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# Poetry of the Bour.

#### A Novel Heroine.

She cast her eyes to the ceiling; She dropped her eyes to the floor; She threw them out or the window Then fastened them on the door,

They rested a while on her suitor, Who pleadingly knelt at her feet; They wandered 'round and 'round the

Till she cast them out to the street. They gleamed with the light of battle, They glowed like coals of fire; They froze at the sight of Percy; They danced but did not tire.

They winked at the faults of her lover. Alas! here a tear we shed! For the author produced a villain; "He devoured her eyes!" 'twas said.

Edward Julius Johnson.

#### When Mother Reads Aloud.

When mother reads aloud, the past Seems real as every day; I hear the tramp of armies vast, I see the spears and lances cast, I join the thrilling fray; Brave knights and ladies fair and proud I meet when mother reads aloud. When mother reads aloud, far lands

Seem very near and true; I cross the desert's gleaming sands, Or hunt the jungle's prowling bands, Or sail the ocean blue;

Far heights, whose peaks the cold mists shroud. I scale when mother reads aloud. When mother reads aloud, I long

For noble deeds to do-To help the right, redress the wrong; It seems so easy to be strong,

So simple to be true. Oh, thick and fast the visions crowd My eyes when mother reads aloud.

Hannah G. Fernald.

### Just for a Change.

I'm sort of tired of things that is; They're lackin' somewhat as to fizz. There ain't no ginger in life's jar With things a-goin' as they are. The fault may be with me, and then, It may be otherwise again. I ain't a-tryin' to fix no blame Because all tastes about the same.

Howe'er it is, I wish it might Have things turned round a bit some

So that instead of as they be, They'd work towards the contrary I'd like to see some mountain rill Have spunk enough to flow up hill, So that old Nature might be shown It had opinions of its own.

I'd like to see the settin' sun Out in the east when the day is done. Just as a hint, when goin' to bed, To prove it wasn't bigoted. I'd like to see a bullfrog sing Like nightingales upon the wing, Instead of that eternal "clunk" With which he seeks his swampy bunk.

A cat that barks, a dog that meows And when it comes to milkin' cows, Twould cheer me up to get a pail Of lemonade or ginger ale; And if the bucket in the well Would give up water for a spell And bring me up some fresh root beer. There'd be no kick a-comin' here.

Tain't discontent that's vexin' me With life so everlastin'ly, But just a sort of parchin' thirst To get a peek at things reversed. They've been the same so very long A change would strike me pret!

And, though I'm makin' no complaint, For once I'd like 'em as they ain't.

-John Kendrick Bangs, in Century

#### Song of the Sum of All.

I have loved many, the more and the have loved many, that I might love

All of my life was but loving and proving-The near and the far, the constant, the

The sad and the joyous, the shadow. the part, With signs of their lacking marked

down in my heart. (For never the goal and the whole were

They were handle and hint, they were crutch, they were key,

They were bramble and bud, but never the flower; They were dawn, they were dark, nor ever noon hour:

were soil-of-life, spoil-of-life, symbol and clew, But the soul-of-life, whole-of-life waited for you.

They were wave, they were tide, they were shade on the lea,

But you are the earth, and the sun and From Harper's Magazine.

The Lion and the Well.

#### Claud Field.

One day a lion, looking down a well, Saw what appeared to be a miracle, Another lion's face that upward glared, As if the first to try his strength he dared.

Furious, the lion took a sudden leap, And o'er him closed the placid water deep.

Thou who dost blame injustice in mankind

Tis but the image of thine own dark

mind; In them reflected clear thy nature is With all its angles and obliquities;

Around thyself, thyself the noose has thrown Like that mad beast precipitate and

Face answereth to face and heart to heart.

As in the well that lion's counterpart. "Back to each other we reflections throw,"

o said Arabia's prophet long ago, And he who views men through a murky glass,

Proclaims himself no lion, but an ass.

### The Simple Life.

### James B. Kenyon.

O God, I ask no other boon but this To live, and let the quiet days go by, Feeling upon mine eyes the morning's kiss,

Or breathing peace beneath an evening sky,

While through the hours between, e'en love's least task

Finds sweet fulfilment; nothing more

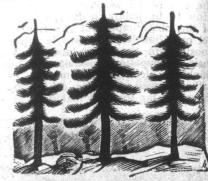
For me it is enough to see the grass, And feel beneath my feet the springing

Fo in all the vital air as seasons pass, And sain that glimpses of the skirts

There on the hills where first the morn-

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