

Selected Poetry.

IN THE DANCE.

But there danced she, who from the heaven
Of ill preserved my heart and wit
All unawares, for she was heaven,
Others at best but fit for it.
I mark'd her step, with peace elate,
Her brow more beautiful than morn,
Her sometime air of girlish state
Which sweetly waved its right to scorn
The giddy crowd, she grave the while,
Although, as 'twere beyond her will,
About her mouth the baby smile
That she was born with linger'd still.
Her ball-dress seemed a breathing mist,
From the fair form exhaled and shed,
Raised in the dance with arm and wrist
All warmth and light, unbraceleted.
Her motion, feeling 'twas beloved,
The pensive soul of tune express'd,
And, oh, what perfume, as she moved,
Came from the flowers in her breast!

Facts and Scraps.

Every man's life is a fairy tale, and written by God's finger.

The shortest day—the day you wed; the longest day—the day you wish you hadn't.

Wyandotte, Kansas, is said to be such a busy place that people date their letters Y & D.

An old lady describes a genius as "a man what knows more'n he can find out, and spills vittels on his clothes."

Trying to do business without advertising is like winking at a pretty girl in the dark; you may know what you are doing, but nobody else does.

Ethelinda—"Mother, isn't it wicked to say 'you be blowed,' as Algy does?"
Mother—"It's worse than wicked, my dear, it's vulgar."

It is believed to be owing to our financial difficulties that March, this year, evinced even more than usual liberality in coming down with the dust.

A crocus stuck its head up in its little bed one morning and exclaimed to its neighbors: "You lilac everything if you say this ain't spring."

Said a conscientious auctioneer: "Ladies and gentlemen, there is no sham about the carpets; they are genuine tapestry carpets. I bought them of old Tapestry himself."

A Western editor, hearing it remarked that persons in a drowning condition suddenly recollected all the transactions of their lives, wished that a few of his delinquent subscribers would take a bath in deep water.

"Cast iron sinks," is the legend on the sign of a Hartford plumber. "Well, who (he) said it didn't?" was the inquiry of an imberbed man of sin, who read it over three or four times, and chuckled when he thought he saw the point.

A story is extant of Martin Van Buren, who, when a candidate for office, found his wife weeping over a bitter personal attack upon him in one of the newspapers. "Why, my dear," said the manipulating sage of Kinderhook, "I paid fifty dollars to have it printed."

Darwin says the male grasshoppers use their hind legs to fiddle on the edge of their wings, and that the best fiddler always wins the affections of the female first. The editors of the Norristown Herald aver that they have frequently noticed this, but didn't think it worth while saying anything about it.

A certain parson, who is also a school teacher, handed a problem to his class in mathematics the other day. The first boy took it, looked at it a while, and said: "I pass." Second boy took it and said: "I turn it down." The third boy stared at it a while, and drawled out: "I can't make it." "Very good, boys," said the parson; "we will proceed to cut for a new deal." And the switch danced like lightning over the shoulders of those depraved young mathematicians.

An old sea captain, who was in the habit of spending his time, while in port, among a set of hard-drinking fellows, retired to his hotel one evening in a partially intoxicated condition. In going up to his room, he walked out of one of the windows in the second story and landed upon the pavement. Fortunately, he was not injured by the descent, and upon going back into the lounge met the landlord. "Look here, Mr. —," said he, "if you don't shorten the steps of your stairs, I won't stop with you any more."

The Rev. Dr. Ritchie of Edinburgh, though a very clever man, has met with his match. When examining a student as to the classes he had attended, he said,—"And you attended the class for mathematics?"
"Yes."
"How many sides has a circle?"
"Two," said the student.
"What are they?"
What a laugh in the class the student's answer produced when he said, "An inside and an outside."

But this was nothing compared with what followed. The doctor having said to this student,—
"And you attended the philosophy class also?"
"Yes."
"Well, you would hear lectures on various subjects. Did you ever hear one on cause and effect?"
"Yes."
"Does an effect ever go before a cause?"
"Yes."
"Give me an instance."
"A man wheeling a burrow."
The doctor then sat down, and proposed no more questions.

