THE ROANOKE NEWS

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1878

YOUTH.

There is a eye whose sunny glow,
Illumes our being's morning sky;
Pears bright calmness o'er the brow,
Swells the warm heart and fills the eye;
The light of early youth is this—
It trembles on that flowery shore,
Disclosing all its loveliness,
Ere the scene fades to bloom no more.

And, oh! what gorgeous sights appear
Before those early days depart;
When all is music to the ear,
And gladness to the buoyant heart!
There is no blight upon the flowers—
No cloud the sapphire sky to stain!
Vo'uptuous rapture wings the hours—
They pass in many a rosy train.

And who, in fancy's boundless gaze,
Tow'rds that fair shore can idly turn?
How round the soul its memory plays,
How to the breast fond hopes return!
Oh, in that brief and thrilling glance,
A garnished picture can we see!
A gay and rich inheritance
Lost in the past—no more to be.

Relentless past! where, still and cold,
The early loved in sleep lie;
Wrapt in the grave's embracing mould—
Shut from the sunshine and the sky;
Parent and friend are there at rest—
Love, whose solicitude is o'er;
It thrills not in that mouldering breast,
Where throbs affection's pulse no more.

And oh, since life is but a dream,
How should its moments be improved;
While friendship pours a deathless beam
Around the loving and the loved;
There is no joy on earth beside
More bright, more pure, to mortals given
'Tis sweeter for than fame or pride,
It lives with hope and breathes of heaven.

ANXIOUS TO WED.

The afternoon services had ended and the congregation were busy arranging themselves for the benediction, when the parson descended from the pulpit to the desk below, and said, in a calm, clear voice—

"Those wishing to be united in the holy bonds of matrimony will now please come forward."

A deep stillness instantly fell over the congregation, broken only by the rustling of the silks, as some pretty girl or excited matron changed her position to catch the first view of the couple to be married. No one, however, arose, or seemed inclined to rise. Whereupon the worthy clergyman, deeming the first notice unheard or misunderstood, repeated:—

"Let those wishing to be united in the holy bonds of matrimony now come forward!"

Still no one stirred. The silence became almost audible, and a painful sense of awkwardness among those present was felt, when a young man, who occupied a seat in the broad aisle during service, slowly arose and deliberately walked to the feet of the altar. He was good looking and well dressed but no female accompanied him. When he arrived within a respectful distance of the clergyman he paused, with a reverent bow, stepped to one side of the aisle, but neither said anything nor seemed at all disconcerted at the idea of being married alone.

The clergyman looked anxiously around for the bride, who, he supposed, was yet to arrive, and at last addressed to the young man, in an undertone:—

"The young lady, sir, is tardy."

"Yes, sir."

"Had you not better defer the ceremony?"

"I think not."

"Do you suppose she will be here soon?"

"I, sir?" said the young man; "how should I know of the lady's movements?"

A few moments were allowed to elapse in this unpleasant state of expectancy, when the clergyman renewed his interrogatories.

"Did the lady promise to attend at the present hour, sir?"

"What lady?"

"Why, the lady, to be sure, that you are waiting here for."

"I did not hear her say anything about it," was the unsatisfactory response.

"Then, sir, may I ask you why you are here, and for what purpose you thus trifle in the sanctuary of the Most High?" said the somewhat enraged clerical.

"I came, sir, simply because you invited all those wishing to be united in the holy bonds of matrimony to step forward, and I happened to entertain such a wish. I am very sorry to have misunderstood you, sir, and I wish you a very good day."

The benediction was uttered in a solemnity of tones very little in accordance with the twitching of the facial nerves, and when, after the church was closed, the story got amongst the congregation more than one girl regretted that the young man who really wished to be united in the holy bonds of matrimony had been obliged to depart without a wife.

THE LOSS OF A WIFE.

