

POETRY.



TROPIC STORM.

It was a splendid scene for not a cloud Was seen in all the azure vault of heaven!

With quick'ning power It hurls the monument of Ages down,

But once again The sky's bright'ning, and the tinted bow Of Promise, glimmers in the eastern sky.

YOUTH'S CABINET.

Scientific Experiments.

Violet and Invisible.—Write with a piece of French chalk upon a looking glass, wipe it with a handkerchief, and the characters will be in visible; breathe upon it and they will reappear.

Answers to last Week's Riddles, &c.

1. Forbear. 2. Restore. 3. It is always in rage. 4. Art-choke. 5. Alone. 6. Improve. 7. Time.

Riddles.

In my first you may ride, Down my next you may glide, You may drink at my whole, Or a carol may troll.

Answers next week.

THE SICK AND WOUNDED.—A late letter from Paris, says: The number of sick and wounded returning from the Crimea is dreadful.

NEW DEFINITION.—A "spoon" is a thing that is often near a young lady's lips without kissing them.

Speech of Daniel Ullmann, Esq.

We published in this issue the bold, manly and conservative speech of Mr. Ullmann. His review of the catholic question, and his proof that the opposition of the American Order to the Papists is directed not against their religious faith, but against their "higher law" allegiance to a foreign potentate, are admirable and conclusive.

We wish particularly to mark the contrast between Mr. Ullmann and Mr. Seward. The first animated with a sincere desire to conciliate and settle all sectional differences. The other building his platform out of the wrecked harmony and shattered affections of the Union.

We are satisfied that the period of reunion amongst the National Americans approaches. The Black Republicans do not propose to repeal the Nebraska law, nor restore the Missouri Compromise. They think they will gain more by the principle of Squatter Sovereignty, and the unqualified admission of aliens than they have lost by the enactment of the law.

With this withdrawal of the only issue which has divided the American party, what is to prevent its immediate reunion upon the tacit basis of the law as it is, and "down with traitors and disunionists" as proclaimed by Ullmann?

There are thousands in the Black Republican ranks whose only object was to repeal certain acts of Congress obnoxious to them. They wished to rebuke an intolerant and speculative administration. But, finding that they are abandoned for a cruise against the peace and property of a section that their companions are political pirates, they would gladly make a landing at the first point that presents itself.

When these honest deluded men come out of the disunion and fanatical crew with which they have been casually associated, that crew will disband, its leaders will be given up to justice and the ambitious men who would have employed the unpopularity of the administration to overthrow the Union will sink into obscurity, as special monuments of American mercy, though guilty of an incivism which would have set their heads upon the tower gates of any other government in Christendom.

The San Francisco Sun says: "We met a grammarian, who had just made an unsuccessful tour through the mines, condescendingly, or rather cogitating thus: 'Positive, mine; comparative, minor; superlative, minier!'"

A Young Girl in a Catholic Prison.

By the arrival of the steamship Arid on the 14th, we glean from the foreign news the following statement concerning the forcible imprisonment of a young girl in a convent. The account says: Nothing was talked of in Munich but the mysterious disappearance of a young girl. The little romance of real life, as told by a Nuenberg paper,

There is an out-of-the-way place in the neighborhood of Munich called 'Anger', (common, join which stands the convent of the so-called "Poor School Sisters." A young girl entered this convent and, after a time, was sent as a novice to a branch establishment at Rosenheim, where she suddenly recollected that she was the possessor of youth, health and nine thousand florins (700 Pounds).

She announced her resolution not to take the veil, and was summoned to return to the "Anger". On the road she called on one of her relations an employee, who, instead of giving her protection ordered her to go to the convent. She obeyed and for some time nothing more was heard of her. Such singular rumors circulated, that the civil authorities were forced to take up the matter. It was found that the girl was well, but closely confined in the convent. She resolutely refused to take the veil, and the trustee of her deceased parent's will, is now endeavoring to get her out of the clutches of the pious sisters.

The advertising patronage of the Standard alone amounts to enough per annum to purchase the Spectator establishment, at a fair valuation, twice a year.

