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## To Father Time.

Dear Father Time, when I was young,  
And years were brief and jolly;  
When hearts were brimming o'er with joy,  
And none knew melancholy;  
Ere rheumatism nipped my joints  
With many an icy finger,  
And pain was short and sharp and keen,  
And knew not how to linger.

In short, when we were in our teens,  
And Katy's hair all yellow;  
And tufts of down upon my chin  
Made me a happy fellow;

Then fields were always "green as grass,"  
And meadows starred with flowers,  
—then it did not rain in floods,  
But came in gentle showers.

Over covered, these feet at once!  
But but a fancy sprinkling,  
To keep the boots from getting out,  
And the boots a-tinkling.

And the thermometer  
Never over 80—  
When there was a breeze,  
Very little Katy.

I'm old and grey,  
My hair is streaked;  
My pocket watch would freeze,  
Of the best ferocious!

Dear Father Time,  
If the gift you've brought me—  
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"At the land office, which was some  
sixty miles off, I met my old friend,  
George C. He, too, had come to  
seek his fortune in the West; and we  
were both delighted at the meeting. He  
brought with him, he said, a sum of  
money which he desired to invest in  
land, on which it was his purpose to set-  
tle. I expressed a strong wish to have  
him for a neighbor, and gave him a cor-  
dial invitation to accompany me home,  
giving it as my belief that he could  
nowhere make a better selection than in  
this vicinity. He readily consented,  
and we set out together. We had not  
ridden many miles, when George sud-  
denly recollected a commission he had  
undertaken for a friend, which would  
require his attendance at a public land  
sale on the following day. Enacting a  
promise that he would not delay his visit  
it longer than necessary, and having  
given minute directions as to the route,  
I continued my way homeward, while  
he turned back.

"I was about retiring to bed on the  
night of my return, when a summons  
from without called me to the door. A  
stranger asked shelter for himself and  
his horse for the night. I invited him  
in. Though a stranger, his face seemed  
not unfamiliar. He was probably one  
of the men I had seen at the land-office  
place at that time much frequented.  
Offering him a seat, I went to see to his  
horse. The poor animal, as well as I  
could see by the dim starlight, seemed  
to have been hardly used. His pitting  
sides bore witness of merciless riding;  
and a tremulous shivering, at the slight-  
est touch, betokened recent fright. On  
re-entering the house, I found the  
stranger was not there. His absence ex-  
cited no surprise; he would doubtless  
soon return. It was a little singular,  
however, that he should have left his  
watch lying on the table.

"At the end of half an hour, my  
guest not returning, I went again to the  
table, thinking he might have found his  
way thither to give personal attention  
to the wants of his horse. Before going  
out, from mere force of habit—for we  
were as yet untried by either thieves  
or policemen—I took the precaution of  
putting the stranger's watch in a drawer  
in which I kept my valuables. I found  
the horse as I had left him, and gave him  
the food which he was now sufficiently  
cooled to be allowed to eat; but his  
master was nowhere to be seen. As I  
approached the house, a crowd of men  
on horseback dashed up, and I was com-  
manded, in no gentle tones, to 'stand!'  
In another moment I was in the hands  
of those who claimed me as their  
'prisoner.'

"I was too much stupefied at first to  
ask what it all meant. I did so at last,  
and the explanation came—it was terri-  
ble! My friend, with whom I had so  
lately set out in company, had been  
found murdered and robbed near the  
spot at which I, but I alone, knew we  
had separated. I was the last person  
known to be with him, and I was now  
arrested on suspicion of his murder. A  
search of the premises was immediately  
instituted. The watch was found in the  
drawer in which I had placed it, and was  
identified as the property of the mur-  
dered man. His horse, too, was found  
in my stable, for the animal I had just  
put there was none other. I recognized  
him myself when I saw him in the light.  
What I said, I know not. My confusion  
was taken as additional evidence. And  
when, at length, I did command lan-  
guage to give an intelligible statement,  
it was received with sneers of incredulity.

"The mob spirit is inherent in men—  
at least in crowds of men. It may not  
always manifest itself in physical vio-  
lence. It sometimes contents itself with  
lynching a character. But whatever its  
form, it is always relentless, pitiless,  
cruel.

