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POETRY.

"WHOM GOD LOVETH HE CHASTENETH."

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[illegible] effulgence,
[illegible] to 68 degrees,
[illegible] and moans and murmurs,
[illegible] though we know it not,
[illegible] we should remember
[illegible] know what is best,
[illegible] He, whose love is boundless,
[illegible] marked behest.

[illegible] more, in His love and mercy,
[illegible] taken to the skies
[illegible] round whom our hearts were clinging,
[illegible] by sweetest, dearest ties,
[illegible] He knew that where the treasures
[illegible] the heart had loved the best—
[illegible] be garnered, heart would follow,
[illegible] to find, with them, its rest.

[illegible] He wounds as we should thank Him,
[illegible] wound He gives we prove
[illegible] He kindly watches o'er us,
[illegible] He chastens whom He loves;
[illegible] we should not, in affliction,
[illegible] blow in sadness bend,
[illegible] we have this sweet reflection,
[illegible] sent alone for good.

[illegible] darling, precious cherub,
[illegible] earth no more shall see,
[illegible] is sweet to know in Heaven
[illegible] will wait and watch for thee.
[illegible] but in love God took her
[illegible] the sinless angels are,
[illegible] it was His loving purpose
[illegible] should follow Annie there.

[illegible] three up there awaiting,
[illegible] ing for my coming now,
[illegible] in treasures stored up yonder,
[illegible] richer far than thou;
[illegible] and by we'll go and meet them
[illegible] that bright and peaceful shore,
[illegible] and scenes and joys transporting,
[illegible] with them forever more.

[illegible]ax, November 17th, 1880.

OBITUARY.

Mr. John Bishop was born in [illegible]rgan county, Georgia, on the 28th [illegible]arch, 1810, and died at his resi[illegible] near Star Place, Panola coun[illegible] Miss., Nov. 3d, 1880.

[illegible] resident of the county since [illegible], Mr. Bishop had, by his un[illegible]ing integrity and the simple [illegible]ty of an unblemished christian [illegible], won the high esteem of all, and [illegible] warm, faithful friends, who, as [illegible]ersity lowered over his life [illegible] admired and loved him more, as [illegible] tranquil peace and patience of [illegible] pure inward life was more and [illegible] dearly indexed in the christian [illegible]ity of his gentle, friendly smile [illegible] unmurmuring submission to the [illegible]rees of life.

[illegible]uly a good man has fallen—and [illegible]est—for who is greater than he [illegible] is pure, simple and unchang[illegible] all the walks of life—who [illegible]er swerves from the beauteous [illegible] of christian duty in the bright[illegible]ays of prosperity, or when mis[illegible]une turns a cold, blighting hand [illegible] him, but lifts a cheerful, confi[illegible] face to the giver of all good.

[illegible]r. Bishop has been a staunch, [illegible]fully consistent member of the [illegible]itive Baptist church since he [illegible] 17 years of age, and his whole [illegible] attests the pure spotless characters of his christian profession. A [illegible]tian's hope, crowned as a halo, [illegible] declining days of his life, and [illegible]gh for the past two years his [illegible]h was broken, the christian be[illegible]ity of his kindly gentle face—so [illegible]ly grown older with the fur[illegible] of care and ill health—only [illegible] more serene and cloudless as [illegible] reflecting rays from the golden [illegible]e of eternity grew brighter and [illegible]er. We know the hope of a [illegible]tian life is consummate, the [illegible]n of a glorious eternity is gain[illegible] that heaven is complete, and the [illegible]d whom we have known for [illegible]rs, esteemed, loved, rests there, [illegible] still how can the wife and daugh[illegible] who have so long been cherish[illegible] in his tender, fostering care bear [illegible] crushing silence that once echo[illegible] to his familiar footsteps and [illegible]sant, kindly voice. God help [illegible] sustain them in this drear, dark [illegible]r, and lift their heavy tear-laden [illegible]s and broken hearts in tender, [illegible]ling hands to the blessed mansion [illegible] which He safely keeps their treas[illegible] awaiting the coming of his faith[illegible] loved ones. A. FRIEND.

A Virginia negro died recent[illegible] in Loudoun county at the age of [illegible] years. The Cincinnati Enquirer [illegible]marks:—We read the account of [illegible] eventful life and demise with a [illegible]ee of disappointment. The chron[illegible]r has failed to state that the col[illegible]d brother enjoyed an intimate ac[illegible]intance with George Washington. [illegible] have no doubt he was the origi[illegible] and only body-servant of the Fa[illegible]r of his Country.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, Nov. 23d, 1880.

Only two weeks remain before the assembling of Congress, and a great deal of interest centers upon the event. The session, though short, will undoubtedly be an important one, as the closeness of the next Congress and the probable division of power between the two houses thereof, will create some strife over matters to be acted upon this winter. The probability of an extra session after the 4th of March is steadily discussed. Should the Democratic majority of the present Congress decide to pay the Marshals employed by the Republican party in the late election, an extra session is not likely to be called. But there is grave doubt whether any appropriation for that purpose will be passed. Congress endeavored to modify the laws authorizing these Marshals, so as to make them non-partisan and fair, and General Garfield himself agreed with them for a time, but the stalwart wing of the party half dozed him out of the position and induced Hayes to veto the amendments. This left the Democrats no other resort but to refuse any appropriation for Marshals, and it is to be hoped they have sand enough in their crows to stick to it. Alexander H. Stephens, however, says he shall vote to back down, and he thinks some others will.

