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POETRY.

For the Spectator.

The following touching lines, found amongst the manuscripts of the late Mrs. M. H. Hamman, of Charlottesville, Va., were written by her after the death of her nephew, Lieut. J. H. H. ...

An Echo to Lorena.

The one you ever loved is floating In sweet, soft odors on the air; It greets my heart's deep haunts, and waives A sweet, sad farewell there.

I sit and watch the darkening sky, And list its mellow, plaintive strains, Whilst on the "pear and yellow leaves," The rain-drops beat a sad refrain:

And, in my heart, "some tender chord" Are thrilling with thy memory yet, While, o'er responsive to those words, Will waive and "tremble with regret."

Frost on! sweet song, on lips whose glades Head not thy burden to mine ear, Nor ever dreams of thy beeping From one sad heart, the silent tear.

Frost on! I would not yield the spell That wearest about my spirit now, To pluck hope's buds which only swell To buds, e'en 'neath her promise bow.

We may not hope, why, forever One bright hope-darling in the past, And who, no least of joy and gladness On earth, was ever known to last.

But, sadly wait; for ye may find Will leave the sky its starry bright, So, too, will vanish grief's dark shroud, For there, as there, 'twill all be light.

Artemus Ward in the South.

Artemus tells of his adventures in the seceded States at the beginning of the war in the following manner:

I had a rather escape from the seceded South. "The swings and errors of outrageous fortune," alluded to by Hamlet, wasn't nothing in comparison to my troubles. I come playing near swearer sun profane rather mor'n out, but I hope I didn't do it, for I've promised one whose name shall be nameless, (except that the two first letters of her name are Bessy J.) that I'll fine the meeting house at Baldwinville, just as soon as I can get money enough together, so I can ford to be pious in good style, like my wealthy nabers. But if I am confiscated again, I shall continue on in my present blighted state for some time.

I figured conspicuously in many thrilling scenes on my tower from Montgomery to my humsted, and on several occasions I thought the great comic paper wouldn't never be enriched no more by my lubrications. After I'd been a while at Jefferson Davis, I started for the depot. I saw a nigger settin on a fence, playin on a banjo. "My African brother," I said, "you belong to a very interesting race—your master is going to war exclusively on your account."

"Yes, B. S.," he went on playing the banjo, larin all over, and opening his mouth wide enough to drive in an old-fashioned two wheel chair.

The train of cars in which I was to risk my valuable life, was the coldest, ricketest-looking lot of coppers I ever saw on wheels afore.

"What time does this string of second hand coffins leave?" I inquired of the conductor. He sed directly, and I went and set down. I hadn't more'n fairly squatted afore a dark looking man with a swifter expression into his countenance, entered the cars, and looking very sharp at me, he asked what was my principles?

"Secesh," I answered. "I'm a disolouter. I'm for Jeff Davis, Beauregard, Pickens, old bloodred, Monroe Edwards, the Devil, Mrs. Cunningham, and all the rest of them."

"You're in favor of the war?" "Certainly, by all means. I'm in favor of this war and next one. I've been in favor of the next one for over sixteen years!"

"Blood, ergo blood," said I, though them words wasn't original with me. Them words were writ by bakerspers who are dead. His mantle fell onto the author of the Seven Sisters, whose going to have a spring overcoat made out of it.

We got underway at last, and proceeded on our journey, at about the rate of speed which is generally observed by properly conducted funeral processions. A handum young gal with a red musketer bar on the back part of her head, and a stassy little black hat tipped over forred, sat in the seat with me. She had a little seesh flag pinned to her hat, and she was going to her true love, who had joined the Southern army—and she was so bold and so gay. So she told me she was chibly and I offered her my blanket.

"Bad livin'!" I ax.

"Yes, sir."

"Got any Uncle?"

"A heap. Uncle Thomas is dead, tho."

"Peace to uncle Thomas's ashes and success to him. I will be your Uncle Thomas. Lean on me, purty seeshiner, and linger in blissful repose."

She slept as securely in her own house, and didn't disturb the solemn stillness with "ary snore."

At the first station a troop of seers entered the cars and inquired if old Wax Works was on board. That was the dire-peoplefully style in which they referred to me. "Behave, if old Wax Works is on board, see a man with a face like a double broasted lobster, we intend to hang him."

My illastrion and patriois men, as I, a getting up and taking off shoppo, if you allude to A. Ward, it's my pleas'd duty to inform you that he's dead. He saw the error of his ways at 19 minutes past 2 yesterday and stabed himself with a sledstake, dying in 6 beautiful tabloos of slow masle. His last words war—

My professional career is over, I jerked no more!

And who be you?

I'm a student in Senator Benjamin's law class. I'm going up North to steal spoons

and things for the Southern army.

This was satisfactory, and the intoxicated tempters went off.

