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And the moldiest pipers set their watch in the sky,
And thousands had sunk on the ground overpowered,
The weary to sleep, and the wounded to die.

When reposing that night on my pallet of straw,
By the wolf-scaring fagot that guarded the slain,
At the dead of the night a sweet vision I saw,
And thrice are the morning I dream't it again.

Methought from the battle-field's dreadful array,
Far, far I had roam'd on a desolate track;
'T was autumn—and a sunshine brave on the way
To the home of my fathers that welcomed me back.

I flew to the pleasant fields, traversed so oft
In life's morning march, when my bosom was young;
I heard my own mountain-goats bleating aloft,
And knew the sweet strain that the corn-reapers sang.

Then pledged we the wine-cup, and I fondly swore
From my home and my weeping friends never to part;
My little ones kiss'd me a thousand times o'er,
And my wife sobb'd aloud in her fullness of heart.

Stay, stay with us—rest, thou art weary and worn;
And fain was their war-broken soldier to stay;
But sorrow return'd with the dawning of morn,
And the voice in my dreaming ear melted away.

WHAT IS A COPPERHEAD?

The Hon. Levi Bishop, of Detroit, recently gave the following plump answer to this question:

We often hear it said of Democrats, "He's a Copperhead, he's a bitter Copperhead, shun him, cut him, don't countenance him, don't associate with him, don't trade with him, don't give him business, ruin him, crush him, for he's an inveterate Copperhead." Well, what is a Copperhead? Our opponents are very fond of coining names which they imagine to be severe or opprobrious. I remember how they got up the term *locofoco*, and applied it by way of reproach to Democrats and the Democratic party. But they rubbed themselves a little too closely against the term. That term reminds one of a useful domestic institution which "goes off" by way of friction; and our then political opponents soon found that the political fire, enthusiasm, and combustion, associated with the term locofoco, were damaging to those who invented it rather than to those to whom it was applied.

The abolitionists, ever conscious of the just odium into which they, their party, their party platform and their political nostrums have fallen, on account of the tremendous calamities they have brought upon the country, have engaged in the dignified business of coining opprobrious terms and applying them to all who will not be led, or governed, or driven by their ruinous fanaticism. The term "copperhead" is one of their choicest epithets. To hear the marked emphasis with which they pronounce it, one would imagine it to be the cardinal expression of the age, full of pointed, well-defined, clear and comprehensive signification; an expression that told the whole story, carried every political point, silenced every competitor, vanquished every disputant, and, like charity, covered a multitude of sins in those who applied it.

But what does it mean? What is its signification? In what consists its severity or its reproach? What does the "critter" mean when he applies it? Who will give the answer? As generally applied and accepted, I take it to mean a sound national Democrat, one who loves the country, its Constitution, its freedom, and its free institutions; one who would by all the means in his power promote the fraternal and friendly union of all the States, and the people of all the States, and who is willing, ready and determined to maintain the Constitution and the Union in their integrity, against all the assaults of secession on the one hand and of abolition on the other; one who eschews and detests political abolitionism in all its phases, in all its corruptions, and in all its usurpations, and who deplores its bitter, bloody, and destructive fruits.

In short a "copperhead" is a man who designs simply to maintain our system of free government as the fathers founded it, as their successors administered it, and as we and posterity are bound by every motive of interest, patriotism and honor to continue it. He still adheres, as all Democrats adhere, to the good old-fashioned constitutional Union Democracy. He knows politically no North, no South, no East, no West, and he opposes whatever he finds to be destructive of that system of free government, whether found at the East, West, North, or South, or if perched even in the presidential chair at Washington. In this view I most freely acknowledge myself a firm, determined, uncompromising, and if our opponents please, a most inveterate "copperhead."

