

Poetry.

A LYRIC.

BY T. BUCHANAN READ. All within and without me Feel a melancholy thrill, And the darkness hangs about me, On I how still;

Gentle flowers are springing near me; Shedding sweetest breath around, Countless voices rise to cheer me From the ground;

Now the moon bath floated to me, On the stream I see it swim, Swinging, boat-like, as it would won me Far away—

A THRILLING STORY.

[The following is an occurrence which actually took place in Vermont some forty years ago. The facts are almost literally related as follows:]

My brother Hiram liked the business of carrying the mail better than I did; and so I went to work in a new clearing I had commenced, about a mile and a half from home, and not quite so far from the house of my brother-in-law.

There had fallen one of our old-fashioned northern New York snows, crusted over hard enough to bear a man. I was getting on famously with my clearing, getting ready to build a house in the spring.

The bole of the tree forked, about forty feet up, into two equal parts, with large projecting limbs from both. It was one of these I had to cut away to bring the tree to the ground.

My axe, in its fall, rested upon the snow-crust about ten feet off. If I could only get that, I might yet save myself. I did not think how I was to cut myself loose from the body of that great tree, suspended as I was, head down, and suffering from the rush of disordered blood; but

I thought in that keen blade my only hope of life was fixed. Just forward of me grew a slim bush, which I thought if I could obtain, I could form into a hook by twisting the limbs together, and draw the axe within my reach.

Although the bush was out of my reach, I at last succeeded in getting hold of it by means of a loop which I made by tying my suspenders together. I then drew it toward me and cut it off with my pocket-knife—one of that sort known as "Barlow knives," having a single blade about two and a half inches long and three-eighths of an inch wide, with equal width all its length, set in a handle of peculiar form, half its length iron and half horn or bone.

I still had my knife. True, it was a rough surgical instrument, but hope and the love of life gave me strength to climb up by my fastened leg and cut away the boot and stocking, and then with that knife I unjoined my ankle and fell to the ground—my left leg a footless, bleeding stump.

I tried my voice in vain, but I could make no one hear. I exerted myself once more, and crawled toward the road that I knew Hiram must come. It was a painful task, for besides my exhaustion from loss of blood, I was perishing with cold.

In a little while I was safe at home; the doctor sent for, and my wound properly dressed. I eventually recovered, but was, however, a cripple for life.

A CASE SYMPATHY.—Colonel Jones and Major Smith lived in Texas in 1833 and may live there yet for aught I know. They were both men of property, owned large plantations, were good citizens, kind neighbors, and extremely popular.

Like most men of that day and country, Jones and Smith would occasionally get on a spree, and their frolics were often protracted until late in the night. Their pleasures on such occasions was frequently dampened by the thought of their wives at home, who like Tam O'Shanter's good dame, sat nursing wrath to keep it warm.

all. Instead of going to bed, he took a seat and resting his elbow on his knees with his face in his hands, seemed to be completely absorbed in grief, sighing heavily, and uttering such exclamations as, "Poor Smith! Poor fellow." His wife kept silent as long as possible, but, at last, overcome by curiosity and anxiety, inquired, in a sharp tone, "What's the matter with Smith."

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