At the next station my booty sececher awoke and sed she must get out thar. I bid her a kind adoo and gave her some provisions.

Absceet my bleasin and this hunk of ginger bread, I sed.

She thanked me meekly and triped gaily away. There's considerable human nature in a man, and I'm afraid I shall allers give aid and comfort to the enemy if he comes in the shape of a nice young gal.

At the next station I didn't get off so easy. I was dragged out'n the cars and rolled in the mud several minits, for the purpose of takin the concert out'n me a Sececher came up, affectionately embraced me, and to show he had no hard feeling agin me put my nose in his mouth. I returned the compliment by suddenly placing my stummick agin his right foot, when he kindly made a spittion of my see-bolsh face.

Accosted by a desire to see whether the Sececher had been vaccinated, I fastened my teeth onto his coat sleeve and tore it to the shoulder. We then valiantly butted our heads together for a few minits, danced around a little, and set down in a mud-puddle. We rix to our feet agin, and by a sudden and spirit movement I played my left eye agin the Sececher's fist; we then rushed into each others arms and fell under a two-hoss wagin. I was very much exhausted, and didn't care about getting up agin—but the man sed he reconed, I'd better, and I concluded I would. He pulled me up, and I hadn't been on my feet mor'n two seconds afore the ground flew up and lit me in the head. The crowd sed it was high old sport, but I couldn't exactly see where the latter came in. We rix and embraced agin. We careered madly to a steep bank when I got the upper hand of my antagonis and threw him into the raven. He fell about forty feet, stinkin a grindstone pretty hard. I understand he was injured. I haven't heard from the grindstone.

A man in a cock hat cum up and sed he felt as though an apology was due me. There was a mistake—the crowd had tuck me for another man. I told him not to mention it—sed him if his wife and little one was so to be about, and got on board the train which has stop't ten minits for refreshments. I got all I wanted. It was the heaviest meal I ever eat.

I was rid on a rail the next day, a bunch of blazin fire crackers bein tied to my coat-tail. It was a fine spectacle in a dramatic point of view, but I didn't enjoy it. I had other adventures of a starlin character, but why continue? Why locate the public innozum with these here things? Suffice to say, I got across Mason & Dixon's line safe at last.

I made tracks to my humsted—but she with whom I am harness'd for life failed to recognize in the embecheated being who stood before her, the gusher you'n of 49 summers who had only left her some few months afore. But I went into the pantry and bro't out a certain black bottle, and, raisin it to my lips, I rid, "Here's to you old gal." I did it so nateral that she knowed me at onct. Those form! Them nice! That nateral way of doing things! Tho she cried, and rushed into my arms. It was too much for her, and she fell into a swoon. I came very near swoonin myself.

No more at present from yours for the perpetration of the Union and the bringing of the Goddess of Liberty out of its present fix.

Popular Mistakes.

We desire to call the attention of our readers to the following prevalent mistakes:

It is a mistake to suppose that the subscription price of the newspaper is clear gain to the publisher.

It is a mistake to suppose it is printed without cost.

It is a mistake to suppose that he gets his white paper for nothing.

It is a mistake to suppose that he can live bodily by faith.

It is a mistake to suppose that it is an easy thing to please everybody.

It is a mistake to suppose that a paper is not worth buying which contains only what we know and believe already.

It is a mistake to suppose that money due for a paper would be as good to us a year hence as it is now.

It is a mistake to believe that we would not be thankful for what is due for subscription.

How to Compute the Income Tax.—Some persons who have not read the law, suppose that five per cent is the rate assessed upon all incomes, without regard to the amount. This is incorrect. The law requires that all incomes over six hundred and not exceeding five thousand dollars, shall be taxed at the rate of five per cent, and the excess over five thousand at the rate of ten per cent. If an individual's income be five thousand dollars per annum, the six hundred dollars exempted by law is deducted, and the remaining forty-four hundred assessed at the rate of five per cent. If the income be ten thousand dollars, the rate will be five per cent on forty-four hundred, and ten per cent on the remaining five thousand dollars.

The Lynchburg Virginia enumerates among the subjects likely to be the objects of consideration by the next Legislature of Virginia, the following:—Educational interests—internal improvements—State Banks; currency and debts—the status of the freedmen—and police regulations. These and many other matters of importance will come up for action. They ought all to be settled with calmness, care, and judgment. With proper legislation every citizen of Virginia will assist in retaining the good old State to what she was, and help to make her more glorious than ever.

Love, in this world, is like a seed taken from the tropics, and planted where the winter comes too soon; and it cannot spread itself in flower-clusters and wide-twining vines, so that the whole air is filled with the perfume thereof. Care for the root now—there is another summer for the top.

Cattle Plague in England.

