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SPRING.

BY ALFRED T ENNYSON.

Dip down upon the Northern shore, O sweet new year, delaying long; Thou doest expectant nature wrong, Delaying long; delay no more.

What stays thee from the clouded noons, Thy sweetness from its proper place ! Can trouble live with April days, Or sadness in the summer noons?

Bring orchis, bring the fox-glove spire, The little speedwell's darling blue, Deep tulips cashed with fiery dew, Laburnums, dropping wells of fire.

O, thou, new year, delaying long, Delayest the sorrow in my blood, That longs to burst a frozen bud, And flood a fresher throat with song.

Now fades the last long streak of snow ; Now burgeous every maze of quick About the flow'ring square, and thick By ashen roots the violets blow.

Now rings the woodland loud and long, The distance takes a lovelier hue, And drowned in yonder living blue The lark becomes a sightless song.

Now dance the lights on lawn and lea. The flocks are whiter down the vale, And milkier every milky sail On winding stream or distant sea.

In yonder greening gleam, and ny The happy birds, that change their sky, To build and brood, that live their lives

From land to land; and in my breast Spring wakens too; and my regret Becomes an April violet,

And buds and blossoms like the rest.

DEMOCRATIC THUNDER ! THE CONVENTION SUSTAINED BY THE DEMOCRATIC PRESS!!

[From the Ebensburg Democrat.] party. Their language is at once firm, independent and temperate, and nothing is said that is calculated to offend sincere members of the party. All the political issues of the day are met on the square,' and the National Administration sustained in unqualified terms. The confidence which the Democracy of Pennsylvania reposed in James Buchanan, when they cast their votes for him for President in 1856, remains undiminished, and it was right that their delegates should say so. The resolutions sustaining his administration were adopted unanimously by the Convention. It is certainly to be regretted that the few friends of Governor Packer in the Convention endeavored to obtain the passage of a resolution endorsing his Administration. They certainly knew, or the example that we deplore this insurrectionary ought to have known, that a number of the demonstration in Philadelphia. While the Demeasures advocated by him were odious to a large majority of the Democracy of the State, and that his officious intermeddling in national affairs had placed him in a ridiculous position before the entire nation. If his friends had acted prudently, he would have been spared the mortification of a rebuke from the assembled delegates of the party which elevated him

[From the Carlisle Volunteer.] It will be seen that the Convention took bold and decided ground in favor of the National Administration. The resolutions approving of Mr. Buchanan's official acts were adopted unanimously, which is evidence that the President still retains the confidence, the respect and the triendship of the Democracy of the old Keystone. After this emphatic expression by the regularly constituted delegates represen ting the Democratic party of the State, those who continue to oppose the President, will be, and should be, regarded as mischief-makers and disorganizers. If they are Democrats, as they profess to be, they will now yield their opinions and join the great mass of the party and assist to achieve a brilliant victory in October. Opposition to the National Administration in this State by a small minority-a mere corporal's guard-cannot be regarded with indifference any longer. Those who are not for us are against us, and those who disregard the unanimous sentiments of a full State Convention, cannot expect to be considered friends of the Democratic party. "The will of the majority" has always been regarded a principle in the Democratic creed, and those who, this late day, attempt to repudiate this principle, will find themselves outside the pale of the Democratic party. We hope these men (Gov. Packer and his Attorney General included,) are now convinced that "honesty is the best policy," and that the Democratic masses have no sympathy with them and their private grievan-

proper. They are progressive without being wild and visionary, conservative without hanging like a drag upon all attempts to fight the coming battle upon such live issues as time and circumstances may develope in the future .. They cover the whole ground of National politics, and also those other great questions which already are beginning to crimson the political horizon with their rising beams, and which must enter into the campaign of 1860, for prac-

A resolution was presented, endorsing the State policy of Governor Packer, which gave rise to considerable discussion. The few who advocated it, disclaimed any approval of the Governor's conduct in reviving the Lecompton question in his last message, and in other respects lending himself to the purpose of party disorganization. The course of his Attorney General, Knox, was expressly repudiated by the delegate who offered the resolution. The propriety in giving any such expression of opinion as proposed by the resolution, and very properly rejected it by a decided majority.— His course since his elevation to the gubernatorial chair has not been such as a Democratic State Convention could approve of, consequently they did right in passing him by in silence.

