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THE PASSING OF MAY.

ROBERT BURNS WILSON.

The spring-time dream must pass away, The summer comes so soou; And now the languid, lovely May Leans on the leart of June.

Half burled in her flows book . In that broad, teening breast; As one who dies yet is not dead She smiles in conscious rest.

Long Hugging in the fields to glean The souls of fuded flowers. And whispering in each woodland green The memories of past hours-

dow-steading on soft rustling wings, With many a teader sigh, the West-wind shrit comes and brings Her summons from the sky.

The color fules not from her check Which field his frameant breath. for does she weep to hear him sreak The words that tell of doub.

That wasering song l-ah, well she know The robin's transiting note! e turn to kiss the full-blown That Jano years at her throat.

be smiles firewell to slope and dell And river's dimpled sheen, And from the fields that love ther well Mr wanders forth unseen.

The mountain pinks began to pine, And, where her footsteps wound, The sweet blessoms of the estrating Feil showering to the groted.

And yet-the blabbing Wind, since their Hath of been heard to say, Twas love, not death, he whispered, when He won the soul of May.

MY PRETTY PIRATE. Their gatherings and the money my father left me both ended together. I leaped into my small boat and orbad written some jokes for a minstel dered my man to pull after the other deal from its sports, was surrounded and The troupe came to grief out West, and on her, no one know which were in that head over heels, threw the other, by a walking. No sooner had I reached overy one. After looking them over to were on their legs and could fire, he had be a little peacemaker and try and stop | no Moore, she saying it was done beclicus and there was need for one of catalogue of mysterious, any one, par- it after him, and with lance fixed press those useful butts whom the the ring- ticularly a Cuban lady, happened to ed the fugitive hard. A swollen brook, mister perpetually cracks with his whip, know my tune. In leisure hours that running fiercely, barred his way. It was in the sawdust arena to maltreat and every lady on the list, and learned a lit- had won the "long jump" when at school deride-often with perfect justice, I the about three or four, but nothing of having cleared macteen feet over Chalused to think before I put on the cap interest. I was introduced to one who vey ditch. He now jumped the brook

you need have no doubts, you are a tune in her life. natural, austrnotive, true-born clown. And even if you were not you can imi-

okes, and come along." tween white isles fringed with palms. It | master made matters worse by explainis idle for me to dwell, even for this ing that I was perpetrating as American Eight pages, 40 columns, weekly. Send yet it was dreamful, so poetic, so utterly saying that I thought I had recognized certain mover to be repeated in its sen. a long last sister.

and then clung almost within the influ. My porter was rushing on with my

I had constantly sought the companion- was a jail. this beautiful cornet was the main thing capital two weeks. I made valuable I had saved from the wreck of my for- friends in the city's commercial circles, ed is extravagantly sweet and meant to pier and more comfortable than ever besome day fit a hymn to it, adapt a psalm fore in my life. to its notes, or in some way utilize it to. For a long time, certainly, during two give me fame as I conceitedly thought. years, I constantly compared my list of Ans! at Cienfugos my cornet was feminine names with whatever names of stolen and I never had the hears to play woman I saw on every written or printed the tune on any other instrument.

One day in Matanzas I was spending spending some tille hours on an Amerion man-of- war, whose officers had formed my acquaintance. A steamer from New York slipped into the harbor just at dusk, and east her anchor close it grieves my wife for me to say sa, to the war ship. There was the usual but in these days, back in 1879. I was a mise and bustle, and the little harbor clown in a circus. Reality, I wasn't boats that swarm like mes patters around anything, but I was in a chrysalts states such a vessel, and which passengers are just as a raindrop in a dusty street can put ashore, obtained their loads and fadsearcely be classified, but by a little ex- ed away in the twilight. At one moertion may get into a flowing gutter, ment, three of these little boats were then into a river, and so become some moving almost side by side across the day as much of the Atlantic as any other water close astern of the vessel I was on. drop. I had been trying to be a must- I could scarcely believe my cars; I did einn, and given that up to be a concert not credit what they told - yet, there siger, abandoned that to turn my talents | could be no mistake, for it was repeated toward poetry and newspaper writing and carried back to me in a long drawn and such, until I joined a merry growd whisper of meledy-my corner's offof Robeminus and lived as they did-spring, my absolute and unquestiona-

