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Poetry.

THE CLOSING YEAR.

Again far away to the ever-summer latitude
The brightness and the bloom with the
summer birds have fled,
And from hope back to memory another
year has sped;
So dance we to-night the harvest dance of
gratitude
For all that is left to us above the silent
dead;
Dance to-night, for the viol rings cheer-
fully,
Hope holds the New Year, and smiling
cheers us on—
But chide not the footsteps that thread
the mazes fearfully,
And blame not the joyless hearts that
turn back tearfully,
Tearfully to years and to friends that are
gone.
Faded lie the forest leaves on the frozen
meadow-land;
Sombre are the shadows o'er the once
smiling vale;
Low beat the muffled drums; wild dirges
waile;
For weird dim forms from out the mystic
shadow land
Move to our measure and at our feast re-
gale.
Yet dance we tonight in our tremulous
security,
Humble in our joyousness, hopeful when
we weep;
For only the tender heart can taste its
joy in purity,
And tearful eyes see clearer, in the lower-
ing obscurity,
The stars that shine eternal while the
fragile flowerets sleep.
Low lie the drum beat. Trill the music
tenderly;
Silent as the heart throb be our tuneful
tread;
For sorrow hangs above our joy upon a
brittle thread,
And the fabric of our happiness is fash-
ioned out so slenderly,
The heart that holds the most of love has
ever most to dread.
Yet dance we to-night. And the sweeter
for its rarity
The light upon our lives that our unity
will shed.
Then dance we in kindly love that know-
eth no disparity,
Welcoming the New Year in Faith, Hope
and Charity,
Peace with the living, and tears for the
dead.

THE ELDER'S SERMON.

Our elder told us yesterday we had not
learned to live
Until we learned how blessed 'tis to par-
don and forgive.
The dear, sweet, precious words he spake
like heavenly manna fell:
The perfect peace they brought our
hearts no human words can tell.
"Love brings millennial peace," he said;
and though my lips were dumb,
I still kept shouting in my soul, "Amen,
and let it come!"
"When men forgive all other men, the
year of jubilee
Will dawn upon the world," he said; and
I, "So let it be."
"So, love your neighbor as yourself," he
then began again,
And Silas Fitz, across the aisle, he shout-
ed out "Amen."
What right had he to yell amen, the low
toned meekly bound?
Who took my cow, my new milch cow,
and locked her in the pound!
The low-down, raw-boned, homely crank,
a lunk-head and a lout,
Whose love and grace and heart and soul
have all been rusted out,
To sit there in the sanctuary and holler
out Amen!
If I could choke the rascal once, he'd
never shout again!
One day his dog came by my house, I
called the brute inside,
Gave him a chunk of meat to eat, and he
crawled off and died.
He just crawled off and died right then;
says I, "I'll let him see,
No long-legged simpleton like him can
get the best of me."
But, oh, that sermon I would like to hear
it preached again,
About forgiveness, charity, and love to
fellow-men.
I should have felt as if I basked in heav-
en's especial smile,
If that great villian Silas Fitz, hadn't sat
across the aisle.

THE LITTLE CHILD.

A simple-hearted child was He,
And He was nothing more;
In summer days, like you and me,
He played about the door,
Or gathered where the father toiled,
The shavings from the floor.
Sometimes He lay upon the grass,
The same as you and I,
And saw the hawks above Him pass
Like specks against the sky;
Or, clinging to the gate He watched
The stranger passing by.
A simple child, and yet, I think,
The bird-fold must have known,
The sparrow and the bobolink,
And claimed Him for their own.

And gathered round Him fearlessly
When He was all alone.

The lark, the linnet and the dove,
The chaffinch and the wren,
They must have known His watchful
love
And given their worship then;
They must have known and glorified
The Child who died for men.

And when the sun at break of day
Crept in upon His hair,
I think it must have left a ray
Of unseen glory there.
A kiss of love on that little brow
For the thorns that it must wear.