THE DOUGLAS ORGAN REPUDIATES FORNEY.

We copy the following article from the Washington Stales, of March 24th.

THE PENNSYLVANIA REBELLION .- We have already announced the fact that a portion of the Democratic party in Pennsylvania had repudiated the action of the recent convention at Harrisburg, and have initiated measures for another independent and immical organization.

We confess ourselves at a loss to understand the object of this movement. We know nothing of the individuals responsible for it, nor are we apprized of the purposes they entertain. In "I nearly broke her heart, and I can't die in gentlemen, one of whom was from New York this case we are reduced to the necessity of in-

If there had been any avowal of principle by the convention at Harrisburg which the authors of this schismatic demonstration could not approve, they might properly vindicate their consistency by formal remonstrance. But from a comparison of the Harrisburg platform with the protest of the recusants in the Philadelphia enne in respect of fundamental policy. They are agreed in support of popular sovereignty, ever. protection, and specific duties, as well as of every other measure of federal administration. What then do these schismatics seem resolved to oush to the extremity of irreparable separation ? An attentive and impartial observation of the course of the disorganizers satisfies us that they are animated by no other motive than an imsulse of personal hostility to the administration. Their movement is resolved into an ebullition of resentment against the President. And this is he most charitable construction of their con-The resolutions adopted by the Convention, duct; for some persons contend that it is no will we think, give universal satisfaction to the sudden outburst of anger which transports them beyond the bounds of reason, but that they act upon calculations of selfish expediency, and the bosom of the Black Republican par-

Whether or not this be the purpose of the men who have raised the flag of revolt against the Democratic organization in Pennsylvania, the obvious and inevitable effect of the movement is to promote the interests of the opposi-To he candid we have had very little hope of the alhance of Pennsylvania in the next contest, even under the most propitious circumstances; and it is not therefore, because of any material damage to the party so much as on account of the demoralizing influence of mocracy maintain a compact and vigorous organization, they need not despair in any extremily of adverse fortune; but if the fivalries of faction and petty jealousies of politicians are to be thought a justification of rebellion, we may as well suspend all effort to preserve the party. It is the apparently unprincipled motive and the inevitably permicious effect of this schismatc movement in Pennsylvania, against which we are bound to protest in the interests of the

national Democracy.

It the rebellious minority are governed by principle, let them avow their patriotic pur-

If they intend to strike a bargain with the Black Republicans, they should be more manly than to cover their retreat under a pretence of virtuous indignation.

THE LOST WEDDING RING.

The Scotsman newspaper relates the folowing curious case of the recovery of a lost ing: "About the end of July or the beginof August last, a woman named McClean, f Chiton, near the head of Loch Lomond, lost er marriage ring whilst engaged in putting in or building peats, and, notwithstanding that every search was made for it at the time, it could not be found. About a fortnight ago the cat brought a rat into the house, and around the neck of the rat was the missing ring. It is supposed, as rats are known to carry off coins or pieces of silver or gold, that the ring had been taken to the rat's nest, where it had got over the neck of one of the young ones, and remained there until the animal had advanced in growth and curiously enough, been captured by the cat Mrs. McClean, who had been about a year married, was no less rejoiced in getting possession again of her lost ring than surprised at the very singular way in which it was recovered.

DANCING SCHOOL REMINISCENCE

In the dance I stood beside her, With my arm around her waist, She danced with ease and beauty; But-stared me in the face-

I felt divinely happy then, And danced with ease and grace; But those confounded eyes of hers Looked right into my face-

All the girls did look at me, When from my seat I rose; Went to the looking-glass, and found I had dirt upon my nose!

"MY MOTHER."

The influence upon her child of a Christian mother's pure, unselfish love, is never lost .-Worldly pursuits may cover it from sight, love, warm and passionate, seem to burn it from the heart, but with subtle gentleness it still exerts majority, however, could see neither policy nor its hallowed power. Many a dying bed has borne such testimony as the following:

"If I could only see my mother!" Again and again was that yearning cry re-

"If I could only see my mother 1"

"If I could only iee my mother!" from which he had been reading. He bent over the young man, and asked him why he was so anxious to see the mother he had so

"O! that's the reason," he cried in anguish. vestigating their motives in the light of their own public declarations.

good a mother, she bore every thing from her was, and the other had just arrived.

