### POETRY.

### GRANDPA'S PET.

A bundle of sweetness, rolled up in blue-A round curly head that was golden, Two wee chubby hands that came peeping

through, And ne'er one thing could be holden. Such a lump of fun as eyes never met, And the whole went by the name of grand-

pa's pet. He's up in the morning when daylight

breaks. And everyone knows all about it; The day begins just when Don awakes, And none are so hardy as doubt it. An autocrat he, whose wish must be met, All must bow to the reign of grandpa's pet.

Does he want a crown? He'll have grandpa's hat--The coal scuttle serves him to fish in. When he chooses to ride, he'll ride the cat, And pussy must bend in submission; He cannot do wrong-he never did yet-Why, the whole world was made just fo grandpa's pet.

When he makes a crow's nest of grandpa's Then the old man is ready to kiss him; He draws his snuff box about for a gig, And the worst word that's said is "God

bless him." All clocks in the house to his time are set-Well, there's nobody there but grandpa's

pet. What a pity we cannot be alwas young, And rule like a king in his glory; What pity that time, with his iron tongue, Must change the sweet tune of life's story. Alas! that we lose in flurry and fret, The dream of the time we were grandpa's

## SELECT STORY.

## AN UNBROKEN PROMISE.

A CASTAWAY. PART I.

CONTINUED. CHAPTER X.

THE silence which fell upon the company at Gerald Hardinge's unexpected who called out in his most melodious

have thought the time has arrived when weeks ago, you first mentioned to me, as by his slumber. your intimate friend, the fact of your enfor I am sure if our friend Hayward had known how matters stood, he would not have hinted a doubt as to Miss Pierrepoint's ability: while as to Snick-"

"I beg your pardon, Dunsany," said Pierrepoint's appearance or conduct, of away; I'm listening." both of which I have the highest admir-

her a modern Mrs. Siddons." "Perhaps it will be advisable to change a pipe in your mouth? the subject," said Gerald, haughtily. "After the announcement that I have made, it is perhaps scarcely in good taste to discuss Miss Pierrepoint's qualities or from his chair, "and this will be the last time of our meeting; but I hope at some and-bull story." future period, gentlemen, to renew the pleasant impressions which I have had during my companionship with you, and

to come amongst you once again." "And bring your wife," suggested Mr. Snick, who, since the conclusion of his story, had remained perfectly quiet, sucking away at his pipe with great enjoy-

and expressions of good wishes.

brain on fire and his heart aching within rather, one of the questions?" him, he felt the necessity for solitude and self-examination; and accordingly skirtthe place, and, save by the sighing of the Now, am I right?"

around him was unbroken. This was as he wished it. The thoughts sigh. woman whom he had loved, he had in affianced wife?" the heat of the moment, publicly assumed "I said so because it is a fact," said a position, the retention or resignation of Gerald, quietly. which, fraught with the deepest interest

he, then, to think of as past and bygone, me my opinion." in his arms but a few short hours prev- Gerald. iously; as faded and vanished that loveby a gossip, it should suddenly collapse, to Miss Pierrepoint?" burying in its ruins the idol which he had set up therein and worshipped so asked her to become my wife." tenderly? An idle or a lying word? No | "And she has not replied?"

was on the night of the thunder storm it-unfortunately." that he had called at Madge's lodgings, and found her absent, attending, as her sister Rose had told him, to a business | Snick's story?" engagement. He recollected how he had "To the deuce with Snick and his rooms over the post office, had amongst elements, and how he had seen her re- point's feet?" he had accused her the next day of hav- night, not half an hour before I met you." outside. The bachelors lived in hotels ing been to meet some man, and how, "To-night!" echoed Dunsany. "And and boarding houses, the married men, without positively denying it, she had put you are grizzling your head off because who were in the minority, had houses of aside the question in her soothing way. she chose to meet somebody a few nights | their own, or lived in stately old lodgings, | when experience proved that Scott's Emul-And all that time, while he was waiting | ago." for her in the storm, not even with a hope "But she knew I was fond of her say, were now in the days of their decad- Pulmonary Consumption, but by its conof speaking to her, and going away, as it then," pleaded Gerald. might be, almost contented when he had | "Knew that you were fond of her! A and peruke about them, reminding one fully restored. seen her safely shut within her own door, young lady of her beauty and powers of of their former glories. she had been to meet another man, who fascination must know there are lots of Unmarried, indeed, but with a house and kissed her!" Gerald remembered be expected to reserve her hand for any name, he has called the Bungalow, and use pails when we milked the cows. We the exact words which Snick had used, one in particular, unless he asks for it." which stands in the midst of a square just milked and gathered up the icicles and cursed him aloud for using them. "No, certainly, but-"

