Poetry.

THE FLIGHT OF TIME.

Time speeds away, away, away; Another hour, another day, Another month, another year, Fall from us as the leaflet sere. Time will our choicest strength invade, The rose bloom from the cheek will fade, The tresses from the temples fall. The eye grow dim and strange to all.

Time speeds away, away, away; Like torrents in a stormy day He undermines the stately tower. Uproots the tree and snaps the flower, And tears from our distracted breast The friends that loved, the friends that blest, And leaves us weeping on the shore To which they can return no more.

Time speeds away, away, away; No eagles in the skies of day, No winds along the hills can flee So swiftly or so smooth as he. Like fiery steed, from stage to stage, He bears us on from youth to age, Then plunges in the fearful sea Of fathomless eternity.

A FAREWELL. BY SUSAN COOLIDGE,

Go, sun, since go you must, The dusky evening lowers above our sky, Our sky which was so blue and sweetly fair; Night is not terrible that we should sigh, A little darkness we can surely bear; Will there not be more sunshine—by and by?

Go, rose, since go you must, Flowerless and chill the winter draweth nigh; Closed are the blithe and fragrant lips which

All summer long perpetual melody. Cheerless we take our way, but not afraid; Will there not be more roses-by and by?

Go, love, since go you must, Out of our pain we bless you as you fly; The momentary heaven the rainbow lit Was worth whole days of black and stormy sky; Shall we not see, when by the waves we sit, Your bright sail winging shoreward-by and by?

Go, life, since go you must, Uncertain guest and whimsical ally ! All questionless you came, unquestioned go; What does it mean to live, or what to die? Smiling we watch you vanish, for we know Somewhere is nobler living-by and by.

The fireside.

THE ANTI-FASHION SOCIETY. "Miss Florence Leslie is down stairs, Miss

"Well, Katy, send her right up here to me!" and Grace Adams sprang up from her listless attitude, and met her friend with great effusion.

" for I am so blue that everything appears of an What is it, Bertha?" indigo hue." Florence returned her friend's doleful speech with a laugh, and, taking a low rocker, threw aside

her hat and said : "Now tell me all about it, Gracie."

"Well, we've had such a scene!" "Why, what has happened ?" queried Florence

"Nothing serious; don't worry," said Grace, laughing at the distress visible in her friend's face. "You see," she continued, "I asked papa this "Well!" answered Florence.

"Well, the case is just this: I must try to make over this silver and blue!" " Why, Grace that lovely dress you have scarce-

all out of date. It is the most suitable dress I have good, and may safely be kept in the poultry yard if it was only in style, and I am afraid there 1sn't enough for the long overskirt, and—oh, dear, I've Boiled potatoes or turnips, mashed and mixed with Fever—The eruption is bright scarlet; it appears BILL BOOKS,

Tears of vexation filled her eyes, and her brow was wrinkled with frowns most unbecoming. "Don't alter it; wear it just as it is," suggested

"Florence Leslie, are you crazy?" demanded Grace in astonishment.

" Not at all," was the reply. "If you will wear that without change, I will wear my green silk and white that was made even before yours, although papa gave me money for a new dress yesterday." "What do you mean, Floy?"

able to believe her ears.

come to the conclusion that we girls spend too much price. - Agriculturist. time, thought and care on dress. We spend onehalf the time at a dress-maker's, having dresses made, and the other half in our own rooms, fixing over. Now I've decided that I will not do it any langer, and I want you to help me in instituting a great deal of native talent, to be noted among his places. Tools will last twice as long if thus kept.

our time, energy and strength in devising ways intense purpose—a tireless industry. and means to follow every new fashion that appears. Sir Robert Peel was not a boy of brilliant talents, men s'oop to converse with us; we have no ennobl- bath. ing topic to talk on. It is a shameful waste?" As Florence finished Grace said ;

your regained time and money?"

