# Poetry.

## THE BLIND BOY.

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It was a blessed summer day,
The flowers blomed, the air was mild;
The little birds poured forth their lay,
And every thing in nature smiled.

In pleasant thoughts I wandered on
Beneath the deep wood's ample shade,
Till suddenly I came upon
Two children, who had thither strayed.

Just at an aged birch-tree's foot
A little boy and girl reclined—
His hand in hers she kindly put,
And then I saw the boy was blind.

The children knew not I was near—
A tree concealed me from their view;
But all they said I well could hear,
And I could see all they might do.

'Dear Mary,' said the poor blind boy,
'That little bird sings very long,
Say, do you see him in his joy?
And is he pretty as his song?'

'Yes, Edward, yes,' replied the maid,
'I see that bird on yonder tree,'
The poor boy sighed, and gently said:
'Sister, I wish that I could see.

'The flowers, you say, are very fair,
And bright green leaves are on the trees.
And birds and birds are singing there—
How beautiful for one who sees!

'Yet I the fragrant flowers can smell,
And I can feel the green leaf's shade;
And I can hear the notes that swell
From those dear birds that God has made.

'So, sister, God to me is kind,
Though sight, alas! he has not given;
But, tell me, are there any blind
Among the children up in heaven?'

'No, dearest Edward, *there* all see—
But why ask me a thing so odd?'
'O Mary! *he's so good to me,*
*I thought I'd like to look at God.*

Ere long, disease his hand had laid
On that dear boy, so meek and mild;
His widowed mother wept and prayed
That God would spare her sightless child.

He felt her warm tears on his face,
And said: 'Oh! never weep for me;
I'm going to a bright, bright place,
Where, Mary says, *God I shall see.*

'And you'll be there, dear Mary, too;
But, mother, when you get up there,
Tell Edward, mother, that 'tis you—
You know I never saw you here.'

He spoke no more, but sweetly smiled
Until the final blow was given,
When God took up that poor blind child,
And opened first his eyes in heaven.

# Miscellaneous.

## ASYLUM FOR IDIOTS.

The Rev. J. M. Buckly writing from England to *Zion's Herald*, describes as follows, an Institution for this unfortunate class of humanity, which he visited:—

The traveller from London to Brighton will observe, about twenty miles from the city near a stopping place which the guard will announce as Ryegate Junction, a beautiful village called Red Hill, and near this, upon a gentle elevation, an imposing edifice which will at once attract his attention, and on inquiring he will be informed that it is the

EARLSWOOD ASYLUM FOR IDIOTS.

Now undoubtedly it would not occur to most travelers that such an establishment would repay in profit and pleasure the trouble of a visit. But I have always been interested in the mental, moral and physical phenomena of idiocy and insanity. There are questions connected with these manifestations which are immediately related to the welfare of every individual of the human race; and the benign influences of Christian civilization are more clearly displayed in the kindness with which society cares for its members who cannot take care of themselves, than in the culture of the fine arts, the development of mere mechanical genius or ingenuity, or the rapid advance of science. Although under the influence of these considerations I have visited the principal asylums for the insane in the Eastern and Middle States and Canada, I had never visited one entirely devoted to idiots. We have one or two in the United States, but the first attempts to educate them were made in Switzerland and Germany.

The buildings occupied by this institution, as I have intimated, are on a large scale, and are surrounded with very fine grounds. Indeed, if a friend, passing a week only in England, wished to be directed to some spot where he could obtain a clear idea of that charming rural scenery for which the agricultural districts of England are noted, I would conduct him to the village of Red Hill, and ramble with him through the field and groves and wander along the pleasant roads and by-paths in the neighborhood of the Earlswood Asylum. It is usually supposed by those who have not given the subject special attention that absolute idiots are not capable of real or permanent improvement. This, however, is not the case; recent experiments and observations have shown that a large proportion of idiots are susceptible of education and improvement.

Dr. Down, the Superintendent, informed me that a large number of actual idiots had been made self-supporting, and three or four self-reliant. The distinction between these terms is obvious. I saw there good shoemakers, tailors, carpet weavers, carpenters and mechanics of various sorts, who notwithstanding these acquirements were idiots, and without the advantages of such an institution would have lived and died useless and helpless.

