

A Rustic Gem.

The following piece of poetry is from the pen of a young man who lives alone on a farm quite remote from the front settlements. Mount Helicon must be somewhere near his lonely home, judging from the amount and quality of the poetry he has written from time to time. This is his latest effusion:

WHY NOT MARRY?

"Why don't you get yourself a wife?"
My friends will often say;
"If you prefer a single life,
"Twould never be my way."

"And why then should I marry?"
"Why? That is plain indeed—
She will wood and water carry;
Her services you need;

She will scrub and make and mend
And feed the pigs and chickens;
The stables she will tend;
And what not in the dickens

Won't she do?
She will make your shirts and breeches,
She will take no end of stitches
Just for you."

"Oh, dear, I never thought of that!
Why, what a boon she'd be—
A Biddy and a common drudge;
Ah, just the thing for me.

It must be great to have a wife,
And be the lord and master;
And make her do just as you please,
Or else to lick and sass her.

But then, by Jove! it seems to me
I'd better know I'm able,
Or else she'd use the broomstick quick
And drive me 'neath the table.

Then I must court some little gal
Too small for me to fear her;
I'll make her think I love her so,
I could not love her dearer.

I'll call her "Honey," "Duck" and "Dove,"
She'll think I love to please her;
But when we're married, then, indeed,
I'll quick begin to tease her.

If she don't make the porridge right,
Or cook the beefsteak tender,
I'll scowl like fury on her track
And threaten home to send her.

And if she dares to put on airs
And think herself a lady,
I'll let her know that she may go
To Jericho, the lady.

I'll take your good advice, my friend,
And get myself a wife,
For then I shall be settled down
In comfort all my life.

A. H. S.

Gems of Thought.

Men resemble the gods in nothing so much as in doing good to their fellow creatures.

Oh, how much more doth beauty beautiful seem, by that sweet ornament which truth doth give!

Beauty hath no luster save where it gleameth through the crystal web that purity's fine fingers weave for it.

Avarice is the most opposite of all characters to that of God Almighty, whose alone it is to give and not to receive.

The best physician is he who insinuates hope into the heart at the same time that he prescribes a cordial for the disease.

We seldom find persons whom we acknowledge to be possessed of good sense, except those who agree with us in opinion.

Nothing is so wholesome, nothing does so much for people's looks, as a little interchange of the small coin of benevolence.

Grief knits two hearts in closer bonds than happiness ever can; and common sufferings are far stronger links than common joys.

None are so fond of secrets as those who do not mean to keep them; such persons covet secrets as a spendthrift covets money, for the purpose of circulation.

Atheism is an inhuman, bloody, ferocious system, equally hostile to every useful restraint and to every virtuous affection; that, leaving nothing above us to excite awe, nor around us to awaken tenderness.

There cannot be a more glorious object in creation than a human being replete with benevolence, meditating in what manner he might render himself most acceptable to his Creator by doing most good to His creatures.

Keep alive and active the great faculties of memory, sympathy, imagination, hope and faith. Let them do their great work for us, and it matters little what our earthly lot is. We have them all, nature, truth and beauty—the past, the future, God and heaven—present with us for our own. No matter, then, what or where, the chamber is that we live in, its open window gives us everything; and the four walls, that will look so narrow and confining, spread apart to our inner eye till they comprehend the universe. Then if we prosper, we shall not become worldly and sordid; if we suffer, we shall not be frivolous or selfish; if we are loving, we shall love the beautiful and good; if we are lonely, we still have myriads of fair faces smiling upon us; if we die, there is a'convoy of angels awaiting us, to bear us up to the realms of true life.

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March 2, 1880.

Tragedy out West.

TWO WESTMORELAND MEN—UNCLE AND NEPHEW—KILL EACH OTHER.

Mr. Lafayette Somers and family, of Lute's Mountain, Moncton Parish, N. B., removed to Dakota Territory last year, being induced to emigrate by the solicitations of his brother James (or Marvin), who had resided there some years. The following letter, written by Miss Amelia J. Somers to a friend in Moncton, and published in the Moncton Times, gives the particulars of a terrible tragedy in which her brother, father and uncle were participants:—

BRULE CITY, DAK., Feb. 17.

