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OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.

We count the broken lyres that rest
Where the sweet waiting singers slum-
ber—
But over the silent sister's breast
The wild flowers who will stoop to num-
ber?

A few can touch the magic string,
And nobody fame is proud to win them;
Alas for those who never sing,
But die with all their music in them!

Nay, grieve not for the dead alone
Whose song has told their hearts' sad
story—
Weep for the voiceless, who have known
The cross without the crown of glory!
Not where Leucadian breezes sweep
O'er Sappho's memory-haunted billow,
But where the glistering night-dews weep
On nameless sorrow's churchyard pillow.

O hearts that break and give no sign
Save whitening lip and fading tresses,
Till death pours out his cordial wine
Slow-dropped from misery's crushing
press—
If singing breath or echoing chord
To every hidden pang were given,
When endless melodies were poured,
As sad as earth, as sweet as heaven!

"THE LITTLE HIGH CHAIR"

There was an auction at one of the
down town auction houses recently. A
pale sad-faced woman, in a plain calico
gown, stood in the crowd. The loud
voiced auctioneer at last came to a lot
of plain and somewhat shabby old fur-
niture. It had belonged to a pale wo-
man, and was being sold to satisfy the
mortgage on it. One by one the arti-
cles were sold, the old bureau to one,
the easy rocker to another, and the bed-
stead to a third. Finally the auction-
eer hauled out a child's high chair. It
was old and rickety, and as the auction-
eer held it up everybody laughed—every-
body except the pale faced woman, and
a tear trickled down her cheek.

The auctioneer saw it, and somehow
a lump seemed to come up in his throat.
And his gruff voice grew soft. He re-
membered a little high chair at home,
and how it had once filled his life with
sunshine.

It was empty now. The baby laugh,
the two little hands that were once held
out to greet papa from that high chair,
were gone forever. He saw the pale
faced woman's piteous looks, and knew
that in her eye the little high chair was
more precious than if it had been made
of gold and studded with diamonds.

In imagination he could see the little
dimpled cherub which it once held;
could see the little chubby fat grasping
the tin rattle box and pounding the chair
full of noise; could see the little feet
which had rubbed the paint off the legs;
he could hear the crowing and laughing
in glee, and now—the little high chair
was empty. He knew there was an aching
void in the pale-faced woman's heart;
as there was in his own.

"Don't laugh!" said the auctioneer
softly, as somebody facetiously offered
ten cents. "Many of you have little
empty high chairs at home, which mon-
ey would not tempt you to part with." Then
he handed the clerk a bill out of his
own pocket, and remarked, "sold to the
lady over there," and the pale faced
woman walked out, with the little high
chair clasped in her arms, and tears
streamed down her cheeks. The crowd
stood back respectfully, and there was a
suspicious moisture in the eyes of the
man who had bid ten cents.

A so-called Independent Conven-
tion was held at Asheville, but from a
report in the *Citizen* it was a very Rad-
ical show. Twenty-eight Radicals nomi-
nated their candidates. No Independent
got a showing, but Mr. Richmond Pear-
son was well pleased and "orate!" after
his usual style of "independence." He
ought to quit posing as one of that
stripes. He is a Radical at heart, we
have no doubt, and he ought to come out
in his real colors. The negro had no
chance. Pearson said he would support
the Radical ticket nominated and would
oppose Cleveland. Good-bye Richmond,
may your political pillow be hard and
your rest disturbed! You sin against
light and knowledge, for you know better.
He is now full fledged.—*Wilmington Star.*

Cars commenced last week to run
on the Madison branch of the C. F. & Y. V.

NORTH CAROLINA DEMOCRA- CY.

PLATFORM OF PARTY ADOPTED IN
STATE CONVENTION AT RALEIGH,
MAY, 1888.

We again congratulate the people of
North Carolina on the continued enjoy-
ment of peace, good government and
general prosperity under Democratic
administration of the State which has
now been unbroken for so many years
upon the just and impartial enforcement
of the law, upon the increasing efficien-
cy of our common school system, and
the progress made in popular education;

upon the improvement and enterprise
manifested in all parts of the State. We
again challenge a comparison between
the state of things and the outrages,
crimes and scandals which attended Rep-
ublican ascendancy in our borders. We
pledge ourselves to exert in the future
as in the past our best efforts to pro-
mote the best interests of the people of
all sections of the State. Affirming our
adherence to Democratic principles as
heretofore enunciated in the platforms of
the party, it is hereby

Resolved, That no government has
the right to burden its people with taxes
beyond the amount required to pay its
necessary expenses and gradually exting-
uish its public debt; and that when-
ever the revenues, however derived, ex-
ceed this amount, they should be reduc-
ed, so as to avoid a surplus in the treas-
ury. That any system of taxation which
necessitates the payment of a premium
of \$270 by the government on each \$1-
000 of its bonds, taken up with the mil-
lions that would otherwise lie idle in its
vaults, and paid to bondholders who
purchased in many instances, at less
than par, is undemocratic, oppressive
and iniquitous and should be refunded.
The course of our Democratic Representa-
tives in Congress, in their efforts to
give relief to the people from burden-
some internal revenue and tariff tax-
ation, meets with the approval of the
Democratic party of this State and we
respectfully recommend that it be found
impossible to give to the people all the
relief they demanded, they support any
just and practical measure presented in
Congress that will afford a practical
relief from such existing burden.

