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POETRY

The Ideal Country.

Never a soul to care awaketh; Never a plaint of woe is heard; Never a moan from beant that bresket Of cry of a wounded bird.

Never a child its mother misses: Never white bands o'er a still heart laid Never is dashed a cup of blisses, Or a debt of love unpaid.

Never a head with pain is throbbing: No eyes grow heavy with sea-sait tears; Never a voice is hourse with subbing Of a soul beset with fears. Never a storm that fair land sweepeth:

Never does frost its flowers blight; And every flock its loved lambs keepeth. Where gathers no chill of night.

No shoulder stoopeth its burden under; No hearts grow careless, estranged o clasping hands shall drop asunder. Nor youthful forms grow old.

Blest country, fairer than mortal telling! Its wondrous pleasures like vision, seen and yet its hope in our hearts indwelling is the sum of our hope and dream,

We neter shall find it in long endeavor. By journeying east, or journeying west; And it we are worthy to find it ever-Its Ruler, He knoweth best! 1928 YEAR GOY TH - Lillian Gray.

> WESTING! Twilight.

[For the Courier.] The twilight is slowly creeping

Across the western sky; The winds and the waves are sleeping, And silent night draws nigh. Old faces look through the shadows,

And gather, one by one Around me in tender silence, Like children at set of sun. I can almost hear their voices

Speak to my waiting ear. Sweet words of love and friendship, In tones of love and cheer, And can almost feel the pressure Of that soft and gentle hand

That would guide me through the shado To the plessed Better Land. Thus the night comes down with blessing And the voices of the Past Bid me wait, in hopeful patience,

For the rest that comes at last: For the rest that is eternal. For the day that knows no night: Where no sorrow is, nor sadness-In that land where all is light.

Winstead, N. C.

CLAUDINA'S CHOICE

RAMBLER.

A Burlesque New York Society Novelette.

Claudina Vanderelam had graduated at Vassar College, and was expected home. All was bustle and confusion at the Vanderclam mansion on Fifth Avenue. Old Mr. Vanderclam, the father of Claudina, went around with a fresh-baked smile on to a man who had just had an aching tooth withdrawn from circulation.

The Vanderelam family is one of the oldest and most ostentatious on of houses he is the proud owner of a and his friend Bigby. coat-of-arms and an ancient crestthe latter looks like a sparvined jimplecute regardant, and, to some extent, in immediate inxtaposition to a two year-old Durham guyascutas, the latter holding in his beak the squirming motto of the Vanderclams:

"O, give us a rest!" in Latin. The original old Simon-pure with his name-blowg-in-a bottle.

Vanderclam got his start in life by for it.

ina. She was a large, copious girl, chuckle. with handsome features, and large, "What do you mean, sir?" asked dark eyes like those of an astonished Birdwhistle, coloring as much at ornaments, and she was followed by fawn. She had, moreover, a queenly Big by's manner as at the insinuation. small bunch of Mentana sheep, which form. Besides her tailor-made fig- "My friend and future son-in-law, bleated most piteously as they were are, she had still another handsome Mr. Bigby, means to intimate that a driven en board and shipped to the tigure of several millions in the own valuable apple that was in the pantry winter hotels in Bermuda. They

stirred up over the arrival of Claud faded away and gave place to an ashy and impressively said: "I cannot bid ina, and that person was Oliver Bird paleness suggestive of a piece of an more than 64 cents for State veals, whistle, who had charge of the edu- Lique tripe, as he fumbled around but cablegrams from London quote cation of Tommy and Bobby, Claud- with his right hand in a vain effort refrigerated beef at a price that will Birdwhistle was not handsome, for beauty of his rival for the fair hand choice Indiana beeves, and hearing his month was so large that he had to of the peerless Claudina, but, regain. this there was a rush for the young Come to Boxboro and invest and get be measured for his tooth-brushes; log his composure, Birdwhistle said the arms of her father, who is said to a foot-beld, before everything gets too but on the other hand he was satu- proudly: "Search mel"

beautiful young heiress putil next triumph harst from Bigby, who was Times,

morning at the breakfast table. He investigating a wardrobe. He held epiglottis with chuncks of sausage pockets a large red apple, the corpu impaled un the times of a silver lork. delicti, so to speak. He smiled at the absurdity of his falling to the floar, alting in love with such a superior "I knew he was an ex-convict being, as he inadvertently shoveled a soon as I saw him." said Buby. spoonful of salt into his coffee,

pale, intellectual face and noble appearance. dearing of the young tutor. Sue was Sae aid not even corice the movement of his arm when he ted himself. She. too, smiled at the ridiculousness of the idea that she should ever wed one surent-mindedly stirred her coffee apple," witu ber kuife.

