HARP AND PIBROCH.

A Sketch of General Balloch's Essay on Scotch Music.

Description of Gallic Melodies and a Brief History of Gallic Instruments.

Before George C. Whiting lodge last night Gen. George W. Balloch read a highly interesting paper on Scotch music. General Balloch has made an exhaustive study of this subject for twenty years, and is probably better acquainted with it than any man living.

In referring to the national music of Scotland he said: To me Burns stands like Napoleon—grand, solitary, alone, without a model or a master. Grand, when in simple "hodden gray" he stood amid the elite of Edinburgh and received their homage. Grand, when single-handed and alone, in defiance of that social barrier with which titled wealth had intrenched itself, he boldly proclaimed to the great brotherhood of man, whether rich or poor, peer or peasant, in that immortal Scottish declaration of independence: "The rank is but the guinea's stamp, the man's the goud for a' that." But grander still, on that November night, in his own harvest field, while lying on the ground with his eyes steadily fixed on a bright star in the blue vault above, he poured out his soul to his lost Mary in his lines to "Mary in Heaven." Its companion, "Highland Mary," is equally beautiful. It would hardly be gallant, to say the least, not to refer to those female writers who have added such luster to Scottish song and have done so much to elevate and purify its standard. The Countess of Nairne, Miss Elliott, Lady Ann Barnard, and Jean Adams are the best known. Lady Nairne gave us the "Rowan Tree," "Land o' the Leal," "Hundred Pipers," "Motherless Lammie," and others. Miss Elliott contributed "Flowers of the Forest." Lady Ann Barnard's only gush of melody was "Auld Robin Gray," and Jean Adams is only known to us by "There is Nae Luck About the House." In this connection the sacred song writers of Scotland deserve a passing notice. No nation on the face of the globe has a history so full of interest to the Christian as that of Scotland. Her soil has been consecrated by conflicts nobler than those immortalized by Homer's song. Battles for Christ's crown and covenant have been fought on her hillsides and in her glens that have shaped the destinies of man to an extent that nothing but eternity can fully disclose. Among this class of poets best known to us are Knox, Blair, Graham, Montgomery, Mrs. Duncan, and others. The favorite hymn of President Lincoln, "Oh, Why Should the Spirit of Mortal be Proud," is of Scottish parentage. I have spoken of the vocal music of Scotland, and now let me for a moment briefly refer to her instrumental music. The harp appears to have been the more ancient instrument of music among the Scotch. It was long heard in the halls of Caledonia's chieftains, and to its music the bards sang their heroic deeds. Invocations to the harp and to the ancient bards of Albin are seen through Scottish poetry and literature from Ossian to our present times. The invocation and farewell to the harp in the opening and closing cantos of Scott's "Lady of the Lake" are exquisite specimens of the great poet's art. The aged harper is a familiar character in all of Scott's poems, and how vivid is his description of him in the "Lay of the Last Minstrel."

Following the harp and finally supplanting it came the bagpipe, and the martial and festal music of Scotland, best known to us is largely made up of airs adapted to that instrument. On whatever field of strife or scene of innocent pastime its notes are heard, it carries with it the meaning of bygone centuries.

It was well said by old Fletcher of Saltoun, "Let me write the ballads of the people; I care not who makes their laws." I will add to this, "Show me the music of a nation and I will tell you the character of its people." How true this is of the martial music of Scotland. It breathes of liberty and independence and proclaims a spirit as bold as one of her own mountain turrets, as free as the breezes that sweep over that mountainous summit. The bagpipe is not an instrument for the parlor or salon—it is the music of the hills, the imitator of nature in her grand symphonies, blended with the full diapason of the cataract and tempest. The bagpipe is sacred to Scotland and it speaks a language which Scotchmen only feel. It talks to them of home and all the past, and brings before them on the burning shores of India the lonely wastes of Australia, the wild hills and oft-frequented dells of Caledonia, the friends that are thinking of them, and the sweethearts and wives that are weeping for them there.

Gen. Balloch referred to the formation of society in Scotland, especially among the Highlands, its former division into clans or families, each of which had its chieftain or leader, to whom all looked for protection and owed allegiance. In alluding to the pibroch as a martial musical instrument, Gen. Balloch said every clan had one of its own, to recount in its wild, weird music some daring deed of the clan or its chieftain. Continuing, he said: "Knowing, as we do, something of the influence of music on the human passions, can we wonder that under the inspiration of the strains of the pibroch, filled with all the memories and glories of the past, these brave sons of the mountain, in the excitement of battle, with their well known war cry of Highlanders, shoulder to shoulder, should like reapers descend to the harvest of death?"

