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POETRY.

THE NEW CHURCH ORGAN.

They've got a bran new organ, Sue,
For all their fuss and search:
They've done just as they said they'd do,
And fetched it into church.
The're bound the critter shall be seen,
And on the preacher's right
They've hoisted up their new machine
In everybody's sight.
They've got a chorister and a choir,
Ag'n my voice and vote;
For it was never my desire
To praise the Lord by note!

I've been a sister good an' true,
For five and thirty year;
I've done what seemed my part to do,
An' prayed my duty clear.
I've sung the hymns both slow and quick,
Just as the preacher read;
An' twice, when Deacon Tubbs was sick,
I took the fork an' led!
An' now, their bold, new-fangled ways
Is comin' all about;
And I, right in my latter days,
Am fairly crowded out!

To-day, the preacher, good old dear,
With tears all in his eyes,
Read—"When I can read my title clear
To mansions in the skies,"—
I always liked that blessed hymn—
I 'spose I al'ays will;
It somehow gratifies my whim,
In good old Ortonville;
But when that choir got up to sing,
I couldn't catch the word;
They sung the most dog-gonest thing
A body ever heard!

Some worldly chaps was standin' near,
An' when I seed them grin,
I bid farewell to every fear,
And boldly waded in.
I thought I'd chase their tune along,
An' tried with all my might;
But though my voice is good an' strong,
I couldn't steer it right—
When they was high, then I was low,
An' also contrawise;
An' I too fast, or they too slow,
To "mansions in the skies."

An' after every verse, you know,
They played a little tune;
I didn't understand, an' so
I started on too soon.
I pitched it pretty middlin' high,
I fetched a lusty tone,
But oh, alas? I found that I
Was singin' there alone!
They laughed a little, I am told;
But I had done my best;
And not a wave of trouble rolled
Across my peaceful breast.

And sister Brown—I could but look—
She sits right front of me;
She never was no singin' book,
An' never meant to be;
But then she al'ays tried to do
The best she could, she said:
She understood time, right through,
An' kept it, with her head;
But when she tried this mornin', oh,
I had to laugh, or cough!
It kept her head a bobbin' so,
It e'en a'most came off!

An' Deacon Tubbs—He all broke down,
As one might well suppose;
He took one look at sister Brown,
An' meekly scratched his nose.
He looked his hymn book through and through,
An' laid it on the seat,
An' then a pensive sigh he drew,
An' looked completely beat,
An' when they took another bout,
He didn't even rise;
But drawed his red bandanner out,
An' wiped his weepin' eyes.

I've been a sister, good and true,
For five and thirty year;
I've done what seemed my part to do,
An' prayed my duty clear;
But Death will stop my voice, I know,
For he is on my track;
An' some day, I to church will go,
An' never more come back.
And when the folks get up to sing—
Whene'r that time shall be—
I do not want no *patent* thing
A squealin' over me!

—*Will M. Carleton in our Fireside Friend.*

BIG BILL.

(The "Diversions of the Echo Club," in the July *Atlantic* contains the following capital travesty on John Hay:)

There's them that eats till they're bustin,
And them that drinks till they're blind,
And them that's snuffin' and spooney,
But the best of all, to my mind.
[And I've been around in my time, boys,
And cavorted with any you like,]
Was Big Bill, that lived in the slashes,
We called him Big Bill o' Pike.

If he put his hand to his bowie
Or scratched the scruff of his neck,
You could only tell by watin'
To see if you bled a peck;
And when he fired, 'twas lovely!
Nobody knowed which was dead,
Till Big Bill grinned, and the stiff'un
Tumbled over onto his head!

At school he killed his master;
Courtin', he killed seven more;
And the hearse was always waitin'
A little ways from his door.
There wasn't much growth in the country,
As the census returns will show,
But we had Big Bill we was proud of,
And that was enough to grow.

And now Big Bill is an angel—
Damn me, it makes me cry!
Jist when he was rampin' the roughest,
The poor fellow had to die.
A thievin' and sneakin' Yankee
Got the start on our blessed Bill,
And there's no one to do our killin'
And nobody left to kill!

