

POETRY.

We Come, We Go.

If you or I To-day should die, The birds would sing as clear tomorrow; The vernal spring Its flowers would bring And few would think of us with sorrow, "Yes, he is dead!" Would then he said: The corn would blossom, the grass give way; The cattle low, And summer go, And few would heed us pass away. How soon we pass; How few, alas! Remember those who turned to mold— Whose faces fade With autumn shade, Beneath the sodded churchyard mold. Yes, it is so; We come, we go; They hail our birth, they mourn us dead; A day or more, The winter o'er, Another takes our place instead.

HUMOROUS.

The Little Widow Briggs.

A span of ponies attached to an emigrant wagon, containing a woman and three children and various household goods, halted on Grand River Avenue yesterday, to have a blacksmith set a shoe for one of the horses. As the woman seemed to be alone, or at least had no man in sight, the smith asked: "Old man sick?" "No, sir, I buried him up the country a year ago." "Then you are a widow?" "I reckon I am, and my name is Briggs." "Which way are you jogging?" "Going southward—maybe into Indiana." "Got sick of Michigan?" continued the smith, as he panned away at the hoof. "Well, the State is good enough," she slowly answered; "some mighty fine land, good schools and tolerable weather, but I had to get out of where I was. I lost a pound a week right along for the last three weeks." "Ague?" "Humph! I'd like to see the ague upset us! No, sir, my husband wasn't cold before I had an offer of marriage. It wasn't a month before I had three of them! Why, it wasn't six months before their tracks were as thick around my house as cat-tails on the snow!" "Had your pick, eh?" "Pick! I could have married anybody from my hired man up to a chap who owned a section of land and four saw-mills. They came singly and in droves. They came by day and by night!" "And you, you?" "Say, you!" she exclaimed, as she drew herself up, "do I look like an idiot?" "No, ma'am." "Well, when I fling my three children at the head of a second husband and give up the \$800 in cash in my pocket, you can call me an idiot. No, sir! I repelled them." "And they got?" "They had to, Snsan, hand me that second-husband repeller. It's in the back end of the wagon." "The girl hunted around and fished up a hickory club four feet long, and the woman held it out for inspection, and said: "There's hairs of six different colors sticking in the splinters and the blood-stains are the pure quill. You can judge whether they sat there and made love, or tore down the front fence in their hurry to reach the woods." "By George!" whispered the smith, after a long inspection; "well I guess you don't want to marry." "Kerect, sir. If you have any old widowers in this town, or if you know of any between here and Indiana, who want a headache that will last all winter without any letting up, just put 'em up to begin to love me if my heart don't yearn for ask, and my soul-rattle round for some one to call me darling!" "Barletta." "A young girl was caught kissing her sweetheart a few nights ago. Her mother took her to task for such an action. "Whatever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so unto them," said the girl. The old lady wailed. Memories of by-gone days were brought forcibly to mind. "A young lady writes, informing us that she has hit upon an infallible hint to remind prosy guests chronic stay-lates to take leave at a reasonable hour. She merely requests the bore to step out and see if the morning paper is on the front step. "Is there anything wrong in kissing?" he asked her as they stood together in the soft moonlight at the front gate. "Certainly there is," she very saucily replied, "or there would not be any fun in it."

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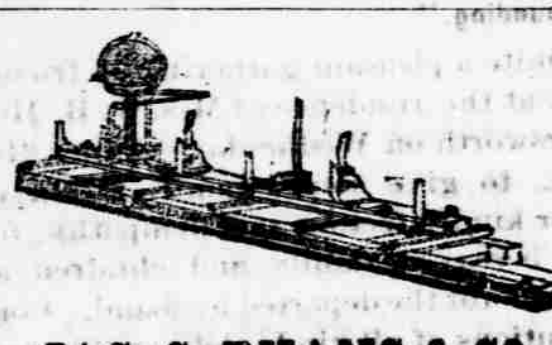
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