

Poetry.

SPRING MELODY.

BY MRS. FRANCES P. LAUGHTON.
Angel of Spring!
Thou with the tender violet eyes!

And with a smile of light,
More beautiful than morning's golden wing,

Borne silently away,
The angel's hand in mine,
I stood weeping branches play,

Borne silently away,
The angel's hand in mine,
The silver clouds around me lay,

Borne silent away,
The angel's hand in mine,
Though never more I heard that song divine,

Miscellaneous.

The Pearl of Orr's Island.

A Story of the Coast of Maine.
BY MRS. HARRIET BEECHER STOWE.

CHAPTER XX.

[Continued]

It was not an easy matter in the days of our past experience to guide a horse carriage down the steep, wild shores of Great Island to the long bridge that connects it with Orr's.

By the side of this ridge of granite is a deep, narrow chasm, running a mile and a half or two miles parallel with the road and veiled with the darkest and most solemn shadows of the primeval forest.

It was this narrow, rocky cove that had been chosen by the smuggler Atkinson and his accomplices as a safe and secluded resort for their operations.

Moses, now in his sixteenth year, and supposed to be in a general way doing well, under the care of the minister, was left free to come and go at his own pleasure.

Atkinson hung about the boy's path, engaging him first in fishing or hunting enterprises; plied him with choice preparations of liquor, with which he would enhance the hilarity of their expeditions;

When Mara would expostulate with him about this, he would break out upon her with a fierce irritation. Was he always going to be tied to a girl's apron-string?

of the world. He was at going to college—it was altogether too slow for him—he was going to see life and push ahead for himself.

Mara's life during this time was intensely wearing. A frail, slender, delicate girl of thirteen, she carried a heart prematurely old with the most distressing responsibility of mature life.

Up to this period she had always been the only confidant of Moses, who poured into her ear without reserve all the good and the evil of his nature, and who loved her with all the intensity with which he was capable of loving anything.

Such people are not very wholesome companions for those who are sensitively organized and predisposed to self-sacrificing love. They keep the heart in a perpetual freeze and thaw, which, like the American northern climate, is so particularly fatal to plants of a delicate habit.

Her bedroom was opposite to his; and she became quite sure that night after night, while she lay thinking of him, she heard him steal down out of the house between two and three o'clock, and not return till a little before day-dawn.

One moonlight night, as she lay thus praying, her senses, sharpened by watching, discerned the sound of steps treading under her window, and then a low whistle.

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Agricultural.

SALT AS A WEED DESTROYER.—Weeds are said to be robbers of the soil, taking that which is not designed for them, but for more useful plants.

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