Ethiopia is still a curious and festive country. Prince Cassa, the new King, was recently crowned at Axum. The solemnities lasted a fortnight. The day before the coronation a grand review was held, at which three thousand Abyssinian priests were present. After being crowned in the cathedral, Cassa repaired to a palace specially built for the occasion, and mounted twelve steps to the throne, wearing the crown upon his head. At this moment the company were so overjoyed as to be unable to restrain their excitement, and began discharging firearms promiscuously in the throne room, to the apparent delight of the monarch, but to the damage of the ceiling. Three days were spent in eating and drinking, and during the whole of this time the King remained in the room. The spree did not end until four thousand head of cattle and five thousand hives of honey had been consumed.

There are over two hundred licensed liquor dealers in Sacramento.

NOR-WESTERN.

—Union Jacks—Sailor friends.

—A pains-taking man—A glazier.

—Room for argument—The Co[illegible].

—Two porcupines make a pr[illegible]y pear.

—In Switzerland the people vo[illegible] on Sunday.

—Petroleum has been discovered in Nova-Scotia.

—Ministers of the Interior—Country clergy.

—An article you can always borrow—Trouble.

—Cleveland utilize her superfluous dogs into glue.

—Illinois has 203,750 Germans, who poll a vote of 30,000.

—The American express system is to be extended to Europe.

—Bret Harte is visiting Mark Twain at his home in Hartford.

—Two tons of boys' marbles have just arrived from Germany.

—The Big Woods of Minnesota include a region of 8,000 square miles.

—Strawberries as large as potatoes, four pounds for a quarter, in Frisco.

—One half of the slate pencils used in the world are made in Vermont.

—Negro boys sell young alligators for pets in the streets of New Orleans.

—A reflective reporter described a hearse as "a splendid, though sad vehicle."

—Bayard Taylor has gone to Germany to spend a few years in literary rambling.

—The Princess Alexandra is becoming deaf like her royal mother of Denmark.

—Senator Harlan is now financially interested in three newspapers, all dailies.

—A recently published British pamphlet asserts that Queen Victoria has hoarded $35,000,000.

—In Paris 21,956 babies are "farmed" out every year. Maternal insensibility and fashion are the causes.

—At Newark, N. J., the lightning struck a well, and not only expelled the water, but filled the well with sand.

—The new Government building to be erected in Chicago will be the finest in this country outside of Washington.

—On Decoration Day Jim Fisk's grave was the sensation of Brattleboro, Vt., being ornamented with no less than $5,000 worth of flowers.

—Young Ketchum, having served out his term in the State Prison at Albany, is again operating heavily in stocks in Wall street, New York.

—The name "grass widow" is one of French origin. It is derived from the French *Grace*, and originally meant a widow by courtesy.

—The people of Norway are now preparing for a great national festival, to celebrate the one thousanth anniversary of Norway's nationality.

—The English language consists of 25,000 radical words, of which Shakespeare uses 15,000; and it is the vernacular of 70,000,000 human beings.

—Josh Billings says he never knew a dog of eny breed whatsumever to take hyderphoby after he had been thoroughly vaccinated with buckshot.

"Eating cat-pie and calling it venison," is the way the Mobile *Register*, Democratic, denies the unsavory process of swallowing Greeley by the Democracy.

—The Cincinnati *Commercial* speaks of "the abominable, enervating and joyless picnic," as one of the American barbarisms that are scarcely tolerated elsewhere.

—The Pope is said to have lately invested in a new set of croquet balls, wherewith to amuse the officers of his guard. That is certainly better than investing in rifle balls for a levy of Zouaves.

—A few iron nails placed in a vase of flowers will keep the water sweet and flowers fresh. This arises from the sulphur eliminated from the plants combining with the iron.

—A new health journal says the best way to get to sleep is to breathe regularly and count one with each respiration. Before you have counted one hundred your purpose will be accomplished.

