

Advice to Old Maids.

When lovely maidens gay and jolly,
Find that their hair is turning gray,
They never should be melancholy,
But live in hopes—and wait and pray.
Their surest way to catch a lover,
And hide their age from every eye,
When, in the glass, gray hairs discover,
Then to the barber go, and—dye.

[St. John (N. B.) TORCH.]

AFTER GOLDSMITH—A LONG WAY.

Woman condemned with youth to part
Still on this hope relies,
That though she may not win a heart,
Sometime she'll gain a prize.
Hope, like the glow-worm's feeble light,
Sheds lustre on her way;
She decks herself anew each night,
And beautifies each day.

[Luther G. Riggs in Meriden Recorder.]

The harp that once through Tara's halls—
I cull that line from Moore—
Is thumbed all day, and quite enthralled
The clerks of each Bowersy store;
At least if not the identical harp
Of which Tom so sweetly sang.
I trust no one will sneer and carp
Or question its dulcet twang—
For the dull set, swarthy Italian, lean
Might stiletto—pinion feel his spleen.

[Erratic Enrique in St. John TORCH.]

No wonder that the Muse is sick—
More strange it is that he
Survived so long—Death takes his pick
Of bright ones, usually.
And verses such as these above
Betray superior minds—
Such stars as Death is said to love,
These are the marks he finds.
Forbear, O friend, lest too soon end thy day!
For Death, Lakens on, may turn thee into Clay,
[Luther G. Riggs in Meriden Recorder.]

SELECT SCINTILLATIONS.

BY "SCISSORS."

When lovely woman stoops—what folly!
And feels too late her skirts give way,
She yanks that pull-back up, does Molly,
And disappears from light of day.—Puck.

"What is a sea-urchin?"—Brad. Betake
yourself to an industrious sea-urchin' through
the pages of natural history and you will find
out.—Yonkers Gazette.

An old citizen, formerly a sea captain
shook off a book agent by yelling, "Man over-
board!"—Oil City Derrick.

Did you ever see a goose-berry its eggs?
—N. Y. News. No, but we have seen a cow-
hide in a tan vat.—Gowanda Enterprise.

The Hackensack [N. J.] Republican is wel-
come. There is a clear ring about the jokes
which denotes Crystal.—Etenburg, Pa.,
Herald.

We are gratified to note a marked decline
in market values. Five cents will now pur-
chase a sheet of fly-paper that will stick to

the seat of a man's pantaloons for the bal-
ance of the season.—St. Louis Journal.

War-fare—soldiers rations.—St. John
Torch. Hard-tack—the one you sat down
on.—Hackensack Republican.

The Shah's Paris expenses up to date are
\$750,000. This extravagance is Shah-King.
—Detroit Free Press.

We met a farmer a day or two ago who was
so hard pushed that he was on his way to
pawn his hoe. We told him we were sorry
to see his case so hopeless. "Hopeless?" he
exclaimed; "far from it! You know the old
motto, 'hoe-pawn, hope ever.'"—Yonkers
Gazette.

C. O. Mc says he was out walking with his
wife the other day and she fell down and
strained her back. She told him the fall
wouldn't have been her lot if he'd showed her
more attention. To which he responded that
the strain was evidence that she'd had a ten-
sion enough.—Yonkers Gazette.

"WHEN," asks the Warrensburg, Missouri,
Press, "when is the time to travel?" When
you hear her father's foot on the third step,
young man, is about as good a time as any
to start, and you can prolong the tour to suit
your own convenience and the length of the
old man's cane. From the innocence with
which you ask the question, we suppose you
didn't travel until he was clear into the par-
lor. Served you right.—Hawkeye.

To drive away sorrow

And rouse all your fun,
Read that Torch-crous sheet
That comes from St. John.

[Danielsonville Sentinel.]

Its scintillations light

Our sunset every week;
It flashes on our sight,
And don't we vengeance seek.

[Meriden Recorder.]

Nothing will harass a worthy man more
than the comparatively trifling discovery that
his wife has cut a corner lot out of his un-
dershirt for a powder rag.—St. Louis Jour.

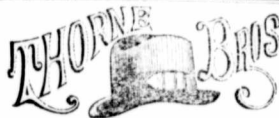
Should a wealthy butcher's footman be
dressed in livery!—St. John Torch.

Such jokes are neither meat nor lam.

Would a Chubb-lock be the best for a Her-
ring safe!—St. John Torch.

It would be suf-fish-ent for a dead-lock.
[Hackensack Republican.]

The home bird—the coo-coo.—New York Com-
mercial. The pugilistic bird—the sparrer.—New
York Graphic. The burglarious bird—the robin.—
Yonkers Gazette. The balbutic bird—the swallow.
—St. John Torch. The "paragrapping" bird—
the goose.—Toronto Grip.



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