" I shall study, for one thing and gather a valuable library, instead of closets full of old dresses! Now you understand my plan, will you join me? Will you wear that dress unchanged to Emma a race of boys who worked; who got up at any in-

of ever so much anxiety! I believe I should not rainy day; who eschewed the vanities of marbles have nervous headache so often if I didn't have to and base ball except on rare occasions, and went "Just so,' replied Florence.

tinued Grace. "It is true, I have neglected some their incredulous sons with, "When I was your duties this morning, to worry over this dress. Poor age, sir, I could do as much work in a day as a man, little Nina wanted me to practise a duet with her, and my father made me do it."

"I want to hear it !" "All right, and then I'll walk until dirmer-time, scribe to a base ball club, and gets it—the boy must

About half an hour after, little Nina, shy, but up to hard work, has a vague impression that boys pleased, was trying her new duet with sister Grace, need some such discipline, but he does not see how while darling Florence Leslie smiled encouragingly it can be secured. The legitmate object of a boy's upon her effort. Grace felt guilty, when the child life used to be to chop wood; but anthracite coal

her party dress. Finally his wife said to him: If you could afford her a dress, it would greatly give and take hard knocks and learn to work.

Well, I'll see." That day at dinner he handed Grace a roll of bills, ever lazy until he was trained to it. From the and said: "Here, Gracie, perhaps I can spare that tips of his fingers to the ends of his toes he is full amount for your dress. I should like to let you of that restless, vigorous, irrepressible something have all you wish, but 'tis impossible.' But Grace did not take the money. "Thank girl. You can never delude the mother of a boy you, papa," said she, "but my dress is already with your theories that it is all a matter of educaprovided for Wednesday evening."

silver and blue." "Why isn't it made over, then?" "Because I am going to wear it as it is." And then Grace recounted the arguments that fingers struggling with the dangerous blades. There Florence had used to her. Mrs. Adams was brought | must be a beginning, and a multitude of boys have to allow her daughter to appear in an old dress, be- carried their full complement of fingers up to mancause Florence Leslie could do so, and Grace was hood. Who is it that says Providence always takes unmo'ested in her "new notion," as her mother care of boys if people do not interfere?

throng of lovely girls, Florence and Grace reigned and need only the tightening of a screw; the norsupreme. Florence was standing with a gentleman | mal condition of qoor fastenings is to be out of orfriend in the recess leading to the conservatory, and der, but a lock with two knobs is as simple a piece overheard one young lady say to another : "Just look at Grace Adams. She is wearing to be able to take one off and put it in order. Out the same dress she wore to my party a year ago!" of your boy's play you get skill and training which "Yes, but how pretty she looks," was the answer. you may draw upon, and others may thank you for, "She always looks well, but what can possess her all his life. Work in itself is not an actual good, to wear that dress to-night?"

ly forward, "don't you see that I wear an old dollars and cents is no fair measure in its worth. dress, too? Grace and I have organized an anti- It is a paying investment to furnish the boys fashion society, and we want you to join us!" a manner that the girls caught her spirit, and pro- the odds and ends of finished lumber, bits of mouldmised their influence, while the gentleman, whom ing, shingles, etc., to be obtained for a trifle of Florence in her enthusiasm had forgotten, clapped | house-builders, or a load of boxes from a grocery,

books in the different departments of literature, thing larger than a toothpick for kindling. while the improvement in the tone of society was The rat-traps which scare the rats from their everywhere visible.

street-sweeper forever! Who will join me?" amusement. - The Alliance. "I, I!" cried the girls.

"If you have any of my experience, you will feel elightfully free, since it is found not necessary to "I am so glad you came, Floy dear," said Grace, morals, and have had time to get much information. the door was open, he went in and listened to the

"I say, anti-fashion forever!"-C. Standard.

