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It seems an easy matter to conjugate the verb "to love," through all its persons and tenses...

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Much more might be boasted of with truth, such as having the finest sheet of water in the world, inexhaustible forests of the most valuable timber...

FROM THE MINES.—Mr. Block, of the firm of Prince, Miller & Co., at Dallas, who has recently been engaged in packing merchandise to Colville, Rock Creek, and other mining localities east of the Cascades...

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LATEST DOMESTIC NEWS.

The Conventions, &c.

We take the following, entire, from the San Francisco Herald of the 16th instant:—

The Pony Express, with dates to July 1st, reached Miller's Station last evening, and the following dispatch was immediately telegraphed to the Herald:

Douglas is nominated at Baltimore, with Herschel V. Johnson for Vice President. At Richmond, Brockbridge and Lane have been nominated. Governor Wise has taken position for the latter. Stephens, of Georgia, supports Douglas and Johnson. The Democracy are uniting their party in the different States to hold a Convention and nominate one ticket or the other, &c. to get a popular expression. This will give Douglas and Johnson every State they would have carried in the event of there having been no other nomination.

The Great Eastern has arrived at New York. In Carson City the Democracy were firing one hundred guns in honor of Douglas and Johnson.

[Herschel V. Johnson, who is reported to have received the nomination for Vice President at the hands of the National Democratic Convention at Baltimore, is Ex-Governor Johnson, of Georgia.—En. S. F. Herald.]

[As will be seen by the annexed report of proceedings, no mention is made of the nomination of Johnson for Vice President; and we cannot understand how his name became substituted for that of Fitzpatrick.]

The Overland Mail arrived at Visalia (Cal.) with St. Louis dated the 25th of June. The following intelligence is gleaned from the extra of the Alta and Bulletin:

St. Louis, June 25th.—The Democratic Convention has nominated Stephen A. Douglas, of Illinois, for President, and Benjamin Fitzpatrick, of Alabama, for Vice-President.

The Seceders' Convention, with large additions met in Halliwell, and nominated John C. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, President, and Joseph Lane, of Oregon, Vice President.

Congress has done nothing yet for the California Mail service. No other news.

The Convention resumed on the evening of June 23d. A motion was made, after the adoption of the majority report, to proceed to ballot for President and Vice-President, when various other motions were made, among them several to adjourn sine die.

After much wrangling, Russell, of Virginia, said the time had now arrived to—[Here he was interrupted.] But proceeding in reference to the adoption of the report, he said the action had become the duty of the delegates from Virginia to inform the Convention that it was not consistent with their sense of duty to their constituents to participate longer in the deliberations. [Applause, which was checked by the Chair. A voice—O! let them either transcribe and disunion in their hearts!]

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Twenty-four delegates from Virginia then withdrew from the Convention, leaving six remaining.

Mr. Moffatt, of Virginia, stated the reasons why he did not withdraw from the Convention. He was appointed by a district Convention, to which he owed his allegiance. They elected him to come here, not to go elsewhere. He was elected to represent his constituents in the Convention, but not to withdraw; to carry out the wishes of the people, who are national, not sectional; to promote the interests of the Union, not risk its dissolution. [Applause.]

Mr. Moffatt was called to order by Mr. Lander, of New York, who announced that the majority of the New York delegates, on account of what they conceived to be an outrage perpetrated upon the people of the South, would withdraw from the Convention. Northern Democrats had heretofore given fair play to the South; but they did so no longer. He therefore announced that eight of the delegates would retire.

The Tennessee and Kentucky delegations had leave to withdraw for consultation.

Mr. Johnson, of Maryland, on the part of six delegates from Maryland, desired no longer to act with a Convention that preferred a man to principles. (Cries of "Order.") States had been disfranchised by the adoption of the unit rule, till it became inconsistent with honor to remain. Cherishing, with warm remembrance, the good deeds the Democracy had formerly done for the South, they bid them farewell with regret.

Mr. Glass, of Maryland, had not agreed with his colleagues in their secession, but desired, nevertheless, to decline further action with the Convention, without joining any seceding bodies.

[Considerable confusion was here occasioned by Mr. Austin E. Smith, of California, who continued to indulge in offensive remarks, denouncing the proceeding irregular, &c., until finally compelled to desist and resume his seat.]

Mr. Merrick, of Missouri, appealed to all parties to remember that they were in a National Convention, and in the presence of ladies. He hoped all would preserve order and decorum in debate. [Applause.]

Mr. Smith persisted in his remarks, without explaining his allusions, and finally desisted, upon the President intimating that his time had expired. He then withdrew from the Convention.

Mr. Stevens, of Oregon, in appropriate remarks, announced the withdrawal of the Oregon delegation from the Convention.

Mr. Clark, of Missouri, hoped that consent would be given to adjourn after the previous question, in order that the Missouri delegation might have leave to consult on the present session of affairs. His own mind was made up, but at the request of others of the delegation he desired that this be done. I shall never leave this body. [Loud applause.]

Mr. Whiting, of Mass., stated that some Massachusetts delegates decided to retire from the Convention.

Mr. Sausbury, of Delaware, said they would not leave the Convention, but they would at present refrain from voting, reserving to themselves the right to do so at any time.

The Convention then ordered the previous question, and adjourned till ten o'clock tomorrow.

