

## The Poet's Corner.

**Go Slow.**  
When you pair of bright eyes meet,  
That make your heart in rapture beat;  
When one voice seems to you more sweet  
Than any other voice you know,  
Go slow, my friend, go slow;  
For brightest eyes have oft betrayed,  
And sweetest voice of youth and maid  
The very falsest thing hath said.  
And thereby wrought a deal of woe:  
Go slow, my friend, go slow.

When you're convinced you are a poet,  
And wishing all the world to know it,  
Call on some editor to show it,  
Your verses full of glow and blow,  
Go slow, my friend, go slow;  
For many a one has done the same,  
And thought to grasp the hand of Fame,  
And yet has never seen his name  
In print. And why—waste baskets know:  
Go slow, my friend, go slow.

When you go to greed for money yield,  
And long the mighty power to yield  
That's always found in golden field,  
With senseless power and pride and show,  
Go slow, my friend, go slow;  
For thousands, tempted by the glare  
Of wealth, have fallen in the snare  
Set by the thief. And now despair,  
Regret and shame have brought them low:  
Go slow, my friend, go slow.

The good old earth is never wrong;  
Each of her works takes just as long;  
Months pass before a happy throng  
Of daisies in the meadows grow:  
Go slow, my friend, go slow;  
And spring gives life to summer's flow'rs,  
And summer's sun and summer's show'rs  
Prepare the fruit for autumn's glow;  
And autumn frost brings winter snow;  
Go slow, my friend, go slow.

## Words of Wisdom.

Yield not to temptation.  
Youth is the time for improvement.  
Years are but the aggregation of moments.  
Yeast and self-esteem possess rising qualities.  
Yourself is a person of distinction;  
treat him as such.  
Young and old alike need the sympathy of loving hearts.  
Yield your position whenever you find yourself in the wrong.  
Yearly resolutions amount to nothing unless carried out with a decided will.  
Yearning for the right comes naturally from the goodness in the human soul.  
Yachts, like the devotees of fashion, become worn out at last in the service of pleasure.  
Young people often think that old people are fools; but old people know that young people sometimes are.

Youthful hopes are great incentives to action; and action, if guided by sound judgment, will bring health, wealth and prosperity.  
The usual employments and every-day occurrences of life are the best things for taking away our grief; jogging effectually sends way to sleep.  
The end of life is to be like unto God; and the soul following God will be like unto Him; he being the beginning, middle and end of all things.  
Religion is something that is to be had by the moulding of the whole man to a higher pattern, the exemplar of which is the Lord Jesus Christ.

## Fun and Fancy.

In the counting room of a Galveston Irishman the following notice is stuck up in a conspicuous place: "Persons having no business in this office will please get through with it as soon as possible and leave."

A fashionable young lady was seen blacking her brother's boots the other morning and the next day she helped to do the family washing. It is thought she is fitting herself to become the wife of an Indian cook.

Confidential friend (to elderly and not unattractive spinster)—"So, dear, you've given up advocating woman's rights?" Elderly spinster—"Yes, I now go in for woman's rights."

There is an Old City boy who was sent out collecting recently, and when he returned in the evening and handing in his bills unpaid, he said: "The people around this town like me first-rate.—They were so anxious to see me often that every man I went to told me to call again."

The young milkman and his girl stood before the justice of the peace. "You take this milk—ahem!—this man for, butter or for worse?" the mighty man of the law inquired, the girl said it never occurred to her before, but she supposed she would if that was the only way.

"You are weak," said a woman to her son, who was remonstrating against her marrying again. "Yes, mother, I am," he replied; "I am so weak that I can't go a step farther."

General Schumacher, who had been invited to attend the railroad interest in Russia. It would not be a bad idea for him to run a line of his own by laying his name down and spiking the rails to it.

A good book and a good woman are excellent things for those who know how to justly appreciate their value. There are men, however, who judge of both from the beauty of the covering.

