the curtain oblivion, which, for more than fifty years, has shrouded the name of this faithful soldier of Christ, and wrest it from utter forgetfulness. He is sup posed to have been an only son, but left sisters in Switzerland, as from re cent information, through the Consu Ge eral of Switzerland, I was advised of the fact of descendants of the family living there still.

On this continent there are but two male survivors of the name, I being one of them, his youngest grandson, and have in my possession his passport from Switerland to America, his Album. &c. He was born in the town of Chur on the Rhine, in the year 1761 had received a finished education, and completed a thorough Theological Course at the age of 22. About this time, emigrants from his country having settled in Southern Pennsylvania JNO.F. MURRILL, and Maryland, he was solicited by them to come over and preach for them. In compliance with their request, and eager to extend the field of farms, or Town lots may be profited by ad his holy calling, in this new wilderness, he left Switzerland accompanied by his father, on the 18th of August, 1784, and landed in Baltimore.

The father, after remaining about two years, returned to his native land. leaving his son in Maryland, where he soon married the widow Schaffer. whose maiden name was Miss Elizabeth Lemon. He remained at Haverstown and at Myerstown until the year 1786, when he was called to a ministry in Lincoln Co., N. C., and settled four miles west of the town of Lincolnton. There a field of labor fairly opened to him, and with a zeal and in rounding country. Obstetrics and Diphtheria made specialities. One or both may be his duties. With what success may be fairly seen from a tour to that section where, in every village, every station may be seen churches, that own him as their father. It is an undisputed fact, that he was the first to establish the doctrine of the Reformed Church in Western N. C.

Until his life's untimely end, he labored faithfully in the Holy Cause. Never tiring, never shrinking from duty, but overcoming all obstacles, he had no object in view but to do his Master's bidding. He ministered to five regular charges, besides making frequent missions to Rowan and Guilford counties, to Lancaster District, S C. Owing to the primitive condi- State.

tion of the country at that time, his

facilities for traveling were confined entirely to horseback riding, and it is well known that he kept constantly, a young lady who persistently uses for his own material use, two horses, bad grammar. No matter how pretty upon which he traveled. He has of she may be, or how attractive in outten been known to ride seventy-five side appearance; all that goes for miles to fill an appointment.

He was particularly pleasing in his and I"Good evenin'.' Suppose she address, and eloquent in his puipit dis- com like the Queen of Sheba, "with courses. So deeply versed was he in a very great train," and fail to but ob- citylities; the first declivity is some Scriptures, on one occasion there be- jectives after her prepositions, will it ing no Bible in the church in which he not mar the glory of her coming ?was to preach, he was at no loss for Seriously, should a woman be called his text and references. It was one "graceful" who continually stumbles of his idiosyneracies of character to over her final consonants and save polished silver knee knuckles, silk "han' me that blottin' paper ?" It's the first. Midway the first fall, in the compensation.

lost.

Until 1812, twenty-six years after first settling in Lincoln county, he labored faithfully and effectually for the cause of the Church, when death put the inevitable summons came to the that Col D C Stone, a matter faithful Christian.

One quiet Sabbath evening, after having spent the morning in his holy duties, preaching to his congregation at St Paul's Church, he expired at his home near Lincolnton, leaving a wife and seven young children, all of whom have long since been sleeping the sleep of death. He was buried in Daniel's church yard in sight of his residence. His wife survived him twenty years.

There being no minister of his own Church South, his funeral sermon was preached by Rev Paul Henkel, a Lutheran Divine. He was noted for strict accuracy and method in keeping his Church registers of Baptisms, Confirmations, &c. Even to this day in Alabama, the writer has met some who have received baptism at his hands, and who still remember him, and by whom his memory is cherished

the earnest request of some of the that time has filled a prominent place ministers of the Reformed Classis of in the commercial community of Gal-Western North Carolina, who still veston. He has been twice elected love to cherish the memory of their to the presidency of the Cotton faithful ancestor, and hope it may be Exchange, and has always enjoyed the of some service as an item in the his- confidenc and esteem of those over tory of the Reformed Church in the whose business relations and delibera-

a more tull account of his early life inence, having once represented his man papers in my possession thorughly translated.

the Boulevard Pereire, Paris, a mad dog started in pursuit of a velocipede, mounted by a boy of fourteen, named Dupraty, living in the Boulev- county, and in that capacity acquitted ard, No. 16. The chase was a terri- himself with characteristic dignity and ble one, and ended in the fall of the propriety. boy. Happily it was in the iron of the velocipede wheel that the teeth of mountain pass, and every country the mad bulldog closed. * * * mother died, raging mad.

> The U S Surreme Court has decided that a State has a right to ex clude Insurance Companies from deing business within the limits of said

SLOVENLY GRAMMAR.

It is impossible to make an angel of maght if she says "Good mornin"

A NORTH CAROLINIAN TEXAS.

ear.—Exchange.

