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Forest Funeral.  
She was fair, with tresses of long black hair, lying over her pillow. Her eyes were dark and piercing, and as they met mine she started slightly, but looking up she smiled. I spoke to her father, and then turning to her, I asked if she knew her condition.

"I know that my Redeemer liveth," said she, in a voice whose melody was like the sweetest strains of the woman.

You may imagine the answer startled me, and with a few lines of the like import, I turned from her. A half hour passed, and she spoke in the same deep, rich melody.

"Father, I am cold; lie down beside me," and the old man laid down by his dying child, and she twined her arms around his neck, and murmured, in a dreamy voice—dear dear father!"

"My child," said the old man, "does the flood seem deep to thee?"

"Nay, father, my soul is strong!"

"See st thou the thither shōps?"

"I see it father, and its banks are green with immortelle violets."

"Hearst not that the voice of its inhabitants?"

"I hear them, father: the voices of angels calling from afar in the still and solemn night-time, and they call me. Her voice, father—O, I heard it then!"

"Does she speak to thee?"

"She speaks in tones most heavenly."

"Does she smile?"

"An angel—but a cold calm smile. But I am cold, cold! Father, there is a mist in the room. You'll be lonely, is this death, father?"

"It is death, dear Mary."

"Thank God!"

Sabbath evening came, and a slow procession wound through the forest, to the little school-house. There, with simple rites, the clergyman performed his duty, and went to the grave. The procession was short. There were hardy men and rough, in shooting jackets, and some with rifles on their shoulders. But their warm hearts gave beauty to their unshaven faces, and they stood, in reverent silence by the grave. The river murmured, the birds sang, and so we buried her.

I saw the sun go down from the same spot, and stars were bright before I left, for always had an idea a graveyard was the nearest to heaven of any place on earth; and with old Thomas Brown, I love to see a church in a graveyard, for even as we pass through the place of God on earth, so we must pass the temple of God on high.

N. O. Picayune,

all being Popping the Question.

Here are a few "Hints on Popping the Question," which may be commented to in full, the hesitating, the ignorant, as well as to the instruction of lady readers.

If you call on the "loved one" and observe that she blushes on your approach, give her hand a gentle squeeze; and if she gives it "all right," Get the parents out of the room, sit down on the sofa beside "the most adorable of her sex," and tell of the "joys of wedded life." If she appears pleased, rise, seem excited and at once ask her to say the important, the life or death deciding the suitor's happiness settling question. If she pulls out her cambric, be sure you are accepted. Call her "My dearest Fanny," and "my own dear creature," and this completes the scene. Ask her to name the blessed day and fancy yourself already in paradise.

A good plan is to call on the "object of your affections," in the afternoon. Propose a walk; mamma consents in the hope that you will declare your intentions. Wait through green fields, talk of love in a cottage, "acquired attachment" and "natural felicity." If a child happens to pass, of course, indicate your fondness for the "dear little creatures;" this will be splendid hit. If the coast is clear, down you must fall upon your knee, right or left for there is no time as this, and swear never to rise, till she agrees to take you "for better" or "for worse." If, however, the grass is wet, and you have white pantaloons on, or if your trousers are tightly tucked, of course you must "putise" some other plan; say, now, you will blow your brains out, swallow arsenic, or drown yourself, if she won't say yes.

If you are at ball, and your charmer is there, captivating all round her, get her into a corner, and "Pop the Question."—some delay until after supper, but "delays are dangerous."

A young lady's "tears" when accepting you mean "only," "I'm too happy to speak." The dumb show of staring in each other's face, squeezing fingers and biting fingernails, we have reason to believe, with the ancient Romans. It is much practised now-a-days, as saying "deathbed" being much more love-lid than talking, and your blushing girl to be

complimented.

Commentary.—The *Clarion Democrat* has the following—Judge Knox is well pleased with Clearfield—speaks in very favorable terms of the people, but he don't mention the names of the people, but which he has to do with the country bridges over, that place. We don't wonder at that.

On the 14th inst., the *Clarion Democrat*

From the Potter Union.  
**DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CONVENTION.**  
Smethport, Sept. 1, 1852.

Conference organized by the appointment of James T. Leonard as Chairman, and H. W. Williams and A. M. Benton as Secretaries.

On motion, the Chair appointed Crans, Lyman and Horton, a Committee on credentials.

On motion the Convention adjourned, Evening Session.

Conference called to order by the President, Committee on Credentials reported that they have examined the credentials of the following named Gentlemen, and find them correct:—Clearfield, James T. Leonard; Lyman and Horton, a Committee on credentials.

On motion the Convention adjourned.

Convention took a recess of fifteen minutes.

Convention called to order.

The name of Cyrus Blood was then withdrawn.

R. T. Wood then nominated John W. Ryan of Tioga.

On ballot the result was as follows:

Ballots. Moore. Wilcox. Sartwell. Ryans.