The lowest order of idiots presented a shocking appearance, deformed, distorted, slobbering and uttering hideous cries. How absurd the modern doctrine of compensation appears in a room full of creatures like these, and how futile the attempt to demonstrate the love of God by the teachings of nature alone. I was conducted into the school-rooms. The teachers understand their duty thoroughly, and were instructing a class in the use of weights and measures and of money. One after another would be called out to buy and sell rice, sugar, or some other article, and the poor creatures forgetting would fill up the scales without regard to the weight or measure required. The teacher explained the mistake and laughed, and at this all the idiots laughed also, but it was painful to see them, as it was purely mechanical.

One of this class was an incorrigible monkey, bowing, taking snuff, begging pardon and imitating everything he heard and saw. There were some wonderful phenomena exhibited by certain of the idiots. One possessed the mysterious faculty of telling the time of day or night to the second, without watch or clock, and yet was an absolute idiot, in all other respects being incapable of the least improvement. Ask him at any time, whether having been awake for hours or aroused from a sound sleep, What time is it? and he instantly replies, Thirteen minutes and a half past four, or whatever the time might be. Scientific men have visited him, but have been unable to account for the possession of this singular faculty.

Another excels in drawing and painting, and his productions are worthy of being placed among those of first-class artists. The same person has built a ship full rigged throughout, a man of war, with every rope, spar and pin, on which he labored continuously during working hours for six years. The ship is six or eight feet in length, and very finely proportioned. He is a very fine looking man, but is unmistakably in other respects an idiot, and has a brother in the Asylum, who is one also.

Any one visiting the institution will be convinced that phrenology as expounded by the Fowlers is unworthy of a place among the sciences. Some of these idiots have heads of which a statesman would not be ashamed even if he believed in phrenology, while many have heads in no particulars conspicuous. I inquired of the doctor whether his experience and observations had conducted him to a belief in phrenology, and he answered, "Quite the reverse." I had an interesting conversation with him concerning the causes of idiocy, and for the public good will record the substance of his remarks.

The principal causes which he assigned were, fright, imprudence or ill health of mothers for the few months preceding the birth of their children, and mere degeneracy of stock, the idiot being in very many cases just one or two degrees lower in the scale of being than father or mother, and it is thus that the effects of licentiousness and intemperance are so extended. He informed me that his observations did not lead him to conclude that the intermarriage of families is the most prolific cause of idiocy. He conceded that it is a cause, but did not consider it so fruitful as it was regarded by the American commissioners appointed to investigate the subject.

Let me advise every one who travels in England to visit this institution. The ride to it is alone worth the journey, and what is to be learned there will furnish the materials for future and extensive reflection. I returned to London with a profound sentiment of gratitude to the Giver of all good for the sublime faculty of reason.

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"WITH ALL THY MIGHT."—"Look at that boy! He is a stout, strong fellow, and one of the sharpest in our workshop. But he will not serve our purpose: he must be dismissed."

"Why?" I inquired.

"Because he does not work *with all his might.* Just watch the drowsy, indifferent way in which he handles his tools. He is thinking about something else all the time."

This was said to me, the other day, by one of the proprietors of an extensive manufactory for machinery, as he conducted me through a part of his enormous works. "You must require great strength of muscle in your workmen," I remarked.

"No! not so much strength of muscle as strength of purpose. It is not men of might that we want; but men who *use* their might: men who work with zeal and energy at whatever they set themselves to do. It is not the strong 'Samsons' and the big 'Goliahs' that do the most good; but lads, like David, earnest, active and strong of purpose; doing one thing at a time, but doing that one thing *well.*"

Alas! I thought, as I left the scene of useful and intelligent labor, how many dwarf themselves down into forlorn and disappointed men, through no other fault than this!

"*With all thy might!*" It is God's own commandment as well as man's. It is the law of heaven, as well as the general condition of worldly success. No man ever achieves anything permanently great and useful without carrying out this great and useful principle. Our work may be head-work or it may be hand-work! We may be the strongest among the strong, or we may be the weakest among the weak. No matter, the rule of duty is the same for all: work "with all your might!" All famous men whose words and deeds have graven a name which fathers teach their sons to spell—all these—every man of them—worked according to the wise man's precept, "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with they might" (Eccles. ix. 10).

