

LOVE'S EVENING STAR.

Oh, welcome to the sunny May,
When opening buds reveal the flowers,
And all around melodiously
Sweet matins fill the vernal bowers;

UNCLE PETE.

Uncle Pete was ruminating. However, this was nothing new, as he had done but little else since the time he was a mite of a ducky, watching the sparks fly up from the burning log heap scattered over 'old master's' new ground and die away in the dusky spring evening.

always gave, no matter what the weather might be. Hot or cold, wet or dry, Sunday morning was always 'lubly' to Uncle Peter.
'Where did you get that shirt, Peter?' came Frank's lazy tones from the depths of a feather bed, from where he could just see Peter, whose shoes were shining brighter than his ebony face, sitting on the woodbox rubbing away with brush and blacking for all he was worth.

for joy as he heard the sentence he thought he should never hear again.
'Now, what do you propose to do?' inquired Benjamin Hambleton.
'I says fer you to write to dat man and see what he says. 'We'll share profits. Of course you kin have mos' haff,' generously.

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