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Oh, I would some one would love me, For I feel so lone and drear-

And my heart is sad and joyless,

And my spirit filled with care. There's many who are smiling, And who say they love me too; But I want a wild devoted love, Like a sister's fond and true.

Ah! I'd have it something deeper, Even than a sister's love-A deep and holy essence pure, Like the angels feel above.

Oh! I'd have a love, when tempests Drove my bark upon the sea; Of a deep and dark misfortune, Still would fondly cling to me.

I cannot, cannot fill my soul, . With a love of sunshine birth; That when clouds shut out the stars and sky, Leaves the soul a withering dearth.

But I want a love so will and true, That misfortune cannot break : That nerves the spirit with its power, And the deeper feelings wake.

CONSTANCY.

THE VOLUNTEER COUNSEL.

A Tale of John Taylor .- We copy the following from the New York Sunday Times. The subject of it, John Taylor, was licensed, when a youth of twenty-one, to practice at the har of this city. He was poor, but well edueated, and possessed extraordinary genius, The graces of his person combined with the superiority of his intellect, enabled him to win the band of a fashionable beauty. Twelve months afterwards the bushand was employed by a wealthy firm of the city to go on a mission as land agent to the West. As a heavy salary was offered, Taylor bade farewell to his wife and infant son. He wrote back every week, but received not a line in answer. Six months elapsed, when the husband received a letter from his employers that explained all. Shortly after his departure to the West, the wife and her father removed to Msssissippi. There she immediately obtained a divorce by an act of the Legislature, married again fortawith; and, to complete the climax of cruelty and wrong, had the name of Taylor's son changed to Marks-that of her second matrimonial partner! This perfidy nearly drove Taylor insane. His career, from that period, became eccentric in the last degree; sometimes he preached, sometimes he pleaded at the bar; until, at last a fever carried him off a comparatively early age. - Phil the phia Balletin. At an early hour on the 9th of April, 1840.

the Court House in Clarksville, Texas, was crowded to overflowing. Save in the war times past, there had never been witnessed such a gathering in Red River county, while the strong feelor, apparent on every flashed face throughout the assembly, betokened some great occasion. A concise narrative of facts will sufficient, explain the matter.

About the close of 1839, George Hopkins

one of the wealthiest planters and most influen tial men of Northern Texas, offered a gross insult to Mary Elliston, the young and beautiful wife of his chief overseer. The husband threatened to chastise him for the outrage, whereupon Hopkins loaded his gun, went to Elliston's house and shot him in his own door. The murderer was arrested and bailed to answer the charge. This occurrence produced intense excitement; and Hopkins, in order to turn the tide of popular opinion, at least to mitigate the general wrath, which at first was violent against him, circulated reports infamously prejudical to the character of the woman who had already suffered such cruel wrong at his hands. She brought her suit for slander. And thus two causes, one criminal and the other civil, and both out of the same tragedy, were pending in the April Circuit Court, for 1840.

The interest naturally felt by the community as to the issues, home far deeper when it was known that Asid y and Pike, of Arkansas, and the celebrated S. S. Prentiss, of New Orleans, each with enormous fees had been retained by Hopkins for his defence.

The trial, on the indictment for murder, ended on the 8th of April, with the acquital of dwarfs against giants.

The slander suit was set for the 9th, and the throng of spectators grew in numbers as well as excitement; and what may seem strange, the current of public sentiment now ran decidedly for Hopkins. His money had procured pointed witnesses, who served most efficiently his powerful advocates. Indeed, so triumphant had been the success of the previous day, that when the slander case was called, Mary Elliston was left without an attorney-they had all withdrawn. The rigmy pettifoggers dared not brave again the sharp wit of Pike, and the seathing thunder of Prentiss.
"Have you no counsel?" inquired Judge

Mills, looking kindly at the plaintiff.

"No, sir, they have all deserted me, and I am too poor to employ any more," replied the beautiful Mary, bursting into tears.

"In such a case, will not some chivalrous member of the profession volunteer," asked the Judge, glancing around the bar.

The thirty lawyers were silent as death. "I will, your honor," said a voice from the thickest part of the crowd, situated behind the

At the tones of that voice, many started half-way from their seats and perhaps there was not a heart in the immense throng which did not beat something quicker-it was so unearthly sweet, clear, ringing, and mournful.

