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RETROSPECT.

BY LEAH LEE.

Through the dense cloud that hangs o'er Cincinnati,
Imagination peers far, far beyond,
Where towers the rugged brow of bold Mt. Pleasant,
Above the lucid waters of Moose Pond.

Where leaps a brook o'er bed of shining pebbles,
Rejoicing to escape the busy mills,
A hamlet nestles in a quiet valley,
Hemmed in by walls of thickly wooded hills.

I see the cottage, red, white and yellow,
Bespeaking thrift New England only knows,
Surrounded by rich fields and rugged pastures,
Recupitating north New England snows.

From many a casement beam the pleasant friends,
Of friends familiar and to memory dear,
Whose words of kind encouragement still linger,
Like chime of bells within the listening ear.

I see the little children running races,
Or coasting down the snow-crusted hills,
Unconsciously for future life preparing,
When it comes laden with its cares and ills.

Pen memory needs a home wherein to nestle,
A board room which loved faces may draw near,
A hearth at which our pleasant friends and neighbors,
May gather out our daily life to cheer.

And such I find in that dear little hamlet,
A magnet to which all my thoughts incline,
A golden mile-stone whence loves chain doth measure,
Lives devious highway o'er the sands of time.

Heaven's mercy guard each object of affection,
That makes that spot the home of my fond heart,
I would not miss one pang that makes it pleasure,
To pine that we e'en for a while must part.

A THOUGHT ON SELF-RELIANCE. The oak that stands alone to contend with the tempest's blasts, only takes deeper roots and stands the firmer for ensuing conflicts, while the forest tree when the woodman's axe has spoiled its surroundings, sways and bends and trembles and perchance is uprooted.

It is with men. Those who are trained in self-reliance are ready to go out and contend in the sternest conflicts of life; while men who have always leaned for support on those around them, are unprepared to breast the storms of adversity that arise.

The men who stand boldly for the defence of the truth, in the midst of the flood of errors that surround them, are not the gentle men of lily fingers who have been rocked in the cradle of indulgence and caressed in the lap of luxury, but they are men whom necessity has called from the shade of retirement, to contend, under the scorching rays of the sun, with the stern realities of life with all its vicissitudes. "It is good for man that he bears the yoke in his youth."

BOYS OUT AT NIGHTS. The practice of allowing boys to spend their evenings in the street is one of the most ruinous, dangerous and mischievous things possible. Nothing so speedily marks their course downward. They acquire under the cover of night, an unhealthy state of mind, vulgar and profane language, criminal sentiments, and a lawless and riotous bearing. Indeed, it is in the street after nightfall that the boys generally acquire the education of the bad and the capacity for becoming rowdy, dissolute, criminal men. Parents, do you believe it? Will you see your children at home of nights, and see that that home is pleasant and profitable?

"Well, Charley, what have you been learning to day?" "Oh, rheumatism, gran'ma; I can tell you such a dodge! If I was to put you under a glass receiver, and exhaust the air, all your wrinkles would come out as smooth as gran'pa's cauliflower wig."

BETSEY BROWN'S THANKSGIVING.

'Betsey,' sez Mr. Brown to me, (my proper name is Elizabeth, but Mr. Brown allers call me Betsey,) 'what do you say to going up to Uncle John Miller's Thanksgiving?—Strikes me it would be a good chance to introduce our darter Sally to the society of Greenville.'

Now, ye see, John Miller was Azariah Brown's uncle on his mother's side; a poor boy in the first place, but he got as rich as Crocus manufacturin' shoes, and as natural consequences, he was prouder than Jupiter.

The Brown tribe thought everything of him because he lived in a big house, and was a Justice of the Peace and chorist. His parlor was fixed equal to Queen Victoria's sitting-room; they said; carpeted all over with a tapestry Brussels three ply carpets; and ornamented with pictures of Rafels, and Mondonnas, and landscapes, and I don't know what! John Miller was the big-bug among the Browns and Millers.

'Well,' sez I, 'Azariah, I'd like to go well enuff, but I'm afraid it would be proyeerous to intrude on 'em at such a time without an invite. You know Josh's wife holds her head and shoulders above common folks.'

'There's no need of her doing that!' sez Azariah, 'she's tall as a hay pole natrally, without any stretching.'

