

WHAT IS POETRY?

It is Music in the Cathedral of the Human Heart.

Exchange.

Poetry is music in the cathedral of the heart. Deep in the human breast there towers a noble structure. It stands apart from the beaten paths of the mind in a silent, hidden valley. The ordinary thoughts and passions hurry past the portal and know it not. They have not learned the "open sesame." Ego himself, ruler of the kingdom of the intellect, does not know the sacred spot. It is the mission of his life to find it, and having once found it he cannot remember the route by which he journeyed. He cannot return to it at will. Fate guards the way and rarely grants an entrance, yet every man at some time of his life happens upon it, and the fortunate reach it often. Though they are blinded by the way, their eager feet learn to tread the labyrinth. They are the poets of mankind, whose fancy gives sight to their feet.

At some unexpected moment a fair guide points the way, the doors swing open, and man enters the cathedral of his heart. Sometimes it is a strain of music of searching, thrilling sweetness that points the way. Sometimes it is a royal sunset. Sometimes it is a rap and self-forgetting prayer. Sometimes it is the hand of love, but oftener it is gaunt sorrow. It is a stately temple. Its dome is as broad as the heavens, toward which the many fingered spires point. Its windows make of each sun-beam a rainbow. Its aisles are silent. Its priest is peace. With hushed heart and reverent step man enters and is at rest. All that is material of him he leaves behind. Quiet and beauty possess his soul, and he floats in an inspiring dream. He listens, and now for the first time falls on his intent ear an occasional note in the harmony of the universe.

Half lost in distance, he hears the chorus of the morning stars, the birds, the waterfall, the trees. He feels a beauty and a purpose in the universe the mind cannot conceive. He feels above, about, within him a majestic kingdom to which his soul is kin. Almost he grasps the secret of creation. For one swift instant exaltation draws aside the dark, impenetrable curtain that has led shepherds man. "There is the end." He sees beyond a marvel too great for his still human mind. It passes, but it leaves him with awe, peace, hope. He feels that somewhere there is a celestial key that makes of the puzzle of life a kingdom where all is harmony, perfection, satisfaction. The great organ of his soul, turned into speech by the master hand of beauty, bursts into melody.

And this is poetry.

From Printer to Dress-maker.

A dispatch from Paris a few days ago said: "Charles Frederick Worth, the most celebrated of Parisian dress-makers, who died to-day, was singularly enough, a native of England, but the only Queen in all Europe who never ordered a toilette from him is the one in whose dominions he was born. He began life as a printer, but an instinctive dislike to soiling his hands, as well as his tuborn gifts, led him to exchange his apprenticeship for a position in the extensive dry goods house of Swan & Edgar, in London. There he developed and perfected his appreciation of the French milliners and dress-makers, superintending the unpacking of every case of pattern garments that arrived, and speedily became an authority on all matters as to the styles of court or of tasteful trimming."

Worth made dresses not only for the royal ladies of Europe, but for the queens of society both in Europe and the United States and for the queens of the footlights as well. His first royal customer was Donna Maria da Gloria, Queen of Portugal. For years thereafter there was scarcely a princess married in Europe, outside of the imperial family of Germany, whose principles forbid them ever ordering anything to be made in Paris, that did not have a group of Worth toilettes included in her trousseau.

Envy is a passion so full of cowardice and shame, that nobody ever had the cowardice to own it.—Rochester.

Wisest schemes by statesmen spun, time has seen them one by one like the leaves of autumn fall—a little song out-lives them all.—Lucy.

A Nine-year-old Wonder

Commercial Appeal.

Florence, Ala.—There is in Florence a 9-year-old girl who has developed a remarkable and mysterious power, which is exciting the interest and testing the credulity of the people. Several months ago a man named Haynes visited Florence and performed some wonderful feats in mind-reading. Since then a number of Florentines have tried their hands at some of the things performed by Haynes, such as finding hidden articles while blindfolded, opening safes, reading sealed letters, etc., and some of them have attained a certain degree of success. It remained, however, for a 9-year-old girl, Lunette Price, to carry out successfully the more difficult things performed by Haynes and other still more difficult things that he did not attempt.