was to be expected that there would Bigby: be competition to secure the prize, but Claudina's pa-nad already made you cant eat it, because you are not his lit le arrangements to supply her in the game." with a busband, in the shape of an old business chum by the name of "Me and Tomey was playin' hidinal

Bigby. which Josh Billings calls "a burlesque on all kinds of levity." After and fervently thanked Heaven that the arrival of Claudina, he seemed he was vindleated. A moment later to have taken up his abode to the Claudina was sobbing on his bosom. Vanderclam mansion. He clustered Gentle reader, there is not much around Clauding so much that she more to add to this thrilling romance, scarcely had an hour she could call Amenth later, there was a wedding ner own. At the instigation of her in high life. At the altar stood father, she was almost entirely monop Oliver Bird whistle by the side of his neroine had greatness thrust upon of suerzy ald B. by, who made him ner. However, she was quite equal self so scarce on that occasion? to the emercency. for one day, when the volumnious Bigby became ob trustvely affectionate, she asked him if he did not have a grandson of about her age whom she might learn to love.

I have no doubt, Miss Claudina, replied Bigby, with a large army sized sieer, "that you would prefer lover of the age and appearance hat pauper school-teacher, but have your father's consent to lead you to the hymenial altar, and I'm going to do it."

He then went out suddenly, slam ming the door, and suffering from

suppressed rage. One morning the young tutor had occasion to use the hammer and a few units to repair the aged and decrepit his face that would have done credit trunk, that concealed most of his scanty wardrobe. While thus busily eugaged, there came a sharp rap at the door, and, on opening it, Uliver Birdwhistle found himself confronted Manhattan Island. - Besides his blocks dy the stern faces of old Vanderciam

"I believe I perceived you emerge from the pautry just now with a to control his excitement.

"Yes, sir, replied the tutor, with great dignity; "I needed those imple ments to repair my humble trunk. which contains my somewhat scanty east of the Mississippi River can wardrobe."

selling old junk for more than he paid nand at picking up unconsidered trifles, Mr. Birdwhistle. Did you ever Worth's, with pearl orgaments. But there were no specimens of the do time at Sing Sing?" asked old | "Then came the maid of honer, the domestic fly on the charming Claud Bigby, with a hourse, malignant

There was only one person in the you seen it?" asked Mr. Vanderclam, decollete, and after the party had Vanderclam mansion who was not! The color in Birdwhistle's cheeks ua's two younger brothers. Oliver to seize the hummer and apeil the

could not help stealing a glance at aloft a shabby swallow tailed coat; her lovely face as he prodded his and extracted from one of the rear

Oliver thought that she was the most . Poor Birdwhistle attered a wild lovely human being he had ever seen. cry of dismay, staggered back, almost

"Who dares say that Oliver Bird. Clauding, on the other hand, felt whistle is an ex-convict?" exclaimed herself strangely fascinated by the Chardina, who had suddenly put in an

Claudina's venerable lover held up so struck by his many beauty that the apple and related the encumeranshe did not even observe the glossy ces under which it was discovered; and careworn condition of his gorb . "Claudina," said her father, "he saved you from a fate worse that death. Take her, my boy, and may ou be

"Hold!" exclaimed Claudina: "this whose social status was so inferior to is a vile plot. Oliver, dear O.iver, for her own. At the same time she my sake tell when you stole that

Just at this crisis, in rushed Tom Of course Claudina was a great my and Bobby. The latter seeing catch in the matrimonial market. It the apple danced around and said to

"So you have found my apple, but

"Game? What game?" and I took the apple out of the pantry Sam Bigby was a fat, wheezy old and hid it in Mr. Birdwhistle's coatman, with a head as destitute of bair tail pocket, when he wasn't in the as the inside of a churn. At the room. Tommy was to hunt for it. same time he tried to appear very but the breakfast bell rang, and we youthful. He was a frisky old man, forgot all about it until now."

