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J. B. FARQUHAR. the widow left the city. When she reached Pittsburg the stage agent need? September 8, 1864.





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### Select Poetrp.

"The Beautiful Snow." [Could anything be more off-eting than the folowing? Its author's name is unknown, but he deousted to his care, in Bedford and adjoining serves a high place in the poetic ranks:] Oh! the snow, the beautiful snow, Filling the sky and earth below;

Skimming along; Reautiful snow! it can do no wrong, Flying to kiss a fair lady's cheek, Clinging to lips in a frolicsome freak, Beautiful show from the Heaven above. Pure as an angel, gentle as love!

Oh! the snow, the beautiful snow, How the flakes gather and laugh as they go! Whirling about in its maddening fun, It plays in its glee with every one, Chasing,

Laughing,

flurrying by; It lights on the fice, and it sparkles the eve; And even the dogs, with a bark and a bound, Snap at the crystals that eddy around; The town is alive, and its he rt in a glow, To welcome the coming of beautiful snow !

Ringing,
Swinging.

Dashing they go, Over the crust of the beautiful snow; the Law. Office on Juliana street, two doors South of the "Mengel House."

To be trampled in mud by the crowd passing by.

To be trampled and tracked by the thousands or feet, I til it blends with the filth in the horrible street.

> Once I was pure as the snow-but I fell! Fell like the snow flakes, from Heaven to Hell; Fell to be trampled as filth of the street; Fell to be scoffed, to be spit on and beat; Pleading,

Cursing,

Dreading to die, Selling my soul to whoever would buy, Dealing in shame for a moisel of bread, Hating the living and learing the dead; Merciful God! have I fa'len so low? And yet I was once like the beautiful snow.

### A MASONIC ROMANCE, Or the Masonic Talisman.

BY AN OFFICER OF THE U. S. A.

During the late Mexican war a lad of 16, a daring young Virginian, leaped a fence and ATTORNEY AT LAW, Somerset, Pa.
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climbed a parapet some hundred yards ahead
of his company, and was taken prisoner; but
not before he had killed three Mexicans, and
mortally wounded a Colonel. His mother, a
who have been so kind to me. I shall always mortally wounded a Colonel. His mother, a who have been so kind to me. I shall always poor willow, but, though poor, a lady, (and why remember these officers with the most grateful subject of her savings bank. This she bore wept at the thought, but while the tears were I will enter it in search of my dear boy, streaming down her checks, suddenly she recol- And on she sped, but ere she reached the lected that she was a Mason's widow. Hope gate another officer rode up by her side and adlighted up her bosom at the thought-she dried anonished her of danger and imprudence.

ment of the Secretary of War,, and with some will certainly heed me." difficulty obtained an interview. As she enter- "War destroys all brotherhood," said the offied the apartment in which he was seated, and cer who was not a mason. She made him no he saw how dusty she appeared, "Well, ma'am," reply, but watching her a moment, struck her buly in her face, he half raised himself in his down one-half of the Palmetto regiment, open-

chair and pointed her to a seat. She told him ed-yet right across the gory field she was seen of her son's capture, and wished to go to him. galloping on her white pony, avoiding the re-Your son will be released by and by on ex- over the ground in the rear, the battery in full

change of prisoners."

to a passport?" "Of course," he replied, "that will be grant- with fearless air.

penses of such a journey? It is a visionary rest ber flight. scheme. Good morning, ma'am " "Sir," said the lady, "will you be so kind as nother. the regiment that will sail from Baltimore in a of death," exclaimed a soldier.

Then turning to the page, he said, "who did and sound as a roach."

you say was waiting for an audience? Tell tion to ask you before I leave your office, and told him her errand and presented her talismanic I pray you answer it-are you a Mason?"

'Yes, ma'am," he replied.

leave your office." changed to the most conrecons interest.

He entreated her to be seated until he could letters you bear. write a few lines to the Secretary of State. In He immediately gave her an escort to the the Secretary, recommending her to his sympa- The order was promptly obeyed, and that very him to procure her a free pass to Vera Cruz by the first steamer. Through the agency of the heart which Masons ever extend to lovely, help- Charles Lynford suffered. two Secretaries, the Lodges placed in her hands less woman. Oh! if widowhood be the doom three hundred dollars, with a talismanic card of woman, who would not be a Mason's wid-

and when she reached the Crescent City, she had two hundred and ninety dollars left of her of the Secretary of State, who immediately in- of necessity. structed the Colonel in command of the for-

seeing the letter she bore from the Grand Mas- |.

ter would receive nothing for her passage-the

warding troops to see that she had a free pasthe officers she was treated with the greatest from his income. politeness and delicacy, for they were all Masons and felt bound to her by ties as strong and quainted with her husband's failing. She could looking out for something of this kind." delicate as those which bind a brother to a sis- not feel quite easy in the knowledge that they ter and rejoiced in the opportunity offered them of evincing the benign and noble principles of that a time would come when their family the craft.

