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Poems of the Common People

Sons of Freedom Listen to me, And ye daughters to give ear. You a sad and mournful story As was ever told shall hear.

Ull you know his tropps surrendered And Defenceless left the west. Then our forces quick assembled, The invidar to resist.

Among the troops that marched to Erie, Were the Kingston Volunteers, Captain Thomas then commanded, To protect the west frontiers.

Tender were the scenes of parting Mothers wrung their hands and cried, Maidens wept their awanes in secret, Fathers strove their tears to hide.

But there's one among the number, Tall and graceful in his mein, Firm his steps, his look undaunted, Scarce a nobler youth was seen.

One sweet kiss he snatched from Mary, Craved his mother's prayer once more, Pressed his father's hand and left them, For Lake Erie's distant shore.

Mary tried to say "Farewell James," Waved her hand but nothing spoke "Good bye Bird, may heaven protect you," From the rest at parting spoke.

Soon they came where noble Perry, Had assembled his fleet; There the gallant Bird enlisted Hoping soon his foes to meet.

Where is Bird? The battle rages, Is he in strife or no, Now the canons roar Tremendous, Dare he meet his hostile foe.

Aye, Behold him See him, Perry In the self same ship they fight Though his messmates fall around him, Nothing can his soul fright.

But behold a ball has struck him, See the crimson current flow, Leave the deck, exclaimed brave Perry, No, cried Bird, I will not go.

Here on deck I took my station, Ne'er will Bird his country fly I'll stand by you gallant captain Till we conquer or we die.

Still he fought though faint and bleeding, Till our stars and stripes arose, Victory having crowned our efforts, All triumphant o'er our foes.

And did Bird receive a pension; Was he to his friends restored No, nor never to his bosom Clasped the ruid his heart adored.

But the most dreadful tidings From Lake Erie's distant shores, Better if Bird had perished Midst the battle awful roar.

Dearest parents read the letter, This will bring sad news to you, Do not mourn, your first beloved, Though this brings his last adieu.

I must suffer for deserting, From the brig Niagara, Read this letters brothers, sisters 'Tis the last you will hear from me.

Bad and gloomy was the morn, Bird was ordered out to die, Where is the breast not dead to pity, But for him, would heave a sigh.

Lo, he fought so bravely at Erie, Freely bled, and nobly dared; Let his courage, plead for mercy; Let his precious life be spared.

See him march and bear his fetters, Harsh they clank upon the ear, But his step is firm and manly, For his heart ne'er harbored fear.

See he kneels upon his coffin, Sure his death can do no good, Spare him! Hark! Oh God, they shot him Oh, his bosom streams with blood.

Farewell Bird, Farewell for ever, Friends and home you'll see no more, But his mangled corpse lies buried, On Lake Erie's distant shore. —W. Debord.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Unhappy Couples.

Oregon City, March 20.—Suit for divorce has been filed with County Clerk Greenman for Dycie A. Knotts, who wants her freedom from her husband, William B. Knotts. The complaint states that they were married in Oregon City, May 13, 1893, and that two children have been born to them, Harvey Edward, aged 13, and Lola Anno Knotts, aged 10.

Mrs. Knotts states that on May 2, 1905, her husband deserted her and has since failed to provide both for her and for the children. She asks for a divorce and whatever relief the court may feel inclined to grant her. She also wants the custody of the two children.

Edwin L. Hendee has filed a suit for divorce from his wife, Nettie Isham Hendee, with the county clerk. The couple were married in Albany in 1886, and have two grown-up children, one of them a married daughter. Hendee alleges that his wife's treatment of him compelled him to leave her some seven years ago, and that since that time she has been living in Portland. He asks nothing but a separation.

Another unhappy married couple want their freedom from their unpleasant relations, and have filed a suit for divorce through Emmons and Emmons. Lloyd R. Flagg claims that his wife, Allise Flagg, deserted him on November 20, 1905, and wants a separation from her. He says that they were married in Tacoma, Wash., September 7, 1903, and that there have been no children from the union.

Symphony Concert in Jersey City.

Jersey City, March 21.—Carrying out the promises made by her last week, the Elks' organization will give a symphony concert at Elks' hall under the management of the Schubert Glee Club tonight. The organization has undertaken this work as a purely educational feature, in connection with its regular subscription concerts. The club will not sing at this concert, but the program will be given up to music played by the New York Symphony Orchestra. The new conductor of the Schubert Glee Club, Mr. Elliott Scheuck, will conduct the symphony here.