troupe, and when nothing else suggested vessels. Then I saw that I could not made prisoner. While going to the rear itself i applied for a place in the com- do more than guess at which boat the in that e of two stalwart Russians, he pany to black up and sing mournful dit- melody had proceeded from. I changed looked at their long coals and said to ties (about graves and red roses) in the my command and pulled for the steam- himself, "They can't run." Watching first part and do a banjo act later on. er. Alas! twenty-five women had come has opportunity, he knocked one soldier the best I can say of what followed is particular trio of boats and all had Span- wrestler's trick, into the mud, and took plained it to him that whenever he say that I got home to New York wi hout ish names, I knew that for I copied to his heels. Before his guardians Broadway than I went into a new businesee if perchance any girl or woman I had got over a good piece of ground. A ness. I became a clown. The first ac- ever known was among them, and find- Russian lancer made at him; he ran as quaintage I met offered the opportunis ing none, I determined to keep the list if leading an Eton foot-race, and cleared ty, saying he was going to Cuba with a and endeaver to discover how, in all the a good-sized fence. The lancer elegred and whom it is the business of everybody followed, I sought information about seventeen feet wide, but the old Etonian stopped at the same hotel with me, but the lancer refused to follow, and the "Come," he was kind enough to add, she teld me she never had learned a young officer ran back into the English

I might have forgotton the matter had it not have been that one night as I tate any and every clown you ever saw. I saned sgainst a pole at the edge of the So pocket your pride, take sixty dollars ring, ready for the time when I should a week, learn your songs and twenty very crack my first joke, a lady, one of a white haired and round shouldered old large party of people passing by to their seats, hummed a phrase of that identical The backers and convassers were Cu- tune almost literally in my car. 1 ans and lived in the Saragossa hotel in turned quickly, the line of people pass. East Forth street while they were fitting od along, and then I called "madam" out for the voyage. I went to live there, "senors," colling as I ran to attract the any impression on the meat, in some caalso, for everything that I undertake I singer. Strangely, as it seems to me, do with enthusiasm, and I determined to again I could not tell who it was among learn Cuban as quickly as possible and the half dozen women, following one afastonish every one by singing a song or ter another close together, that had c acking some jokes in that language. ming that snatch of my musical proper-In due time we set sail on a journey I ty. I touched the foremost one on the gever shall forget. We voyaged in a arm and said, "are you American?" off thin across the fibre with a sharp sailing vesset, through a summer sea when her escort, a powerful black-muzbeneath a perpetually elcudress sky. rled man, struck me squarely in the favorable to sociability at meals. Most We stopped at Nassau, and showed face and felled me to the ground. I people cut it in chunks, and swallow it, there with great succes, to float after- cannot describe the excitement that fol- after a treatment that is merely lubriwards for days in blue pathways, be- lowed; it was almost a riot. The ring- cative, like that of a scrpent. - Ex. loving instant on that experience, and joke. Then be calmed the people by

practical, that I literally tear myself ing to reach the ship which was to take beight.

from the recollection. There were many us to Havana, not merely a phrase of more days of it to come when we skirted | that now mystericus tune of mine, but the bold eastern palisaded end of Cuba, the entire air rang out upon my ear.

ence of the breakers as the good bark bags, a block shead. Futhermore my (with the maddeningly unpoctic name of best clothing was in one of the bags, the "The Obijah Lawrence"), crept and in my coat pocket was tearly every ed himself as Mr. John Smith walked vention in Tannessee. past the forest clad heights, the white cent I had in the world. It was necesedged bays and curves and the laughing sary for me to keep as close to him as planted his symptons, asked how long it \$25,000 or more yearly by his law plantations of the gem of the Antilles. possible, for I had no knowledge of his would take to cure him. The doctor, practice. As Cuief Justice he will re-The journey was interrupted by long character. Indeed, I was already late "stands" at Guantanamo, St. Jago and for the vessel. While I passed, the possible courtesey, replied: "You will to Cientugos. It was bold of us to last note of my tune was sume. I tried require several year's careful treatment visit these places then for the great to look in the windows of the big buildrevolution was in progress, and everying from which the music issued. I you are perfectly well; but I think Mr., thing was unsettled, but never did a rash could not they were too high. I range South, you will be able to resume your experiment meet with richer reward. We the door and pounded on it. It was played at Colon, in the heart of the is- opened by a negro. I asked him who land, and then we reached Matanzas, had been singing in there. He grinned am not Smith the banker, but Smith the more man 1,200 as soon as the high hiwhere our vessel was to pick us up and and said: in words I cannot repeat and street-car-driver." "Is that so! Well, cense goes into effect on the 1st June that gave me a shock as severe as any I my good fellow, I don't see what you next, Let me say that up to the moment we ever felt, that he supposed some woman came to me for. There's nothing the left the vessel on the other side of Cuba locked up in there had regaled me. It | matter with you, except that you are

