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Old Times. BY SARAH J. C. WHITTLESET.

There's a benutiful song on the slumberous air, That drifts through the valley of Dreams; It comes from a clime where the coses were, And a tuneful harp, and bright brown hair, That waved in the morning beams.

Soft eyes of azure, and eyes of brown, And snow-white foreheads are there; A climble his eries, and a glittering crown A thorny bed, and a cench of down, Lost hopes, and remnants of prayer.

A breath of spring in the breezy woods, Sweet waits from the quivering pine-Blue violet-eyes, beneath green hoods, A bubble of brooklets, a scent of buds, Bird warbles, and clambering vines.

A rosy wreath, in an infant hand, A ring, and a slighted vow; Three 2 dien links of a broken band. A tiny track on the shining sand, A tear, and a sinless brow.

There's a thetuse of grief in the beamiful song. Vulcan of his anvil. That sobs on the slumberons air, And loneliness felt in a festive throng, From a clime where the roses were.

We heard it first at the dawn of day. And it mindled with matin-chines, But years have distanced the beautiful lay And its melody lioateth from far away, And we call it how, "Out Truss." Alexandria, Va.

[For the Mercury. BRIGHT HOURS " Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,

lips; our hearts are overflowing with love and joy, and we do not try to repraise. Our prayers for mercy and them than by ony other people. blessing, are answered while the The Hermes of Egypt was probab- it. words are still warm upon our tongues, friends so warm and true, we take and of hyroglyphic characters .sweet counsel together, and an Elements of Mythology. thoughts are in harmony. We know Turkish Complaisance. dence is granted us that we please set my foot on a handsome pipe-bowl —pipe-bowls are always snares to the Lord, for, "When a man's ways near-sighted people moving on Turkplease the Lord, he maketh even his ish floors, as they are scattered in plaenemies to be at peace with him. - ces quite remote from the smokers, How beautiful the world is: we see who live at the further end of pronothing but grace and beauty in all but nobody moved; only an apologi-

ether.

The horrible fears that oppressed and paralyzed us in the gloomy hours of the stormy midnight, are all fled; terrors of darkness.

ar souls are gushing

And, like a river full and strong,

The stream of joy is rushing. To God, who granted all our bliss, Our songs of praise are springing, And fervent prayers from grateful hearts, Blessings of grace are bringing,

For-ever-more, O God of love, May thus our souls be swelling, And may the fountains, bright and clear, With peace and love be welling.

MERCURY.

EMILY J. ROMEO

5. The courts have decided that refusing to Then shoots from heaven to high Pieria's steep. Homer's Odyssey .- Pope.

The Greek Mercury was the son of Jupiter and Maia. He was the god of eloquence, of arts and sciences, and the messenger of Jupiter. He was the world of spirits.

Mercury is represented as a young

ing were remarkable. He stole the quiver and arrow of Apollo, and rob- Sears,

The cunning and address of Mercury recommended him to those gods. Sinks down in the soul as it trembles along, and Jupiter chose him for his special messenger. The king of heaven pre- bridge, you might meet on the very sented to him his winged cap called the petasus, and with wings for his head, swords by their sides, laced feet called talaria. He had also a small sword by which he could render himself invisible, which he lent to

ancient Egyptians are considered as

ly some philosopher, who was distinguished by various knowledge and and we feel that, "Gracious is the inventive talent. The Egyptians im-Lord, and righteous; yea, our God is pute to Hermes the invention of commerciful." Never before were our merce, of geometry, of astronomy, true education, such at least as has a do any good now. Ef you know any House. The young man on watch

the words of God. The birds sing zing through Giorgio, the polite Mawith enchanting sweetness the streams hommedan said,—"The breaking of the want of outward beauty never flow with a melodious murmur; the such a pipe-bowl, would, indeed, unwind breathes with soft music, and der ordinary circumstances, be disaevery sound falls pleasantly on the has its charm!" a speech which recalear. The trees raise their proud heads led the injunction of the Italian to and we have daily proof this.—Fredin majestic beauty, and the sweet his son on leaving home: "Whenever rica Bremer. flowers bend in graceful loveliness .- anybody treads upon your foot in The few fleecy clouds that float here and there in the azure sky, do not ly reply, "Anzi—mi ha fatto un piacter." "I beg pardon." "On the dim the bright sun, but give a deep-tentrary you have done me a pleas-

Painter in Albania, etc.

