

Poetry.

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"Ueassy lies, the road that wears a crown, / Though you're my friend, will scarce be true / That he who claims both riches and renown, / Can have just cause to grumble or to grieve—

However this may be, the story goes / That, in the olden time, a monarch grand, / Oppressed with real or imagined woes, / Sought out the oldest savant in the land.

"Thou man of science," said the unhappy king, / "Who conjures gold from little bits of earth, / Or tells each one what future years may bring, / By planets' aspect, at his date of birth.

"With all my fame, my power and wealth, / I bid / That something lucky, so, if you can but say / Where I may buy contentment, peace of mind, / A princely portion shall be thine this day."

"Sire," said the sage, "the boon your highness craves / Is altogether foreign to my lore— / Not one that may be dug from dead men's graves, / Nor wrung by crucible from Mother Nature's store.

Nine leagues away, however, dwells a wight, / A humble cobbler, but an honest man; / The wondrous shirt he wears by day and night, / They say, contains a spell, and he who can

"Secure this garment gains content as well," / At early morn the king went forth alone, / And when the mellow shades of evening fell, / He stood before the cobbler's door unknown.

Responsive to a knock, the poor man came, / And, brief of speech, the bantering monarch said: / "A magic shirt they tell me thou dost claim— / My shirt and twenty pounds for thine. / Is it a trade?"

His coarse vestment here he drew aside, / A matchless front of linen to display, / Which, gem-backed, and well with brocade plied, / But filled the humble craft-man with dismay.

The wondering cobbler stared, then, blushing said: / "Indeed, most gladly would I do, we're / But possible, kind sir; we cannot trade, / Because, to tell the truth, I have no shirt."

Miscellaneous.

The profit in feeding sheep must always largely remain in the manure pile, whatever else fails, that is always secured. On grain growing farms especially, fattening sheep in winter is almost indispensable to profitable training. They dispose of huge stacks of straw, eating a little and compacting the remainder with their exertions after being fed with the richest foods, and making the best manure. We have hardly learned how much a load of manure is worth, but a flock of 50 or 80 sheep, well bedded and well fed, will work down a big stack in the course of the winter, and make at least as many loads of barnyard manure as there are animals employed in the work.

Fashion's Last Frank.

New York society, so it is written, has decided that when a gentleman and lady meet on the street, the one who first sees the other should bow. The old rule, that the gentleman should wait for the recognition of the lady, is declared obsolete. The lady, however, still retains the privilege of not noticing the gentleman if she feels so inclined, that is, after he has taken off his hat, she may cut him if she wants to. Well, perhaps it is the best plan. Under the old usage, the gentleman could never be satisfied when a lady passed him without recognition whether she intended a cut or merely did not see him. By the improvement he will be left in no sort of doubt. Still, it must be jolly, after bowing, to have the fair dame pass on with a blank stare, especially if a crowd of fellows are looking, and that would be certain to be the situation.

If You Lace, You're Stupid.

A reason, if not a necessity, for some sort of corset may be found when the form is very redundant; this, however, cannot be with the very young and slight, but all that necessity could demand, and that practical good sense and fitness would concede, could be found in a strong elastic kind of jersey, sufficiently strong, and even stiff, under the bust to support it, and sufficiently elastic at the sides and back to injure no organs and impede no functions. Even in the case of the young and slight elastic band under the false ribs would not be injurious, but perhaps the contrary, serving as a constant hint to keep the chest well forward and the shoulders back; but very stiff, unyielding machine, crushing the ribs and destroying the fibre of muscles, will be fatal to health, to freedom of movement and to beauty. It is scarcely too much to say that the wearing of such amounts to stupidity in those who do not know the consequences (for over and over again warning has been given) and to wickedness in those who do so. (Nineteenth Century.

Catarrh is the seed of Consumption, and unless taken in time is a very dangerous disease. Hall's Catarrh Cure never fails to cure. Price 75 cents.

The Salvation Army meetings at Neufchatel, Switzerland, have been prohibited.

Sixty Nihilists will be placed on trial at St. Petersburg during the next two months.

Mrs. Langtry, thus far in her American engagements, has netted upwards of \$80,000.

The Czar is making efforts to bring about the former friendly relations of Russia and Germany.

Bismark's illness, although not dangerous, is attended by much pain and will confine him to his room for several weeks.

Influential people of Tanarivo are prepared to offer England a protectorate of Madagascar. It is feared the French will bombard Tamabio.

The London Economist says the attention of financial circles is drawn to the high dividends paid by American land and cattle companies.

Prairie fires are doing great damage in West and North-West Texas. Stock and slaughter ranges are especially suffering. The source is incendiary.

The Frenchman has been authorized by the Mexican Government to bring to that country French colonies, aggregating five thousand families.

Mr. Gladstone's health is so far restored as to encourage hopes that he will be able to return to London at the end of next week.

It is understood that on the reopening of the Imperial Parliament the Irish members will make a determined onslaught on the Administration of Crispien Aet.

The reported uprising of the Bheels is confirmed. One town in the Bombay Presidency has been plundered and others are threatened. Troops are being hurried to the spot.

It is understood that Denmark is preparing a circular to the Powers, complaining of the proceedings of Prussia in Schleswig Holstein as a breach of treaties and international law.

Colonel Anstruther Thompson puts plates of gutta serena a quarter of an inch thick inside his horse's shoes over the frog. They remain all winter and prevent the balling of the snow.

That portion of the English scheme of reorganization in Egypt to which the Sultan is said particularly to object is the reconstruction of the army under British officers.

It may interest local skaters, who have an idea that covering five miles in 28 minutes is quick work, to learn that in New York the other day C. Pfaff and W. G. Brokaw made ten miles in 44 minutes 34 seconds.