ship of my cornet. I had a natural gift I was just in time to go abourd, and for playing musical instruments, and we reached Havana and played in that tunes. Upon it I improvised what I and when the show broke up and emthought was a sweet, pretty air-a hynn barked for New Orleans I re-igned and tene, I suspect it sounded like-and I became the interpreter and English often, in solitude, blow its soft, liquid clerk in a shipping office. I remained notes from out the bell-like throat of my there several years, speculated in tobaccornet. It was always in solitude, or co and whatever else offered a chance of very softly, that I played it, for I deem- profit, prospered greatly, and was hap-

sheet. I knew my list by heart: Mendez, Alvarez, Ojaro, and so on to the end, but I never reason to believe that any name I can across was that of one of with birds and fragrant with flowers; yet, that load of passengers among which was my sweet but practical cherister.

In time I fell is love with a charming morita in Hayana, a lady who did for a) what Katharine did for Henry Ysorwed me with her English tengue. for she had been educated in New York and spoke English perfectly In the sweet cetasy of love that she begot in me I torgot my quest. I lost all care for my list. I even lettiny pretty hymn tune stip from my mind.

TO BE CONTINUED.

.... SAVED BY SWIFT RUNNING.

At Inkermann, one of the most stubbornly fought battles of the Crimean

HOW GLADSTONE EATS.

It is reported that Mr. Gladstone aserrbes his splendid health and longevity. to having early learned one simple physiological lesson, viz; to make twenty five bites at every bit of meat. Although the twenty-five bites might not make ses the interesting process of counting in every mouthful must be a species of rumination very diverting to the mind, and congenial to the statistical bent of the great treasurer minister. For the mastication, however, shaving the meat knife would be more effective and more

A building has been begun on Broadway, New York, by Austin Corbin, which will be the tallest for its width in the country. The front is only twenty

PUNGENT SNUFF.

NOT THAT SMITH.

A plainly-dressed man who introducinto a doctor's office, and having exwho had treated the visitor with every under my personal supervision beforlabors in the bank in about two months." not a banker. - Texas Siftings.

ROBBING RIVER BANKS.

"I see in the paper," remarked Mrs Snaggs, "that some river thieves have been arrested."

"Yes," replied her husband, hatless-

"It's a good thing they are arrested Think how Pictsburg would suffer if they had stolen the Alleghany or the Omo."-Patsburg Chronicle.

> ONE BRIEF YEAR.

She--My darling, it seems such a little while since we entered that house to begin life together. The glad springtime had just begun, the air was vocal just think, it's nimost a year.

He -That's so. I received a notice from the landford this morning that if I but the esophagus was mutilated and wanted to stay in this house I'd better internal hemorrhage occurred. come around and renew the lease. 'He's going to raise the rent on me, too Yes, its nearly a year .-- Omaha World.

THE COBWES.

"No, James," said a young wife, "1 don't like that house we looked at, why power. No doubt many of the bills there isn't a cobweb in the whole pan-

"What do you want a cobweb in the pantry for !" asked her busband. "Why, to hang the spiders on to be

Fred D-, five years old, had to learn a verse to recite at Sunday School. His verse was, "Blessed are the peacemakers." He did not exactly understand what it meant, and his mether eatwo boys quarreling or fighting he art

The next night as he was being undressed be said: "Mamma, I was a litthe reaccomaker to day."

