

Poetry, &c.

Who Made the Little Flowers?

The Athlete in his garden stood, At twilight's pensive hour, His little daughter by his side, Was gazing on a flower.

"Oh pick that blossom, Pa, for me," The little prattler said, "It is the fairest one that blooms Within the lowly bed."

The father plucked the chosen flower, And gave it to the child, With gentle lips and sparkling eyes, She seized the gift and smiled.

Oh, Pa—who made this pretty flower, This little violet blue; Who gave it such a fragrant smell, And such a lively hue?"

A change came o'er the father's brow, His eyes grew strangely wild, New thoughts that had been strid'd, By that sweet, artless child.

"The truth flash'd on the father's mind, The thrill of memory came, "There is a God, my child," he said; "He made that little flower."

Sole of Tickets for the first Jenny Lind Concert, at New York. On Saturday the Commodore was called upon to subscribe for a copy of admission, for there was a public sale of the tickets to Miss Lind's first concert, at Castle Garden.

The shrewd proprietor of that building had given to Mr. Harman's agent, the late Senator, the tickets to hold in auction there, but without advertising his purpose, he charged to each person who came in to the sale, a York shilling. Both Mr. Harman and the spectators were indignant at the unexpected charge, but the proprietor was inexorable, and some 3000 persons paid their shilling a piece.

The bidding having commenced, there was sharp contention who should have the glory of buying the first ticket, for the first concert in America, of the first famed Swedish Nightingale. \$25 was the bid, and the auctioneer lingered a moment on arriving at \$50 and \$75, and successfully invited a bid of \$100, there was a shout of applause. "That's right," said he, "and now I want \$150." The desired point was soon attained, and then \$175, and at length \$200. "Wasn't that more?" \$225. "Going, going, conk!" Who is the lucky man? He is a credit to the city!" said the auctioneer.

"Goin'!" was the response; and Genin, the famous latter of 214 Broadway, was the purchaser of the first ticket sold. His name was recorded amidst shouts of applause, and Mr. Genin chose his seat.

Another ticket sold to "Mr. Robinson" for \$23, and the price gradually sunk from \$150 to \$10, and \$8. The evening post says—

The number of tickets sold altogether from the commencement of the sale till one o'clock, was about one thousand, and with an average of \$10 for each ticket, gives a total of \$10,000.

This leaves about five thousand tickets yet unsold, which will bring an average of four dollars each, making the proceeds of the first concert amount to about \$30,000, the largest receipts we will venture to say, that have ever been made at any public place of amusement on this continent.

One of the stages of the first concert accommodating four persons, was sold for \$140.

Mr. Genin likewise presented Miss Lind with an elegant riding hat or cap, of the newest fashion, and which she wears with great grace.

The dress of the accomplished lady has been marked, her height and form described, and her complexion illustrated with most extraordinary minuteness, and her every action reported in the same manner in which a fond and garrulous mother repeats the wonders of her first child.

All accounts of the "Nightingale" agree that she is a wonderful creature, and a most excellent lady, free alike from Italian frippery, and French profanity; and if Jenny is as sensible as she is accomplished, she must, mentally at least, say of the education she has received, "I have since my arrival in this country, as Queen Elizabeth said to the provincial authorities who waited upon her in one of her journeys through the kingdom,—"Lord, what fools ye are!"—Boston Courier.

"A GENTLE AFFECTION" is an ambiguous phrase, which no two persons will probably understand alike; and therefore it is scarcely possible to lay down laws for maintaining it. My own interpretation of the expression, is, living strictly with our income, at whatever sacrifice; preserving the neatness, cleanliness, and decorum of our person; however simple and frugal may be the style to which we are reduced; and neither aiming to do as others do, nor becoming slovenly and indifferent because we cannot keep up the pretensions to which we have long been accustomed. A gentleman and lady must be such, in whatever position they are placed by the decrees of Him who ordeth all things; and their own well-being and manners will throw a grace around the dignity of honorable poverty, which does in itself possess so much moral beauty when sustained with unrepining cheerfulness, that it will draw the gaze of the noblest spirits beside it.—Cottage Gardener.

