

POETRY.

What is Love?

R. J. B.

Love is a fragrant little flower. That blossoms in the human breast; The mightiest monarch feels its power, And in its presence finds sweet rest.

HUMOROUS SELECTIONS.

A young man on the street, being charged with being lazy, was asked if he took it from his father.

When a pickpocket pulls at your watch tell him plainly that you have no time to spare.

"God is love," sweet thought, bright hope, to weary pilgrims, Poor human nature, how full of weaknesses it is—yet its God "is love!"

An unusual number of men are carrying their hands in their pockets, there being nothing in their pockets to interfere with the indulgence.

An old negro woman was heard to exclaim: "Thomas Jefferson, you and James Madison come into the house and bring Abe Lincoln, along with you, or I'll reach for you, shuah!"

Fourteen fathers in Quincy, Ill., have signed a pledge not to allow their daughters to take music lessons until they know how to make good bread.

A Connecticut husband lately sought for a divorce on the ground that his wife "did throw cucumbers in his face, because he helped himself too plentifully."

Little Cracked Voice—"Joe! come on! Joe! Joe!—are ya as blind ya canna hear?"

Slightly Husky Voice—"Naa! but oo's shootin' sa lood—mak's me sa stone deaf a' canna see clear what oo says?"

"O mamma! do make Miss Linnet leave off. She sings so very nicely!—nicer than you do, even! Nicer than any one I know!"

"Oh, sir, please protect me round the corner! I think I see a policeman!"

A lady desiring to purchase a pair of boots, objected to the thickness of the soles. "Is that the only objection?" inquired the salesman.

A naughty little boy, blubbering because his mother wouldn't let him go down to the river on the Sabbath, upon being admonished, said: "I didn't want to go down a swimmin' with 'em, mamma, I only wanted to go down and see the bad little boys drown for goin' a swimmin' on a Sunday."

One Mrs. Law, of Vermont, called her husband a "stupid" eight years ago, and he has not spoken to her since, though he has remained in the house. In this he has done right.

The practice of married women calling their husbands liars ought to be discouraged.

Among the gifts of a bride was a broom with the following: "This trifling gift accords me, its use I will commend; In sunshine use the brushy part, In storms the other end."

"What is heaven's best gift to man?" asked a young lady on Essex street, Sunday night, smiling sweetly on a pleasant looking clerk. "A hog," replied the young man.

Dennis O'Shannassy advertises as follows in the Columbus Republican: "I hereby give notice that my wife Bridget has left my bed and board, and that I will not pay her debts, as we were not married."

An editor, who speaks with the air of a man who has discovered a new fact by experience, says that the new way to travel is heading at the nose is to keep your nose out of other people's business.

In a late severe gale a lady asked a neighbor if he was not afraid his house would blow away. "Oh no," was the reply; "the mortgage on it is so heavy as to make it impossible."

"What do you sell those fowls for?" inquired a person of a man attempting to offer some chickens of questionable appearance. "I sell them for profit," was the answer. "Thank you for the information that they are prophets," responded the querist; "I took them to be patriachs."

"If you don't see what you want, ask for it," is posted up in a conspicuous place at Logansport grocery. A native stepped into the establishment last week. He saw the card and remarked: "I want a ten-dollar bill, and I don't see it." "Neither do I," was the laconic reply.

When old King Lear complained of the shabby treatment he received from his daughters after he had divided up between them and took his place as a boarder in their respective houses, they consoled him by saying: "You may go, father, and fare worse."

LAVISH!—Absent Man o' Business.

"O, Mr.—(forgets his name), will you excuse me one minute?—Take a seat—Pray take a chair—Take a Meek Client—Thank you, I have one—Man o' Business—That's all right—take another!"

A teacher, questioning little boys about the graduation of the scale of being, asked, "What comes next to man?" whereupon a little shaver, who was evidently smarting under a sense of previous defeat, immediately distanced all competitors by promptly shouting, "His undershirt, ma'ma!"

A Dutchman and an Irishman met on a lonely highway. As they met, each smiled, thinking he knew the other. Pat, on seeing his mistake, remarked: "Faith, an' I thought it was you, an' you thought it was me, an' it's nat'ur of us." The Dutchman replied: "Faith, dat ish d'ru; I was an' d'ru an' d'ru and you ish not yourself; we both be some von else."

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The late Dr. Macadam used to tell of a tipsy Scotchman making his way home on a bright Sunday morning, when the good folk were wending their way to the kirk.

The professor of natural philosophy in a certain college recently during the night, and answer the next day. The question was this: "If a hole were bored through the center of the earth, from side to side, and a ball dropped into it, what motion would the ball pass through, and where would it come to a state of rest?"

The professor, "Well, really," replied the student, "I have not thought of the main question, but of a preliminary one. How are you going to get that hole bored through?"

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POUND CAKE.

One pound of flour, one pound of sugar, one pound of butter, eight eggs. Beat well and bake till done.

CULTIVATORS OF SMALL FRUITS.

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