"As the proofs of my guilt, one after  
another, came to light, low mutterings  
gradually grew into a clamor for ven-  
geance; and but for the firmness of one  
man—the officer who had me in charge—I  
would doubtless have paid the penalty  
of my supposed offence on the spot. It  
was not sympathy for me that actuated  
my protector. His heart was as hard as  
his office; but he represented the maj-  
esty of the law, and took a sort of grim  
pride in the position. As much under  
the glance of his eye as before the hu-  
zle of his pistol, the cowardly clamors  
drew back. Perhaps they were not suf-  
ficiently numerous to feel the full effect  
of that mysterious reflex influence  
which makes a crowd of men so much  
worse, and at times so much better, than  
any one of them singly.

"At the end of some months my trial  
came. It could have but one result.  
Circumstances too plainly declared my  
guilt. I alone knew they lied. The ab-  
sence of the jury was very brief. To  
their verdict I paid but little heed. It  
was a single hideous word; but I had  
long anticipated it, and it made no im-  
pression. As little impression was made

by the words of the judge which fol-  
lowed it; and his solemn invocation  
that God might have that mercy upon  
me which man was too just to vouchsafe,  
sounded like the hollowest of hollow  
mockeries. It may be hard for the con-  
demned criminal to meet death; it is  
still harder for him who is innocent.  
The one, when the first shock is over,  
acquiesces in his doom, and gives him-  
self to repentance; the heart of the  
other, filled with rebellion against man's  
injustice, can scarce bring itself to ask  
pardon of God. I had gradually over-  
come this feeling, in spite of the good  
clergyman's irritating efforts, which  
were mainly directed towards extracting  
a confession, without which, he assured  
me, he had no hope to offer.

"On the morning of the day fixed for  
my execution I felt measurably resigned.  
I had so long stood face to face with  
death, had so accustomed myself to look  
upon it as merely a momentary pang,  
that I no longer felt solicited save that  
my memory should one day be vindic-  
ated. She for whom I had gone to pre-  
pare a home had already found one in  
heaven. The tidings of my calamity  
had broken her heart. She alone, of  
all the world, believed the innocent;  
and she died with a prayer upon her  
lips, that the truth might yet be brought  
to light. All this I had heard, and it  
had soothed as with sweet incense my  
troubled spirit. Death, however un-  
welcome the shape, was now a portal,  
beyond which I could see one angel  
waiting to receive me. I heard the  
sound of approaching footsteps, and  
nerved myself to meet the expected  
summons. The door of my cell opened,  
and the sheriff and his attendants en-  
tered. He held in his hand a paper.  
It was doubtless my death-warrant. He  
began to read it. My thoughts were  
busied elsewhere. The words 'full and  
free pardon,' were the first to strike my  
preoccupied senses. They affected the  
bystanders more than myself. Yet so it  
was; I was pardoned for an offense I  
had never committed!

"The real culprit, none other, it is  
needless to say, than he who had sought  
and abused my hospitality, had been  
mortally wounded in a recent affray in  
a distant city, but had lived long enough  
to make a disclosure, which had been  
handed before the governor barely in time  
to save me from a shameful death, and  
condemn me to a cheerless and burden-  
some life. This is my experience. My  
judgment, as yours, in the case before  
us, leads to but one conclusion, that of  
the prisoner's guilt; but not less con-  
fident and apparently unerring was the  
judgment that falsely pronounced my  
own."

We no longer importuned our fellow-  
prisoners, but patiently awaited our dis-  
charge, on the ground of inability to  
agree, which came at last.

The prisoner was tried, and convicted  
at a subsequent term, and at the last  
moment confessed his crime on the scaffold.

## The Egg Product.

Few are aware of the extent of the  
egg product unless attention has been  
specially called to the subject. It is  
rapidly increasing from year to year, and  
statistics clearly show. It has a manifold  
advantage, too, over most other branches  
of production in that small space is re-  
quired, and the care and feeding of  
fowls can be bestowed by those whose  
attention is not absorbed in more labor-  
ious occupation. The old and decrepit  
can look after the hens. The women  
and children can feed them. All that  
the farmer or male head of the family  
has then to do is to provide the hens and  
a suitable place for them, and the rest  
of the family with no inconvenience can  
do all that is required to realize an  
ample supply of pin money for all  
concerned, besides supplying their own  
table.