'I know that,' sez I, 'but then her mind is histed up a good many feet above the common level, and if she ain't any better than we are, she thinks she is, and that amounts to just the same thing.'

'Nonsense; Poll Molly is made out of just the same flesh and blood as the rest of us—only they do say that her great-grandfather was a nigger; and she had a fourth cousin, whose wife's husband was put in the State Prison for stealin' two hens off from a neighbor's roost! Now there never was a relation of mine in jail even, and my father and mother was both white!'

'Well, well, Azariah,' sez I, 'don't brag over it. You know that's a fact that your uncle John takes a drop too much from the water bottle occasionally, and according to my way of thinking it's about as bad to drink as to steal hens!'

'Fudge! Betsey Brown,' sez Azariah, tartly, 'that's nothing! All gentlemen drink! It's right down fashionable!'

I seed that Azariah was a little touched, so I didn't stop to argue with him; but I say here—that if getting drunk is fashionable, I don't keer about any of my folks being in the fashion. That's all.

It was settled that we should go to Greenville to thanksgiving, whether or not, for Azariah is as obstinate as a white pine stump, and if his mind once gets set, it ain't no use trying to alter it.

We were to kerry our darter Sally, and a bushel of Baldwin apples, to make us wel come.

Sally, if I do say it, is a remarkably well looking girl, for a red-headed one; and it ain't every girl that's got so much ingenuity as she has. She can knit, and sew, and spin, and crochit things out of thread. She's quite eddiket, too; can read, and write, and cipher, and she the multiplication table without a mistake. She was nigh about tickled to death when she found out that she was bound to her uncle Josh's. Young folks is allers set up with the prospect of grad-ing.

'Lawful goodness, mother,' sez she; 'I shall have to dress in my go to meeting poplin and my gold bosom pin, every day!'

'Yes, was than that,' sez I; 'I'm gwine to buy a yaller and green silk gown; and a gray Rug-man cloak; and a black velvet bonnet, with a n oyster feather on top! I'm determined you shall look as well as John Miller's Claribel Josepher and Selmy Ewreky to boot! It takes me to regulate things when I set out.'

'Well, the next day I went up to Dover, and bought twenty dollars worth of finery for Sally; and then I got a neck handkerchief for Azariah, and a coral ring for myself. Thinks I, if I ain't quite so rich as Josh's folks, I guess I'll let them know that I ain't to be sneered at.'

We had Mrs. Muckaback, the milliner, at our house for a week, fixin' things; and I declare if in that time she didn't tell me more about the neighbors than ever I heard or mistrusted afore! Mrs. Muckaback's an awful news budget. Azariah says that there warn't the least need of the Atlantic paragraph under the sea, for if folks would just tell their secret to Mrs. Muckaback, she'd swim clear across the ocean to tell 'em to the Britishers! Azariah is a professor of religion, but I'm sorry to say that he don't always confine himself to the truth. Just a day before he was to start for Greenville, Azariah sent a letter to tell Josh's folks that he was a coming, but he was too late to get it in the mail, and so he took and put it in his pocket and concluded to carry it with him. It'd be sure he'd get there safe, he said.

'Like as not they won't like to see us!' sez I—when we'd got fairly set down in the cars—they're a stuck up set, if they are some of your own relationables!'

'Nobody keers whether they do or not,' sez Azariah. 'I want to see some of the wonders of their big village, and if I can get boarded for nothin' while I'm about it, it don't make no difference to me whether I'm welcome or not!'

Azariah is selfish. Loves his money, the monster!

Well, after a considerable spell of streaking it on the cars behind the locofoce, we arrived at the dye-pot, and such a slew of fellers asked me to ride in their carriages you never seed. Mighty polite in them, I tho't; but Azariah told them as he was used to walking, he would tramp for it! For my part, I should a good deal rather have rid. For there was a considerable snow on the ground, and it was full half a mile to Josh's house, one of the dye-pot men said.

Howsumever, we got there at last; and a tremendous fine place it was too! Big as Dover Town Hall, and the meetin' house on top of that! Then there was the slightest of fur belowing all over it that you ever hearn tell of! It beat Noah's ark and Herod's palace all to nothing. Azariah, he stepped up to the front door, and rung the bell. The house was all lighted up from top to toe, as if somebody was dead or married!

A starched up dandified nigger cum to the door.

