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Poetry.

Living and Loving.

It isn't life's purple and gold, dear,
That makes it best worth living,
Not always the very costliest gifts
Are dearest and best worth giving.
The heart that beats in truest time
With the music of creation,
Is happier far than his whose will
Can make or mar a nation.

The little sunny gleams that prove
Our dark cloud's hopeful lining,
Are brighter, dear, than if we had
Walked always in the shining.
I do not think God loves us less,
Or frowns on us hereafter,
Because we cover up a sigh
With single-hearted laughter.

There is no heart so poor but gives,
If it but will, a treasure
Richer than any kings may own,
Greater than time can measure.
No life can e'er be poor and cool,
Or craving some new blessing,
That hath and holdeth fairy gold,
Love's gracious self possessing.

Love soundeth depths that none may reach
With any common plummet,
It leadeth up to heights beyond
This work-a-day life's summit.
A little tender, human love,
Just at the right time given,
Goes far to make this sad old earth
Seem like a piece of heaven.
—*Detroit Free Press.*

Select Tale.

HER EASTER BONNET.

BY AMY RANDOLPH.

Easter came late that year. Netis Raymond was glad of that It never seemed quite right or natural for the churches to be dressed with flowers while the snow was heaped high without and the wind carried sheets of frozen hail upon its restless wings. But this year Easter was in time and tune with the daffodils, the blue-birds, the spring violets, all the first faintly scented, delicately colored favorities of April. Even the stunted magnolia shrub in the south garden—ah, such a contrast to the giant groves of cream and pink bloom to which Netis had been accustomed in her far-off Southern home—was putting forth its flesh colored buds, in the resolve to keep Easter.

'Can't I go to church?' said Netis, opening wide her blue eyes. 'But why not? I always went to church on Easter day, at home.'

'Bless your heart, child, are you crazy?' replied Mrs. Pytchley. 'You've nothing to wear!'

'My winter suit is very nice,' said Netis.

'Plush!' said Mrs. Pytchley. 'And velvet! And ostrish plumes! My dear girl, we would be socially ostracised if we presented ourselves at church with a girl dressed in last winter's things. If your uncle cares to send you money for an entire new suit now—'

'Uncle Basil will not send me any more money at present,' hurriedly interrupted Netis, feeling as if a ball were rising up into her throat. 'Uncle Basil has failed. He has accepted a clerkship at eight hundred a year. And he hopes I shall be able to find some respectable and remunerative employment here in the north. I got his letter yesterday, Mrs. Pytchley, but I didn't intend to spoil your Easter with it. I was going to tell you afterward.'

Mrs. Pytchley and her daughters, Verona and Sabina, looked aghast at each other. The young Southern cousin had been enough of an infliction before, *now* she had become a positime incubus.

'What are we to do?' said Verona.

'Goodness only knows!' piously remarked Sabina.

'Something must be done,' said Mrs. Pytchley. 'But at present we all have our hands full to finish Verona's grosgrain overskirt. Do thread your needle, Netis, and not sit there staring. One would think you had no desire whatever to be useful.

Netis threaded the needle, as well as she could through her tears, and began diligently to sew. It was two months now since she had been sent North to her uncle Basil's relations to finish the education which had been left at loose ends down there in the sunshine and butterflies of the Southern plantation. Mrs. Pytchley had been kind to her, in a cold, passionless way; but Netis could scarcely be blind to the fact that her two cousins, Verona and Sabina, were decidedly distant and frigid toward her. Somehow, she never seemed to suit them. Verona declared that she laughed too loud. Sabina was always trying to train her into the proper method of entering a room.

'Not with a bounce, as if you were the housemaid bringing coals,' said Sabina, 'nor yet dragging back, like a child that is brought to see the dentist. Why don't you watch Verona? Or model yourself after Miss Singham Singleton, who is always so elegant and graceful.'

And then, too, they never let her come down any more into the drawing room when they had company of an evening.

'Netis is only a child they said.