Resolved, That while the details of
the methods by which the constitutional
revenue tariff shall be gradually reach-
ed as subjects which the representatives of
our people at the national capital must
be trusted to adjust, we think the cus-
tom duties should be levied for the
production of public revenue, and the
discriminations in their adjustment
should be such as will place the highest
rates on luxuries and the lowest on the
necessaries of life, distribute as equally
as possible the unavoidable burdens of
taxation, and confer the greatest good
on the greatest number.

Resolved, That we, as heretofore, fa-
vor, and will never cease to demand, the
unconditional abolition of the whole in-
ternal revenue system, as a war tax, not
to be justified in times of peace; as a
crucious burden to our people and a
source of annoyance in its practical op-
erations. We call the attention of the
people of the State to the hypocritical
pretensions of the Republican party in
their platform that they are in favor of
the repeal of this onerous system of tax-
ation, enacted by their party, while the
Republicans in Congress are taxing their
energies to obstruct all legislation in-
augurated by the representatives of the
Democratic party to relieve the people
of all or part of this odious system.

Resolved, That the course of the
Democratic party, in furtherance of pop-
ular education, is a sufficient guarantee
that we favor the education of the peo-
ple, and we will promote and improve
the present educational advantages so far
as it can be done without burdening the
people by excessive taxation.

Resolved, That to meet an existing
evil, we will accept, for educational pur-
poses, from the Federal Government, or
any other source, the surplus in its treas-
ury. Provided, that it be disbursed
through State agents and the bill for
the distribution be free from objection-
able features.

Resolved, That the United States be-
ing one government and ours a national
party, we denounce the efforts of the
Republicans to force sectional issues in
Congress and elsewhere, and to promote
discord and ill will between the peo-
ple of the different sections of our com-
mon country.

Resolved, That it is due to the peo-
ple of our eastern counties, who have so
cheerfully borne their share of our com-
mon burdens, that the present or some
equally effective system of county gov-
ernment shall be maintained.

Resolved, That the Democratic party
is opposed to any further extension of
the "No-force" law, unless such exten-
sion shall have first been authorized by
majority of the qualified voters within
the territory to be affected thereby.

Resolved, That the Democratic party
has ever been the party of the work-
ing-man, and has never fostered monopolies,
nor have trusts or "combinations" or
"pools" ever grown up under laws en-
acted by it. The contest in this coun-
try being between aggregated capital,
seeking to crush out all competition, and
the individual laborer, the Democratic
party is, as it has ever been, against the
monopolist and in favor of a just dis-
tribution of capital, and demands the en-
actment of laws that will bear equally
upon all.

Resolved, That as all taxation bears

most heavily upon the laborer, it is the
duty of the legislator, as a direct benefit
to the workingman, to keep the expenses
of our public institutions at the lowest
limit consistent with wise and efficient
management. The Democratic party
opposes any competition between free
and convict labor, but it insists that
convicts shall not remain idle at the ex-
pense of honest labor.

Resolved, that ours being an agricul-
tural State, it is our duty as well as our
pleasure to promote any and all legisla-
tion that is best calculated to advance
the interests of agriculture, and that in
so doing we will most effectually advance
the interest of mechanics, manufactur-
ers and laborers.

Resolved, That the Democracy of
North Carolina, cordially approve the
administration of Hon. Alfred M. Seales
as honest, patriotic and conservative.

Resolved, That the ability, wisdom,
honesty, patriotism, independence, faith-
fulness to duty and manly courage of
President Cleveland have won the admi-
ration of all good men, and the interests
of the country demand his re-nomination
and re-election.

AN OCEAN GROVE GIRL.

She tripped down to the foamy edge
of the surf and ran back, screaming
prettily as the water ran up over her
toes. And all the spectators smiled.
And then she ran down again and danc-
ed on one toe and then on the other,
and then on both at once as she got in
all the way up to her ankles. Then she
plunged up all her courage and as a big
wave rolled in she ran to meet it.

It flopped her bang up against the
beach, knocked her sailor hat into shape-
lessness, and, as it receded, drew her
out as if she had been a wooden ball.
It was almost too much of a good thing,
and she struggled and wriggled and
spluttered. And while she struggled
to get a foothold another wave seized
her, and she flipped over the top of it as
light as an eggshell. Quick as thought
came a third, and she danced over the
top of that also and every time she tri-
ed to get on her feet she was whisked
back.