State, is the Democratic nominee for ural scenery in the world .- Wilke the Mayorship of that city. The ro Wilness. Galveston News gives the following biographical sketch of this gentle-

Col D C Stone who yesterday re ceived the Democratic nomiation for Mayor of this city was born in the State of North Carolina in 1825. At nineteen years of age he graduated at the university of his native State situated at Chapel Hill, and at once begun the study of law. Shortly after he had entered upon the practice of his profession, he was elected to the office of district Attorney in Franklin county. At the expiration of his term of office, he gave up the legal profession and engaged in mercantile pursuits, which he has followed ever since, excepting a period devoted to the duties of County Jurige, to which position he was returned by a most flattering vote of his countrymen. I have given this short memoir at He came to this city in 1860 and since tions it has been his province to pre-I hope I may soon be able to give side. His father was a man of prom education in Switzerland, as I will county in the Senate of North Caroendeavor to have his French and Ger- lina, and for seventeen years filled the position of chief clerk to that body. Col Stone is a gentleman highly cultured in his tastes, of pleasing address A FRENCH STORY .- One day, on and of sterling qualities as a business man. For four years Col. Stone was Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee for Galveston

A JEST .- A jest may cut deeper than a curse. Some men are so There ended the first act of the drama. constituted that they cannot take a The second follows. In an impulse of friendly joke in the same light coin, passionate joy at seeing her son saved and will requite it with contumely from so great a danger, Mme. Du- and insult. Never banter one of this praty pressed her lips to the wheel of class or he will brood over your banthe velocipede. Some hydrophobic dinage long after you have forgotten virus had remained on the iron after it, and it is not prudent to encur an an agony of a fortnight the poor enmity for the sake of uttering a smart

Ridicule, at best, is a terrible weapon. Satire, however, when leveled at social foibles and political evils, has shamed down more abuses than were ever abolished by force or the proprietor will inform the world

WESTERN N. C. SCENERY-MORAVI- | PROVERBS FOR SUBSCRIA AN FALLS.-In the heart of Brushy Mountains, five miles from Pore's Knob the highest peak of these mountains, and four miles from Wilkesboro and a prompt paying subscriber causon Moravian creek, is presented a eth sa editor to laugh. most beautiful species of natural scenery-Moravian Falls. The fall is al- wisdom," but a dellinguent subscriber most one hundred feet from top to causeth suffering in the house of a bottom, but is composed of two de- newspier maker. seventy feet above the second. Just in his own eyes," except the ways the at the foot of the first there is a table delinquent subscriber bath in not payrock ten feet long sixty feet wide, and ling for his newspaper. as smooth as though it had been exeated by artisan skill. The second demanifest a fondness for dress, as his "Lemme go," "a good'eal," "firs' rate,' livity is thurty feet from the base of who faileth to pay what they owe. stockings and spotless linen, hore wit- a pleasant thing to hear from the lips centre of the rivulet, there is a large Lord's," but that which is due upon ness. An anecdote is told of him, that of your sweetheart, your own especial protruding rock. After a rain, or your newspaper is the publisher's one of his congregation, an economical beloved one, that she resolutely de- even a shower, the water is hurled thereof. old German, once complained that the clined young Phitkins's invitation to with such rapidity against the rock parson's salary was much too large, as | the theatre, but when the artless maid | that it is shattered into a thousand at- ness therewith," than a long list of it admitted of a display of dress, which half closes her eyes and murmurs, "If oms, as it leaps in the air some twenty subscribers who cheateth the prinhe deemed unessential in a minister, he came for me in a golden chariot I feet and strikes a few feet from the ter. when the clergyman quietly replied wouldn't have went !" you don't feel base of the second fall, giving it a new that the money expended on his dress so comfortable, so negligently at ease, start. The rock over which the water eth in integrity" and payeth his subcame not from his congregation, but as you were before that last remark of alls is of the finest species of granite, from South Carolina, showing that his Matilda's. Women should not de- the edges of which are environed by tinually telleth thy "devil" to call a tedious rides to that distant section, ceive themselves. The most uncouth, shaggy mountain moss. A level head- | gain. were deemed well worthy of liberal illiterate man knows what elegannt and ed person can descend and ascend the correct English is, when he hears it, first fall within a few feet of the pro-On the death of the Immortal Wash- He may not be able to string three truding rock without being in immiington he delivered an address at Lin- words correctly himself; but he sniffs nent danger, although the face of the colnton, suitable to the occasion, the hormony of rounded sentence from main rock is almost smooth. At the which was brilliant, pathetic, chaste afar. It is instinctive. See how first fall, there stands a giganue old and appropriate, was highly commend- working men hang upon the lips of an | mill, built after the ancient gothic ed by the press of the day, and was orator! Of his meaning they know style. The capacity of this old mill published in pamphlet form. A copy little or nothing, but the "energy, is almost incalculable. It operates of it was in my possession until re- number and cadence" they catch, and flour, wheat, corn and oil mills; wool hence an editor waxes wroth against cently, when I regret to say it was the harmonions sound pleases the cards and cotton gins and press the subscriber who promises to call When the stupendous seventy-five foot | and settle on the morrow, yet calleth wheel is put in motion, it looks as not to settle. though it would turn the axels of the