A profane young person, describing the looks of a newly arrived M. C. from the far West, as he appeared at the Washington depot, says, "He looked as if he had come all the way across the continent on the hurricane deck of a mule."

A very old man once went to the king of Sparta, and lamented over the degeneracy of the times. The king replied, "What you say is undoubtedly true, for I remember that, when I was a boy, I heard my grandmother say the same thing."

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Queen's County.

DESCRIPTION OF ARCHIBALD KELLEY 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 5; Build rather thin; black curled hair; small black moustache; Eyes blue; age 30 years.

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To all Magistrates, Constables, and others of Her Majesty's Loyal Subjects are hereby empowered to arrest the above named prisoners, or either one of them, and place them, or either one of them, in either of the County Jails of this Province, and I will be answerable for the expenses so doing.

Dated this 31st day of August, 1877.

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Charlottetown, Sept. 7, 1877.

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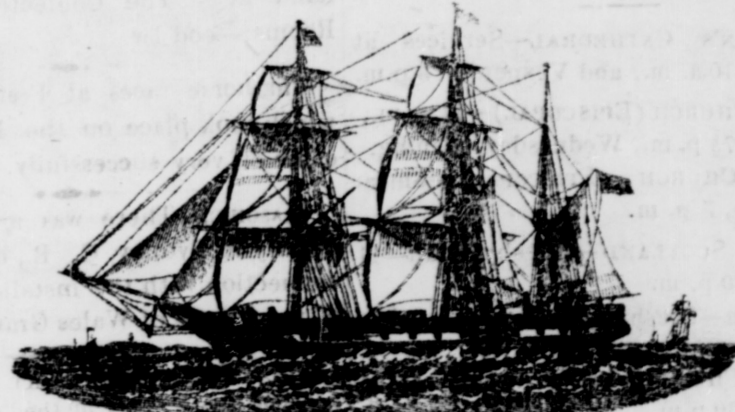
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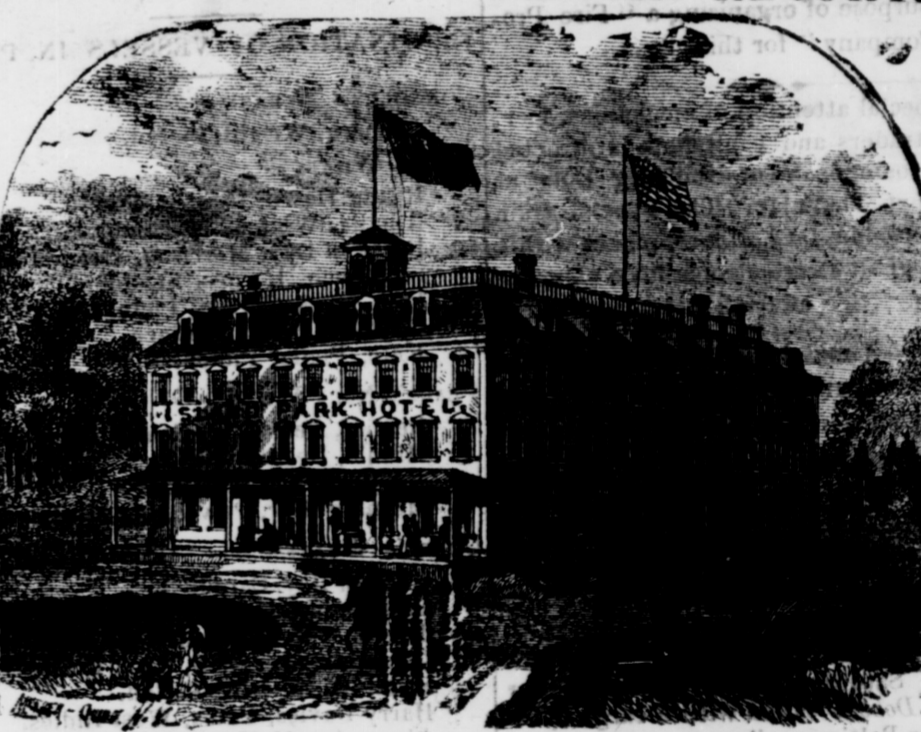
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