It is sometimes said openly, and often insinuated, that a "Copperhead" or a Democrat is in favor of secession, is in favor of the rebellion, is in favor of a dissolution of the Union is in favor of mobs, mob law, and mob violence; in favor of the defeat of the Union armies and of the disgrace of the Union flag; that he is opposed to enlistments, opposed to necessary taxation, opposed to raising necessary armies, opposed to the government, and opposed to all proper means and agencies by which the Union and the government can be maintained. These are calumnies—all calumnies—deliberate, wilful, and malignant calumnies.

A Democrat, or a "Copperhead," if you please, will sustain the *government* of the United States under all circumstances, and, indeed, it is the very object and motive of Democratic action at the present time to maintain the government against all who would destroy it, whether North or South; and at the same time, a Democrat, or "Copperhead," if you please, will oppose, with his influence, voice, and votes, whatever policy he may regard as unwise, that may be pursued by the administrators of the government for the time being, and whatever action on their part which he may regard as unconstitutional, unwise or illegal. A Democrat regards and will continue to regard the Constitution and framework of the government as one thing which is to be maintained at all hazards, at whatever cost, and by any sacrifices; and at the same time he regards and will continue to regard the present administrators of the government, that is to say, Abraham Lincoln and his cabinet officers, and his and their subordinates and instruments, as a very different thing, to be opposed at pleasure, to be resisted when they overstep the law of the land, and to be expelled from office and power at the first opportunity.

A Democrat, or "Copperhead," if you please, is in favor of an *honorable* peace, based on a complete restoration of the Union, under the Constitution, as it was framed and handed down to us by the fathers; and to this end he would make the enemy feel the weight, the losses and the distresses of military movements, and the pains and penalties of a state of civil war, while he would hold out the assurance that constitutional protection of individual and political rights should follow the restoration of the Union and the return of an honorable peace. In other words, a Democrat would throw aside all the extreme measures of mad abolitionism, and of mad secessionism, and carry the spirit of reconciliation wherever the armies and the flag of the Union may go. Union, restoration, peace, nationality and fraternity among all the members of the confederacy, without regard to geographical lines, are what he places above all other considerations.

I have thus been explicit on this point, in order that Democrats may not be intimidated by denunciation or influenced by meaningless expressions. We are ready to face our opponents on the merits of this national storm, which they have raised; and we are not to be led or driven aside from these merits by any subterfuge whatever. We will face even their music of civil war and desolation and national ruin; yes, we will play that music to them upon the "harp of a thousand strings" before the next presidential election. Every Democrat is now in earnest. Thousands of our political friends are in the field in front of the southern enemy, and every Democrat who is not in the field there is in the ranks with his armor on against the relentless enemy of the national Union at the North. That Union must be restored by the suppression of the southern rebellion; but the surest way, if not the only way to accomplish that result is to put down abolition fanaticism at the North. Let the glorious work be accomplished. Let the broad ensign of the republic, with not a star lost or dimmed, once more wave in peace over a united and happy people.

THE KISSING DEACON.

In one of our New England towns lived Deacon Brown, a staid, dignified sort of a Christian and a model of propriety. Deacon Brown had the misfortune to lose his wife, and at the age of forty found himself with four small children, without a mistress to his farm house. As he could not immediately take another wife and avoid exciting scandal, and could not get along without some one to take charge of the kitchen and nursery, he had recourse to employing a young woman as housemaid. Nancy Sterns was a laughing, romping beauty, who delighted in experimenting upon the deacon by way of testing the strength of human nature. For a long time the Deacon was invulnerable; but at last, in a moment of unguarded weakness, he was led into temptation, and into committing a "slight indiscretion" with his beautiful housemaid. When, in his wonted coolness and presence of mind, he was horrified at the enormity of his sin. In vain he repented and grieved over lost virtue. Finally as a last effort for easing his conscience, at the conclusion of the services, on the following Sabbath morning, he arose and requested the forbearance of the brethren and sisters for a few moments when he electrified them by making the following confession:

"My Christian friends, you all know that I lost my dear wife some months ago, (sobs and tears,) and that Nancy Sterns has been keeping house for me; and you know that I have a little child not a year old. Well, that little child would cry in the night, and it would be a long time before I could quiet it; and last Tuesday night—God forgive me!—the child cried so hard that Nancy arose and came into the room and leaned over the bed to hush the child—and, brothers and sisters, her leaning over me made me forget Christ!"

