

SELECTED VERSE.

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White-robed she comes, my love, my own,
Yet purer than the robe she wears;
White flowers she holds, the fairest known,
Yet sweeter than the flowers she bears;

Clash out, brave bells! Ring far and wide,
And laugh the piping birds to scorn.
Fair kinsmen, kiss the bonny bride,
She wanders far with me this morn;

THE ILL-NATURED BRIER.

Little Miss Brier came out of the ground,
She put out her thorns and scratched everything 'round.
" 'Tis just 't'ry," said she,
" 'How bad I can be;

At pricking and scratching there's few can match me!"
Little Miss Brier was handsome and bright,
Her leaves were dark green, and her flowers pure white;

While all seem so glad little Violet to see."
A sober old Linnet, who sat on a tree,
Heard the speech of the Brier, and thus answered he:

In beauty with even Miss Violet there;
" 'But Violet is always so pleasant and kind,
So gentle in manners, so humble in mind,

And to Bird, Bee and Butterfly always is sweet."
The gardener's wife just then the pathway came down,
And the mischievous Brier caught hold of her gown.

That troublesome Brier has no business there!
Here, John, grab it up; throw it into the fire.
And that was the end of the ill-natured Brier.

AN ANSWER.

Why, Freddie, what nonsense! One cannot help laughing
To think of your being in love, and with me!
I'm five years your senior, and half a head taller;
How very absurd 't is, you surely must see.

Hearts are, I assure you, of tougher material,
And harder each year, too, as we older grow;
Now my heart is not half so easily broken
As it was, or I fancied it was, years ago.

I honestly had not intended to flirt, Fred;
I like you too well, dear, believe me, I do;
I flirt, but with men who've grown old in the business,
And not, my dear Freddie, with young boys like you.

YOU HAVEN'T PUT ANY ON PAPA'S GRAVE.
With sable-draped banners, and slow, measured tread,
The flower-laden ranks pass the gates of the dead,
And, seeking each mound where a comrade's form rests,
Leave tear-bedecked garlands to bloom on his breast.

"O sir! he was good, and they said he died brave—
Why, why, did you pass my dear papa's grave?
I know he was poor, but as kind and as true
As ever marched into the battle with you.

"Battalion! file left! countermarch!" cried the chief.
" 'This young orphan'd maid hath full cause for her grief."
Then up in his arms from the hot, dusty street
He lifted the maiden, while in though the gate

"Oh, thank you, kind sir! I ne'er can repay
The kindness you've shown little Nellie to-day;
But I'll pray for you here each day while I live.
'Tis all that a poor soldier's orphan can give.

" 'Halt! Cover with roses each lowly green mound—
A love pure as this makes these graves hallowed ground."
" 'Oh, thank you, kind sir! I ne'er can repay
The kindness you've shown little Nellie to-day;

And they will both bless you, I know, when I tell
How you folded your arms round their dear little Nell—
How you cheered her sad heart and soothed it to rest,
And hushed its wild throbs on your strong, noble breast.

And when the kind angel shall call you to come,
We'll welcome you there to our beautiful home,
Where Death never comes, his black banners to wave,
And the beautiful flowers ne'er weep o'er a grave.

—C. E. L. Holmes.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.
BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION AND ORDER OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MULTNOMAH, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 12th day of March, 1881, in favor of Wong Lin, Plaintiff, and against Lee Sam and Lee You, partners in business under the firm names of Lung Kee and Young Ye Loong Co., Defendants, for the sum of Three Hundred and Nine Dollars (\$309.00), with interest at the rate of Eight (8) per cent per annum, and costs of suit and accruing costs, I did, on the 12th day of April, 1881, levy upon the above-named Defendants' real property, situated in Multnomah County, State of Oregon, to-wit: All the buildings and improvements erected on the following described real estate, situate in the City of Portland, Multnomah County, State of Oregon: on the East 20 feet of the South One-Half of Lot No. One (1) in Block No. Twenty (20), the East 80 feet of the South One-Half of Lot No. One (1) in Block No. Twenty (20), Lot No. Two (2) in Block No. Twenty (20), the West 80 feet of Lots No. Seven (7) and Eight (8) in Block No. Fifteen (15), and Lot No. Four (4) in Block No. Nineteen (19), with the leasehold interest of said Defendants in and to said real estate described.

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