The new-comer was lamenting his

"O! if I could only see my mother "!

He never saw his mother. He died with the yearning cry upon his lips, as many a mou has

SINGULAR SCENE IN A CHURCH.

PLEASANT VALLEY, Barkbamstead, March, 28.-A singular incident occurred here yester-day (Sunday) afternoon. A preacher from some other town had been expected to hold forth in the Baptist church, and the audience were gathered, and the preacher arose. After announcing his text, he proceeded with his ser- Then the interrogator again inquired : mon, but had not gone far, when he said to the astonished audience:

"I have been instructed not to preach anything of Abolitionism or Republicanism-but, I must serve my Master, and I --- " At this juncture, Deacon Doolittle rose and

"Hold on. It's my impression that you have said enough." (Turning to the audience):

"Meeting is out."

"If you want to preach politics, I have no objection, and my house is at your service.—
But this church is not the proper place, and it cannot be permitted. If you desire to give a political sermon or speech, you can do so at my

To have wife and children dependent on girl among the best in the school who through political sermon or speech, you can do so at my house, or any other place, and I will warrant a good audience, and you shall have fair play sudden death, leave them wholly unprovided and not be huit. But you must not attempt it for. in this church."

There was no more preaching in that church that afternoon. These are the facts as related by some who were in the audience when this

LITCHPIELD COUNTY, CONN. HUNTING IN ABYSSINIA.

What was the spiral thing that rolled and prolled itself at the end of a branch, some inches from my face? A slender serpent, some black ribbon on the spine. Let it bite the most others, killed by their fall, weeping over the robust man, and he is dead in a few hours. I terror on seeing the ground at my feet, the public squares, broad streets, or ventilated blocks, branches over my head, the trunks at my side, alive with hundreds upon hundreds of these reptiles, some motionless as a corpse, others slowly waving in the sunbeams that filtered through the leaves? I felt the fascination of Medusa. Overcome with fear, I would have given the world for a free passage and power to fly. Yet I seemed rooted to this perilous ground, and not daring to make a step for fear f coming in contact with some of these horrible animals. My legs, feet, chest and arms were bare, which made my position yet more dangerous. Nevertheless, something must be done. Making myself as small as possible, that the least twig might not be touched, gathering the folds of my mantle around me, and shuddering lest they might enclose a serpent, measuring every step with my eye, now on all fours, now striking down an erected head with the but of my rifle, now bounding over fallen tranks, whose cavities seemed alive with snakes, I struggled on for some five minutes, which seemed an age. At length, the ground becoming clearer, I began running like a madman "You would be very pretty indeed," said through the brakes in which I had just found it a gentlemen patronizingly to a young lady, "if difficult to walk. A few bounds brought me to your eyes were only a little larger." "My the dry bed of the torrent, ten steps from our The resolutions adopted by the Convention are eminently sound, patriotic, judicious and sound are eminently sound.

A GHASTLY EXPERIMENT.

Spirits of wine poured on a teaspoonful of out purely yellow rays. This mysterious effect

SINGULAR INSTINCT IN MICE.

Mr. Sanderson, of Metal Hill, Sunderland, urnishes us with a somewhat novel mode of catching mice which he practised with effect, some years ago. Having fixed a trencher near a shelf by two pins near the centre upon which The vessel rocked, and the waters, chased by it swung, he placed upon the lighter end some fresh wind, played musically against the side bait, and underneath it a mug of water. As Barwell's Care of the Sick. of the ship. The sailor, a second mate, quite the mice ran across the trencher to the bait, youthful, lay in his narrow bed, his eyes gla- the lighter side went down, and they were zing, his limbs stiflening, his breath failing, thrown into the water, and drowned. Having It was not pleasant to die thus in this shaking, had occasion to try the plan again, a short plunging ship; but he seemed not to mind his time ago, he found to his surprise, the bait bodily discomfort-his eyes looked far away eaten, but no mice caught, and at last discoverand ever and anon broke forth that grieving ed that while some of the mice crossed the trencher to reach the bait, others held on by the edge of the trencher, and prevented its An old sailor sat by, the Bible in his hand, precipitating their companions into the water.

