LOVE UNEXPRESSED.

stest notes among the human hour

Are drill with cost;
The sweetest clouds, adjusted by the angels.
Are elegips) with dust.
We pipe and pipe again for dreasy music.
Upon the self same strains.
White sounds of crime said for and desolatic
Ottow lack signan in and reframa.

through the world we go, an army marchi-With listening cars,
th longing, sighting for the heavestly music.
He never hours;
th longing, sighting for a word of comfort,
A word of tender praisa,
word of love, to cheer the endless journey
Of earth's hard, boxy days.

Of earth's hard, body days.

They love us, and we know it; this noffices
For reason's share.

Why should they pause to give that love expression.

With gentle care?

Why should they pause, hat still our hearts at acting.

With all the gaswing pain.

Of hungry-love that longs to hoar the music,
And longs and longs in valu.

We love there, and we know it; if we failer,
With fingers much,
Among the unused strings of loves expression
The notes are dumb.
We skrink within ourselves, in volceless sorroLeaving the words unusid,
And, adds by side with those we lave the dear
In silence on we tread.

on we trend, and thus each in sile Refute fulfills.

He fair millin,
Waiting and hoping for the beavenly music
Beyond the distant hills.
The only difference of the love in heaven.
The only difference of the love in heaven.
In: Here we love and know not have to tell h,
And there we all shall know.
—Constance F. Woolse.

GIANT JACK.

It was in the year 1860, while I was staying a few days in a Missonri village, that I first saw Giant Jack. I was seated on the piazza of the only hotel that the on the piazza of the only hotel that the place could boast of, when I saw a large, handsome man, accompanied by a very pretty woman, passing down the street. He was over six feet in height, with broad shoulders, a deep, full chest, nuscular and well formed limbs, glossy, chestnut hair, and a luge beard of the same color, which hung nearly to his waist. He was about 35 years of age, and his commanion agreeared to be about and his companion appeared to be about twelve years his junior. They were seated in a handsome carriage, drawn by a pair of beautiful, blooded horses; and it was evident that they belonged to a

wealthy class of people.

"That 'ere big feller?" said mine host in reply to my inquiry. "W'y, that's John Norval. Me 'n' him has allus be'n chums ever sence we wux boys. Then ther gold fever broke out in '49, we went ter Californy tergether. It wuz while he wuz thar that he got ther nickname uv Giant Jack—an' ther name jest fits him; John is er giant in size, and his heart is big in proportion ter his body. Er better feller than John never stood in two shoes; an' L who've known him ever sence he wux knee high ter er grass-hopper, ken swar ter it. He owns ther grocery store thar ercrost ther street. an' ther dry goods store jest beyond this hotel; and ther big house yer passed jest

before yer entered this village, is his'n,
"Men' John didn't make our fortin'
diggin' Californy gold, ex some did,"
continued the landlord, "Arter we'd continued the landlord. "Arter we'd be'n thar erbout five years, we got kinder homesick; an', ez we'd made er big ernough pile ter start us in business here

pull out fur home.
"But jest before we got ready ter start," thar was a new arrival at the camp-ter man channel Horton, an' his daughter. When Giant Jack see ther gal he decided ter stay erwhile longer, an', uv course, er I didn't want ter start fur home withont him, I stayed, too. Giant Jack had fell in love with Clara Horton, almost at fust sight, an' I couldn't blame him fur

"Horton pretended that he had come ter dig gold, but we found out after-wards that that was only er blind. He wuz a professional gambler; an' before be had be'n at ther camp ten days, he had fleeced no less n half er dozen miners. Such acoundrels wuz very common in ther California gold regions in them

Giant Jack disliked Horton from the fust, but he made friends with him so he could git 'quainted with his daughter; an' before Cinra Horton had be'n er week at the camp, she an Giant Jack wur ther best uv friends.

"Giant Jack had pitied ther girl on ther day when he had fust seen herwhen ther stage had brought her an when ther stage had brought her an her father up from ther city; fur she seemed er lady, with her gniet ways an' her wistful eyes, an' not a fall litted fur ther wild, rovin' life, which it waz plain her father was leadin her.
"Pity is akin ter love, they say; an'

mebbe it was ther cause uv Giant Jack's fallin' in love with Clara Horton so aud-den; fer ten days from ther time be had

fast seen her, he axed her ter be his wife.

"I like yer better'n any other man I ever see," she told him, 'an' I would be glad ter leave my father, whom I can neither love nor respect; but, on her dyin' bed, my mother made me promise never ter leave my father, without his consent.

"Giant Juck drew his ulatel from his

belt, thought erwhile, an' then put it HEDGED ABOUT BY A PROSCRIP-

"They cut fur deal, an' Giant Jack drew ther highest keerd.