HOW TO GET EGGS IN WINTER. We will not say that the farmer who leaves his the barn, and to pick up their living at the pigs' nothing of him. He is the most stupid boy in trough and in the barnyard, may not occasionally get | school. an egg in winter, but as a matter of fact there is on much expense to him lately that he really could not the West, because it is the most plentiful and the Don't give up: try; my boy-try." Most farmers have milk, and if this can be added, give up : but try, my boy -try."-S. S. Visitor. "I know it, but it was made last year, and it is it will be all they need. Butchers' scrap cake is where the fowls can help themselves at pleasure, between scarlet fever and measels is :- In Scarle. Indian meal, make an excellent feed for laying hens. on the second day; is quite smooth to the toxen Fowls are particularly fond of cabbages and turnips is in small round spots; disappears on presat all stages of their growth, and eat them raw sure ; the face is quite dry. In Measels The erup have found such good results from feeding cabbages fourth day; is raised; is larger and erescent shapfrom the fishmarket, also furnish good material for ment of scarlet fever yourself, if you can get proper lages, and can be had at small cost. A hen is only the throat, and give oranges, lemons, raspberry a machine for producing eggs. If you want the vinegar and water, black current tea, or apple tea, finished product, you must put the raw material in for drink. Above all things, keep the child well "Just what I say, my dear; will you agree to the hopper. It should not be forgotten that there protected from cold. In case of measels let the is a liberal grinding going on in the gizzard, and child be in a room shaded from any strong light. "Why do you propose it?" asked Grace, still un- the laying hen should have free access to gravel Keep the chest particularly well protected from cold.

TRAIN THE WORKING POWER

aquaintances as "a very smart boy-one who is "But what will you do?" asked Grace, with sure to make his mark in the world." But it is still a very dangerous thing. It is a little curious Plenty of things," was the reply. "When we seldom hear of those remarkable boys in after I need a new dress, I'll get as nice as I want, and life. They generally sink into very common people h we it made in as pretty style as possible, then I'll at the very best, oftener they are spoiled by very wear it until it is not fit to wear, no matter how injudicious flattery in after life. No boy, however many styles intervene. English ladies of rank and talented, will ever accomplish much whose working wealth wear their clothes out the way they are first power is not well trained. In whatever line that made, but we poor American girls must spend all work may be, he must apply himself to it with an

The consequence is, we do not take enough out-door and he doubtless owed his greatness more to his exercise to keep us in health; we neglect home father's early training than anything else. He was Detroit, Minc. duties; we neglect all means of culture, and nar- early drilled in the art of extemporaneous speaking. 15.1W our minds down to the contemplation of silks, and when he went to the parish church at Drayton ribbons, feathers and flowers. We assemble at he was called upon, on his return, to repeat all he evening parties, and, having devoted every thought | could remember of the sermon. At first this was and energy to our dress, we can think and talk of very little, but by a steady perseverance he at last nothing else but appearance. No wonder gentle- came to repeat nearly the whole sermon every Sab-

No doubt those who listened to his burning words in the halls of Parliament, and were astonished at his wonderful memory in recalling point after edge; a coxcomb, have a dress; to search, have to attire; a test, and have a cover. X. C. Lent.

HERRING.—Now landing: 30 brls. No. 1 Split HERRING.—Now landing: 30 brls. No. 1 Spl "Well done, Floy; you are an enthusiast! But ed at his wonderful memory in recalling point after if you do as you propose, what will you do with point used by his opponents, considered this a remarkable gift of nature. - Cultivalor.

ABOUT BOYS.

If we may believe testimony, there was formerly "I will !" cried Grace, with unwonted energy. fire and do the chores ; who hood corn contentedly redible hour in the morning to light the kitchen "I'll join you with all my heart! It will rid me for three weeks for the chance of going fishing on a through a long day's work as if the eight-hour-law "And you spoke of neglected home duties," con- existence comes from the fathers who entertain had never been dreamed of. The testimony to their

"Find her and try it now," suggested Florence; side, and wonders why his father does not make and try to get to feeling bettor," said Grace, bust- have some exercise. Meanwhile father and mother are honestly puzzled. The father, having been brought threw her arms around her neck, and said, "Thank cannot be sawed or split, and he can hardly afford a farm, or keep a cow on a city lot. So the boys

Time passed rapidly away, Mr. Adams was quite loaf and lounge, and make work for their mother, surprised that he didn't hear Grace complain about and get into mischief, and live through a vast amount of fretting and fault-finding, until some "My dear, Grace has acted very sensibly, I think, day they are turned loose in a working world to

That is the very thing they should have learned Mr. Adams thought for some time, and then said, home—the working is not of half so great importance as the learning how. No healthy boy was which makes the difference between a boy and a tion. She knows it is in the grain, and if she be a Mrs. Adams looked her astonishment. "Yes, wise woman, makes provision for its healthy direcmamma," said Grace, merrily "I am to wear my tion and development.

