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### Poetry.

**Marry a Gentleman.**  
Marry a gentleman,  
Girls, if you can,  
Molded and built  
On the generous plan,  
Though he may neither  
Have silver or gold,  
Title or fortune,  
"To have or to hold,"  
Though he may labor  
With spade and with hoe,  
Though he may naught  
But his mother-tongue know,  
Though he lives under  
Society's ban,  
Marry a gentleman,  
Girls, if you can.

**Marry a gentleman,**  
Girls if you can!  
Gentle and tender,  
Though not less a man,  
One who will treasure  
His child or his wife,  
Scorning to rob them  
Of sweetness in life,  
One who will never  
The brute's part assume,  
Filling his household  
With sorrow and gloom,  
With love's altar,  
The flame you would fan,  
Marry a gentleman,  
Girls, if you can.

**You will be happy,**  
And you will be glad,  
Though he only  
Be commonly clad,  
His name is fleeting,  
And life but a span—  
Marry a gentleman,  
Girls, if you can.

**SENATOR VANCE'S WEDDING.**  
CAPTURE OF THE HANDSOME CAROLINI-  
AN—THE BRIDAL PARTY (AND OTHER  
BRIDAL ACCOMPANIMENT)—  
BRIDAL TOUR THROUGH  
THE NORTH.

The marriage of the United States  
Senator Zebulon B. Vance, of North  
Carolina, and Mrs. Florence Steele  
Martin, of this city, was celebrated  
at the old Steele homestead, twelve  
miles from this city, on the river  
road last night, under the happiest  
auspices. The wedding was a quiet  
affair, although there were about 150  
guests present, including only the  
family and personal friends and some  
distinguished guests from abroad,  
who came especially to assist on the  
occasion. The Steele homestead, a  
lovely old mansion embowered in a  
deep grove, is the "Old Kentucky  
Home." There Colonel Steele, a gen-  
tlemen, polished, cultivated and hos-  
pitable, lived in feudal style, where he  
was born, and there the cultivated  
bride of last evening passed her child-  
hood.  
The grove was brilliantly illumina-  
ted with Chinese lanterns and the  
grounds looked charming. A large  
number of the guests on the occasion  
were from the city, and the beauti-  
ful drive to the residence was filled with  
carriages. The time of the ceremony  
was set for 9 o'clock, but owing to  
the distance from the city, it was  
postponed until 10 o'clock, at which  
time all of the expected guests had  
arrived. The scene of the ceremony  
was the large double parlor on the  
ground floor, which opens upon the  
old-fashioned cool veranda, the pride  
of every country residence. Over  
the arch between the parlors was a  
heavy festoon of myrtle, and on one  
end of the large room was another  
festoon, under which the happy couple  
were to stand. During the delay  
Elchior's orchestra performed a pro-  
gramme of choice music. At 10  
o'clock the bridal party was announced  
and the guests were arranged in the  
best position to witness the ceremony,  
leaving an aisle through which the  
party moved to the position assigned.  
At 10 o'clock promptly the orchestra  
struck up the wedding march and  
the doors were thrown open. Pre-  
ceding the happy pair were Misses  
Madge Rewan, of Balairstown, and May

**A Curious Love Story.**  
A telegram from Shelbyville, Ind.,  
says: 'The village of Moscow, twelve  
miles here, in Rush county, is just  
now enjoying a huge sensation. For  
three years past a youth by the name  
of John Barlow, aged nineteen, son of  
the Postmaster and merchant of the  
town, has been paying attention to  
Miss Nettie Atkins, who, strange to say  
is nine years older than the young man  
in question. She is the only daughter  
of a widowed mother, who is in rather  
good circumstances.  
In this case the age of the young  
lady proved no obstacle, and the pair  
were looked upon as most ardent ad-  
mirers. Young Barlow was as devoted  
as could be desired, and it became the  
general opinion that the couple were  
engaged. However, a few days since  
the courtship was suddenly brought to an  
end, and a consternation created by  
Barlow suddenly leaving his home.  
Then the town became wild with rum-  
ors, and there was furnished much  
food for gossip.  
It appears that the parties a day or  
two before Barlow's departure had had  
a stormy interview, occasioned as fol-  
lows: Young Barlow had an intimate  
friend, a young man named John Bennet-  
t; they had taken a walk, and were  
seated upon a log in the woods en-  
gaged in a conversation. Barlow, it  
seems, was making Bennett a confidant,  
and was detailing his love affairs. The  
exact substance of the conversation is  
not known, but in the midst of it Miss  
Atkins burst upon the scene.  
She had overheard a portion of the  
interview, and she immediately opened  
out on Barlow in a heated manner,  
accusing him of being untrue to her  
and of telling their secrets. She ended  
by informing him that unless he  
married her within two weeks she  
would shoot him on sight. This fright-  
ened the youthful suitor and was the  
cause of his disappearance. It was  
supposed that he had gone to the  
home of a relative in the Southern part  
of the country. At last the young  
woman, true to her declaration, had  
started on a search for her false lover,  
and seemed bent on bringing the boy  
to time. She had armed herself with  
a revolver, and unless the matter could  
be amicably settled a tragedy was  
looked for. The affair has created a  
great sensation.