Here the worthy deacon broke down entirely, and stood weeping, wailing and blowing his nose.

"What did you do?" sternly demanded the minister.

"I—I—I ki—ssed her!" stammered out the Deacon, between his sobs, "but I have been very sorry about it, and prayed to be forgiven—and I want you to forgive me and pray for me, brothers and sisters."

As the Deacon bowed himself upon his seat like the mighty oak before the tornado Deacon Goodfellow arose and astonished the audience still more by saying:

"Brothers and sisters, you have heard what brother Brown has said, and now he wants our forgiveness. For my part, I think brother Brown is penitent, and I am willing to forgive him with my whole heart. And, brothers and sisters, I will add still farther, that, if I had no wife, and a pretty girl like Nancy Sterns should come to my room, and lean over my bed, and lean over me, I'd kiss her and abide the consequences."

THE DEVIL IN THE MEETING-HOUSE.

At Grant's Creek Church, Switzerland county, Indiana, Sunday, October 3, 1863, a serious difficulty took place just as our minister closed his eleven o'clock services. A Miss Johnson came there with the determination to clean out the Butternuts. She stepped up to Miss Ann Louis, grabbed off her butternut breast-pin, then stepped up to Miss Jane French, tore off her breast-pin with two rings on the cord that she wore her breast-pin on. She kept the rings but threw the breast-pin back at her. This was done in the meeting-house. Miss Johnson made her boast that she would pull off all that came to the evening meeting, which was at four o'clock the same day. So the ladies of Grant's Creek—some three or four—came in with their breast-pins on as usual. Just as soon as the minister closed his services Miss Johnson threw off her cloak, sprang at Miss Melason Walick, caught at her breast-pin and missed it. Miss Walick pushed her back and a fight ensued, in which Miss Walick and her sister came out victorious. Miss Walick tore Miss Johnson's bonnet up, tore her dress in several places and took several hand's full of hair out of her head. Miss Johnson saw she could not stand long that way.—She took up a stick of stove wood and struck Miss Walick's mother across the arm when she was trying to part them. When little Melason saw that, she took up a stove stick and belted Miss Johnson over the head three times, I think, which weakened her down considerably, and would—between her and her little sister—have beaten Miss Johnson to death in a short time if some of the gentlemen had not parted them. This is the second time Miss Walick has been attacked by the Abolitionists, but came off victorious both times. If all the Democratic men were as brave as our little Melason Walick, the Abolish would have been whipped out some time ago, and the Union would have been restored. I am well acquainted with those three Democratic ladies. They are as fine girls as Switzerland county can produce. Miss Ann Louis has lost one of her brothers in the Union army, and the other is not expected to live—all the brothers she had. Both enlisted in the Union army for three years.

This is the first time the Devil has made his appearance in Grant's Creek Church, and I hope it will be the last time.—*Cor. Cincinnati Enquirer.*

HERE AND ABROAD.—It is sometimes interesting to note how closely even contemporary history repeats itself. The Washington *Chronicle* says:

"The friends of Curtin and the Union who have left this city and vicinity during the past week or two for the purpose of voting the Union ticket, number over nine thousand, exclusive of soldiers."

And an exchange mentions that—"The Prussian Government has demanded that all public functionaries should actively support its candidates in the coming elections."

Is It Anybody's Business?

Is it anybody's business,
If a gentleman should choose
To wait upon a lady,
If the lady don't refuse?
Or, to speak a little plainer,
That the meaning all may know,
Is it anybody's business
If a lady has a beau?

