

**WHY POETRY IS PLENTIFUL.**

Views of an English Critic on American Verse.

With "Transatlantic Bardlets" as his heading, a writer in the London Saturday Review professes some rather savage criticism of several books of verse recently published in America with the following lively remarks:

They are uncommonly like the English poetings, those transatlantic bardlets, but there are more of them. This is not because the States are less poetical than the mother country, but because they have more people. Moreover, "culture" is generally held in higher esteem there, and to appear in print is an undoubted mark of having obtained it, just as a university degree is a proof, among the English middle classes, of its proud possessor's right to be regarded as a scholar and a gentleman.

But if the authorship of a book is a certificate of taste and reading it becomes a diploma in honors when that book consists of metrical matter. Now, about 75 per cent of moderately educated persons can write lines which sometimes seem, often rhyme and occasionally make sense, and a painfully large proportion of these are impelled to establish their characters in the eyes of their neighbors by the publication of these so-called verses. A little money or the power of deluding a publisher's reader, a simple tribe, is all that is needed. It must be added that at times the "poems" are a genuine trade success, as are in England, for instance, the innocent manderings of Sir Edwin Arnold and Mr. Lewis Morris, a fact which encourages and awakens ambitious rhymesters to emulate the lucky men.

In the States, too, they have their dear little cliques of mutual admirers, like our fair brotherhood of the Rhymers' Club and the Badley Head, who generously praise one another's songs—which they read (or neglect to read) in presentation copies—and they thus maintain one another's spirit on a little better. And then, of course, there are always one's aunts and sisters and wives and that sort of thing. There are more of these in the United States than here; hence there is more naive poetry.

**PAPA WAS TOO LATE.**

How a Manufacturer's Daughter Did Not Become My Lady.

Some years ago I was acting as curate in a large London parish. Two young people in whom I was greatly interested were to be married on a certain Wednesday in April. Customary to custom, the bride arrived before the bridegroom—indeed the bridegroom never arrived at all.

It subsequently transpired that the bridegroom had disappeared the previous evening and was nowhere to be found. He has not been found to this day. No cause for his disappearance was ever assigned, nor has any clue to his whereabouts ever been discovered. The poor young bride remained to the shock, and it was my melancholy duty to officiate at her burial some weeks later.

One more case, and I have done. A curate, in receipt of little more than £100 a year, proposed to the daughter of a wealthy north country manufacturer and was accepted. Father-in-law was extremely angry at this and forbade the young fellow his house. Candor compels me to state that the daughter offered very little resistance to her father's objections, and the curate, who was genuinely fond of the girl, removed to a distant parish.

Two months after this event he fell into a baronetcy and rather more than £8,000 a year. The manufacturer saw that he had made a mistake and opened up negotiations in a letter. By return he received a telegram with the laconic information, "Too late." We may be certain that the good manufacturer's wife gave him a large "piece of her mind," as the saying goes—London answers.

**He Didn't Post the Letter.**

Without asserting in so many words that "the woman who conceals complaints and sores, and generally makes a nuisance of herself to every one who is cured by being brought into contact with her," represents a large proportion of her sex, our essayist, Dr. Cyrus Edson, so far succeeds in impressing the reader's mind to this effect as to throw him upon the defensive, if he be a man, by quickening his apprehensions of personal peril. Variations of the temper thermometer he has passed over as common to all classes and conditions of women may be the incipient stages of the "cursed shrewishness" that drives men to madness and murders love, and sometimes, in scorpion fashion, stings the shrew herself to death.

Snagging growly by what it feeds upon. What a tolerant, because ignorant, lion's hand may be ready to exercise as passing petulance may be a cockatrice egg. "Continual streams of scolding, lasting three or four hours" may await him in the future unless heroic measures are adopted without delay. He will not be so ready to "kiss and make up" the next time he is chidden for carrying an important letter in his pocket for a week after it was given to him to post—Marion Harland in North American Review.

**Mary E. Dyer.**

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Ignatius J. Loyola had the face of an ascetic, with sharp features, worn with fasting, watching and prayer.

Lord Bacon had a voice described by one of his contemporaries as "very smooth and oily."

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