**The Dark Horse.**  
The Cincinnati Enquirer says the  
origin of the term dark horse is as fol-  
lows:  
Once upon a time there lived in Ten-  
nessee an old chap named Sam Flynn,  
who traded in horses and generally  
contrived to own a speedy nag or two,  
which he used for racing purposes,  
whenever he could pick up a "soft  
match" during his travels. The best  
of his flyers was a coal black stallion  
named Dusky Pete, who was almost a  
thoroughbred, and able to go in the  
best of company. Flynn was accus-  
tomed to saddle Pete when approach-  
ing a town and ride him into it to give  
the impression that the animal was  
merely a "likely hoss" and not a flyer.  
One day he came to a town where a  
country race meeting was being held,  
and he entered Pete among the con-  
testants. The people of the town,  
not knowing anything of his anteceden-  
ts, and not being impressed by his  
appearance, backed two or three local  
favorites heavily against him. Flynn  
moved quietly among the crowd, and  
took all the bets offered against his  
nag. Just as the flyers were being  
saddled for the race, old Judge Mc-  
Minamee, who was the turf oracle of  
that part of the State, arrived on the  
course, and was made one of the judges.  
As he took his place on the stand  
he was told how the betting ran, and  
of the strange folly of the owner of  
the strange entry in backing his "plug"  
so heavily. Raising his eyes over  
the track, the Judge instantly recog-  
nized Pete, and said: "Gentlemen,  
there's a dark horse in this race that  
will make some of you smell h—  
before supper." The Judge was right.  
Pete, the "dark horse," lay back until  
the three-quarter pole was reached,  
when he went to the front with a rush,  
and won the purse and Flynn's bets  
with the greatest ease.

**The Old Man.**  
Bow low the head, boy; do rever-  
ence to the old man. Once like you,  
the vicissitudes of life have silvered  
the hair, and changed the round mer-  
ry face to the worn visage before you.  
Once that heart beat with aspirations  
coequal to any that you have felt;  
never punish your child for a fault  
to which you are entitled  
ever, and slightly wounded their feel-  
ings.

**Aspirations crushed by disappointment**  
as yours are, perhaps, destined to be  
Once that form stalked proudly  
through the gay scenes of pleasure,  
the beam of ideal grace upon the hand  
of Time, that withers the flower of  
yesterday, has warped that figure and  
destroyed the noble carriage. Once,  
at your age, he possessed the thou-  
sand thoughts that pass through your  
brain—now wishing to accomplish  
deeds worthy of a nook in fame, anon  
imagining life a dream that the sooner  
he awakes from the better. But he has  
lived the dream very near through.  
The time to awake is very near at hand;  
yet his eye ever kindles at old deeds  
of daring, and the hand takes a firmer  
grasp of the staff. Bow low the head,  
boy, as you would in your old age be  
reverenced.

**Too Many Girls.**  
"Them girls'll be the death of me,"  
sighed Mr. Plug, the other day, as he  
came up street.  
"Why, I thought they were very nice  
girls," said a sympathizing friend.  
"So they are nice enough, but there's  
too many on 'em, and they're too at-  
tractive," said the disconsolate patri-  
arch. "Them three daughters of mine  
were enough in all conscience, but now  
my niece is up here from Boston, and  
it seems as if the old scratch had got  
into 'em. I don't object to young folks  
havin' a good time, and girls havin'  
beaus and all that, but when it comes  
to havin' sparkin' going on all over  
the place, it's too bad," said Mr. Plug.  
"Last night Sue had a feller courtin'  
her at the front gate, and Julia had  
her chap in the parlor; and when I  
got ready to go to bed, bless me, if  
Andromache (that's my niece from  
Boston) didn't have young S—by  
spoiling her on the stairs. She says  
that's Newport style. Sich nonsense!  
I couldn't get up stairs to go to bed  
without climbin' over them, so I  
thought I'd go out to the barn and  
sleep on the hay; but darn my pictur,  
if I didn't stumble over Milly and  
some young spooner settin' in the  
barn door. This thang's got to stop  
before cold weather, for I can't afford  
wood and kerrysene for any sich non-  
sense, when it's too cold for sparkin'  
out o' doors."