CONCORD GAZETTE.

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OUR TABLE. Dressmaker's & Milliners Guide. And Report of the London, Paris and New York Fashions, has been received for November, and is a superb number.

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NORTH CAROLINA PLATFORM.

THE PLATFORM adopted by the Grand Council of the American Party in this State, which we publish to-day, abolishes the secrecy, and all obligations, Rituals, &c., of the Party, will force the foreign self-styled democratic party to change their tactics. They will now be compelled to disown the principles of the American Party without evasion, or surrender at discretion.

Their miserable humbuggery about "dark lanterns—their pseudo pious lamentations over 'bound oaths'—and their hypocritical denunciations of those they are pleased to call 'bound traitors' will no longer serve their purposes. They have accused the American Party of all sorts of traitorous designs—of being allied with abolitionists—of combining together to accomplish the ruin of the country; and—have denied that the principles published to the world, were the true principles of the Party. All these charges have been reiterated by their newspapers, from the Standard down, without the shadow of a foundation.

Our meetings will hereafter be public; and our principles—as they have always been—will be fairly submitted to the scrutiny of an intelligent people. Our opponents, therefore, have not dared to enter into a fair discussion of our principles, but have relied upon attacks upon our organization, and appeals to the prejudices of the people, for success.

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"FREE LOVE LEAGUE."

Another abominable, licentious expression of society, has lately sprung up into existence—rather been resurrected, as it is but a revival of Fourierism, the community principle, which almost gained a local habitation and a name in this country, a few years ago—called the "free love League." It is but another of the many must room productions springing up in a night, from the corrupt sewers of Northern Society, where the more outrageous, debasing and villainous an (is), is the more numerous and noisy are its disciples.

We are satisfied that society needs considerable tinkering but the Lovel save us from the botchings of the communist, of Albert Brisbane and Dr. Lazarus. Half of the humbug about "Woman's Rights" is part and parcel of their philosophy—the conjurings of trumpets whose bores loathe the decent restraint of civilized life.

The obligations of matrimony are to be rendered nugatory—in short, there is to be no obligation about it. If a silly boy and girl fall in love, this 'affinity' is the only condition of a union and is the representative of the 'parson and the ring'.

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PLATFORM.

THE following is the platform of the American Party, in this State, as adopted by the Grand Council of North Carolina, at its recent session, held in the city of Raleigh on Friday October the 19th, 1855:

Resolved, That as the causes which rendered the secrecy of the American organization necessary in its infancy, no longer exist—all the secret ceremonial of the order whether of initiation, obligations, signs, constitutions rituals, or passwords be abolished—that we do constitute ourselves into a publicly-organized party—that we do challenge our opponents to the public discussion of our principles—and we do here-by invite and invoke the aid and co-operation of all the citizens of the State without regard to their former political affiliations, in maintaining and carrying out the great aims, principles and objects of the American Party.

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GRAND DIVISION.

The Grand Division of the "Sons of Temperance of North Carolina," convened in Charlotte on the 23 ultimo. The "Whig" says the attendance of Delegates from a distance was small.

The following gentlemen were elected Officers for the ensuing year: Prof. R. Sterling, of Greensboro', G. W. P. Col. W. H. Morning, of Smithfield, G. W. A. A. M. Gorman, of Raleigh, G. S. Dr. W. M. Johnston, of Alamance, G. T. J. G. Arey, of Fayetteville, G. C. P. J. Lowrie, of Charlotte, G. S. Rev. P. J. Carraway, (N.C. Conference) G.C.

At night, the Rev. Mr. Wetmore, of Mocks Hill, inflicted on the audience a speech about 3 hours long. Seeing that the audience was leaving he concluded, when A. M. Gorman, Grand Scribe was called out. He soon by his witty remarks, restored the audience to good humor. He gave the ladies especially some good advice, and that was, when they saw young men searching their vest pockets for cinnamon or cloves, to suspect that something was wrong and to refuse to run their arms hereafter through a jug handle.

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