For festive occasions the music of the pipes is unsurpassed, and a piper is always in attendance at weddings and other social gatherings. The bagpipe has in more than one instance turned the tide of battle, and became, as it were, the voice of salvation to a beleaguered garrison. A striking instance of this was related in the siege of Lucknow.

Gen. Balloch closed his lecture with the invocation:

Harp of the north, that mouldering long has hung
On the witch elm that shades St. Fillian's spring
And down the fitful breeze thy numbers flung
'Till envious ivy did around thee cling,
Muffling with verdant ringlet every string,
O! minstrel harp still must thy accents sleep
'Mid rustling leaves and fountains murmuring.
Still must thy sweeter sound their silence keep,
Nor bid a warrior smile, nor teach a maid to weep.

Harp of the north, farewell. The hills grow dark,
On purple peaks a deeper shade descending
In twilight copse; the glowworm lights her spark:
The deer, half seen, are to the covert wending.
Resume thy wizard elm, the fountain lending
And the wild breeze thy wilder minstrelsy,
Thy numbers sweet with nature's vespers blending,
With distant echo from the fold and lea,
With herd-boys' evening pipes and hum of housing bee.

The lecture of Gen. Balloch throughout was interspersed with beautiful selections with which to embellish his theme. It was listened to with undivided attention, and at intervals elicited the warmest applause.

The River and Harbor Bill.

The river and harbor committee has nearly completed the consideration of the proposed river and harbor bill. It is understood that the aggregate of the bill will not exceed $11,000,000. The principal items of the bill will be appropriations for the Mississippi, Missouri, and Ohio rivers, and the great harbors on the Atlantic, Pacific, lake, and gulf coasts. To the Mississippi and its tributaries about $5,000,000 will probably be appropriated. The committee has not yet decided what part of that amount shall be expended upon the Mississippi itself. Members of the house are being invited before the committee to make such statements as they may see proper concerning improvements in their respective districts and states. The bill, it is thought, will be reported to the house not later than April 20.

Holidays for Letter Carriers.

The house committee on postoffices and postroads yesterday heard Postmaster Conger, of this city, and the letter carriers' executive committee, consisting of Messrs. Shafer, of Hartford; Carew and Follan, of Washington, in advocacy of their proposition to extend vacation privileges to letter carriers. The committee subsequently decided, by a vote of 7 against 5, to recommend the passage of a bill providing that all letter carriers at free delivery offices shall be entitled to leave of absence at the rate of fourteen days in each year, without loss of pay, upon the same conditions now granted to employes in the postoffice department. The bill will be reported to the house by Representative Skinner.

NORTH CAROLINA POLITICS.

Bourbon Alarm at the Prospect of an Independent Republican Victory in the Pine Tree State.

Raleigh News and Observer (Dem.)

Now, that the republicans have called their state convention republican talk about their probable candidate is somewhat interesting. From the best information we have, many influences join in bringing forward Congressman York as the choice of that party for governor. We imagine that the matter is already decided on. The republican convention will meet, and will pass strong resolutions against tariff reform and against "county government." The liberal convention will adopt a more comprehensive platform, whose chief plank will be the abolition of the internal revenue, and will then nominate Congressman York for governor, whose nomination will be ratified by the republicans. Such we presume will be the modus operandi. The result of the whole business will be that York will run on a platform of his own choosing, whose central ideas will be that the revenuers must go—and county government must go—and the laborer must be protected. These will be the issues tendered by his nomination.

Now, Mr. York will be a formidable candidate. His election to congress shows that. Everybody knows that he carried democratic counties in the west last election right along. He ran then on a platform substantially the same as that we have indicated above. How do the democrats of North Carolina propose to meet this aspect of the case? It is very true that the republicans have never had a more bitter opponent than this same Congressman York. No one was ever more denunciatory on the stump than he has been toward the radical party. He used to flay them alive and then salt them down. But what of that? Every republican will vote for him. He will again denounce the revenue system as vigorously as he did in 1882, and the revenuers, the Rays, the Andersons, and the whole batch of them, will work for him unceasingly and will harry the west like the bushwhackers during the war to secure his election. Without doubt the negroes will vote for him to a man, and the revenuers will support him with all the power of the government, and the democrats will find it no easy matter to defeat him. The issues of the campaign will be local issues, peculiar to North Carolina, and appealing directly to our own people. And whatever may be our chances to maintain democratic supremacy in this state, they will be greatly weakened unless we shall be able to secure some legislation on the part of the democratic house in the line of our platform demanding the repeal of the internal revenue system.

