

## Poetry.

### The Farmer's Seventy Years.

Ah, there he is, at the plow;  
He beats the boys for work,  
And what a task might be  
None ever saw him shrink,  
And he can laugh too, till his eyes  
Run over with mirthful tears,  
And sing full many an old-time song  
In spite of seventy years.

"Good morning, friends, 'tis twelve o'clock;  
Time for a halloo! rest!  
And farmer John took out his lunch  
And ate it with a zest.  
A halloo! he said, "he said,  
"Then following up these steers,  
Or mending fences, far or near,  
To feed my seventy years."

You ask me why I feel so young;  
I'm sure, friends, I can tell,  
But think it my good wife's fault  
Who kept me up so well;  
For women such as she are scarce  
In this vale of tears;  
She gives me love, and hope, and strength  
For more than forty years.

And then, my boys have all done well,  
As far as they have gone,  
And that thing warms an old man's blood  
And helps him up and on.  
My girls have never caused a pang,  
Or raised up anxious fears;  
Then wonder not I feel so young  
And hale at seventy years.

Why don't my good boys do for me  
And let me still and rest?  
Ah! friends, that wouldn't do for me;  
I like my own way best.  
They have their duty to me, mine;  
I mean to smell the soil, my friends,  
Said the man of seventy years.

## Literature.

### MY DREAM.

I have a story to tell which my readers  
may believe if they like, or bring a better  
of scientific explanation to bear upon,  
if they like. I can offer no impartial opinion  
on the subject, being the party interested,  
only undertake to tell the story as it  
happened to me.

I was born in one of the middle counties  
of England, near a large old-fashioned house  
of black and white, the upper story of which  
overhung the lower, and the door of which  
stood back in a deep porch. The joists  
and floors were of oak, and the walls  
were of brick, painted white, and the  
furniture was of oak; some of it rude  
and clumsy, but the greater part beautiful  
and carved.

My first notions of Bible history were  
taken from my mother's bedside, which  
was entirely of oak, and carved all over  
with figures of men and trees, and the  
serpent, and the Virgin and Child.

The house was still called the Old Hall,  
although it had become little more than  
a farm-house. It stood at some distance  
from the road; a gate on the roadside led  
up a paved way with a row of shrubs  
filled with cypresses, and the garden  
with its lawns, and its flower beds, and  
its outbuildings, all wearing an old Saxon  
stamp that I have never seen elsewhere.

A wicket gate on the side of the road led  
into a large garden which fronted the  
house. This garden had several broad  
walks, and two allées covered with  
turf, and hedged with yew trees cut  
into all manner of quaint devices. Be-  
yond the garden was an orchard contain-  
ing amongst other trees some old mul-  
berry trees, which my sister and myself  
were taught to regard with great re-  
verence.

Beyond this orchard, lay ploughed fields  
and meadows all belonging to my father.  
No other dwelling was visible, and the  
few cottages belonging to the farm ser-  
vants.

My father and mother were cousins,  
and were descended from the same  
old Saxon family, who had possessed their  
land long before the Conquest. In the  
course of years the property had divided  
down to the farm on which I was born.  
We had no relations. There certainly  
was an uncle, a merchant in Liverpool, and  
whom I sometimes heard; but he was an  
offshoot of a distant branch, and, being in  
Liverpool, was considered to be distant.  
All claim to be considered one of the  
family.

I found myself in the water. The young  
man was close beside me; he pushed a  
hen-coop to me; and we floated, quite  
pleased and easy, towards some rocks  
which lay round a beautiful green island  
where the sun was shining. The rocks,  
then we came among them, were like the  
ruins of a hundred old castles.

"These are the Rocks of Scariet in the  
isle of Man," said my companion: "I  
fire here, and yonder is my father's  
house."

When we had clambered up the rocks,  
and reached the greenward, I thought  
I was unable to move a step fur-  
ther. A white house, with green outside  
walls, and surrounded by a low wall,  
stood close at hand; but I could not stir,  
and lay down on the ground fainting,  
though I knew all that was going on. My  
companion shouted, and some men came  
up; he sent them to the white house. In  
another minute, I saw a beautiful young  
woman climb a scullie, with long tresses  
curling, standing beside us. With her was  
an old man.

"How did you come here?" said the  
old man. We were struck by another  
vessel, and swam to shore; but the youth  
is dying. Give him a cordial." The  
young lady stooped, and kissed my  
head, and was extending her hand for a  
drinking horn, when the cliff we were  
upon began to quake, and fell with us  
into a dreadful crash into the sea beneath.

The crash awoke me. I sprang up in  
the morning, and the least knowing where  
I was. The noise I had heard in my  
dream still continued. My father burst  
into my room, saying, "Come away here!  
I have a message for you. I did not  
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Gibraltar and Canada—and was now on  
his way to join his regiment in Antigua.  
I was delighted to hear it, and waited  
with pleasurable curiosity to see how much  
more of my dream would come true.

Towards afternoon, a thick fog came  
on; increasing in density until we could  
not see across the bay. He proposed  
that we should go below. "No," said I,  
"I don't go below. You forget how soon  
the vessel will come upon us that it is to  
bear us down." A pang of mortal fear  
came into my heart as I realized the ter-  
rible moment that lay before us.

"What are you talking of?" said he, in  
a tone of great surprise. "Perhaps the  
vessel may not come." "I don't know,"  
said I, "but we had better remain on deck."  
The words were scarcely spoken, when  
our vessel struck. I recollect hearing a  
horrible grating, grinding sound, as if all  
planks were being crushed in, like paste-  
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