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Address of the Democratic State Central Committee. To the people of Pennsylvania; Fellow-citizens:—In a government like ours...

How can any man who has a claim to be patriotic, through the traditions and history of his country...

But are there not too many amongst us who do not properly estimate the value of our institutions...

To an honest and patriotic public servant, there is no reward for his services as highly prized as the approbation and confidence of his fellow-citizens...

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bounds, in order that its benefits may be enjoyed, and its mischief avoided. As a means calculated to effect this great object...

In these views of public policy, we believe a large majority of the people of the State of all parties concur...

In regard to the views of Gen. Irvin, the Federal candidates, we are left in the dark. He has never, that we are aware of, availed himself of the press...

There is one measure, however, of State policy, that we know the Federal party is in favor of, and which we know they will not support...

On the 2d March it was ordered to be transmitted for a third reading. On the 8th March it passed a third reading by the following vote: Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Coramann, Crab, Darragh, Daris, Gillis, Harris, Johnson, Jordan, Levey, Morrigan, Rich, Richards, Sanderson, Smith, Smyler, Williamson, and Gibbons, 19.

Mark the deception; the one was to repeal the State taxes the other to provide a sinking fund, but both in reality calculated to rob the people and incur perpetual taxation on them.

The bill contained other still more extraordinary provisions, which we cannot advert in detail, such as conferring on the company, power to construct lateral railroads, canals, and also authorize steamboats on the Ohio river.

On the 10th of March, the bill was read a third time, and on the 16th, the House proceeded to the consideration of the bill in the afternoon, and the Federal members attempted to force it through the House without debate or amendment...

not moved, but he continued kneeling before the statue of the goddess of Liberty, and his face was pale as death.

She pointed to the orange trees. A footstep was heard at a distance. The Marquis, who was dressed in the robes of a cavalier, came forward...

Kettle drums sounded, golden armor glistened, and down as her soldiers in costly tunics; cavaliers bearing silver battle axes, and proudly on their breast milk white steeds, and princely ladies were borne in glittering palanquins on the backs of elephants.

Ada was there, pale and sad; her stolen mystic smile, and her eyes that were so bright and so sweet, were now dim and sorrowful.

THE ARABIAN STEED. Ada was the daughter of a powerful rajah who, in the reign of the Emperor Akbar, dwelt in a superb palace on the Jumna.

The rajah was proud of his beautiful child, and loved her, as far as his nature was susceptible of such a passion. But the duties of his situation and his worldly pursuits called him frequently from her; and she, in her solitude, would sigh for his absence.

Beautiful as those gardens were, sparkling with gilded pavilions, the air cooled with silver fountains, and perfumed with the odors of every rare plant, still this perpetual solitude weighed her down...

She spoke to her attendants, and the procession passed rapidly through the trees alone, and fled to gather some of its leaves. "Are you faithful?" said she in a low tone.

The young Moor, whose face and form were such as might have been chosen by a sultana who wished to represent the perfection of eastern beauty, spoke to her with a smile, and she felt that she was in the presence of a being who was not of this world.

will either perish in its waters, or we shall seize them on our bark. Still they gazed upon them the space between the pursuer and the pursued became smaller, and the capture of Ada seemed certain.

Every tale should have its moral. What then can be said of mine, which records the triumph of a disobedient child in a secret unauthorized attachment?

THE SOLDIER'S BRIDE. FROM THE FRENCH. During one severe season—a winter remarkable for its long and inclement frosts, experienced with equal vigor throughout Italy, France, and Germany...

But only for a few minutes," she continued. "Not an instant," returned the soldier; "I were certain death to stir from the spot."

This request she enforced with so much eloquence and tenderness, and so many tears, that the soldier, against his better judgment, was fain to yield.

Being instantly conducted to the guard-house, and restored to some degree of confidence, the poor girl confessed the whole truth of her conduct, and her husband's name.

"Far happier had it been for me," he exclaimed on being restored to consciousness, "far happier had I died at my post, than to be thus reserved for a cruel and ignominious death."

The circumstances being made known, such was the tenderness and compassion excited in her behalf, and such the admiration of her conduct, that the highest efforts to obtain a free pardon for the poor soldier were made, and he was at length restored to his native land.

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