Visions of Good Men. we wonder that we could have been interesting, and instr ctive, would be efficient conductor, Captain Scott, LIAM B. JASPER, Publisher, so overcome by the unaccountable the history of a single mind for a day a few days since stopped at one of

ever come. But good men have their These your trunks?' said the bagfancy, but the realities which faith Well, I sorter calkilates them's discovers. Good men have the most 'em.' said Jeems. vivid conceptions. Witness those of The trunks (a spotted hair trunk old. As they look down the vale of and a very old fashioned valise), were O'er the wide earth, and o'er the boundless time, they see a star arise, the ever- soon in the baggage car, followed by lasting hills do bow, the valleys are Lize and Jeems. is on the mane of the tiger. Nations here by me.'

light forever upon their legs; didap-

pers, whom if you have stripped na-

THE Managers of the Mount Ver-

non Association report that they have

received already \$117,000.

their pockets.

the inventor of weights and measu- ed in blood, and the star shines on till car. res, and conducted departed souls to itbrings in everlasting day. Here are The d-1 I am! D'ye s'pose l man; wings were fastened to his san- tion. They will be all realized. Sin they ar. Keep quiet, Lize; they say dals and to his cap, and in his hand and death will long walk hand in we've got to fight our way through he held the caduceus. The caduceus hand on this earth, and their foot- the world anyhow, and if that chap had a power to induce wakefulness, steps will not be entirely blotted out with the cap on wants anything, or to cause sleep. Mercury, besides till the fires of the last day have why I'm his man. Don't want his higher offices, was the god of melted the globe. But the head of any of your foolia' 'round me!" thieves, of merchants, and of high- the one is already bruised, and the Here ther captein interposed and ways. Statues of Mercury were often sting is already taken from the other. explained matters, insomuch that placed in roads to point out the way They may long roar, but they walk Jeems consented to leave his traps he giving it a pull. to travellers. The caduceus was a in chains, and the eye of faith sees and follow the captain. What was wand entwined with three serpents. the hand that holds the chains. his delight when he surveyed the The mythologists say that Mercu- But we have visions still brighter .- magnificence of the first class pasry was born at Mount Cyllene in Ar- We look for new heavens and a new senger car, into which he was ushered.

bed Neptune of his trident, Venus of her girdle, Mars of his sword, and

the Hermes of the Egyptians. The pear. ence, and religion of Greece; though matter, if we please, and, like Berkely almost equal to that of the engine, with a relish, Jeems and his bride Bursts almost unconsciously from our the arts and sciences flourishing at a deny it, without subjecting ourselves from Lize, as she threw her arms took a stroll over the city, seeing the later period in Greece, and deriving to the shame of a very conclusive con- around the neck of Jeens. improvement from successive races of futation; but there is this remarka- I knew it! I k men, seem to have been brought to ble difference between matter and the sleeping individual; 'we're all to their room. The gas was lit by crown of his hat. press the song of thankfulness and much higher utility and beauty by mind; he that doubts the exist- lost, every mothers's son of us. We the servant, who received a quarter

YOUNG AMERICA IN How many beautiful visions pass A WEDDING YOUR.

before the mind in a single day, when the reins are thrown loose, and fancy minutes past 11 A. M., under the and glorying in the full light of day, feels no restraints! How curions, management of the gentlemanly and How many imaginary joys, how ma- the way stations to take on a couple When we read that God is a "jeal- ny airy eastles pass before it, which newly married. Both were young ous God," and a consuming fire; our a single jostle of this rough world at and both were verdant, having been bearts reply, God is love; 'plenteous in holiness."

In merer," and 'glorious in holiness."

In merer, and 'glorious in holiness.

In merer, and 'glorious in holiness.

In merer, and 'glorious in holiness."