Oliver B rdwhistle raised his eyes

olized by the overe old Biguy, S me stately bride and solmenly vowed to people are own groat, others acquire source with her all his earthly goods. Centuess, out our unfortunite etc. our who shall portray the chagge ALKE E. SWEET

Saved by a Proof Reader. In a certain Western newspaper office the gentleman whose business it is to record the fluctuations of the live stock market, sits apart from the young man whose lot it is to report wedding ceremonies. They are both graphic writers and enjoy the latitude of expression characteristic of Western journalism. Both use the same kind of paper, and their penmanship is not unlike. Not long ago the wedding reporter was suddenly called out of the office, and left in the middle of the table several sheets of paper on which was the description of a fashionable wedding. These sheets were gathered up by the live stock writer when he finished his report, and the two stories became mixed This is what the zealous care of a proof reader, later in the evening,

saved from reaching the public eye: "The church was elaborately decorated with holly and evergreen and the altar was hidden in a wealth of flowers. Out of the recesses rose nammer and several name?" said old rare tropical plants and from the correspondingly dear at 6 to 84c. per mand for choice lambs, and farmers profitably turn to sheep raising and "You seem to be a pretty good take the bride, who wore a gown of

cousin of the bride, Miss Henrietta Blower, of Chicago, wearing a white dress of white tulle with diamond is now mysteriously missing. Have will there be cut en train and slightly reached the rail, the minister turned enable me to pay \$4.90 for a car of proudly: "Search mel" bear a striking resemblance—to a "We will, and we will also explore Connecticut ox weighing 1,875orphan, searched Birdwhistle's person and served with a smptuous dinner at also the room. Saddenly a yelp of the house of the bride."—New York

Melange of Dots.

It is said that poverty, like other bullies, is formidable only to those

It is said that like most garments there, gentlemen? Well, he base't and carpets, everything has a right the human intellect of your dogs, but side and a wrong side. You can take still be is smart for an animal. Just any joy, and by turning it round, before I came in on this trip, I he find troubles on the other side; or go to the Webster in building to bee you may take the greatest trouble, my attorney, and Urad followed me. and by turning it round, find joys on The passage is a haudred yards los the other side.

life's calamities. It is said, be not angry that you

them to be since you cannot make a tame bird in the building; but no. jourself what you wish to be. It is said, never mind where you

work; care more about how you work. Never mind who sees, if conscience on a sign, was: "A. PARTHIDGE,

It is said by the writer, that whenever his miscellaneous dots become wearisome to the Courter and its readers, a mere hint from "the pawers that be," will cause him to quietly Lay by his pen, and no more meander;

Thus writeth yours most truly, PHILANDER.

Olive Hill: N. C., May 30th, 1890.

A Dog on Trial For His Life.

A dog was actually tried for his life in the Boston Municipal Court state in their preamble that they have some setter named Towser. His master retained able counsel. The deg was placed in the prisoner's box, and amid the titters of the spectators and the smiles of Judge Curtis, the trial began. A man swore that the prisover had pitten him, and he therefore wanted nim killed, according to faw. Un cross-eximination witness admitted that he had provoked the prisoner by teasing him. Several witnesses for the defence testined as to the good character of the accused. The latter was then brought forward

u his own behalf, and furnished tes timony as novel as it was effective. At various commands, he played uead, walked on his hind legs about the room, stood on his head, shoul dered arms, weined dismally in Imitation of a song, and wound up by marching up the steps to the Judge's desk on his hind legs and shaking paws with His Honor. The Judge without a moment's hesitation, said amid cheers: "Towser, you are peaceable and orderly canine. I give judgment in your behalf and dismiss you, the plaintiff paying the costs." Leaving the room, the dog received au ovation. - Utica. N. Y. Observer

Ulcerated Sore Throat. Sore Throat, and was so weakened of ducks on which a charge of shot and reduced in flesh that my friends falls just right. thought it impossible for me to recover. I was attended by the very Vanderclam, making a great effort ceiling hung fifteen Western veals, best physicians, but their endeavors which at this time of the year are to relieve me were futile. My mother A railroad engineer on the Georgia, seeing Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) Carolina & Northern R. R., while at pound. There was also an active de- so highly recommended, decided to work staking out a certain section of give me a course of it, and after the road in Madison county, about taking the first bottle I was greatly eight miles beyond Broad River, came relieved, and after taking several across the following placard tacked bottles I was entirely cured. I have up on a tree: white corded wilk; a creation of not had any return of the disease CLIFT. BLOXTON. Williamsburg, Va.

