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POETRY.

TO SAM.

To Sam I sing this humble lay, Who in my boyhood's joyousday, Was ready at my every wish To romp, to hunt, to swim, or fish; Then rested pull the old boat along. Or should the "old folks" go away-But I forbear, lest haply they, Should in my honest verses see The germ of many a mystery, And lo! for sooth they might forget That we are not wee sharers yet. In driving cows, or hunting hogs, In raking pine-straw, hauling logs, In mending fonces, feeding pigs, In gathering peaches, apples, figs, If anything should wrong betide, The blame he'd put all on his side. Of all the friends I ever had, The warmest heart beat in this lad, Who always would his will restrain, To please my wild and changing brain. In joy the days of youth were past, But the bitter cup has come at last, And bitterer still it tastes to me When thoughts come back of child-

hood's glee. And Sam-does cruel life to him Hold out her cup full to the brim? Have cares, which fall to each man's

Entered his soul? disturbed his cot? Ah! no; his is a happier sphere Than mine. He's richer far than peer | decide. To whom chance gave an humble

And lose the sweets which lowliness

Tis happier far to live, if you can, An humble, honest, peaceable, man, With faith in God and the pledge He hath given:

"Believe and ye shall be blest in Heaven.' O! who could ask a greater reward Than the praise of man and promise of God?

And little you'll lose in earth's vain

But when you come to ripe old age, Your feeble hand turns life's last, dim, A happy thought will steal through

Ofjoys we've had in "days o' lang

man to dash up the blazing staircase, purple. and make his way through fire and dealy remembered one of the guests not?" timely escape-was quartered.

A loud cheer greeted Austin Doug tears. las, as with singed hair, and face and glimpse of the beantiful young lady- gift." surely it was for nothing less-for

not of disappontment, when the removal of the last wrap revealed-not some in spite of the traces left upon it by the recent fiery ordeal-but the form of a little, shriveled old man, latter had disappeared in the crowd.

It would be unfair to detract from the merit of Austin Douglas's exploit. two might live on it." Though it lacked the touch of romance a pretty lady in the case would have given it, it was none the less heroic; still candor compels the confession to that particular time Austin set no ginning to gather. especial value on his life.

been a father to him since his own to be our own masters now." father died, had called him into the lior ary that morning, and without much preface signified that Austin haven to the tempest-tossed mariner. the young man interrupted with a flat ed the warm grasp of her lover's hand, did you select such a horrid piece of

Mr. Bourne had been a kind benefacfor to Austin, whom he had reared that two elderly gentlemen were seen I did not mean -. But, why did and educated unsparing of expense, hurrying by separate paths toward a you select such a cow to sing with?" and considering all he had done for the young man, and the handsome little church in the outskirts of a fortune he would one day leave him, country village. the old gentleman, not unnaturally, felt entitled to exercised a certain de- Bourne, as they neared each other. gree of authority, now for the first "I trust that it's a pleasanter errand tack," said the pilot's wife when the stolen is estimated at \$40,000

time disputed. One word led to another, till at last this out-of-the-way place." Mr. Bourne grew angry, and to some all don't know what you call a hitter accusations of ingratitude added a very distinct threat of altering his will in case his nephew persisted in his disobedience.

At this Austin's temper rose in

"I shall never forget," he replied, "my many obligations to you; but I cannot permit them to be added to i

the payment exacted is the surrender of my own manhood. From this hour it!" I leave your home never to return?" Before Ansel Bourne had time to

his sight, to save that of an unknown friends, came out of the church door.

