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POETRY.

THE CHILDREN. BY CHARLES DICKENS.

When the lessons and tasks are all ended, And the school for the day is dismissed, And the little ones gather around me, To bid me good night and be kissed; Oh! the little white arms that encircle me! My neck in a tender embrace; Oh! the smiles that are balms of Heaven, Shedding sunshine of love on my face.

And when they are gone I sit dreaming Of my childhood too lovely to last; Of how that my heart will remember, While it wakes to the pulse of the past, Ere the world and its wickedness made me A partner of sorrow and sin; And when the glory of God was about me, 'And the glory of gladness within.

Oh! my heart grows weak as a woman's, And the fountains of feeling will flow, When I think of the paths step and stony, Where the little white arms that encircle me, Of the mountains of sin hanging o'er them, Of the tempest of Fate blowing wild; Oh! their prayer would come back to me, As the innocent heart of a child!

They are angels of hearts and of households, They are angels of God in disguise; His sunlight still sleeps in their tresses, And His glory still gleams in their eyes. Oh! those tyrants from home and from Heaven, They have made me more manly and mild! And I know how Jesus could liken The Kingdom of God to a child.

I ask not a life for the dear ones, I have taught them the wisdom of knowledge, But life may have just enough shadow To temper the glare of the sun; I would pray God to guard them from evil; But my prayer would come back to myself; Ah! a sinner must pray for himself.

The twig is so easily bent, I have banished the rule and the rod; I have taught them the wisdom of knowledge, They have taught me the wisdom of God. My heart is a dungeon of darkness, Where I shut them from breaking a rule; My heart is a dungeon of darkness, My love is the law of the school.

I shall leave the old house in the autumn, To traverse its threshold no more; Ah! how I shall grieve for the dear ones, That meet me each morn at the door! I shall miss the low hum of their voices, And the gush of their innocent joys, The group on the green, and the flowers That are brought every morning to me.

I shall miss them at morn and at eve— Their song in the school and the street; I shall miss the low hum of their voices, And the tramp of their delicate feet. When the lessons and tasks are all ended, And death says, "The sound has been missed!" May the little ones gather around me, To bid me good night and be kissed.

BLOODED STOCK. Hardly any thing can rejoice the intelligent agriculturist more than evidence that the farmers are taking increasing interest in raising pure and graded stock.

ADVANTAGES OF CRYING. A French physician is out in a long dissertation on the advantages of groaning and crying in general, and especially during surgical operations.

HOW GOOD FARMERS SAVE MONEY.—Good farmers take good papers, and read them.

GOOD HIT AT PULPIT PROFANITY.—Some years ago, at the conclusion of a sermon, the preacher asked some one to pass the hat around and take up a collection, a young man, a stranger in the place, immediately jumped up and commenced to circulate the hat in such a manner as to wind up at the door and pass out with the proceeds.

A SERVANT GIRL OUT WEST recently tried whisky to kill rats. She made it with sugar, crumbled in bread and salt in the cellar. A few hours afterwards she went down and found several rats, gloriously fuddled, engaged in throwing potato parings and hauling one another up to drink.

"Has that gal got fits?" asked an old farmer who had passed by a young lady going through with her calisthenic exercises in the door yard. "No," replied the servant-girl, "that's jimmie bastie."

A young man about jumping from a train while in motion, was deterred by a reporter, who asked for his name, age, business and residence, for an obituary item.

"My dear said a cross grained husband to his long suffering wife, "Do you intend to make a fool of me?" "No, my love, nature saved me the trouble."

An attempt to poison a miller in Saint Jonesbury, Vermont, was made recently by leaving a plug of tobacco in his mill, with strychnine enough to kill twenty men concealed in one end of it.

The venerable William M. Meredith, of Philadelphia, made his last plea before the United States Supreme Court lately, the case being the old Girard will suit.

Of the six last elected Pennsylvania Senators—Buckalew, Cameron, Cowan, Broadhead, Bigler and Scott—none have ever served in the lower House.

A Christmas goose, sent to two prisoners in a Canada jail, was stuffed with files and steel saws. They appreciated the stuffing.

"Cutting off a coupon from the marriage bond" is the ornamental synonym for having a baby.

The average price of horses in Vermont is \$110; in New Jersey \$140. The value of horses in Vermont is about \$4,000,000, and the value of horses in Orange county, N. Y., is \$5,000,000.

The Dayton Journal tells of a negro, at Brinley station, O., who stole a dressed hog, and had his neck broken by the hind legs of the porker, as he attempted to throw it over a fence.

A New Albany, Ind., paper tells a marvellous story of a lady that says, waking one morning totally blind in one eye, and, when really angry, she will at last, only speak Spanish. The servants at the imperial court therefore, when saying, "The Empress has talked Spanish to me," mean "she has scolded me."

Prussia has lent a number of farmers near Insteburg from \$1,500 to \$3,500 each, to enable them to improve their farms.