And yet, in the full knowledge of her touch, Gerald had but little doubt as to

Now what was he to do? The idea of withdrawing the proposal which he had did her the honor to propose to her." made, of breaking away from the compact which, as he imagined, was virtually agreed upon them, never entered into Gerald's mind. What he had said to will ever be able to compass, unless your little grizzled; but his figure is still smart Madge was, according to his view, quite mind expands a great deal, and that's not and soldier-like, and on horseback or on taking into consideration the quasi public from us. Besides, take my word for it, must go through with it as best he might. represented by that old Snick, who is a He would see Madge the first thing in the | malevolent little wietch, and would put

curred, repeat the story as it had been you must have sense enough to see that told to him, and ask her what she had to Miss Pierrepoint is not the sort of woman ful in her reply-he had an innate conviction of that, and then he should know what to decide. If she acknowledged the meeting," said Gerald, doubtfully. that there was a foundation for Snick's story, where would be that happiness in tured to himself? He would keep his word; she should

score: he would marry her, and take her him then, with what confidence could he | brother, or something of that kind." trust his honor to her keeping when suration! No; that is the only course open to him, and the one that he must follow,

made the best of his way home. . When he arrived at his lodging, he let pied hy himself and Dunsany, he opened announcement was broken by Dunsany, the door and discovered that worthy young man's departing figure, "I hope and snoring in a remarkably resonant "My dear Gerald, I am delighted you manner. Gerald was about to retire a frank, honest nature as his. But, even it is expedient to make this announce- awake the sleeper, and Dunsany, rubbing ment, to the public as it were. When, his eyes, sat upright, apparently refreshed

"Come in, Gerald," he cried; and don't gagement with Miss Pierrepoint, I told be after scuttling off to bed like that, you, if you recollect, that it would be ad- when I have been sitting up here broad might be no possible misunderstanding. straight to your room directly I got back; And you will acknowledge I was right, and finding you were not there, I determined to sit up on the chance of catching you before you turned in, as I have some-

thing very important to say to you." "Say away, then," said Gerald, throwing himself listlessly into a chair, and Hayward, "I said nothing about Miss plunging his hands into his pockets; "say

"Listening," echoed Dunsany, who ation; but I cannot allow that even the had gone to a little sideboard and placed fact of her marrying the Count here, is some bottles and glasses on the tablelikey to endow with ability, or to render "But I want you to talk as well; and with a view to that, hadn't you better put

"I am utterly miserable, Dunsany," said Gerald with a groan. "Don't say that, my dear lad, for heaven's sake!" cried his friend. "I've made qualifications in my presence. The re- a good many blunders in my time; but I striction, however, need be but temporary, never made a greater than when I peras I am about to take my departure; the suaded you to come to that confounded season is broken up," he continued, rising supper tonight, or when I permitted that preposterous old idiot to tell that cock-

Gerald raised his head, and looked up

"You don't believe that story?" he

"Which part of it?" asked Dunsany. "Any part," said Gerald. "My dear Gerald, the question is rather a complicated and a delicate one, and I wanted to deal with it as delicately as I And bring my wife, sir!" echoed Ger- could. It resolves itself into this; do I ald, angrily. He would have said more, | believe that a certain lady, a common acbut for the warning pressure of Dunsany's quaintance of ours, went on a certain foot. As it was, he merely bowed and evening, memorable as the occasion of the left the room, amidst general cheering thunder storm, up the Dumpington road, and, in the lane was met and embraced When Gerald left the tavern, with his by a gentleman? Is that the question, or

which racked him might be too deep for "Exactly," cried Dunsany, "and it was or their residents, could any of them be concealmen, and he would have had no a fine manly thing of you, to dash in as compared to Springside. The waters, afhuman eye to play the spy upon such con- you did, and endeavor to save a lady's ter all had been said, were not the real sequences as would result from his con- character, which was being roughly attraction of the place. They had their templated analysis of his own feeling, handled. Only, you went too far. Why merits, no doubt; they were to the full as and the determination which he would the deuce couldn't you content yourself nasty as those of any other spa, and, as then arrive at. To stop a ribald laugh, to with vindicating Miss Pierrepoint's char- another advantage, the springs were more controvert the effect of a sneer upon a acter, without asserting that she is your numerous, thus affording different degrees

as it would be on his future life, must be with a long whistle; adding, after a little have been amongst us for generations, A woman whom he had loved! Was should have told me that before you asked position and family, and those retired In-

lit light which had cast its glamor over when a point is stretched here, it may who have a star or two against their the the ordinary occurrences of everyday easily be stretched there. However, it's names in the books at Leadenhall street, life, and steeped them all in roseate hues? no use for us to be beating about the men who had the entree of government ric that at an idle or a lying word uttered the land lies. You say you are engaged club.