—Pere Hyarinthe, the dissenting Catholic priest, is engaged to be married to the only daughter of Count Von Edel, a Bavarian nobleman of considerable wealth. He made the acquaintance of the lady in Rome.

—Dr. Doremus used to say that if he were challenged to fight a duel he would suggest to his opponent that both should take poison, and then sit down and play poker for the exclusive use of the stomach pump.

—Gen. and Mrs. Thomas Thumb, Commodore and Mrs. Nutt, and Miss Minnie Warren, having concluded a very successful engagement in London, are about to sail for New York. The English papers fix the General's fortune at $500,000.

—The compositor has his own way of punctuating and spelling, and this is the way he treated a familiar passage of Scripture: "The wicked flee, when no man pursueth but the righteous, is as bold as a lion."

—A broom with a heavy handle was sent as a wedding gift to a bride, with the following sentiments:

"This trifling gift accept from me,
Its use I would commend;
In sunshine use the bushy part,
In storm the other end."

—A new Canadian paper started out with the idea of discarding the "u," as in "harbour," "colour," and so forth. "Public sentiment" has forced the paper to take up the letter and use it. The paper, however, makes up the disappointment by spelling "nigger" with one "g" and "dog" with two of them.

Deer Lodge County Republican Convention

The Republican Convention of Deer Lodge county, met pursuant to the call of the county Central Committee, on June 29th, 1872, and was called to order by Charles S. Warren, Chairman of county Central Committee, and organized by electing Capt. T. P. Fuller temporary Chairman, and Thos. A. Cummings, temporary Secretary.

Motion made and seconded that the Chair appoint a committee of three on Credentials and a committee of three on Order of Business and permanent organization.

Chair appointed on Credentials, H. H. Zenor, of Fredrickson, Isaac Dean, of Silver Bow, R. N. Tibbetts, of Blackfoot, and on Permanent Organization and Order of Business, Chas. S. Warren, Lincoln; O. B. Whitford, McClellan; Hugh Bell, Philipsburg.

Recess of thirty minutes. Convention reassembled.

Committee on Permanent Organization reported the following order of business:—

1st—Election of permanent officers.

2d—The nomination of two Councilmen.

3d—The nomination of five members of the Assembly.

4th—Nomination of one County Commissioner.

5th—Nominating District Assessor, South District.

6th—Nominating District Assessor, Middle District.

7th—Nominating District Assessor, North District.

8th—Election of 11 delegates to the Territorial Convention to be held at Helena the 3d day of July, A. D. 1872.

9th—To elect one member of the County Central Committee vice Horace Countryman removed from the county.

The committee would suggest that the vote for District Assessors be cast by delegates from the various districts only.

The committee on Credentials reported the following named persons entitled to seats in the Convention:

DEER LODGE—O. B. O'Bannon, D. A. Steele, T. P. Fuller, Peter Lansing, Wm. Mathison, Conrad Kohrs, M. Bein, P. H. Burke, J. M. Bowes, John Glass.

FREDRICKSON—H. H. Zenor, W. S. Goodrich.

SILVER BOW—Isaac Dean, John N. Mills, Liman Bailey.

BUTTE—John Stinson, William Hill.

ROCKER—Major Small.

PIKE'S PEAK—John S. Mullen, Geo. W. Irvin, Joseph Binns, James Boyd.

PIONEER—Geo. Perry, M. King, Chas. D. Kenyon, John Thomas, J. B. Ritt.

YREKA—W. R. Ferguson, G. W. Morse.

BEARTOWN—M. Foley, Z. Brown, J. E. Van Grundy, Wm. Grayden.

PHILIPSBURG—Hugh Bell, J. M. Merrill, J. J. Lyon.

WASHINGTON—T. A. Cummings, H. R. Gumbert, R. E. McConnell.

JEFFERSON—Benj. Franklin.

MCCLELLAN—Chas. Sindley.

NEVADA—Z. P. Gooding.

SAUR KRAUT—W. S. Magill.

LINCOLN—D. W. Culp, Geo. N. Adams, C. M. Lawrence, Silas C. Stiger.

