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THE POET'S CORNER.

TO MY WIFE

These lines were written from Washington by the Hon. Wm. Mungen, of Ohio:

When daylight breaks over the craggy east mountain,

And silently strikes on the low cottage door,

And noiselessly lights up the silvery fountain;

When crystal gems sparkle on meadow and moor;

When sweet-feathered songsters their morning songs waken;

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CUPID ON THE RAIL.

A singularly romantic affair was brought to a felicitous termination in this city on Saturday. A brief interview with the happy husband developed the following circumstances:

Some eight years ago a gentleman named Patton, with his wife and daughter, the latter being about thirteen years of age, removed from Massachusetts to California.

He was an industrious, enterprising man, of limited means, and sought the golden shores of the Pacific in the hope of bettering his fortunes.

He went to Sacramento City, where he found ready employment at his trade, that of a builder.

By a judicious investment of the little means he took with him, in a few years he became the possessor of a nice little property, valued at \$10,000 or \$12,000.

But adversity came and fire swept away more than half his wealth, without a dollar of insurance.

Soon after this he was killed by an accident while at work, and by a singular fatality, his wife followed him to the grave in a few months.

Meanwhile the daughter had grown to a comely damsel of twenty-one. There was no lack of admirers but no one suited her.

Left alone among strangers, she longed for the home and friends of her childhood, but dreading the perils of an ocean voyage, she waited until the Pacific Railroad should be completed.

Converting into money what remained of the property of her father, amounting to some \$6,000, she procured a through ticket to New York and started on her long trip, courageously undertaking the journey alone.

Soon after leaving Sacramento, however, she met by chance, the usual way on railroad cars, our informant, a young gentleman of prepossessing appearance, whose features bore the impress of virtue and character.

His home is in New Jersey. He had been to California on business connected with the property of a deceased relative, and happened to fall in with Miss Patton upon the train.

An acquaintance sprang up, usual at first, but which soon ripened into friendship, and she consented to accept him as protector and escort.

Cupid seems to have been bent on making mischief from the hour of their meeting, and with fresh-filled quiver kept up a persistent target practice at their hearts.

Day after day, as the train rolled on through the rough mountain fastnesses and over the great plains of the West, the little arrowy god never for a moment forsook them, and they did find it

***** "—pleasant, riding on a rail."

Matters were brought to a focus in a somewhat shorter space of time than Mrs. Grundy assigns to wooers, but both were fully satisfied and they determined to take a life ticket together.

Thinking it would be a neat surprise to their friends, and having that sublime indifference to the opinion of others which is such a distinctive peculiarity of the American character, they decided to stop at Cleveland and have the hymeneal knot tied at once.

They arrived by the afternoon train on Saturday, and having but few preliminaries to arrange, within a couple of hours the twain had been declared one in the most orthodox manner by one of our squires.

The night express east bore the happy couple on their way. We have briefly given the facts as related to us, and our readers will agree with us that the affair deserves to take rank as one of the prettiest romances of the day.—Cleveland Herald.

Success in Business.

We commend the following sensible article, clipped from an exchange, to the consideration of business men:

The man who says it don't pay to advertise is, just as likely as not, doing it some way all the time.

If the merchant hangs a few of his goods outside the door, he is advertising.

If the cabinet-maker hangs a chair, or other article of furniture, at his shop door, he is advertising.

If a man loses a horse, or a cow, and tells every one he meets, he is advertising his loss.

The doctor who has a boy to run into church and call him out in haste, is advertising.

A man cannot do business without advertising; and the only question should be the best way to advertise.

If you have a lot of property to sell, which is the best—write out a few notices, that not one in fifty will stop to read, or to go to the printer, and have a lot of well-displayed posters?

If you are in business of any kind, is it not better to keep a regular standing advertisement in your home paper, that will stare your friends and customers in the face every week, rather than trust to the old fogy idea of "Oh, every body knows me?"

But, says Mr. Savell, advertising costs money. Very true, and so does everything else; and it is a good thing for you that advertising does cost something.

If it did not, every little worthless concern would stand as good a chance for being known as the very best and most useful.

If you want the people to know you have anything to sell, advertise it in your home papers first, then in your neighboring papers.

The man who has a reputable business and spends the most in a liberal system of advertising, is one who makes the most money.

This is a truth well verified by the experience of those who have tried it. A wagon may be made to run without greasing, but it's hard work; so a man may manage to scratch along without advertising, but he will be apt to see his advertising neighbor going ahead of him at a two-forty gait.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

—Great excitement recently prevailed in Wabash over the enforcement of the Sunday law. Men, women and children were indicted for fishing, sewing and blacking boots on that day. About one hundred indictments were turned into court against the best citizens of the town, including several ladies.

—Judge Haynes, of the Superior Court of Ohio, has resigned, with the purpose of entering into partnership with C. L. Vallandigham.

—The Chicago Times denounces the Democrats in Congress as "asses" for voting against Mungen's repudiation proposition.

—The redskins threaten to dig up the hatchet on British territory, and "wipe out" all the Kanucks and Britishers in the neighborhood.

—Westward the star of Congregationalism takes its way. The Boston Congregational Review is to be removed from Boston