

JOHN KEED'S THOUGHTS.

BY HAYWARD TAYLOR. There's a mist on the meadow below; the herring-frye chirp and cry; It's chill when the sun is down, and the sod is not yet dry; The world is a lonely place, it seems, and I don't know why. I see, as I lean on the fence, how wearily trudge I am. With the feel of the Spring in his bones, like a weak and elderly man; I've had it many a time, but we must work when we can. But day after day to toil, and ever from sun to sun; Though up to the season's heat and nothing be left undone. Is ending at twelve like a clock, and beginning again in one. The frogs make a sorrowful noise and sit in the time to mate; There's something comes with the Spring a lightness or else a weight; There's something comes with the Spring and it seems to me to be fate. It's the hankering after a life that you never have learned to know; It's the discontent with a life that is always thus and so. It's the wondering what we are, and where we are going to go. My life is lonely enough, I fancy, to most men's eyes. For the more a family grows, the oftener some one dies. And it's now run on so long, it couldn't be other wise. And sister Jane and myself, we have learned to climb and yield; The rules in the house at will, and I in the barn and field; So, a night upon thirty years, as if with-ten and signed and sealed. I couldn't change if I would; I've lost the how and when; One day my time will be up, and Jane be the mistress then. For single women are tough, and live down the single men. She kept me to herself, she was always the stronger hand. And my lot showed well enough when I looked around in the land; But I'm tired and sore at heart, and don't quite understand. I wonder how it had been if I'd taken what others need. The plague, they say, of a wife, the care of a younger brood? If Edith's children now were near me as Edith's brood! Suppose that I had well grown were there in the place of Jane, and I felt myself in him, as I was when my work began? I should feel no sadder, sure, and certainly not a man! A daughter, besides, in the house; say there be two or three? We never do evade the luck that can never be, And what has come to the most might also have come to me. I've thought, when a neighbor's wife or her child was carried away, That to have no less was gain; but now — I can hardly say; He seems to possess their still, under the ridges of clay. And days and days in a life is, some- times, a different thing From property held by dead, and the lender's time take wing. I feel so close in the least — I think it must be the Spring. I'm drying up like a brook when the woods have been cleared around; You're sure it must always run, you are used to the sight and sound. But it shrinks 'till there's only left a stony run in the ground. There's nothing to do but to take the day as they come and go. And not be wroth with thoughts that nobody likes to show; For people so seldom talk of the things they want to know. There's times when the way is plain, and everything nearly right, And then of a sudden you stand like a man with a clouded sight; A wish seems often a host, in the dark of a falling night. I must move; my joints are stiff; the weather is leeching rain, And Dan is hurrying on, with his plow-team up the lane. I'll go to the village store; I'd rather not talk with Jane. —Atlantic Monthly.

SCOURGED INTO PARADISE.

True, my son, I do not like to drive a man into heaven by terror of hell fire. It is not a manly or dignified way to come into heaven on a run and jump, with a face distorted by fright, like a man hanging into his house instead of a thunder storm. But still, isn't it better to scare him into heaven on the run, like a scared dog, rather than leave him out altogether? If a man can't be got to turn his face heavenward any other way, I say shake him over the pit till he smells brimstone. I am not so good a man, my boy, that I am liable to be terrified. My goodness is not so exceedingly great that it hurts me to carry it around. But I want to be better every day. I want to go to heaven some day. I hope I will. And if some good, big-souled, strong-lunged, loud-singing old Baptist revivalist, like Elder Swain—God bless him—or Knapp or Raymond, should get after me and shake me into heaven with a furland, after I got in I could turn around and thank him for a thousand years. Ah! my son, if we go to heaven, thousands and millions of us will show each other our backs to show how we were scourged into Paradise. —Franklin.

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