TAKE THE FIRST STEP.—If you are ever to be anything you must make a beginning; and you must make it yourself. The world is getting too practical to help doers, and push them along, when there is a busy hive of workers who, if anything live to feed, they must first get up their own feet, and if you have a pair of clogs on which to stand, you will see that you will soon be worn off and left behind on the dusty path-way. Mark out the line which you prefer; let truth be the object-glass—honesty the surveying chain—and endurance the level with which you lay out your field; and thus prepared, with prudence on one arm and perseverance on the other, you need fear no obstacle. Do not be afraid to take the first step. Boldness will beget assurance, and the first step will bring you so much nearer the second. But if our first step should break down, try again. It will be surer and safer by the trial. Besides, if you never move, you will never know your own power. A man standing still and declaring his inability to walk, without making the effort, would win a general laughing-stock; and so, morally, is the man, in our opinion, who will not test his own moral and intellectual power, and then bravely assure us that he has "no genius," or "no talent," or "no capacity." A man with seeing eyes keeping them shut and complaining that he cannot see! The trumpeter of his own inability!

Sonnambulism on the Sound.—An interesting case of Sonnambulism occurred on board the steamer Commodore, on Tuesday night, during her passage from Southampton to New York. The subject was a female, who, to the astonishment of the stowage passengers, left her berth in the ladies' cabin, and proceeded to take the deck. She was attired in her sleeping habiliments, and being tall and slender, presented one of the most strikingly ever witnessed. Her appearance among the "second class" passengers, who were piled up in all sorts of ways upon the boxes and beds of merchandise, created great excitement. The "black," who was sitting near the door of the engine house, as she approached, was frightened to such a degree, and declared that she had jumped overboard, but that a fireman caught him in his arms. Indeed the alarm among the negroes was very general, and they scooted before her like sheep. The Sonnambulist's sleeping career was shortened abruptly in consequence of her stumbling over a box, when she awoke from her dream, and again returned to her berth. She was a woman of about thirty-five or forty years, and to the language of an Irish friend, was, while walking the deck "a thrifty-lady's crutcher to be sure."

Mrs. MILLER.—It is stated in a New York paper, that Mrs. Miller, whose sudden disappearance supposed suicide at Niagara Falls elicited so much remark a few months since, has, within a few days, returned of her own accord, to the town of her birth, the late Senator Novel, at Detroit, Michigan, who has died during her absence.

RUBBER.—A correspondent of the Garden's Chronicle says, "The stalks should not be wasted, but simply rubbed with a cloth, and cut into pieces of one or two inches square, without any scraping. Washing the stalks makes it fattier, and tend to remove the outside deposits of which carbon, from that which well-grown rubber should possess."

The "Patfinder" calls the following a fatherly paragraph in an exchange paper.—The only finished piece in this country is Lansingburgh. For the last twenty years there has not been a board added or a nail drove in the whole place. A man undertook to repair his stoop last week, but he was promptly arrested, and sent to jail. Plat says the whole village still believes that De Witt Clinton is Governor of York State.

A lady being asked why she did not use the medicated soap, replied that she got plenty of soft soap from her beak, and that always put plenty of colour in her cheeks.

As you would save the strength and wind of a horse drive slow up hill; and as you value your own life and that of the horse, drive slow down hill. But on level ground—if you must drive 't—drive a trot and rest—'t let him slide."

DANCING.—I am now an old fellow," says Cooper in one of his letters, "but I had once my dancing days as you have now; yet I could never find that I could learn half so much of a woman's character by dancing with her as conversing with her at home, when I could observe her behaviour at the table, or at the fire-side, and in all the various scenes of domestic life. We are a good deal pleased; but she is a good woman who wants not the fiddle to sweeten her."

A QUESTION AND ANSWER.—Here's our money, dot. Now, you intolerable donkey, tell me why your scoundrelly master wrote me eighteen letters about this little conceivable sum?" "The expander's debtor," "The sum?" "Sir, I can't tell, Sir, but if you'll excuse me, Sir, I think it was because seventeen letters didn't bring the check."

Commercial advertisement. The "Commercial Review" in Hunt's Merchants' Mag. for Aug. gives a striking comparison of the state of financial affairs in this country in 1840 and 1850. During that time, the public energies have been directed to production, with a degree of skill, wisdom, and enterprise never before realized under the sun. Nearly \$150,000,000 have been invested in means of communication, the result of which now pay handsome dividends, while their utility has more than repaid the capital expended. The question is then raised—How is the rapidly accumulating amount of capital in this country to be heretofore invested? The State and Federal stocks are rapidly disappearing. The railroad capital reproduces itself every few years, by the works it brings into operation. The prospect is, therefore, that stocks will run high for the ensuing ten years.

