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## THEY'VE HUNG BILL JONES.

They've hung Bill Jones to the sycamore tree,

An' his wife an' his mother is a weepin';

An' his children come from the house to see,

An' the col' wind's a-wailin' an' a-creepin'!

O the col' wind's a-wailin' an' a-creepin',

An' the wife and the mother is a-weepin';

An' the children's there

Fer to stand an' stare,

An the col' wind a-wailin' and a-creepin'!

They've hung Bill Jones fer a crime o' his,

An' his wife an' his mother is a-dyin';

An' his children's took where the orphans is—

An' the col' wind a-creepin' an' a-sighin'!

O the col' wind's a-creepin' an' a-sighin',

An' the wife an' the mother is a-dyin';

An' his children's way

Where the orphans atay—

An' the col' wind a-creepin' an' a-sighin'!

—F. L. S., in Atlanta Constitution.

## HER SLEEVES.

By threes and fours the ladies walked  
The streets when lightly dressed,  
But with the new style jackets they  
Can go but two abreast.

—Kansas City Journal.

She laughed in her sleeve,  
With intent to deceive,  
But the gown she was wearing that day  
Had sleeves of such size  
That to her surprise

They gave the dear damsel away.

—Detroit Free Press.

When Mary Hannah's dress was done  
The neighbors all came in to see,  
And gazed and "my'd" and "oh'd" and  
"ah'd,"

Till she was proud as proud could be,

The day was mild and the sun shone bright,

So, yielding to the neighbors' talk,  
She thought to put the garment on

And go out for a little walk,

The stunning gown was donned, and then

She cried for half a day or more—

The sleeves, alas, were made so wide  
She couldn't get them through the door!

—Indianapolis Journal.

S. SHERMAN,

DEALER IN

CENTRAL POINT

FLOUR AND FEED.

TALENT,

OREGON.