THE SUMTER WATCHMAN.

Poetical.

LOVE.

"I will see you again, and your heart shall rejoice, and your joy no man taketh from you." John xvi. 22.

Yes, Love indeed is light from Heaven,
A feeling from the Godhead caught,
To wean from self each sordid thought;
A ray of Him who formed the whole,
A glory circling round the soul!
Man's love is of man's life, a thing, a part,
'Tis woman's whole existence.—*Byron.*

That Love alone which virtue's laws control,
Deserves reception in the human soul.—*Euripides*

'Tis better to have loved and lost
Than never to have loved at all.—*Tennyson.*

Love is not love
Which alters when it alteration finds;
Love alters not with his brief hours and weeks,
But bears it out even to the edge of doom.
If this be error, and upon me proved,
I never writ, nor no man ever loved.
Ah, me! for aught that ever I could read,
Could ever hear by tale or history,
The course of true love never did run smooth.
Shakespeare.

He who stems a stream with sand,
Or fetters flame with flaxen band,
Has yet a harder task to prove—
By firm resolve to conquer Love.
It is the secret sympathy,
The silver link, the silken tie,
Which heart to heart, and mind to mind,
In body and in soul can bind.
In peace, Love tunes the shepherd's reed;
In war, he mounts the warrior's steed;
In halls, in gay attire is seen;
In hamlets, dances on the green.
Love rules the court, the camp, the grove;
All men below, and saints above.
For Love is Heaven, and Heaven is Love.—*Scott.*

In loving thou dost well; in passion, not,
Wherein true Love consists not. Love refines
The thoughts, and Heart enlarges, hath its seat
In Reason, and is judicious, is the scale
By which to Heav'nly love thou may'st ascend,
Not sunk in carnal pleasure: for which cause
Among the beasts no mate for thee was found.
Milton.

If Love were endless, men were gods; 'tis that
Does counterbalance travail, danger, pain.—
'Tis Heaven's expedient to make mortals bear
The light, and cheat them of the peaceful grave.
Young.

Why should we kill the best of passions, Love?
It aids the hero, bids ambition rise
To nobler heights, inspires immortal deeds,
Ev'n softens brutes, and adds a grace to virtue.
Thomson.

In joyous Youth, what soul hath never known
Thought, feeling, taste, harmonious to its own?
Who hath not paused while Beauty's pensive eye
Ask'd from his heart the homage of a sigh?
Who hath not own'd with rapture smitten frame,
The power of Grace, the magic of a name.
Campbell.

Spice Box.

— It is easier to suppress the first desire, than to satisfy all that follow it.

— The poor have little, beggars none. The rich too much, enough not one.

—When a person declares that his "brain is on fire," is it etiquette to blow it out?

—Soft soap, in some shape, pleases all; and, generally speaking, the more lye you put into it the better.

— Modesty is more becoming, and always esteemed more valuable than beauty. Beauty perishes, but modesty never decays.

— A Christian should never plead spiritually for being a sloven. If he be a shoe-cleaner, he should be the best in the town.

— No earthly possessions or mental endowments can supply the place of religion, because that alone brings salvation.

— Mrs. Stevens made the astounding declaration, at a recent women's suffrage meeting in San Francisco, "that women could not become men if they tried."

— "Young man, do you believe in a future state?" "In course I duz; and what's more, I mean to enter it as soon as Betsy gets her things ready."

— A man advertises for "competent persons to undertake the sale of a new medicine," and adds that "it will be profitable to the *undertaker*."

— Come to God for what no one else can give you, or do for you; plead His promise, and expect His aid; so you honor Him. You cannot trust man too little nor God too much.

—Stubuss said to one of his debtors,—"Isn't it about time you paid me that little bill?"

"My dear sir," was the consoling reply, "it is not a question of time, it is a question of money."

— "Madam," said a cross-tempered physician to a patient, "if women were admitted to Paradise, their tongues would make it a purgatory."

"And some physicians, if allowed to practice there," replied the lady, "w uld soon make it a desert."

—Said a youngster in high glee, displaying his purchases to a bosom friend on the sidewalk,—

"Two cocoanuts for ten cents! that will make me sick to morrow, and I won't have to go to school."

—"Oh, Tommy, that was admirable in you, to eat your little sister's share of cake!"

"Why," said Tommy, "didn't you tell me, ma, that I was *always to take her part*.

— "Good morning, Dennis! You have at last, I perceive, displayed taste in the purchase of a hat.

"Thrue for you, sir; sure it has a crown anyhow. But look at them brogues, sir: arn't they illigant?"

To this the friend assented but observed that his coat seemed to fit him "too much."

"Och!" said he, in a confidential manner, "there's nothing suprising in that: sure, I wasn't there when I was measured for it."

— "A country pedagogue had two pupils to one of whom he was partial, and to the other severe. One morning it happened that these two boys were late and were called up to account for it.

"You must have heard the bell, boys; why did you not come?"

