

THE OLD TIME.

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.

There is no time like the old time, when you and I were young,
When the buds of April blossomed and the birds of springtime sung.
The garden's brightest glories by summer suns are nuzzled,
But oh, the sweet violets, the flowers that opened first!

There is no place like the old place, where you and I were born,
Where we lifted first our eyelids on the splendors of the morn,
From the milk white breast that warmed us from the clinging arms that bore,
When the clear eyes glistened o'er us that will look on us no more.

There is no friend like the old friend, who has shared our morning days,
Nuggeting like his welcome, no homage like his praise,
Fame is the scentless sunflower, with gaudy crown of gold,
But friendship is the breathing rose, with sweets in every fold.

There is no love like the old love, that we courted in our pride;
Though our leaves are falling, and we're fading side by side,
There are blossoms all around us with the colors of our dawn,
And we live in borrowed sunshine when our daystar is withdrawn.

There are no times like the old times—they shall never be forgot;
There is no place like the old place—keep green the dear old spot!
There are no friends like our old friends—may heaven prolong their lives!
There are no loves like our old loves—God bless our loving wives!

TESTING A TRUNK.

A PALE FACED MAN WHO HAD NOT LOST THE GRIP OF HIS OLD TRADE.

A slim-faced man with a graveyard cough was inspecting some trunks in front of a Grand street store yesterday, when the proprietor of the place appeared and asked:

"Looking for a trunk, sir?"

"Yes."

"Here's the best \$4 trunk ever made, and I'm the only one that sells 'em less than \$5."

"No good," replied the pale faced man with a sorrowful shake of his head. "One of these trunks wouldn't stand the journey from here to Poughkeepsie."

"What! I'll warrant 'em to go around the world! Take hold of one and bang it about and convince yourself."

"Do you give me leave to wrangle with one?"

"Of course I do! Take right hold."

The man with the graveyard cough drew in a full breath, called out: "Sche-neck-ta-day," as if warning a car-load of passengers, and then reached for the trunk. "Rip!" went of one the handles—"r-i-p!" went the other, and as he stood it on end and upset it and flopped it back again one hinge busted loose and the cover split in two. With a twist of the wrist he gave it a slam-bang, which completed the wreck, and, with a bow to the trunk man, he joined the crowd and disappeared.

"Upon my soul!" gasped the proprietor as he viewed the ruins, "but I made a big mistake in him! He's a baggage master instead of a dying traveller."—*New York World.*

Gentlemen—I have suffered for years with a kind of Tetter, or breaking out all over my body, and at times these small pimples would terminate in boils. While travelling in the South last year I had occasion to try a bottle of P. P. P. which was recommended to me by a friend, and to my surprise it helped me so much that I got six bottles more, and after taking the full contents, I felt better than I had since the beginning of my trouble, and while I have no symptoms of the disease returning, I am still using the wonderful blood medicine at intervals and am fully satisfied that I will be entirely cured of a disease that for fifteen years has troubled me. I cannot express my gratitude to you for so wonderful a benefactor as your P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium).


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