'My gracious!' says Azariah, 'some of Poll Miller's folks is here, as sure as you live!'

'Your card, sir?' says the darkey, grinning and scraping.

'My card!' sez Azariah; 'who's he? I want to see uncle Josh Miller, and the rest of 'em; and by your leave I'll just walk in!'

'A goshed low set!' sez the nigger, looking at us kind of impudent, and stepped further into the entry.

'Say that again, you darned black imp!' sez Azariah, 'and I'll knock you into the middle of next week in no time, if you are some of Poll's relationables! Give way!' and with that Azariah strammed right down by him, and clean into the parlor. I followed him, and Sally walked in my tracks.—A pity she warn't alters as obedient.

My sakes! sich a grand place as that parlor was! Sofas and other ottomans, and knot whats, and lunges, of all kinds of diagrams, fixed up fit to kill in red velvet and shiny black hair cloth! Terrible, onaccountable nice it all was; I declare, it actually made my knees knock together to behold it! I was awe-struck, as it were.

There was an orful crowd of folks in the room—it appeared the milliners was having a party. There was men with their heads put on wrong side a top, and eye-brows growing all around their mouths. They had on striped trousers and yeller waistcoats, and big flashing watch seals hanging out of their pockets. They had rings on their fingers, and patent leather boots with gilt buttons.

Then how they were scented with cologne and pacholy, and other kind of cool dummery; and when they flourished their hankerelez you'd thought there was an army of essence peddlers let loose somewhere.

Land of goodness! the room smelt like a caravan of monkeys or a muskrat's den!

As for wimmin, they had the biggest crinolines on the globe. Parson Grimes's meeting-house wouldn't have held a dozen of them, no how.

'Good Lord!' sez I to myself, 'what if Noah had to carry 'em into the ark? Poor man! The beastnesses would a had to drowned two and two, each after his kind, as sure as rats, for he couldn't have got six of them women into his vessel to have saved himself from jiggerjuggernaut!'

In old times when I used to be courted, it used to be the fashion for the fellers to hug the girls at apple bees and huskings; but land! I'd as leave to undertake to hug a cider hoghead as one of them feminines!

Josh Miller and his wife stood nigh the middle of the room when we come in; and you ort to have seen 'em! Such a change as passed over their physiologist never took place on this mortal spear before, nor since!

Josh growled red and green, by turns; and Poll looked as sour as a four year old buttermilk cheese!

The Misses Miller bristled up like two sitin' hens, and made oil from us as if they 'spected we had got the small pox, or some other confection.

'How do you do, uncle Josh? I am glad to see you!' sez Azariah, marching up with his carpet bag in hand, his valise in tother, and umbril under his arm.

He deposited the things on the carpet, and grabbed Josh's little white hand in an Old Fellow's grasp.

'How's your health? Can't you answer a fellow? I've come to pay you a little visit of a week or two; and I've brung a bushel of Baldwin apples to kinder help along for our boards while we're here! Bets and Sally Jane has got 'em there in their satchels! This elderly lady is my wife—the real

haired one's my darter, Sally Jane, the belle of Brownville; sot more fellers' hearts a thumpin' than could stand between here and the Rock of Gibraltar!'

'You have no idea how worked up them Millers was! They was ashamed of me, by the way they sniggled. Mrs. Miller was took dreadfully sudden with a cough, and Josh kept settin' his feet together, as if he wasn't sartin of their being mates. Azariah didn't keer a particle, but turned round, and bowed to the company.

'Why don't you introduce me to some of yer friends, Uncle Joshua?' says he, 'I should like to make their acquaintance. Sally, too, I calculate on her catching a beau before we clear out from here.

'Merciful Heavens!' cried Josh's wife, liftin' up her hands. 'I do believe the man is crazy! he has ruined my nervous system intirely! An apparatus from the other world couldn't have prefixed me more!'

'Don't take on so, Polly,' says I, offering my sympathy to her—don't I beg of you.—Azariah is only glad to see you, and he's got a queer way of showing it. We won't be no trouble at all. You've got company. I seed one of your cousins at the door, and if there's more of 'em here, and your bed is full, we won't mind sleeping on the floor. Only give us a comfortable or so.

Poll shook herself clear of me as if I had been a lizard, and lays she—

'You impudent huzzy! Let go of me and corporate the premises! I can't endure the sight of you!'