DEAR FRIEND,—I now sit down to write you a few lines of very bad news. We have lost our eldest brother. Poor Brad is dead. On the 13th day of Feb., father and Brad went out on the claim that father had taken up. I suppose Brad has told you of Jim (Marvin) Somers. He is that great uncle we started west to see. I will now tell you the rest of the shooting. Jim met father and Brad on the road, with hat and coat off and with a rifle and two revolvers and a belt full of cartridges. He stopped the horses and began punching them with the gun and then struck at Brad. Brad took the wagon stake from the wagon and warded off the blows. Then Jim (Marvin) stepped back and shot Brad. Brad fell, not dead. Jim (Marvin) then began reloading for father, but he could not get the old shell from his gun in time, so he started to run when Brad rose up on his knees, pulled on Jim (Marvin) with a six shooter, and shot him. He fell instantly dead. Father had nothing to shoot with and didn't know Brad had any either until he shot Jim (Marvin). They fetched Brad home. He lived about one hour and a half after he got home. He died happy and easy, like a man, and not with a shot in the back. He saved father's life after he was shot.

Tay Bridge.

Several painters who painted the bridge last summer have testified that they saw numerous bolt holes empty; that they found bolts in holes where there should have been rivets, and found rivets without heads and bars loosened and nuts unscrewed; that one of the supporting columns of the high girders which was cracked from top to bottom, was held together with four hoop bands; that sometimes the oscillation of the bridge was so great they feared it would fall. If this evidence be confirmed, it is easy to see why the bridge fell and the world was horrified; and we should not care to stand in the shoes of the man who built the Bridge.

A curious case of malposition of the heart was recently discovered by a physician of this city in a patient who was consulting him for some spinal trouble. The young woman is about 20 years old, of good form, handsome face, and pleasing disposition. A careful study of the precise locality and form of the heart shows it to be transferred to the right side of the chest, and instead of the apex beating just below the breast, it strikes upwards against the collar bone, near its outer third. In this case there must be a double curve to the large vessels of the heart, and the base of the heart is downward. In other words this heart is on the wrong side of the body, and is upside down. This unnatural condition of things does not give rise to any serious inconvenience, except when moving too quickly or going up stairs, the organ beats with painful violence against the collar-bone, where its motion is plainly visible.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

A Good Account.

"To sum it up, six long years of bed-ridden sickness and suffering, costing \$200 per year, total \$1,200—all which was stopped by three bottles of Hop Bitters taken by my wife, who has done her own housework for a year since, without the loss of a day, and I want everybody to know it for their benefit."

—JOHN WEEKS, Butler, N. Y.—

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

SUNDAY MARCH 7th, 1880
SUN RISES 6.32 | HIGH WATER, 8.45 pm
SUN SETS 5.50 | FULL MOON 26, 9, 10.8m

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, March 6.

Winds gradually decreasing in force; partly cloudy, colder weather, with snow flurries in some localities.

BIRTH.

At "Marine Villa," on the morning of the 6th inst., the wife of J. R. Brecken, Esq., of a daughter.

DIED.

In this city, March 6th, of inflammation of the lungs, Patrick Haun, sr., a native of County Monaghan, Ireland, in the 70th year of his age. May he rest in peace. [Funeral on Monday, the 8th, at 9 a. m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.]

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City Court, February 24, 1880.

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of THURSDAY, the 1st day of JULY next.

By Order, F. BRAUN,

DEPT. OF RAILWAYS & CANALS, (16 16, oaw
Ottawa, 7th February, 1880. (111 june 20



Canadian Pacific Railway.

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The section will extend from the end of the 48th Contract—near the western boundary of Manitoba—to a point on the west side of the valley of Bird-tail Creek.

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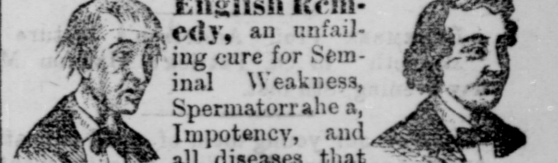
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