One hundred persons suspected of being connected with the Dublin secret organization have left the city. The police have ten more warrants to execute in connection with the recent arrests, and search is being made at Manchester and Birmingham for the individuals "wanted."

Continued heavy gales on the English coast add daily to the list of disasters among shipping. Two coasting vessels have been lost with all hands on the Isle of Man coast. The Ansonia has been wrecked on the coast of Tripoli with heavy loss of life.

A five year old son of Mr. Patrick Mackenzie, a resident of London, was killed on Friday by a farmer's sleigh, on which, in company with other children, he was attempting to climb, running over him.

The real estate, &c., of the Pioneer Best Root Sugar Company of Coaticook, was recently sold by the sheriff, and by Mr. Wm. Farwell, general manager of the Eastern Township Bank. The machinery was sold subject to the Government claim for duties amounting to \$12,000.

The letter of a political prisoner in Siberia details the sufferings of prisoners in the Province beyond Lake Baikal, who are robbed, beaten, and badly fed. The director of the prison, on being reasoned with, exclaimed that it did not matter if the prisoners died of starvation.

The British steamship Jane S. Gray has foundered with all hands; an unknown vessel has been sunk with all hands in collision in the English channel, and nine of the crew of another vessel have been lost on the Pacific Coast.

A solemn warning printed on fine vellum has reached the Czar and members of the Russian Cabinet claiming universal suffrage, the right of the people to own the land, freedom of conscience, and of the press, public meetings, &c. If these are not granted before the coronation of the Czar, the Revolutionary Committee sending the warning threaten to revert to intimidation.

A special committee appointed by the Oxford County Council visited the various poorhouses in the Province, and reported in favour of a similar institution for that country. On the casting vote of the Warden, the report was laid over till the June session. It is believed that a majority of the Council will then vote in favour of the immediate erection of an Industrial Home for the deserving poor.

It is stated that Mr. W. C. Anderson, son of Rev. Mr. Anderson, formerly minister for the Mohawks on the reserve near Deseronto, has been killed \$250,000 sterling, by a deceased uncle in Scotland. A number of years ago this uncle, Wm Cameron, visited the Rev. Mr. Anderson, at the reserve, and was so well pleased with the fact that one of his boys had been named after him that he promised to remember him in his will.

Taking experience as the test there can be no question about the superior quality of the "Myrtle Navy" tobacco. From the first year of its manufacture the demand for it has steadily grown. Even in the years which were marked by our business depression, there was no pause in the increase of the sale of it. In the dull years of 1876-'77 and '68, the sales of it were vastly greater than in the prosperous year 1873.

The Durham Chronicle says: The father of G. Craig, who lives in Glenelg, was a cross between the negro and Indian, but judged by his appearance would be considered a full bred negro; his mother was a white woman. When born George was quite dark, although having the features of a European. Gradually and more especially during the last four years, he has been turning whiter, and with the exception of two large brown spots on each cheek which are now rapidly disappearing, he is now as white as 'any other man.' It is an extraordinary freak of nature, but we can vouch for its accuracy.

A Toronto man named Hall treated another named Hiscock, who was sick, on what Hall called the principle of vital science. This consisted of heating him to a profuse perspiration and then cooling him off with cold water.

But the patient had't vitality enough to withstand these vital principles and succumbed. The doctor insisted that he was not dead, propped him up in a chair beside a hot stove for three days, ate oranges, fruit, and other good things which the dead man's wife provided under the assurance that the doctor's eating them would nourish her husband, until at the end of three days, the signs of disease were too unmistakable to deceive anybody what soever. Before the man died his screams could be heard far beyond the house, but nobody interfered with the proceedings.

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An obstinate man does not hold opinions—they hold him.

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Labor is the divine law of our existence—repose is desertion and suicide.

Time is immeasurably long to him who knows how to value and use it.

Under all earth runs water, if we dig deep enough; under all life runs grief.

'A bore ez a fellor ez tells yer all 'e knows, all 'e thinks 'e knows, 'en all 'e don't know.'

The shorter the tunnel, the sweeter the sis. Yes, but the longer the tunnel, the longer the bliss.

The causes which start men upon their careers are often seemingly the most slight and casual.

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Affliction, like the iron-smith, shapes as it strikes.

A cheerful temper, joined with innocence, will make beauty attractive, knowledge delightful, and wit good-natured.

Better to be driven out from among men than to be disliked by children.

Unkind language is sure to produce the fruits of unkindness—that is, suffering in the bosom of others.

Those who live on vanity must not unreasonably expect to die of mortification.

"Liquor," said the lecturer, "is responsible for much of the misery in this world." "That's so," said an old toper in the audience. "I am always unhappy when I can't get it."

Railroad man to disappointed office-holder: 'Don't fret about that office and I'll try and get a horse car named after you.'

Since the recent hotel fires, the landlords find themselves, like the feeble-minded class, a little empty in the upper stories.

'You can't get ahead of me,' said a stupid meat man to a doctor. 'I couldn't care to, retorted the physician, 'for I don't like cabbage.'

Brown doesn't like his new colored domestic so well as he had anticipated. She is never at home evenings; always going somewhere. She is, in fact, a regular Dinah out.

The meanest slight a girl can put upon an admirer is to use a postal card in refusing an offer of marriage. It proves that she doesn't actually care two cents for him.

'Mary Jane,' said Dickey, 'isn't this weather too cold for potatoes?' 'Dickey,' said Mary, 'it isn't cold that takes off the potatoes; it's consumption.' 'Oh,' said Dickey, 'I never lived on a farm.'

Some person who written a poem entitled "Cheek Will Carry You Through," asks us to whom he ought to dedicate it. If it is dedicated "To whom it may concern," it would perhaps spare the feelings of drummers and lawyers.

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