The Grandest He Ever Saw Mr. W. J. Coleman, a prominent citizen of Gainesville, Florida, writes under date of February 10th, 1890 "I contracted a severe case of Contagious Blood Poison, that gave a great deal of trouble, and baffled the skill of the physicians of this place I was floally advised to try Swift's SPECIFIC (S. S. S.) and I can say with great pleasure, that a few bottles of it has entirely cured me. I have no hesitancy in saving that S. S. S. is the grandest blood medicine I ever saw, and can cheerfully recommend it to any one suffering as I was." Treatise on Blood and Sain Dis

eases marled free. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO. Atlanta, Ga.

the cost of her engagement ring .-

A. Partridge, Attorney at

We were sitting around a store in who show that they are afraid of it. Pamlico lighthouse spinning yarns. It is said that virtue, though in Deze were the anbject of converage, may challenge more than vice sation, and each sportsman exercised set off with all the train of greatness. his imagination in telling of the won-It is said that he who commences derful intelligence of his respective with certainty, will end with doubts; dog. When they were all through but he who is content to begin with except one, Bill Wagner, of Washing doubts, may end with certainty. ton, areas, "You see that dog lying in that building, with lawvers' shin-It is said that the gloomiest moun- gles hung over the doors on both tain never casts a shadow on both sides. All at once I saw Urso come sides at once, nor does the greatest of to a dead stand, as if he had run on a big covey. There he stood like he FANCY GROCERIES was carved out of marble. I looked is complete in every respect, and we dely around, thinking that there was competition in cannot make others what you wish around, thinking that there was there was nothing of the kind. In my bewilderment, I happened to look up, and there, painted in big letters ATTORNEY AT LAW ."- Exchange.

Don't Like The System.

There bids fair to be some aerious friction at Asheville, in consequence of the action of all laboring men there determining to work only nine hours per day. A targe meeting of master builders, superintendents, contractors, employers of skided and unskilled tabor was held in Asheville and a resolution was adopted retusing to recognize anything less than ten hours to constitute a day's work. The contractors four or five months work contracted the new system, if adopted, would have a tendency to detract from the consequence of the action taken on and Bonnets trimmed at short notice

Watching Shot on Their

Way. When standing within a few yards f the gun's muzzle at the time of discharge, a person would be amazsee the shot as they go whizzing by. experiments in instantaneous photography have proved to us that the shot not only spread out, comet-like, as they fly, but they string out one behind the other to a much greater distance than they spread. Thus with a cylinder gun, when the first shot reaches a target that is forty yards away, the last shot is lagging about ten yards behand. Even with a choke-bore gun, in a distance of forty yards; some will lag behind eight yards. This accounts for the Two years ago I had Utcerated wide swath that is mowed in a flock

A Warning.

LOOK HERE! All persons are worned not to hunt with dogs guns on this land or guns without dogs or dogs without gons or fish. Signed.

-Elberton, Ga., Stor.

Has Doubled Its Offer.

The Louislaus Lottery Company has onbled its offer to the State and now offers 1.000,000 per anuum for the privilege of maintaining the lottery. Governor Nicholls, in his message to the Legislature, strongly advised that no priveleges be granted to the Luiisof the expiration of its present charter.

Mother Knows

Mrs. Fangle-Lizzie, what time was it when that young man left last aight?

Lizzie-About eleven, mamms. erally wore a pensive smile and patched the room," asid old Bigby, viciously. It was clothing, for he was penniless, and an The pair of old obsolete humbings numbered about two hundred, were love that she does not try to find out the door. "Just one Lieste." went to the door; "Just one, Lizzie." You can't fool your mother.

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