At a public test made Wednesday night, at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Price, this remarkable child did some of the most astonishing things. While securely blindfolded and without the slightest difficulty she found hidden coins that had been gathered at random from among the audience, told the correct date on each coin and returned them to their owners. A page in a book and a sentence on the page were selected by one of the spectators and the book concealed while the child was out of the room. When she was led in blindfolded she found the book at once and almost as quickly the page and passage, reading the latter by running her hand over. She seemed to readily interpret the thoughts of those whose hands she touched write sentences which they would think of.

Little Lunette discovered her mysterious power while playing with a girl companion, and for the past two months she has been astonishing her parents and all before whom she performed by her wonderful achievements.

He Saw The Joke.

"One day," says an American, "I went into a book shop in the Strand and asked for Hare's 'Walks in London.' In America the book is sold in one thick volume. The clerk brought it in two. 'Oh, I said, as I looked at them, 'you part your 'Hare' in the middle, do you?' 'I, sir?' he said, with a bewildered look. 'Oh, no, sir! I saw he didn't see the joke, so I didn't explain, but bought the books and went away. A week later I went to the same shop. As soon as the clerk saw me, he rushed from the back of the shop, laughing vociferously. 'Good!' he shouted. 'Capital! Part your 'Hare' in the middle! That's capital sir, capital!'"

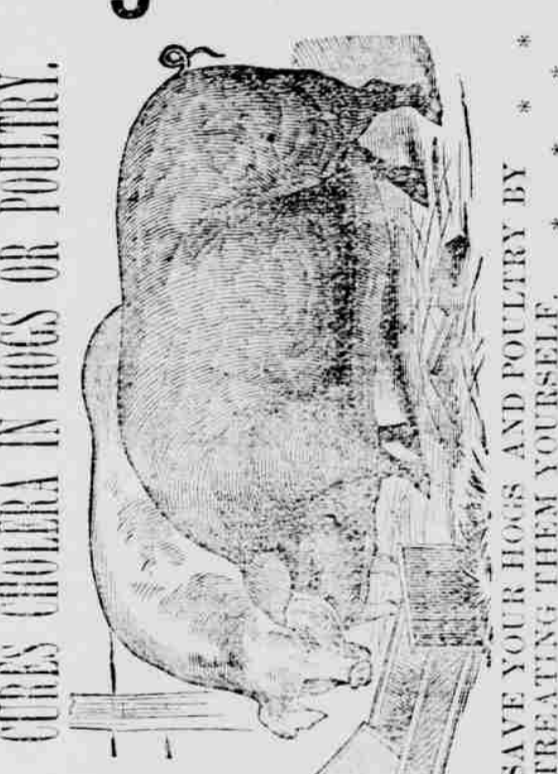
The thoroughly great men are those who have done everything thoroughly, and who have never desisted anything, however small, of God's making.—Ruskin.

Great men never make bad use of their superiority: they see it, and feel it, and are not less modest. The more they have the more they know their own deficiencies.—Rousseau.

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.		No. 23.	No. 35.
Dated Feb. 3, 1895.	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Lv. Weldon	11 53	9 27	
Ar. Rocky Mt.	12 57	10 20	
Ar. Tarboro.			12 20
Lv. Rocky Mt.	1 05	10 20	6 00
Lv. Wilson	2 03	11 03	
Lv. Selma	2 53	7 20	
Lv. Fayetteville	4 30	12 53	
Ar. Florence	7 20	3 00	

TRAINS GOING NORTH.		No. 78.	No. 32.
Daily.	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Florence	7 25	7 25	
Fayetteville	10 10	9 30	
Lv. Selma	12 52		
Ar. Wilson	12 42	11 15	

No. 48		No. 40	
Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv. Wilmington	9 00	6 30	
Lv. Magnolia	10 32	8 02	
Lv. Selma	11 35	9 10	
Ar. Wilson	12 25	9 55	

