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Select Poetry.
Were I But His Own Wife.
Were I but his own wife, to guard and to guide him,
'Tis little of sorrow should fall on my dear,
So faint and so tender his heart would be to me,
I'd put the willow blossoms from valley and high-land,
And there at his feet I would lay them all down,
I'd sing him the songs of our poor-stricken island,
Till his heart was on fire with love like my own.
There's a rose by his dwelling - I'd tend the lone treasure,
That he might have flowers when the summer would cease,
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For every kind glance my whole life would I award him,
In sickness I'd soothe, and in sadness I'd cheer,
My heart is a fount swelling upward forever,
When I think of my true love by night and by day,
That heart keeps its gait like a fast-flowing river,
Which gushes forever, and sings on its way,
I have thought full of peace for his soul to repose in.

Miscellaneous.
IMPORTANT CORRESPONDENCE.
ANSWER OF GEORGE M. KEIM TO THE INTERROGATORIES OF MR. HALDEMAN.
HARRISBURG July 6, 1860.
HON. GEORGE M. KEIM, READING: DEAR SIR - The majority of the State Central Committee having failed to repudiate the Secession and Disunion movement which was inaugurated at Charleston and continued at Baltimore, it becomes my unwelcome but imperative duty to interrogate you as to your intentions as a member of the Electoral College at large, for Pennsylvania; since I am ordered to do so by the following resolutions passed by the National Democratic Committee on the 25th of June, 1860: At a meeting of the National Democratic Committee, held at Washington, D. C., June 25th, 1860, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted: Resolved, That the organization of the Democratic party shall be preserved intact against all assaults of the enemies of the Constitution and the Union, and that it is therefore recommended that the several State Committees that they take measures to secure the addition of an electoral ticket in their respective States, pledged to the unequivocal support of the nominees of the National Democratic Convention - Stephen A. Douglas and Herschel V. Johnson.
Resolved, That if any State Committee shall omit to take the proper steps for securing such an electoral ticket, then the member of that Committee in that State is hereby authorized, either in conjunction with members of the State Committee, or by his own act, to take such action as he may deem necessary and proper for that purpose.
Temporary Chairman.

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All Farmers and Physicians on the country are invited to examine my stock.
WALKER & HALE, ADAM HOY,
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Will attend promptly to all business entrusted to their care in the building formerly occupied by Hon. Jas. T. Hale.
Messrs. Hale & Hoy will attend to my business during my absence in Congress, and will be regarded by me in the trial of all cases submitted to them.
August 2, 1860.

I presume the Bible resolutions are introduced in order to show me that you have some kind of apology for the abrupt inquiry whether my vote will be cast for Douglas and Johnson, "without compromise, equivocation or change." I answer emphatically, that I do not recognize the authority which assumes that insupportable and arbitrary control over the Democratic organization of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and I have yet to learn that a peremptory request couched in language that in itself reads defiance in, or regard for, the source from which it comes. I am of the opinion that neither Messrs. Douglas and Johnson, nor Breckinridge and Lane, are regularly nominated candidates of the Democratic party, which party requires neither prefix nor appendix to its name to designate its national character. That feature is stamped upon its history as founded upon its immutable principles, and will long survive the vicissitudes and vicissitudes of a few hunters and mere politicians who now temporarily obscure its glorious pathway.
The Front Street Theatre Convention which called itself the representative of the National Democratic party cannot claim a regular nomination, because the Charleston Convention had adopted a resolution by a large majority before its adjournment, that no one should be declared the nominee of the Convention until he received the sanction of a vote equal to two-thirds of all the electoral colleges. This resolution was never rescinded and Mr. Douglas never received such a vote. Mr. Johnson has been selected by the Executive Committee of that Convention to represent Mr. Fitzpatrick, who had not received such a vote. The two third rule has been proved to be a good one by long experience of its salutary effects, and was enacted by successive Democratic National Conventions, to prevent the very evil which have come upon the party in consequence of its non-enforcement. Never has such a rule been repealed. I am at a loss to understand the logic which claims a regular nomination for Messrs. Douglas and Johnson.
The Maryland Institute Convention, which also claimed to be the representative of the National Democratic party, demands its recognition upon the same principle as the Democratic State Convention, and its declaration of a second party is equally valid as the Democratic State Convention's.
In this time of election, when those who follow the Democratic party of the whole Union have undertaken the election of officers have now to be made, it is a matter of great importance that every movement which is made in this State by those who are so persistently and critically denunciatory, is presented and heralded forth by the editor of the Press, the manifest object of whose editorial labor is not to elect Mr. Douglas, but to defeat him so utterly that he shall be powerless hereafter forever. From such character and deception Berks county has resolved to defend itself. It is not in such matters as these either for Democracy to compromise or for Democracy to resign. She is as ready to manifest her attachment and devotion to the principles as proclaimed by a Jefferson and a Jackson, as in the palmy days of her success, and her abiding no license cannot be conceived if any party can be made strong by division.
She bids in abhorrence, and who have caused such results, and for my single self I will not be linked with any of them. The conclusion with which I close is briefly to say, that for all these reasons, if elected, next my vote for Election at Large "without equivocation, compromise or change," according to the action of the State Committee. If that Committee should deem it proper to suggest any other service for the general good, it would be equally proper either to resign or resign at once. There is in my opinion, no condition more degrading than to misrepresent those who have confided to you a public trust, and which no private consideration should ever impair.
Very respectfully,
George M. Keim.