BLACKFOOT—R. N. Tibbetts, J. B. Braden, P. S. Brown, C. R. Simmons, E. P. Lindsey.

CARPENTER'S BAR—H. M. Hubbard, G. M. Barnard.

On motion the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention hereby ratifies the joint council nomination by the Republican county convention of Missoula, of Frank L. Worden for member from this Council District, and that the delegates from Missoula to the Territorial Convention are respectfully solicited in Council District Convention to conform to the joint Council nominations of this county.

The following persons were nominated by acclamation:

FOR COUNCIL—Wesley W. Jones, Conrad Korhs.

The following persons were nominated by ballot:

FOR ASSEMBLY—Isaac Dean, Silver Bow; H. L. Sexton, Yreka; John Thomas, Pioneer; E. Girard, Warm Spring; John W. Stoner, Washington.

Morgan Evans was nominated for County Commissioner.

The following persons were nominated for

ASSESSORS:

South District—John N. Mills.
Middle " —P. H. Burke.
North " —J. E. Van Gundy.

The following were elected delegates to the Territorial convention:

DELEGATES.	ALTERNATES.
D. A. STEELE.	W. W. JONES.
O. B. O'BANNON.	P. H. BURKE.
CHAS. S. WARREN.	JAS. GILCHRIST.
T. P. FULLER.	D. C. LOUNSBURY.
J. J. LYON.	J. M. MERRILL.
A. P. ROSE.	S. C. STIGER.
T. A. CUMMINGS.	J. W. STONER.
R. N. TIBBETTS.	R. F. LINDSEY.
GEO. W. IRVIN.	I. DEAN.
J. B. RITT.	CHAS. D. KENYON.
CONRAD KOHRS.	H. H. ZENOR.

R. Tibbetts, of Blackfoot, was elected member of the County Central Committee vice H. Countryman removed from county.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention recognizes in Wm. H. Clagett the pre-eminent representative man of Montana and declares him its first choice for Delegate to Congress; that we approve his record as one of signal ability, sterling integrity, and unprecedented success; that the welfare of Montana demands his return by the people; that we thank sincerely those Republicans throughout Montana, who, by their instructions for his re-nomination, have give unmistakable expression of confidence in, and esteem for, one of our citizens, and that the Delegates of this Convention to the Territorial Convention are hereby instructed to vote for him, and join honorable efforts with them to procure his nomination.

Resolved, That the Secretary furnish the NEW NORTH-WEST a copy of the proceedings of this convention.

Whereupon the convention adjourned *sine die*.

O. B. O'BANNON, Chairman.
HOWARD H. ZENOR, Secretary.

The loss by the recent fire in China town, Virginia, Nev., is estimated at $40,000.

THE WEST.

Flour is scarce in Prescott, Arizona.

Three cases of small-pox are reported in Portland.

The Elko *Chronicle* has been sold to parties in Pioche.

Roger Ryan killed his wife, in Virginia City, Nev., June 19th.

The weather is hot enough in Arizona to make a mummy sweat.

Mount San Bernardino has been measured and found to be 11,000 feet in height.

All the stock of the Elko and Hamilton Narrow-gauge Railroad has been subscribed.

The new wheat begins to come down the San Joaquin river, Cal., for the bay markets.

Wm. Parcell, well known in California and Nevada, died in Hamilton, Nev., recently.

Fifteen mines in the Eureka district Nev., have recently been sold to an English company.

Mrs. Harriet Thompson was found dead in her bed at Mokelumne Hill, Cal., on the 8th inst.

Harvesting is in progress in Almada county, Cal. Late-sown grain will make from a third to a half crop.

The total amount thus far contributed in California to the French Ransom fund is a little over $36,000

J. L. Bowie of San Francisco has secured a patent for composition posts for fences, telegraph poles, etc.

Several families left Boise city, Idaho last week for Texas, with a view to make their homes in that State.

Farmers in the Sacramento valley are offering $2.50 per day and three "horns" of whisky for harvest hands.

The Virginia City *Enterprise* says two slight earthquake shocks were felt in that vicinity on the 11th inst.