'I am eighteen,' pleaded the girl. 'And I should so like to dance. We always danced at Uncle Basil's in the evening.'

'You must wait until you are 'out,'' Mrs. Pytchley said authocratically.

'But I never have been *'in,''* piteously argued Netis.

Once or twice she pleaded her way into the room, in her white dress with the knots of pink ribbon and the precious old lace on the edges of the frills, and then she proved herself so dangerously pretty and attractive, that Mrs. Pytchley prohibited it for the future.

'You have got your education to attend to, Netis,' said she. 'It is for that purpose that your uncle has sent you here. And all these late hours and exciting side issues are entirely out of the question.'

'But,' Netis gasped, 'I told Mr. Arbutnot that I would be one of the theatre party on Mardi Gras night!'

'Then you spoke very unadvisedly,' primly remarked Mrs. Pytchley. 'I shall certainly allow nothing of the sort, Netis!'

'Shan't I see him again?'

'Him?'

'Mr. Arbutnot I mean.'

'Not with *my* consent,' said Mrs. Pytchley. And Verona and Sabina, who had been plotting and planning for a week to make properly unconscious opportunities for the especial purpose of meeting Mr. Arbutnot, looked shocked and scandalized beyond measure.

'It is positively unmaidenly,' said Sabina, with virginal severity.

'These Southern girls are so very bold and unrestrained,' said Verona.

While Netis looked from one to the other with a puzzled air. What could she have possibly said to appal her friends thus?

'It is not worth our while to discuss the question further,' said Mrs. Pytchley. 'Netis is not to go—that is enough! We must try to get her a place as companion, or, perhaps, a general post in some confectionery or fancy store. But all that can be thought of in the future.'

Mr. Arbutnot came that evening. He very often dropped in, in a friendly way, at Mrs. Pytchley's; but he looked disappointed when he did not see Netis.

'Miss Raymoud is not at home?, he said.

'Netis sees no company in the evening,' said the manœuvering widow. 'She is *such* a little recluse. And, really, she is getting so homesick that I think she will leave us soon.'

But on Easter eve, when Mrs. Pytchley and the two girls had gone to assist in the decoration of some fashionable church, in their most becoming toilets, Netis sat down for a hearty cry.

'My poor old bonnet! she said to herself as she turned it around and around. 'It *is* a little shabby, I admit; and the feather has never looked quite right since it got drenched in that dreadful shower; but I did not want to go to church. I wonder—'

She caught up the sissors, and hurriedly ripping off the folds of velvet, turned them skillfully the other way, so as to present a fresh frontage to the public eye.

'And the ribbons aren't so bad,' she told herself, consolingly. 'If I only had something to trim it with!'

Just then Maria, the parlor maid, came up the stairs with a vase of superb magnolias.

'I had to cut 'em, Miss,' she said, apologetically addressing Netis. 'Them boys was stealin' 'em over the fence. So I'll just set 'em on the parlor mantel.'

'Oh, Maria, do give me one,' cried Netis. 'Only one! It makes me fancy I am in dear Alabama!'

Maria was a good-hearted girl.

'Sure, Miss, you're welcome,' said she, handing out the sweetest and largest of the blossoms, as she went on her way.

'My own sweet, sweet Southern darling,' said Netis; and as she pressed her lips to the lilac petils, the great flower slipped down and lay athwart the violet-velvet bonnet. Netis uttered a cry of joy.

'The very idea!' said she.

And when she stole quietly out to church the next day, after the Pytchley family had driven off in the carriage, which the liveryman on the next street had instructions to send around looking as 'private' as possible, Netis wore the remodeled bonnet with a royal magnolia on its side.

On Easter Sunday, with the sunshine—pale and wintry still—playing on the pavement at her feet, the church bells clanging out their triumphant melody, her own heart full of dim, vague happiness, as if something very, very delightful was about to happen.

It was a quiet unostentatious church, in a side street, where fashionable people never went, to which she betook herself. And as Netis rose from her prayers, she was amazed to see, in a pew nearly opposite hers—Mr. Arbutnot!