REGULARLY SOLD OUT .- During the month of January, 1850, while stopping at the Sutter House, in Sacramento city, California, I accidentally overheard a conversation between two peace. She was a good mother to me-O! so city, and had been in the country nearly a

The new-comer was famenting his condition, "My son, when you come to die, you will and his folly in leaving an abundance at home, and especially two beautiful daughters, who were just budding into womanhood-when he asked the New Yorker if he had a family.

"Yes, sir: I have a wife and six children in

"Was you ever blind, sir ?"

"Did you marry a widow, sir ?"

44 No. sir."

Another lapse of silence. "Did I understand you to say sir, that you had a wife and six children living in New York, and had never seen one of them?"

"Yes, sir-I so stated it." Another and a longer pause of silence .-

"How can it be, sir, that you never saw ne of them?"

was born after Il ft."

up a sunmary of what he calls the "Inaliena-ble Rights of Americans," and which are not The audience rose simultaneously, and taking their hats, went out. The numster sat enumerated in the Declaration of Independence.

A Living Faith.—In a public school in

through it : To know any trade or business without

the contingencies of business, and in case of

moral and religious education of children.

on the industry of other people.

To enjoy the general sympathy when made bankrupt by reckless speculations.

To cheat the government, if possible. To hold office without being competent to discharge its duties.

and go to the funerals of tenants, firemen, and mysterious dispensations of Providence.

To build up cities and towns without parks, and call pestilence a visitation of God.

THIS GOES FOR NOTHING .- It is related of that singular but gitted man, John Randolph, that being, as was supposed, upon his death bed, several persons who had been his enemies called opon him to offer acts of kindness. thers of these was the late John C. Calhoun, who desired a reconciliation with Randolph before his death, especially for its political benefits. Randolph received him kindly, accepted his proflers of sympathy, and freely forgave him for his previous opposition and accepted an amicable settlement of all difficul-

Calhonn was delighted with this manifestation of kindness, but what was his surprise when on taking leave of the 'exhausted and, as called him back to his bedside with this excla- story; I beg you will not swear." The narrait was supposed, dying Randolph, the latter well, all this goes for nothing." He did get again entreat you not to swear." The gentlemation : "Now, Calhoun, remember, if I get well, and took an active part in politics, but never spoke to Calhoun again during the bal- quitted the room. ance of his days. It did all go for nothing.

Bayard Taylor, after all is, only a

mistake certain noises for quiet. When such one of them had occasion to quote the common common salt in a vial, well shaken, and then people have to walk across the room, they do put on either lamp-cotton or tow, and ignited, so with a balancing sort of movement that "Sometimes they do," interposed a seedyput on either lamp-cotton or tow, and ignited, so with a balancing sort of movement that will burn with a peculiar, colored flame giving makes every plank creak uneasily. Their very looking bystander, with a down-east masal dress rattles in a way that would make the twang; "they did with me once." changes the appearance of all earthly objects. fortune of a rattle snake. If anything has to Coral lips become a livid hue; rosy cheeks turn be said, it is spoken in a loud whirring whisper, ghastly pale; red cap ribbons become black; that conceals the words but makes the most fellow passed on to me once a one dollar bill, in fact, everything appears different from what irritating of noises. Now the silence of a sick and it was a counterfeit. Wasn't that wrong ?" it does by the white light we are familiar with; room must not be labored, it must be natural. and of all things the human face undergoes Shoes that do not creak must be worn, and in counterfeit." the greatest change. Very young children walking, the foot must be put down carefully, should not be shown this experiment; for of course, but with a firm step, that comes though there will be laughing lips and dazzling gently, yet steadily, on the floor. This will not wrong ?" eyes, yet they are of such unearthly color, make the creaking sound caused by the toethatfold friends would appear with new faces, pointed, gingerly mode of movement so much and a child would scarcely know its own adopted by those whose experience of sick rooms triumphant rejoinder; "so two wrongs does is small. The dress must be made of some make a right sometimes." noiseless material, wool or cotton; silk must be avoided, for it squeaks with every movement. In speaking, the pitch of the voice must be slightly raised, and the words, instead of being hissed,