The she realized that she was beauti-
fully floating out to sea, and she sent
up a scream that startled the bathers
near her. One of them young and brave
and strong, rushed—for it was too shal-
low to swim—to her, seized her by the
shoulder, but her feet would not budge,
and being a wise thoughtful lad, he tow-
ed her in shore. She scarcely dared to
say thank you, and with the red blood of
confusion snowing in her tanned cheeks,
rushed away to change her garments.
She might have escaped with that had
she not imparted the secret of the episode
to a friend.

And the secret was this: She was a
prudent girl, with a proper regard for
her safety. She had taken out the
white bones of her corset and introduc-
ed cork stays, and had put another layer
of cork in her stockings. She had mis-
calculated the effect, only to find that
the cork kept her nicely above water,
it quite as effectually prevented from
getting down also.—*Pittsburg Press.*

PACKING EGGS FOR SHIPMENT.

Poultry keeper reiterates the annual
advice as to shipping eggs. It is all
proper, but we have this to say in re-
lation to the whole matter, in the light
of modern transportation. That is, if eggs
do not hatch, when carried a reasonable
distance, the fault probably lies in lack
of vitality in the eggs, from impaired
function, if the receiver does his duty
in the setting. The advice, as to ship-
ping, is as follows:

Baskets are the best. Line the basket
with old paper of any kind, then put
in the bottom an inch of cut hay or
chaff—press down, on this put wheat
bran, then set the eggs on end from
one-eighth to one-fourth of an inch
apart; then put in more bran and press
carefully down, then hay again, and so
on until your basket is full. Two lay-
ers are enough. Now put on plenty of
cut hay; that is, round up the basket
will with it. Then put over the top
a piece of cotton cloth; tie the cloth
around the basket; just under the rim
with good, strong twine; stretch the
cloth down tight and sew the cloth to
the string, taking one inch stitches, and
you have a package that will go safely
any distance.

Murphy, N. C., has opened her doors
to the refugees from stricken Jack-
sonville, and special excursion trains
will convey them to the health restoring
climate of the mountains of North Car-
olina.

Resolved, That as all taxation bears

PUNGENT SNUFF

"SWEET SOLTUDE'S SECLUS-
ION."

"Henry, have you sent word to the
Social World that we sail for Europe
next Monday?"

"Yes."

"And that there is a rumor to the
effect that Bella is engaged to a foreign
count, at whose castle we will spend a
portion of the season?"

"Yes, my dear; I've taken care of
that."

"Then I guess I'll write to Cousin
Amanda to expect us in a day or so
at the farm, and say, Henry, don't for-
get to get me two or three European
guide-books. I don't intend to let that
bawful Mrs. Sniff get ahead of me this
year.—*Judge.*

AN INDIGNANT WIDOW.

Friend—You seem to be excited,
Mrs. Jones

Widow—I am excited; I have been
grossly insulted.

What is the matter?

Well, just think of young Jinks,
Yesterday I buried my husband, and
this morning he came and proposed to
me.

You showed him the door?

Of course I did, and gave him to un-
derstand that he was not to show his
face in this house again for at least a
week.—*Siftings.*

NOTHING EXTRAORDINARY.

"This, ladies an' gents," vociferated
a menagerie orator in a small town in
Kentucky, "is the great Arabian
dromedary, with two humps upon his
back instead of one, but the extra hump
will cost you nothing. He is the Arab's
best of burden. He fetches and car-
ries, while the Arab sits idly in the
saddle, and he can go eight days without
water."

"Only eight days!" was the general
exclamation, and then the crowd moved
on in search of something startling.—*N. Y. World.*

A COMPLIMENT.

Funny Man (who has been imitating
animals)—Well, what do you think of
my proficiency?

Jinks—You can't fool me.

"What do you mean?"

"I mean that braying like a donkey.
There was no imitation about that.
That was the real article."—*Texas
Siftings.*

THE PEACH CROP.

Wife—Peaches seem to be scarce
again this season.

Husband—Yes, the speculators are
"hoarding" the Delaware peach crop.

"Speculators hoarding the peach crop?"

"What are the trees doing?"—*Sift-
ings.*

AT CONEY ISLAND.

He—Do you see that peculiar cloud
in the horizon?

She—I don't know which one you
mean?

"I mean the one that looks like a
dog."

"O yes, I see it now. It is a reg-
ular sky terrier."—*Siftings.*

ANCIENT RELICS.

First Liar—Talking about rare coins,
my brother has one of the original pieces
for which Joseph was sold by his broth-
ers.

Second Liar—That's nothing. I've
got an uncle who owns the identical lad-
der Joseph saw in his dream.—*Sift-
ings.*

SOMETHING ELSE.

Diner (to slow waiter)—Some roast
beef, well done, potatoes, and a glass of
beer.

Waiter—Yes, sir, anything else,
sir?

Diner—Yes, I'd like it this after-
noon.—*Judge.*