Hop Growers to Combine.

Salem special: According to Secretary James Coleman, the Oregon Hop Growers' Association is to form a permanent combination of growers and contract the product direct with the brewer from one season to another.

"Instead of improving," said Mr. Coleman, "the conditions are growing worse from season to season, and unless some decisive and effective steps are taken in self-defense in the near future the growers will find themselves down and out. Our salvation is by effecting a permanent and solid organization, or pool, if you please; one that the grower can depend upon to deliver the goods and deal with the brewer direct.

"I know the dealers and, indeed, many of the growers will 'pooch-pooch' this suggestion and say it is impossible to hold the growers together on any proposition by the plan that is now under consideration and which will probably take definite form at the next meeting of the association. The plan is different from anything yet experimented upon and I think it could be worked to a successful termination.

"The plan is to select only the large growers or those who own their own wards and are absolutely free from obligation or encumbrance to pool their entire crops for a term of years and sign an agreement to that effect.

"We would control from 40,000 to 50,000 bales annually and be in a position to command the respect of the brewers and deal with them directly, contracting the combined output from year to year.

"Statistics, as compiled from the records for the past 12 years, by the Waterville Times and published in one of the February issues, show that the average cost to the brewer has been about 25 cents per pound, while the average price received by the grower has been only 12 cents.

"It is said that the Paul R. G. Horst company has bought upward of 30,000 bales of the 1906 crop; E. Clements Horst, between 10,000 and 15,000 bales, and Wigan-Richardson & Co., from 5000 to 7000 bales, making a combined total for the three firms of approximately 60,000 bales, or nearly one-half the entire crop of Oregon for 1906, which is figured at between 130,000 and 140,000 bales. All three firms are still in the market and picking up lots at from 10 to 11 cents. The latest purchase reported is that of the Hirschberg-McLaughlin lot, of Independence, to Lachmund & Pincus, agents for Paul R. G. Horst, and the consideration, which is not made public, is said to be between the figures above quoted. It is estimated there are between 20,000 and 25,000 bales left in first hands in Oregon.

"One great good that the Oregon Hop Growers' association is doing for its members, which encourages the officers to exert themselves in other directions and especially to put the new plan for a permanent pool to a practical test, is the saving of hundreds of dollars annually by purchasing their supplies, such as sulphur, baling and kiln cloth and twine from the wholesale houses, instead of at retail. A shipment of two tons of hop and baling twine arrived yesterday for distribution among the growers. It comes in two grades and costs the association 22@24 cents per pound for the same grades of twine that are being retailed at 23@25 cents. They also have 60,000 pounds of sulphur in transit, at \$24.50 per ton, and 40,000 yards of cloth, at 13 cents per yard, which is retailing at 14 cents. The entire order aggregating a cost of \$6174.

Orders Affecting Lumber.

Austin, Texas, March 21.—The railroad commission has issued the following order: When the lumber and articles taking the same rates is loaded in open cars and transported between points in Texas, allowance will be made for weight of stakes as follows:

For six stakes, 300 pounds; eight stakes, 350 pounds; ten stakes, 400 pounds; 12 stakes, 450 pounds; 14 stakes, 500 pounds; 16 stakes, 550 pounds. An allowance of not to exceed 500 pounds will be made on carloads loaded on open cars when rained on within twenty-four hours prior to weighing. Railway agents will use his judgment in making proper and reasonable allowance, not to exceed above maximum. The maximum allowance provided for above weight of stakes and for wet will be deducted from the net scale weights, which must be stamped on billing and notation made on billing for what account of allowance is made, shipments to be billed at the net weight after deducting allowances as above. This order takes effect today.

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Light Infantry Entertained. Charleston, S. C., March 21.—A very talented band of amateur minstrels will perform tonight at the Academy of Music for the benefit of the historic Washington Light Infantry's armory fund. The program is of wide variety and the minstrels would cope interest with most professional companies. The jokes are of recent vintage, and plenty of localisms will be introduced. Parades in which home affairs are exploited will be sung. Rev. Warren Winson is director of music.

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Seven acres all in cultivation, house and barn, plenty of good wood. This place is on a good cranked road 3 1/2 miles from Salem. Price \$1200.

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