

POETRY.

REST COMETH AFTER ALL.

Though friends desert you in the race of life,
Though fortune leaves you for some other goal;
Though you are blameless, yet receive much blame,
Though sorrow dwelleth deep within your soul;

SELECT STORY.

MRS. PAULDING THINKS.

I wonder why some will never marry
The girls their mothers pick out for them.
The perversity of human nature, I suppose.
But it seems to me that if any one
Pointed out the proper line of conduct to me
I would follow it.

DUTCH LOVERS.

Man proposes, but frequently he requires
A great deal of encouragement to persuade
Him to do so. This is particularly the case
In Holland. As soon as the young Dutchman
Attains his age, and even sooner, his
Fond mother begins to look around for
A suitable daughter-in-law, in which
Mereidical purpose she usually receives
Considerable encouragement from the young
Man himself. He is, however, expected
By the parents of the prospective bride
To come to the point without unnecessary
Delay. Let us suppose that a young man has
Been visiting a family where there is a
Marriageable daughter, and after several
Weeks has neglected to declare his intentions,
The head of the family takes him
Aside and says: "My dear young friend,
This is all very well; but what do you
Mean, anyhow?"

EXTERMINATION.

Startling Facts Regarding the Coming
Extinction of Animals.
A startling publication is on the point
Of being issued by the Smithsonian
Institution, which will show that many of the
Most valuable species of animals at present
Inhabiting the world will inevitably
Be driven off the face of the earth and
Rendered absolutely extinct within a few
Years. For example the elephant is
Already doomed. Each year 100,000 of
These pachyderms are slaughtered to supply
The market with ivory. Up to within
A comparatively recent period commerce
Drew chiefly upon the great stores of
"Dead" ivory in possession of African
Natives, which had accumulated for
Centuries; but now this reserve stock has
Been exhausted and all the tusks exported
From the dark continent must be got
"Green" by hunting live elephants. Thus
The herds are being rapidly wiped out,
Not to mention the incidental fact, ac-
Cording to Explorer Stanley, that every
Pound of ivory that reaches Europe costs
The life of a man, woman or child, while
Every twenty tusks are secured at the
Price of an entire district, with all its
People, villages and plantations. This, of
Course, is due to the intimate connection
Which exists between the ivory-gathering
Business and the slave trade. One can get
Some notion of what 100,000 elephants
Mean if he will consider that placed in
Line that number would stretch 180 miles.
As for the slaves, they are secured for
The purpose of carrying ivory to the coast by
The Arabs, who attack and destroy the
Native villages, carrying off into captivity
Those of the inhabitants who are service-
able as porters and killing the rest. In
This way whole regions in Africa have
Been depopulated and laid waste.

TRIUMPHANT SONG.

Somewhere in the forests Grist and
Jenny Lind were singing in different places
In London. Those who went into ecstasies
Over Grist's "Norma" were the next evening
Empurpled with Lind's "Casta Diva."
Great was the rivalry between them.
Finally, the Queen, deeming it a shame
That such gifted women should be separated
By a mean, unworthy jealousy, requested
Both to appear at a court concert. Of
Course, they both came. The Queen warmly
Welcomed them together for the first time.
She gave the signal for the concert to be-
gin. Jenny Lind was the younger, and it
Was arranged that she should sing first.
With perfect confidence in her powers she
Stepped forward to begin. Chancing to
Glance at Grist, she saw the southern wo-
Man's malignant gaze fixed on her. The
Fierce look almost paralyzed her. Her
Courage left her, her voice trembled, every-
thing grew black before her and she almost
Fell. By the greatest exertion of her will
However, she managed to finish her aria.
A painful silence followed its conclusion—
A silence that told her of failure. She caught
A triumphant expression on Grist's face.
Despite her dazed condition, she quickly
Realized that failure meant lost glory, dis-
appointed hope, the destruction of happi-
ness, grief and mortification to her family
And her friends. Suddenly a soft voice,
That seemed to come from heaven, whis-
pered to her, "Sing one of your old songs
In your native language." She caught at
The thought like an inspiration. The accom-
panist was striking his final chords. She
Stepped up to him, asked him to rise, and
Took the vacant seat. Softly her fingers
Wandered over the keys in a loving prelude,
Then she sang. It was a little prayer,
Which she had loved as a child; it belonged
To her mother's repertory. She had not
Sung it for years. As she sang she was no
Longer in the presence of royalty, but sing-
ing to loving friends in a familiar home.
No one present understood one word of the
"Prayer." Gradually the song died
Away and ended in a soft sob. Again there
Was a silence—the silence of admiring
Wonder. The audience sat spellbound.
Jenny Lind lifted at last her sweet blue
Eyes to look into the scornful face, that
Had so disconcerted her at first. There was
No fierce expression now; instead a tear-
drop glistened on the long black lashes.
After a moment, with the impetuosity
Of a child of the tropics, Grist crossed
To Jenny Lind's side, placed her arm about
Her neck and kissed her warmly, utterly
Regardless of the admiring audience.