to the tale told by that wretched old man "Not exactly. What I mean is, she itary and civil service, who had either neither of these terms could be applied. has not replied in so many words; but | finally retired or were spending their fur-Alas! what Gerald did know, tallied there is no doubt of her understanding lough at home, made Springside their

"And why unfortunately?"

waited for her, patiently walking up and story," said Dunsany. "When did you its members a majority of testy old gentle- her false teeth, expecting her natural down the street, heedless of the raging lay your title and lands at Miss Pierre- men, who were horribly irritated by the teeth to grow in again. That was six turn at a late hour. He recollected how "I asked her to become my wife to- neath, or by the rattling of the mail carts

"stooped and put his arms round her, men who are fond of her, but she cannot of his own, which, for want of a better remember when 'twas so cold we didn't

"But me no buts, as Hayward says in as the compound, is our old friend Captain treachery and deceit, he had acknowledg- his five-act tragedy. Seriously, Gerald, Cleethorpe. The stout Major of the Ched ed her as his affianced wife! That was you are making a donkey of yourself. dar yeomanry lies in Cheeseborough the position that he had publicly declared Instead of being ready to jump out of churchyard, and Captain Cleethorpe has her to hold; that was the position she your skin with delight at the fact of your succeeded to his rank, but the old familactually held, for, from her manner that being about to be married to one of the iar title seems to suit him best, and he is evening, her last words, her parting prettiest and cleverest young women poss- at Springside at all events, generally adibly to be met with, you are crooning dressed by it. Five years have passed over a cock-and-bull story of her having away since the occurrence of that unhappy met some one else some time before you quarrel in the billiard room of the George,

"There is something in what you say," in the Captain's appearance. His face is said Gerald, brightening a little. "Something! There is more than you is thinner, and what remains of it is a sufficient in itself to bind him, without likely know that you are going away foot, he is as active as ever. nnouncement which he had made. He that meeting was not exactly as it was norning, tell her exactly what had oc- the worst construction on anything. Even Sickening Details of Fiendish Brutality

> any conpromising affair." person whom she met."

"It was a man," said Gerald. have nothing to complain of on that her," said Gerald.

pleased. And having settled this in his all right in the morning."

first thing," said Gerald. "Do," said Dunsany. "So long as you print. himself in with his key, when, thinking have a good sleep to-night, you may do he saw a light in the siting room occu- what you please to-morrow. "Well," he muttered to himself, looking after the stretched out at full length on the sofa, I'm right; I do not think the girl is the sort to play double, particularly with such quietly, when a snore of extra power | if it comes to the worst, I have postponed his misery twelve hours, and it was worth while sitting a little later and

drinking an extra glass of grog to do that." passion for her Mike no longer? And has she a carriage and four outside wait-"Get along with you, do, Dunsany," said

for you, but for Mr. Hardinge." "As I tapped at Mr. Hardinge's door

you to take to him. It's from Miss Pierre- istician, has so carefully prepared for the point, and important I am sure, because purpose of booming protection, though she begged me to bring it to him myself." "Right you are," said Dunsany. And he took the letter to Gerald, whom he found in his dressing-gown. Gerald

"Its from Madge," he said. "I know it," said Dunsany. "Miss Cave told me; open it now. It's all right,

"My poor, dear fellow, what can be ing his eye ever the letter, added, "By George! old Snick was right after all." END OF PART I.

PART II.

CHAPTER I. IN THE BUNGALOW.

Time out of mind has Springside been the chosen resort of retired Indian officers, "Well then, upon my honor. I do be- and of those civilians who, in the happy ing the wharves on the edge of the Wexe, lieve it. In the first place, I do not days when the pagoda-tree was easier to and crossing by the lower railway station, think that old Snick has the power of in- shake, and more productive in its dropmade the best of his way to the gardens | venting anything so circumstancial as | pings than at present, were enabled, after of North-Hedge. Recollecting a gate that story was in its details; and in the a comparatively short number of years which could be scaled with tolerable ease, next place, I have noticed, for the past spent in the East, to return to England, he proceeded to climb it, and speedily few days, a certain absence of mind and and settle down in comfort for the reflung himself down on one of the benches preoccupation of manner in the lady in mainder of their lives in more than easy which nestle under the avenue of broad question. Now, as to the other part of it; circumstances. Men of both classes, with elms. The business carried on at the do I believe that one Gerald Hardinge their families, were to be found as settlers railway station at Wexeter has apparently was the gentleman who met the lady in at Teemington, at Narrowgate, and at been affected by the general quietude of the lane? Upon my conscience, I do not. other spa-possessing places of the same class, which London physicians of repute night winds through the trees, the silence | "So far as I am concerned, you are | had an interest in recommending to their quite right," said Gerald, with a heavy patients. But neither as regards the number nor the social status of their visitors,