We cannot all be reckoned among the great and the famous, but we may all be reckoned among the useful and the earnest. However moderate our natural powers, however narrow our opportunities for action, life's motto should still be the same: "*All thy might.*" Work with all thy might. Pray with all thy might. Love and serve thy God "with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy might."—*Jue. Miss. Herald.*

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COTTON NOT KING.—George Thompson writes to Wm. Lloyd Garrison from England, that the cotton famine in that country has greatly abated. Here are his facts:

"To give you some idea of the diminution in the distress prevailing in the cotton districts, I may refer to the last report on the subject. The number receiving parochial aid, in the shape of out-door relief, was, in the third week of November, 1862, 249,386 while in the corresponding week of 1863 it was 111,298; being a diminution of 138,538. The money paid in the former week, was £17,773, while in the latter week it was £8,261, being a decrease of £9,557. To meet the distress of the approaching winter months, there is remaining of the fund in the hands of the Central Relief Committee about £250,000; of another fund, called the Bridgewater House Fund, £80,000; of the Liverpool Fund, £60,000; and in the hands of the Parochial Boards, £100,000—total, £490,000; to which add £1,500,000 for employment on public works, and you will see that, exclusive of the ordinary parochial rates, we have nearly £2,000,000 to be applied to the relief of distress, pending the arrival of our expected supplies of cotton, and the resumption of work at our mills.

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"After a sober and thoughtful review of our domestic condition during the last three years, and an equally deliberate estimate of our prospects for the future, I have arrived at the conclusion that the failure of our supply of cotton from the Southern States has done us no serious injury, and that in its results to us it will be one of the most fortunate events that could have occurred.

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| 1850 | 199 | 95,550 9 11 | 2,627 4 7 |
| 1852 | 432 | 181,504 10 8 | 5,525 5 0 |
| 1854 | 608 | 261,848 16 4 | 4,694 16 0 |
| 1856 | 703 | 297,560 16 8 | 8,560 3 11 |
| 1858 | 832 | 387,752 6 8 | 12,354 8 4 |

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APPLES.—100 brls superior Baldwin Apples. For sale by CHAS. A. BOVEY,
dec 10.—wpi 12 North Wharf.

FLOUR.—Daily expected, 100 brls Home Mills Flour; 100 brls Napier Mills do; 100 do Hampton Mills do. Will be sold low by CHAS. A. BOVEY,
dec 10.—wpi 12 North Wharf.

NEWTON Pippins, and other varieties of Apples.—150 brls choice Winter Apples, Baldwins, Greenings, Russets, Northern Spry, Seek no further, Gillflower, Spitzenburg, &c.; 50 brls Newton Pippin Apples; 2 bbls Winter Nellis Pears; 2 brls Chestnuts; 5 barrels Shellbark and Hickory Nuts; 7 brls Beans; 10 dozen Preserved Peaches; Quince Pears; 50 brls Silver skin Onions. For sale low by JOSHUA S. TURNER,
dec 2.—wpi 22 Water street.

CLEAVER'S Soaps, Perfumery, Pomades, &c.—Received late day, via Halifax, per steamer Arabia—3 casks of Cleaver's Goods, as follows: 180 dozen Glycerine, Sunflower, and Fancy Soaps; 4 cwt Household, Improved, and Musk Brown Windsor Soaps; 22 dozen Shaving Creams, Cold Creams, &c.; 65 do Perfumery and Hair Oils (assorted); 72 do Crystal Cream, Marrow Oil, Recioline, Circassian Cream, and other Pomades. Wholesale and retail by
dec 2.—wpi T. B. BARKER.

NEW SHAWLS AND DRESS GOODS, CARPETINGS, &c.—HORSFALL & SHERATON have received per Asia, 21 cases and bales New Goods, viz., 3 cases Coburgs, French Twills and Norwich Poplins; 1 case Paisley and Wool Shawls; 3 cases Reps and Damasks; 1 case Cloth Table Covers; 1 case Gimps and Curtain Trimmings; 1 do Window Hollands; 11 bales New Carpetings, Hearth Rugs, Door Mats, &c.
dec 2.—wpiv KING STREET.

