MY DARLING.

[LINES DEDICATED TO MRS. M. K. LARANSBURG.]

My precious! my dearest! my darling!
Do you know how I miss you to-night?
The wind is moaning, the rain is sobbing,
Like some startled ghost in its flight.
As I called your dear name, my darling,
Ah! why, ah! why did I start?
On the streets the lights gleam so dully;
A chill again creeps into my heart.

Out there where the rain is fast falling,
Beating so hard on your breast,
You cannot hear my voice calling,
You are sleeping the sleep of the blest.
But oh! I am hungry to hear you!
Just one sound would still my heart-pain!
My darling! my darling! my darling!
Will I ever be blessed so again?

Do you know I am never without you?
Never lose for one instant your face?
The memory of joy you breathed o'er me,
And your sweet ineffable grace?
Why even to-night, my beloved one,
I see you standing so grand;
You call me by name in the old tone;
And I feel the touch of your hand.

I love you, my darling! I love you!
There is no other word in my soul;
Will your eyes, that are looking, still love me?
Will you bless, and hold ever control?
Ah me! for one magical whisper,
One word to prove what thou art!
Ah! darling stoop down from above me,
And tell me we are still heart to heart.

—*Rose L. Bushnell.*

Voltaire and Frederick.

I have just been re-reading MaCaulay's "Life of Frederick the Great." Voltaire and this brilliant king of Prussia were the foremost freethinkers of their age. They claimed philosophy, and not Christianity, was the basis for excellence in character and a successful and happy life. They were enthusiastic friends for a time, and then became bitter and malignant foes. In a letter to Frederick, written after his exile from Berlin, Voltaire says: "You have great talents. You have good qualities. But you have and odious vice. You delight in the abasement of your fellow-creature. You have brought disgrace on the name of a philosopher. You have given some color to the slanders of the bigots who say that no confidence can be placed in the justice or humanity of those who reject the Christian faith."

And the king answers: "You know that you behaved shamefully in Prussia. It is well for you that you had to deal with a man so indulgent to the infirmities of genius as I am. You richly deserved to see the inside of a dungeon. Your talents are not more widely known than your faithlessness and your malevolence."

Here we have pot and kettle calling each other black, and justly. Probably no two men ever lived who were as mean and as miserable as Frederick and Voltaire. They were both highly gifted. They were both successful in their different spheres. Frederick was the foremost ruler and military leader of his day. Voltaire was the foremost poet, dramatist, and man of letters. Both had a world-wide fame. But both were intensely selfish, avaricious, unfeeling, jealous, envious, suspicious. They tried to work together as allies for the overthrow of Christianity. But the irrepressible antagonism of depravity was too strong. With every motive of interest and intellectual sympathy drawing them together, they were driven violently and bitterly apart. A world of such men would be a world of hopeless discord and strife, and would illustrate on a larger scale what Voltaire says in his letter, that "no confidence can be placed in the justice or humanity of those who reject the Christian faith." The only hope of the world is in that faith. It is the one power that can overcome the selfishness of our fallen hearts, and bring us together in the spirit of brotherhood. Remove the gospel and civilization would crumble; the race would drift back to barbarism. How thankful we should be for such a faith; and how earnestly we should labor for its extension to and triumph in all the earth.—*Herald and Presbyter.*

A Death Trap for Tramps.

EDITOR WEST SIDE: The Board of Directors of Oak View School District have hit upon a plan to help kill off tramps, that "takes the cake." It is a well-established fact that as a rule the average tramp does not take kindly to water as a regular beverage, but when hoofing it along the dusty roads on a pretty warm day, if they can find an easy-working pump handy to the road, without having a fence to climb, or wrestle with a broken-down gate to get to it, they will take "water straight." This our board knew, and have located their well at the schoolhouse, not only handy to, but in, the public road. It is a plain, every-day-looking, sort of a well, well calculated to deceive the unwary tramp, and probably very few of them will notice that the well is within four feet of the main ditch that drains a good portion of the Odd Fellows' cemetery, distant about three hundred yards. Now as some "old-timer" tramps are like the sly old rat, pretty hard to trap, it might be well for the board to put up some sort of an inducement to catch the victim's eye, and cause him to tarry by the pump awhile—say a bench or two, well shaded, but arranged so that the intended victim will rest with his back towards the cemetery. They will in that way be less liable to "catch on" to the situation, and can rest in the shade and sip cemetery seepage enough to give them their quietus in the near future. This plan, though, will have its drawbacks, too, for some will never know when to let up when they have a good thing, and will "load up" so heavily that they will be unable to get out of the district, and will be left on our hands to bury.

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Hermann's Plan.

Representative Hermann has embraced in one bill amounts for improving the Willamette river above Portland and beyond Corvallis to Eugene. This bill calls for special work at Ross island and Clackamas rapids under separate projects. The bill also provides $69,000 for miscellaneous work on the upper river, above Oregon City, such as at Independence, Salem, and other special points, and for the closing of chutes, scraping of bars, and removing snags. The engineer department think $60,000 will give depth over the bars so that boats can make trips for a longer time in the year, and carry greater loads. Under the system so far practiced only temporary benefits have been attained. Mr. Hermann expressed the hope that with the present estimates better results can be obtained in the way of appropriations. He will ask his committee to allow for a special survey of the river at Salem, with a view to the revetment of the banks.

Weather Report.

