

Poem.
(Written for the Chronicle)

LIFE'S SHADOW

A shadow lingers in my weary way;
Sadder and sadder is that self—
But dark, low, and its outline darker grows
Until its blackness, I can feel, as well.
As see—yet cannot feel the coming gloom,
Even though its mists, should mate my open tomb.

I see it in the morning's brightest rays;
And, in the moonlight falling at my feet;
The twilight hour has—wore a deeper gray—
Has come to thrill the heart with memories sweet;

In every willing asper, passing by,
I hear the echo of my latest sigh.

Yet I have never yielded to its blight—
But bravely struggled on, through many a year—
The pleasure, joy, and peace, have taken flight;
And home-sense lives to check the rising tear;
Hope lives I know—she is a lonely grace,

Had found where forest trees, a regular wave,

On earth-born shadow!—many, many eyes,

That rival orient gems, in silent sleep—
And, like the stars, have shone in sight;

Many a heart, now, has ceased to hope;—Life buried deep

Within the heart, that still wears warm and gay,

Had stily dark, shade, not lingering in their way.

St. John, June, 1856.

VARIETY.

One Province—Be the head of the province than the tail of the country.

Beware of a silent dog and still water.

It is not easy to straighten in the oak the crook that grows in the sapling.

There is many a good wife who cannot dance or sing well.

You will never have a friend if you must have one without failing.

There is one good wife in the country, and even more thinks he had her.

That's better than half slavery.

One might as well be out of the world as be beloved by nobody in it.

He that knows most things, and not he that knows nothing, is the wretchedest.

As he must render an account of every life, so must we likewise of our idle silence.

He is a worthless fellow who lives only for himself.

Reckon upon fortune, but conduct.

That's what the most the most pleasant, but the most useful.

He contented and thankful; a cheerful spirit makes labor light, sleep sweet, and all around cheerful.

If you're in a blunder, mankind is a struggle, like a reg'.

The sunshine of life is made up of very little beams, that are bright all the time.

A friend that you buy with presents, will be bought from you.

Passenger Barrier.—The farmers in the parish of Fifebury, in the county of Aberdeen, Scotland, practice the following method for curing their horses of a sore back:—They give it a dose of oil of camphor, and two quarts of the best common salt, one ounce of saltpeter, and one of salicet; take one ounce of this composition for one pound of butter; work it well into the mass, and close it up for use. The butter cannot be melted when it is first made, but after some time it becomes soft, and may be used. If it is once opened the salts are not sufficiently blended with it, and sometimes the cohesiveness of the mix will be perceived, which totally disfigures afterwards. The above is worthy the attention of every dairy woman.

TREATMENT OF SCARLET FEVER.—There are two simple methods of treating this disease, in its earlier stages. One is to rub the entire body of the patient with a strong emulsion of oil of camphor, which is sometimes used for this purpose; it softens the skin, opens the pores, and softens it.

The other is to bathe the patient with a bath.

A soft soap is used, and a cloth is applied.

The soap is applied where the patient is.

The bath is to be taken in a comfortable warm apartment, the patient placed in bed as soon as possible after the bath, and a light supper given him.

After the bath, the patient is to be dressed, and prevents perspiration. The throat affection—the most dangerous connected with this disease—is best treated locally for itself.

AS EGYPTIAN CLOTHING.—The enthusiastic Katherer thus discourses upon the fair sex:

"Woman is indeed a bright and beautiful creature. Where she is, there is a paradise; where she is not, there is a desert. Her smile inspires love, and her earnest manner impresses the imagination. Her voice, when she speaks, is music to the ear; and when she laughs, it is some thing as a wife and a glorious as a mother. She is the balm of a man's life—his faithful counsellor and pillow. She can impart all the pleasure to his care of friendship, all the enjoyment of sense and reason, and the happiness of life. (We step the author, in order to let the reader know draw his breath, and try to guess where Katherer was a married man or a bachelor.)

MATCH BETWEEN AN ENGLISH MALE AND AN ARABIAN HORSE.—An interesting race was run recently at Cairo, between an English male and an Arabian horse belonging to Haled Pasha, when the former beat the latter. The length of the race was eight furlongs, and the distance of the race was eighteen and a half minutes, over rough gravel and sandy road. The same race has been offered for the last two years against all England, for 10,000 sovereigns, with the same result, and not accepted. The Egyptian princes are not to be blamed for this, as they have not offered to pay such a sum. The late Viceregal Ambassador had offered to pay almost any amount to 150,000 francs on his own horses, against any others that might be brought to run.

Diphtheria.—It answer to an enquiry, Dr. Holmes, of the Maine Farmer, gives the following:

"There are various preparations which are death to diphtheria." One half ounce corrosive sublimate, dissolved in a pint of rum. This is poison enough to kill any hog or any man."

Another preparation is that of turpentine oil, one-half pint, soft soap half pint; all shock together.

The best method we ever found to clear a room or house of bedbugs, where they are to be found, is to burn sulphur there, and to take out the furniture, and burn sulphur there, and to kill them wherever they penetrate. We have known bedbugs to live in a house that had not been occupied by anybody for more than a year.

COOKING WITHOUT FIRE.—The Scotch American describes a plan for cooking without fire.

The invention is a combination of tin cooking dishes, placed one above another, the bottom of each being turned up the top edge of the dish above.

In the lower part of each dish, a quantity of quicklime is placed, and then, by means of a small cold water is introduced upon the lime. Chemical action generates intense heat, whereby the articles in the dishes are quickly cooked, ready for the table. Is this quicklime adaptation to be applied, some day, as a motive power? Who knows?

MACHINERY IN THE HUMAN BODY.—Very few, however, are aware that the human body is a machine. There is in their own bodies, not only are there hinges and joints in the bones, but there are veins, a forming process in the heart, and other contrivances. One of the objects of the eye forms a real pulley. The bones which support the body are made precisely in that form, which have been examined by mathematicians to be arranged for perfect strength, according to the laws of hollow cylinders.

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CARTOONS.—Parties proceeding to California can effect insurance on liberal terms.

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2d. To curl the hair elegantly.

3d. To remove dandruff effectively.

4th. To restore the hair to bold heads.

5th. To give the whiskers a beautiful appearance.

6th. To remove the hair falling off.

7th. To remove the hair of the scalp.

8th. To dress the hair healthily.

9th. To kill hair easier.

10th. To keep the hair from turning white.

11th. To dress children's hair beautifully, and give the hair a smooth texture.

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