In me

combined by the pencil, abodes more and hotels, but had never experienbeautiful than were ever bestowed, ced the comforts of any of the aforehomes more peaceful than were ever mentioned institutions. Jeems and enjoyed, companions more angelic Lize had determined on this, the than ever walked this earth, and bliss most important event in their lives, more complete, and joys more thril- to visit the city and see the world. ling, than were ever allotted to man? particularly that part that is known You may call these the dreams of as Parkersburg. No wonder that the imagination, but they are com- they were amazed and delighted when mon to the student. The man who the locomotive, steaming and snortlives for this world alone, these vis- ing, with the train of beautiful crimions of bliss, poor as they are all that son cars following it, came in sight

raised and the moon puts on the Till be darned ef a railroad aint a brightness of the sun. The deserts fine thing,' said Jeems seating himand the dry places gush with waters. self on his luggage and carefully hold-Nature pauses. The serpent forgets ing up the tails of his tight-bodied his fangs; the lion and the lamb sleep blue, allorned with resplendent metal side by side, and the arm of the child buttons, out of the dust. 'Lize set

gaze till they forget the murderous 'Come out of that,' said the bagwork of war, and the garments rol- gage man, you are in the wrong

glowing conceptions, but they are don't no what I'm about? There is my not the work of depraved imagina- traps, and I calkilate to stay whar

cadia, and that in his infancy he was earth wherein dwelleth rigtheousness His imagination had never in its intrusted to the care of the Seasons. where no sin will mar the beauty, no widest flights pictured anything half His cunning and dexterity in steal- sorrow dimish the joy, anxiety cor- so gorgeous. He was aroused from rode the heart, or cloud the brow - the contemplation of the splendor around him by the shrick of the iron the name of the man that keeps this divine.

> There are some men who are for-'Jeewhilikins! what in thunder's tune's favourites, and who, like cats, that?' exclaimed Jeems.

> That's the horse squealing when they pune's him in the ribs with a pitch fork, to make him go along,' ked and thrown over Westminister said a sleepy looking individual just next day, with bag-wigs on their behind him.

coats upon their backs, and money in know and one of 'em is, you'l get your keer for expenses. Levity is often less foolish, and gra-Mercury is supposed to have been ity less wise, than each of them ap- mouth broke ef ye don't keep it shet. Tee hee! Tee nee! was the only they found themselves in Egyptian he hurried down stairs. We may doubt of the existence, of darkness, and then we heard a scream | Dinner came and was dispatched

> derstand the importance which certain come of us? I felt skeery about gettin lungs. people set upon outward beauty or on the outlandish thing, at fust.'

religious foundation, must infuse a prayer, now's your time to say it for dozed in his chair. The clerk, (rathnoble calm, a wholesome coldness both of us.

quaintance, plainness becomes beau- We've just passed through Eat- room. actly according to the quality tain. 'How far are you going.'

of heart and mind? And from Wall. I reckon we'll stop at Parthese cause I am also of opinion that kersburg,' 'Show your tickets, if you please.' 'Certainly Lize you got some with ing the door.

regarded as a misfortune. It never you. Let this gent look at 'em.' can prevent people from being amiable and beloved in the highest degree; from her reticule, and, with a smile the clerk. handed it to our friend, who read : The pleasure of your company is

respectfully solicited ?'

its destination. But wonders did not time. cease here. Presently, a part news- Much obliged. But how the dev- is a touchstone that proves the gold,

the fust one will be a son, sartin, said Jeems. Lize blushed.

they are hatched!,' said Billy as he I never slept with a woman before hastened to the next car. In due time the train stopped at

ded on the platform.

United States?" said the sable porter said Lize. of our up town house. 'Lady take a buss, sa?'

from any one but me-reckon I'm rogueish twinkle lurked in the cornable to do all in that line she wants, ers of his eves, ashe turned off the gas,

This way, sah-any baggage? Have in the reading room for a few minu-

In a short time Jeems and his bride found themselves in one of those comfortable rooms on the second floor of the well ordered astablishment, have a certificate from the last wothe Swan House. The baggage was man he served, how he was turned sent up with the usual promptness, away, before he was received into the and our friends were soon making service of another; but at present their toilet for dinner. Jeems had any vagabond is welcome, provided nis coat and boots off in a jiffy, and he promises to enter into your livery Lize's hair fell gracefully over her It is wonderful that we will not take

Jeems eying the bell cord, 'Wonder of life, we make no scruples in falling what's it for?' catching hold of it .- into a treaty with the most notorious