The Ontario Government asks for an appropriation to erect an asylum for the 1,000 Canadian lunatics.

A REMARKABLE ADVENTURE.

Once upon a time a traveler stepped into a stage coach. He was a young man starting in life. He found six passengers about him, all gray headed and men. The youngest appeared to have seen at least eighty winters.

The third had prolonged his days by never seeking or accepting office; the fourth by resolutely abstaining from all political and religious controversies; and the fifth by going to bed at sunset and rising at dawn.

"I have drunk water and wine, I have eaten meat and vegetables, I have dabbled in politics and written religious pamphlets, I have sometimes gone to bed at midnight; and got up at sunrise and noon," he, fixing his eyes intently upon the young man, concluded with this remark, "but I always pay promptly for my newspapers."

Then the others chimed in with, "Of course we always pay promptly, and in advance, for our newspapers!"

Then the young man resolved that he also would render himself deserving of a long life, and immediately subscribed for five newspapers, paying for them all in advance. He is living yet at a ripe old age.

A GOLD CARRIER.

In the last number of Harper's Magazine we find the following description of a Wall street carrier and a Wall street load:

"All the bullion and coin of Wall street is carried about the streets in common open carts, precisely such as are used in carrying ordinary merchandise. For twenty-two years past one carman, John C. Barkley, best known in the street as 'Honest John,' whose three carts stand at the corner of Wall and Broad streets, has done the bullion dealers and bankers of the city, any of whom would trust him in their vaults with treasure uncounted. Tall, robust and ruddy, Honest John has in his countenance precisely the expression which we should expect to see in the face of one who for so many years has borne so honorable a name. He began in the street twenty-seven years ago, and after his fiftieth year, he became the established carman of the coin and bullion men. It is his carts that go to the California steamers and convey their kegs of gold to the vaults to which they are consigned. His carts assist to restore the financial balance between the two continents by conveying gold to and from the United States in Jersey City. He has occasionally carried for short distances, down hill, a million dollars in gold, which weighs two tons; but his opinion is that seven hundred thousand dollars is about as much as any humane man will ever permit his horses to draw over those rough pavements for any considerable distance. On a busy day he will have as many as twenty loads of precious metals. A load of gold, when it goes across the town, is usually accompanied by a clerk of the house to which it belongs; but it often happens that Honest John is quite alone when he has as much gold on his car as a horse can draw. For such service he gets higher compensation than when he carries an office desk or a load of printing paper; and, indeed, he has the air of a man who could show a little silver and gold of his own if there were occasion.

ARTHEMUS WARD'S TOAST.—Artemus Ward, being present at a celebration and exhibition, was called upon for a speech, when he reported in a "toast to the phair sex;"

Ladies, sez I, turnin to the butifal femals horse presents was perfum in fair ground, I hope you are enjoyin your selves on this occasion, and that leinaid and water of which you are drinkin, may not agin you. May you allers be fair as the sun, bright as the moon, and butifal as an army with Union flags—also plenty of good close to wear.

To yure sex—commonly called the phair sex—we are indebted for borings, as well as many other blessings in these low vales of sorum. Sum poor spirited fools blame yure sex for the difficulty in the garden, but I have no doubt but Adam would have rigged a cyber press, and like as not went into a big bust and drivon off onawar. Yure first muther was a lady, and all their dauters is ditto, and nun but a loafin cuss will say a wurd agin yu. Hopin that no waise of trouble will roll across your peaceful breasts, I konclude these remarks with the follerin centiment:

Women—she are a good egg.

GOOD HIT AT PULPIT PROFANITY.—Some years ago, at the conclusion of a sermon, the preacher asked some one to pass the hat around and take up a collection, a young man, a stranger in the place, immediately jumped up and commenced to circulate the hat in such a manner as to wind up at the door and pass out with the proceeds.

A SERVANT GIRL OUT WEST recently tried whisky to kill rats. She made it with sugar, crumbled in bread and salt in the cellar. A few hours afterwards she went down and found several rats, gloriously fuddled, engaged in throwing potato parings and hauling one another up to drink.

"Has that gal got fits?" asked an old farmer who had passed by a young lady going through with her calisthenic exercises in the door yard. "No," replied the servant-girl, "that's jimmie bastie."

A young man about jumping from a train while in motion, was deterred by a reporter, who asked for his name, age, business and residence, for an obituary item.

"My dear said a cross grained husband to his long suffering wife, "Do you intend to make a fool of me?" "No, my love, nature saved me the trouble."

An attempt to poison a miller in Saint Jonesbury, Vermont, was made recently by leaving a plug of tobacco in his mill, with strychnine enough to kill twenty men concealed in one end of it.

The venerable William M. Meredith, of Philadelphia, made his last plea before the United States Supreme Court lately, the case being the old Girard will suit.

Of the six last elected Pennsylvania Senators—Buckalew, Cameron, Cowan, Broadhead, Bigler and Scott—none have ever served in the lower House.