One other subject of controversy will, no doubt, be the Kellogg case in the Senate. It was left unsettled last session, though the indications were that the Democrats would not vote solidly to unseat "old brindle Bill." If justice and right prevailed he would be turned out, as he was never elected, but precedent and policy and a few other considerations are often sufficient to deter men from a bold assertion of right. Governor Witt has appointed the Hon. T. H. Minting to the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Spofford, the Senator elect, and as one seat is of more importance after the 4th of March than it has been heretofore, action may be taken. Nobody doubts for a moment that if the situation were reversed, the Republicans would declare the seat vacant, or admit the contestant, in a hurry. If the present situation as to the Presidency were reversed and the Republicans had both houses of Congress, there would be a high old time over counting the electoral vote, and the face of the returns would go for naught. It may be that the Democrats are a little too fast abiding for the game of politics. Quietly submitting to wrong and waiting for public approval, rather than make a disturbance, don't seem to work very well. A little less tenderness of public opinion, and a little more arbitrary assertion of rights might work better.

The Ohio Senatorial complication will be apt to give the Republicans a great deal of trouble before they are through with it. The case attracts much attention among lawyers here, and their views of its legal aspects are very diverse. In speaking of the matter to-day Senator Thurman said that the Democrats would not exert themselves to help the Republicans out of the difficulty. He said that no matter who was chosen, or how or when it was done, before the 4th of March the case would have to go before the Senate Committee of Privileges and Elections, composed of a majority of Democrats, and many of them would have remarks to offer on the subject before the applicant was admitted. Democrats are counting on controlling the organization, and the longer they can argue the Ohio case, and keep the new Senator waiting in the cold corridors of the Capitol, the better they will be satisfied. A Senator is credited with saying that the case is so peculiar under the statutes that there is a solid month of good talk in it. The preponderence of legal opinion is that Gen. Garfield having been elected to succeed Senator Thurman, no vacancy can occur until after March 4th, when the term begins, and that, therefore, no election can take place before that time.

To this embarrassment another is added in the contest for the position and the war against the "ring" or mutual admiration society that runs Republican politics in Ohio. Somebody said this could be stopped if Mr. Hayes would appoint Stanley Matthews to the supreme bench. The fact that Ohio already has two members of the supreme bench need be no obstacle. If the necessity of Ohio politics become urgent things could probably be fixed to appoint all the judges from that state. Gen. Garfield is expected to arrive here Tuesday night, and will remain quietly at his home, on thirteenth street. It is generally believed that upon his visit he will see Secretary Sherman, and the two will come to a frank understanding about the Treasury portfolio. The belief here is that Gen. Garfield will tender Mr. Sherman the Secretaryship, and that Mr. Sherman will accept. Of this, however, nothing positive is known.

PHONO.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

Senator Johnson, of Va., says the Bourbon debt question will be fought over next fall.

Two-thirds of the colored people who went to Kansas are now in need and unemployed.

Some common schools in Clark county, Kentucky, have been broken up by the measles.

According to Dr. Chandler, the filthiest portions of Baltimore are freest from natural diseases.

It is proposed to increase the spindles of the Sibley mills at Augusta, Ga., to 50,000, giving employment to 2,000 operatives.

Within the last few days the Pennsylvania rolling mills have received orders for 25,000 tons of steel rails for future delivery, prices varying from $58 to $60 per ton.

The San Francisco Safe Deposit Company has just put in the largest single vault in the world. It weighed 800,000 pounds, and had to be carried across the continent in pieces, forty cars being required to transport it.

Prof. Tait, of Edinburg, estimates that the energy developed in the form of heat in the fall of only one-tenth of an inch of rain over the whole of Great Britain is equivalent to the work of a million millions of horses for half an hour.

Medical investigation has shown that some of the occupations for children at kindergarten schools are calculated to injure the eyesight. Among these are the picking of holes over the tracing on paper, braiding bright colored bands of paper and sewing fine silk upon tracings.

Secretary Thompson, ashamed probably of the recent alleged naval review at Fortress Monroe, now declares that the newspapers alone dignified it as a review. "It was," says he, "only an exhibition drill, and such ships of the North Atlantic stations as were available were ordered to Hampton Roads to participate in it."

In recounting several amusing election incidents the Tallahassee Floridian says: "In Hamilton county a man rode six miles to the polls and voted an order on another man for nine dollars. Another voted a twenty-six dollar account. At one of the country precincts of Leon county a prominent citizen voted a note he had received from a colored tenant about the hiring of a horse, instead of a carefully written ticket which he found in his pocket next day.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

The nearest fixed star is calculated to be at least 35,000,000,000 miles from this earth.

The abuse of alcohol and tobacco is found to produce what is known as color blindness, among other serious troubles.

The advance of the science of microscopy during the last few years has been greater in America than in any other country.

An interesting experiment in nerve grafting has been performed by a Bucharest physician. He removed a portion of the sciatic nerve of a fowl and replaced it by a similar portion of the sciatic nerve of a rabbit. The ends soon united, and the fowl's leg completely recovered its power.

Long as the world has been acquainted with the flavor of the oyster, the savans have not yet discovered the secret of their amours. No one knows how this favorite shellfish propagates. They deposit their "spat" or eggs about the rocks, but how these are fecundated no one knows.

For welding iron and steel a composition has lately been patented in Europe, of iron filings forty parts, borax twenty parts, balsam of copaiba or some other resinous oil two parts, and sal-ammoniac three parts. They are mixed, heated and pulverized. The process of welding proceeds as usual, the surfaces to be welded are powdered with the composition and then brought to a cherry-red heat, at which the powder melts, when the portions to be united are taken from the fire and joined.

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