

**Selected Poetry.**

**THE FARMER'S WIFE.**

The farmer came in from the field one day,  
His languid step and his weary way,  
His bended brow, his sinewy hand,  
All showed his work for the good of the land!

For he sows,  
And he hoes,  
And he mows,  
All for the good of the land.

By the kitchen fire stood his patient wife,  
Light of his home and joy of his life,  
With face all aglow and busy hand,  
Preparing the meal for her husband's hand:  
For she must boil,  
And she must boil,  
And she must toil,  
All for the good of the home.

The bright sun shines when the farmer goes out,  
The birds sing sweet songs, lambs frisk about,  
The brook bubbles softly in the glen,  
While he works so bravely for the good of men:

For he sows,  
And he hoes,  
And he mows,  
All for the good of the land.

How briskly the wife steps about within,  
The dishes to wash, the milk to skim;  
The fire goes out, flies buzz about—  
For the dear ones at home her heart is kept stout:

There are pies to make,  
There is bread to bake,  
And steps to take,  
All for the sake of home.

When the day is o'er and the evening is come,  
The creatures are fed, the milking done,  
He takes his rest 'neath the old shade tree,  
From the labor of the land his thoughts are free:

Though he sows,  
And he hoes,  
And he mows,  
He rests from the work of the land.

But the faithful wife, from sun to sun,  
Takes her burden up that's never done;  
There is no rest, there is no play,  
For the good of the house she must work away:

For to mend the frock,  
And to knit the sock,  
And the cradle to rock,  
All for the good of the home.

When autumn is here with its chilling blast,  
The farmer gathers his crop at last;  
His barns are full, his fields are bare,  
For the good of the land he ne'er hath care:

While it blows,  
And it snows,  
Till winter goes,  
He rests from the work of the land.

But the willing wife, till life's closing day,  
Is the children's guide, the husband's stay,  
From day to day she has done her best,  
Until death alone can give her rest:

For after the rest  
Comes the best,  
With the blest,  
In the farmer's heavenly home.

**Facts and Scraps.**

"My tail is ended," as the tadpole said when he turned into a bull-frog.

If you can't inspire a woman with love of you, kill her above the beam with love of herself—and all that runs over will be yours.

A French paper observes that philosophers pass their lives in not believing what they see, and in trying to guess at what they don't see.

The misery of the young man who courts a sparkling, fashionable belle and loses her is only excelled by the misery of the man who courts her and wins her.

An Epicure—"Oh, George, I'm ashamed of you—rubbing your lips like that, after that dear little French girl giving you a kiss!" "I'm not rubbing it out, mammy—I'm rubbing it in!"

A few years ago an Edinburgh magistrate, in giving judgment in a police case, said to the panel, "The evidence is a wee jimp, so I'll let ye aff this time, but take care ye are no found in the same scrape again."

"What's the use of all this sacrifice of life this bloody butchery of Turk and Russian?" said a Philadelphia Quaker to a Cincinnati hog merchant. "I don't know" replied the latter, mournfully, "Pork isn't ritz any that I can see."

"Musing on the infinite eh," said a facetious chap to a melancholy looking individual who was walking along the roadside, with bowed head and serious countenance. "Well, yes; same thing—thinking of my debts."

CATCHING A TARTAR.—Governor: "Do you know, Ernest, that I heard of a little boy, not older than you, who can read and write well, and who has begun Latin?" Ernest: "Oh, I say, what a jolly good teacher he must have!"

An Irishman fresh from the "old county" saw a turtle for the first time, and at once made up his mind to capture it; and the turtle caught him by the finger, and he, holding it out at arms length, said, "Faith, and ye had better let loose the howl ye sit in, be jabbers!"

"Why, Jimmy," said one professional begger to another, "are you going to knock off already? It's only two o'clock." "No," responded the other, who was engaged in unbuckling his wooden supporter, "I am only going to put it on the other knee. You don't suppose a fellow can beg all day on the same leg, do you?"

A curiosity dealer carried with him to the studio of an artist a picture which he had just bought, with the view of re-selling it to advantage. "I gave only £10 for it," cried he, panting for breath. The artist ran his hands through his hair. "Ten pounds, eh? Well, that's about what it's worth." "Isn't it worth more? Not more than £10? Then I've been robbed?"

**SHERIFF'S PROCLAMTION**

**Queen's County.**

DESCRIPTION of ARCHIBALD KELLY an escaped prisoner from Queen's County Jail:

Height 5 feet 8 inches; stout build; Hair black and curled; Whisker and Moustache black and grey, mixed; Eyes blue; age 45 years.

Escaped from Jail on the night of Monday, Aug. 13, 1877.

DESCRIPTION of JOHN McDONALD, better known as "Happy Jack," an escaped prisoner from Queen's County Jail:

Height about 5 feet 8. Build rather thin; black curled hair; small black moustache; Eyes blue; age 30 years.

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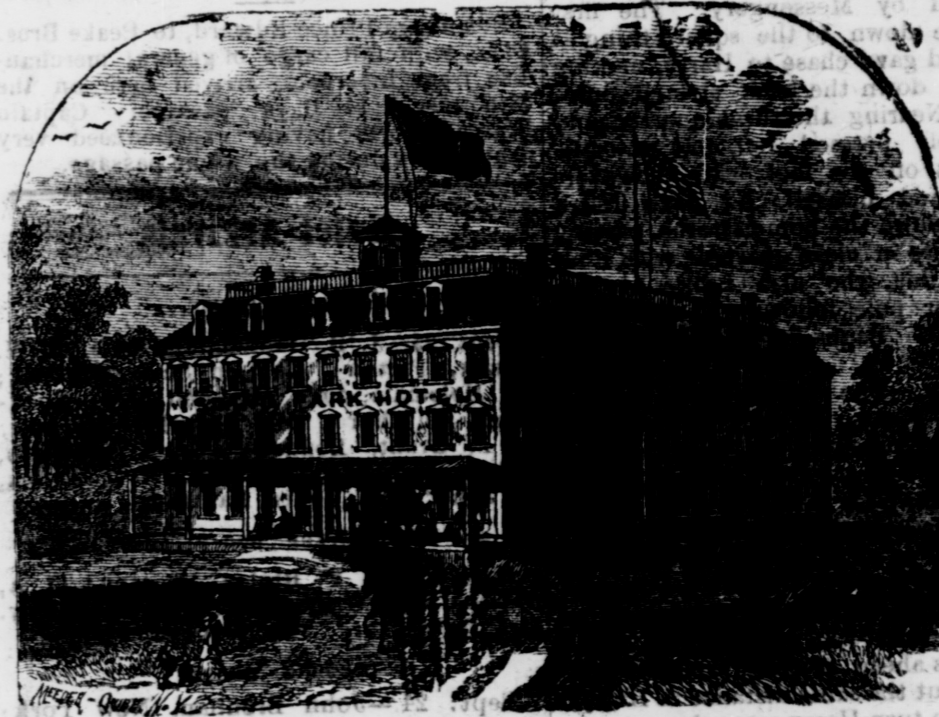
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