'Stop a minit,' said Lize. 'What's will neither be diviners, nor able to

tavern?' 4 100 'Mr. Canley, Marm.' 'Well, tell his lady that she needn't go to any extra fixing on our ac-

count, for we are plain people,' said 'As they used to say in our debatin' society,' interrupted Jeems, 'I'll nothing. Look here, stranger,' said Jeems, amend the motion by savin' you can I know you think I'm a darned fool; tell 'em to give us the best they've

I say much"-just at this moment audiale reply from the sable gent, as

ence of mind, by doubting, proves can just prepare to make the ac- for his services. Jeems was the last quaintance of the gentleman in black in bed, and according to the rule in land; says; 'the Frenchman's story Outward Beauty.—I cannot un- Who tends to the big fire below.' such cases, had to put out the light, seems to me expressive.—" One which he did with a blast frou his morning, the cabin boy came for his such cases, had to put out the light, seems to me expressive.-" One

plainness. I am of opinion that all Keep quiet Lize! hollering won't away, and quiet reigned in the Swan er corpulent) was about to retire, arm than a leg? Because, foring his and indifference, or whatever people 'What is the matter here?' said when he thought he smelt gas .- leg, he lose some thing to boot. not if we have an enemy, and a new While taking a parting cup of cofsong swells our hearts that this evi- fee with the postmaster, I unluckily and who has not experience of how It seemed stronger in the neighbor- always find, however, that a long mother right in the eye?" Make little consequence they are, in fact, That's just what I'd like know! hood of the room occupied by the course of success gives a sort of con- this the test of all your actions, for the weal or woe of life? Who has said Jeems when he saw that Lize bride and groom. The clerk conclu-

tiful, and heavy loses its charms, ex- on's tunnel,' replied our polite cap- 'Who's there?' came forth from 'Open the door, the gas is escap-

'Gas! what gas!' said Jeems, open-

Why, here in this room. How

clerk came very near saying a bad basis of confidence becomes changed him with the usual greeting : "What's this?" said the cap- word, but remembering that there was to the same man; he trusts to his 'Good morning.' a lady in the room, or rather in the Over \$75,000 were subscribed in our weddin, that's what you asked having ht the gas, proceeded to show having ht the gas, proceeded to show having he have 'Why, that's one of the tickets to brd, he checked his rising temper, and er, purer blue to the surrounding ure."—Lear's Journals of Landscape Louisiana in one week, to erect a for, haint it? said the somewhat sur- Jeems the mystery of its burning as Manchester, England, for lightning Liked to have blowed me out er

seat of the sleepy looking man.' give it a turn this way, and when you death often seems to give people a A bland smile passed over the want to make it lighter you give it a true idea of his character, whelh face of the captain as he explained turn this way. Serious consequences for good or for evil, than they have He had no ticket, but willingly paid been discovered. It might have suf-his fare, and the train sped towards focated us all. Now be careful next so geniune a fact that it exclude

'Don't count your chickens afore ned of I didn't thing twas you, kase of public appreciation .- Hawthorne,

'Well, Jeems! I thought it was the big depot, in this city. Amidst you smelt that way al! the time. confusion of strange noise, and a bab- was just a wonderin' ef all men smelt el of dircordant voices, our friends lan- that way. It peared strange, but then I never slept with a man afore, 'Buss, sa? Buss, sa?-free for de and I didn't know nothin' about it,'

The red in our clerk's face grew smilingly redder, as it reflected the 'Well, I rather think she wont light from the burning jet, and a and all was dark, and one friends Go to the Swan House, sah right were left alone in their glory. A crost de street-best house in de city. sound of suppressed mirth was heard it sent to your room in a few min- tes and all was still .- Parkersburg (Va.) News.

Choosing Lovers.

If our sex were wise, a lover should a footman without credentials from 'That's a duced purty tossel,' said his master; and in the great concern Look, it works up there on some sort offender in his behavior against othof a thingurebob. I'd like to have er women. But this breach of comthat tossel to put on my horse's head merce between the sexes proceeds fruit on it in autumn. next muster; see how it words,' said from an unaccountable prevalence of custom, by which a woman is to the Presently the door opened, and the last degree repreachable for being desable fac- of a servant was thrust in- ceived, and a man suffers no loss of to the room, with the inquiry, 'Ring credit for being a deceiver. Tattler.

