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Poetry. THE TWO ETHELS. BY ALEXANDER A. IRVINE.

Over the moorland black and brown. I see the spires of Kendal town. And I hear the bells, at even chime, Just as they did in the Norman time.

Oh! she was lovely and fair to see, A wild, fresh rose of the north. Stately in mien, yet sweet in face, None were like her for beauty or grace!

Where banners flaunt, where helmets shine, In the far-off battles of Palestine. Mid changing steeds, in the press of men, Two swords dealt death to the Saxon.

Ye sweet, and stately, and fair as she, In the white list and on the shield, In the white list and on the shield, In the white list and on the shield.

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house, the towers of which rose above the wood, was close upon them before his step disturbed them. For a minute he stood, quietly observing the group; then he laid one hand on little Etta's head.

And by that time all the children had clustered round him; and Faith had risen too, but not knowing exactly what to do, she only stood looking at him very shyly and grave, while, unconsciously to herself, the lonely look depended in her eyes.

With a smile, half of amusement, half of curiosity, Victor Glendower held out his hand to her, and though the children were all chattering in concert, he managed to talk to her, and with such an innate courtesy and such a pleasant drollery that soon a ready laughter filled the eyes in which the tears yet lingered, and a great thankfulness began to fill the heart.

He was speaking to Faith, but not knowing how to address her, he could only turn to her and ask the question with a gentle deference. She had no need to answer, for the children cried that weeks ago they had taken her to see the sea; and she had seen the boats and the birds, and the flowers, and everything.

After this there was hardly a day that Victor Glendower did not either come to Lynn Aderly or take the children and Faith to spend the long bright afternoons upon the water. But many and many of these Summer days had passed before Faith guessed why he sought her always, selling her so much of himself, and waiting so eagerly for her shy, gentle sympathy—before she guessed how he had been gradually wooing her to give him a share in every thought, knowing himself the better ever for her unconscious teaching, while she fancied he was only pitiful to the young governess whose home was so far that he gave her, flooding the heart with kindly sunshine, she shivered timidly as she read in look and word the strong inherent pride—pride in his noble name and high and stainless ancestry—which was part of his nature, or why, after the hours he had made so bright, it was a real relief to her to find herself alone in her own room, where she would cry to her heart that it would have been better never to have known him—better to be at home, working harder even than she had ever worked before, because here it was so easy to be untrue, because here they thought her what she was not, and from the first it had been so much easier and pleasanter to let them think what they would than to speak the brave and simple truth.

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In a false alliance she accepted his words. But still he sought to draw her on to talk, and doing so he drew her on to open the falsehood which, in her double cowardice, she was trying to avoid.

The old Sir George, of George the Third's time—your great-grandfather, I take it, Miss Brandon—was wild and reckless enough once, I suppose; but he quite redeemed his character, and you have no occasion to ashamed even of him. Have you?

It seemed to Faith that the silence in the room was breathless until her steady answer fell upon it. Then she put Etta quietly down and left the room; and Mrs. Monmouth, whose grandfather was an earl, looked after the retreating figure, envying its quiet grace; while Faith, restless and unhappy, crept out into the darkening night, wishing in her heart that every one who looked at her could see that she was poor and lowly born.

CHAPTER II. The Summer holidays were rapidly approaching, the holidays to which for months before Faith had been looking forward with such intensely happy anticipation. Now, though she counted the days as anxiously, and the anticipation was all different, then they were to be Faith's return to the life which must always be better and sweeter than any other life could be; now they were to be the rest from a great pain and a great fear.

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Miscellaneous.

The proclamation of Italy's neutrality has been issued. It is exactly two hundred years years ago (1777) that Russia declared war for the first time with the Porte.

An extensive conflagration occurred at Constantinople, Saturday the 20th inst., by which 600 houses were burned.

The river Danube has overflowed at Kremenchuk, which is completely flooded. Twenty thousand inhabitants are homeless.

Tax is paid in Great Britain on a million and a quarter of dogs, being a licensed dog to every twenty-five inhabitants.

The Newfoundland seal fishery for this year promises to be one of the most successful on record. About 400,000 having been taken at last accounts.

