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Poetry

The Dying Bride

A POEM WRITTEN BY GENERAL R. B. VANCE AT FORT DELAWARE.

Newark March 18 - It occurred to me last evening, while glancing over the touching death scene of Miss Annie Pickett, daughter of the then Governor of South Carolina, depicted in an extra from the Troy (N. Y.) Times, published in yesterday's Evening, that the following thrilling poem, written soon after the occurrence, in the "prison" (Fort Delaware) album of the late Isaac W. K. Handy, D. D., of Virginia, by General R. B. Vance, of North Carolina, would be interesting to some of its readers.

The snow-white robe was placed upon her, and she lay in the general form, and near her stood the gallant one who won her in the battle's storm; She gazed upon his face with love, and with his happy hands beside them, He might have kissed her cheek and said, "My darling, art thou ready now?"

The Story Teller

Wouldn't Marry a Mason

A PLEASANT LOVE ROMANCE BY ELSIE LEIGH WHITTELEY.

We were sitting together that bright June afternoon. Brown-haired Nellie Wilson lazily turning over the leaves of a book; her betrothed husband Tom Chandos, enjoying his cigar out on the veranda, half hidden from view by the climbing roses, and my saucy cousin, Mary Seaforth, sewing by the low, open window.

"Nellie, look so pretty, nestled down in the great crimson hair, her lovely face as sweet and dimpled as a child's, that one could not help loving her, though she were the most obstinate, self-willed, provoking little bundle of feminine contrariety that ever lived."

"No, I never would!" "Never would what, Nellie?" asked Cousin Mary. "Remember, dear, we are ignorant of your thoughts."

Miscellaneous

JOHN PLOUGHMAN'S TALK; OR, PLAIN ADVICE FOR PLAIN PEOPLE.

By C. L. SPURGEON, XXII. TRY.

Of all the pretty little songs I have ever heard my youngsters sing, that is one of the best which winds up - "If at first you don't succeed, Try, try, try, again."

"I began to think you did not love me one bit," she said, smiling through her teeth. "Well, I must confess I did not take it much to heart," replied Tom, with the utmost assurance.

"Never!" she cried bursting into tears. "And it is very cruel of you, Ruth, to take sides against me. I won't beg him to return. I won't if it breaks my heart."

Bill Arp on the Press.

Your paper is a great comfort to me; in ever number I find something to put away in mind and memory; something that I did not know before, and which will be of advantage to me in time to come.

"I can't help what people say. I'm not going to remain here, and allow Mr. Chandos to think I'm pining for his return."

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Gubernatorial Candidates.

A Charlotte correspondent of the Farmer & Mechanic, in a well written and forcible letter...

A Tarboro Southern correspondent says Martin county is solid for Fowle...

A correspondent of the Raleigh News, writing from Ransom's Bridge...

The editor of the Register has been canvassing Cabarrus, and says Jarvis is the choice of that county...

Now that the railroad muddle is ended it behooves every Democrat...

Mr. Seymour's Candidacy.

There is probably no good ground for doubting, says a late issue of the Wilmington Star...

The following extract from a special in the Boston Herald, an influential Independent paper...

"While I am not authorized to say that Horatio Seymour will accept the Democratic nomination...

To administrators.—Advertisers notice in a newspaper if it be convenient to do so...

Iowa, which is the banner Republican State, shows the worst official corruption of any State in the Union...

The Southern Baptist Convention will meet Thursday, May 6, 1880, at 10 A. M. in the First Baptist Church...

The Coming Cotton Crop.

A South Carolina correspondent of the New York Bulletin, a planter himself, has been inquiring amongst his neighbors...

Thus it is fair to infer that the cotton crop for 1880 will be very large, and we are inclined to think that the larger yield will have a tendency to reduce the price...

The Bulletin correspondent accounts for the renewed stimulus to the growth of the great staple...

Organization. Now that the railroad muddle is ended it behooves every Democrat...

"It has been said by one greater than man, that he that is not for us is against us, and this declaration is as true in politics as in religion...

Another Proposition of Mr. Best.

Events are pursuing each other so rapidly as the shadows of a noontide sun on a summer day...

— Raleigh News: United States Fish Commissioner Colonel Marshall McDonald is in the city...

THE UNIVERSITY NORMAL SCHOOL.—The next session of the Normal School will begin on the 24th of June...

General News.

— Gen. Henry Pleasant, the man who conceived idea of blowing up all the Confederates...

— U. S. Grant, Jr., tried to smuggle 1,200 cigars into New York...

— A list of the ages of the candidates for the Presidential nominations...

— Printers' Phrases.—We were asked recently (says the Wilmington Star) what was meant when we described a book as quarto or duodecimo...

— Tilden has carried Nebraska and swept in the six delegates from that State to the Democratic National Convention...

— Chinamen, in numerous small parties continue to arrive in New York from the Pacific coast...

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State News.

— The Wilmington Star learns that Spartenburg, S. C. has subscribed \$150,000 for a cotton factory, Charleston took \$50,000 stock...

— Raleigh News: United States Fish Commissioner Colonel Marshall McDonald is in the city. He has made a thorough survey of the entire Atlantic coast...

— Morganton Blade: Mr. Best is to pay off all the employees of the Western North Carolina Railroad...

— Asheville Citizen: No people ever felt more grateful for the accomplishment of a purpose than do those of Western North Carolina...

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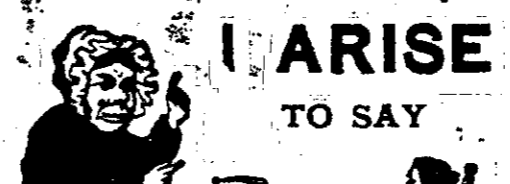
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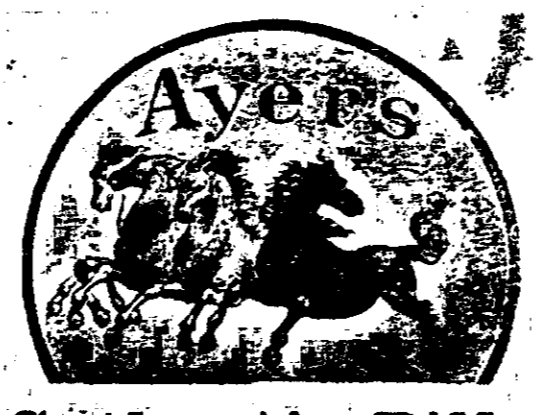
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