After a passage of five days she reached Vera Cruz, and having a letter from the commandant at New Orleans to the American Governor she sent it to him, enclosing the talismanic card she received from the Grand Master at Washington. The Governor immediately waited on her at the hotel, and offered her a transportation to the city of Mexico, by a train that would sure to see it on entering. start the next morning. The Colonel who com-manded the train, kindly took her in charge and offered her every facility and comfort on her i journey, provided her with a carriage where the country was level, and with mules and palaquins over the mountains.

Within ninety miles of the city they were overtaken by a detachment of dragoons escorting a government official to the General in command. Anxious to get on faster she asked permission of the Colonel to jun the detach- the top. ment, and though informed of the langer and fatigue of riving all day on horseback, she was willing to brave all, that she might sooner see her son. The Colonel then provided her with n heet and gentle Mexican pony and she a sumed her place with the troops, escorted by the night."

officers, and never fatigued till the towers of Mexico were in sight. She reached the city on the second day's battle, and in the heat of the battle attempted to enter the gates. An officer instantly seized the

bridle and told her she must wait until the city was taken. "Oh! sir," she exclaimed, "I cannot wait one hour in sight of the city that holds my son

a prisoner-I must see him, sir." "The city must first be taken, madam," he again replied, with much emphasis, becoming

"I cannot wait, sir," she reolied, "my sor may be ill—lying in chains—in a dungeor one hour's delay may remove him from me. Oh! I must go to him-I will enser the city. "Madam," said the officer. 'you cannot reach it but by crossing the battle-field-you will surely be killed."

"Sir," said the lady, "I have not traveled not?) heard of his fate, and as he was an only feelings of my heart-but don't detain me lon- gaily on, her heart yearned for his release. She ger. Yonder is a gate that leads to the city.

"Sir," she replied, "this is no time to talk of "I will go and test the talismanic power of pradence and fear—my son, my only son, is a wardrobe at much less expense than some not the order my busbant loved and revered so much. Prisoner in chains. I am told that Santa Anna wall recent in the science of managing could She sold some articles of furniture, and with is in the midst of your glimmering group. I so well versed in the science of managing could if I did I should not know where to borrow." the money reached Washington city on foot. | will seek him and in his hand place the talis- have done. In her dusty attire she entered the depart- manie card which I bear-he is a Mason, and After considerable calculation she came to

was the salutation be gave her; but when she pony and darted across the field of death. At removed her well, and he saw the visage of the that moment the masked battery that mowed "I can't help you, ma'am," he replied, "a treating platoons by a semi-circle around their ery expensive journey to the city of Mexico. Hank-the next moment she was seen coursing mange of prisoners."

play. Hundre's seeing her, stoppad, forgetful"Sir," said the widow, as the tears of woo of the storm of iron balls that howled around olled down her cheek, "can you not help me them, thinking her an apparition. All expected her to fall every moment, but on she went

on are poor, how do you expect to pay the ex- her wild," said the officer who attempted to ar-

"She will surely be killed," exclaimed ato recommend me to the officer in command of "A mother's love is stronger than the pains

"The God of battles will protect her," said "Impossible, ma'am, impossible," he replied. a Tennessean. "She will reach Santa Anna safe

field of death and reached Santa Anna un-"Sir," said the lady, "I have one more ques- hurt. He received her politely, and when she

card. "Madam," said he, "I am a Mason, and "Then, sir," she said, "permit me to say I know the obligations of the Order in peace and you have saved up an immense sum?" am a Mason's widow-with this declaration I in war. When your son was taken prisoner he mortally wounded my maternal nephew, wife. That moment the Secretary's manner was who is now dead, but he shall be restored, for

from the Grand Master at Washington, and ow? Who would not be a Mason's wife, moth- his cheerful face. er, daughter or sister in the hour of peril and

#### HOW TO SAVE.

captain of the steamer on which she embarked Charles Lynford was a good mechanic in for New Orleans, no sooner deciphered it than be gave gave her the best state room he had, had taken to himself a wife, Caroline Eustace, the daughter of a neighbor, who had nothing to bring him but her own pers mal merits, which three hundred. She there waited on the Gen- were many, and habits of thrift learned in an ness matters?" eral in command of the station, with the letter economical household, under the stern teachings

It was well, perhaps, that Charles Lynford I am afraid that even this will fail before long. shabld obtain a wife of this description, as he sage to Vera Cruz by the first steamer. By all bioself found it very difficult to save anything kind of business has become.

It was not long before Caroline became ac-

might become less so. Accordingly, one day, she purchased of a

"Hailo, Carrie, what's that, eh?" he asked

"Only a little purchase I made to-day," said his wife. "But what is it meant for ?" he asked again. "Let me illustrate," said his wife, playfully. Have you a ten cent piece about you?"

Charles drew a dime from his waistcoat pocket. His wife, taking it from his hand, droppoi it into the box through a little slit in it at

"So you have taken to hoarding, Carrie! My wife become a miser!"