The value of the capitol grounds at Sacramento is placed at $72,000, and the improvements at $22,300.

The city assessment of Walla Walla shows the value of real property $550,805; personal property, $561,569.

The county assessment roll for Walla Walla county, W. T., foots up $4,000,000, $1,000,000 more than last year.

It is estimated that 7,000 acres of grain will be harvested in Paradise valley, Humboldt county, Cal. this season.,

A few days since, one George Peck a teamster, hauled into Chico, Cal., on a single load 11,337 feet of lumber.

There is an orchard in Chico, Cal., in which some of the cherry trees yielded fruit this season at the rate of $200 to the tree.

Mr. Thomas Cox died suddenly at Idaho city recently. Dr. Healy pronounced his disease a type of the "black erysipelas."

The Sierra Valley mill, situated near Secret canyon, Austin, Nev., was sold a few days since, at sheriff's sale, for $6,953.35.

Lake Tahoe is 100 miles in circumference, and around it is an almost continued forest, containing from five to six hundred square miles.

Frank D. Baldwin died at Grand Hotel, San Francisco, June 12th. He had resided at Lewiston and Walla Walla for several years past.

A. H. Nesbitts was drowned eight miles below Horse Shoe Bend, Idaho, recently, while attempting to cross the Payette on horseback.

The Blue Point Gravel company in Yuba county, Cal., made a clean up a few days since. The amount is stated at from $100,000 to $150,000.

Nearly all the business portion of the town of Mineral Hill, Nevada, was destroyed by fire Monday, June 17th. Loss estimated at $65,000,

The United States patent for the rancho Santa Ysabel, containing 17,719 acres in San Diego county, Cal., was recently filed for record in the clerk's office in that county.

N. P. R. R. surveying parties report the discovery of rich bottom lands in the valley of the Skagit river, and that there seems an easy grade from the Sound to Skagit pass.

Santa Clara county only ships about 40,000 pounds of strawberries per day. Last year the shipments from the same locality were about 80,000 pounds per day for several weeks.

W. A. Hart and K. H. Kenney were convicted of the murder of Levi Fletcher in April last, at Visalia, Cal., last week and were sentenced to be hanged Friday, August 16th.

The Los Angeles *Express* says: "The first gold known to exist in what is now California was discovered by a native in the gravel hills of the upper border of Los Angeles county in 1838."

A wood-shed on the Central Pacific road, about a mile from Colfax, was destroyed by fire on Monday, with about four hundred feet of track, several hundred cords of wood and the water tank.

The citizens of Colusa county, Cal., offer $1,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who lately cut Mr. Doty's throat on Sulphur creek. Mr. Doty will, it is believed, recover.

John Holbrook, better known as "Happy Jack," and John Franklin, fell down a shaft in the Jackson mine, Eureka, a distance of 198 feet, June 17th. Holbrook was instantly killed, and the other man was badly lacerated and bruised.

The Walla Walla *Union* says: A fire occurred on Thursday last, the most destructive since July 4th, 1866, consuming the warehouse belonging to Wm. Stephens, the blacksmith shop belonging to Joseph Freeman, and a dwelling house belonging to the same person.

MISSOULA COUNTY CONVENTION.

Proceedings of Missoula Co. Republican Convention, held June 27th, 1872.

The Convention organized by electing Thos. M. Pomeroy temporary Chairman. A committee on credentials was appointed, and one upon permanent organization, upon whose report the temporary officers were continued as permanent ones.

Nominations being in order, Mr. T. R. Dana was nominated and elected by acclamation without a dissenting voice.

FOR COUNCIL, F. L. Worden was nominated and elected by unanimous vote.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, W. B. Harlan and B. Eggleston were nominated and elected upon first ballot.

FOR ASSESSORS the following persons were nominated and elected without opposition: 1st District, J. W. Lancaster; 2d Dist., Daniel Woodman; 3d Dist., Wm. Eaton; 4th Dist., W. H. Norton.

FOR PROBATE JUDGE, W. R. Turk was elected by acclamation.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, Horace Hyde by acclamation.