Is it anybody's business
When that gent aman does call,
Or when he leaves the lady,
Or if he leaves at all?
Or is it necessary
The curtain should be drawn,
To save from further trouble
The outside looker-on?

Is it anybody's business,
But the lady's, if her beau
Rides out with other ladies,
And doesn't let her know?
Is it anybody's business,
But the gentleman's, if she
Should accept another escort,
Where he doesn't chance to be?

If a person's on the sidewalk,
Whether great or whether small,
Is it anybody's business
Where that person means to call?
Or if you see a person
And he's calling anywhere,
Is it any of your business
What his business may be there?

The substance of your query,
Simply stated, would be this:
Is it anybody's business
What anybody's business is?
If it is, or if it isn't,
We'd only like to know,
For we're certain if it isn't,
There are some who make it so.

If it is, we'll join the rabble,
And act the noble part
Of the tattlers and declaimers,
Who throng the public mart.
But if not, we'll act the teacher,
Till everybody learns
Twere better in the future,
To mind his own concerns.

THE LOSS OF A WIFE.

In comparison with the loss of a wife, all other bereavements are trifling. The wife! she who fills so large a space in the domestic heaven; she who busied herself so unweariedly for the precious ones around her; bitter, bitter is the tear that falls on her cold clay! You stand beside her coffin and think of the past. It seems an amber-colored pathway, where the sun shone upon beautiful flowers, or the stars hung glittering overhead. Fain would the soul linger there. No thorns are remembered save those your hands may unwittingly have planted. Her noble, tender heart lies open to your inmost sight. You think of her now as all gentleness, all beauty, all purity. But she is dead! The dear heart that laid upon your bosom, rests in the still darkness upon a pillow of clay. The hands that have ministered so untiringly are folded, white and cold, beneath the gloomy portal. The heart whose every beat measured an eternity of love, lies under your feet. The flowers she bent over with smiles bend now above her in tears, shaking the dew from their petals, that the verdure around her may be kept green and beautiful.

There is no white arm over your shoulder, no speaking face to look up into the eye of love; no trembling lips to murmur, "Oh, it is too sad."

There is so strange a hush in every room; no light footstep passing around. No smile to greet you at nightfall. And the old clock ticks and strikes, and ticks—it was such music when she could hear it! Now it seems a knell on the hours through which you watched the shadows of death gathering upon her sweet face.

And every day the clock repeats that old story. Many another tale it telleth, too—of beautiful words and deeds that are registered above. You feel—oh, how often!—that the grave cannot keep her.

(From the New York World.

GENERAL McCLELLAN AND THE PENNSYLVANIA ELECTION.

Pennsylvania's devotion to General McClellan was used against Judge Woodward with unscrupulous zeal. The Republican newspapers throughout the State copied the lies which were coined in Forney's *Press*, and represented Gen. McClellan everywhere as favoring the election of Gov. Curtin. That pitiful wretch Forney, who does not hesitate to show himself in the light of the day, although he once wrote to Geo. Roberts a letter asking him to get George Jamieson drunk and extort from him, while in that condition, admissions of a criminal connection with his friend Forrest's wife—this poor scoundrel, now high in office and the confidential friend of the highest officers of the Government did not hesitate to besmear Gen. McClellan with professions of personal regard, so as thereby to cheat his political opponents out of votes. To this suggestion of falsehood he added the suppression of truth. Gen. McClellan's letter to Mr. Biddle, correcting these misrepresentations, and stating his real political opinions, and his belief that Judge Woodward was in substantial accordance with them, the *Press* and the other Republican papers throughout the State refused to print either as news or as an advertisement. And on the morning of election day they one and all placed at the head of their columns staring black capitals, "General McClellan endorses Governor Curtin," following which caption came a letter written by the General to the Governor from Sharpsburg more than a year ago.

No more striking fact could indicate the weight of Gen. McClellan