HOW TO TREAT A COLD.

Don't stuff a cold as the old adage
Advises, if you do you will have a fever to
Starve. A genuine cold is a shock received
By the many million nerves which ap-
Proach near the surface of a human body,
And which control the nearly seven mil-
Lion pores of the skin. This shock closes
The pores of the skin, is transmitted to the
Nerve centers and back to the mucous
Membranes forcing a great amount of
Blood to those membranes creating more
Or less irritation and consequent fever, in-
Flammation, dryness then watery discharge
And catarrh. The shock may have its cause
From a chill, from improper eating, a ner-
vous fright and various other causes which
Affect the nervous system of the body.
The mucous membranes of the nose, throat and
Bronchial tubes. Excess of food in the stomach
Still more clogs the system and pores of
The skin so that effete matter which should
Be carried off by the natural course is
Retained; which is ample reason for not
Relying on cold. Experimenting with a
Severe cold is a dangerous custom, as most
Persons try one remedy only until some
Friend suggests another "sure cure."
When slight hoarseness or tightening of
The nasal membranes warns one of a skin
Exposure or chill from whatever cause, act
Promptly; delays are dangerous, with
Children it may mean croup and stangu-
lation; with adults, catarrh, bronchitis,
Perhaps pneumonia. If neglected nothing
Can prevent the sneezing, red nose, and
Be gone long of a person with a cold.
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A TEACHER IN THE ROUGH.

I was diving along a highway in Woods
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farming machines to farmers, and about
two o'clock in the afternoon came along
to a district where twenty scholars stood
under an elm tree, about forty feet high,
near the house, and in the topmost
branches was a boy about 14 years old.
"Anything wrong here?" asked my
friend, as we halted before the door.
"Budd Hawkins said he won't and the
teacher says he must," called a little girl.
The teacher then came forward.
She was a plain-looking girl of about 20,
with a mouth showing great firmness, and
with some embarrassment she explained.
" 'Tis the terror of the school. He re-
fused to mind, and I started to whip him.
He broke away, and ran out and climbed
the tree. I've been up about twenty feet,
but had to give it up and come down."
" 'Ye can't conquer me!" shouted the boy.
" 'Budd, I order you to come down now."
" 'I won't."
" 'I have sent for an axe, and here it
comes," she said as she turned to us. "He'll
come down with the tree if not before."
We offered to use the axe, but she de-
clined the offer with thanks, and stepping
to the tree she swung the implement
around and buried the blade in the wood.
" 'You don't!" shouted Budd from the
top.
" 'I'll do it or resign!" she answered, as
she struck several more blows.
At the end of three minutes the tree
began to totter and Budd to yell in alarm,
and a few seconds later it fell with a
crash. I thought the boy was badly hurt,
if not killed, and was relieved as the
school-ma'am sprang forward, yanking him
out of the branches, and while applying a
gag with one hand she pulled him along
to the school-house with the other, saying:
" 'Now, Budd Hawkins, you've got to do
some of the swiftest begging ever heard
of in the State of Ohio, or I won't leave
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He was hard at it when we drove on.

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