He'd find the time to help me through: love; and when he whispered the se- wrapped in so many blankets, was no well." The scene at night is a bril- lars for a copy of the daily journal for cret to Constance, and asked her to other than Stephen Waring. promise to be his, she had not said . "Why didn't you tell me, you dog," Sarnia Observer:

> and her stepmother not getting on you whom I had chosen? But nowell together, had gone to live with you must needs go bolting of at a few

heart, and altered prospects, he es- wishes without intending it." teemed a simple act of justice. When It was hard to tell which of the two weirdness caused by the unusual color appeals to all classes of society and their love-making began he was ac- old gentlemen was the merriest at of the flames and the corresponding has points of interest for all individuknowledged heir prospective to his the cosy little wedding breakfast to reflection which it throws on the al atoms. The statesman, the lawyer, uncle's wealth. Now, he had nothing which Uncle Ansel invited the party foliage of the trees. The birds seem the scholar, the clergyman, the soldier, but his own exertions to count upon, at the village inn. and Constance might be of the mind that that was a circumstance which materially altered the case. At any rate, it was but fair to lay the truth? before her and leave it to herself to

When Austin made his call, he Free from the strifes and aims of earth. found Constance in even greater Why then are some born in wealth to trouble than himself. Her father had come a few days before to apprise her of an offer of marriage made her by And why are we lead to strive for fame? an old friend of his on behalf of a Which won, gains for us but its name? young kinsman of the latter-an offer which Mr. Waring had already accepted, counting his daughter's in clinations of as little consequence as Ansel Bourne had those of his nephew.

When Constance tried to expostulate against this summary disposal of herself-at least to beg a brief respite Now, Sam, I advise, make these thy |-her father's imperious temper lost all bounds. He gave her five minutes to decide between his permanent displeasure and yielding to his com.

"Surely you would not force me to marry a man I cannot love," she pleaded piteously.

"How do you know you can't til you've seen him?-unless indeed, there's another-"

Mr. Waring did not finish. A telltale blush mantled Constance's cheeks. It was a daring act of the young at sight of which her father's face grew

"Give me your answer instantly?" smoke to the fourth story of the burn- he demanded with vehemence-"do ing hotel, where the excited host sud- you accept the husband I offer your or

-the only one who had not effected a "I-I cannot, father" she faltered, looking beseechingly through her

"Henceforth, then you are no daughhands scorched and blistered, he reter of mine! Go starve or beg with appeared bearing in his arms a closely whatever vagabond adventurer you wrapped burden. As blanket after have chosen to bestow your heart upon blanket was removed, the spectators -if, indeed," he added tauntingly, pressed forward, eager to catch a "he care, now, to accept so profitless a

With these cruel and bitter words whom the gallant stranger had risked Stephen Waring turned his back upon his daughter, and she knew too well There was a mutter of surprise, if there was little hope of his relenting. Such was the substance of the recital Austin heard from Constance's lips; a fainting beauty looking up grate- and strange to say, instead of looking

"I have already had an offer of emputting like a porpoise to regain his ployment in the counting-house of one breath. Before he could do so suffi- of my farther's old friends to whom ciently to thank his preserver, the I telegraphed this morning," he said, joys of loving and does not deserve that the house was full of robbers.

> Rising he took Constance's hand, and looked earnestly into the deep blue eyes in which the tears were be-

"Shall we be married to-morrow, His uncle, Ansel Bourne, who had dearest?" he whispered; "we are left

should accept for a wife the daughter, Constance did not speak, but the troduced, how he liked her duet. You of a very old triend of the uncle's timid pressure with which she return- sang charmingly madame. But why

gave back no uncertain answer. I was on a bright spring morning my late husband!" "Ah yes, of course,

"Is that you, Waring?" cried Ansel than mine that has brought you to hardy son of the loud-sounding sea sat down on it an arose with the usual ex-

clamations. "No," he replied, after pleasant errand," growled the other: a critical examination, "I'm on the "my jade of a daughter whom I promwrong end of it." ised you as a wife for your nephew. and whom, for disobedience, I told to go her ways and wed whom she liked Gazette is the fact that the colfe in that nestle his dear little dirty face close up likely, therefore, that the volumes will it seems that she has taken me at my locality have a sort of lameness in the to your clean shirt front and be just soon fall into the hands of "either deword and is to be married to some joints. J. F. Myers cured his by anjackanapes here this morning-unless ointing it with St. Jacobs Oil.

A Western Phenomenon. uckily, I'm in time to put a stop to

The Right Time to Kiss.

columns. But he declares that he is

who are willing but timid.

church, the theatre or what not.

adelphia Times.

