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Original Poetry.

For the Southern Home. CARLYLE ON THE POETS.

A songful Summer eve, A grand Decad tree, And the page I read of the sage who said "Tush!" to Poetry.

"The Deed is all in all!" "The grace of it, naught," he saith! "The 'Fact' shall never fail, But Poetry is 'death!'"

There is no wrong in work, Tho' it wring but the world's old duds; For a careful eye at times may spy A rainbow in the studs!

And without the sweeter sense That followed us from the Fall, Our world might wander hence, Forward, unwashed at all.

"Twas 'doing' that dug the hole! 'Twas 'doing' that planted the Tree! But the sun did smile, and lo! this pile Of verdurous Poetry.

Jewelled with morning dew, Crowned with the star of even, Lifting, each year, near and more near, Its tremulous plume to Heaven.

And the sages may rail as they will; This fashion is firm at the least, Where the Angels feed, no 'naked' deed Can ever come in at the feast.

Forch Hill, Ga., March 10, 1871. F. O. T.

Selected Story.

JOHN ROSS.

The room was small, but there was a neatness and warmth about it that made it, to some eyes, very bright and attractive.

"Was it nice, father?" asked Ally. "Ay, just as usual," was the answer, "hunger is the best sauce, you know, Ally."

"You won't be going out again to-night, John, will you?" she inquired, presently.

"I don't know," that depends—but you need not sit up burning candle for nothing, as you did last night."

"Very well, John. Say 'good night' to father, Ally, dear."

"The child put up her mouth for a kiss. 'Good-night, dearie,' she whispered, as she stooped to receive her caress: 'come as quick as you can.'"

"He was gone. Mrs. Ross washed up the cups and dishes, and put them, with Ally's help, into the cupboard.

"I must go," he said, "for they will expect me."

"But you will not be long?" "I don't know; that depends—but you need not sit up burning candle for nothing, as you did last night."

"I must go," he said, "for they will expect me."

"Grumpy" People.

Some fretful tempers wince at every touch, You always do too little or too much; You speak with life, in hopes to entertain, Your elevated voice goes through the brain; You fall at once into a lower key.

That's worse—the drone-pipe of a bumble bee. The southern sash admits too strong a light, You rise and drop the curtain—now 'tis night, He shakes with cold—you stir the fire, and strive To make a blaze—that's roasting him alive.

How to be Miserable. 'Sit by the window and look over the way to your neighbor's excellent mansion, which he has recently built and paid for, and fitted out, and say—

"Oh, that I were a rich man!" Get angry with your neighbor, and think you have not a friend in the world. Shed a tear or two, and take a walk in the burial ground, continually saying to yourself—

"When shall I be buried here?" Sign a note for a friend, and never forget your kindness, and every hour in the day whisper to yourself—"I wonder if he will pay that note?"

Think every one means to cheat you. Closely examine every bill you take, and doubt its being genuine until you have put your neighbor to a great deal of trouble. Put confidence in nobody, and believe every man you trade with to be a rogue. Never accommodate if you can possibly help it.

Never visit the sick or afflicted, and never give a farthing to assist the poor. Buy as cheap as you can and screw down to the lowest limit. Grind the faces and hearts of the unfortunate.

Brood over your misfortunes, your lack of talents, and believe that at no distant day you will come to want. Let the workhouse be ever in your mind, with all the horrors of distress and poverty.

Follow these recipes strictly, and you will be miserable to your heart's content—if we may so speak—sick at heart and at variance with the world. Nothing will cheer or encourage you, nothing will throw a gleam of sunshine of a ray of warmth into your heart.

GOLD AND SILVER.—In the days of Abraham the relative value of gold and silver was one to eight. In the year 1,000 before the Christian era it was one to twelve; in 500 one to thirteen. In the year 1 of the Christian era it was one to nine, in 500 one to eighteen, in 1,100 one to eight, in 1,400 one to eleven, in 1613 one to fourteen and a half.

