

The Poet's Corner.

Old Grimes. [A. G. Greene, born in Providence, R. I., February 10, 1802, and educated at Brown University in that city, died 1866, was the author of the famous song "Old Grimes is Dead" so seldom correctly published, but as popular as any in the English language. The following is a correct version.]

Old Grimes is dead, that good old man
We never shall see him so more;
He used to wear a long black coat
All buttoned down before.

His heart was open as the day,
His feelings all were true,
His hair was some inclined to gray
He wore it in a queue.

When'er he heard the voice of pain
His breast with pity burned,
The large round head upon his case
From ivory was turned.

Kind words he ever had for all
He knew no base desire,
His eyes were dark and rather small,
His nose was aquiline.

He lived at peace with all mankind,
In friendship he was true,
His coat had pocket holes behind,
His pantaloons were blue.

What Not to do for Health.

A correspondent thinks that the health of the people would be brought up to a better condition if they were educated out of the following fallacies.

The idea the cold bath is healthy in winter and dangerous in summer is a fallacy. The rain water is more healthy than hard water. That heat must be heated in cold weather.

That the misery of everlasting scrubbing and soaping is compensated by the benefit of fluid intervals. That a sick room must be hermetically closed.

That it pays to save the fuel for the sake of its warmth. That draughts are meretricious agencies. That catarrhs are due to low temperatures.

That even in winter children must be sent to bed at an early hour. That an after-dinner nap can do any harm.

That the sanitary conditions of the air can be improved by the fester of carbolic acid. That there is any benefit in swallowing jugfuls of nauseous sulphur water.

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