While some drillers, near Sarnia, It was on the night of the same day, answer or the other pass on, a hand- Ont., were boring for oil recently, they mage. "The Press is a great instituwhile on his travels to seek his for- some young man with a beautiful were astonished to find that a huge tion," say both these gentlemen; "It tune, that Austin Douglas perilled his young lady on his arm, followed by volume of gas was excaping from the is taking the place of political oratolife, not then particularly precious in the clergyman and a small group of well. The gas was accidentally ig- ry," says the former. Constance Waring started and five feet from the well, according to a pressions. How great and growing a and joyful re-unions in the family cir-We shall not delay to speculate shrank back at the sight of her father; local paper, and the flames, which power the newspaper press of the about the motive that led to direct before he had time to give vent to the are described as "vivid and silvery," United States is to-day the casual read tion was expressed in fervent prayer asmuch as two of the ears the rat took his travels toward a little country angry speech that was rising to his leaped to the height of thirty feet. er may decide for himself. What to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe away with him every visit were his town, with a visit to which, a few lips, his eyes fell on his daughter's Every fifteen minutes "by the watch" would be do without his paper? Supmonths before, some warmly cherish- companion. It was his turn to start. there is a grand erruption of water, posing himself cut off from "the ed memories were associated. It was The handsome youth was the young man which, instead of putting out the news," and yet compelled to continue purifies the thoughts and minds of da, Spain, there used to be the pic-Offimes to drift with the water's flow, there he had first seen Constance War- to whom he owed his life!—for the little flames, drives them in sheets above his daily avocation, how would he fill men, and presents the sublime spec- ture of a disrobed man with a large And sing the while some echoing song ing, and that first sight had settled his old man whom Austin Douglas had the highest tree, and falls in showers, the gap? How long would it be befate. In short, he fell desperately in carried down the burning staircase, for a considerable distance around the fore he would gladly offer to pay dol-

> cried Ansel Bourne to his nephew Constance Waring, her farther hav- "that you had already picked out a wife by the way, is said to be strongly your breakfast plate, and decide that ing married a second time, and she for yourself, or at least wait till I told impregnated with sulphur, with the it contains "no news" for you-having great nation to the high destiny that a maiden aunt, her deceased mother's hasty words from a silly old uncle, beauty, various shades of yellow and data, the paper not being availablesister, in the town where she and Aus- and leave him to track you all over purple predominating. The spectacle how would it be then? A deal of hard the country? You don't deserve to be especially, if witnessed at night, is work is done by the mind when the To pay a parting visit to his sweet- forgiven, even if you have obeyed my indescribably beautiful, and its effect mind is in suspense. is heightened by a slight dash of The newspaper is ubiquitous. It An observant and evidently discriminating young reader of the Times writes to say that he has read with lively satisfaction the occasional ex-

proved of no avail.

in doubt as to the right time to begin Baldwin's Gold. kissing. He retails at some length A man who does not live in the the embarrassments that this uncertainty has brought upon him and begs present and who persists in doing busithe publication of his letter in full, ness as it was done fifty years ago, that others who are similarly situated will be pretty apt to get left. A fortmay contribute to the discussion and night ago Mr. Jesse Baldwin, who thus make the matter clear to those lived near Youngstown, Ohio, presented himself at the Treasury Depart-His own experience is not without ment at Washington, and demandcertain unique interest. He has ed \$17,000 in gold for some bonds. The known the "sweetest girl in all the other Ohio men in the department, world" ever since he left school. She where a thousand or so of them have belongs to a family that considers it a found comfortable quarters, endeavor- al, unprejudiced on the whole and as first duty to "live up to the dining ed to persuade him not to take the room dado and the blue china" that gold, but to have a government check garnishes the sideboard and table. - which was as good as gold. But the The mother holds kissing in abomi- old man knew his buiness better-and nation and is fond of remarking that insisted on tugging his gold all the the "intellect is not fed through the way to Youngstown. To be sure, the lips;" that a kiss is a purely fleshly matter got in the papers and the burgperversion of the sweet inti- lars were duly notified of Mr. Baldmacy, of aesthetic love. Under win's habit of keeping a large sum of such frowning providence the young specie in his house. And they have girl he adores displays an aversion to lost but little time in relieving him of kissing him good-night, in welcoming it.