When service was over he joined her at the church door.

'Miss Raymond,' he said, 'may I walk home with you? Pardon me, but—they told me that you had returned to the South!'

She looked up shy, lovely, altogether beautiful. Did he see that she had no new dress, that her gloves were mended; that—horror of horrors—the purple tipped magnolia was already beginning to droop, from the heated atmosphere of the church?

'No,' she faltered, 'I have not returned. But I think I shall soon go. My cousins are tired of me, I think; and, of course, since I must earn my own bread, the sooner I get accustomed to it the better.'

'Netis,' said Mr. Arbutnot, gravely, 'I advise you not to go.'

Netis looked at him with a grave, puzzled smile.

'But what am I to do?' said she. 'Stay where I am not welcome?'

'Stay where you will have the warmest welcome, the tenderest love in all the world,' said Arbutnot. 'Dear little Netis, can it be possible that you have not yet fathomed the secret of my love. Stay here, Netis, to be my precious, treasured wife.'

'Do you *love* me?' said Netis, a great wave of mingled terror and happiness welling up into her heart. And his tender look answered her.

Mrs. Pytchley and her daughters were yet criticizing the various Easter toilets which they had seen in church, when Mr. Arburtnot walked in, with little Netis Raymond leaning on his arm.

'We are engaged, Mrs. Pytchley,' said Netis, simply. 'And I do so hope that you will be pleased.'

What else was there for Mrs. Pytchley to do but to smile galvanically and declare that she was *'delighted!'*

'But where on earth,' said Verona, 'did Netis get that exquisite French hat, with a peerless magnolia on it? *I* saw no such flower in the milliners' windows.'

'It was a *real* flower' blushingly admitted Netis. 'I had no other.'

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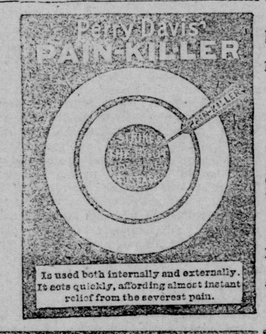

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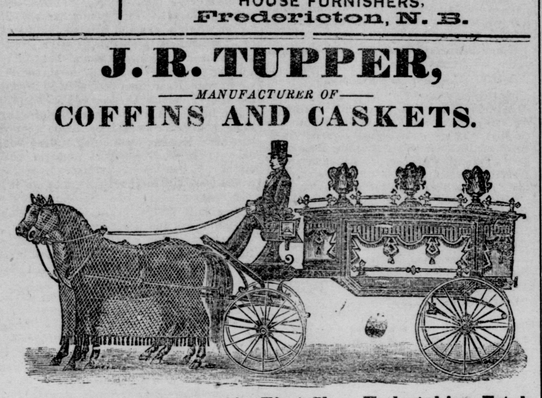

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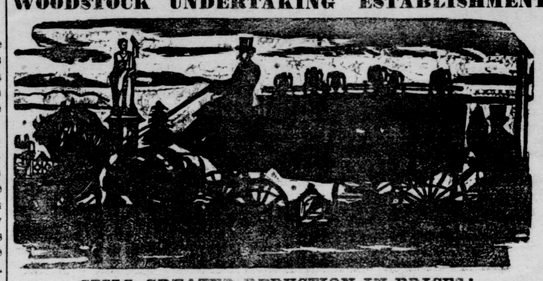

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The London *Lancet* says the best authorities estimate that the average duration of human life has increased ten years in the last century.

Monday, the 20th of April, Aroostook people will decide at the polls whether or no the Bangor and Aroostook Railway shall be built. On that day the people of the county will vote on the proposed sum of $500,000 to the road.

John Gleadenning, of Markham, Oat, has a magnificent 5 year old Durham heifer, which weighs 3600 lbs.—said to be the largest beef in the world.

The railway managers of Holland employ watchwomen, instead of watchmen, at their stations.