A Calcutta despatch states that a serious outbreak of cholera has occurred in Akyab. Twenty-five per cent. of the children of the European population died within thirty days.

Agents of several foreign powers are at Washington, U. S., to purchase lumber for shipbuilding. Two cargoes were recently shipped to France, and it is said more will be purchased for Great Britain.

Russia has warned the Khedive of Egypt against sending troops to aid the Sultan. Russia has warned him against diverting any of the sums he has set apart for his creditors, to such purpose.

A SEALING SCHOONER LOST WITH FOURTEEN LIVES. The sealing schooner, "Nastis" of Herring Neck, Nfld., was capsized in Green Bay, and eighteen persons on board fourteen on board fourteen were lost. — Chronicle.

The Swedish painter, Carl Petter Lehmann, who painted four thousand eight hundred portraits, is dead in his eighty-fourth year. There will probably soon be an exhibition of his works in Stockholm.

The steamer "John Bromall," which sailed from New York last Saturday, left about 40 persons behind, who departed to take passage, as she carried a million dollars worth of guns for Turkey. Those persons, it is believed, were to capture her at sea.

In Adair county, Ky., 35 years ago, a vein of coal was struck, 35 feet thick, at a depth of 80 feet. Two years ago, another vein of coal was struck 40 feet thick, at 40 feet depth. Some years ago another vein, 43 feet thick was found.

ANCHOR LINE.—Steamship "Scotia," the Anchor Line, arrived at Glasgow Wednesday 25th inst., from St. John. She will load in Glasgow, sailing thence 5th of May, calling at Liverpool and Halifax, and St. John. Importers should forward orders without delay.

The Augusta "Chronicle" says Massachusetts capitalists are investing in manufacturing enterprises in Georgia. A cotton mill is to be established at Augusta and another on the "Pawcater Mills tract," the first to run 20,000 and the latter 60,000.

Nearly twenty thousand tons of American roofing slate were sent last week to England and Ireland, and found a ready market. Several shipments were made direct to Cardiff, Wales, the greater centre of the slate trade of the world. The shipments during the present year bid fair to be much larger than last.

The last surviving English officer who was present at the battle of Copenhagen, April 2, 1801, is Admiral Philip Westrial, the oldest commissioned officer in the navy, who lives at Ryde at the age of 96. He entered the navy in 1794; was master of the "Blanche" during the battle, and was made lieutenant three days afterward.

Information has been received in New York of the massacre of the Rev. W. Wolfe, Moravian missionary at Lanco Settlement, Labrador, together with his family, consisting of his son Edward and his daughters, Charlotte and Anne. The deed was perpetrated by four Esquimaux who had been refused rum at his mission.

In the event of a European war, the island of Perin, situated at the gate of the Red Sea, and commanding the sea-way from the Mediterranean to the Indian Ocean, will become a second Gibraltar. England first took possession of the island in 1799, abandoned it two years later, and recaptured it in 1857 much to the chagrin of the French.

The coroner's verdict in the case of the St. Louis Hotel fire censures the hotel proprietor for having no system for the use of fire appliances; for keeping on hand a large amount of inflammable material without adequate care for removing the fire alarm gong from the office; for employing only one watchman; for a general lack of care and watchfulness; and for not making any exertion to alarm the guests on the night of the fire.

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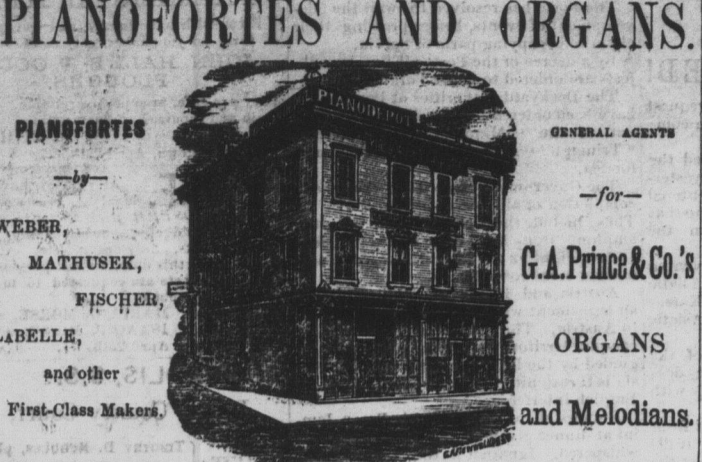
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Agricultural.

