

THE PLOUGHBOY.
BY KATE SEMOUR M'KEAN.

I wonder what he is thinking
In the ploughing fields today;
He watches the heads of his oxen,
And never looks this way.

And the furrows grow longer and longer
Around the base of the hill,
And the valley is bright with the sun,
As he ploughs and whistles still.

I am tired of counting the ridges
Where the oxen come and go,
And of thinking of all the blossoms
That are trampled down below.

I wonder if ever he guesses
That under the ragged trim
Of his torn straw hat I am peeping
To steal a look at him!

The spire of the church and the windows
Are all ablaze in the sun;
He has left the plough in the furrows
His summer day's work is done.

And I hear him carolling softly
A sweet and simple lay,
That we have often sung together,
While he turns the oxen away.

The buttercups in the pasture
"Tinkle and tinkle like stars;
He has gathered a golden handful
A leaning over the bars.

He has shaken the curls from his forehead,
And is looking up this way,
Oh, where is my sun bonnet, mother?
He was thinking of me all day.

And I'm going down to the meadow,
For I know he is waiting there,
To watch the sunshine blossoms
In curls of my yellow hair.

SUMMER DAYS.

O, summer days! I love summer days!
When through dim woodlands straying,
We heard along the inland ways
The sound of brooklets playing.

When through soft hills of misty green,
Meadows sweet and cool with shadows,
Came gleams of yellow blossoms
From distant sunny meadows.

O, summer days! I love summer days!
When over fields of clover,
We walked the sunny ways,
Or walked the river's silver stream.

When by the river's silver stream,
The lilies red were burning,
Like scarlet flames against the green,
That summer winds were turning.

O, summer days! I love summer days!
When soon the purple gloaming
Came down and hid with daisy haze
The paths where we were roaming.

For, in the mist that lingered long,
O'er meadow, wood and river,
We stilled the passion of love's song,
And said good-by forever!

—ADELADA D. ROLLISON.

THE OLD HOME.

It stands upon the hillside, with the tall elm
bending o'er it.
The homestead, with the lilies by the door,
And the quaint, old-fashioned garden,
Sloping down before it,
I see it just as in the days of yore.

I remember how the sunshine fell across the
golden meadow,
Beyond the wooden doortop all and woe;
And how the summer cloudlets cast their
quixotic flitting shadows
On the distant fields of rustling, ripening corn.

In the pleasant, roomy kitchen I see my father
sitting,
With the leather-covered Bible open wide;
While my sweet-faced mother, leaning, as she
lays away her knitting,
And rocks the old red cradle by her side.

Three brown-eyed little children, with tangled
golden tresses,
When evening prayer in simple words is said,
Come clustering round her neck with loving, soft
caresses,
Then merrily go tripping off to bed.

O happy years of childhood, with thoughts so
true and loving,
And sweet and quiet days so full of rest,
Our old hearts love to linger, after all our years
of roving,
And clasp fond memory pictures to our
breast.

Shall we ever in that country, the bright and
glorious heaven,
Win back the simple innocence and bliss,
We knew when in our childhood, in the dear
old home at even,
We received our angel mother's good-night
kiss?

—EMILY G. WETTERBER.

THE DIFFERENCE.

The stood at the bar of justice—
Two women with heads bowed down,
And one was dressed in rustling silk
And one in a tattered gown.

One clad in the height of fashion
The other one ragged and torn;
The former inspiring sympathy,
The latter contempt and scorn.

"And why are they here?" questioned
"Why are they in such a disgrace?"
The shrinking form in the tattered gown
And that in the silk and lace?"

"They're here," said the grim policeman,
"And a woman's visage wore,
"For stealing whenever they got a chance,
In a fancy dry goods store."

The one in rags was sentenced
To a year's incarceration
In the common goal; so the one in silk
Was taken on probation.

"Now why should this be so?" I asked;
The answer was terse and brief—
"The lady's a kleptomaniac,
The one in rags a thief."

COMPENSATION.

(From the Century)

In that new world toward which our feet are
set,
Shall we find ought to make our hearts forget
Earth's homely joys and her bright hours of
bliss?

Has heaven a spell divine enough for this?
For who the pleasure of the spring shall tell,
When on the leafless stock the brown buds
swell,
When the grass brightens, and the days grow
long,
And little birds break out in zipping song?
O sweet the drooping eye, the bluish of moss,
The stark sky, the rustling fields of corn,
The soft air blowing from the freshening sea,
The sun-flecked shadow of the stately trees,
The mellow thunder and the falling rain,
The warm, delicious, happy summer rain,
When the grass brightens, and the days grow
long.

And little birds break out in zipping song!
O beauty manifold, from morn till night,
Dawn's morn, noon's bliss, and sunset's tender
light!

O fair, familiar features, changes sweet
Of fair revolving seasons, storm, and eld,
And golden calm, as slow she wheels through
space
From snow to roses; and how dear her face
When the grass brightens, when the days grow
long.

And little birds break out in zipping song!
O happy earth! O home so well beloved!
What recompense have we, from thee removed?
One hope we have that overtops the whole;
The hope of finding every vanished soul,
We love and long for daily, and for this
Gladly we leave from thee, and all thy bliss,
Even of thy loveliest, when the days are long,
And little birds break out in zipping song.

—CELIA THAXTER.

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situate, lying and being in the parish of Saint
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by Henry Handrahan, senior, and Henry Handrahan,
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JAMES A. HARRING,
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