No. 78		No. 32		No. 40	
Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv. Wilson	12 52	11 20	10 00		
Ar. Rocky Mt.	1 48	12 02	10 40		

Train on Scotland Neck Branch road leaves Weldon 3.40 p. m., Halifax 4.05 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4.55 p. m., Greenville 6.37 p. m., Kinston 7.20 p. m., Greenville 8.22 a. m., Arriving Halifax at 10.55 a. m., Weldon 11.20 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 7.00 a. m., arrives at Pamlico 8.40 a. m., returning leaves Pamlico 6.10 p. m., arrives Washington 7.35 p. m., Daily except Sunday. Connects with trains on Albemarle and Raleigh Railroad and Scotland Neck Branch. Train leaves Tarboro, via Albemarle & Raleigh road Daily except Sunday, 5.40 p. m., Sunday 3.00 p. m., arrive Wilmington, 7.18 p. m., 3.20 p. m., Plymouth 8.30 p. m., 5.20 p. m., returning leaves Plymouth, Daily except Sunday, 6.00 a. m., arrive Wilmington 7.30 a. m., 9.58 a. m., arrive Tarboro 10.40 a. m., 11.20 a. m.

Trains on Southern Division, Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Fayetteville 5.30 p. m., arrive Rowland 7.14 a. m., returning leaves Rowland 7.35 a. m., arrive at Fayetteville 9.19 a. m., Daily except Sunday.

Train on Midland, N. C., Branch leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday 6.00 a. m., arrive Smithfield 7.30 a. m., returning leaves Smithfield 8.00 a. m., arrive Goldsboro 9.30 a. m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 6.20 p. m., arrives Nashville 7.15 p. m., Spring Hope 7.40 p. m., returning leaves Spring Hope 8.00 a. m., Nashville 8.35 a. m., Rocky Mount 9.15 a. m., daily, except Sunday. Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily except Sunday at 6.20 p. m., and 11.15 a. m., returning leaves Clinton at 8.20 a. m., and 3.10 p. m., connecting at Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday at 6.20 p. m., and 11.15 a. m., returning leaves Clinton at 8.20 a. m., and 3.10 p. m., connecting at Warsaw with Nos. 41, 40, 23 and 78.

Trains No. 57 South bound and 11 North will stop only at Rocky Mt. Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia. Train No. 48 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily. All rail via Richmond, daily, except Sunday via Bay Line, also except Sunday, with Norfolk and all points north via Norfolk. JOHN F. DIXIE, J. R. KENLY, GENERAL SGT. SUP'T. TRANS. T. M. EMBERSON, Gen'l. Pass. Agt.

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Dated Feb. 3, 1895.

Daily ex. Sun.	Daily ex. Sun.	STATIONS.	
South Bound	North Bound	No. 103 No. 23	No. 78 No. 102.
Trains.	Trains.	P. M. A. M.	P. M. A. M.
2 10	8 40	Lv. Norfolk Ar.	6 00 10 5
2 25	9 00	Pinner's Point	5 35 9 30
2 50	9 29	Drivers	5 11 9 34
3 05	9 44	Suffolk	4 57 8 51
3 43	10 18	Gates	4 23 8 31
4 02	10 38	Tunis	4 05 8 45
4 20	10 49	Alhockey	3 45 8 33
4 45	11 14	Alhockey	3 45 8 33
5 25	11 57	Hogwood	3 31 7 18
5 50	12 20	Ar. Tarboro	2 35 6 53

Ar. Lv. 5 57 1 25 Rocky Mount 2 05 6 30 P. M. P. M. No 23 carries Pullman parlor car Norfolk to Rocky Mount and connects with A. C. L. Train 23 for all points south. No. 103 connects at Hogwood for all eastern Carolina points, also at Rocky Mount with A. C. L. train 27 for all points south. No. 78 carries Pullman parlor car Rocky Mount to Norfolk and connects for all points north. For all information schedules call on or address G. M. SERPELL, J. R. KENLY, Gen'l. Manager, Sup't. Trans., T. M. EMBERSON, Gen'l. Passenger Agent.

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