This branch of industry has also an-  
other great advantage over many others.  
The demand increases in full proportion  
with the supply. No family or com-  
munity can consume more than a given  
amount of flour, pork, potatoes, cotton  
and woolen and other common staples,  
but with eggs the greater the supply  
the more they are in demand. This is  
illustrated by the following extract from  
the national agricultural report of 1873:  
"At the annual session of the New  
Brunswick Board of Agriculture in 1873  
the secretary said that during the fiscal  
year the province had imported eggs to  
the value of \$45,000.95, and that there  
were no eggs to be had in the city,  
though it was surrounded by a rural  
population.

In the statistics of Massachusetts  
agriculture for 1876-7, the total value  
of the egg product for 1845 was \$25,891;  
ten years later, \$52,688, more than  
doubled. In 1865 the value was \$372,  
912, and 1875, \$903,357. This shows an  
enormous increase, and that somebody  
has learned the art of making money on  
small capital.

## NEVADA'S WONDERFUL CAVE.

Millions Upon Millions of Pure Gold  
and Silver—A Gentleman who  
Turned Hermit—Led to the Treas-  
ure Mountain by an Indian Guide—  
An Astonishing Spectacle.

The Virginia (Nev.) Enterprise has a  
letter from Carson, in the same State,  
giving an account of the discovery of a  
wonderful cave by a man named Al-  
gernon B. Grant, who has for many  
years been living a hermit's life on the  
Walker river range of mountains. Grant  
is a Kentuckian, and graduated second  
in his class in Harvard college. He  
studied law, and when the war broke  
out entered the army. When the war  
ended he returned home only to find  
his dwelling in ashes and his whole  
family murdered. In the early spring  
of 1866 he engaged passage in a mule  
train which was then about crossing the  
plains, and afterward arrived in Nevada,  
and immigrated to the most extreme  
southern end of the Walker river moun-  
tains, where he has been existing ever  
since, only at rare intervals seeing the  
face of a white man.

A number of the Walker river tribe  
looked up to him with great reverence,  
supposing him to be endowed with  
supernatural powers. About two months  
ago one of these Indians, who had been  
a recipient of special favors at the hands  
of Grant, desirous of exhibiting his  
gratitude, requested our hero to accom-  
pany him on a two-days' ramble through  
the mountains, and he would show him  
a cave wonderfully rich with gold and  
silver. What direction of the compass  
the party followed, Grant is reluctant  
about revealing. At all events, after  
traveling about two days and a half, our  
hero and his companion arrived at dusk  
one evening in a narrow canyon, or  
mountain gorge, enclosed on either side  
by rugged, steep mountains. In this  
vicinity, the Indian said, the cave was  
located. A camp fire was lighted, and  
while Grant was cooking supper his  
companion went in search of the exact  
location of the cave, so that no time  
would be lost in finding it in the morn-  
ing. The Indian returned with joy im-  
printed upon his copper-colored fea-  
tures, and imparted to Grant the satisfac-  
tory tidings that he had found the cave  
without difficulty, and that, notwith-  
standing the darkness which then pre-  
vailed, the interior of this wonderful  
vault was as light as noonday.

At an early hour next morning, after  
traveling in this canyon, which is many  
miles in length, for an hour, or maybe  
a little less, the Indian pointed to a pile  
of granite of immense weight, stacked  
up against the cragged side of a monster  
mountain, and told Grant that by re-  
moving the boulders an entrance to the  
cave could be effected. The two men  
immediately set to work at their hercu-  
lean task, which occupied them nearly  
two hours. When the obstruction was  
removed, all that could be seen was an  
opening leading into the mountain, of  
dimensions great enough to admit the  
bodies of two large developed men;  
but the interior was as dark as Erebus.  
Grant ventured into this opening to the  
distance of about ten feet, but the in-  
tensity of the darkness precluded him  
from seeing his hands before his face







crowd, with the intention, causing a stampede.

on of the legal phrase "mov is counting a second wife. How has hit upon an expedie. He uses the light of ionkey "takes after a man ser living thing." There are ever that "take after a man" ey does. A tiger, on a sar ice.

he lives on the seashore, says ndays, because he is opposed s.

