

Poetry.

THE SWALLOW.

Swallow from beyond the sea!
That with every dawn'g day,
Sitting on the balcony
Under the plaintive lay,

How To Get Married.

One fine morning in autumn, Linnal was taking a walk in the Tuileries at Paris, and found an open billet, containing the following lines:
'If the person who finds this paper is disposed to perform a benevolent action, he is requested to call at number 840 Rue Saintonge, for Eugenie de Mirande, such as may be necessary to spare an unfortunate mother, are entreated, at least not to hinder others, and to throw the billet again were they found it.'

And is any patronage required for this?
'Not exactly, for the claim is just. But you know how often such matters are protracted in the public offices, and even wholly forgotten. It would therefore, be an essential point to accelerate the affair.'
'The best way would be to address a short, but strong, memorial to the minister.'
'True; but how to draw it up—there lies the difficulty.'
Here a pause succeeded.

A FAMOUS SOUTHERN BELLE.

Mrs. Sallie Ward Hunt, and her Breach of Promise Case—She Wants Three Hundred Thousand Dollars.
A few days ago the telegraph disseminated the information that Mrs. Sallie Ward Hunt, of Louisville had sued some gentleman for breach of promise, assessing the damage to her affections at three hundred thousand dollars. It subsequently transpired that the name of the gay deceiver was Newcomb. Of his position in life, and his means to meet so large a financial draft upon his credit we remain uninformed.

OFFICIAL

Table with columns: COUNTY, S. P. PHILLIPS, W. M. SHIPP, NO. CONVENTION, CONV. VOTE. Lists election results for various counties including Alamance, Alexander, Alleghany, Anson, Ashe, Beaufort, Bertie, Bladen, Brunswick, Buncombe, Burke, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Camden, Carteret, Caswell, Chowan, Cleveland, Columbus, Currituck, Davidson, Davie, Duplin, Edgecombe, Forsythe, Franklin, Gaston, Gates, Guilford, Halifax, Hertford, Hyde, Iredell, Johnston, Jones, Lenoir, Lincoln, Macon, Madison, Martin, Mecklenburg, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nash, New Hanover, Onslow, Orange, Perquimans, Person, Pick, Polk, Randolph, Richmond, Robeson, Rockingham, Rowan, Rutherford, Sampson, Scotland, Stokes, Surry, Transylvania, Tyrrell, Union, Wake, Warren, Washington, Watauga, Wayne, Wilkes, Wilson, Yadkin, Yancey.

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Miscellaneous Items.

A notice of a peal—Lightning.
A wooden man—An alderman.
The poor man's story—The garret.
Flat falsehood—Lying on your back.
Vegetable philosophy—Sage advice.
The queerest thing in papers—Curls.
Light employment—Building castles in the air.
The grandest verse in existence—The universe.
When is a lawyer strongest? When he is feeblest.
A new name for the Grecian bend is the "back stoop."

THE BRAVEST SOLDIER AT WATERLOO.

A British officer has been favored with the following anecdote apropos of the Waterloo anniversary:
'Some years ago gentlemen waited on the Duke of Wellington at Aspley House, and told him that a friend of theirs had died, leaving them executors to his will, in which, among other bequests, he had left five hundred pounds to the Duke of Wellington, as they considered him to be the bravest man they had called to hand over to him a check for the money.'

ROASTING AN ACTOR.

Lord, how I did laugh at old Dean, father of Julia Dean, one night. He was playing that funny old king to Booth's Richard, an infernal cold light shined on him, and he fell flat on the register of the stage. Some devil of an actor seeing this, ran down and told the wild Irishman at the furnace that everybody was freezing on the stage—to rush up the fires. We were in the secret, and watched the result. First the dead king broke into a profuse perspiration while Richard was delivering his long soliloquy. How the dead king did sweat! But, as the fire increased, he began to wriggle and squirm. The audience was startled to see the body quiver and the legs give little post mortem kicks not in accordance with the text. We could hear him mutter to himself:
'Happy as I am, I'm roasting here, I'm roasting here!'

A LONG BRANCH ELOPEMENT.

He, Mr. France, of New York, is a "gentle" fellow, Mr. Soper, of Pitt, is a Jewess—or was. The two had been courting and cooing, riding, walking, and indulging in sweet nothings for many days, but the lady's mama regarded the affair simply as a watering place romance, and not serious. But a few evenings ago, while festivities enchaind the attention of their mutual friends, they withdrew to a magisterial and were married. Mr. France, with his bride on his arm, marched into the ball room, and the lady, with her friends, followed. "Mama," he cried, "I am married, everybody assumed the responsibility of interference, while friends of the bride endeavored to rescue her by force. One thoughtful old lady burst out into a profusion of common sense. "Poor foolish Sophie! I don't know that she is only married for her money? She has \$75,000 in her right, and he's a Christian." But the "Christian" took his wife to his own apartments and started next morning on a bridal tour to the White Mountains. Mr. France is reported to be wealthy; so money could hardly have been his object. But the girl was only seventeen, and a man who robs a family in such a stealthy fashion gives very poor proof of his fitness to make her a happy woman.
—Cor. N. Y. Herald.

THE PRINTING OF THE KU KLUX COMMITTEE'S TESTIMONY.

The printing of the Ku Klux Committee's testimony, taken this Summer, will be completed in about two weeks at the Government Printing Office at Washington, D. C. It will comprise about 2,000 pages.
'I'm not used to begging,' said a little girl to a lady who had asked alms, "cause only two weeks ago my father was a merchant!" "Why, child, how could you be reduced to poverty so soon?" "My father took the last two dollar bill at his pen-nut stand, and it ruined him," sobbed the child.

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