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Poetry.

Obituary Poetry.

IN MEMORIAM.

A little peach in the orchard grew—
A little peach of emerald hue;
Warmed by the sun and wet by the dew
It grew.

One day, passing that orchard through,
That little peach dawned on the view
Of Johnnie Jones and his sister Sue—
Them two.

Up at that peach a club they threw—
Down from the stem on which it grew
Fell the little peach of emerald hue—
Mon dieu!

She took a bite and John a chew
And then the trouble began to brew—
Trouble the doctor couldn't subdue—
Too true!

Under the turf where the daises grew
They planted John and sister Sue,
And their little souls to the angels flew—
Boo hoo!

What of the peach of the emerald hue,
Warmed by the sun and wet by the dew?
Ah, well, its missions on earth is through
Adieu!

A MEAN TRICK.

Probably the meanest trick that was ever played on a white man was perpetrated in New York, and the fact that there is no vigilance committee there is the only reason the perpetrators of the trick are alive.

A business man had just purchased a new stiff hat, and he went into a saloon with half a dozen of his friends to fit the hat on his head. They all took beer, and passed the hat around so all could see it.

One of the meanest men that ever held a country office under a Democratic administration went to the bar-keeper and had a thin slice of Limburger cheese cut off, and when the party was looking at the frescoed ceiling through their beer glasses this wicked person slipped the cheese under the sweat-leather of the hat, and the man put it on and walked out.

The man who owned the hat is one of your nervous people, who is always complaining of being sick, and who feels as if some dreadful disease is going to take possession of him and carry him off.

He went back to his place of business, and took off his hat and laid it down on the table, and proceeded to answer some letters. He thought he detected a smell, and when his partner asked him if he didn't feel sick, he said he believed he did. The man turned pale and he said he guessed he would go home, and he started.

He met a man on the side walk who said the air was miasmatic. In the street car the man who sat next to him moved away to the end of the car, and asked if he had just come from Chicago. He replied that he had not, when the stranger said that they were having considerable small-pox there, and, he added, with a suspicious glance at our already half-frightened friend, "I guess I'll get out and walk," and he pulled the bell strap and stepped off.

The cold perspiration broke out over the forehead of the man with the new hat, and he took it off to wipe his forehead, when the whole piece of cheese seemed to roll over and breathe and the man got the full benefit of it and came near fainting away.

He got home and his wife met him at the door and she asked him what was the matter? He said he believed mortification had set in and she took one whiff as he took off his hat, and said she thought it had. "Where did you get into it?" she ask. "Get into it!" said the man excitedly. "I haven't got into anything, but deadly disease has got hold of me, and I shall not live."

She told him that if any disease that smelled like that had got hold of him and it was likely to become chronic, she felt as though it would be a burden upon himself if he should live much longer with that disease.

She got his clothes off, scalded his feet in mustard water, and he went to bed and slept.

He dreamed that a small-pox flag was hung in front of his house, and that he was riding in a butcher wagon to the pest house.

The wife sent for a doctor, and when the man of pills arrived she told him all about the case.

The doctor picked up the patient's new hat and tried it on, and got a whiff. He said that hat was picked before it was ripe.

The doctor and the wife held a post-mortem examination of the hat and found the Limburger.

'Few and short were the prayers they said.' They woke the patient, and, to prepare his mind for the revelation that was about to be made, the doctor asked him if his worldly affairs were in a satisfactory condition.

He gasped and said they were.

The doctor asked him if he felt prepared to shuffle off.

The man said he had always tried to lead a different life, and was willing to be done by, the same as he would like to do it himself, but he might have made a misdeal some way, and he would like to have a minister sent for and an account of stock taken.

Then the doctor brought to the bedside the hat, opened up the sweat-leather and revealed to the dying man what it was that smelled so, and told him he was as well as any man in the city.

The truth suddenly flashed upon the victim. He pinched himself to see if he was really awake, and jumped out of bed and called for his revolver.—Neither the doctor nor his wife could prevent him in his mad haste to get out, and the last we saw of him he was trying to bribe the bar-tender to tell him which one of those pelicans put that slice of cheese in his hat.

WINNING A WIFE.

How Liszt Became a Husband

Liszt at Prague in the autum of 1846. The day after his arrival a stranger called upon him, and represented himself as a brother artist in distress, having expended all his means in an unsuccessful law-suit, and solicited aid to enable him to return to Nuremberg, his place of residence. Liszt gave him a hearty reception and opened his desk to get some money, but found he possessed only three ducats.

