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POETRY.

"THEY SAY."

They say, - ah, well suppose they do,
But can they prove the story true?
Suspicion may arise from nought
But malice, envy, want of thought.
Why count yourself among the "they"
Who whisper what they dare not say?

They say - but why the tale rehearse,
And help to make the matter worse?
No good can possibly accrue
From telling what may be untrue.
And is it not a nobler plan
To speak of all the best you can?

They say - well, if it should be so,
Why need you tell the tale of woe?
Will it the bitter pang redress,
Or make one pang of sorrow less?
Will it the crying one restore,
Henceforth to "go and sin no more?"

A CONTRAST.

BY MRS. JERINIAN HANAM.

There is nothing a woman cannot do,
Provided she puts on the armor of duty,
And unsheathes the sword of a strong, unbending will." - Augusta J. Evans.

Woman's will is like a reed
Bending 'neath the rushing gale,
Bruised, not broken, when the East
Is driven over hill and dale.

Often doth the mighty wind
Shiver the tallest forest trees,
And leave them prostrate on the earth,
Victims to the echoing breeze.

Then the slender, pliant reed,
Growing weedy near the ground,
Even when the giant oaks
Prostrate by the winds are found.

Unsheltered from the bitter storm,
All its companion reeds are frail -
Spear-like lifts its head on high,
Uninjured by the freshening gale.

Man is like the towering oak,
Whose hidden strength is in the ground,
Bearing branches, twigs and leaves,
Where the hardy trunk is found.

In sunshine or in gathering storms,
Protecting all beneath its shade,
Till it succumbs and falls to earth,
When branch and leaf uniformly fade.

No upraising from the earth,
Can its pristine strength regain,
When it bends to force it breaks,
And shivered lies upon the plain.

Its uses are for mighty things,
Destined by Creation's laws,
Examine well the firm end,
Nothing happens without cause.

Mighty strength gives potent will,
Powerful will is prone to sin;
As at times the tyrant self
Reigns supreme o'er all within.

Firm and true when from its source
Bounties flow to branch and leaves,
Paralyzed in brain and mind,
If it from others aid receives.

Woman like the pliant reed,
Calm and tender midst the gale,
Love, the beacon of her life,
Enshrouds her like a sheltering veil.

Love, that tramples on the strong;
Love, that needs the weak to dance,
To grasp the helm when clouds are dark,
And through the storm the vessel steer.

Man's place is in the street or mart,
On the quay, in camp or field,
Where men do chiefly work to dance,
Citizens or with sword and shield.

Woman's is a hidden life;
All her virtues, joys and pains
Are centered in the world of home,
Where she like a monarch reigns.

THE PAINTED CUP.

The fairy king, in wrath one day,
His mystic chalice flung away,
For though with nectar half-filled up,
He scorned to touch the painted cup.

Yet, if by brooks I pause to drink,
His beaker stands upon the brink,
And in the crystal fall below,
I see its evanescent glow.

It lures me through the marshy ground,
Its scarlet splendor all around,
And I could wish the chalice fairy,
Would take his sinful cup away.

For even now, with wine deep dyed,
I see it by the river side,
Betraying by its tempting gleam,
All such as wander by the stream.

No fay comes seeking though the sedge,
Perhaps the king has signed the pledge,
For, reddened with its brilliant stains,
Untasted still, the cup remains.

Wasting Time.

One day a grand Post Office official
happened to be passing through a Government
office with which he was not connected.
There he saw a man standing
before the fire reading a newspaper.
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way, he was shocked to find the same
man, legs extended before the same fire,
still buried in the columns of a newspaper.
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head of department, "what are you
doing?" "Can't you see what I am
doing?" was the answer. "Sir, I came
through this office four hours ago and
found you reading the paper; I return,
and you are still wasting your time in
the same manner." "Very true; you
have stated the case to a nicety." Here-
upon head of department naturally says
up. "What is your name, sir?" he says.
"Well, I don't know that my name is
any affair of yours - what is your name?"
"Sir, I would have you know that I am
the So-and-so of the Post Office!" "In-
deed! well, I am very glad to hear it.
I am, sir, simply one of the public who
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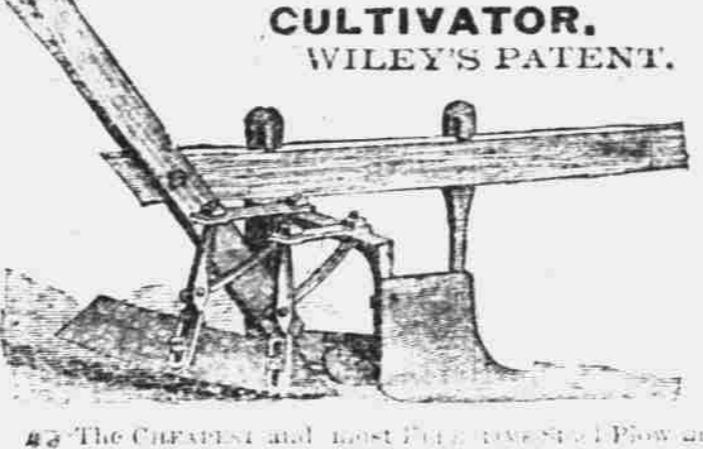
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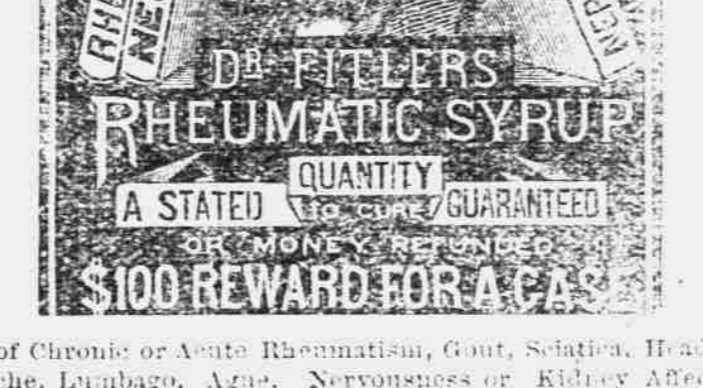


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