Up to the date only two hundred and fifty-seven newspapers have headed the Burdock-Coutts-Barlett wedding, "December and May." We thought there would be more.—[Norristown Herald.]

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Mr. Edward Attrill, formerly of Hyde Park, now of the Gore of London, has been notified of property which has fallen to him in Plymouth, England, amounting to some \$40,000. He leaves shortly to claim his property.

## Farm and Garden.

One gallon of neat's foot oil mixed with four ounces of lampblack makes a good harness oil.

Pliny tells us Dædalus invented the saw. The earliest sawmill of which we have recorded was built in Madeira in 1420.

When strawberry plants are set in rows three feet apart and a foot apart in the rows it requires 14,520 for an acre.

One good farmer says that he purchases in the summer his mill feed for his stock, when it is cheaper than it is in the winter.

Charred corn is one of the best things which can be fed to hens to make them lay. It must not be fed as a regular diet, but in limited quantities each day.

There is no probability that milking either heifer or cow before she calves will do her any harm, while neglecting or objecting to do it may do serious injury.

A simple and effective remedy for lice on cattle is to give them a thorough dusting with wood ashes every other day, brushing them clean the following day.

To heavily feed a cow of small milking capacity is very poor economy. Rich food will produce good results when fed to cows that give large quantities of rich milk.

It is said by careful men that it is most profitable to grow for beef those animals that can be turned off at two years old. Greater age will give weight, but a much increased cost.

During the comparative leisure of the winter the prudent gardener will take care to get in readiness all tools needed for use in the field; a little forethought now will save hurry and loss of time in the busy season of the year.

The excessive dry summer and autumn of last year, combined with the fact that now the ground has not been well covered with snow, will no doubt add greatly to the fertility of the soil, and other things being favorable, we may reasonably expect good crops.

A very simple remedy—said to be effective—to rid canary birds of mites, is to place a clean white cloth over the cage at night. The vermin leave the bird and gather upon the cloth. They are very small, red and scarcely discernable with the naked eye.

The moisture in which one kind of seed would flourish would be destructive to another class, causing them to rot instead of forcing growth. The heat necessary to start one class of seeds would dry up and utterly destroy the germ of another class. The application of rules requires a mixture of common sense and observation.

Too many farmers manifest a degree of contempt for the smaller products of the farm, particularly those cultivators who are engaged in raising large crops of wheat and corn, or who are largely engaged in the dairy business. As a consequence there is after a lack of vegetables on such farms, with perhaps a short supply of eggs or honey, combined often with a complete neglect of small fruits.

A correspondent hands us the following method of preparing sugar for feeding bees:—To four quarts of white sugar add one quart of boiling water, heat over a brisk fire, stirring all the time until it boils about five minutes. Remove from the fire and set the dish in a basin of cold water, and stir briskly until it begins to get white and creamy. Now pour on plates and let the sugar cool in large cakes. If it does not crystallize by stirring, there too much water in it, and you will have to put it back on the stove and boil for a few minutes again. When you have got your cakes of cool, hard candy, put them on the frames over the bees.—[American Cultivator.]

## The Successful Man.

When our successful man was a boy, and lived in a manufacturing village of New Hampshire, a widow's son, the greatest luxury he knew was to eat apples. So he told us the other day when we fell into conversation about old times.

"Yes," he said, "when I was ten years old, I used to think that if I ever I was rich enough to have as many apples as I wanted all the year round, I should be perfectly happy. And now?"

He went on to say that he had one of the finest orchards on a small scale to be found anywhere in Massachusetts, which produced last year ninety-four barrels of apples of the best varieties yet produced. But he did not eat two apples per annum.

He could not, for while he was making his fortune he worked so hard, and confined himself so closely as to contract a chronic weakness of digestion. With all the luxuries of the world at his command, he was obliged to live principally upon oatmeal and milk.

Later in his youth, his ambition soared above apples. He was beginning to get a little more money than he absolutely needed, and was able to occasionally indulge in ride. He then thought that if he could ever own a horse fast enough to pass everything on the road, and take no man's dust, he should be the proudest and happiest of men.