him with this lover's privilege when The following is the account given of he comes of an evening to take her to the robbery: Under the stairway in the hall of the house is a closet in This, it will be seen, is a rather try- which a small safe is kept. The burging plight for a young lover-for a lars must have reached the premises kiss is the visible sign and token of soon after midnight, for they went first an inner sentiment which no words to Baldwin's stables, where they incan express. The eyes and the spected the horses, and selecting a bay tongue do a good deal of appreciable horse and a roan mare hitched them work of love-making, but the meeting to a carriage. The house was entered of the lips is the sign and seal, the by forcing open one of the windows. chrism, so to speak, which transforms Once inside the house it is evident the the earthly into the divine. Love burglars intended to remain. They without a kiss would be like the harp first barred the stair door. Wherever without the hand, the rainbow with- they went they locked the doors beout its hue; the brook without its bab- hind them. Reaching the closet ble; the landscape without its colors; where the safe was drilled a small the tea rose-sweetest flower for scent hole in the lock, and filled it with that blows-without its odor; the powder.

borealis without its variations; poetry | The explosion awakened the sleepfully in her deliverer's face, still hand- sorrowful, his face actually seemed to without rhyhm; spring without sunlight, a garden without foliage or mar- it was an earthquake. Baldwin's son riage without love. The young had been up with a sick child, and afwoman whose ideas teach her to re- ter the explosion he listened, and was coil from a kiss cheats the lover of the soon convinced, from the noise below, "the salary is not large, but I think the devotion of a manly heart. She Arming himself, he started to go may live up to the dining-room dado downs stair, when he heard the porch and the sideboard bric-a-brac, but she door open, and hastening to an over- dinner, he shaves after dinner, he and spry traveller rushed to his aswill never prove a congenial wife, and looking window he saw the men, four shaves at night-he's aye shavin" our correspondent will save his heart- in number, moving away under the strings many a future wrench leaving weight of heavy burdens, supposed to her to her dado and bric-a-brac. - Phil- be the contents of the safe. He fired three times at the retreating burglars, who in return sent a volley toward tensively, and could speak any lan- then pulling out the flask, said: It was like the offer of a friendly known German cautratrice asked a haven to the townest town gentleman to whom she had been inplunder were soon in the carriage, and and was pacified by its mother saying: music?" "Sir, that was written by of Boardman, the carriage broke down and wept. and the rig had to be abandoned. They "Ach Himmel, that's my present hussubsequently stole five horses from

> right tack, but shoot me if I ain't on in all the world.

The Newspaper.

Mr. Groesbeck agrees with Dr. Tal-

nigted by the torch of a man twenty- Most people will endorse these exliant one, and is thus discribed by the which he had formerly grudged a few time to be dire calamities are found to stripped to the skin; what, then, must Sarnia Observer:

"The mixing of the water, which, skim through the paper placed by "The mixing of the water, which, skim through the paper placed by recognized the hand of Divine Provise as expensive a luxury as our own. flames produces effects in color which the paper; but in case the reassuring awaits it in the future. are dazzling in their brilliancy and conclusion could not be reached-the

to be paralyzed by the unwonted il- the business man, the actor, the melumination. All night long, so the chanic, the laboring man, the housedrillers say, they skim around the wife, the society belle and the servant flames, uttering shrill cries of alarm; girl all must know what the world has and become either so frightened or so done in a day touching them and their bold that they alight alongside the weal. They find much that does not gency the officer called out: men, by whom they are frequently concern the m in the reading; but positions of kissing in its various caught." All efforts to stop the flow something, always, that they would

moods and tenses that adorn these or to quench the flames have thus far have been sorry to miss. Mr. Groesbeck touches one note in the scale. "The days of 'stump speaking' are passing away," he thinks; "the newspapers are doing the work of public orators." This is probably true. And why? The newspapor is the most effective agent. Between the few who have valuable ideas to give out and the many who have need to receive them, it is a perfect messenger. It brings more facts in a single issue than a man could narrate in a week, supposing him capable of remembering; and it never tires of tell- the prisoner. The Judge was agin me, ing its tale. It is faithful and punctu- my sentence was unjust, and I hate accurate as may be. It instructs while it entertains, so that he who runs it through may gather knowledge unconsciously. It is truly a great thing -the newspaper; and it presents in its highest development, the greatest work of the nineteenth century. Life would be strange, indeed, without it.