"Were you!" said his mother; "how!" street, and I stopped them."

"I hat's a good boy," said the mother giving him a kiss, "and how did you gate, shot her dead. Returning home

at them till they stopped fighting and a revolver was found on the person of ran away .- Boston Globe.

A NEW TEST.

oright child, who I presume was heard the right sort of a wife for a cowher tather pitch into her mother about boy. those puttons or socks or something, and I suppose she stored up the knowledge to make a point on her mother. Anyway, they were at breakfast and the little girl was rather quiet. Suddenly she spoke up in a very severe tone ; "Mamma! Are you a moral wo

"What do you ask such an extraordinary question for ! I hope

"Well, you didn't darn my socks last week "-- San Erancisco Chronicle.

Even throwing kisses is attended with Hayes. more risks than is generally supposed. A Waterbury, Connecticut, doctor has discovered this to his sorrow. While sutions, now that I am older and more Two days afterward, as I was burry- two feet, yet it will be eight stories in gers that he is now a prosecutor in a sessions until Pennsylvania is consulted. suit for \$1,000 damages.

PICKINGS.

From the Wilmington star.

It is expected that 2,000 delegates will attend the Democratic State Con-

Mr. M. W. Fuller is said to make

The Republicaus in the Senate have determined not to confirm Mr. Fullers appointment until after the Presidenrial Conventions have met.

was in the hands there the me bills and one "Doctor, you are fooling yourself. I of I mindespois will be resuced to not

> Republican Chairman Jones is talking in New York. He says Blaine will oppose Cleveland. He might have added-and be distanced in the rate.

The Chief Justice elect it seems comes of a family of lawyers. A sketch of him says

"His father and his father's brothers were lawyers. One of his grandfathers was a lawyer and a Judge of Prebate. His mother's brother was a lawyer, His maternal grandfather was Chief Justice of the Court of common Pleas of the Middle Dis rict of Maine ; and after the separation of Maine from Massuchusetts was appointed one of the Judges of the supreme Court of the State of Maine, and he afterward became the Chief Justice of that

Corner 22 Mrs. Frances Murray, of New York, died by swallowing her false tooth, plate and ail. She was laughing at the fun of her busband. After several days the whole was extracted from her throat

The late Kentucky Legislature passed 1,571 bills. There were 84 resolutions adopted. About 100 bills became laws by lapse of time, the Governor declining to approve and not caring to veto them. He vetoed 60 bills. Kentucky suffers much from the one man ought to have been vetoed, and probably this applies also to many that were

approved. Mr. Watterson, of the Louisville Courier-Journal, knowing how wilful and bad was his son, refused to rescue him when he was lodged in the barracks for plunging his knife into the body of a young widow who refused to accompany him to an entertainment, Editor Watterson telegraphed to his friends not to interfere, but to let the law take its course. It was not the

boy's first devilish manifestation. Some days ago we told of the duel in Mexico and the wounding of Miss. fore she had a chance to fire. Here is the sequel as telegraphed from St. Lon-

"In this duel Muss Le Moore was shot through the shoulder, but recov-"I saw two little boys fighting in the ered in a few days, and last evening, clesely verted went to the house of her hated rival, and, meeting her at the she proudly boasted of the crime. She "Why, I just ran up and fired stones was soon after placed under arrest. As the murdered wnman, it is believed that she, too, was awaiting an opportunty to finish the work of the du-

Were we not correct when we said I know a married couple who have a cittler of these fire caters would make

> toral votes and Cleveland 319 -- 37 majority. in 1888, with his good, honest. patriotic record Cleveland ought to beat the badly "tattooed man" from Maine at least 100 votes The revolt among honest Ropublicans ought to be great enough to secure that desired result. The popular vote was 4,848,834 for Blaine, and 4,911,017 for Cleveland -a majority of 62,683. It ought to be a half million this year. Mr. Tilden carried the country by 156,900 over all the candidates and 250,707 over

One hundred and twelve years ago the American Congress met in Pennsyl-

thus engaged on the rear platform of a vania. It no longer meets in Pennaylrailroad train the brakeman shut the vania, but it is understood that nothing door, so badly mashing the doctor's fin- of consequence is done during its -Louisville Courier Journal.