

## P O E T R Y.

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## THE WILDWOOD BOWER.

My wildwood bower' thou art the same  
As when in Childhood's morn I found thee;  
Thy flowers as fresh, thy birds as tame,  
And Juno's first tales are sighing round thee;  
No foot hath pressed thy balmy fern,  
No hand thy tangled vines unbraided;  
Time hath not read his lesson stern  
To aught by thy green arch o'er-shaded.

The bee still lingers in the rose,  
The humming-bird upon the laurel;  
And where you Ivy's tender close,  
The violet still imparts her moral;  
No moss has gathered on the spray;  
My ought *quod* tree has ceased to moulder;  
The grass is young, the brook is gay—  
Alas! am I alone grown older.

My wildwood home! I never seek,  
Save in the bright June, thy trell'ed arbour,  
When Earth's unsadden'd voices speak,  
And all is joy that thou dost harbor;  
So fondly clings the care worn heart  
To its first scenes of bliss and brightness,  
In after years it may not part  
With aught that breathes of youth and lightness.

## MISCELLANEA.

**A TATE OVERT.**—Make a full estimate of all you owe, and all that is owing you—Reduce the same to note.—As fast as you collect pay over to those you owe; if you can't collect, renew your note every year, and get the best security you can. Go to business diligently, and be industrious—use no time—waste no idle moments—be very prudent and economical in all things—discard all pride but that of acting well—be faithful in your duty to God by regular and hearty prayer in morn'g and night—attend church and preaching regularly every Sunday, and “do unto all men as you would they should do unto you.” If you are too needy in your own circumstances, to give the poor, do whatever you have in your power to do for them cheerfully—but if you can, always help the worthy poor and unfortunate. Pursue this course diligently and sincerely for seven years, and if you are not happy, comfortable and independent in all your circumstances, come to me and I will pay all your debts.—*Dr. Franklin.*

## DEFINITIONS.

**Money**—A fish peculiarly difficult to catch.  
**The Grave**—An ugly hole in the ground, which lovers and poets wish they were in, but take uncommon pains to keep out of.

**A Young Man of Talent**—An impertinent scoundrel who thrusts himself forward; a writer of execrable poetry; a person without modesty; a noisy fellow; a speechmaker.

**Lawyer**—A learned gentleman, who rescues your estate from your enemy, and keeps it himself.

**My Dear**—An expression used by man and wife at the commencement of a quarrel.

**Watchman**—A man employed by the parish to sleep in the open air.

**Dentist**—A person who finds work for his own teeth by taking out those of other people.

**Rural Felicity**—Potatoes and turnips.

**Prosperitas and Inler**—Appendage to a literary work—the former showing what it ought to be, the latter what it is.

**Gentility**—Eating your meat with a silver fork, though you have not paid the butcher.

**Take a Friend's Advice**—An expression used by a man who is going to be impertinent.

**The most Intelligent Child that was ever seen**—every man's own child.

**Thin Shoe**—An article worn in winter by high-spirited young ladies, who would rather die than conceal the beauty of their feet.

**Witness-Box**—In a court of justice, a kind of pillory, where a person is obliged to receive every species of verbal insult without being able to resent it.

**Gentleman**—A person who has always a good coat on his back, and no visible means of making a living.

**Two Old Cocks**—Lord Stowell, the Father of the House of Peers, completed his 91st on Thursday the 20th ult.—his brother, the Earl of Eldon, travelled a long journey to dine with him, being himself 88. What a vista to look back upon what has been the line of life of each of these sons of a New-Castle coal-shed keeper! Each tutor of his College at Oxford—each first lawyer in the world in his respective walk—each by merit and long service, a Peer of the Realm—and each living under William IV., to meet and talk together of what they saw and did under George II! “Blessings on their frosty paws,” say we.—*London Age.*

Never say what may lead you into a dispute with any one—if a person be in error and be obstinate, that is no reason why you should dispute with him and make yourself uncomfortable to put him right.

A wise man thinks all that he says, and a fool says all that he thinks.

As we entered our office, the other morning, one of the valves we've had, we discovered our devil holding the thermometer within about a foot of a red-hot stove. We inquired the reason.—Says he, ‘I can't work with the thermometer down to nothing, and when it gets about the right notch, I mean to go at it.’