> "Mohawk Dutch."-The following story is niggers here?" good because it is true. We had it from the lips of a good woman, who was told it by the principal actor herself :

as in whispering, should be clipped short, and

cut distinctly. By this means the person

spoken to will hear what is said, while the

least possible sound accompanies the word .-

"Ven I first come to Filadelfy to serve, I was intelligent servant in a respectable family : "I laugh mooch, and I feel mooch ashamed to remember how I behave ven I know so little. dat animal eder." Shon, that was my beau then-Shon, he took me to the theatre one night, when I been in Filadelly but three weeks. We sits in the gallery, and we not see good, and Shon said he would get a better seat. So he puts his leg round de post, and shlides down mid de pit, and he looks up and calls out. 'Katarine! Katarine! coom down! tish a good view here! and I leaned over, and said I: "How can I coom Shon ?" And he said : 'Just shlide down.' So I put my legs round de pillar, and shlides down, too. Donder! how de peoples laugh Dey laugh so dev play no more dat night upon the stage. Every body laugh, and yell, and whistle all over de house! I was much

MRS. PARTINGTON PATRIOTIC.— "Hurra!" said Ike, as he read the fact in the papers, "here's O'Regan admitted to the Union." "A furriner, I should judge," remarked Mrs. Partington, looking very wisely at the steam that rose from the tea-cups and formed in one cloud near the ceiling, "but I'm glad they've let him come to enjoy our political rights and lefts and other prerogatives. There's room enough, and the rear of our institutions should be extended. I don't believe a man should be cut off because he wasn't born in this country for twenty-one years, which of course wasn't any fault of his, "Why," was the response, "one of them for everybody would be born here if they could have their own auction consulted." 'It means,' fair look at me." Without a word further he have their own auction consulted." It means, said Ike, "a new State." "Well, child," replied she, "the odds is only the difference—distinguished as the man who shad six children, State or man, 'tis all the same. Let 'em come appeared. The third day, at about the same into our grand consternation, where the eagle time, he walked in, and advanced to the teller's shall spread its broad opinions over 'em, and desk, threw down a draft payable three days

down. Deacon Doolittie went to the pulpit There is a vein of poignant sarcasm running New York, a short time since, on an alarm of fire persons of about forty years, especially young a terrible panic ensued, and many of the schol- ladies of that age, are so very forgetful of thos ars were injured by rushing to the doors, and with whom they were acquainted in childone of the teachers a young lady, jumped from hood. This remarkable dimness of memorya window. Among the hundreds of children has been appropriately styled "The darkness with whom the building was crowded, was one of the middle ages." all the frightful scene maintained entire composure. The color indeed forsook her cheek .-Her lip quivered. The tears stood in her eyes owing to want of funds. "The time was fixed To put off upon hireling strangers the literary, but she moved not. After order had been retorred and religious education of children. To teach children no good trade, hoping they ill have whom groups and married?" and her companions had been brought rejoined he. "Then why were you not married?" "Well," said he, looking very will have, when grown up, wit enough to live how she came to sit still, without apparent alarm when everybody else was in such a fright, "My father," said she, "is a fireman and told me if there was an alarm of fire in the school, I must just sit still."

made the discovery that his wife was unfaithful to him. Waiting his opportunity, he found the have strangled her. guilty pair, together, and politely showed them the way to the street door, which he closed after them. He then sent a servant for an undertaker, ordered the arrangements for a funeral, sent out cards of invitation to his friends, and over the empty collin performed the ceremony for a departed wife. This over, he delivered the light burthen to the hearse, and once more you." addressing his friends, called for their congratulations upon the fact that he was now a widower-upon which, opening the tolding doors, he introduced them to a splendidly prepared feast. The gayeties which thus introduced his happy return to "single life" were prolonged till morning.