**Sympathetic Women.**  
"Sympathy" says Adam Smith in his  
'Theory of Moral Sentiments,' though  
its meaning was perhaps originally the  
same as pity or compassion, is a word  
that may now, without much improp-  
riety, be made use of to denote our  
feelings with any passion, what-  
ever." The definition of a word round  
which clusters the most precious asso-  
ciations of the human heart applies to  
much shifting sentiment that passes  
for sympathy now-a-days, when the  
lightly wrought nervous system is in  
the ascendant. A vivid fancy, and  
excitable disposition; a quick suscep-  
tibility to immediate influences, are  
essentially constituents of the sym-  
pathetic temperament. Women are pre-  
eminently gifted with that rapid im-  
pressionability that puts them in rap-  
port with their surroundings. In it  
lies much of their power and their  
charm. Many thus endowed, however  
lack the sustained force that gives  
cohesion to character. The influences  
withdrawn that called forth the emo-  
tion, the purpose born with it begins  
to flag. These impulsive sympathisers  
rejoice with the happy and mourn  
with the sad; they give you smiles for  
smiles and tears for tears; but the mo-  
ment you leave them they forget you,  
and the object of your joy or your  
pain is nothing to them. For the time  
being they are entirely sincere; hypo-  
cricy or affectation has not entered  
into the tokens of feeling they have  
shown; they have simply been impelled  
by the impression of the moment. This  
kind of sympathy answers better to the  
definition of the modern philosopher  
than that which inspired the injunc-  
tion of the wise man, "Sorrow is better  
than laughter, for by the sadness of  
the countenance the heart is made  
better."

**Net and Egg Woods.**  
Net and Egg Woods, of Marion,  
Ohio, warned their father that if he  
took a second wife they would exter-  
minate her. He disoeyed. The girls  
armed themselves with revolvers on  
the night of the marriage, broke  
open the door of the bridal chamber, and  
fired several shots into the darkness.  
They missed their stepmother. How-  
ever, and slightly wounded their feel-  
ings.

**Ask your purse, not your pride,**  
what you shall buy. Let not a desire  
to excel your neighbor in display, run  
you into lavish extravagance. There  
is no future so attractive for the time  
as extravagance. People call it liber-  
ality nobleness of spirit, and enlarg-  
ed views; they look on with admiration  
as they do at a brilliant display of  
fireworks, but the fire once spent, then  
comes the resolution, "Down with  
perhaps, the greatest medium of extrava-  
gance. Shakespeare, Fuller, and  
many old and standard writers advise  
display and costly attire, but it is a  
questionable policy in a republic like  
ours, where it is sure to provoke envy.  
This is one of the means of those who  
expend so much which self-denial and  
thought to keep up the show of what  
they have not, while one half the same  
labor expended in restricting them-  
selves to the hardest realities would  
be to much better effect."

**A Unique Marriage Certificate.**  
A clergyman of Galveston, whose  
piety is not abashed by his want  
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May, 1878, A. D.: of our Lord. Know  
all persons by these presents, that Mr.  
Julious Johnson and Miss Mackentire,  
applied to me at, and at their resi-  
dence and where Dobby Joined to-  
gether in holy Wedlock in the presence  
of witnesses. According to the law of  
God and these United States, the  
marital bond that God Ordained and  
was beautified. With the presence of  
our Savior, at canon of Galilee, and  
is commanded of St. Paul. Be hour-  
able, among all men to which I set my  
hand and Seal as minister in charge of  
the Methodist Church."

**Eating too much and too fast;**  
swallowing imperfectly masticated  
food; using too much fluid at meals;  
drinking poisonous whiskey and other  
intoxicating drinks; repeatedly using  
poison as medicines; keeping late  
hours at night; and sleeping late in  
the morning; wearing thin shoes; neg-  
lecting to wash the body sufficiently to  
keep the pores open; exchanging the  
warm clothes worn in a warm room dur-  
ing the day, for costumes and expo-  
sure incident to evening parties, com-  
pressing the stomach to gratify a vain  
and foolish passion for dress; keeping  
up a constant excitement; fretting  
the mind with borrowed troubles;  
swallowing quack nostrums for every  
imaginary ill; taking meals at irregu-  
lar intervals, etc.

**Woman's Life.**  
There are certain exciting epochs in  
a woman's life that are never forgot-  
ten: The first time she receives a par-  
asol; the first time she receive a valen-  
tine; the first time she goes to an  
evening party; the first time a propo-  
sal is made to her; the first time she  
wears a silk dress; the first time she  
puts on the wedding ring; and her first  
little "spat" with Charlie.

**A gallant old gentleman of the**  
name of Page, finding a young lady's  
glove at a watering place, presented it  
to her with the following words:  
"If from your glove you take the letter G  
Your glove is love—which I devote to  
thee."  
To which the lady returned the fol-  
lowing neat answer:  
"If from the Page you take the letter P,  
Your Page is age—and that won't do  
for me."

**The toadies to be most recently**  
fooled by a bogus English Lord are  
those of Columbus, Ohio. He called  
himself Lord Arundel, and he was wel-  
comed at once to fashionable homes,  
though he was plainly an uneducated  
cockney. He was invited to the floor  
of the Legislature, and the women  
doted on him. After borrowing all the  
money possible, he absconded.

**Net and Egg Woods.**  
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