The first sensation, however, was changed into general laughter, when a tall gaunt, spectral figure, that nobody present remembered ever to have seen, elbowed his way through the crowd, and placed himself within the bar. His appearance was a problem to puzzle the sphinx herself. His high, pale brow, and small, nervously twitching face, seemed alive with the concentrated essence and cream of genius, but then his infantine blue eyes; hardly visible beneath their massive arches, looked dim, dreamy, almost unconscious; and his clothing was so exceedingly shabby, that the court hesitated to let the case proceed under his man-

"Has your name been entered on the roll of the Statet" demanded the Judge suspiciously.

".t is immaterial about my name being entered on your rolls," answered the stranger, his thin, bloodless lips carling upinto a fiendish sacer. "I may be allowed to appear once, by the coartesy of the Court and Bar. Here is my license from the highest tribunal in America" and he handed Judge Mills a broad traits on the shrinking brow of Hopkins, and parchinent.

The trial i omediately went on.

In the examination of witnesses, the stranger eviaced but little ingenuity, as was commonly thought. He suffered each one to tell his own story without interruption, though he contrived to make each one of them tall it over two or three times. He put few cross-quertions, which, with keen witnesses, only serve to correct mistakes; and he made no notes, which in mighty memories always tend to embarrass. The examination being ended, as counsel for the plaintid he had a right to the opening speech, as well as the close; but to the astorishment of every one he declined the former, and showed the defence to lead off. Then a shadow might have been observed to flit across the fine f a uses of Pike, and to darken even the big it eyes of Prentiss. They saw they had caught a Tartu; but who it was, or how it happened, it was impossible to guess.

Colon of Ashley, spoke first. He dealt the jury a dish of that close, dry logic, which years afterwards, readered him famous in the Senate of the United States.

The post, Albert Pike, followed, with a rich ve n of wit, and hail-to rent of cau distrible ale in which you may be sare neither the plaintiff nor the philatiff's ragged attorney was either forgotten or spared.

The great Prentiss concluded for the defendant, with a glow of gorgeous words, briliant as showers of falling stars and with a final burst of oratory that brought the house down in cheers, in which the sworn jury themselves joined, notwithstanding the stern "order!" or-der!" of the beach. Taus wonderfully susceptible are the Soutawestern people to the charms

of impassioned eloquence. It was then the stranger's turn. He had remained apparently abstracted during all the previous speeches. Still, and staight, and motionless in his seat, his pale, smooth forehead, shooting up high like a mountain-cone of snow; but for that eternal twitch, that ca ne and went perpetually in his shallow chreks, you would have taken him for a me e man of marble, or a human form carved in ice. Even his dim, dreamy eyes were invisible beneath

those gray, shaggy eyebrows.

But now at last he rises—before the bar railing, not behind it - and so near to the wondering jury that he might touch the foreman with his lone, bony finger. With eyes still half shut, and standing rigid as a pillar of iron, his thin lips curl as if in measu cless scorn, slightly part, and the voice comes forth. At first, it was low and sweet, insinuating itself through through the route or otherwise, to stop at any im the brain, as an artless tune, winding its way into the deepest hearts, like the melody of a magic incantation - while the speaker proceeds without a jesture or the least sign of excitement, to tear in pieces the argument of Ashley, which melts away at his touch as frost before the sambeam. Every one looked surprised. His logic was at once so brief, and so luminously clear, that the rudest peasant could comprehend it without effort.

Anon, he came to dazzling wit of the poet lawyer, Pike. Then the curl of his lip grew sharper-his sallow face kindled up-and his eyes began to open, dim and dreamy no longer, but vivid as lightning, red as fire-globes, Howins. Such a result might well have been and glaring like twin meteors. The whole soul was in the eye—the full heart streamed

sel on either side. The Texan lawyers were out on the face. In five minutes Pike's wit utterly overwhelme! by the argument and elo- seemed t e foam of folly, and his finest satquence of their opponents. It was a fight of tire horrible profanity, when compared with the inimitable sallies and exterminating sarcasms of the stranger, interspersed with jest and anecdotes, that filled the forum with roars of laughter.

Then without so much as bestowing an allasion on Prentiss, he turned short on the perjured witnesses of Hopkins, tore their testimony into atoms, and hurled in their faces such terrible invec ive, that all trembled as with an ague, and two of them actually fled dismayed from the Court House.