"You see," said the generous artist "that I am as poor as yourself. However, I have credit, and I can coin more money with my piano. I have here a minature given me by the Emperor of Austria; the painting is of little value, but the diamonds are fine; take it, sell the diamonds, and keep the money."

The stranger refused the rich gift, but Liszt compelled him to take it, and he carried it to a jeweler, who, suspecting from his miserable appearance that he had stolen it, had him arrested and thrown into prison. The stranger sent for his generous benefactor, who immediately called upon the jeweler, and told him that the man was innocent, that he had given him the diamonds."

"But who are you?" said the jeweler.

"My name is Liszt," he replied.

"I know of no financier of that name," said the jeweler.

"Very possible," said Liszt.

"But do you know that these diamonds are worth 6,000 florins?"

"So much the better for him to whom I gave them."

"But you must be very rich to make such presents.

"My sole fortune consists of three ducats," said Liszt.

"Then you are a fool," said the jeweler.

"No," said Liszt. "I have only to move the ends of my fingers to get as much money as I want."

"Then you are a sorcerer," said the jeweler.

"I will show you the kind of sorcery that I employ," said Liszt.

Seeing a piano in the back parlor of the jeweler's shop, the eccentric artist sat down to it and began to improvise a ravishing air. A beautiful young lady made her appearance, and at the close of the performance exclaimed: "Bravo, Liszt!"

"You know him, then?" said the jeweler to his daughter.

"I have never seen him before," she said, "but there is no man in the world but Liszt who can produce such sounds from a piano."

The jeweler was satisfied, the stranger was released and relieved, the report of Liszt being in the city flew, and he was waited upon and feted by the nobles, who besought him to give a concert in their city. The jeweler, seeing the homage that was paid to the man of genius, was ambitious of forming an alliance with him, and said to him:

"How do you find my daughter?"

"Adorable!" was the reply.

"What do you think of marriage?" continued the jeweler.

"Well enough to try it," said Liszt.

"What do you say to a dowry of 3,000,000 of francs?" he was next asked.

"I will accept it," was the reply, "and thank you too."

"Well, my daughter likes you and you like her," said the jeweler; "the dowry is ready. Will you be my son-in-law?"

"Gladly!" replied Liszt, and the marriage was celebrated the week following.

He Loved his General.

Yesterday our sanctum door opened and a man entered; he had but one arm, and on his forehead was a deep scar. 'Well, sir,' said he, 'I am a veteran, I was with Hancock at the battle of the Wilderness; I was three years in service altogether, never getting a scratch. Unfortunately for me, a shell dropped over by me and burst; I was struck on the arm and forehead; how long I lay I cannot tell, but when I awoke I heard, 'poor fellow, he has revived; bring water quick to wet his lips'; my poor boy, have courage; you will yet see your friends. As I listened I heard kind words spoken by him at the side of other cots, and I could hear many a 'God bless you, General.' That visiting angel was General Hancock. Sir, I am a Republican; I never voted any but a Republican ticket, but I can tell you that General Hancock will receive my vote, as well as the votes of four members of my family, all of whom are Republicans; for a man with such a tender heart cannot but make a good and wise President.

Smaller than Tom Thumb.

Germany now lays claim to the smallest married couple that ever stood before an altar, in the person of a miniature "Marquis" and "Marchioness," who have for some time past been exhibited on the Place du Theater at Odessa. The Marquis, a native of Kiel, is thirty years old, and weighs only nineteen pounds, while his fairy-like consort, a young lady, born in Neumunster, some twenty-two, turns the scales at thirteen pounds. Although they are both German born wonders, leased by their parents to traveling showmen at an early age, they never happened to meet at the fairs and Kermessen of their native land; but a year ago the 'Marquis,' being on exhibition at Moscow while Fraulein Lilli was starring at St. Petersburg, they became aware of one anothers existence through reading the newspaper notices and entered into a correspondence, which soon led to a rendezvous, and ultimately to the contraction of a matrimonial engagement. Now they take their professional rounds together, and are saving their earnings with the object of retiring into private life in the Faderland.

A girl just returned to Hannibal, Mo., from a Boston high school said, upon seeing a fire engine at work: "Who would evah have dweamed such a wewy diminutive looking ap'watus wold hold so much wattah!

Why is it that whiskey straight will make a man walk crooked?—Boston Globe. Probably because you drink it. Did you ever think of that? You leave whiskey in the jug and it will not make you walk crooked.

A young lady remarked that she should like to have bicycles so arranged that she and her beau could both ride. Being asked where her fellow should sit, she emphatically remarked, "On the little wheel behind, of course."—And still the young men go on marrying.

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