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For the Patriot,
With My Album.

BY EUGENIA W. L.

Yes, quietly with my album,
Thinking of other years,
My heart is sad and lonely,
And my eyes are full of tears.

As I turn o'er its pages,
How many names I see
Of friends and school-mates, too,
Who were so dear to me!

One name—oh dear, sweet name,
Is now before my eye,
I gaze at it with sadness,
Yes, how my heart doth sigh!

In long, long years—years ago,
I had a school-mate dear,
And in my album she did write,
And left her sweet name here.

Here, on this leaf so pure and white,
She penned a prayer for me—
A prayer that ever brings a tear,
But I love to see.

I never more shall see her face,
In this cold world of ours;
For on a cold Autumnal day,
She dropped away with flowers.

But in that home—that home above,
I hope her face to see,
Yes, Jennie dear will meet again,
Meet in the "Great To Be."

There we can talk our school-days o'er,
Talk of the days of yore,
How sweet, dear Jennie, will it be,
To meet to part no more!

Hillboro, N. C.

SENATOR VANCE.

As he was not permitted to talk politics he told several jokes.

Loud calls for Senator Vance induced him to make a few remarks. He said: "When I received your summons to attend on this interesting occasion your secretary told me how delighted you would all be to see me, and added that no politics were wanted. I accepted the hard conditions. After I had got here and went to a room my friend, Dr. Boykin, came up and said, 'Remember, no politics to-night.' I had not enjoyed more than one drink at this table when your honored president said: 'You know no politics are wanted here. You can speak on any other subject, though.' I will tell you a story. Down in the mountains of North Carolina an old gentleman went to visit his brother-in-law's family. After a night's sleep and before breakfast he saw one of his nephews making some mysterious gestures. He followed him to the street pit, from which the nephew drew a bottle of corn whiskey stopped with a cork cap. Said he: 'Now, Uncle Jim, you know we're all temperance and prohibition here, but I keep a little for my own private use, and thinking you might be in the habit of taking a drink before breakfast, I will be glad to have you fine me. But keep awfully quiet, for they're all temperance here.' Uncle Jim refreshed himself and on his way back to the house he perceived his other nephew making the same mysterious gestures. He followed him to the corn crib, from which his guide pulled another bottle of whiskey, and said: 'Now, Uncle Jim, you know we're all temperance and prohibition here, but I keep a little for my own private use, and I'd be glad if you'd take a little with me. But for the Lord's sake don't tell the old folks for they're powerful set against drinking.' He had the same experience with the old man, who had rheumatism, and the old woman, who had neuralgia and pains in the stomach. When he got to breakfast he was pretty full. Now that is the cause with me in spite of repeated warnings. I must say a little something about politics. I can't keep it.

Before I got religion I practiced law awhile. I was elected prosecuting attorney of my county and once had a colored man before me who was accused of playing the fiddle unlawfully. I talked to him until I had the poor culprit nearly scared to death. Said he: 'Devil boss, I nigger played no fiddle; I jes' drowned de boss across to see if she was 'clime.' That's the way with me, too; I must draw my bow across just to see if the fiddle is all right.

THE INDIAN AGENT

-Bismarck "Eats Dr."

At luncheon I observed that Prince Bismarck drank nothing with his food, and asked him whether "eating dry" was a habit of his or a choice of an article of the *dieto cedito* drawn for him by his famous "Leibartz," Dr. Springer.

"The latter," he replied, "is an only allowed to drink the day—a quarter of an hour after each meal—and each time not more than half a bottle of red, sparkling Moselle of a very light and dry character. Burgundy and beer, of both of which I am extremely fond, are strictly forbidden to me; so are all strong Rhenish and Spanish wines, and even claret. For some years past I have been a total abstainer from all these generous liquors, much to the advantage of my health and my condition in the sporting sense of the word."

"Formerly I used to weigh over seventeen stone. By observing this regimen I brought myself down to under fourteen, and without any loss of strength—indeed, with gain. My normal weight is now 135 pounds. I am weighed once every day by my doctor's orders, and any excess of that figure I at once set to work to get rid of by exercise and special regimen. I ride a good deal, as well as walk. Chloroform, of course, under advice. It is debilitating and bad for the nerves. An inveterate smoker, such as I used to be, probably gets through 100,000 cigars in his life, if he reaches a fair average age. But he would live longer and feel better at his time if he did without them. Now, a day I am restricted to a long pipe, happily with a deep bowl one after each meal, and I smoke nothing in it but Dutch Kamato tobacco, which is light, mild and soothing.—New York Star.