This, ye see, kinder riled me, and I had to spit it out.

'Law sakes!' says I, 'you needn't be so big that I know of! Yer great grand father's father was a nigger, and—'

Poll screamed and fell down on the sofa, and a dozen crinolines gathered round her to keep the air from her, and offer their smelling bottles.

'Throw some water in her face, and unlace her stays,' sez I, crying to get nigh enough to do something. Law! before I could say another word, Josh Miller ketches me by the arm, pushed me out of the room, into a little poke hole of a place, and shut the door, and locked it. I was capitivated.—I pum! I led and hollowed, but nobody took no notice of me; and the door was tight as a cap, and the scund didn't seem to go thro'.

After a while I got tired of hoping around for nothing, and so I sot down on something nice and soft as a new feather bed. I felt pretty considerable indignant for a spell; but byme bye, I began to grow sleepy, and singular enuff I popped off to sleep. I don't know how long I'd slept—not a great while, I guess—when I was waked up by somebody's opening the door, with a light in his hands. It was Josh Miller. He looked kinder sorry and mortified like and sez he:

'Come, come, Betsy, git up and come out. I'm sorry I served you so, but my dander was up.'

He gave me his hand to 'sist me up, but lawful goodness! you might as well have stirred Lake Superior out of its foundations! I'd got into a mess of some kind, though what it was I couldn't tell.

'Heavens and earth!' screamed Joshua, 'if you ain't sot down in a tub of ice cream! And sure enuff, so I had, and froze in!'

I stopped a minit to think of it, and mad enuff I was! I give one spring, and crack went the skirt of my dress, and I went, or should gone into the arms of Joshua Miller, if I hadn't hit him so sudden as to knock him over. Down he went, down I went, the candle was already down, and in the height of it Azariah and Sally Jane, hearing the outcry, came rushing at the sound, and the transportation from the lighted room to utter darkness had such a powerful effect upon 'em that they both stumbled and fell. We was all down as low as a chronometer in dog days. I got up first and run for a light. Sakes alive, it was a terrible catastrophe!—Josh had broken his watch chain in three places, and smashed the cistern of his watch, besides burst out the sleeves of his bran new broadcloth coat, and crushed into nothing a valerable pair of gold-bowed spectacles. Sally Jane had stove her shell hair comb all to flinders and knocked the stone out of her bosom pin. She was so mad about her misfortin that I didn't say a word about mine; and not saying anything about it made me forget about it, and afore I knowed it I was out among the company, never thinking at all about my gownd skirt! Everybody put their handkerchiefs to their mouth, to stop giggling, and that brought me to my senses. Poll, who had got about half back to consciousness, gave another scream and fainted dead away. By this time Josh had got tired of his close quarters under Sally Jane and Azariah, and he began to twist and holler.

'Murder! thieves! robbers, help! help!'

The folks in the parlor quit Sally to help Joshua. Seeing Josh's legs with patent leather boot and gilt button terminations sticking out of her closet door, they naturally supposed that a thief had secreted himself in the cupboard, and that them feet and legs belonged to him, and so they grabbed poor

Joshua by his understanding, and pulled and hauled and thrashed him about for as much as fifteen minutes, afore he could convince 'em that it was hisself and not somebody else.

As soon as Joshua could get breath to speak, he explained things in a terrible shamed way, and doxologized to us and doxologized to the company, and 'said he was very sorry for the mistake. But as Azariah wouldn't be pacified no way; his temper was teched; and he up and told the whole history of the Millers from the oldest to the youngest. He didn't spare a single particular, arter he'd got his tongue a going; and a mortified critter than Josh was you never seed. He tried to hush Azariah up, and persuade him to stay all night, but it was no go. My husband was determined to clear out, and Sally and I had to do as he said.—For my part I'd have been willing to have forgot that he's a church member. We lodged in the tavern that night and the next day was on foot for home. When I go to another Thanksgiving without an invite, you'll know it.

REAL HEROISM.
A STORY FOR THE BOYS.

I shall never forget a lesson which I received when quite a young lad at the Academy in B. Among my school fellows were Hartly and Jemson, they were somewhat older, and to Jemson I looked up as a sort of leader in matters of opinion as well as of sport. He was not at heart malicious, but he had a foolish ambition of being thought witty, and he made himself feared by the bad habit of turning things into ridicule, and being ever on the look out for matter of derision.