The Canadian Pacific has now 7,000 miles of road, and, in the course of a few years, will have 10,000.

In China, less than 30,000 officials suffice to rule, in a most perfect manner, one-third of the world's inhabitants.

The cheese and butter sent from Canada is creating considerable stir at the Jamaica exhibition, where they have each taken first, second, third and fourth prizes.

The largest apartment house in the world is located in a suberb of Vienna. It contains between 1 200 and 1,500 rooms, divided into upwards of 400 suites of from four to six rooms each. They are now occupied by over 2,000 people.

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Many people who pride themselves on their *blue* blood would be far happier with *pure* blood; but, while we cannot choose our ancestors, fortunately, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, we can transmit pure blood to our posterity.

A man in Bloomington, Ill., recently gave $30,000 to his children, intending to spend his declining days with them. They accepted the money, and then had him put in the poorhouse.

"After a varied experience with many so called cathartic remedies, I am convinced that Ayer's Pills give the most satisfactory results. I rely exclusively on these Pills for the cure of liver and stomach complaints."—John W. Bell, Sr., Abilene, Texas.

The highest chimney in the world, that at Halsbruckner Hutte, near Freiburg, Saxony, has been finished, 460 feet high. Its diameter at base is 33 feet, and 16 feet at the top, the inner diameter being eight feet. It is built of clay stone.

Why Not Treat?

Why not treat such trouble as boils, pimples, blotches, sores, humors, eruptions, rashes, skin irritations, etc., with Burdock Blood Bitters. It is filled with virtue as a blood purifier and goes right to the right spot. It makes the skin bright and clear, while also invigorating the entire system.

SARNIA, Ont., April 9—The first train to pass through the Grand Trunk tunnel, under the St. Clair river, made a trip this afternoon, carrying several of the road's officials. The return trip was made at a rate of 15 miles an hour and everything was pronounced satisfactory. There were demonstrations at both ends of the tunnel

A Winnipegger's Opinion

The following is taken from a letter from Mr. D. Davis, Winnipeg, Man.: "Being persuaded to use Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam for a troublesome cold, I was entirely cured by the use of two bottles."

The smallest of all the States, Rhode Island, has the largest population per square mile, or 318.44 persons. The figures of the last census show that if the whole Union was as densely populated it would contain 946,766,800 inhabitants.

Supposing.

Supposing you suffer from some disease. Suppose it is dyspepsia or biliousness or constipation or bad blood. Suppose you learn that Burdock Blood Bitters has cured thousands of cases of these and similar complaints. Don't you suppose you ought to try it? It cannot harm you and in nine cases out of ten it cures.

The well-known London financier, Mr. Horniman, recently gave a little dinner at the Hotel Metropole, in that city, which cost nearly $25,000. The butterflies presented each guest as souvenirs alone cost $12,500.

Chronic Coughs and Colds

And all Diseases of the Throat and Lungs can be cured by the use of Scott's Emulsion, as it contains the virtues of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites in their fullest form. See what W. S. Muer, M.D., L.R.C.P., etc., Truro, N. S., says: "After three years experience I consider Scott's Emulsion one of the very best in the market. Very excellent in Throat affections." Sold by all Druggists, 50c. and $1.00.

A Hamburg bachelor, who died recently, got even with a woman who jilted him by leaving her a legacy of 12,000 marks and the following letter: "Madam,—Some 30 years ago, I was a suitor for your hand in marriage. You refused my offer and, as a consequence, my days have been passed in peace and quietness. Now I require your goodness."

Minard's Liniment cures Distemper.

The longest canal in the world is the Imperial Canal of China, which starts from Pekin, connects the Hoang ho, Rang tse-Kiang and a number of other rivers, passes by the gates of forty-one cities, and, with its branches, affords nearly 2,000 miles of water communication in the heart of the Empire.