"Well," he continued, "I have a horse that think is the fastest in my country; but I never drive him. I gave him to my son last summer, and for my own use I keep an old plug that jogs about six miles an hour without my troubling myself about him."

At this point, our poor successful man wearily took out his watch to see how time was getting on, and we observed that the watch was of a peculiar pattern rarely seen in this country.

"This watch," said he, "is another case in point. One of my young ambitions was to possess as good a watch as mortal man could make. I have one. I gave \$600 in gold for it, at a time when gold was a more expensive article than it is now. But knocking about the world in sleeping-cars and Mediterranean steamboats, I was always a little anxious for the safety of my watch; and besides, the possession of so costly an article by a traveller is a temptation to robbers. One day in Paris I noticed in a shop window this curious little watch, marked twenty-five francs. A five-dollar watch was a novelty, and I bought it. I deposited my \$600 timekeeper with my banker, and I find that this little watch keeps time as well, for all the ordinary

purposes of life, as the other, and have carried it ever since.

The successful man said these things with what we may call a good humored despair. He made no complaint, but at the age when he ought to be in the full tide of cheerful activity, he appeared to have exhausted life.—[Youth's Companion.]

## Anecdotes of Carlyle.

Americans were always going to see him, and were commonly rewarded for their curiosity and admiration by being told in his gruff way that their country was bent devilward, and that it merited its doom. Many of them will remember his plain house in Chelsea, and the common sat consoling himself with his clay pipes, and surrounded by portraits of Hume, Frederick the Great, Martin Luther, Goethe, Cromwell, and other heroes whom he revered and honored.

An Englishman once wrote to Mr. Carlyle calling his attention to a newspaper debate on his religious opinions, and asked the Chelsea sage point-blank: "Are you a Pantheist?" Mr. Carlyle answered: "No, never was; nor a Pantheist either. For the rest never mind these poor people. So far as they mean well, the damage is all their own. T. C. March 7, 1870."

When Charles Dickens had decided to write "A Tale of Two Cities," knowing that Carlyle had made special studies for his "French Revolution," he asked the latter to send him a few books that would best worth consulting. Judge of the novelist's surprise when a large man drove up to his door and discharged its load of volumes in five or six languages. This was Carlyle's notion of a few books—really enough for a moderate library.

A characteristic anecdote is told of the Scotch image breaker. A ship owner, a fellow countryman, went from Glasgow to call upon him, and entering his presence, said with fervor and feeling: "I have come to see you, Mr. Carlyle, to tell you that I admire and honor you, that I have built a ship and named it after you on account of the good you have done in the world." Then quoth the author, with his marked accent, "I don't believe you, mon. I never did any good in the world. There is na gude in the world."

Wm. Black, the novelist, once called on Carlyle, and after a little conversation the philosopher remarked: "You know Scotland very well, I see. I've read your novels with pleasure. They're very amusing, very. But when are ye going to write some real books, mon?" Carlyle once asked an Edinburgh student—who tells the story in the *Milwaukee Sentinel*—what he was studying for. The youth replied that he had not quite made up his mind. There was a sudden lightning flash of the old Scotchman's eyes, a sudden pulling down of the saggy eyebrows, and the stern face grew sterner as he said: "The man without a purpose is like a ship without a rudder; a waif, a nothing, a no man. Have a purpose in life, if it is only to kill and sell oxen; yell, but have a purpose; and having it, throw such strength of mind and purpose into it as God has given you."

This last anecdote shows Carlyle in one of his best moods. Skobelev telegraphs from Geoko Tepe on the 11th inst. that the pacification of the country is progressing very favorably. Sixteen thousand families have returned. An amnesty is proclaimed, and the chiefs have promised fidelity. Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam is the most safe, pleasant and perfect remedy known for all diseases of the Throat and Lungs. It cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, and all Pectoral Complaints, in the most speedy manner. A few doses will relieve the most troublesome cough in children or adults. For sale by all dealers, at 25 cents per bottle.

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