Hartly was a new scholar, and little was known of him among the boys. One morning as we were on the way to school, he was seen driving a cow along the road toward a near field. A group of boys, among whom was Jemson, met him as he was passing—

The opportunity was one not to be lost by Jemson. 'Hallo!' he exclaimed, 'what's the price of milk? I say, Jonathan what do you fodder her on? Boys, if you want to see the latest Paris style, look at those boots!'

Hartly waving his hand to us with a pleasant smile, and driving the cow to the field took down the bars of a rail-fence, saw her, safely in the inclosure, and then putting up the bars, came and entered the school with the rest of us. After school, in the afternoon, he let out the cow and drove her off, none of us knew where. And every day for weeks he went through the same task.

The boys of B. Academy were nearly all the sons of wealthy parents, and some of them, among whom was Jemson, were dunces enough to look down with a sort of disdain upon a scholar who had to drive a cow. The sneers and jeers of Jemson were accordingly often renewed. He once, on a plea that he did not like the odor of the barn, refused to sit next to Hartly. Occasionally he would inquire after the cow's health, pronouncing the 'ke'ow of the manner of some country people.

With admirable good nature did Hartly bear all these silly attempts to wound and annoy him. I do not remember that he was ever once betrayed into a look or a word of angry retaliation. (Good!)

'I suppose, Hartly,' said Jemson, one day 'your daddy means to make a milkman of you?'

'Why not?' asked Hartly.

'O, nothing; only don't leave too much water in the cans after you rinse them—that's all!'

The boys laughed, and Hartly, not in the least mortified, replied: 'Never fear; if ever I should rise to be a milkman, I'll give good measure and good milk too.'

The day after this conversation, there was a public examination, at which a number of ladies and gentlemen from the neighboring towns were present. Prizes were awarded by the principal of our academy, and both Hartly and Jemson received a credible number; for, in respect to scholarship, these two were about equal. After the ceremony of distribution, the principal remarked that there was one prize, consisting of a gold medal, which was rarely awarded, not so much on account of its great cost, as because the instances were rare which rendered its bestowal proper. It was the prize of Honor.

The last boy who received one, was young Manners, who three years before, rescued a blind girl from drowning. The principal then said that with the permission of the company, he would relate a short story.

'Not long since, some of the scholars were flying a kite in the street just as a poor boy on horseback rode by on his way to mill.—The horse took fright and threw the boy, injuring him so badly that he was carried home, and confined to his bed some weeks. Of the scholars who had unintentionally caused the disaster, none followed to learn the fate of the wounded boy. There was one scholar, however, who had witnessed the accident from a distance, who not only went to make enquiries, but stayed to render services.

This scholar sooner learned that the wounded boy was the grandson of a poor widow, whose sole support consisted in selling the milk of a fine cow of which she was the owner. Alas! what could she now do? She was old and lame, and her grandson, on whom she depended to drive her cow to the pasture, was on his back helpless.

'Never mind, good woman,' said the scholar, 'I can drive your cow.'

With blessings and thanks, the old lady accepted his offer. But his kindness did not stop here. Money was wanted to get articles from the apothecary. 'I have money that my mother gave me to buy a pair of boots with, but I can do without them for a while.'

'O no,' said the old lady, 'I can't consent to that, but here is a pair of heavy boots that I bought Henry, who can't wear them. If you would only buy these, giving us what they cost, we should get along nicely.'

The scholar bought the boots, as clumsy as they were, and has worn them up to this time.

Well, when it was discovered by other boys of the Academy that our scholar was in the habit of driving a cow, he was assailed every day with laughter and ridicule.—His cowhide boots in particular were made a matter of mirth. But he kept on cheerfully and bravely, day after day, never shunning observation, driving the widow's cow and wearing his thick boots, contented in the thought that he was doing right; caring not for all the jeers and sneers that could be uttered. He never undertook to explain why he drove a cow, for he was not inclined to make a rant of his charitable motives, and furthermore, in his heart he had no sympathy with the false pride that could look down with ridicule on any useful employment. It was fly a mere accident that his course of kindness and self-denial was yesterday discovered by his teacher.

