

"IN THE HOUR OF DEATH."

A Note on the Authorship of a Well Known Poem.

The question is often asked in newspapers and magazines, "Who wrote the poem beginning 'In the hour of death, after this life's whim?'"

The answer is given that nothing is known of the author. It is true this poem was published with only the initials of the writer in the University Magazine in 1879. But I hold the manuscript of the poem, and I have also Blackmore's letter that accompanied it. Blackmore has been so long dead I do not feel that there can be any harm in giving his letter to the public. I subjoin an exact copy of it; also of his poem.

AGNES E. COOK.

"Tedd., Jan. 5, 1879.

"My Dear Sir—Having lately been at the funeral of a most dear relation, I was there again (in a dream) last night and heard mourners sing the lines inclosed, which impressed me so that I was able to write them without change of a word this morning. I never heard or read them before to my knowledge. They do not look so well on paper as they sounded. But if you like to print them here they are, only please do not print my name beyond initials or send me money for them. With all good wishes to Mrs. Cook and yourself, very truly yours,

"R. D. BLACKMORE.

"K. Cook Esqre LL. D."

Domnus Illuminatio mea.

I. In the hour of death, after this life's whim, When the heart beats low, and the eyes grow dim, And pain has exhausted every limb, The lover of the Lord shall trust in him.

II. When the will has forgotten the lifelong aim, And the mind can only disgrace its fame, And a man is uncertain of his own name, The power of the Lord shall fill this frame.

III. When the last sigh is heaved and the last tear shed, And the coffin is waiting beside the bed, And the widow and child forsake the dead, The angel of the Lord shall lift this head.

IV. For even the purest delight may fall; The power must fall, and the pride must fall, And the love of the dearest friends grow small, But the glory of the Lord is all in all.

—R. D. B. in Memoriam M. F. G. —London Athenaeum.

DISCIPLINE.

The Way Binks Tried It on His Six-months-old Baby.

Binks had sent Mrs. Binks on a visit to her mother, and he was on the job with the six-months-old baby.

In the night the baby woke and cried. Binks looked at his watch—three-quarters of an hour till bottle time. He said to himself:

"Let him yell. He's a healthy little Indian, and he must be disciplined."

Then Binks tried to sleep.

But Binks couldn't sleep. Every cry grew more pathetic and abused and heartless and discouraged. Each cry said more and more plainly: "I have no friends or relatives. I'm unhappy and uncomfortable and want some one to be good to me."

But Binks, the stubborn and stiff-necked, stuck it out, though each cry stabbed him clear through.

Finally (maybe he set it forward a bit—who knows?) Binks' watch announced the arrival of bottle time. He went to the icebox for the food, heated it and took it to his now faintly sobbing infant son.

But the infant son could not take the bottle. He choked on the first swallow, then put up his hands and renewed his wordless plea to the big man he could see dimly through his tears.

Then that father said, "Discipline be hanged!" Maybe, though, it wasn't "hanged," he said, but the vowel sound is right, anyway. He took up that baby, and the baby stuck to his daddy like fly paper. Further attempts to lay him down were futile. He wanted no food but heart food, no milk but that of human kindness. So the big man laid that baby beside him on the pillow; the baby put one rose petal hand to his father's stubby cheek, gave a long, quivering, satisfied sigh and slept for six unbroken hours.

As Binks lay there, afraid to stir lest he disturb the little one and feeling like a horse thief because he had let the love-hungry infant cry his heart out, he repeated frequently: "Discipline be hanged!" —Chicago News.

She Was Willing.

He—Do you know that as long as I have known you I have never seen you dressed in white? She—Indeed! Are you, then, so partial to the color? He—Not exactly that, but whenever I see a girl dressed in white I am always tempted to kiss her. She—Will you excuse me for a quarter of an hour?

Didn't Believe In It.

The Squire—That's a splendid horse, Giles. I suppose you feed it daily with punctuality. Giles—Naw, zur. None o' yer no-fangled foods vur me. Just 'ay and oats—oats and 'ay.—London Telegraph.

Business.

Miss Coy (at the garden party)—Let you kiss me? Certainly not. I've only known you an hour. Mr. Hustler (looking at his watch)—Well, then, suppose I come around in an hour and a quarter?—Boston Transcript.

He that is ill to himself will be good to nobody.—Scotch Proverb.

SUMMONS

In the Justice's Court for the District of Pendleton, County of Umatilla, State of Oregon.

Thomas W. Murrell, Plaintiff, vs. Simon Sharp, Defendant.

To Simon Sharp, the above named Defendant, in the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby notified and required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled court and cause, on or before the 26th day of November, A. D., 1909, which said date is the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons; and you will take notice that if you fail to so appear and answer the said complaint, or otherwise plead thereto, within said time, judgment will be taken against you for the sum of sixty-two (\$62.25) dollars and twenty-five cents, according to the prayer of plaintiff's complaint; for the costs and disbursements of this action and for an order of sale of any personal property attached in this action.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of the above entitled court duly made on the 11th day of October A. D., 1909, and will be published in the Athena Press pursuant to said order, the first publication to be made on Friday the 15th day of October, A. D., 1909.

Joe H. Parkes, Justice of the Peace, Peterson & Wilson, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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Due from approved reserve agents, Checks and other Cash items	30,198.87
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.	20.00
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	625.00
Total	\$387,516.16

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
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Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,291.86
National bank notes outstanding	12,500.00
Due to other National Banks	19,295.15
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	2,213.93
Individual deposits subject to check	163,938.37
Demand certificates of deposit	81,295.76
Cashier's checks outstanding	51.00
Total	\$387,516.16

State of Oregon, 1888 County of Umatilla, ss I, F. S. Le Grow, Cashier of above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. S. Le Grow, Cashier.

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