Give the boys knives and saws and hammers and nails, and let them learn to use them even if you have to shut your eyes when you see the soft little

The evening of the party came, and amid a Chairs get shaky for lack of glue; hinges loosen of mechanism as can be made, and any boy ought but only valuable for its results either to ourselves "I can tell you," said Florence, stepping quick- or others, and the market value of a boy's worth in

with tools and with material for their use. Twenty-She then went over her arguments in so earnest five cents in waste boards from a planing-mill, or will make a boy as rich as a millionaire, and give "Well done. Miss Leslie, you are right! We him hours of healthful enjoyment. The girl can Blank Book Manufacturers, gentlemen admire taste in dress, but not a blind draw for the wardrobe of her dependent family devotion to all the ridiculous fashions that come up. upon the constantly accumulating stores of the rag-Success to your new society. Let us hear from it bag, and those odds and ends of feminine attire in the shape of ribbens, lacer, and bits of gay stuffs ; The influence of these two right-thinking girls but, in the average home, boards are not found affected a large circle. They organized a reading- lying around loose, especially if there be an avariclub, and provided themselves with all the desirable cious female in the kitchen, to appropriate every-

neighborhood, the bird-house in which the birds "Girls," said Bertha Ashton, as she entered judiciously decline to build, the rabbit-pens which the club-room one afternoon, I believe I shall precisely suit the rabbits, whatever maledictions THEY HAVE FURNISHED THEIR PRINTING introduce another innovation! Do you see that they may provoke from the gardener, the ships and dress?" and she raised the bottom of her skirt | windmills and blow-guns and cross-bows, may not as she spoke. "Filth and dirt!" she continued, be eminently successful from a mechanical standin tones of disgust. "I shall have all my dresses point, but they are invaluable as educators, and as clear the ground hereafter, and resign my office of furnishing substantial recreation -a thing far above

DON'T GIVE UP.

A gentleman travelling in the northern part of follow every freak of fashion !" said Grace Adams. Ireland heard the voices of children, and stopped "That is my experience," added F'oy Leslie. to listen. Finding the sound came from a small I am healthier, happier, better in temper and building used as a school-house, he drew near; as words the boys were spelling. One little fellow stood apart, looking very sad.

'Why does that boy stand there," asked the gen-"Oh, he is a good for nothing," replied the poultry to roost in the apple-tree at the corner of teacher. "There's nothing in him. I can make

The gentleman was surprised at this answer. He most farms a great dearth of eggs from November saw the teacher was so stern and rough that the to March. With a warm shelter and suitable feed, younger and more timid were nearly crushed. pullets that begin to lay in the fall will continue to After a few words to them, placing his hand on the morning for money to buy a dress for Emma Clare's lay through the winter. It is mainly a question of head of the little fellow who stood apart, he said: party, and he told me plainly that I had been so feed. The staple feed is Indian corn, especially in "One of these days you may be a fine scholar.

most convenient. It furnishes plenty of fat, and The boy's soul was aroused. His sleeping mind keeps up the heat of the fowls, but is poor in albu- awoke. A new purpose was formed. From that men and the phosphates. They want a variety of hour he became anxious to excel, and he did begrains and vegetables, and to do their best, one come a fine scholar. It was Dr. Adam Clarke feed daily of warm, cooked meal and vegetables. The secret of his success is worth knowing : " Don't

SCARLET FEVER AND MEASELS.—The difference greedily every day, if they can get them. We tion is dark red colour; does not appear till the to laying hens, that we always lay in a large supply ed; does not disappear; face swelled, running from or the winter. Refuse from the butchers and offal the eyes and nose. Never undertake the treatmaking eggs. These are accessible to most vil- assistance. Apply hot fomentations constantly to "Because, Grace, I've been having a think, 'all With a plentiful supply of egg-producing food, hens arrowroot, etc., and if the breathing is difficult, put alone by myself, as little Ettie says, and I have will lay well in winter, when eggs bring the highest on a mustard and oatmeal poultice to the chest, and a small dose of a purgative medicine, if needful.

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