Suspicions Symptoms.

A minister who was perhaps not too careful in his habits was induced by his friends to take the tectotal pledge. upon the waiter behind his chair. His health appeared to suffer, and his doctor ordered him to take one glass of punch daily.

"Oh!" said he, "I dare not. Peggy, my old housekeeper, would tell the whole parish."

"When do you shave?" the doctor "In the morning."

"Then," said the doctor, "shave at night; and when Peggy brings you up your hot water, you can take your glass of punch just before going to

The minister afterward appeared to improve in health and spirits. The doctor met Peggy soon after, and

"I'm glad to hear Peggy, that your master is better." "Indeed; sir, he's better, but his

brain's affected; there's something wrong wi' his mind." "Why, doctor, he used to shave at

night before going to bed, but now he shaves in the morn, he shaves before to get into a linen duster. The young The symptoms were, indeed, very

window. The cracksmen with their to his sister's baby and when it cried marked, rather severely went at break-neck speed on the road "Did this naughty, wauty uncle, wunto Columbiana They drove recklessly, cle, come homey womey, and scarry and while passing through Wood- warey my little putsey wapsey?" he man, intended for all the car to hear, worth, two and one-half miles south just leaned over the back of the chair "If you persist in drinking whiskey

The original manuscript of the the farmers in that vicinity, and, "Bock of Mormon," is in the possess bedside and say: "John swear to me Nautical: "You are on the wrong mounting them, escaped. The amount sion of David Whitmer, of Richmond, Mo. Mr. Whitmer, now seventyeight, was a follower of Joseph Smith, Wash a baby clean and dress him up to polygamy. He still professes faith the other, he continued: very pretty and he will resist all ad- in Smith's claim to divine inspiration, vances with most superlative cross- and will on no account part with the ness; but let him eat bread and jam, book, which he declares was copied by ed it to his lips, amid a howl of laughand play with the contents of a coal Smith from the tables of stone. His ter which shook the whole car. Cited by the Washington (Ind.) scuttle for half an hour, and he will son shares his views, and says it is not the lovingest, cunningest little raseal generate Mormons or irreverent curiosity hunters."

Antional Thanksgiving.

Thursday, the 24th instant, was observed as usual throughout the country as a national holiday and festival, in which devout and grateful acknowledgments were offered to an overuling Providence, mingled with charity and benevolence to mankind, the deep sense of gratitude of the nafor the Divine benignity. This en- own ears, he must have made a hunlightened spirit of piety, inspired by dred visits. dence in directing the affairs of this

Helping the Party.

In the days gone by a Detroit sheriff, who had made a close shave of being will, shuah." elected, had the ill luck to lose a prisoner from the jail. The fellow made dy to a boy who offered to carry her good his escape to the cauntry, but satchel for five cents, "where did you the sheriff overtook him about eight get those hands from?" The lad miles out and drove him under a barn. gazed thoughtfully for a moment at his "pair of flippers," that looked like The prisoner was captured and yet he bunches of onions, and then answered was not. If he could not get out the proudly "I belong to our base ball sheriff could not get in, the threats club.' had no effect on him. In this emer-

"You know I had a mighty close shave getting this office?" "You did that."

and hundreds of men in my own party | tleman." will slip my name. Do you hear me?"

"Well, I ask you to come out, not exactly as a prisoner going back to jail, but more as a patriot bound to

stand by his party. Come, Jim."
"I'll be hanged if I don't," replied your jail, but if it's going to help the party and crush the hydraheaded opposition out I come.'

"Ol Am Not!"

A crusty looking old gentleman, accompanied by the regulation well-fed consort and a couple of well-favored daughters, entered the dining room of the Del Monte, and, as he tucked his napkin beneath his generous chin, turned round and fixed a flerce glance

party, sharply, "before I give my order I want to ask you a question. Are you an Italian count in disguise?' "Divi a bit," replied the surprised

coffee splasher. "Nor an English nobleman, the unaccountable delay of whose remittances has temporarily compelled" &c.