In comparison with the loss of a wife, all other bereavements are trifling. The wife! she who fills so large a space in the domestic heaven; she who locked herself so unwearily for the precious ones around her, bitter is the tear which falls on her clay. You stand beside her coffin and think of the past. It seems an amber colored pathway, where the sun shone upon the beautiful flowers, or the stars hung glittering overhead. Pain would the soul linger there. No thorns are remembered save those your own hands have unwillingly planted. Her noble, tender heart lies open to your fondest sight. You think of her now as all gentleness, all purity, all beauty. But she is dead. The hands are laid upon a pillow of clay. The hands that have ministered so untiring are folded beneath the gloomy portal. The heart whose every best measured an eternity of love lies under your feet. The flowers she knelt over with smiles, bend now over her with tears, shaking the dew from their petals that verdure around her may be kept green and beautiful. There is no white arm over your shoulder, no speaking face to look up into the eye of love, no trembling lips to murmur, 'Oh it is too sad!' There is so strange a hush in every room; no light footsteps passing around; no smile to greet you at nightfall. And the old clock's ticks and strikes—it was such music when she could hear it. Now it seems to knell on the hours through which you watched the shadow of death gathering on her sweet face. And every day the clock repeats that old story. Many another tale it telleth of beautiful words and deeds that are registered above. You fell, oh, how often—that the grave cannot keep her—that she will live again.

"Piety," remarked an Arkansas preacher to his congregation the other day, "does not consist in noise. The Lord can see you give to the needy as easily as he can hear you pray the roof off."

THOUGHT-TRAINING.

The world is indebted for nine-tenths of its valuable knowledge, its improvements and progress generally, to men and woman who have trained themselves to think in a systematic and consecutive manner. No man has ever become eminent in science, art, literature or farming, who was not a profound thinker, who did not well examine and compare all the items pertaining to the subject, to know whether in their various relations they sustain the principle which public opinion upholds as being true. It is not a very uncommon thing that a principle has been enunciated by men who have pet theories to support, and where it is plain to a thinking, unbiased mind that some of the important items of the theory are in direct antagonism to the principle, and therefore false—or otherwise the principle itself has no foundation in truth.

ADVICE TO THE LADIES.

A pretty hand and a pretty foot always go together—when we speak of the one we always think of the other. For this reason, stepping on a woman's foot is equivalent to squeezing her hand, and equally proper, but sometimes more convenient, as it can be done under the table. Be careful, however, never to attempt it at a crowded table for fear of making a mistake. We once saw a lady very much confused, who was trying to give a signal to a gentleman opposite, and instead of his, she trod and pressed on the corn-covered toes of an old bachelor. He bore it as long as he could, and then very quietly remarked,—

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Arrive at Weldon at ..... 12:05 P. M.
Southern Express leave Petersburg daily, except Monday, at ..... 12:05 A. M.
Arrive at Weldon at ..... 3:37 A. M.
Freight with Passenger coach attached, leave Petersburg daily, except Sunday, at ..... 12:25 P. M
Arrive at Weldon at ..... 6:10 P. M

GOING NORTH.

New York Express leave Weldon daily at ..... 5:30 P. M.
Arrive at Petersburg at ..... 6:12 P. M.
Southern Express leave Weldon daily, Mondays excepted, at ..... 3:27 A. M.
Arrive at Petersburg at ..... 6:15 A. M.
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7:50 A. M.—Accommodation daily (except Sunday) coach attached.

11:55 A. M.—Daily, (except Sunday) with Passenger Coach attached.

2:30 P. M.—Accommodation train daily, with passenger coach attached.

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Arrive at Rocky Mount		2:18 P M
Goldsboro -		3:52 P M
Union Depot -		7:15 P M

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Leave Union Depot daily	At	11:00 P M
Arrive at Goldsboro		4:55 A M
Rocky Mount -		8:21 A M
Weldon - -		11:00 A M
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Arrive at Rocky Mount		11:50 P M
Goldsboro -		2:29 A M
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Arrives at Raleigh, :		5:15 P. M.

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