On re-assembling, Mr. Caldwell, of Kentucky, stated that after the withdrawal of the delegates last evening, they held a meeting, and re-assembled again this morning. The circumstances in which they were placed were exceedingly embarrassing, and they were unable to come to a unanimous conclusion. The result is that ten delegates will withdraw from the Convention and nine remain. Those who withdraw, by leave, to submit a paper stating their reasons for withdrawal. Five others desired for the present to suspend action with the Convention; they hoped there may arise an opportunity to act harmoniously with the Convention, and therefore retain their seats and the right to act with the body.

It is the wish of the ten who withdrew that their votes may not be cast by any other party. The action, on their part, has been taken without anger or bitterness, and in the deepest sorrow.

Mr. Caldwell then presented papers, one of which was from Mr. Locke, of his delegation, which he had not read, and on being examined was found to be so offensive to the Convention, that after debate, it was returned to the writer. Mr. Reed, of Kentucky, on the part of a portion of the Kentucky delegation, declared that they had seen no cause why Kentucky should desert a Democratic Convention and the Democratic party.

Mr. Hill, of North Carolina, announced that while he found nothing in the action of the Convention to cause any man to withdraw, he yet felt that he should probably be doing injustice to his constituents if he remained to act longer with this Convention, when a majority of the delegates from his State had withdrawn.

Mr. Jones, of Tennessee, said only thirteen delegates of his delegation had withdrawn, not nineteen.

Mr. Clark announced that two delegates from Missouri had withdrawn, the remainder were with the National Democracy.

After some skirmishing, the President arose and announced his intention to vacate the Chair, and take his place on the floor to await the action of the Massachusetts delegation. He accordingly resigned the Chair to Mr. Todd, of Ohio.

A loud and sudden burst of applause came forth from the Convention, and there was a general applauding and cheering.

The President, rapping for order, added, amidst the confusion, that he should take his seat on the floor, and abide the action of his fellow delegates.

The applause continued several minutes, and as Mr. Ochsling left the Chair, the whole Convention rose, waving their hats and handkerchiefs, and clapping their hands mingled with cries of "good, good—now we shall have a fair man in the Chair."

Mr. Todd, of Ohio, the President of the Convention, then took the Chair amidst applause. He briefly addressed the Convention.

After much contention the roll was called on the first ballot. When Massachusetts was reached, Mr. Butler, on behalf of a portion of the delegation, presented a protest against the unjust exclusion of one of their members from the Convention. [Loud applause, followed with cries of "good, good—go along!"]

Mr. B. then retired with six of the Massachusetts delegation amidst applause from the Convention and galleries. As the call proceeded, members explained the position of their States. Messrs. Bent of Mississippi, Hope of Virginia, and Gound of Georgia in turn denounced the action of their States, and signified their intention to act with the National Democracy.

Mr. Butler resumed, saying that he desired to place their withdrawal on the ground that a majority of the States had seceded, and he desired to say he could not act with a Convention in which a gentleman had advocated the re-opening of the African slave trade. [Loud laughter, yells and hisses.]

Mr. Parsons, of Alabama, denounced the secession movement as one of disunion; they only spoke the sentiments of a large majority of the people of Alabama. This fight has been anticipated. They were prepared for it, prepared to see a violent effort to throw up the Democratic party so that the bonds of the Union may be severed. Shall the effort succeed? [Cries of "No, no."] He cast the vote of Alabama as a unit for Douglas. [Tremendous applause.]

Mr. Soule, of Louisiana, next addressed the Convention. He was greeted with applause.

Mr. Sherman, of Arkansas, here signified his intention, as an individual member from his State, to withdraw.

Several delegates rose as different States were called, giving allegiance to Judge Douglass.

Mr. Dawson, of Tenn., stated that nine delegates refused to vote—two Pennsylvania delegates cast his vote for H. Seymour; the letter was then read from Mr. Seymour, withdrawing his name.

The vote was then announced as follows: Douglas, 184; Guthrie, 9; Breckenridge, 5; Seymour, 1; Boeck, 1; Dickinson, 1; blank votes, 21. Whole number of votes, 213.

Every State was represented, except Delaware, South Carolina, Florida, Mississippi, Texas, California, and Oregon. Georgia was represented in part, but refused to vote.

After an exciting debate, in which the position of New York was explained, another vote was taken—Douglas getting 181½ votes.

The next vote was taken: A resolution was then unanimously adopted, declaring Stephen A. Douglas as nominated according to the usage of the Democratic party and rules of Congress by a two-thirds vote.

Cheer after cheer arose, every person in the theatre rising and waving their hats and handkerchiefs, and evincing the utmost enthusiasm.

The scene could not be exceeded in excitement. From the upper tier banners long kept in reserve were now unfurled, and waved before the audience. A number of speeches were then made, giving in adherence to Douglas, by John Cochran, of New York, and others, when the Convention took a recess till 7 P.M.

Mr. Richardson, of Illinois, presented a letter from Douglas, dated Washington, 20th inst., asking the withdrawal of his name, if it would produce peace and harmony; but Mr. Richardson said that the course of the seceders had been such as to prevent the friends of Mr. Douglas from making any use of the letter.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, of Alabama, was nominated for Vice-President by a unanimous vote, after which the Convention, after passing several unimportant resolutions, adjourned sine die.

The New Orleans Delta of the 30th ult. says: "Our criminal calendar for the month of June lous up pretty large. On Friday, the 15th, one man was hung for murder; three are in jail under sentence of death; seven will be tried for murder between this and the 30th instant; the Grand Jury has found true bills against four more for the same crime, and three others are accessories. Besides this long list, there are three other murder cases awaiting examination."

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