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SELECTED POETRY.

Let us Make the Best of It. Life is but a fleeting dream, Care destroys the zest of it; Swift it glideth like a stream— Mind you make the best of it.

Republican State Convention

The delegates elected to the Republican State Convention, assembled in the Hall of the House of Representatives at an early hour on Wednesday, March 7th, 1866. At 12 M., the Convention was called to order by Hon. John Cessna, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee.

Resolved, That the national faith is sacredly pledged to the payment of the national debt incurred in the war to save the country and to suppress rebellion, and that the people will not suffer this faith to be violated or impaired, but all debts incurred to support the rebellion were unlawful, void and of no obligation—shall never be assumed by the United States, nor shall any State be permitted to pay evidences of so vile and wicked engagements.

his place; and that he is hereby most earnestly requested to resign. Resolved, That the State Central Committee be constituted by the appointment of a Chairman by the President of this Convention, in consultation with the Union Executive Committee for Governor, and that the remainder of the Committee shall consist of one member from each county in the State, except that the city of Philadelphia shall have eight members, and the counties of Lancaster, Berks, Dauphin and Allegheny each two members, to be named by the representative delegates from said counties in this Convention; and that the Association of Loyal Pennsylvanians resident at Washington shall also be allowed one member, to be appointed by the delegates present.

A True Wife

She is not a true wife who sustains not her husband in the day of his calamity, who is not when the world's great wrong makes the heart run chill with anguish his guardian angel, growing brighter and more beautiful as misfortunes crowd along his path.

COURTESY OF THE BATTLE FIELD.

The rebel major who is writing an account of the Virginia campaign in Blackwood, says that while the rebel army was about to cross the Potomac after the Antietam campaign, he was ordered at a certain point to check the Federal advance.

A Thilling Adventure.

A short time since a travelling agent for a large publishing house in Cincinnati had occasion to put up at a country hotel, and, as usual with him, examined the lock of his room door before retiring.

A Little of Everything.

There are twenty-one editors in the Iowa Legislature. What is every one doing at the same time? Ans.—Growing older.