The arrivals of gold from California and elsewhere at the Philadelphia Mint, have been for eighteen months as follows:—From California, in 12 months, \$5,481,439; in six months, \$10,200,000; in 18 months, \$15,681,439. Other places, in 12 months, \$285,653; in six months, \$991,210; in 18 months, \$1,270,854. Total in 18 months, \$16,958,303.

This, with the amount coined at New Orleans and the other branches, makes over \$20,000,000; and probably with the amounts brought by the Philadelphia and Georgia, not less than \$25,000,000 have reached us in eighteen months. In the same time, \$12,500,000 were imported from abroad on custom-house bonds; and if we add the usual estimate for immigrants, the amount is \$27,500,000, an incredible sum, when we consider how little its presence has been appreciated. The abundance of money, and the large consumption of goods, are marked, and we cannot but suppose will become more distinct, under the enhanced supplies of gold now anticipated, together with the more active operations of the mines, and the business at New York for the past year may be distinguished thus:—

Imports from PORT OF NEW YORK ENDING JUNE 30TH.

Table with 3 columns: Specie, Free Goods, and Total. Values for 1849 and 1850.

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The importations of dry goods, show the largest proportional increase, the most popular in the City. It would respectfully invite you to give him a call and satisfy yourself that this is no humbug.

MR. MALCOLMSON respectfully announces that he will resume the duties of his SCHOOL, in the Hall of the Portland Market House, on Monday the 22nd instant. Pupils may be instructed in Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Mensuration, and the Elements of French, together with all the usual branches of an English Education.

First Spring Importation, Wholesale & Retail Warehouse, Prince William Street, J. & J. HEGAN.

48 BALES and CASES, containing a large and splendid assortment of Ladies' DRESS MATERIALS; (in the newest styles); GINGHAM, DELAINES, MUSLINS, SHAWLS, Scarfs and HANDKERCHIEFS, Habits, Collars and LACES in great variety; LINENS, LAWNS and Holland, Shirtings, Omburgs, Carvas, Lion Thread, Cotton Reels, &c. &c.

A large assortment of CARPETINGS, HARTB RUGS, Door MATS, &c. &c. &c. Which will be Sold at the lowest possible prices, for CASH ONLY.

NEW SPRING GOODS NOW OPENED.

MORRISON & CO. Respectfully solicit an inspection of their NEW STOCK, which will be found replete with every Novelty, the whole having been personally selected, and prepared to the late Great Advances.

The DRESS Department embraces every Novelty in WOOL and SILK Fabrics; IRISH TABLETTES, POPLINS, POMELEAS, CHAMELLONS, SOIE LUSTRES, MADONNAS, ALPACAS, LUCHEIAS, BALZARINES, DELAINES, COVINGTONS, COBURGS, ORLEANS, &c.

Rich Brocade SATINS for SACKS, VISSETTES, &c. TURC SATINS, GRO NE PAPES, &c.

Fine PAISLEY SHAWLS, SCARFS, &c. Norwich, Filled, Cashmere, Barge, Germaine, Gala, Maille, Canton, Crpe, Satin and Silk SHAWLS.

Fancy Silk and Satin Neck Ties. FRENCH and ENGLISH RIBBONS, in Satin, Lustrating, and Gauzes. A Splendid Assortment of NECK and SASH RIBBONS.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S HOSIERY AND GLOVES. Black and White Silk, Thread and Cotton LACINGS.

Illusions, and Meekin and Fairy NETTS, Elegantly Wrought Lace VEILS and DEMIS. Habit Stouts, Collars and Chemisettes.

Fancy Gimps, Fringes, Buttons, Braids, Tassels, &c. &c.

PARASOLS. In Mourning, Black, Fancy Silk, Glacé, Plain and Damask Satin. Silk and Gingham UMBRELLAS, &c.

Damask, Moreens, Quills, Comptenans, Ticks, Table Linen, Shuetings, Towelling, &c.

Grey, White, and Coloured COTTONS; Red and White FLANNELS, PAINTINGS, &c. Printed CALICOES, Heavy GINGHAM, &c.

FANCY JEANS. Black, Blue, Brown, and Invisible BROAD CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, DOESKINS, VESTINGS, &c.

Cashmeres, Cassinets, Russel Cord, Merino, and other FANCY SUMMER COATINGS.

