

Selected Poetry.

Ode on the Spring. BY GRAY, AUTHOR OF THE FABLES OF ÆSOP.

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Resolved, That, as the causes which rendered the success of the American organization necessary to its success, have been the same, the same should be the basis of its future success.

Resolved, That in all nominations for political office, hereafter to be made by the American Party, it is recommended that the candidates be chosen from the ranks of the American people.

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