74 6 3 2 7 0 0 0  
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76 6 3 3 3 0 0 0  
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78 7 1 4 0 0 0 0  
79 7 2 0 0 0 0 0  
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81 9 3 5 4 0 0 0  
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On motion the Convention adjourned.

The delegates from the following counties were then admitted:—Clearfield, Elk, Jefferson, McKean, Potter, and Tioga.\* The following resolution was then presented by Charles Lyman, of said committee, dissenting from the above as to Forest county, the right of which to a representation was by said minority report denied.

On motion, the Conference proceeded to a consideration of the majority report. The following resolution was then offered by Mr. Williams, and adopted:

Resolved, That in the adoption of this report, the counties be taken up separately and in alphabetical order, and that all questions involving the right of any county to representation in this body, shall be decided by those counties whose right is disputed.

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Resolved, That this Convention proceed to the nomination of a Senator for this district, and that a majority of the votes cast be requisite for a choice.

The following nominations were then made, viz.: D. W. Moore, of Clearfield; W. P. Wilcox, of Elk; Goo. W. Zeigler, of Jefferson, and S. Sartwell, of McKean.

On motion, the Convention then proceeded to ballot, which resulted as follows:—

For Moore—Leonard, Crans, Weaver, 3.

For Wilcox—Horton, Brownell, Yale, 3.

For Zeigler—Bennett, Brady, 3.

For Sartwell—Benton, Hinds, Parsons, Dyke, Lyman, White, Williams, Wood, 9.

The convention proceeded to a second and third ballot, and so on, to the tenth, with the same result.

On motion, the Convention took a recess of thirty minutes.

Convention called to order.

The name of Cyrus Blood was then withdrawn.

On the 14th inst., Moore received 3 votes, Wilcox 3, Zeigler 3, Sartwell 9.

Ballots. Moore. Wilcox. Zeigler. Sartwell.

85 6 3 2 7 0 0 0  
86 6 3 1 8 0 0 0 0  
87 9 0 7 2 0 0 0 0  
88 9 0 1 8 0 0 0 0  
89 9 0 5 0 4 0 0 0  
90 9 0 3 0 0 0 0 0  
91 9 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
92 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
93 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
94 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
95 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0  
96 3 0 5 0 4 0 0 0  
97 3 0 5 0 4 0 0 0  
98 9 0 1 0 0 0 0 0  
99 8 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
100 1 1 6 0 0 0 0 0

On motion, the Convention took a recess of thirty minutes.

On reassembling the balloting was resumed.

Ballots. Moore. Wilcox. Sartwell. Lyman. Dickinson. Hamlin.

101 9 0 0 0 0 0 0  
102 9 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
103 9 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
104 9 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
105 9 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
106 9 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
107 9 0 0 3 0 0 0 0  
108 0 9 1 8 0 0 0 0  
109 0 9 0 0 0 0 0 0  
110 0 9 0 0 0 0 0 0  
111 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
112 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
113 2 0 0 0 0 0 7 0  
114 6 0 0 0 0 0 3 0  
115 9 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
116 9 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
117 9 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
118 1 0 0 0 0 8 8 0  
119 3 0 0 0 0 0 6 6  
120 6 3 0 0 0 0 0 0  
121 5 0 0 0 1 0 1 12

On motion of H. W. Williams, the nomination of B. D. Hamlin, of McKean county, was unanimously confirmed.

On motion the Chair appointed Messrs.

Lyman, Wood, Weaver, and Brownell, a Committee on Resolutions.

The Committee reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we cordially endorse and ratify the nomination of Franklin

Pierce, of New Hampshire, and Wm. R.

King, of Alabama, for President and Vice

President of the United States.

Resolved, That from our hearts we rec-

ognize and adopt as our political creed,

the platform laid down at the last Baltimore Convention. That guided and controlled

by its doctrine, and professing our faith,

the Democratic party, just and will cer-

tainly triumph.

Resolved, That we hold full and entire

confidence in the wisdom, purity and fidelity

of George W. Woodward and William

Hopkins, for the offices to which they have

been respectively nominated, and we earnestly commend them to the zealous and

enthusiastic support of the Democratic

party throughout the State.

Resolved, That we will use all honor-

able and fair means to secure the election of

Dixie D. Hamlin, to a seat in the Senate

of this State—believing as we do that he

possesses all the qualifications necessary

L. J. Crans then nominated Cyrus Blood, and the balloting was resumed.

Ballots. Moore. Wilcox. Sartwell. Blood.

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58 5 4 8 1 0 0 0  
59 6 8 1 0 0 0 0  
60 5 3 9 1 0 0 0  
61 6 2 8 2 0 0 0  
62 5 3 8 2 0 0 0  
63 5 4 6 3 0 0 0  
64 5 3 8 1 0 0 0  
65 5 3 9 0 0 0 0  
66 6 3 9 0 0 0 0  
67 5 3 9 1 0 0 0  
68 5 3 9 0 0 0 0  
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