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Select Poetry.

MY MOTHER.
I.
Ah! well I do remember me,
In childhood's happy days,
Of a meek-eyed, gentle mother,
Who taught my lips to praise;

Miscellaneous News.

The Mountain Massacre—Horrible Confession.

The Salt Lake Valley, on February 27th, contains a statement from Wm. H. Rogers, in regard to the massacre at Mountain Meadow, in September, 1857, when one hundred and twenty men, women, and children, emigrants from Arkansas, were murdered by the Mormons.

Democratic National Convention.

The Democratic National Convention, now in session in Charleston, is composed of 303 delegates, as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: State and Votes. Lists Free States and Slave States with their respective vote counts.

Whole caucus, 303
Two-thirds necessary to a choice, 202
We give below the ballotings for the Presidency in every Democratic Convention since 1844.

Table with 4 columns: Year, Candidate, Votes, and Rank. Shows election results from 1844 to 1856.

It will be seen that Mr. Cass had a majority on the fourth ballot, and he was accordingly nominated by acclamation. There were forty-nine ballotings in the Convention of 1852, all of which it is unnecessary to give.

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which was only a few yards distant, they were sure to fall by the rifles of their assailants. In consequence of the almost certain death that resulted from any attempt to procure water, the emigrants, before the siege discontinued, suffered intensely from thirst.

After this, Bishop Lee, with a party of men, returned to the camp of the emigrants, bearing a white flag as a signal of truce. From the position of the corral, the emigrants were able to see them some time before they reached it.

Supervisors, &c.

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years ago, there were but three candidates prominently voted for, from first to last.—These were Buchanan, Pierce and Douglas. The whole number of electoral votes at that time was 296, a majority of which was 149, and two-thirds was 198.

Table with 4 columns: Ballot, Buchanan, Pierce, Douglas. Shows election results for the first three ballots.

The two-thirds rule was uniformly adopted by these Conventions.

Dangerous Leap—Escape of a Prisoner.

Some time since a man named J. T. Smith, while in Philadelphia, kidnapped a free negro boy, and conveying him to the State of Kentucky, there sold him.

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cold; and, as their masters told us, having had nothing to eat during thirty-six hours, they must have been savagely hungry. One of them had already eaten his trace; but we came out, fortunately, at the proper moment to prevent an attack upon the sledges.

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Francis B. Flournoy, of Arkansas, was chosen temporary Chairman, and in taking his seat returned thanks for the honor conferred upon him.

The proceedings were opened with prayer, by the Rev. Mr. Hauckell, of Charleston.

Mr. Fisher, of Virginia, offered a letter from the delegation from New York, headed by Mayor Wood, but the reading of it was objected to by Mr. Cochrane, of New York.

Mr. Fisher denied the right of the delegate from New York to speak on the subject. He said that when the letter was read he had a resolution to offer.

Mr. Cochrane demanded the reading of the resolution first.

The question was put to the Convention whether the letter should be read, and decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Cochrane moved that the rules of the last Convention be adopted.

Mr. Fisher claimed to have the floor, and a scene of immense confusion ensued, in which loud cries of order predominated.

The President decided that Mr. Cochrane was entitled to the floor.

Speech of the Hon. Caleb Cushing.

Gentlemen of the Convention:—I respectfully tender to you the most earnest expression of profound gratitude for the honor which you have this day done me in appointing me to preside over your deliberations.

It is, however, a responsible duty imposed, much more than a high honor conferred. In the discharge of that duty, in the direction of business and of debate, and in the prosecution of order, it shall be my constant endeavor faithfully and impartially to officiate here as your minister and to reflect your will.

In a great deliberative body, especially like this, it is not the presiding officer in whom the strength resides. It is not his strength, but yours—your intelligence—your sense of order—your instinct of self-respect.

Mr. Richardson, of Illinois, spoke in favor of harmony, and urged gentlemen to keep calm and preserve order.

Mr. Cochrane said he did not desire anything but a fair hearing.

Mr. Cook, of Ohio, offered a resolution excluding only the New York and Illinois delegates from participating in the organization, the entire delegation of each State being contested.

Mr. Clark, of Missouri, protested that the resolution was out of order. No State should be excluded whose delegations have been admitted to the floor.

Mr. Cook contended that those who were admitted to the floor had the right to participate in all the acts of organization, except in the appointment of the Committee on Credentials.

A long debate followed, which was participated in by Mr. Richardson, Judge Meek, of Alabama, and Mr. Barksdale, of Mississippi.

Mr. Cessna, of Pennsylvania, offered an amendment that two Committees, one on Organization and one on Credentials, be appointed, the Illinois and New York delegations to be excluded from the latter.

The previous question was called, and Mr. Cook's resolution with Mr. Cessna's amendment, authorizing the appointment of a Committee on Organization, and a Committee on Credentials, and excluding the Illinois and New York delegations from the last named committee, was adopted—yeas 244, nays 54.