W. C. T. U. Corner.

Regular meeting of the Woodstock **W. C. T. U.** on **Thursday**, at 3 o'clock, p. m., in to their **Hall**—first **Thursday** of every month being the Union Prayer Meeting. Women cordially invited to attend

Regular meeting of the "Y" in **W. C. T. U. Hall**, every **Thursday** evening at 8 o'clock.

The Band of Hope meets in **W. C. T. U. Hall** every **Tuesday** afternoon at 4 o'cl'k.

Regular meeting **Campbell Division, S. of T.**, in **W. C. T. U. Hall**, every **Tuesday** evening at 7.30 o'clock.

How the House was Purchased.

A house, Hobson—you buying a house? Bless my life! who's died and left you money, man? I wish I had that luck; but I never shall."

'No one has left me money; I earned every penny of it."

"Eh? You don't say. Why, I heard you were paying two hundred cash for the house, and meant to lay out forty more in paint, fences, cow-shed, and so on."

"Well, it is true. That is just the figure."

"I cannot see how you did it. We earn the same wages, we have neither of us been sick, your family is one larger than mine, and, though I'm not in debt—and I've always taken credit for that—I'm not forehanded a shilling, and you are buying a house. With no rent to pay, and a garden to draw half your living from, you'll soon grow rich at this rate. Tell us your secret, if you've a mind to do a good turn to an old neighbor."

"My money is the saving of seven years, since I was married. You know I've lived in comfort, and now and then had an outing with the family, and none of us lacked, while none of us wasted. The week I was married I said to Polly: 'My girl let us own a house.' Says Polly, 'You're joking, Tom; we own a house! If we pay our rent we'll do well.' 'See here Polly,' I said, 'I'll spend no money on whiskey, beer, or tobacco. Free of that spending, and all the wasting those things bring, I'm sure I can in time buy a house; for plenty of working men, Polly, spend as the tavern what would buy'em a house twice over. With a home of your own in your eye, Polly, and me wasting naught, you'll be likely to save where you can, and a house we'll have.'"

"But I cannot believe that mere savings out of beer, a bit of liquor, and some tobacco will build a house, Hobson."

"Try it. In seven years you'll have as good a house, or perhaps in much less time. Wages are higher, and your missis has more experience in housekeeping than Polly had when she begun."

"But a few shillings a week, Hobson?"

"Money breeds money, my man. Your bit of money will inspire you all to save and earn. You'll lend it at some interest too; and the time you put in at the corner store you will spend in earning extra shillings. There's demand for work. Besides, until you study up, you're no idea the amount of good cash that goes in bad smoke and drink." *Mrs. McNair Wright.*

Have You a Mother?

Have you a mother? If so, honor and love her. If she is aged, do all in your power to cheer her declining years. Her hair may be bleached, her eyes may have dimmed, her brow may contain deep and unsightly furrows, her cheeks may be sunken; but you should never forget the holy love and tender care she has had for you. In years gone by she has kissed away from your cheek the troubled tear; she has soothed and petted you when all else appeared against you; she has watched over and nursed you with a tender care known only to a mother; she has been proud of your success. You may be despised by all around you, yet that loving mother stands as an apologist for all your shortcomings. With all that disinterested affection, would it not be ungrateful in you if in her declining years you failed to reciprocate her love and honor her as your best, tried friend? We have no respect for a man or woman who neglects an aged mother. If you have a mother, love her, and do all in your power to make her happy.—*Christian at Work.*

Literary Notices.