And now, ladies and gentlemen, I appeal to you, was there not true heroism in this boy's conduct? Nay, master Hartly, do not hide out of sight behind the black-board. You are not afraid of ridicule, you must not be afraid of praise. Come forth, come forth, Master Edward James Hartly, and let us see your honest face!

As Hartly with blushing cheeks, made his appearance, what a round of applause, in which the whole company joined, spoke the general approbation of his conduct. The ladies stood upon benches and waved their handkerchiefs. The old men wiped the gathering moisture from the corners of their eyes and clapped their hands. Those clumsy boots on Hartly's feet seemed a prouder ornament than a crown would have been on his head. The medal was bestowed on him amid general acclamation.

Let me tell you a good thing of Jemson before I conclude, he was heartily ashamed of his ill-natured rallery, and after we were dismissed, he went with tears of manly self-rebuke in his eyes, and tendered his hand to Hartly, making a handsome apology for his past ill-manners. 'Think no more of it, old fellow,' said Hartly, 'let us all go and have a ramble in the woods before we break up for the vacation.' The boys, one and all, followed Jemson's example, and then we set forth with huzzas into the woods. What a happy day it was.

Boys and girls never despise another who may be more plainly clad than yourself.—There is many a noble heart under a well-patched garment. Whenever you are tempted to look scornfully upon one in a poor or plain dress, think of Edward James Hartly, the brave boy and his gold medal.—[S. S. Advocate.]

THE DYING CHILD'S REQUEST.

A little daughter, ten years old, lay on her death-bed. It was hard parting with the pet of household. The golden hair, the loving blue eyes, the bird-like voice—the truth, full, affectionate, large-hearted, pious child! How could she be given up? Between this child and her father there had always existed not a relationship merely, but love of congenial natures. He fell on his knees by his darling's bedside, and wept bitter tears. He strove to say, but could not, 'Thy will be done!' It was a conflict between grace and nature, such as he had never before experienced. His sorbs disturbed the child who had been lying apparently unconscious. She opened her eyes and looked distressed.

'Papa, dear papa,' she said at length.

'What, my darling,' answered her father, striving for composure.

'Papa,' she asked, in a faint broken tones, 'how much do I cost you every year?'

'Hush, dear, be quiet,' he replied in great agitation, for he feared delirium was coming on.

'But please papa, how much do I cost you?'

To soothe her, he replied though with a shaking voice:

'Well, dearest, perhaps two hundred dollars. What then, darling!'

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MISCELLANEOUS.

THE AMALGAMATION OF LANGUAGES.—There is a growing tendency in this age to appropriate the most expressive words of all languages, and after a while to incorporate them into their own. Thus the word *cephalic*, which is from the Greek, signifying "for the head," is now becoming popularized in connection with Mr. Spalding's *Cephalic Remedy*, but it will soon be in a more general way, and the word *cephalic* will become as common as *Electric*, and many others whose distinction as signs words has been worn away by commonage until they seem "native and to manner born."

'ARDLY REALIZED.

"I had 'orrible 'eadache this afternoon, and I stepped into the apothecaries hand and hit to the man, "Can you lease me of a 'eadache?" "Does it hache 'ard," says "Exceedingly," says he, and upon 'e gave me a Cephalic Pill, hand upon 'onor it cured me so quick that I 'ardly ized I 'ad 'ad an 'eadache.

HEADACHE is the favorite sign by which nature makes known any deviation from the natural state of the brain, and in this light it may be looked on as a safeguard intended to give notice of some which must of necessity be attended to, till too late to be remedied; and its indications should never be neglected. Headaches may be classified under two names, Symptomatic and Idiopathic. Symptomatic headache is exceedingly common and is the precursor of a great many of diseases, among which are Apoplexy, Gout, Catarrhism and all febrile diseases. In its various form it is sympathetic of disease of stomach constituting *sick headache*, of the brain constituting *bilious headache*, of the bowels, as well as renal and uterine diseases. Diseases of the heart are very frequently attended with Headaches; Anemia and plethora are also affections which frequently occasion headache. Idiopathic headache is also very common, being usually distinguished by the name of *nervous headache*, sometimes coming on suddenly in state of apparently sound health and prosiding at once the mental and physical faculties, and in other instances it comes on very heralded by depression of spirits or feelings of torpor, or by a swelling of the veins in the front of the head, over one or both eyes, and sometimes provoking vomiting; under this class may also be named *menstrual* headache.

