

Selected Poetry.

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"The Jackson Democrat."

By JOHN H. YATES.

Well, wife, we've had a meetin' at the school house on the hill!

Why, wife, he's cussed me many years!

I vote for Greeley? Ha! ha! ha! a Jackson Democrat!

"We can't elect an 'out-an'-out,'" is what our leaders say—

When in the Presidential chair, with white hat on, he sits,

You know, wife, when I'm bilious I always take my pills.

The Coquette of Arlon.

In very ancient times the inhabitants of Arlon worshipped the moon,

It is said that about one hundred years ago there resided in Arlon a young girl named Gertrude.

Gertrude had many admirers, but none of them appeared to make an impression on her heart.

The four suitors pressed their claims, each one in his own way urging her to decide in his favor.

The night was very cold, and at 9 o'clock, Giles Collin arrived at the Roman tomb.

"And you must remain perfectly motionless until midnight."

"But, Gertrude, what are you thinking of? What is your object?"

"You are a coward, and you are trembling already. Perhaps it is a caprice, but I have my project, and I wish to try you."

Struck by the decided tone of the young girl, Giles dared not offer further objection, but he thought of the freezing recitals to which he had listened.

"It is an angel," said he to himself. "It is not an inhabitant of heaven," thought Giles.

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and Limbourg were at that period in- fested. But some persons refused to be- lieve in supernatural beings, and a thousand wonderful stories were related about them.

Shortly afterwards Wenceslas Stroobant came in his turn. Gertrude gave him a very gracious reception.

"I feel a deep interest in you," pursued she, "and would willingly give you my hand if you would render me a service that will prove your courage."

"You have but to command me," said the handsome young man; "I am entirely at your service."

"Well, then, you must know that one of my relatives has been killed in a duel. He is in the woods, and we are making every effort to secure him an honorable burial."

"You are afraid already? *Mais Dieu*, how faint-hearted the young man are."

"I am not afraid, but you are giving me a very queer commission."

"I must be certain that you have performed this service; but remember, it, and I will do it down for the benefit of those who have not been governors of provinces, and whose ancestors have not worshipped the moon."

Wenceslas regained his usual composure, smothering as best he could those superstitious fears which sometimes assail the strongest minds.

A few moments afterward, Lambert Von Moll, also faithful, appeared to render his homage to the young lady.

"If you really love me," said the coquette, "I am going to prove it. Some of the neighbors whom you know, and who are our enemies, wish to injure us."

"Certainly, I know that you are brave."

"That is true, but this is such a ridiculous commission."

"The body will doubtless be guarded by mere children, and in order to disguise them you must blacken your face and make yourself as ugly as you are handsome."

"Now, therefore, I, T. B. CALDWELL, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of their authority, do hereby issue my Proclamation offering a reward of Four Hundred Dollars for the apprehension and delivery of the said Bayless Henderson to the Sheriff of Macon county, and I do enjoin all officers of the State, and all good citizens to aid in securing the ends of justice in this case."

"The night was very cold, and at 9 o'clock, Giles Collin arrived at the Roman tomb. He had furnished himself with a small lantern, not being very courageous, and was all around the tomb and carefully examined the bushes and every place in which he thought any one might be concealed, and then, not at all reassured by the silence and solitude which surrounded him, he extinguished his light and enveloped himself from head to foot in a long white sheet which he had brought, and he extended himself at full length in the tomb, soon became as gloomy and motionless as the object he personated. Very lugubrious were the thoughts that passed through his mind while lying there in his winding-sheet. A very long quarter of an hour had elapsed, when he was startled by the cry of a screech-owl. He uncovered his eyes and looked around, but could see nothing except some vague reflections of light in the direction of the tomb. Soon, however, he heard, through the silence of the night, footsteps which were evidently coming toward him. He raised his head; rays of light caught his eyes, and he saw, not far off, a mysterious phantasm, habited in a long robe of white with silver which was confined by a blue girdle. The head of this apparition was crowned with stars (made of gilt paper) while from its shoulders floated two large pieces of muslin, representing wings.

Poor Giles, who had not foreseen such an incident, covered down under his sheet, utterly unable to explain the meaning of what he saw.

"It is an angel," said he to himself. "It is not an inhabitant of heaven," thought Giles. "If it is one of the sorcerers, I am in a very bad situation."

The angel, on his part, appeared to be ill at ease. He cast an oblique glance at the winding-sheet that covered the

dead, and did not appear anxious to make a closer examination. Holding the torch in his hand, Wenceslas Stroobant, thus transformed into an angel, appeared to make a great effort to seat himself at the foot of the tomb, and if perturbation, he would have noticed that the angel was trembling with cold, or something else. Wenceslas seemed to have contracted a very bad cold, which was manifested by a severe fit of coughing and sneezing, and being unable to find his handkerchief, he was obliged to use one of his wings to wipe the moisture from his nose and mantle.

"That is not an angel, certainly," thought the dead; "it must be a sorcerer. Who knows if he be not master of ceremonies? He is there with his torch to call the others, and I shall myself in the midst of their revels, and the devil presides over them, what shall I do?"

While making these disagreeable reflections he was struck by the sudden agitation of the angel of the torch, who appeared to behold some fearful object. It was the third personage approaching.

This latter (Lambert Von Moll) was disguised as a spectre of darkness. As he drew near, the light of the torch which gleamed upon him at intervals, gave him a fearful appearance. He did not appear greatly terrified, but probably from motives of prudence he approached in a zigzag line, pausing now and then as though he saw something he did not expect. The silvery robe of the angel glittered in the torchlight, and Lambert could not account to himself for this singular appearance.

The angel, whose trembling limbs refused to support him, remained fixed in his place, Lambert decided to make a flank movement, and accordingly he passed around the other end of the tomb.

His disguise was frightful; he was muffled in an ox hide, which was adorned with the long horns and the ears; his face was blackened, and the lower part of it concealed by an immense red beard. In his hand he carried one of those wooden forks which are used to spread Lambert's great beard, and in an instant it was in a blaze. He quickly tore it off and sprang on the angel, whose torch fell and was extinguished.

They seized each other by the hair, mutually astonished, perhaps, at finding each other palpable.

The corpse, who had seen all, and had begun to question whether it was really a spectre among the witches, now took Wenceslas and Lambert for a good and bad angel who were disputing possession of him, and overcome by a terrible fear, he suddenly sprang out of his tomb with his winding sheet around him, and he fled in the direction of the tomb.

The two champions, seeing the dead rush forth, were seized with the same terror and letting go of each other by common consent, they fled as though pursued by all the witches.

The three lovers returned to their respective abodes, and properly overcome by what they had seen and passed through; and the next day none of them were able to leave their beds. To finish their adventures, Gertrude sent word to them that they must have very little esteem for her, since, instead of fulfilling their promises, they had run away in such a ridiculous manner. And she married Sigismund.

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