Correspondence.

Spicy News Items Gathered by
Gazette Correspondents

When Summer Comes Again.

Now Queenstown Sabbath School recalls
My mind to Heaven above;
Dear God preserve our Queenstown
school
Where first Thy truths we loved.
The school alluded to in the previous
verse, was organized last April, under the
direction of the field secretary; many
thought it would prove a failure; but to-
day tells the tale; it has prospered, and
flourished like the summer flowers; and
all who attended consider it most benefi-
cial. And now that winter has come, the
majority of the school have decided to
close the school for the winter quarter
and open "when summer comes again."
As a substitute for a summer picnic, a
festival was held on the evening of the
16th inst., at the residence of Mr. Gil-
bert Merritt, where the school assembled
(some forty in number) to partake of a
turkey supper, provided by the ladies
connected with the Sabbath School. Af-
ter the tables were cleared, the scholars
were treated to fruit and confectionery.
The evening was spent in social con-
versation, readings, recitations and dia-
logues; very appropriate music was fur-
nished by the choir; then followed an ad-
dress by the superintendent of the
school, Mr. S. L. Peters; who in his
pleasing manner, thanked the host and
hostess for their kind hospitality and
their earnest endeavors to make the even-
ing a success; he also thanked the scholars
for the interest they had taken in the
school, who in turn tendered their grati-
tude to Mr. Peters for his unceasing ef-
forts in behalf of their interests.
Thus the evening closed; and the
friends departed singing "God be with
you till we meet again," and its echo re-
sounded from the neighboring hills and
died away in the distance.

Queenstown, Dec. 18th, 1899.

Golden Wedding Cake.

Take two pounds seedless raisins, two
pounds seeded raisins, two pounds well
cleaned currants, one pound fine sliced
citron, one pound butter, half pint brandy,
one pint molasses, one pound sugar,
two teaspoonsful grated nutmeg, the same
of ground cinnamon, cloves and mace,
twelve eggs, one pound of flour sifted
with two teaspoonsful baking powder.
Put the fruit in a bowl, sprinkle over
two handfuls of flour and mix well togeth-
er; put the fruit in a colander and shake
off the loose flour. Stir butter and sugar
to a cream, add the eggs, two at a time,
stirring a few minutes between each ad-
dition, then add the molasses and spice.
When that is well mixed, add the brandy
and flour and last the fruit. Butter
two large round cake pans, then line them
neatly with brown paper, pour in the
cake mixture, moisten the hand with
cold water, and with it smooth the top.
Take two round pans a little larger than
the one holding the cake mixture, put
then a double folded paper in the bottom
of each, then place one of the pans with
cake in each one and bake in a very slow
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He-To be sure there are some pleas-
ant things about a bachelor's life but then
there are times when one longs to possess
a being whom he can care for and whom
he can call his own!

She-Say, if you feel that way, why
don't you buy a dog?

"Charlie dear," said the young mother,
"I've decided on a name for baby. We
will call her Imogen."

Papa was lost in thought for a few
minutes. He did not like the name, but
if he opposed it his wife would have her
own way.

"That's nice," he said, presently.
"My first sweetheart was named Imo-
gen, and she will take it as a compli-
ment."

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Yours very truly,

ALFRED P. SLIPP.

Upper Hampstead April 25th, 1899.

NOTICE.

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of O'Dell Vanwart, late of the Parish of
Hampstead, have been granted to the un-
derigned and all persons indebted to the
said deceased at the time of his death are
required to make immediate payment to
me or to John R. Dunn, Barrister at Law,
Gagetown, and any person having bills
against the Estate are requested to render
the same, duly attested to John R. Dunn,
aforesaid.

Dated at Hampstead, Nov. 17th, 1899.
J. SAMUEL VANWART,
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mediate payment to me.

ANNABEL BRANDER, Executor.

Dated at Gagetown, Queens County
his 18th day of July, 1899.

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ed to present the same duly attested to
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