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Or, when the summer sun goes down,
The first soft star in evening's crown
Light up her gleaming crest!

Fondly we seek the dawning bloom
On features wan and fair—
The gazing eye no change can trace,
But look away a little space,
Then turn, and lo! 'tis there.

But there's a sweeter flower than e'er
Blushed on the rosy spray—
A brighter star, a richer bloom,
Than e'er did western Heavens illumine
At close of summer day.

'Tis love, the last, best gift of Heaven;
Love, gentle, holy, pure,
But tenderer than a dove's soft eye,
The searching sun, the open sky,
She never could endure.

Even human love will shrink from sight
Here in the coarse, rude, earth;
How then should rash, intruding glance
Break in upon her sacred trance
Who boasts a Heavenly birth?

A SAILOR'S DESCRIPTION OF A DANCE.—
"Hav'n't had any fun with the land lub-
bers till Thursday night at a dance. When
I arrived in the cabin, I found them under
headway of a Spanish Dance. Took my
station in line with Suke Tucker—fell back
and filled, then shot ahead two fathoms—
hauling up on the starboard tack to let an-
other craft pass, and then came stern on
another sail—spoke her, and then bore round
against the sun and fell in with another sail
in full chase. Passed twenty sail on same
course, and when half way across to the
other shore, dropped astern, fell back—
couldn't fill, so let go anchor, and hauled
up for repairs."

It is not the multitude of applauses, but
the good sense of the applauders, which give
value to reputation.

Time never passes so slowly and tediously
as to the idle and listless. The best cure
for dullness is to keep busy.

Good dinners have a harmonizing influence.
Few disputes are so large that they cannot
be covered with a table cloth.

When minds are not in unison, the words
of love itself are but the rattling of the
chain that tells the victim that he is bound.

Never spank your children with a hand-
saw, or box their ears with a hatchet. It is
apt to effect their brains.

Cunning is only the mimic of discretion,
and may pass upon weak men just as per-
tiness is often mistaken for wit, and gravity
for wisdom.

To converse with spirits—lay a five cent
piece on the table at a grog-shop and they'll
show themselves quicker than you can say
beans.

There is nothing in nature more useful
than water; commonly speaking, you can
neither obtain a farthing for it nor get any
article in exchange for it.

The more ladies practice walking the
more graceful they become in their move-
ments. Those ladies acquire the best car-
riage who don't ride in one.

The progress of knowledge is slow. Like
the sun, we cannot see it moving; but after
a while we see that it has moved, nay, that
it has moved onward.

Seneca says that love is a disease. It
seems, something to be a combination of dis-
eases—an affection of the heart and an in-
flammation of the brain.

Timothy says the first time he went to
court, he felt as if a pink angel had hauled
him down a rainbow with a piece of chain-
lightning right into a pile of down.

Don't be in too great a hurry girls, to fall
in love with the young men. It often hap-
pens that your hearts are no sooner theirs
than theirs are no longer yours.

One of Sir Boyle Roche's invitations to an
Irish nobleman was rather eui-vocal:—"I
hope, my lord, if ever you come within a mile
of my house, you'll stay there all night."

A counsel being questioned by a judge to
know "for whom he was concerned," replied,
"I am concerned, my lord, for the plaintiff
but I am employed by the defendant."

"I'll teach you to play pitch and toss!—
I'll flog you for an hour, I will." "Father,"
instantly replied the incorrigible, as he bal-
anced a penny on his thumb and finger, "I'll
toss you to make it two hours or nothing!"

A fellow that doesn't benefit the world by
his life, does it by his death.

He who possesses a susceptible heart has
an inexhaustible mind of sweet emotions.

A fit of thoughtless freedom hath some-
times brought repentance for life.

Reflection is a flower of the mind, giving
out wholesome fragrance.

Praises are valuable only when they come
from lips that have the courage to condemn.

Very few practice charity; but almost ev-
erybody seems to think he can afford to give
it a word.

There is nothing so true that the damps
of error have not warped it; nothing so false
that a spark of truth is not in it.

The extreme pleasure we take in talking
of ourselves should make us fear that we
give very little to those who listen to us.

If you hear a person say that he hasn't a
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