13 MAIN STREET. 13 MAIN STREET.
STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!
OF the latest and most improved patterns, equal, if not superior to any in the market. Thousands can testify to the good quality of the Stoves manufactured by the subscriber for the last twelve years.
He is prepared to manufacture Stoves and other (all) general Work in the Foundry Line, cheap for cash. Samples will be kept at No. 8 Charlotte-street.
Thankful for the patronage that has been so liberally bestowed him, and hopes for a continuance of the same.
Nov 27. GEO. CRAIG.

NEW GOODS!
NORTH AMERICAN CLOTHING STORE, No. 19 North side King Street.—R. HUNTER has just received per Royal Mail steamships, via Halifax, his FALL AND WINTER STOCK OF GOODS, which, with the stock previously on hand, will be sold at unusually low prices, Wholesale and Retail, for Cash or approved payments.
R. H. respectfully solicits the attention of his numerous friends and the public in general to his present very large and general assortment of Goods, which comprise in part—
CLOTHING.—An immense Stock of Over Coats, of all qualities and prices, in Pilot, Beaver, Kersey, Broadcloths, Petersham, Witney, Royal Devons, Mixed Naps, &c.
UNDER COATS, in great variety, in Broadcloths, Cassimere, Doeskins, Tweeds, Milton Cloths, &c.
VESTS and Pants, innumerable, and in all qualities and prices.
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.—A splendid assortment in Undershirts and Drawers, Dress and Fancy Shirts, Plain and Fancy Flannel Shirts, Collars, Ties, Scarfs, Handkerchiefs, Braces, Hosiery, Gloves, Umbrellas, &c.
INDIA RUBBER GOODS.—In Coats, Leggins, Caps, Horse Covers, &c.
KOSSUTH HATS.—A good assortment in the most fashionable styles.
TRUNKS AND VALISES.—A large stock of Trunks Valises, and Travelling Bags.
CLOTHS.—In the Custom Department will be found a splendid Stock of Cloths, from which Gents preferring to leave their orders, can select and have their Garments made up in the most fashionable styles, at the shortest notice.—Perfect fits warranted. [oct 14] R. H.

HAT, Cap, and Fur Store, 27 KING STREET, St. John, N. B.—Gentlemen will find at this establishment a large assortment of Fur Caps, Cloth Caps, trimmed with all kinds of Fur. Astrican, Lamb Fur Coats, Collars, Gloves, Mittens, &c. Fancy Sleigh Robes, Buffalo Robes, and Coat Trimmings, all of which will be sold at reasonable prices. ☞ The highest price paid for Shipping FURS.
oct 1—wip A. MAGEE, 28 King-street.

LADIES' FURS.—In calling the attention of the Ladies of this City and Province generally to my present stock of Ladies' FURS, I would state that in this department I have taken every pains to get up first class articles, and I think I can with confidence say I have been successful. My present stock is equal, if not superior, to any I have ever had. The stock consists of Sable, French Sable, Mink, Stone Martin, Fitch, Ermine, Musquash, &c., &c., in all the leading styles. Ladies' Furs, of all kinds, made to order. Bonnet Trimming made to fit any style of Bonnet. Furs cleaned, altered and repaired.
sept 30—wip A. MAGEE, 27 King-street.

FURS—FURS.—2 cases Furs per steamer Shannon which, together with those received during the summer, will make the largest assortment of Ladies' Furs in the city. Mink, Real Sable, French Sable, Stone Martin, and Fitch Skins, on hand, of superior quality. Will be made to order at short notice, on reasonable terms, and warranted.
Ladies' Furs of every description, quality and price.
Gents' Fur Coats, Caps, Collars and Gloves.
Sleigh Robes and Skins of all kinds.
Furs altered, cleaned and repaired.
Cash, and the highest price, paid for shipping Furs.
sept 16.—wpi A. MAGEE, 27 King st.