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Love Adventure.
A CANADIAN BELLE IN THE CASE OF MELTOSH WHIPS HIS RIVAL AND IS ARRIVED.
There was an arrest made this morning at the Central Depot, which caused considerable talk. The party arrested was a young gentleman of Toronto, whose name was Neil Meltosh, and the complainant John I. Lotie, said to be a young law student of that city. The party accused is a good looking, educated young man and is said to be in good standing at Toronto. The complainant is a feminine appearing youth with only hair parted in front, and has altogether the cast of a "demon fop" follow.
The lady in the case is Miss Maryon Proudfoot, who is said to belong to the aristocracy of Toronto. She is attended by her mother, who appears to be a lady of refinement. All the parties were in the Police Court this forenoon.
As near as we can learn the fact is this: Meltosh and his sister, who is a young lady of high rank, had been a lover of the lady of M. Proudfoot and had been (two days) removed by the lady. The mother was, however, adverse to her suit, and proved to be a watered abstraction by his advances. She encouraged the rival Lotie, who came out from Europe not long since and located in Toronto. Two months or more ago Mrs. P. and her daughter, and Lotie, went to Clinton Springs to spend the season, Lotie being out of health. Thither Meltosh followed and took rooms, to watch the progress of events.
To avoid the society of his rival, Meltosh had his meals at a separate hour and one day while he was at dinner, Lotie came into the dining room and insulted him. He gave him a blow for his insolence, and this made the ground for an assault. Subsequently Meltosh went home to Toronto, and remained until last week when he received a letter purporting to come from Miss Proudfoot, requesting him to go to Clinton Hill as far as this city took a room at Congress Hall and telegraphed the lady to meet him here. The letter was probably a decoy. For this morning Mrs. Proudfoot's daughter and Lotie came up in the car from Clinton attended by a constable, who had a warrant for the arrest of Meltosh, on the charge of assault and battery.
The warrant was endorsed, which was arrested, taken to the Police Station and held in lotie Mrs. Proudfoot her daughter followed to the Station in a carriage and there a peace warrant was sworn against Meltosh by Lotie. The Clinton constable gave up his prisoner, and he was required to enter bond to keep the peace toward Lotie. Pending the matter of last, the complainant and his wife left the Police office. The impression is that the young lady, Lotie Meltosh though she is no doubt, entirely under maternal discipline and has to obey her mother implicitly. The planer which she exchanged with Meltosh in Court indicated that she entertained an unkind feeling toward him.

La Belle Adams a Fallen Angel.
All of the old play goers of Cincinnati and Louisville, save the Corner of the Fifth and Louisville, saw the young and beautiful actress, upon whom the "understudy" "Belle Adams" was bestowed, and who was a great favorite with the patrons of the drama in this city. Her husband, "Charley Adams," was also a favorite, and there were few at the time in the profession, within the grade of stock performers, whose professional career was more promising than that of "Charley" and his fascinating wife. They left Cincinnati, and acquired engagements in the East, but an unfortunate passion for drink, in which they indulged, clouded their future. They separated and shortly afterward the curtain dropped upon the existence of "Charley." "La Belle," for she still retained the name of the beautiful, shone for a brief space in her profession in New York more brilliant than ever; but it was a mere flash - she lacked the determination to withstand the alcoholic demon, who had, at first, allured her to destruction, and the next we heard of her was through the New York police reports. A day or two since a female was picked up in the streets of Cincinnati in a hopeless state of intoxication, and conveyed to the station house, and notwithstanding the ravages disquisition had wrought in her form and features, there were those who did not fail to recognize the remnant of the once fascinating comedienne - "Belle Adams." All night she was delirious, and the next morning she was found to be in such a dangerous condition as to render necessary her removal to the hospital.

Position in Sleeping.
It is better to go to sleep on the right side, for then the stomach is very much in the position of a bottle turned upside down, and the contents are aided in passing out by gravitation. If one goes to sleep on the left side, the operation of emptying the stomach of its contents is more like drawing water from a well. After going to sleep let a body take its own position. If you sleep on your back, especially soon after a heavy meal, the weight of the digestive organs, and that of the food, resting on the great vein of the body, near the back bone compresses it and arrests the flow of blood more or less. If the arrest is partial the sleep is disturbed, and there are unpleasant dreams. If the arrest is more decided, and the various sensations such as falling over a precipice, or the pursuit of a wild beast, or other impending danger, and the desperate effort to get rid of it, arouses us; that sends on the staggering blood, and we awake in a fright, or trembling, or perspiration or feelings of stagnation, according to the degree of stagnation, and the length or strength of the effort made to escape the danger. Eating a large, or heavy, meal, before going to bed, should always be avoided; it is the frequent cause of the nightmare, and sometimes the cause of sudden death.
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