The special London correspondent of the New York Daily News, under date of October 20, says:

"The cattle plague has assumed the most alarming proportions. Cows, oxen and sheep are dying so fast that we must prepare for a meat famine. This disease has spread to some parts of Ireland. All the efforts of science are in vain. No remedy or an approach to a remedy has been devised. All that can be done is to bury the dead animals as soon as possible. And to add to our dismay the horses are now attacked. The symptoms are precisely the same. The plague seems to be communicated from animal to animal without distinction. Cattle, sheep, horses and dogs communicate the plague one to the other. It is an awful visitation, and I do not wonder that the Archbishop of Canterbury is about to issue a form of prayer to be used in all churches, for never was the helplessness of man more apparent. I trust your authorities will take warning and not permit any animals to be landed from Europe until they have been subjected to a long and rigid quarantine. Remember one diseased horse or dog may augment a plague that will ruin all your flocks and herds even in distant States. Nothing is more wonderful and appalling than the rapidity with which the disease travels. Do not call me an alarmist. Surely an earnest warning is called for when prevention is the only cure."

Waterfalls Disappearing.

The famous cataract of Niagara, which broke horses in such a stupor of popularity a few months ago, and has since kept a cataract in the eye of everybody that looked at the world, has played out. The latest Parisian astrologer extinguishes it for at least the usual period of fashionable rotation. We are to have now a modification of the Pompadour style, with encircling puffs and Grecian braids trimmed with white roses, oak leaves, and clusters of moss. The greatest success in this new order of things is the *emperatrice de Russie*, in which there are three braids of three ply each, entwined at the back of the head, surmounted by an aureole, such as is seen around the heads of the madonnas. The front of the hair is combed back in the Pompadour style, and what is known as "spit curls," are pendant in the region of the auricular organs. The effect is very pleasing. Day by day the fashions and styles of hair-dressing are becoming amplified, and after the exhaustion of the thousand fantastic modes, from Maintenon to Madame Stael, the natural bent of the century is to the *coiffure Grecque*, or chaste and serene beauty of the Greeks, in which Sappho, Aspasia and Phryne shone, and which were immortalized in marbles of Praxiteles and his disciples.

Women and Men.

Very intelligent women, we find by observation, are seldom beautiful. The formation of their features, and particularly their forehead is more or less masculine. Miss Lander was rather pretty and feminine in the face, but Miss Sedgwick, Miss Pardo, Miss Leslie, and the late Anna Maria and Jane Porter, the contrary. One of the Misses Porter had a forehead as high as that of an intellectual man. We never knew of any very talented man who was admitted for his personal beauty. Pope was awfully ugly; Dr Johnson was no better; Mirabeau was the ugliest man in all France, and yet he was the greatest favorite with the ladies. Women more frequently prize men for their sterling qualities of the mind, than men do women. Dr Johnson chose a woman who had scarcely an idea above an oyster. He thought her the loveliest creature in existence, if we may judge by the inscription he left on her tomb.

An Escaped Husband.

"My wife has gone to visit her mother. I am happy to be able to state that the children accompanied her. Peace, quietness and felicity reign in my dwelling. I come and go unquestioned. I stay out late at night without fear of rebuke. I lie abed of mornings, and no one insists on my getting up. My friends pass the evening with me, and there are none who tell me the next day that the window curtains are filled with tobacco smoke, and the parlor has the fragrance of a bar-room. If two or three friends come home to dine with me, the cook never asks me why I brought them, nor complains of a household. What is more, she does not insist on having a new silk dress every week, nor burst into tears if I utter crude and naughty words. The fact is, if there be one thing I like more than another, it is to have my wife visit her mother.

The Wash. Star, says the money captured at the time that Mr. Jefferson Davis was captured, has been counted at the Treasury Office, in Washington, and amounted to \$37,878, in gold, mostly old coinage, \$3,822 in silver, 146 pieces of foreign coin, (gold and silver) value not yet estimated, and 568 bricks of silk, weighing over five lbs. each, estimated value \$100 each—the value of the whole being somewhat over \$100,000. Some of this money and bullion is claimed by the Bank of Virginia, the Exchange Bank of Virginia, and the Farmer's Bank of Virginia, as being a portion of their funds, carried off at the time of the evacuation of Richmond. No decision has yet been made by the Department on these claims.

The green book of nature is fragrant with innumerable odors, and jubilant with myriad melodies. Every leaf of it is impressed with the power and beneficence of God. To the discerning, it has perpetual lessons of health, wisdom, love, beauty and inspiration. Study it, whoever thou art, whose lot is cast where its verdure and bloom unfold under the breath of summer.

No man who loves the favor of the world can avoid feeling and submitting to the un-speakable pangs of silent suffering. Living nature is cheering, animating, invigorating, insinuating, gentle, soothing, pathetic. You cannot watch her flying clouds or the waves upon the beach and feel wholly joyous; you cannot see the leap of a trout, or follow a flight of pigeons, and be sad.

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