Judges' Salaries.

It is not the purpose, it is understood the matter of the Farmers' Alliance, to dole out meager salaries to public servants. The Alliance demands the selection of the very best talent for the places of honor and trust which society has created for its own protection. If the very best talent for public offices is to be secured, it goes without argument that good and sufficient salaries must be paid. We think this position is prescribed, not by patriotism alone, but by simple justice and common sense as well. How can the State ask a man to take an office for the well-being and protection of its interest at a clear loss to him of several thousand dollars per year? And yet this is just what is going on in North Carolina today. There is not, we suppose, a man on the bench in North Carolina at the present time who did not go upon it at a clear loss to himself and family. Now, is this right? Is it just and fair? Is it good policy? We are not in favor of extravagant salaries for any class of public officers. But we are in favor of such salaries as are just and fair both to officers and to the people. We think the salaries of the judges in North Carolina should be increased, and such a mileage should be given them as will cover their necessary expenses while traveling in discharge of their duties, and then they ought to be forbidden to accept of passes or favors of any kind from corporations who are liable at any time to become suitors in their courts. In elegant pay to public officials is every poor economy indeed.—Progressive Farmer.

Very Smart Old People.

SCRANTON, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Laura Reynolds of Factoryville is a bright and active woman of nearly 80 years of age. During 1890 Mrs. Reynolds wove 1,000 yards of rag carpet, pieced six bed quilts, and did her housework besides.

Mr. Burgess Smith of Clifford township, Susquehanna county, can beat Mr. Gladstone at swinging the axe. He is a year or so older than the Grand Old Man, and frequently he shoulders his axe, marches to the woods, and chops down and piles up two cords of maple wood in a day. He has a woodchopper's appetite, and he sleeps as soundly as a healthy baby.

Uncle Charley Fordham, who lives with his son William in Windham township, is a pretty long-winded pedestrian for a man in his 90th year. One day this winter he got it into his head that he wanted to see his son Walter, who lives twenty-one miles from William's place, and without saying anything to William's folks about it, he started out on foot and paced off the distance in a little over six hours.

\$500 IN ASHES.

Put his Money in the Stove and Then Built a Fire.

St. Louis, Feb. 11.—James Gaffney, living with his family at No. 7304 North Broadway, is an industrious Irishman, and has saved considerable money. He had about \$2,800, which he placed in a small wooden box and concealed it in an unused parlor stove. Last Sunday afternoon he started a fire in the stove. In a few minutes his wife thought of the money, and a frantic struggle began to rescue it from the fire. About \$500 was entirely destroyed, and the balance badly mutilated.

CLEVELAND ON SILVER.

The Ex-President Writes to the Reform Club Meeting.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—About 700 people to-night attended an anti-silver mass meeting at Cooper Union, under the auspices of the Reform Club, over which its President, E. Ellery Anderson, presided. Ringing resolutions of protest against free coinage were adopted. When the President announced a letter from Ex-President Cleveland there was a deafening shout of applause. He wrote as follows:

No. 816 MADISON AVENUE, Feb. 10, 1891.—E. Ellery Anderson—My Dear Sir: I have this afternoon received your note inviting me to attend to-morrow evening a meeting called for the purpose of voicing the opposition of the business men of our city to the "free coinage of silver in the United States." I shall not be able to attend and address the meeting as you request, but I am glad that the business interests of New York are at least to be heard on the subject. It surely cannot be necessary for me to make a formal expression of my agreement with those who believe that the greatest perils would be intimidated by the adoption of the scheme embraced in the measure now pending in Congress for an unlimited coinage of silver at our mints. If we have developed an unexpected capacity for the assimilation of a largely increased volume of the currency, and even if we have demonstrated the usefulness of such an increase, these conditions fall far short of insuring us against disaster, if in the present situation we enter upon the dangerous and reckless experiment of free, unlimited and independent silver coinage. Yours very truly,

GROVER CLEVELAND.

The Board of Trade and Transportation this afternoon adopted resolutions protesting most earnestly against any legislation looking to the free coinage of silver until the co-operation of other commercial nations can be secured.