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ROOT CROP. Flowing should be done this month for mangels. No root crop pays better than this. Choose a piece of clean corn-land, plow thoroughly, open drills in which drop manure at the rate of eight or ten tons per acre, cover with the plow, level with a light harrow lengthwise of the drills, so as not to obliterate them; then sow the seed of manure with a hand or horse-planter, and scatter a little guano, or blood fertilizer along the row. Four pounds of seed for an acre is required.

The Illinois Senate has a bill before it appropriating \$10,000 as a reward for the recovery of the cause of the hog cholera, and a like amount for a cure for the malady.

Jokers' Corner. HOW SHE FOOLED HIM. John Sancrip's wife went to bed Saturday night with her mind made up to fool the old man next day or die in the attempt. In previous years she had found John impervious to the jokes of all kinds, and she realized the Angean task before her on the morrow. With her mind full of her self imposed task she went to sleep. At daylight she awoke and at once began to operate. Her victim was lying with his back towards her, apparently in a sound sleep. She poked him vigorously in the ribs with her sharp elbow and claved his shins with her sharp nails, preparatory to starting him with a half-whispered warning.

"John—oh, John—there's some one ringing the door-bell."

"Let 'em ring," was the sleepy response.

"But John, maybe it's the man on the next square who owes you that one hundred dollars come to pay you."

"No, 'tain't neither," said John, with a yawn.

"But you don't know, and it may be that very man."

"I guess not, for he's buried; died last week. Besides, old woman, your ears deceive you. I took the bell-knob off last night to fool the April fools."

"Heaven, what a mess she made of it to begin with! But when the old man rolled out of bed, yawning and picked up his pants she rammed the sheet in her mouth to plug up her laughter.

"Oh, jimmy, won't he tumble when he puts his foot in them pants and finds the legs sewed up!" she said to her self.

Judge of her rage when the provoking brute innocently carried the blockaded breeches to the wardrobe and inquired:—

"Nancy, where's them chocolate-colored pants I had on last week?"

"Put on the ones you have in your hands, John, what's the matter with them?"

"I burst a button yesterday, and they want mending."

"At breakfast she poured out a nice cup of coffee for him and sweetened it with two spoonfuls of salt.

"You needn't give me any coffee," he said; "keep that yourself."

"Why, John, what's the matter? This is the first time since we were married you refused coffee."

"The blamed stuff has made me nervous lately; and, as this is the first of the month, I thought I'd break off and only drink it for supper. You keep that yourself."

When he came home to dinner she had prepared him a neatly directed envelope with a sheet of blank paper enclosed within. He eyed it suspiciously, and, throwing it into the fire, said:—

"I know that handwriting. It's from that crazy lunatic who wants me to vote for him to-morrow. So much for his letter."

In the evening she disguised herself in one of her husband's old suits and came to the door to beg for charity.

"Please give me a nickel to buy some bread."

"Get out, or I'll give you a nickel with my boot."

"But, sir, consider. I am starving."

"The devil you are. Now, I'll bet you \$50 against the suit of clothes you wear that you are an impostor."

"But, sir—"

"If I were to search you now I shouldn't be surprised to find you loaded with wealth. For two cents I would see."

"For heaven's sake—"

"Now, none of your soft-soap on me. I don't believe in beggars. Here, you policeman, take this infernal impostor to the station-house."

Just as the "policeman" grabbed the supposed beggar by the back of the neck! John! you wouldn't send your wife to the station-house, would you?"

"Anybody who lies to me about my dear-bell, sews up my trousers, puts salt in my coffee, writes me anonymous notes and steals my clothes ought to go to the penitentiary for life."

"But how did you know—"

"If you women wouldn't talk in your sleep you might keep a secret once in a while."

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