olina journal speaks confidently upon beam" at about 175 pounds, dresses told that there are at least twenty but still pleasant. He is a sensible, farmers in Granville county who aver- prudent, moral, educated Senatorage from \$600 to \$1,200 to the hand- may be a little fastidious and pragfour miles from Oxford, planted ten man of Committee on Education; is acres in tobacco for three consecutive | highly regarded by all who know him, years, and his receipts for the same and his views and opinions have much were \$12,000 -- an average of \$400 to weight and influence. Don't know the acre. There are many other far- that he is a churchman, but will "go" West," and fare much worse. Industry well directed pays as well in North Carolina as anywhere on the Conti. nent. We belive there are ten men in Granville county who average \$1,000 to the hand on tobacco slone. beside the grain and grasses, and oats, and potatoes and peas, and hogs, raised on the farm .- Cincinnati Tobacco Journal.

PROBABILITIES,

Do not dictate to an editor how to run his paper; should you do so however, the probabbility is you wil be told to attend to your own business Read the advertisements in your paper and the probability is you will find the place you want in order to

long been in need of. To ask an editor to insert a puff in his paper without pay, is like a man asking another to work for him for nothing and the probability is you will get an indignant, "No," to your ap-

purchase something that you have

peal. If you have a friend in a printing office never call to see him in the hours of composition, for he is then earning his bread and butter, Should you do so, the probability is he will wish you were-well, no matter.

Never borrow newspapers from your neighbors. If you are in the habit of doing se, break right off, for if you still continue to do so, the probability double entendre or a tart repartee- is that your last hours will be full of remorse, fear and death.

Never allow yourself to become a delinquent subscriber; should you do so, and die, the probability is that of your shortcomings.

"A wise son maketh a glad father,"

"Folly is a joy that is destitute of

"Ail the ways of a man are cie

"Better is a little with righteous ness," than a thousand subscribers

"A just weight and balance are the

"Better is a dry morsel and quiet-

"Better is the poor man that walk scription than the rich man who con-

"Judgments are prepared for scorners, stripes for the back of fools," and everlasting damnation for him who payeth not for his newspaper,

"Hope deferred maketh the heart sick," is a proverb sadly realized by publisher who seadeth out

"A righteous man hateth lying,"

"It biteth like a serpent and sting earth. Verily, the mountains of Wes- eth like an adder" when the adder tern North Carolina not only are pos- gets through adding up the amounts sessed of minerals of abundance, but due from his subs .- Whitchall also some of the most beautiful natu- Times.

Major Finger of Catawba has a frank, candid, cheerful face, thin grey-TOBACCO CULTURE .- A North Car | ish hair and full whiskers, "pulls the the subject. In many sections of that plainly and neatly, speaks in correct, State the crop pays better than corn grammatical language, with a voice or the cereals. For instance, we are slightly imperfect and rather ussal, One gentleman, B F Hester, living | matical; has been a teacher; is Chairmers who do as well. The strange my bottom nickle that he is a good thing about such farming is, that | Christian gentleman, and that no consome people will flee from it and re- stituency in the State is more faithmove to Arkansas or Texas, or "go fully and creditably represented than is his .- Wadesboro Herald.

> A notorious poker-player in Balti more county used to keep a reserve card regularly in his sleeve. If his hand was a good one, and the parties of the other part did not seem to have better ones, the odd card remaind in concealment. But if he was in danger at any time of being conquered in any way of losing his bets, the hidden card somehow found its way to the table, and there was sure to be a "misdeal" and a de nand for proceedings do noco. We do not know the fact, but we are strongly possessed with the notion that Senator Patterson, of South Carolina, must have studied under this eminent poker-player-and he eems to have been giving lessons to Mr Blaine, too .- Baltimore Bulletin

Old Simon, who has carried Pennsvivania in his breeches pockets for lo, these many years, has finally transferred it to his son "Don." The obedience of the Pennsylvanians to the commands of the elder Cameron is remarkable. His vast wealth, it is suspected, has had as much to do with it as any influence he possesses by virtue of his abilities or any grea service he has ever rendered his State or country.

Miss Fannie Hayes, the daughter of President Hayes, who will occupy such a prominent place in Washington society for the next four years, is a very pretty brunentte, of medium beight, and very fine figure, and is about 19 years of age. She is very bright and intelligent, a good conversationalist, and will make a decided