WATTERSON TO HILL.

A Letter Alleged to Have Been Sent by the Editor to the Governor.

ALBANY, Feb. 12.—Gov. Hill this afternoon, when shown the letter purporting to be from Henry Watterson, published in the Baltimore Sun this morning, said:

"I never received any such letter. It is the first I have heard of it. It must be a forgery. Mr. Watterson is a good Democrat and a gentleman, and I believe him incapable of addressing such an insulting and impertinent communication to me."

Watterson's alleged letter was dated Washington, Nov. 12, 1890. It advises Hill, in the interest of Democratic harmony and success, to make peace with Cleveland, stating that even though New York sent a solid delegation to the National convention in 1892 against Cleveland the balance of the country would be for him. He said: "There are Democrats in every part of the United States who believe you defeated the national ticket in 1888. I know that to be false. I was steadily defended you in public and in private. These are true words, and I have no objection to your giving me the right to offer you counsel. They may be disagreeable words, and I have no desire to obtrude upon privacy. But they are true words, and I claim the right of a Democrat who has some knowledge of the country at large, and has given some proof of intelligent devotion to party interests, to ignore ceremony and send them to you."

CASH IN THE CONTEST.

Backers of Both Sorts of Reciprocity "Frying Out the Fat."

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—Frightened into the belief that if unrestricted reciprocity with the United States shall be brought about by the result of the pending parliamentary election the Canadian manufacturers will be in competition from the other side, the home manufacturers are being bled by the Macdonald faction to the tune of \$250,000 for an election fund, which it is proposed to swell by contributions from the Canadian Pacific and other railroad corporations.

When the Union Jack was Hauled Down.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 11.—In 1847 the fight over the annexation of Canada to the United States was threshed out. W. Robinson, ex-member of Parliament, relates that in a conservative provincial convention here annexation was indorsed and the Union Jack taken off the city building and the Stars and Stripes substituted. They floated for twelve hours. In view of this he sees no disloyalty in liberals advocating reciprocity.

A Widow Sweetheart's Credit Used.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Police messages vibrate over the wires from this city asking: "Where is Harman Miller, who went to Nicholson village, on the Lackawanna Railroad, wooded and won such young Widow Randall, used her name to get credit on the store, borrowed several hundred dollars more and her gold watch of her, and left without a wedding?" There is no answer to the messages, except from the widow. She says: "I'm glad that such a thief went away so soon."

HIBERNIANS AGAINST MOLLIES.

The Popular Irish Society Would Impersonate Desperadoes.

ASHLAND, Pa., Feb. 12.—The County Board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians has met at Pottsville and repudiated the unauthorized use of its initials, "A. O. H.," in the new Mollie Maguire threatening letters; has promised its best efforts to bring the miscreants to justice, and offers a standing reward of \$1,500 for the conviction of the guilty ones, past, present or to come. The Board calls on Postmaster Eberle, of Girardville, and Postmaster General Wanamaker for co-operation in its detective work.

St. Andrew's Brotherhood Convention.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 11.—The convention of St. Andrew's Brotherhood has adopted resolutions adopting St. Andrew's Cross, the organ of the American Brotherhood, as the indorsing the action of the Philadelphia convention and the concordat formed there between the American and Canadian brotherhoods. Canon Dumlain was appointed as the Canadian representative on the joint committee.

His Body Riddled With Bullets.

ELK HORN, W. Va., Feb. 11.—The body of James Wilson was found at camp No. 2 on the extension of the Norfolk and Western railroad Monday. There were seven bullet holes in the body and two knife cuts. A gold watch, \$75, and a revolver were missing. No arrests have been made.

Guns are Dangerous Toys.

CAMDEN, S. C., Feb. 11.—R. Watson, seeing two colored boys aged six and four years respectively, playing with a parlor rifle yesterday, attempted to take it away from the children. In doing so the rifle was discharged, and the ball passing through the head of the youngest boy, Tom Brisbane, killing him instantly.

Wives of Men on a Jaunt.

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1 " " " " " " " "	4 50	2 25
1 " " " " " " " "	3 75	1 88
1 " " " " " " " "	3 50	1 75
2 Knit Jackets, " " " " " " " "	3 00	1 50
1 Boy's Overcoat, size 34, " " " " " " " "	2 00	1 25

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