oi nastiness No, the real attraction of Springside was the society, and the inhabitants knew "The deuce it is!" cried Dunsany, this, and were proud of it Our residents pause, "that quite alters the case. You | they would say; our visitors are people of dians who have made Springside their that passion which thrilled his soul and "It was scarcely a subject you would home, are not like Indian settlers in the tingled in his veins, when he held Madge have expected me to joke upon," said other places we have mentioned, who have made money anyhow, but staff-offi-"No," said Dunsany, "not to joke; but cers in the company's service, proprietors

Was the temple of his love so fairy a fab- bush in this way. Now let us see how house, or were well known at the Byculla So far as their remarks about their In-"Well, not exactly engaged. I have dian settlers were concerned, the Springside people were decidedly right. All the best men of the day, both in the milcompletely with what Snick had said. It the offer I made her, and of her accepting headquarters, and rarely left it save for a few weeks in the London season, when

they established in lodgings in the vicin-"Do you ask me after having heard ity of the military clubs. The Springside club, held in those days in the large noise made in stamping the letters under- months ago. Now her faith is cured. which, whatever the Springsideites might sion would not only stop the progress of

trim garden, invariably spoken of by him in our arms and carried 'em in.

cate stomach and effective. but they have affected little alteration impressed with a few more lines, his hair

TO BE CONTINUED. THE ARMENIAN OUTRAGES.

The London Daily Telegraph has a des say in her defence. She would be truth- likely to allow herself to be mixed up in patch telegraphed from Kars, that a deputation of the survivors of the Sassoun "I am afraid there is no question about | massacres have appeared before the Commission of Inquiry, and have narrated the "No," said Dunsany; "but granted that whole story of the butchery. They prea meeting took place, the whole force of sented a written statement, of which the the faiure which he had so joyfully pic- it, for good or evil, depends upon the 'Telegraph' will print a copy. The statement mentions that a cross and a bible were flung at the feet of an Armenian "No doubt," said Dunsany; "even priest, who was ordered to trample upon Snick is not idiot enough to make a mis- them. He refused, and, thereupon, the away to London, but as to living with take in that. But, you may take your Turkish soldiers gouged out his eyes and her, that could never be. If she deceived oath that this man was her father, her flung him into a pit with others who were dving. Of the three hundred persons who "She never spoke to me of any of her were taken at the same time with the rounded by flatterers and tried by tempt- relations, except the sister who lives with priest only one, a merchant named Avaka, priest only one, a merchant named Avaka, escaped. He saved himself in an almost "The yery reason why she would be miraculous manner. Another despatch provided always that their manner of more likely to meet them in secret," said dated at Kars, gives the testimony of living can be kept a secret from the Dunsany. "When you have known a Kurds who saw Turkish soldiers take chilworld. If the secret of his betrayed trust, little more of the profession, my dear dren by the feet and dash them against of his blighted life, were once known, Gerald, you will find there are numbers stones. 'A Turkish sergeant,' says the Ferald felt that the exposure would kill of persons in, especially the female mem- despatch, bound an old Armenian head im. These were the only terms he bers, who have relations whom they are downward to some branches, and slowly would exact from Madge; thar it should very shy of noticing in public. Depend cut his throat with an axe. The same be a life-long secret between them, and upon it, it is something of that kind Kurds saw the soldiers take pregnant woso long as she kept to them, she should Now finish your grog, and get off to bed men, offer bets on the sex of the children, share his income, and be left to do as he easy in your mind; you are sure to find it and then cut the women open. The money was paid to the man who guessed own mind, Gerald rose, from his seat, and "I shall go round and see her the very correctly. The 'Telegraph' says that it has received other details too horrible to

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1871 there were 476,922 farmers in the old

1831 THE CULTIVATOR 1805 provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia Miss Cave, grinning. "I was not looking and New Brunswick, and under a reven tariff these increased to 619,331 by 1881, Country and fell off under the protection tariff to ust now, he roared out that he was in 583,054. The protection policy reduced his bath," said Dunsany, "consequently the growth of the home market and rehe is not in a position to meet my Susan's duced the numbers of the farmers, that is, if we are to believe the census figures "Well, then, I will give this letter to which Mr. Johnson, the government stat-

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