THE APPEAL.

MODEL AMATORY POETRY.

The last mail brought us the following poetical contribution, with a note from the author, saying, "I composed this poetry, and if you think it worthy of publishing, I would be glad you would do so. If not, just lay it aside." Under the circumstances, we do not feel at liberty to withhold so rich a literary gem from the world:

THINGS WHAT I HAVE TO SAY.

I saw a young lady I shall not describe her dress
For she has stole my heart away
And I want her to have the rest
And that is part of what I have to say.

I feel lonesome without my heart
Though I suppose it is gone to stay
And it is a thing none of you need ever want to part
And that is part of what I have to say,

I have often thought that I was in love
Though I never was so fare carried away
As by the one so harmless as a dove
And that is part of what I have to say.

Oh! if I could her only view
I would be willing to stay above the clay
And if not I want forgiveness of sin
And that is part of what I have to lay

I could very quick give her name
For she does not live so fare away
And if her I could never be a friend
And that is part of what I have to say.

If a her I shall ever love
As long as on earth I stay
For there is none so much like a dove
And that is part of what I have to say.

Oh! I think if she only knew my mind
She would with me runaway
And quit another trying to find
And that is part of what I have to say.

Oh! she is as sweet as a pink
And I will love her until I turn grey
I care not what you may think
But I love her is all I have to say.

FROM A FRIEND.

TYRO, MISS., May 13, 1858

Mexican Outrages on American Property—Important Correspondence.

An executive communication has been sent into the Senate by the President, containing some very important official correspondence, and giving a deplorable account of the state of our interests in Mexico. We subjoin the following extracts:

Mr. Chase, the United States consul at Tampico, writing to Secretary Cass, under date of January, 23d, says:

"All communication is now cut off between this port and the interior markets, which are the principal dependence of this community for subsistence. It would be a difficult task to impress you with a correct opinion as to the deranged state of affairs in this State. Anarchy prevails from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast; without a President at the city of Mexico to enforce obedience to the laws; that functionary being at this moment hard pressed by his numerous enemies, who were assailing him in open hostility.

"The plain truth is simply this: that the various interests of the different chiefs fire so varied and conflicting as to cause a dread for the most fatal results in this place."

Mr. Forsyth, our Minister, writes to General Cass, under date of April 3d:

"Since I have been in charge of the legation complaints have been lodged in it of depredations committed by General Garza upon American families to the amount of more than two hundred thousand dollars. His habit is, when Tampico is hostile to him, to seize goods in transit from that port to San Luis Potosi and the interior markets. An armed vessel of light draught that could ascend the Panuco and cut off the city would be of essential service in checking these depredations, and giving security to American commerce. As I have several times had occasion to observe to the Department, such a vessel would be most advantageously exhibited in all the ports of Mexico. It has been so long since an American man-of-war has been seen in Mexican waters, that the local authorities have almost forgotten that we possess such a power.

"The Governor of Vera Cruz has lately refused payment of an order for a large sum of money on the Vera Cruz custom-house, in favor of Mr. G. H. Olcott, of New York, which was issued by the late Comonfort Government, in part payment of a debt of long standing, and which I had infinite trouble in procuring. The British minister informs me that the presence of her Majesty's cruisers is necessary at that port, to prevent Gen. Zamora from taking possession of the customs duties, which have been pledged to pay the interest on the British debt; and I feel quite confident that Gen. Zamora would not have ventured to direct the seizure of $80,000, in favor of Mr. Olcott, to be disgorged, if there had been an American cruiser in port. There is no doubt, too, that occasional visits of this sort to the Mexican coast would greatly facilitate my business with the Government at this capital."

Mr. Chase writes as follows to Mr. Pickett, United States Consul at Vera Cruz, under date of March 27:

"From Garza we can expect nothing but utter ruin of everything that comes in his way, and I no longer consider the lives and property of our countrymen safe. Under these circumstances, I beg that if one of our vessels of war should be in your port, you will show this communication to the officer in command, and request him to proceed hither in the most possible delay. It is not probable that Garza will be able to carry this place by assault, though he will doubtless make an attempt."

Gen. Robles, the Mexican Minister, on the 31 instant, addressed a very courteous note to Secretary Cass, assuring him that the Mexican government would do all in its power to punish those who had committed the recent excesses, and would adopt all the means which are demanded by its own honor and dignity and the preservation of the good relations which it desires to maintain with this government and with the governments of all the nations friendly to Mexico.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

The people of Tennessee will be called upon to vote on the first Thursday in September next upon the question of calling a Convention "to revise, alter, or amend the Constitution of the State of Tennessee." For the purpose of bringing the subject early before the public, in order that it may be deliberately considered, we publish the following Act of Assembly authorizing the people to vote:

AN ACT to authorize the people to call a Convention to amend, alter, or revise the Constitution of the State of Tennessee.

SECTION. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee*, That the citizens of this State, entitled to vote for Members of the General Assembly, are hereby authorized to assemble at the several places of holding elections in their respective counties, and vote for or against calling a Convention to amend, alter, or revise and make a new Constitution for the State.

Sec. 2. The election provided for in the first section, shall be held on the first Thursday in September next.

Sec. 3. The sheriffs of the several counties in the State shall, after giving sixty days' notice in writing in each civil district in their respective counties, and in some newspaper printed in the county, (if there be one) and if there be none, then in some newspaper printed in Knoxville, Nashville, Jackson, and Memphis, open and hold an election, at the several places of holding elections in their counties, on the first Thursday in September next, as prescribed in this act.

Sec. 4. The elections authorized by this act shall be held and conducted under the same rules and regulations that elections are for members of the General Assembly, and the returns of such elections shall be made in the same manner, that returns are made of election for members of the General Assembly.

Sec. 5. Each voter shall write on his ticket "Convention, or no Convention," and the returns of such election having been made, the Governor and Secretary of State shall compare all the votes cast for, or against the Convention, and if it shall appear that the votes in favor of a Convention shall exceed two thirds of the whole number of votes polled for Governor at the election next preceding the day of election for or against said constitution, *Provided*, that a majority of the entire vote so polled shall be in favor of the Convention, then the Governor shall issue his proclamation, declaring that a majority of the votes polled, are in favor of a Convention. He shall also issue writs of election, directed to the Sheriffs in every county in this State authorizing the holding of an election thereof, to open and hold election for delegates to the Convention, at the several places of holding election in their respective counties, on the first Thursday in November next.

Sec. 6. Each county electing one representative to the General Assembly, shall elect one delegate to the Convention, and each representative district composed of more than one county, shall elect one delegate to the Convention. Counties that elect more than one representative, shall elect the the same number of delegates, as they are entitled to elect representatives.

Sec. 7. Elections of delegates to the Convention shall be held under the same rules and regulations, as members of the General Assembly, and returns of such elections shall be made in the same manner, as returns are made for members of the General Assembly. The persons having the highest number of votes shall be declared elected delegate to said Convention.

Sec. 8. The delegates elect shall assemble at the capitol in the city of Nashville, on the first Monday in December thereafter, and proceed to the discharge of their duty. They shall receive the same compensation for their travel and services, as members of the General Assembly are entitled to receive under the existing laws of the State.

Passed March 19, 1858.

DANIEL S. DONELSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN C. BURCH,
Speaker of the Senate.

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