During January, 1892, there were 13 days on which rain fell, and 4.20 inches of water. There were one clear, six fair, twenty-one cloudy, and three foggy days. The highest temperature for the month was 54 degrees, on the 29th; the lowest, 22 degrees, on the 13th; mean, 37.5. Monthly range of temperature, 32 degrees. Greatest daily range, 23 degrees, on the 25th; least, 2, on the 17th; mean, 11 14-31. Average mean temperature for January, (23 years,) 38.8 degrees. For this year it is below normal by 1.3 degrees. Average precipitation in same time, 5.89 inches. For this year it is below normal by 1.69 inches.

Since the 6th the weather has been generally favorable for plowing, and the time has been pretty well occupied in plowing for summer fallow. There have been a few stinging frosts, but not sufficiently severe to materially injure the grass. Fall-sown wheat looks well. Stock, so far, is coming through in very fair condition.

THOMAS PEARCE

Eola, February 2, 1892.

The Academie des Sciences has submitted a new system of musical notation in which twenty-seven characters replace the 203 symbols now employed to represent the seven notes of the gamut in the seven keys.

Rev. Mr. Spurgeon died at Mentone, in France, last Sunday, where he had gone for his health. He was in the 58th year of his age, having been born at Kelvedon, Essex, England, June 19, 1834. He was educated at Colchester and commenced preaching at 18. A few months ago sickness compelled him to relinquish the pulpit.

So far the senators from Oregon have been successful in securing the passage of their bills. Senator Dolph's bill for a life-saving station at the mouth of Rogue river, passed the Senate without opposition, while that of Senator Mitchell for an appropriation of $325,000 for two revenue cutters on the Pacific Coast, finally passed after considerable discussion.

The headline editor has his own troubles, of which the world knows not. The other day in Chico, Cal., a man named Avery was married to Miss Small, and the headline man of the *Chronicle* put over the account the heading, "Avery Small Wedding." But one of those compositors who knew it all, set it up, "A Very Small Wedding," and the groom is now looking for the editor with a large-sized club.

That popular agricultural journal, the *American Farmer*, which has been offered free in connection with a year's subscription to the WEST SIDE, will hereafter be published at Springfield and Cleveland, Ohio, in order to increase facilities for publication. The *American Farmer* has also been considerably enlarged, beginning with the January number, and many excellent features added which will make it a welcome visitor in every home. It is national in its character and strictly non political.

The military commission of the Austrian army have established a law that the offense of intoxication should be punished the first time by a public reprimand. The second offense by several days' imprisonment in the guard house. The third offense is evidence that the victim is suffering from a chronic disease, and he is placed under constant surveillance. His pay is taken out of his hands, and every means used to prevent him from getting money to secure spirits.—*Scientific American.*

Modern physiologists, says a Berlin correspondent of the *London Lancet*, regard the pre-frontal part of the brain as the seat of character and intellect. After the removal of this part in dogs and monkeys, no paralysis of any muscles or loss of sensibility occurs, but singular changes in the behavior, emotions, and character of the animals have been observed. They become livelier, restless, impatient, irritable, quarrelsome, and violent. Their movements seem purposeless, and their attention to what is going on around them, and their intelligence, are diminished. These observations have been confirmed by similar phenomena in the case of human beings.

It is said that 1892 will be a good year for railroads, inasmuch as the gross earnings of the railroads for the first eleven months of 1891 were very great. The total earnings of the Great Northern for that period in successive years compare as follows: 1889, $9,328,000; 1890, $10,812,145; 1891, $12,656,475. The productive mileage of the company has been practically alike in these years. In round numbers the total earnings of the New York Central have been as follows: 1889, $33,000,000; 1890, $35,000,000; 1891, $40,000,000. The mileage of this company is 600 miles greater this year than last. These figures speak well for the increase of wealth and development of the United States. Railroads would not thus accumulate wealth if the people were not correspondingly prosperous.

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State Convention.

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Baker	7	Linn	16
Benton	9	Malheur	3
Clackamas	11	Marion	15
Clatsop	8	Morrow	5
Columbia	5	Multnomah	42
Coos	5	Polk	9
Crook	7	Sherman	2
Curry	2	Tillamook	3
Douglas	11	Umatilla	15
Gilliam	4	Union	15
Grant	5	Wallowa	4
Harney	4	Washington	8
Jackson	11	Wasco	9
Josephine	5	Yamhill	8
Klamath	3		
Lake	3	Total	265
Lane	16		

It is recommended, unless otherwise ordered by the local committees, that the primaries in the various counties be held on Saturday, the 9th day of April 1892.

By order of the Democratic State Central Committee.

B. GOLDSMITH, Chairman.
A. NOLTNER, Secretary.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by my husband, Jasper Kennedy, from this date on.

MARTHA A. KENNEDY,
Independence, Oregon.
January 20, 1892.

TAXPAYERS TAKE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will meet the taxpayers of Polk county, Oregon, at the usual place of voting in their respective precincts, for the purpose of collecting taxes for the year 1891, and will remain at said places from the hour of 10 a. m. until 4 p. m., at the following times and places, to wit:

Douglas, Wednesday, February 17, 1892.
Jackson, Thursday, February 18, 1892.
Salt Lake, Friday, February 19, 1892.
McCoy, Saturday, February 20, 1892.
Zena, Monday, February 22, 1892.
Eola, Tuesday, February 23, 1892.
Dixie, Wednesday, February 24, 1892.
Suver, Thursday, February 25, 1892.
Buena Vista, Friday, February 26, 1892.
Independence, Saturday, February 27, 1892.
Luckiamute, Monday, February 29, 1892.
Monmouth, Tuesday, March 1, 1892.
Bridgeport, Wednesday, March 2, 1892.
Dallas, Thursday, March 3, 1892.

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