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"The institution of the dear love of comrades."

—WALT WHITMAN.

The Whitman Club of Bon Echo

Founded by FLORA MACDONALD

"Neither master nor servant am I."—WALT WHITMAN.

THE SUNSET OF BON ECHO is the official organ of the Whitman Club, edited by Flora MacDonald.

Now the idea, and the why; who was Whitman; what and where is Bon Echo, and who is Flora Macdonald?

Whitman

CARLYLE, Tennyson, Emerson, Burroughs, Ingersoll, Dr. Buck, Hubbard and a whole galaxy of lesser lights took off their mental caps to Walt. Whitman, and with one accord placed him on a higher pedestal than had been. Whitman is the poet of that divine democracy which gives equal rights to all the sons and daughters of this earth.

Life, love, nature, death, all mean more and are more since Whitman wrote of them.

Men and women mean more and are more since Whitman founded the institution of the dear love of comrades.

His philosophy and his religion are broader and better than others, for he included all and rejected none.

The grave lost its victory, death lost its sting and life became eternal. In his psalm of Life in that wondrous book called Leaves of Grass, the Gospel of Humanity was sung.