

Poetry.

SONG.

BY CHARLES LANGSTON.

Chorus—Shall British hearts surrender? Canadian courage yield? Better each brave defender Lay dead upon the field!

Our fathers fought before us, With courage tried and true; Their spirits, bending o'er us, Will teach us what to do.

Our hands may sing the story, In some remote day, Of fields of martial glory, Where duty led the way;

In vain ambitious foemen With force or fraud may toil, While we our trusty yeomen To guard the sacred soil!

Miscellaneous.

The Pearl of Ori's Island.

A Story of the Coast of Maine.

BY MRS. HARRIET BEECHER STOWE.

CHAPTER XXV.

[Continued.]

The shores of the Island, as we have said, are a precipitous wall of rock, whose long, ribbed ledges extend far out into the sea.

It was now about half-tide, and Moses left his boat and made his way over the ledge of rocks toward his retreat.

CHAPTER XXVI.

Mr. Sewell's letter ran as follows:—MY DEAR YOUNG FRIEND,—It has always been my intention when you arrived at years of maturity to acquaint you with some circumstances which have given me reason to conjecture your true parentage,

In order to do this, it will be necessary for me to go back to the earlier years of my life, and give you the history of some incidents which are known to none of my most intimate friends.

I graduated from Harvard University in —. At the time I was suffering somewhat from an affection of the lungs, which occasioned great alarm to my mother, many of whose family had died of consumption.

In order to allay her uneasiness, and also for the purpose of raising funds for the pursuit of my professional studies, I accepted a position as tutor in the family of a wealthy gentleman at St. Augustine, in Florida.

I cannot do justice to myself,—to the motives which actuated me in the events which took place in this family, without speaking of the most undisguised freedom of the character of all the parties with whom I was connected.

Don Jose Mendoza was a Spanish gentleman of large property, who had emigrated from the Spanish West Indies to Florida, bringing with him an only daughter, who had been left an orphan by the death of her mother at a very early age.

He brought to this country a large number of slaves—and shortly after his arrival married an American lady, a widow with three children. By her he had four other children. And thus it will appear that the family was made up of such a variety of elements as only the most judicious care could harmonize.

But the character of the father and mother was such that judicious care was a thing not to be expected of either.

Don Jose was extremely ignorant and proud, and had lived a life of the grossest dissipation. Habits of absolute authority in the midst of a community of a very low moral standard, had produced in him all the worst vices of despots.

Imagine now two classes of slaves, the one belonging to the mistress, and the other brought into the country by the master, and each animated by a party spirit and jealousy,—imagine children of different marriages, inheriting from their parents violent tempers and stubborn wills, flattered and fawned on by slaves, and alternately petted or stormed at, now by this parent and now by that, and you will have some idea of the task which I undertook in being tutor in this family.

I was young and fearless in those days, as you are now, and the difficulties of the position, instead of exciting apprehension, only awakened the spirit of enterprise and adventure.

The whole arrangements of the household, to me fresh from the simplicity and order of New England, had a singular and wild sort of novelty which was attractive rather than otherwise.

She seemed to me in this family to be like a shy, beautiful pet creature in the hands of rude, unprincipled owners, hunted from quarter to quarter, and finding rest only by stealth.

In this way I succeeded in obtaining at the outset a position of more respect and deference than had been enjoyed by any of my predecessors.

Don Jose and his wife both had in fact a very strong desire to retain my services, when after the trial of a week or two, it was found that I really could make their discordant and turbulent children to some extent obedient and studious during certain portions of the day, and in fact I soon acquired in the whole family that ascendancy which a well-bred person who respects himself, and can keep his temper, must have over passionate and undisciplined natures.

In regard to the children, I had a more difficult task. The children of Don Jose by his present wife had been systematically stimulated by the negroes into a chronic habit of dislike and jealousy toward her children by a former husband.

In ill-regulated families in that region, the care of the children is from the first in the hands of half-barbarized negroes, whose power of moulding and assimilating childish minds is peculiar, so that the teacher has to contend constantly with a savage element in the children which seems to have been drawn in with the mother's milk.

In the fierce quarrels which were carried on between the children of this family, I had frequent occasion to observe this strange, savage element, which sometimes led to expressions and actions which would seem incredible in civilized society.

The three children by Madame Mendoza's former husband were two girls of sixteen and eighteen and a boy of fourteen.

The four children of the second marriage consisted of three boys and a daughter,—the eldest being not more than thirteen.

rated except in a family living an isolated plantation life in the midst of barbarized dependents.

Savage and untaught and passionate as they were, the work of teaching them was not without its interest to me.

I need not describe her. You have seen her picture. And in the wild, rude, discordant family, she always reminded me of the words, "a lily among thorns."

She was in her nature unlike all the rest, and I may say, unlike any one I ever saw. She seemed to live a lonely kind of life in this disorderly household, often marked out as the object of the spite and petty tyrannies of both parties.

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It not infrequently happened, amid the cabals and storms which shook the family, that one party or the other took up and patronized Dolores for a while, more, as it would appear, out of hatred for the other than any real love to her.

With a heart full of affection, she reminded me of some delicate climbing plant trying vainly to ascend the slippery side of an insupportable wall, and throwing its neglected tendrils around every weed for support.

(To be continued.)

Agricultural.

HOW TO MAKE A DOMESTIC FISH POND.—Three years ago I constructed in a ravine a fish pond, covering a surface of about three-fourths of an acre.

The gold fish numbered several hundreds, some of them over a foot in length, and a few of them are beautifully marked with silvery sides, and red fins, head, and tail; others with golden sides, and black fins and tail.

They have multiplied by hundreds, and grown in size beyond all my calculations. The gold fish numbered several hundreds, some of them over a foot in length, and a few of them are beautifully marked with silvery sides, and red fins, head, and tail.

The young bass—the old ones hold back—and the sun-fish dart to the surface for their food, and have a lively scramble for it; the gold-fish pick up what sinks to the bottom. Their habits in this way are very much like a flock of chickens, for the smaller fish take their position immediately under my feet to pick up the small crumbs that fall in breaking the larger ones to throw out.

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