FOR SUP. OF PUB. INSTRUCTION, W. H. H. Dickinson was elected without an opposing vote.

FOR CORONER, Dr. W. H. McKee was elected by acclamation.

As Delegates and Alternates to the Territorial Convention were elected, William Saterthwait, Erial Sanders, Hugh O'Neil, Thomas Nowman, Thos. Beebe, D. A. Palmer, D. Kitson, W. B. Harlan, T. B. Rollins, D. Egleston, A. J. Campbell, J. R. Latimer.

As members of the County Central Committee, were elected, Thos. M. Pomeroy, H. Hyde,, J. W. Lancaster, T. B. Rollins, J. A. Cambell, J. R. Latimer and Horace Countryman.

W. B. Harlan introduced the following resolution, which was carried unanimously:

Resolved, That our Delegates to the Territorial Convention, be, and the same are, hereby instructed to vote first, and every time, as long as there remains a chance of success, for Wm. H. Clagett as delegate to Congress, and that before the Delegates elected by this Convention receive their Credentials, they pledge themselves to do their utmost by voice and vote to secure his re-nomination.

After deciding to vote for removal of the Capital to Deer Lodge, the Convention adjourned.

THOS. POMEROY, Chairman.
W. B. HARLAN, Sec'y.

A New Story of Patrick Henry.

Mr. Parton's communication is on Jefferson as a "Reformer in old Virginia." It is good throughout; but it is specially good in reviving an extinct speech of Patrick Henry, made in defense of certain Baptists, who had dared to preach their doctrines when Virginia rejoiced in an English Church—which Jefferson eventually succeeded in overturning, in the great cause of religious liberty. We cannot give Patrick Henry's speech in full, but Parton has enabled us to show the orator in his finest expression. The court is assembled; Patrick Henry, who had ridden on horseback fifty miles to defend his clients, begins his defense in this way:

"May it please your worships, I think I heard read by the prosecutor, as I entered the house, the paper I now hold in my hand. If I have rightly understood, the King's Attorney has framed an indictment for the purpose of arraigning and punishing by imprisonment these three inoffensive persons before the bar of this court for a crime of great magnitude—as disturbers of the peace. May it please the court, what did I hear read? Did I hear it distinctly, or was it a mistake of my own? Did I hear an expression as a crime, that these men, whom your worships are about to try for misdemeanor, are charged with—with—with WHAT?

Having delivered these words in a halting, broken manner, as if his mind was staggering under the weight of a monstrous idea, he lowered his voice to its deepest bass, and assuming the profoundest solemnity of manner, answered his own question: "Preaching the Gospel of the Son of God."

Then he paused. Every eye was now turned upon him, and every mind intent; for all this was executed as a Kean or a Siddons would have performed it on the stage—eye, voice, attitude, gesture, all in accord to produce the utmost possibility of effect. Amid a silence that could be felt, he waved the indictment three times round his head, as though still amazed, still unable to comprehend the charge. Then he raised his hands and eyes to heavan, and in a tone of pathetic energy wholly indescribable, exclaimed: Great God!"—*Boston Globe.*

A NEW AMALGAMATOR.—The numerous patented forms of amalgamating machines do not seem to have exhausted the ingenuity or hope of inventors. We find in a Newark paper, says the *Mining and Engineering Journal*, an account of a new amalgamator, patented by Mr. John Tunbridge of that city. The machine consists of a cylindrical receptacle, eight inches in diameter and two feet high, divided within by several perforated disks of copper. Into this is poured mercury to the depth of one foot, and into the bottom is introduced a 1½ inch iron tube, which has a vertical hight, outside, of 15 feet. The stream containing the gold, sand and rock debris is let into the top of this tube, and the pressure of the column is sufficient to force the water up through the mercury, in a fine spray caused by the perforated disks. It is claimed that all the fine gold is amalgamated during the passage. From the top of this receptacle the steam passes into and downward through a second chamber, filled with small balls of copper amalgam. It is claimed that the tailings which finally escape contain neither amalgam, floured mercury, nor free gold.