FIRST BOOK LESSONS.
SECOND BOOK LESSONS.
THIRD BOOK LESSONS.
LENNIE'S GRAMMAR.
And all other BOOKS used in the Schools throughout the Province. For sale cheaper than can be imported. Orders solicited from dealers throughout the Province.
feb 4. BARNES & CO., Prince Wm. street

PROVINCIAL SCHOOL BOOKS.
FIRST, Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth Book of Lessons; Spelling Book Superseded; Lennie's Grammar; Carpenter's Spelling Book.
Also—200 dozen Swan's Copy Books, } All Nos.
100 dozen Dunton & Scribner's do., }
june 11. BARNES & CO.

SNUFF, &c.—Received from Boston, per schr Susannah: Maccaboy Snuff, &c.; Extract Logwood. For sale, wholesale and retail, by P. R. INCHES,
dec 16.—wpiv 80 Prince William street.

PARTICULAR NOTICE.—Dr. Benjamin Leary respectfully announces to the public, that he will continue his Practice at his Rooms, in Crawford's Hotel, King's Square, up to the middle of May, as circumstances will not admit of his leaving as indicated in his last Special Notice in this paper
Great inducements will be offered to those afflicted with Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Bilious and Liver Complaints, Scrofula or King's Evil, Asthma, Consumption, in its first stage, Rheumatism, in its various forms; and many other diseases too numerous to mention here. Abundant reference given as to his skill in the cure of the above complaints. Persons who may not at present be prepared to take his cure, may at any time after his arrival home, by addressing Dr. Benjamin Leary, Pleasant Ridge Way Office, Charlotte County, New Brunswick. The price of cure and advice will then be put down at the low figure of three dollars. It will be absolutely necessary that patients should describe symptoms of complaint from its commencement. All communications to Dr. Leary must be prepaid, or no notice will be taken of them. Answers by return of mail. BENJAMIN LEARY.
St. John, N. B., May 6, 1863.

WADDING.—Just landed, a large quantity of Wadding. Will be sold low wholesale.
dec 16.—wpi FERGUSON BROS.

COTTON WARP.—Received by "Charlie Palmer" Blue and White Warp.
Dec. 16.—wpi ENNIS & GARDNER.

RED PINE PLANK.—40 M. Sup. feet Red Pine Plank, all lengths, and 4 inches thick, a very superior article, will be sold low for approved payment.
dec 10—piwv M. T. BREWER.

MORE SHINGLES.—250 M. Excellent Cedar Shingles, just landed, will be sold cheap.
dec 10—piwv M. T. BREWER.

STIRLINGS' AMBROSIA.
dec 9.—wvi FELLOWS & CO.

SHINGLES.—350,000 Cedar Shingles, a superior article. For sale low from the wharf. M. T. BREWER,
dec 2—wpiv Britain street.

BANK STOCK WANTED.—Bank Stock taken in Exchange for Freehold Property, situate in the business part of the city. Enquire at
dec 2—wpi FERGUSON BROS.

HEALTH! HEALTH!—Those Ladies and Gentlemen who wish to preserve good health, will find the means for doing so, in the shape of Double Felted HAIR SOLES and Flannel Covered CORK SOLES, at
FOSTER'S SHOE STORE,
nov. 25.—wpvi. Foster's Corner.

P. R. INCHES, No. 80 Prince William street, has received from the establishment of Goswell & Cleaver, London, and Lubin of Paris, an assortment of the finest PERFUMES, among which are the following:—
Queen's Bouquet, Princesses, Provence Rose, Rifle Bouquet, Wood Violet, Prince of Wales, Jockey Club, Bridal Souvenir, West End, Spring Flowers, Frangipanni, Patchouli, Extract Flowers, Her Majesty's Bouquet, Kiss Me Quick, Eugenie, Vegetable Essence, Victoria Bouquet.
Also, a large assortment of Pomatums, &c., for the hair, consisting of—Ricine, Circassian Cream, Marrow Pomade, Cosmetique (black and brown), Crystal Cream, Rose Pomade, Castor Oil and Marrow.
A stock of the best London Hair Brushes, from John Goswell & Co., and others—Tooth, Shaving, and Flesh Brushes, Combs, &c. Cleaver's Honey, Glycerine, Windsor and Toilet Soaps, in cakes, bars and boxes.
nov 2.—wpiv

FOR FALL TRADE!—BARGAINS IN DR