'Ring? ring what? you black ape! Too much is seldom enough. Pumpef you don't quit looking at my wife ing after your bucket is full prevents and make off, or I'll ring your head its keeping so. If your divines are not philosophers, your philosophers

> O, that old age were truly second childhood! It is seldom more like i than the berry to the resebud.

> Let our repentance be a lively will a firm resolution. Complaints and mourning over past errors avail

Gold has been discovered along maybe I am, but there's some things I got, I'm able to pay fur it and don't the base of the mountains, from New Mexico to Fort Laramie.

> It is reported that there is a boy in Vermont who grows so fast that would give me the money if he suphis clothes are too short for him be- posed it was for the best. Besides fore the tailor can get them made, I've got twenty-five cents in my, lions and other sights until supper ore day that his head was seen pro- the circus.

A sea-sick passenger on board one of the steamers from the Channel Isboots. "Boots" feebly sounded The noise in the streets had died from the earth. "Ah, sare, you may take zem; shall vant zem noiry more."

Why had a man better lose hi

ded to knock at the door of their arises in a reliance on accurate and way. extensive views and prevent calculation. Many a man sets out in life which, trusting implicitly to the by a tremendous gale, the roating of taken, and theresources which it feels gentleman much to his terror and Lize drew a piece of white paper did you put your light out?' inquired quences, and succeeds in efforts that whole mind impressed with the sell

Gas (the German of "ghost") was hard.

Haw! haw! haw! haw! haw! 'You see this little thing here; well | DEATH A LEVELLER .- It is vertified discordant sound that arose from the when you want to put it out, you singular, how the fact of a man'ning his meaning to our verdant friend, might have occurred if it had not ever possessed while he was living falschood, or betrays its emptiness; it

Could the departed, whoever he manner in a wind invertebly find and "'Pears to me I did smell suthin,' self at a higher or a lower point than said Jeems. "But Lize, I'll be dar- he has formerly occupied on the scale of

> Young physicians find it hard to get into business: but they will succeed if they only have patients.

TRUTH WILL OUT .- The editor of the Inquirer has determined that 'veri'as' shall appear.

TRANSPORTED for life-the man that marries happily.

War is murder set to music. Virture is the greatest ornament

and good sense the best equipage. True sensibilityt lead us to overcome our own feelings for the good

Everything we add to our knowledge adds to our means of usefulness Truth should never strike her toptails in compliment to ignorance.

or sophistry. Diligence is the mistress of success. Crimes shock us too much; vices almost always too little.

Riches got by deceit, cheat no man much as the getter.

Riches got by fraud are dug out of me's own heart, and destroy the mind. The greatest truths are the simplest and so are the greatest men.

Be what you are. This is the first step towards becoming better than you are.

Unless a tree has borne blosseus in spring, you will vainly look in

THE CIRCUS.

A circus came to town, and ev body knows how the music, and grand tent, and the horses, set all boys agog. Quarter of dollars and shillings are in great demand; an and many a choice bit of money have the circus riders carried away, which was meant for better purpoz

A little boy was seen looking round the premises with a great deal of curiosity.

'Hallo, Johnny,' said a man whe knew him, 'are you going to the cir-

'No, sir,' answered Johnny, 'father O! well, I'll give you the money

'Father don't approve of em, said 'Well, go in for once, and I wil

'No, sir,' said Johnny, 'my father

the man. 'Your father need not

"Cause, said Johnny, 'twirling his bare toes in the sand, 'after I have been I couldn't look my father in the face, and I can now.

Now dear children, always act as little Johnny did. When you are tempted to do any thing which your conscience tells you is not right, just ask yourself the question, 'Can I do Worldly Success.-We almost this, and then look my father or

THE DEAF GENTLEMAN. -One with a daring and powerful genius, night the city of London was visited precautions which it has previously which reached the auricles of a dear within itself for the future, grapples dismay. The next day upon prowith enterprise and risks conse- ceeding to his counting room, his would daunt the timid, and be lost verity of the gale, and supposing by the slow and calculating; but, everybody was talking about it, his

Blowed very hard, blowed very