GRANDPA.—How pleasant it d grandpa about the house i children, and occupies their as their minds by telling them a long ago With Jerry in on the other and Minnie on hi dears old heart. And the se him around! He has ash days, even in the cold e splits all the wood, a thes, and his nose gets so it had a tumour on it. W out the old snorer? man is satisfied with him, dissatisfied with him. shining qualities in the so useful as discretion. minds his own business lloyment.

**NOTICE.**

Meeting of the St. Andrews Company, Tuesday the 8th Jan.

E. S. POL

hereby given, that an Appi- made to the Provincial Legi- session, to incorporate a called the and Saint Croix Railway Company.

powers of locating and con- of Railway, to connect the ings with the Western Boun- rince, at a point convenient for alway of the Calais and Passol- company. dec 15

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M. FLAUGHEIN.

**NOTICE.**

at Public Auction, on Wednesday, of January, A. D. 1878, at the house of the subscriber, at White in the Parish of Grand Manan, in Charlotte, at 10 o'clock in the the payment of the debts of the J. Frankland, of Grand Manan raised, in consequence of a defec- tuous estate of the deceased, for- pursuant to a License obtained of Probate of said County, an premises following, that is to Land situated on White Head Is- li fronting on Oull Cove, and con- s one and a half acres, and two thereon. Also a lot of land on alled Sheep Hook lot, and contain- es more or less; also a lot at the of said White Head Island, called a lot, containing about fifty acres and bounded westerly by lands of an and lands of William Gaptill, land at White Head Cove, contain- e acre, with a dwelling house, shed, ke houses thereon.

Grand Manan, 23d Nov. 1877.

EWEN. JAN & FRANKLAND,

r Admin'rs.

**Executor's Notice.**

ALL Persons having any claims against the estate of the late Warren Bailey, are requested to present the same duly attested to the subscriber, within three months from date; and all persons indebted to the said estate, are required to pay the same immediately to J. R. BRADFORD, Executor.

St. Andrews, Nov. 8, 1877.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

To be sold at Public Auction, at the Court House at St. Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, on Saturday, the 2nd day of March next, between the hours of twelve o'clock noon, and five o'clock in the afternoon:

ALL the right, title, interest, property, claim, and demand either at law or in equity, of JOHN MCCUTCHEIN,

which he had on the second day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, at the time of filing a memorial of Judgment out of the Supreme Court at the suit of John S. Armstrong against the said John McCutcheon, in the office of the Registrar of Deeds in the County of Charlotte; of and to that certain piece of Land, situate lying and being in the Parish of Carleton, in the said County, entered to the said John McCutcheon, the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and in the said grant described as follows: A tract of land situate in the Parish of Lepreaux in the County of Charlotte, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a fir tree standing at the south eastern angle of the lot number One hundred and Seventy-four, purchased by William McCutcheon in Creevy, thence running by the Mag- of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, east eighty chains to a spruce tree, thence south twelve chains and fifty links to a spruce tree, thence west eighty chains to a spruce tree, and thence north twelve chains and links to the place of beginning; containing hundred Acres more or less, and distinguished by a number three hundred and seventy-five feet, together with all the buildings and im- plements thereunto belonging or in anywise relating.

The same having been seized and taken under Execution of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Supreme Court against the said John McCutcheon at the suit of John S. Armstrong, endorsed for- ery Three hundred and forty-eight 96-100 dol- lars (\$348 96), and interest on the same from the 24th day of December, A.D. 1873 besides Sheriff's fees and all other expenses, and &c. &c. the said writ.

ALEX. T. PAUL, Sheriff of Charlotte.

Sheriff's Office, St. Andrews, } oct 17 3m

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Grand Manan, Nov. 10, 1877

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**AUCTIONEER**

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SEPT. 30, 1877

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