A beautiful Lot of Gent's SILK and SATIN SILK HATS, and SCARFS, OPERAS, DEMI and ERILET TIES, FRENCH GINGHAM HDK, French and Irish Cambric Pocket Hks, Shirt Fronts, Collars, Braes, &c.

With an endless variety of other GOODS, unnumbered.

May 18, 1850. MORRISON & CO. Spring and Summer Fashions, for 1850.

If you would make a good Bargain in purchasing your Spring and Summer Clothing, you have only to call at GILMOUR'S Fashionable Tailoring Establishment, BRAGGS Building, King Street, and purchase such garments as may be wanted, and you will be astonished at the GOOD BARGAINS you can obtain at his Store.

HE has on hand a good variety of the different styles of CLOTHING, cut and made in the best manner, and will guarantee his price to be as low as any establishment in the City. You will also find a good assortment of CLOTHS, DOESKINS, CASSIMERES, Plain and Fancy VESTINGS, adapted for the Spring Trade, which will be made into garments to order, in a faithful manner, and a good fit warranted in all cases. Also a good variety of FURNISHING GOODS.

In fact every article usually kept in a general Clothing Establishment may be found here; which, with the low prices, polite and gentlemanly treatment, makes his Store among the most popular in the City. It would respectfully invite you to give him a call and satisfy yourself that this is no humbug.

Terms—CASH and Low Prices. Brogg's Building, South Side of King Street, April 23, 1850.

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The Quarter days are the 12th of January, April, July and October respectively, and Mr. M. wishes it to be expressly understood that application will be required from Parents or Guardians previous to Children being admitted as Pupils.—Careful attention shall be paid to the moral and religious training of the Children.

Terms—From 12. 6s. to 25s. per Quarter, for Tuition, payable quarterly. The School Room is well known to be a spacious and airy place, well fitted to conduce to the comfort of the Pupils.

References.—Rev. W. Donald and Dr. James Paterson. Portland, July 16, 1850.—Imp.

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VICTORIA HOUSE.

Prince William Street, ST. JOHN, N. B. MAY, 1850.

JAMES DOHERTY & CO., British and French Importers, Have received per ships "Lisbon," "Frisco," "Ant" "Oliver" and "Havron" a very Extensive and Elegant Assortment of SUMMER GOODS,

carefully selected by one of the Firm in the first houses in PARIS, LONDON, and the Manufacturing Districts in England and Scotland, on the most advantageous terms, and which will be found on inspection to be the most superb and varied Stock hitherto imported here; Purchasers therefore will find it their interest to call at the VICTORIA HOUSE, as the Stock will not be held out at unacceptably low prices, every article in the Establishment being sold exclusively for CASH, and One Price only. The Stock comprises—

RICHEST French and British SATINS and SILKS, in Brocade Figures, Stripes, Glacé, Shalld Shot and Plain, in newest and most beautiful colorings and PATENT CRAPES, PARASOLTS, and PATENT CRAPES, LADIES' DRESS MATERIALS, in all the newest and most elegant designs, in Poplins, Chamelions, Madonnas, Lucchias, Cashmeres, French Delaines, Borge, Balaines, Lianas, Alpacos, Laines, Colours, and

CHERRY CLOTHS, French BARGAINS, in black and every new color; Paris and London PALETTES, VISITES, MANTLES, and SHAWLS, in all the newest and most elegant designs, in LONG and SQUARE SHAWLS; French and London HATTED BUSHINGS; French and British Gaiters, Canvas, &c. &c. &c.

FURNITURE PRINTS; French and British Plain and Fancy Laces and other GINGHAM and LAWNS; Neckties, Collars, Habits, Shirts, Chemisettes, and CUFFS;

INFANTS' WORKED ROBES and CAUS; Ladies' and Children's BONNETS, in all the newest and most elegant designs, in plain and fancy styles; Nightgowns, Chemises, and Trimmings; Young and Children's Plain and Fancy TUSCAN and CAP RIBBONS, NECK TIES;

PARASOLS, newest styles; Ladies' White LACE VEILS and CAPES; Black Chantilly LACE PAJAS and VEILS; French and British Hosiery, in all the newest and most elegant designs, in Long and Square SHAWLS; MACHINERY LACES, E. Gings and Footings; Black Thread and Silk LACES, Sewing SILK, Fringes and Trimmings; French and British Shawls, in all the newest and most elegant designs, in Long and Square SHAWLS; French and British Shawls, in all the newest and most elegant designs, in Long and Square SHAWLS;