The first money coined by the authority of the United States was 1793; the coins first made were copper cents. In 1795 silver dollars were made; gold eagles were made in 1795. The machinery as well as the metal first used was imported, and great trouble was experienced in procuring a supply of copper. The first copper used by the mint came from England.

Up to the year 1810 the work at the mint was done entirely by hand or horse power. In this year steam was introduced. At different periods during the years 1796, 1799, and 1802-3 the mint suspended operations on account of the prevalence of yellow fever in the city.

The first deposit of gold from California was made by Daniel Carter, who brought it from San Francisco by the Isthmian route. It weighed 1804.59 ounces Troy.

The purest gold in this country has been found in the State of Georgia. Pure silver is worth \$1.35-1.9 an ounce Troy. Pure gold is worth \$20.67 an ounce, or a fraction over fifteen times as much as silver. Pure gold is always of a bright straw color; the different grades of color seen in jewelry, etc., is caused by different alloys.

Half cents have not been coined since 1857. All of the base coins for the country are coined at the mint. It is capable of making enough coin to supply the wants of all the nations of the world.

Up to 1870 the mint coined over \$800,000,000 worth of money; this includes gold, silver, copper and nickel. The branch mint at San Francisco coined gold and silver only. None of the other branch mints make coin; their operations are confined to assaying and refining.

Cleanings.

SEVERE WEATHER IN ANCIENT TIMES.

In 401, the Black Sea was entirely frozen over. In 545, the cold was so intense that the birds allowed themselves to be caught by the hand. In 763, not only the Black Sea but the Strait of Dardanelles was frozen over. The snow in some places rose fifty feet high. In 860, the Adriatic was frozen. In 961, the winter lasted very long, with extreme severity; the crops totally failed, and the famine and pestilence closed the year. In 1122, it was so extremely cold in Italy that the trees split by the action of the frost, with immense noise. In 1234 the Po was frozen, and loaded wagons crossed the Adriatic to Venice, and all the rivers in Italy were frozen over. The year 1408 was one of the coldest winters ever remembered. The sea was frozen over between Norway and Denmark, so that wolves driven from the forest came over into Jutland. In 1634, it was so cold that coaches drove along the Thames, which was covered with ice eleven inches thick. Almost all the birds perished.

Mrs. Jim Fisk, Jr., is a blonde and round like her lord, whom she sufficiently resembles in form and face for a stranger to call her his sister. She dresses gorgeously; such velvets and satins; such ermine and laces and diamonds as she wears, are remarkable. Meanwhile, Erie pays no dividends.

Skinflint who gives nothing to street beggars, buttoned his pocket on being approached by a soldier, and said: "My dear fellow, I never can repay the debt I owe you—the debt we all owe you for your noble self-sacrifice! Money can't do it! It is no use trying!" With this patriotic utterance he walked away.

The Emperor of Germany is in Berlin, and Napoleon has gone to England.

Loyal Eccentricities.

A LOYAL WEATHERCOCK.—Horace Greeley sets an example to loyally inclined editors of veering with the wind. We give his views at different times:

[From the Tribune of Feb. 24, 1871.] Do I then believe—have I ever taught—that a State; as a State, has a reserved right, a sovereign power, to dissolve this Republic by what is called an ordinance of secession?

No—never! The right which I maintain is not of the State, nor in the State, but before the State, and above the State. It would have existed intact if States had never organized or been heard of.

We have repeatedly said, and we once more insist, that the great principle embodied by Jefferson in the Declaration of Independence, that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed, is sound and just; and that, if the Slave States, the Cotton States, or the Gulf States alone choose to form an independent nation, they have a moral right to do so.

WENDELL PHILLIPS ON GRANT.—Loyal Wendell has a poor opinion of Grant and is furious at the removal of Sumner from the Chairmanship of the Committee on Foreign Affairs. Hear him:

"The thirty-three Republicans who last week removed Mr. Sumner from his post elected a Democratic President for 1872. Whether Grant will consent to run on a Democratic ticket is of course uncertain."