There are many taking features in the April *Wide Awake*, with its frontispiece of White Lilies; 'Chollemyises' Afflicted Holiday,' by the author of 'Cape Cod Folks;' 'Egg-rolling at the White House' on Easter Monday, by Prof. Mason of the Smithsonian Institution; a quintette of admirable short stories, 'The Mysterious Choir Boy,' by Henry Kirke White, jr., 'Hong Wing's Sea Voyage,' by Elizabeth Cumings, 'The Story of my Bank Book,' by Louisa Trumbull Cogswell, 'A Lost Story,' by Anna Leach, and 'The Cook of Sebastopol,' by M M. Steele; two Natural History papers, 'A Precious Bug,' by Amanda B. Harris, and 'Concerning Bats,' by Grant Allen; an exquisite Mother-Song by Mrs. Mary E Blake and a Tuscan 'Stornelli,' by Mrs. Cavazza with a beautiful picture by Irving R. Wiles; an outspoken Margaret-Patty Letter, by Mrs. William Claflin, and no end of short articles, pictures and poems. The serials are captivating this month: 'Five Little Peppers Grown Up,' by Margaret Sidney, 'Cab and Caboose,' by Kirk Munroe, and 'Marietta's Good Times,' by Marietta Ambrosi. *Wide Awake* is $2.40 a year. D. Lothrop Company, Publishers, Boston.

The April number of *The Canadian Live Stock and Farm Journal* is profusely illustrated. The frontispiece is occupied by a fine pair of Southdown sheep, especially photographed for the purpose from the flock of A. Murrieta, Esq., Wadhurst, Eng.; an engraving of the grand Clydesdale stallion "Energy" is also given, as well as portraits of Mr. R. Miller, jr., the president of the Dominion Sheepbreeders' Association, and Mr. Wm. Smith, the president of the Canadian Clydesdale Association. The report of the late Provincial Stallion Show is given at full length, and several articles on the care and breeding of horses cattle, and swine, especially appropriate to the season, should be read by all farmers.

The publishers of *Our Homes*, a large, elegantly printed 32 page magazine, announce that in order to increase their circulation they are willing to devote their entire first year's profits to this end, and in order to do so, offer competitions in which they give large *cash rewards* to those taking part. One of these competitions is now in progress and closes on April 25th. In addition to the large amount given in cash on their general prize list, they offer as an extra inducement the following special cash prizes: During the weeks ending April 11 and 18th they offer daily cash prizes of $10, and a weekly cash prize of $50 for the first named week, and $100 for the latter For the week ending April 25th they offer daily cash prizes of $25, and a prize of $100 for the week. These exceedingly generous prizes are in addition to the general prize list, and the person who gets one of the special rewards may also get a large prize in the general list. No other magazine publishers have ever made such a liberal offer, and as the competition only remains open three more weeks you should avail yourself of the liberal offer *at once*. Send 10 cents in stamps for a sample copy of *Our Homes* and complete particulars of the competition. Address OUR HOMES PUBLISHING CO., Brockville, Ont.

A belt, now being made for a Louisiana electric light company, will be the largest in the world. It is to be 6 feet wide, 167 feet long, and will take the skins of 175 animals to complete it. When finished it will weigh two tons and cost $10,000, or about $10 a square foot.

Don't You Know

that you cannot afford to neglect that catarrh? Don't you know that it may lead to consumption, to insanity, to *death*? Don't you know that it can be easily cured? Don't you know that while the thousand and one nostrums you have tried have utterly failed that Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy is a certain cure? It has stood the test of years, and there are hundreds of thousands of grateful men and women in all parts of the country who can testify to its efficacy. All druggists.

There were 212 deaths in Pittsburg, last week, and 115 in Allegheny, as the result of the grip. It is estimated that 35,000 persons in Allegheny are suffering from the malady, and 75,000 in Pittsburg. This is about 25 per cent. of the entire population.

In the proceedings of the Royal Geographical Society, for January, 1891, it is estimated that the population of the world in 1890, was 1,487,000,000, representing an average of 31 to the square mile, and an increase of 8 per cent during the decade.

The town of Singapore, near Naugatuck, Mich., has been wiped out by sand blown from the shores of Lake Michigan. Every house but one has been completely buried, and the first story of that one has been filled up.

A London despatch says: "The Prince of Wales will probably be made chairman and the Marquis of Lorne vice-president of the royal commission having in charge England's interest at the Chicago fair."

At San Leandro, Cal., J. Anderson, while temporarily insane, cut his left leg and his left hand off with a broadaxe.