The excitement of the crowd was becoming tremendous. Their united life and soul appeared to hang on the burning tongue of the stranger. He inspired them with the poison of his own malicious feelings. He seemed to have stolen nature's long hidden secret of attraction. He was the sun to the sea of all thought and emotion, which rose and fell and boiled in billows as he chose. But his greatest triumph was to come.

His eye began to glare furtively at the assas-sin, Hopkins, as his lean, taper fingers slowly assumed the same direction. He hemmed the wretch around with a circumvallation of strong evidence and impregnable argument, cutting off all hope of escape. He piled up huge bas-tions of insurmountable facts. He dug beneath the murderer and slanderer's feet ditches of dilemmas, such as no sophistry could overleap, and no stretch of ingenuity evade, and having thus, as one might say, impounded the victim, and girt him about like a scorpion in a circle of fire, he stripped himself to the work of mas-

Oh then, but it was a vision both glorious and dreadful to behold the orator. His action, before graceful as the wave of a golden willow in the breeze, grew impetuous as the motion of an oak in the hurricane, His voice became a trumpet, filled with wild whirlwinds, deafening the ear with crashes of power, and yet intermingled all the while with a sweet undersong of the softest cadence. His face was red as a drunkard's-his forehead glowed like a heated furnace-his countenance looked haggard like that of a maniac; and ever anon he fluor his long bony arms on high, as if grasping after thunderbolts! He drew a picture of a murder in such appalling colors that in comparison hell itself might be considered beautiful. He painted the slanderer so black, the sun seemed dark at noonday, when shining on such a monster- and then be fixed both porhe nailed them there forever. The agitation of the audience nearly amounted to madness

All at once the speaker descended from his perilous height. His voice wailed out for the the widowed living - the beautiful Mary, more beautiful every moment, as her tears flowed faster-till men wept and lovely women sobbed Lke children.

He closed by a strange exhortation to the jury, and through them to the bystanders. He entreated the panel, after they should bring in their verdict for the plaintiff, not to offer violence to the defendant, however richly be might deserve it; in other words, "not to Tynch the villian, Hopkins, but leave his punishment

This was the most artful trick of all, and the best calculated to insure vengeance.

The jury returned a verdict for fifty thousand dollars; and the night afterwards Hopkins taken out of his bed by lynchers, and be iten almost to-death.

As the Court adjourned, the stranger made known his name, and called the attention of the people with the announcement-"John Taylor will preach here this evening, at early can ite light!"

The crowd, of course, all turned out, and Taylor's sermon equaled, if it did not surpass, the splendor of his forensic effort. This is no exaggeration. I have listened to Clay, Webster and Calhoun-to Dewy, Tying and Bascom, but have never heard anything in the form of subline words even remotely approximating the eloquence of John Taylor-massive as a mountain, and wildly rushing as a cateract of fire. And this is the opinion of all who ever heard the marvellous man.

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Sept. 20.

NEW STORE

THE subscriber would inform his friends and I the public generally, that he has opened an extensive stock of GROCERIES, at the stand formerly occupied by Joseph W. Doby, one door south of Campbell's Bakery, and opposite H. Levv & Son, where may be found all articles usually kept in the Grocery line, consisting in part of the following: Fulton Market Beef

No. 1 and 2 Mackarel in kitts, for family use; Rio and Java Coffees; crushed and brown Sug-rs; New Orleans Molasses, (new crop) butter, wine and soda crackers; cheese, buckwheat, raisins, murdered dead, and described the sorrows of currents, atmonds, English mustard, hiberts, pecan nuts, assorted pickies and preserves.

-ALSO-A few doz old Port Wine, Heidsick best Caunpagne, London Porter and Scotch Ale in pints, together a large stock of Bagging, Rope and Twine, all of which he offers low for eash. S. E. CAPERS Jan 1.

The South Carolina Rail Road Company and the South Western Rail Road Bank.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of both these Institutions, will be held on Tuesday, the 11th day of February next, at the Buck Hall. The meeting to convene at eleven o'clock, A. M., and on the following day, to-wit: Wednesday, there will be an election at the same place, between the hours of 9 o'clock, A. M. and 3 o'clock, P. M., for a President and Fourteen Directors in the Road, and for Thirteen Directors in the Bank.

A Committee to verify Proxies will attend.

J. R. EMERY, Sec'y.

Jan. 17, 1851.

J S. B. KERSHAW, Attorney at Law and Solicitor in Equity.

Will attend the ourts of Kershaw, Sumter, Fairfield, Darlington and Lancaster Districts.

