

IN A ROSE GARDEN.

A hundred years from now, dear heart,
We will not care at all;
It will not matter then a whit,
The honey or the gall;
The summer days that we have known
Will all forgotten be and flown;
The garden will be overgrown
Where now the roses fall.

A hundred years from now, dear heart,
We will not mind the pain;
The throbbing, crimson tide of life
Will not have left a stain;
The song we sing together, dear,
The dream we dream together here,
Will mean no more than means a tear
Amid a Summer rain.

A hundred years from now, dear heart,
The grief will all be o'er,
The sea of care will surge in vain
Upon a careless shore;
These glasses we turn down today,
Here at the parting of the way,
We shall be wiser then as they,
And will not mind it more.

A hundred years from now, dear heart,
We'll neither know nor care
What came of all life's bitterness,
Or followed love's despair;
Then fill the glasses up again
And kiss me through the rose-leaf rain,
We'll build one castle more in Spain
And dream one more dream there.

NELLIE GRAY.

There's a low, green valley on the old Kentucky shore,
There I've whiled many happy hours away;
A-sitting and singing by the little cottage door,
Where lived my darling Nellie Gray.

CHORUS:

O, my poor Nellie Gray, they have taken you away,
And I'll never see my darling any more;
I'm sitting by the river and I'm weeping all the day,
For you're gone from the old Kentucky shore.

When the moon had clim'ed the mountain and the stars were shining, too,
Then I'd take my darling Nellie Gray,
And we'd float down the river in my little red canoe,
While my banjo sweetly I would play.

One night I went to see her, but she'd gone the neighbors say;
The white man bound her with chains;
They have taken her to Georgia for to wear her life away,
As she toils in the cotton and the cane.

My canoe is under water and my banjo is unstrung—
I'm tired of living any more;
My eyes shall look downward and my song shall be unsung,
While I stay on the old Kentucky shore.

My eyes are getting blinded, and I cannot see my way—
Hark! There's somebody knocking at the door,
O! I hear the angels calling, and I see my Nellie Gray—
Farewell to the old Kentucky shore.

CHORUS.

O, my darling Nellie Gray, up to heaven there they say
That they'll never take you from me any more;
I'm coming, coming, coming, as the angels clear the way,
Farewell to the old Kentucky shore.

A MAN OF POLISH.

Jones lay outstretched in the barber's chair, the bootblack at his feet, the manicurist at his hand, the barber at his face and the check book at his command.
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"By all means," answered Jones, glancing due south, "just as soon as he's through shining my shoes."

THE SUITCASE.

"Say, will you mind this suitcase for me for a few minutes?" asked a young man in a railroad station of a fellow voyager.
"Sir!" replied the other, drawing himself up. "Do you know who I am? I am a United States Senator!"
"Well, in that case," said the other doubtfully, "in that case and seeing I've got everything I own in there, maybe I better take it along myself."

INSULT SWALLOWED.

Billings, ex-doubt-boy, had a noble war record and a fine disposition, but nevertheless his face was not one to make a woman go into ecstasies. However, he married and raised a son.
"Dad," said the bright young hopeful, "one of the boys at school today said I looked like you."
"I think you do, too," replied the proud father. "What did you say?"
"Nothing." He was bigger than I am.

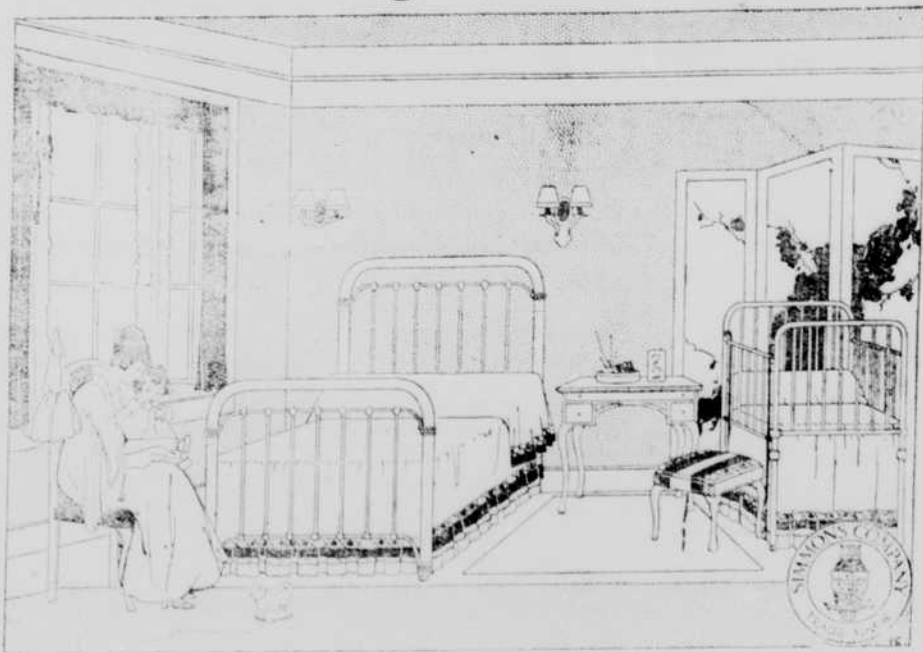
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INGENIOUS.

Private Blimp was a modest and sensitive man who dreaded a rebuff. He had fallen desperately in love with the prettiest girl within a mile of the camp, but hesitated proposing for fear she would turn him down. At last, when he could stand the suspense no longer, he was struck by an inspiration.
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