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POETRY.

I AM DYING. The following beautiful poem we copy from the Memphis Bulletin. It is rarely we find such contributions to the columns of a newspaper. It is sweetly, beautifully said:

Raise my pillow, husband dearest; Faint and fainter comes my breath; And these shadows stealing slowly, Must, I know, be those of death.

Dear your God and mine—our Father Thence shall ever lead us on; Where upon a thine eternal, Site His loved and true Son.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION. NEW YORK, July 7.—The Soldiers and Sailors' Convention met at noon—General Franklin was not present, owing to indisposition. Gen. Denver, of California, took the chair.

Strom reported a resolution from the Committee on Platform, reciting that a nominal interchange had been had with the Democratic Convention which had fully confirmed our former estimate of the purity and patriotism of that body.

Resolved, That we will support their nominees, and on our return home will induce our late comrades in arms to do likewise.

Col. Campbell, of Ohio, moved to lay the report of the Committee on the table. He was unwilling to endorse the Democratic platform or candidates without knowing what they were.

A scene of great confusion ensued and the vote was finally taken by States, when Campbell's motion was lost, and the report of the committee adopted.

General Ewing introduced a resolution favoring the preservation of the integrity of the national securities, declaring that the withdrawal of the national bank currency and the substitution of greenbacks was a policy favoring the few as against the many.

A delegate from California raised a point of order that the resolution should go to the committee without debate.

A motion to suspend the rules and allow the resolution to be passed was lost by 78 to 197, so the resolution went to the committee.

The Platform of the Democratic Convention was then read and received with applause, and a resolution accepting the platform was unanimously passed.

General Beckner, late of the Confed. army, was called for and greeted with cheers. He said he wanted dead issues to be buried, as the brave soldiers on both sides had been buried, and both sections of the country united in unity and peace.

A resolution affirming the continuance of the confidence and love entertained by the Convention for General McClellan, was offered by General Strom and unanimously adopted.

A resolution of thanks to President Johnson for removing Stanton was passed under a suspension of the rules.

A resolution of thanks to the officers of the Convention was passed, and thereupon they adjourned sine die.

CHICAGO, July 8.—On the thirteenth ballot Pennsylvania went for Hancock, the ballot then stood Pendleton, 1294; Hendricks, 821; Hancock, 791.

NEW YORK, July 8.—The Convention met at 10 A. M. The hall was filled in every part. No prayer was offered.

CHAMPS.—These most terrible of pains arise from the veins being so full of blood that they swell out, press against the large nerves, and thus impede the circulation of the vital fluid.

THE JOSH BILLINGS PAPERS.—MONSIEUR RAFF.—The Domestic Man is of a masculine and feminine tendency—half and half—and sometimes more so.

LAND OF STEADY HABITS.—An exchange says: In three counties of Massachusetts, this spring, the number of divorces decreed by the Judicial Supreme Court is 68.

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SUSAN B. ANTHONY SAYS WOMEN IS ADVANCING RAPIDLY. All accounts agree that she outspies her mother.

BEAU BRUMMEL WAS ASKED THE QUESTION: "What constitutes a gentleman?" "Starch, my lord."

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A SCENE IN THE IMPEACHMENT COURT.

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OUR SHORTER CATECHISM.

What is the chief end of man? To love his country, his kind, to vote the democratic ticket.

Who was the first man? Adam. Who was the first radical? The devil.

Who was the meanest man? Governor Brownlow. Who was the most patient man? Job.

Who imitated him? The white people of the South. With what did David slay Goliath? A sling.

What is slowing our Rump Congressmen? Their slings. Who kept back a part of what belonged to others? Annanias and Sapphira.

Who kept back all? Army contractors of the shoddy kind. Who stole the golden wedge? Achan.

Who stole the golden spoons? Beest Butler—selah! Who loved Uriah's wife because she was white and pretty? David.

Who loved Dinah Brown because she was black and ugly? Thad Stevens. With what wore the multitude fed at the sea of Galilee? With radical principles—selah!

What are radical principles? They consist of five loaves of bread and two fishes. Who permitted innocent blood to be shed? Pontius Pilate.

Who did likewise? Stanton, Bingham and Holt. Who crucified the Savior of the world? The Jews.

Who crucified civil liberty? The radicals. Who were destroyed for their wicked practices? The antediluvians.

Who destroyed the temple at Jerusalem? Cyrus, the Persian. Who will repair the temple of freedom at Washington? The Democratic party.

Why do the radicals love the negroes? Because radical instinct and negro outstint harmonize. Who was cast into the den of lions? Daniel.

Who ought to 'follow suit'? The party who broke up the Union. Who sucked a wolf? Romulus and Remus.

Who sucked the life blood of the Nation? Radical vampires. What did Romulus and Remus found? The seven-hilled city of Rome.

What did the radical party found? A military despotism—selah! What word did the Jacobins of France use to cover up their revolutionary designs? Liberty.

What word did the Jacobins of America use to deceive the people and to conceal their wicked practices? Loyalty. What became of the French Jacobins? They expiated their crimes on the scaffold and on the block.

What will become of the American Jacobins? They will be sent to Dry Tortugas. Why was Noah chosen commander of the ark? Because he was a democrat.

CHECKING PERSPIRATION.—Multitudes of women lose health and life every year, in one or two ways; by buying themselves in a warm kitchen until weary, and then throwing themselves on a bed or sofa, without covering, and perhaps in a room without fire; or by laying the outer clothing, and perhaps changing the dress for a more common one as soon as they enter the house after a walk, or a shopping. The rule should be invariably to go at once to a warm room and keep on all the clothing at least for five or ten minutes, until the forehead is perfectly dry. In all weathers, if you have to walk and ride on any occasion, do the riding first—Dr. W. M. Hall M. D.

THACKERY SAYS.—When a man is in love with any woman in a family, it is astonishing how fond he becomes of every member connected with it. He ingratiates himself with the maid; he ingratiates himself with the footman; he runs on errands for the daughter; he gives and lends money to the young son at college; he pats little dogs that he would otherwise kick; he smiles at old stories that would make him break out into yawns from any one but papa; he bears with the old maiden aunt; he beats time when the darling Fanny performs her piece on the piano, and smiles when wicked, lively little Bobby upsets the coffee on his shirt.

A person once professed his sermon with: "My friends, let us say a few words before we begin." This is a few words to the man who took a nap before he went to sleep.

WE entirely agree with the argument of Punch in favor of short skirts. They give plain girls a chance. What nature has denied the face she often gives to the understanding.

IN Australia, a lady has given public notice, by advertisement, that if her husband does not appear in three months she means to marry again.

"FIGURES can't lie," says the arithmetician. "You can't say that of women's figures in these days," responds the slanderous dressmaker.

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