**THAT'S THE TIME O'DAY!**—A certain old woman had for many years an old-fashioned sundial on one side of her house, which at last got so pelted with stones by some mischievous boys, that she was forced to take it down to preserve it. She caused it to be placed in the cellar, and when she wished to ascertain the ‘time o' day,’ she took a candle and went thither. One day, after many fruitless attempts to get the hour, she came up in a great rage, and said, “It is too bad, I declare for't; them pesky boys have ruined my dial, and I've set it, a dozen times, and it's never right after all: I shouldn't know when 'twas night, if I didn't see the cows go home.—*Norfolk Ad.*”

**HUMILITY**—Look on the good in others, and the evil in thyself; make that the parallel, and then thou wilt walk humbly. Most men do just the contrary, and that foolish and unjust comparison puffs them up.—*Leighton.*

**TOBACCO**—The common opinion, that tobacco, in some of its forms, is serviceable for headaches, weak eyes, purifying the breath, cold and watery stomachs, &c. is mere delusion. At first had recourse to, by some, for the relief of headache, or disordered eyes,—“snuff, when long continued,” says a medical writer, “brings on these very evils it was intended to remove.” The chewing of tobacco, says an able Physician, “is not necessary or useful in any case that I know of.” The practice of smoking is alike deleterious. “Our advice is,” therefore, in the language of the Journal of Health, “to desist immediately and entirely from the use of tobacco in every form, and in any quantity, however small.”—“A reform of this, as of all evil habits, whether of smoking, chewing, drinking, or other vicious indulgences, to be efficacious, must be entire and complete, from the very moment that the person is convinced, either by his fears or his reason, of its pernicious tendency.”—*Hitchcock's Prize Essay.*

**PIRACY**—The N. Y. Journal of Commerce says—We learn from Capt. Islay, of the brig *Leo*, which arrived here on Monday last from Matanzas, that news had just been received from Madeusa (Cuba) that an American and a Spanish brig near that place had been captured by the Pirates in an open boat, and all on board murdered. The authorities had sent a vessel in pursuit of them.

An Irish culprit, asked by the Court, if he were “guilty or not guilty” answered “Arrah, my honey, don't ask but one question at a time.”

**ON MARRIAGE**—Did young people seriously consider the important change which marriage must necessarily produce in their situation, how much more cautious would it make them in their choice of a companion for life. Alas! what avail the graces of the finest figure, the most captivating addressor, the assemblage of all that is ensnaring, if the heart is depraved or the conduct imprudent! The gayest associate of the convivial hour may be the dullest, the most unfit companion for the domestic circle; and he who is never satisfied but in a crowd or when engaged in a continual round of pleasure, is very unlikely to make a tender and prudent husband. Should sickness or distress draw near, depend upon it he would fly from their approach. If beauty alone excited his passion, it would cease to exist when you are deprived of those attractions on which it was founded. If fortune was his inducement, that will likewise soon lose its value in his sordid mind; and the very person who brought him the wealth for which he sighed, will be considered the grand obstacle to his enjoyment.—‘Too often is this unpleasant picture to be seen in many discontented families, which a little serious reflection might have prevented being so unfortunately realized. Never be prevailed upon to yield your heart to any one, however he may shine in the gay circles of the world, if you are convinced that he has no relish for the enjoyments of retired life. The man who likes every house better than his own, will scarcely take the trouble of making home agreeable to others, while it is disgusting to himself. It will be the only place to which he will give way to his discontent and ill humour. Such people are forever strangers to the dear delights of the social state, and all the real comforts of a well-regulated family.’

**NEGRO WIT**—‘How much do ya charge, Massa Magistrate, to marry me and Miss Dinah?’

‘Why, Clem, I'll marry you for two Dollars.’

‘Two dollars—what you charge to marry white folks, massa?’

‘We generally charge them five Dollars, Clem.’

‘Well, ya marry us like white folks, and I'll give ya five Dollars, too.’

‘Why, Clem, that's a curious notion, but as you desire it, I'll marry you like white folks, for five Dollars.’

The ceremony being over and Clem and Dinah being one, the Magistrate asked for his fee.

‘Oh no, massa, ya no come to de greement—ya no kiss de bride!’

‘Get out of my office you black rascal.’

And so Clem got married for nothing.

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