"Nor a graduate of Harvard, and estranged from your father, a rich Boston banker, whose haughty pride is as unyielding as your own," &c.

"Oi am not." can bring in the grub. Now that I bills. know you are not the regular thing in waiters now-a-days; that you are not going to run off with one of my daughters, or pick my pockets, I can eat in

Strictly Temperate, Except-

On the sleaper of an L. F. and W train recently, a traveller noticed an old, whitebearded gentleman trying sistance, and in helping him with his garment noticed a good-sized whiskey lask protruding from one of the inside pockets of his coat. Being of a waggish nature, he appropriated the bot-He was a bachelor, had traveled ex- tie, got the coat on the stranger, and

The old man did not recognize the

"No, sir, I never drink." "It won't hurt you," insisted the wag. "It's the best."

"Youg man," said the old gentleyou will be a ruined man at forty. It is the curse of the land. When I was a boy my mother died, and the last thing she did was to call me to her that you will never touch a drop of liquor' ".

Here the old man clapped his hand on his side pocket, found it empty, and but left the Mormons when they took recognizing the bottle in the hands of

Except, my dear boy, an occasional snifter while traveling.' And reaching for the flask he press

Many a man who thinks himself a "big gun" is nothing but a great bore and not a smoothe one, either.

WIT AND HUMOR.

A question put to a debating society. There were a hundred ears of corn in a barn. A greedy rat carried them all off to his nest, taking along three ears every time he left the barn. How many visits did he have to make to visits," but the secretary said that in-

the occasion, elevates, refines, and In the chief court of law in Granss in grateful peans and solemn anthems certain words proceeding out of his to the Divine Will. "God moves in a mouth, of which these are a translat mysterious way." Things felt at the tion. "I who won my suit am now

Angry sportsman (to his black survant, "Plague on you, you've shot the dog! I thought you told me you could hold a gun!" Sambo—"Shuah, an'so I can, massa. Ise a holdin' it, you see, now. But it's de shot w'at hit de dog. I couldn't hole de shot, massa! A white man couldn't do dat, massa; but I'll hole de gun all day I

"My gracious, child!" said an old la-

Fashionable young lady (to a friend at Saratoga)-"Where is your jewelry, my dear?" Other Fushionable Young Lady-"O, I left it with my uncle, in New York." The "uncle" alluded to furnished the young lady the funds to go to Saratoga with.

King James I. was once entreated "Well, I'm laying my pipes for a by his old nurse to make her con a gensecond term. If I lose you I-might as tleman. "Nae, nae, nurse," was the well hang up. The opposition will reply of the British Solomon; "Pil hold it up in letters fifteen feet high, beyond my power to mak' him a gen-

> It has been suggested that the White House should be thoroughly overhauld as to its plumbing, but the Norristown Herald objects on the ground that "we cannot stand it to have the national debt doubled, just

Transmogrification .- A proof that port wine, when aged, is no longer port-It's Madeira (made dearer). the Madeira wine of that joke is as bad as the pronunciation (made dearer) it is about the worst in the world.

A college boy told his old aunt that when mythological pagans died they were turned into stars, as, for example, Orion. "Ah," said she, "It must have been a great constellation to the survivors.'

"Constant reader," - A contemporary says it had hardly published its first number when the editor received a lengthy communication from "A cons stant reader."

Why is not the Old Dog Tray the faithful creature he was described to "Look here, my man," said the old be in the song? Because if he is so very faithful he can't be Tray (be-An old teamster in Nevada save

that he thinks 'a mule is the most knowin' animile in all creashun. He's immense on brayin', you know! Two men, for a wager, tried to see which could eat the greater number of

oysters. One eat ninety-nine; the other eat a hundred and won. It is said that watered silks have een much seen at the fashionable resorts this season, on account of the

clumsiness of waters.

A dress pay raid usually accompa-"All right. Here's a dollar, and you nies the sending out of a dressmaker's

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