"Please, sir," said the favorite, "I was dreamin' that I was goin' to Californy, and I thought the school-bell was the steamboat bell, as I was goin' in."

"Very well," said the master, glad of any pretext to excuse his favorite. "And now, sir," turning to the other, "what have you to say?"

"Please, sir," said the puzzled boy, "I —I—was waiting to see Tom off!"

MEMBERS OF WAR.

We extract the following from the report of the proceedings of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, published in the Memphis *Daily Appeal*:

Dr. Shipp spoke of Resolutions of sympathy passed by the last General Conference, affecting the church at Columbia, S. C.; of its sufferings at the hands of war; of its former prosperity its boundless liberality; of the generosity of its members. He said that of all sufferers in Columbia, the Methodist Church bore the most grievous calamities. The church building was reduced to ashes, the homes of its members were burned, and all their property swept away. The congregation is too poor to rebuild their house of worship, and have only a little chapel inadequate to the wants of the congregation.

Dr. Sehon moved the adoption of a resolution providing for a concession of all that is asked by the petition.

Dr. Smith, of South Carolina, said that the church spoken of had suffered as none others. Its people were poorer than those of any church or city in the South, and that South Carolina was in the worst condition of any in the South. The difference in the social and industrial condition of the two States, South Carolina and Georgia, was most strongly marked and palpable. In Carolina the people were still trodden under foot by the harshest task masters, who held offices with not the remotest idea of promoting ends of public good. They only sought to oppress and rob the people, and gather wealth for themselves. The ownership of real estate in Columbia begets poverty. A house that is rented for $600 is taxed $575. Columbia, once famed for the intelligence, public and private morals of its people, and for the genius, eloquence and learning of individual citizens, whose lofty character and many virtues gave tone to society, is reduced to the utmost straits of poverty, and subjected to every process designed to degrade and destroy. The tasteful scholarship of Legare, the matchless moral and intellectual grandeur of Calhoun, the splendid oratory of Preston and McDuffie, once made Columbia the abiding place of all that made life delightful. The condition of the ruined city to day presented a mournful contrast with its pristine glory and splendor. It is sad and sickening to contemplate the present and dream of the past. Of wealth there is none, and poverty in its rags and gaberdine has invaded alike the palaces of the rich and hovels of the poor. Indigent as are those people, they are generous to the last degree. They share with one another the little that is left them, and widows and orphans are not forgotten by those who have more than the absolute wants of life demand. The little chapel they occupy as a place of worship, will not contain the congregation that often gathers about its doorway, and they often secured the use of buildings of other denominations, especially of the Baptist, who had been very kind. Bishop Capers, Dunwoody and other great thinkers and orators of Methodism, sleep in the churchyard hard by. Their monuments had been overthrown or destroyed by bloody, red-handed war, and desecration, and horrible outrage, and insufferable calamities marked every feature of the church's fortunes. Will not those more blest in abundance help those so utterly impoverished? The sympathies of this flourishing city would be touched if it may listen to a simple recital of woes which have befallen the church at Columbia.

Bishop Andrew approved the utterances of Dr. Smith. He had dedicated the Church at Columbia, years ago, to the most High. Capers was there, and many of the purest and best, and most learned men. The character of the congregation, its virtues and Christian worth, had not been too highly colored, and there can be no worthier object of our beneficence. It was first in all Christian virtues. Many of its strongest members have fallen beneath the weight of terrible calamities, and the survivors are hardly able to live. There was once no limit to their generosity and deeds of Christian charity. Help them; they will soon be able to help themselves, and a church edifice worthy of the people will soon rise from the ashes of that which was destroyed.

Dr. McAnnally spoke with tearful eyes when he said that each member of the Conference should forward a sum for the purpose of rebuilding the Columbia church, and erecting a memorial worthy of the fame and virtues of Dr. Capers.

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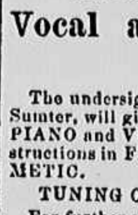

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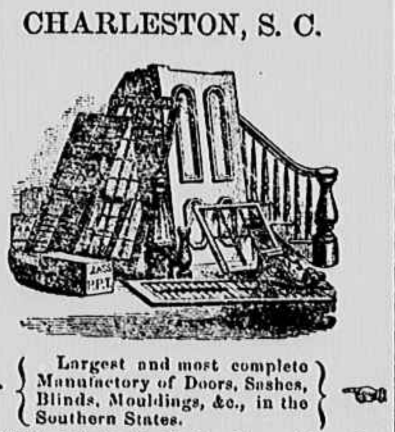

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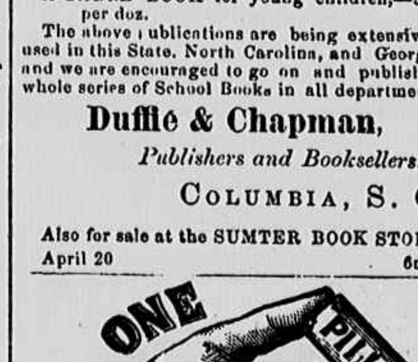

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