York's overtowering prominence at present rests almost exclusively on the fact that he is aggressive for the repeal of that abominable and vexatious system. He will run on that idea. It will in 1884, as in 1882, be the rallying cry of his clans. The republicans propose to make the election turn as far as possible on that one idea—that the revenuers must go. It is a movement to flank the democrats out of their old position. The way to met this shrewd move on the part of the enemy is to push forward upon the line we have been working on for so many years and get all the relief we can for our people from the annoyances of the internal revenue system. Let our congressmen in Washington leave no stone unturned to this end.

CAUCUS TALK.

The Newspaper Editors Are Having a Word to Say on the Subject.

The feeling of relief which comes over the leaders of the party is that of thankfulness that there was not an open break and split. The situation is exactly the same as before. The rampant free traders are bound to push the measure; the protectionists are determined not to assist in pushing it.—*Hartford Post.*

The democrats in congress have had their caucus on the tariff problem, but are not much better off than they were before. They have agreed upon a compromise, it is true, but the compromise will be of no avail if the minority of the caucus remain consistent with their declared opposition to any tinkering with the tariff now.—*Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.*

Fifty-seven is a powerful minority in a majority where a defection of thirty votes means defeat. That such a defection stares the democratic majority in the face is even more certain now than before the so-called caucus, and any attempt to make the Morrison bill a party measure will only add to the opposition when the bill comes before the house.—*Truth.*

It is one of the most beautiful compromises that has been made in a long time. If the Chicago convention in July is wise it will repeat, so far as the ticket is concerned, "the straddle" that has just been accomplished. There is still hope for the democracy. To borrow a Wall street phrase, they are "long" and "short" on the tariff at the same time.—*New York Morning Journal.*

Fifty-six democratic congressmen ranged themselves with Mr. Randall, and were not afraid to stand up and be counted in opposition to the Kentucky programme, although its authors had confidently predicted in advance that he would not be able to muster more than thirty at the outside. This would seem to furnish them food for thought if they have any craving and use for that kind of alimentation.—*Hartford Courant.*

The conclusion of the democratic caucus that no member shall be bound by the action of the caucus who does not consider the action of a caucus binding upon individuals, reminds one of the famous Ohio democratic platform of a tariff for revenue only, so adjusted as to afford incidental protection wherever it is needed. The democrats certainly have a very happy faculty for clear statement.—*New York Mail and Express.*

By the action of the democratic congressional caucus last night the Morrison tariff bill becomes a party measure. It may be amended to some extent, but it will pass the house. No democrat who has honest convictions against it will be expected to vote for it, but it will pass by a handsome majority. In other words, the party is committed to other reform, which is the only thing that can save it from destruction and give it life and courage enough to make a good fight in the impending campaign and put it in good condition for the campaign of 1888.—*New York Graphic.*

The democratic caucus may be called a drawn battle. It resolved to pass a bill reducing war tariffs. But against this resolve were fifty-seven votes, enough to defeat the bill in the house. These votes are not bound by the caucus. Therefore, they can do as they please, the caucus recommending that they regard the moral influence of their associates. This, of course, means nothing. A tariff bill means anything that may happen, but does not necessarily mean the Morrison bill. Indeed, as that particular bill was not brought to the test of a vote, it may mean everything but it.—*Philadelphia Call.*

In any event the democratic policy is settled in regard to tariff legislation by an overwhelming preponderance on the side of free trade and hostility to the industrial interests of the country. Any expression on the subject by the democratic national convention is forestalled by the decision of last night's caucus. Successful dodging or straddling will be impossible. It will hardly do for the convention to pass a vote of censure upon a large majority of the democrats in congress, including Speaker Carlisle himself. Democracy must be held responsible for the expression of its convictions by the party as represented in congress.—*Troy Times.*

The caucus has demonstrated what was already quite generally known, that the democratic leaders are hopelessly and irreconcilably divided on a question which they deliberately chose to force upon the country as the one dominant issue of the coming presidential campaign. They cannot now withdraw the issue. The action of the caucus last evening makes retreat impossible. Two-thirds of the party leaders indorse the Morrison bill, and, according to all democratic traditions, the other third, if they persist in opposition, must inevitably be considered as malcontents. For better or for worse, the party is wedded to the Morrison bill, whether it passes the house or not.—*Boston Traveller.*

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