Drawing Room WINDOW NETS and MUSLINS; Ladies' Plain and Fancy French Cambric POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS; French Cambric and India Silk ditto ditto; Gent's Satin and Silk BUCKINGHAM'S, STOCKS, and other FANCY SUMMER COATINGS;

Ladies' and Children's Silk, Linen, Vignons, and Lamb's Wool HOSIERY; Ladies' and Children's Kid, Silk and Lisle GLOVES; French and British STAYS;

White and Black GERMAN VELVETS; WHITE MUSLINS, in Jacquets, Chantilles, Cheeks, Tulle, and other styles; French and British Tulle, Tulle, Lappes, and colored and white Lems;

IRISH LINENS, in all the newest and most elegant designs, in Long and Square SHAWLS; French and British Shawls, in all the newest and most elegant designs, in Long and Square SHAWLS; French and British Shawls, in all the newest and most elegant designs, in Long and Square SHAWLS;

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SARSAPARILLA.

FOR PURIFYING THE BLOOD, &c. THE PROPRIETORS have spent much time in bringing this preparation of SARSAPARILLA to its present state of perfection; and the experience of fourteen years has furnished them the most ample opportunity to study, in their various forms, the diseases for which it is recommended, and to adapt it exactly to their relief and cure. Patients who wish a REALLY GOOD Medicine are invited to give it a trial, and satisfy themselves of its superiority, and the invaluable property it possesses of arresting and curing disease. The bottle has been enlarged to hold One Ounce, and in its present improved form may safely claim to be the best and cheapest medicine of the age. Its progress to the fame it has attained may be traced by a long line of facts and cures, which stand as landmarks and beacons for the invalid, pointing the way to the haven of health, and what it has already done for the thousands who have used it, it is capable of doing for the millions still suffering and struggling with disease. It purifies, cleanses, and strengthens the fountain springs of life, and infuses new vigor throughout the whole animal frame.

The diseases for which this article is recommended are those to which it is known from personal experience to be adapted; and those apparently removed beyond the sphere of its action have yielded to its influence. The catalogue of complaints might be greatly extended to which the SARSAPARILLA is adapted, but experience proves its value, and each succeeding day is adding new trophies to its fame. REMARKABLE CURE OF BRONCHITIS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17, 1848. Messrs SANDS.—Having suffered many years with a disease which affected the Larynx, during which I was treated by the most distinguished physicians in Europe and the United States, without receiving any permanent benefit, but all the time my general health was rapidly declining, and the disease making fearful progress; casual applications were used, and whenever else was thought most efficient for producing a cure, but I can confidently declare that I was never cured, until I used the deplorable medicine I was in, the Larynx being accompanied with phlegm and great difficulty in breathing, which was relieved by the use of your SARSAPARILLA, through the medium of my invaluable Sarsaparilla, which I used for some time, and I have not since had any return of the disease, and I can confidently state that I did not place much confidence in its virtues, and this will not surprise you, when you are informed that I had more than fifty different remedies during the past four years, without success; but after taking your SARSAPARILLA, I was obliged at last to yield to its influence. This marvelous success has not only relieved me, but cured me; and I therefore think it my duty, gentlemen, to send you a grateful testimonial, and give you the satisfaction of my cure. Yours very truly, JOHN M. HARRIS.

Consulate of France in the United States, New York, Feb. 17, 1848. The above statement and signature were acknowledged on my presence by Mr. D. P. FERRIER, Consul General of France, New York, Feb. 17, 1848. L. BOUQUIE, Vice Consul.

REMARKABLE CURE IN CANADA. The following truly remarkable cure is corroborated by the most respectable authority, and can be had the effect of satisfying the most incredulous of the curative properties of this medicine. South Bolton, (Canada East), April 19, 1848. Messrs SANDS.—I am a French Canadian, and have been afflicted with a disease of the Larynx, which was attended with phlegm and great difficulty in breathing, which was relieved by the use of your SARSAPARILLA, through the medium of my invaluable Sarsaparilla, which I used for some time, and I have not since had any return of the disease, and I can confidently state that I did not place much confidence in its virtues, and this will not surprise you, when you are informed that I had more than fifty different remedies during the past four years, without success; but after taking your SARSAPARILLA, I was obliged at last to yield to its influence. This marvelous success has not only relieved me, but cured me; and I therefore think it my duty, gentlemen, to send you a grateful testimonial, and give you the satisfaction of my cure. Yours very truly, JOHN M. HARRIS.

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