"What's yer game?" he axed, shufflin

ther pasteboards.

"Seven up, said Horton. 'That's ther most pop'lar game jest now.'

"Ther game wur small at fust, an' Hor-

ton won six out ov ther fust seven. Then bigger stakes wuz made, an' Giant Jack won erbout four out ov every five

When ther young folks, back here in ole Missoury, useter play keerds fur fun. John Norval useter be ther smartes an luckiest one ermougst 'em; an', fur ther fust time since he'd be'n at ther camp. Horton had found his match.

"It wuz er purely scientific game, each man bein' too clever fur ther other ter attempt any cheatin'. Horton wux stead-ily losin', but he didn't offer ter give up playin'. I've noticed, az er gineral thing, that ther more er man losses when he's gamblin', ther more anxious he is ter

play.
"At last Horton rose ter his feet, look

in' pale an' haggard.
"'Ye have cleaned me out,' he said.
'I've nothin' more terstake.'

"Thar's yer daughter," said Giant Jack coolly. "I'll lay half uv ther pile

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"Giant Jack dealt ther keerds, an' ther game commenced. Horton made ther Jack, an' Giant Jack wuz high, low, rame.

game. "Ther second hear Giant Jack went

"Ther second neal, than Jack went high, low, jack an ther game, "The won," he said, quietly, "Horton jumped ter his feet an' drew his pistol; but quick ez er flash Giant Jack covered him with his own barkin' " 'Drap that,' said be, sternly, 'ur ye'll

find I ken play at pistols ez well ez at in our native village, we concluded ter memblin hand ter ther floor. He knew pull out fur home. Ther pistol drapped from Horton's

the camp. "Horton glared at Giant Jack fur bout half er minute, an then he called Clara from her little room at ther end uv

Take her erway from here at once, he said ter Giant Jack. 'She can't stay here ter-night; an' I hope I'll never set

eyes on her erg in.
"In er few words, Giant Jack told her what had happened; an ther look uf joy that shone in her eyes told plainer than words could have done how pleased she wuz at ther turn erfairs had taken. Without er word uv farewell ter her without er word av farewell ter her father, ur even er backward glance, she tuk Giant Jack's arm an he led her from ther cabin, leavin' behind him everything else that he had won from Horton. "We gave up our cabin ter Clara that night, an' slept in ther cabin that belonged ter ther fellers that went with us ter Horton's, which wax-lose to our'n.

"The part day we Clara, Giant Lock

"The next day we—Clara, Giant Jack and myself—took ther stage für Frisco; an' ez soon ez we got thar Giant Jack and

'And willst became of her father?' I asked.

"I don't know whatever become ny orton. We never heard from him Horton. since that night we left him erione in his cabin at ther Californy minin' camp. Yes, that woman yer see jest now with Giant Jack-ur John Norval, ez he is known erbout here—is his wife; an' he won her, not with er sword; nor exactly by courtship. In plain English, he won her at the old fashioned game uf 'high, low, Jack.'"—J. H. Spencer in Chicago Ledger.

neither love nor respect; but, on her dyin' bed, my mother made me promise never ter leave my father, without his consent. Ef he don't object, au' you aren't ashamed ter marry er gambler's daughter, I will be your wife; but I can's break the promise I made ter my dyin' mother.'

"Horton not only objected, but told Giant Jack he'd put er bullet through him of he caught him hangin' round arter Giars any more. No one short uv er millioner, he said, could have his daughter.

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belt, thought erwhile, an' then put it back erg in.

"If yer wa'n't Clara's father, said he, "Id let daylight through yer."

"Then he went back to Clara, an' tried ter coax her ter marry 'im without her father's consent. He to 'll her that her mother wouldn't blam her, of she knew what er blackleg her tather wur, an' that it wux foolish fer her ter make her own life miserable, an' his'n, too, jest fur ther sak ux keepin er promise.

But all his argyin didn't do no good, Clara, though she cried when he war pleadin' with her, refused ter break her promise.

"Fur three ur four days arterwards Giant Jack went round lookin' suller'n er mad built; then one evenin' he got me an' three other fellers to go up to Horton's cabin.

"Let's shake, he said ter Horton when we got thar; 'and ter show I've got nothin' erg'in yer I'll play or game uv keerds with yer."

"Horton shook hands with him heartily, but he looked er little s'prised, fur Giant Jack had allus refused ter play with him before.

"Uv course I'll have er game with yer, said he, awful chipper; fur he thought he'd got er new victim." Set 'inght down thar.'

"Giant Jack sot down ter ther table, an' Horton seated himself opposite ter him.

"They cut fur deal, an' Giant Jack drew ther highest keerd.

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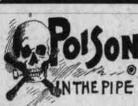
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