PROFANITY .- The famous Dr. Johnson never suffered an oath to go unrebuked in his presence. When a libertine, but a man of some note, was once talking before him, and interlarding his stories with oaths, Johnson said, "Sir, all this swearing will do nothing for your tor went on swearing. Johnson said, "I must man swore again, and Johnson indignantly

Buy a trunk, Pat," said a dealer .-"And what for should I buy a trunk ?" rejoined journey-man printer, and his "Tales of a Traveler," might just as truly be termed "Travels of a Taylor."

"And what for should I buy a trunk?" rejoined Pat. "To put your clothes in," was the reply. "An' go naked?" exclaimed Pat. "The divil a bit of it?"

Noise in the Sick Room.—It is extraordina- | Two Wrongs Make a Right.—In the course ry how many persons, unused to the sick room, of a conversation between several gentlemen,

"How was that ?"

"Wal," replied the Yankee, "there was a 'Certainly it was wrong, if he knew it to be

"Wal, expect he did; I did, any way, when passed it to another chap. Now, wasn't that

"Wrong!-of course; very wrong."
"Wal, it made me 'all right," was the

KNOW-NOTHINGISM .- The editor of a Georgia paper overheard the following conversation on the re-opening of the slave trade :

"Clem, I'se tell you, if deys gwine to 'deavor to fotch dem 'ported niggers ober dis way, which I hear dey be, dere'll be a fuss in de family sure. 'Spect dey want us to 'sociate wid dem niggers on 'quality. Neber do it sure."

"Sam, dus you raly tink dey'll fotch dem

"For sartin, Clem. I heard massa say dare was five thousand 'ported sonf in Carolina, and half of dem now ready in dis State. I tell you, Clem, if one of dem forin, unat'alized niggers very uncivilized," said Katarine, now a tidy, calc'late to 'sociate wid dis chile, he is a hoin' de wrong patch. Somethin' will hit him like mule kicked him, for sartain, and it won't be

> A highwayman undertook to rob Major Jones. He met Jones in a wood over in Jersey. He asked Jones for his pocket book. Jones refused to yield. Highwayman took Jones by the neck, and undertook to choke him. Jones made fight and kept it up for half an hour. At the expiration of that time Jones caved in, and the highwayman commenced rifling his pockets. The contents amounted to eighteen cents. "Is that all you've got?" "Every cent." What made you fight so long ?" "Didn't want to be exposed. Bad enough to have only eighteen cents; a great deal worse the whole world to know it."

taken pains to ascertain relative to Pike's Peak. He says that it is difficult to find any one who knows anything about the gold; there are big stories everywhere of rich places in this and that place, but when you go there, it is like the milk sickness, somewhere else .-He says :- "I would advise all who think of going, to wait till the 1st of May: if the mines are really rich, they will keep till after that time, and if they are not, we will by that time have ample testimony upon the subject."

A GOOD ONE .- A few days since, a rough country looking fellow entered one of the New York Banks, and marching up to the counter exclaimed, "Here I am, I want you to take a after sight. "Now," said he, "you've seen me three times, I want the money for it."

SINGULAR !- It is generally observed that

NFA book-keeper was "engaged," but could not get married at the specified time, "the fact is, I have got an extension !"

"Mother, I shouldn't be surprised if our Susan gets choked some day."

"Why, my son ?" "Because her beau twisted his arm round To build houses with nine and six inch walls, high social consideration, in Georgia, recently her neck the other night, and if she had not

> Money Lender-"You want a hundred dollars ! Here's the money. I charge five per cent. a month, and as you want it for a year, that leaves just forty dollars coming to you." Innocent Borrower-"Then if I wanted it

for two years, there'd be something coming to A lady, when told that Mr. Beecher was about to deliver a lecture on Burns, sugges-ted the equal necessity of a lecture on "scalds." Mr. Beecher is so constantly in hot water, that

he ought to be pre-eminently qualified to handle such a theme. IF A farmer, the other day, was told by his landlord that he was going to raise his, rent .-

"Much obliged," said he, "for I find it impossible to raise it myself." There is a man in Connecticut, so lazy

that he refused to be a candidate for Congress, and when asked the reason, he said it was because "he would have to run for it." Whoever is afraid of submitting any question, civil or religious, to the test of free

discussion, is more in love with his own opinion than with troth. The printers of New Haven, Conn., have

formed a society called the "Stick and Rule Club."