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A PSALM OF LIFE.

Tell me not in mournful numbers "Life is but an empty dream," For the soul is dead that slumbers, And things are not what they seem.

Life is real! Life is earnest! And the grave is not its goal. "Dust thou art, to dust returnest," Was not spoken of the soul.

Not enjoyment and not sorrow Is our destined end or way, But to act that each tomorrow Finds us farther than today.

Art is long, and time is fleeting, And our hearts, though stout and brave, Still, like muffled drums, are beating Funeral marches to the grave.

In the world's broad field of battle, In the bivouac of life, Be not like dumb, driven cattle! Be a hero in the strife!

Trust no future, however pleasant! Let the dead past bury its dead! Act—act in the living present! Heart within and God o'erhead!

Lives of great men all remind us We can make our lives sublime, And, departing, leave behind us Footprints on the sands of time—

Footprints that perhaps another, Sailing o'er life's solemn main, A forlorn and shipwrecked brother, Seeing, shall take heart again.

Let us, then, be up and doing, With a heart for any fate, Still achieving, still pursuing, Learn to labor and to wait.

—HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW.

"The Confederate Wagon."

A friend in Rockingham county sends us the following lines with the request that we publish them for the benefit of the rising generation. This is one of the songs that inspired the boys of '61 when they were preparing to march against their friends the enemy :

Come all ye sons of freedom and join our Southern band, We are going to fight the Yankees and drive them from our land; Justice is our motto and providence our guide, So jump into the wagon and we'll all take a ride.

CHORUS:

Wait for the wagon, the dissolution wagon; The South is the wagon, and we'll all take a ride.

Secession is our watchword, our rights we all demand; To defend our homes and firesides we pledge our hearts and hands; Jeff Davis is our president, with Stephens by his side, Great Beauregard our general and he'll join us in the ride.

The invading tribe called Yankees, with Lincoln for their guide, Tried to keep Kentucky from joining in the ride, But she heeded not their entreaties, she has come into the ring, She wouldn't fight for a government where cotton wasn't king.

Old Lincoln and his congressmen, with Seward by his side, Put old Scott in the wagon just for to take a ride; McDowell was the driver; to cross Bull Run he tried, But there he left the wagon for Beauregard to ride.

Manassas was the battle ground, the field was fair and wide; The Yankees thought they'd whip us out and on to Richmond ride, But when they met our Dixie boys their danger they espied; They wheeled about for Washington, and didn't want to ride.

Brave Beauregard, God bless him, said legions in his stead, While Johnson seized the colors and waved them o'er his head. To rising generations with pleasure we will tell, How bravely our Fisher and gallant Johnson fell.

A Rural Court Scene.

A couple applied to a rural Justice of the Peace for total divorce. The Justice called the bailiff aside and asked in a whisper:

"What's the law on that 'pint'?" "You can't do it," replied the bailiff, "it don't come under yer jurisdiction."

"We're willin' to pay cash for it," replied the husband, not understanding the nature of the consultation. "I've got the money in this here stockin'."

The Justice looked grave. Then, adjusting his spectacles and addressing the man, said:

"You knowed 'fore you come here that 'twarn't for me ter separate husband an' wife, an' yet, you not only take up the time o' this here valuable court with yer talkin', but akebuhlly perpose ter bribe me with money! Now, how much has you got in that stockin'?" "Bout six dollars an' a half, yer honor."

"All right then. I fine you \$5 for bribery an' a dollar an' a half for takin' up my time with a case what my jurisdiction is out of, an' may the Lord have mercy on yer soul!"

"Many years ago," says the Canton Times, "we saw it stated that gardener's around Paris paid \$5 apiece for toads. The amount of insects a toad will consume is incredible. It is estimated that one toad will destroy of outworns alone an amount capable of doing \$19.88 worth of damage in a truck garden. Put toads in your garden."

The wise man who boasts of his wisdom is a fool.

Queer Legal Proceeding.

A legal proceeding lately occurred in Vance township that deserves to go down in the books, and we hereby fork it over to posterity as a valuable precedent. A man moved out of a neighborhood, leaving his dog in the possession of a neighbor. The canine made it a business to disturb the peace of the community, whereupon some one indicted the neighbor for keeping a nuisance. In the trial before the magistrate, it appearing that the dog did not actually belong to the man who was keeping it, the court discharged the man and issued a warrant against the dog, setting a day for trial and notifying the owner to be present and defend his dog. The day set for trial came around all right, and all the parties to the case were on hand. The court, as prosecutor, told of the bad things the dog was charged with doing, and in his defense, his owner stated that while the dog would bite, he always staid at home and attended to his own business and only bit when he was bothered. This not appearing to the court a sufficient defense the following judgment was entered:

"That the prisoner at the bar, the dog, be required to give a bond in the sum of \$250, to keep the peace and that the owner of the said prisoner be required to furnish the said bond for the said prisoner, failing in which the said owner shall be sent to jail." The owner, in behalf of the prisoner and himself asked for suspension of judgment until counsel could be obtained, and now says he will pay no more attention to the court.—Monroe Journal.

Sunset at the Equator.

The days and nights are of equal length. The sun knocks off promptly at six o'clock in the evening and gets up at six in the morning with equal regularity the whole year around. There is no twilight, no gloaming, no interval whatever between daylight and dark—only a brilliant illumination, the sudden disappearance of a red ball into a blue ocean, a spread of flame color over all the western sky for a few minutes and a purple haze in the east.

Then the surface of the ocean, like the heavens, is lighted with millions of strange and shifting stars, for the water is so impregnated with phosphorus that each tiny wave is tipped with light, and the foam that follows in the wake of the vessel is often like a stream of fire. Sometimes you can see porpoises swimming along the bow of the vessel livid with phosphorescent light and followed by a streak of sparks like a comet's tail. The southern cross, with the right arm tipped out at proper angle, lies straight ahead, in the midst of myriads of unknown worlds that look strange to those accustomed to the northern constellations. Under the left arm is a large black spot in the heavens, brightened by only a single modest star, which the sailors call "the devil's dinner bag." Over the stern of the vessel in the early evening you can plainly distinguish the familiar constellation of the "great bear," but it goes to bed with the children.

A Mother Tells How She Saved Her Little Daughter's Life.

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"You know, Julia, that marriage is a pretty serious thing." "Yes'm," replied Julia, "but not gittin' married is a more serious thing sometimes, don't you think? Anyhow, it'll be as serious for him as it is for me if we don't git along all right. But then, as you say, gittin' married is about the seriousst piece of bizness a body can engage in, an' mebbe I am a fool an' mebbe he's a bigger one. There's no tellin'. It's a turrible solemn thing, as I reckon you've found out by this time. Like enough I'll sip sorrow, but so will he, that's one comfort."

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