KANSAS.—Reports from Southern Kansas state that there is likely to be a repetition of the reign of terror that existed there last fall, which culminated in the hanging of six or eight horse thieves.

What a howl the loyalists would set up if these things were done at the South!

IMPEACHMENT.—The impeachment of Andrew Johnson gave the business a start, and it has not stopped yet. There are impeachments now pending against three Radical governors—Holden of North Carolina, Clayton of Arkansas, and Butler of Nebraska;—and there is one pending also against a Radical supreme judge of Arkansas. In each of these cases the accused is impeached either of official usurpation or infamous personal crimes, and sometimes of both.

A KNOWING LOYALIST.—It may be a slander upon the Legislature of Pennsylvania—for which, however, we are not responsible—that the following speech is currently attributed to a member of that august body: "I know wimur, Mr. Speaker; I say it in no disrespect; I know 'em, I have had a heap to do with 'em. They're a useful class, and—yet with the best of 'em you may have trouble."

MURDER REWARDED.—President Grant has sent to the U. S. Senate the name of that East Tennessee cut-throat, G. B. Burgen, as Consul at Pernambuco. This scoundrel is put down as bailing from this State, when Tennessee should have had the benefit of that honor.—Sentinel.

LOYAL TRICK.—The bill for the repeal of the duty on Coal, which was passed with a great flourish by the House of Representatives, was lost in the Senate. This action of the House to "keep sweet" with their constituents, by referring to their action for repeal, while the action of the Senate will keep the monopolists in good humor with the party. For political trickery we think the Republican party can beat the world, and not make much of an effort, either.

NABOTH'S VINEYARD COVETED.—During the late session of the Northern Methodist Virginia Conference in Alexandria, the report of the committee on Church Property was presented, which, after some discussion, was re-read and followed by a King took a prominent part, claiming that we shall never have peace and quiet possession of our church property until we have dignity enough to stand up unflinchingly for our rights to property decreed to the M. E. Church. Presiding Elder Nickerson was heard upon the report, in reference to "imperative action in order to obtain full possession to all property to which we (Northern Methodists) have a legal right. Men cannot understand the actual state of things until they are on the ground. The members of the Church living North cannot understand." (Perhaps are too honest to appreciate the propriety of wholesale robbery.) "Further, it becomes not the dignity of the Meth. E. Church to give up all the property involved without a final judicial decision which will forever put the question at rest."

Heavens! what a true prophet the old apocalyptic Beast Butler was when, in 1867, he said, "Grant's election to the Presidency would be a misfortune, because it will put in a man without head or heart, indifferent to human suffering and impotent to govern." But, then, Heavens! what an infinite scoundrel the prophet was, to turn right around and join Grant when he was elected, and help him all he could to aggravate the predicted misfortune, by flattering the man "with-out head or heart," by cultivating his "indifference to human suffering," and by out-Heroding Herod, in all conceivable ways, in his schemes of execution and congressional usurpation and oppression. The fact is, that Grant is a man after Butler's own black and beastly heart, and vice versa—they suit each other just as Lucifer and Moloch suit each other.

There are about thirty-eight and a half millions of people in this country. They have to pay for each individual at the rate of \$5.05 in duties on imports, \$4.80 in internal taxes, and \$8.73 in bounties to favored interests through the enhanced price of domestic products caused by the tariff. In brief, our present tariff costs us \$13.78 per capita, of which \$5.05 go into the Treasury and \$8.73 into private pockets. Our whole burden resulting from this peculiarly beautiful system of taxation is \$18.58 for every man, every woman, and every child in the United States; of which \$5.73 go into the pockets of monopolists; \$2.64 go to pay the holders of United States bonds; and \$11.37 per capita being thus spent, the remainder, only \$7.21 per capita, suffices for the expenses of a government as extravagant as Radical rings can make it.