C. MATHESON, BANK AGENT.

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Notice.

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Town of Camden, on the first day of January WII L open the Tax nooks belonging to the 1851, for the purpose of collecting the taxes, and will keep open the same until the first day of March, ensuing, at which time they will be closed and all detauters dealt with according to law. By order of Council,

L W. BALLARD, Town Treas'r. December 31

Bounty Land.

THE subscriper will , resecute claims for Land or Pensions, on reaconable terms. Soldiers and officers, in the Mexican war, in the War of 1812, the Florida war, and other Indian wars, are entitled to Bounty Land. J. B KERSHAW. Dec, 24, t/101 Att'y at Law.

SANTEE CANAL.

THE late rains have given the Sant e Canal an an ple supply of water, so that Boats can pass without delay.
R. PRESS SMITH, Superintendant.

Election Notice.

N accordance with an Act passed at the last L session of the Legislature an election will be held throughout the District on Monday and the day following, the 10th and 11th of February next, for three Designates to the State Convention. The election to be held two days at each poll. The polls to be open at 9 A, M, and close at A P. M, each day. The Managers to meet at the Court House in Canden on the Wednesday folk wing at 12 o'clock, count the votes and declare the elec-

MANAGERS.

At Canaden .- K. S. Moffatt, John J. Workman and S. J. Young.
Cureton's Mill,—Fed. Bowen, John Motley and

James Teams. Liberty Hill .- John Brown, Hugh Summerville,

and John Cumingham.

Goodwyn's Store.—James Love, Richard Drake-

Flat Rock .- James Fjetcher, William G. Kirkland and John II. Ingram.

Buffalo .- Burrell Jones, Charles Railey and William Catoe.

Lysenbys. - L. W. R. Blair, James Bell, and J.

J. McLauren. Schrock's Mill,-Benjamin McCny, Robert Tur-

ner and -1st Resolved, That the Managers of Elections are requested to pay special attention to the fol-lowing portions of the law relating to Elections.

The names of the voters to be regularly written as they vote, and the list preserved. If two or more tickets, in counting the votes, be found rolled up together, or more names be found

written on any ticket than ought to be voted for all such ticke's are not to be coumed. No voter shall be allowed to put in more than a single ballot, or piece of paper in the same, box or vessel; but a ticket is to be counted though it con-

tains fewer names than are to be voted for. If any Manager shall knowingly receive an illegal vote, or shall refuse to receive a legal one, or shall neglect or refuse to attend the election, or shall count the ballots before the proper time, or at any other than the proper place, he slall be lia-

ble to pena ties. Managers are authorized to administer outher and examine witnesses to maintain order and rem ularity at the polle; and by order in writing, (directed to the Sheriff, Constable or Special Depuly,) to commit to jail, for one day, any person who refuses to ovey the lawful commands of the Mana-

gers, or disturb their proceedings. If any person refuses to make proper oaths, or if the Managers be otherwise satisfied that he is ot qual fied his vote shall be rejected. The Managers or any other person entitled vote

may challenge any person offering to vote.

In case of death, removal from the District, or retusal to serve of any Manager, a majority of the Helegation are authorized and required to fill up the vacancy by appointment in writing.

Polls to be opened at 9 o'clock A. M. and closed at 4 P. M. with convenient intervals. The box vessel or bag to be sealed up when the polls are closed not to be opened except to receive votes the second day, and to count the vote at the regul lar time and place.

2. Resolved, That the Managers of the Elections, prior to their proceeding to the Elections do take the tollowing oath or affirmation before some Magstrate, or one of the Managers of Elections to wit

"Toat they will faithfully and impartially con-ouct and attend to the foregoing Elections agreeably to the Constitution of the State of South-Caroin and the laws thereof."

Resolved, That the two years residence required by the Constitution in a voter, are the two years muchately previous to the election, and the six months residence in the Election District are the six months immediately previous to the election; but if any person has his home in the State, he ages not lose the right of returning, but if one have his home and family in another State, the presence of such persons, although continued for two years in the State, gives no right to vote.

Clothing at Cost!

Jan. 31.

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Sole agent for Camden.

Z. J. DEHAY.

Sole agent for Camden, Sept 20, 1850. 75 HOME TESTIMONY.

Z. J. DEHAY,

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Respectfully yours.

Z. MARSHALL.

Respectfully yours, Z. MA Chesterfield, S. C., Dec. 10, 1850.