"No, only a little prudent. But seriously, Charles, that is what I want you to do every

"What-drop a dime into this new-fangled arrangement of yours !"

Very well, that will be easy enough. A dime is no great harm. But may I know what you are going to do with this newly commenced hoard?"

Lay it by for a rainy day." answered Car-

Charles laughed merely.

This ended the conversation for the time. The plan thus inaugurated by the young wife was steadily carried out. She was not the of those of whom there are so many—who In the present case she was fully satisfied of the wisdom of her purpose, and resolved to unexpected when it really did come upon hin, carry it through. Every morning she called and again he returned home in a fit of discourupon her husband for a dime, and every morning it was added to the accumulation. Frequently he had not the right change, but would climbed a parapet some hundred yards ahead from Viginia to the gates of the city to fear to toss her a quarter instead. She would assure im, laughingly, that it would answer her purpose just as well.

More than once Charles bantered her on the

But these were not the only accessions the fund received. Her husband had early arranged to make her an ample allowance for dress I say ample, though I dare say some of my city readers might not have considered it so; but Carrie, who was in the habit of making her provided herself with a good

the conclusion that out of her allowance she should be able to make a daily deposit equal to to that she had exacted from her husband. Of this, however, she thought it best, on th whole, not to inform Charles, enjoying in anticipation the prospect of being able at some future time to surprise him with the unexpected

amount of her savings. At the close of every month the tin box was emptied and the contents transferred to a savings bank of more pretensions, where interest would be allowed.

When the sums deposited here became large enough, Mrs. Lynford, who had considerable business capacity, withdrew them, and invested in bank and other stocks, which would yield a arge per cent. Of her mode of management d you at the Secretary of the State office, but "That woman's love for her son has made her husband was in complete ignorance. Not did he ever express any desire to be made acquainted with his wife's management. He was an easy, careless fellow, spending as he went. enjoying the present and not having any particular concern about the future.

At the end of eight years, during which time he had been unusually favored by prosperity in business and uninterrupted health, his books showed that he had not exceeded his income, The soldier was right-she went over the but that, on the other hand, he had saved absolutely nothing. Twenty-five cents stood to daily.

"Running pretty close zin't it, Carrie? I take credit to myself, though, for keeping on the right side of the line. But then, I suppose

I will not refuse your request in the face of the Lynford carelessly, "though it would take a is greater than most persons would suppose. I tained so easily that it may be years before it good many dimes to make that."

a few moments he presented her with a note to city, with an order to restore her son to her arms. enlighten him as to the correctness of his conjecture. So things went till at length came

times, was not unprepared to see this. She 'gether."

# suspected that her husband's business was af-

"What is the matter, Charles?" she asked, cheerfully. "The matter is, that we will have to econo

mize greatly." "Anything unfavorable turned up in busi

"I should think there had. I will have but half a day's work for some time to come, and You haven't an idea, Carrie, how dall every

"I think I have," said his wife, quetly, "I have read the papers carefully, and have been "Do you think we can reduce our expenses

one-half?" asked the husband, doubtfully "I think we will be able to do so. Both of would grow more expensive; and perhaps her us are well supplied with clothing, and will hosband's business, though now flourishing, not need any more for a year at least, This will cut off considerable expense. Then there are a great many little superfluities you are actin pedler who came to the door, a little tin customed to buy-little things which you are sale, such as children frequently use as a sa- kind enough to bring home to me frequently, vings bank. This she placed conspicuously on which I can do very well without. Then we the mantelpiece, so that her husband might be can live more plainly-have less pies and cakes -and I have no doubt it will be an improvement as far as health is concerned."

"What a calculator you are, Carrie," said her husband, feeling considerably easier in mind. "I really think after all you have said barning-being clean, and devoid in a great that it won't be hard to live on half of our u- measure of the volatile inflammable oil which sual income—for the present, at least. "But," characterize the bituminous kind. The large and his countenance again changed, "suppose coal fields west of the Alleghenies, comprising my work should entirely fail-I suppose you couldn't reduce our expenses to nothing at all sylvania and Virginia, and a part of Ohio, and could you?"

"That certainly surpasses my powers," said his wife, smiling, "but even in that case there sixty three thousand square miles, are purely

not forgotten our savings bank, have you ?"

His wife smiled. "And in those few weeks," she added, "bu-

siness might revive." guess it will be all right-I will try not to troub- of this oil in commerce we are fair to realize le myself about it any longer." The apprehensions to which Charles Lyn-

ford gave expression proved to be only too well founded. In less than a month from the date of the conversation just recorded, the limited supply of work he had been able to secure. failed and he found himself without work of any kind, thrown back upon his own resources. unexpected when it really did come upon him,

ngement. He briefly explained to his wife the new calamity which had come upon them. "And the worst of it is," he added, "there will be no better times till spring.

then ?" "It must by that time. But there are five

or six months between. I do not know how we are going to live during that time." "I do," replied his wife, quietly.

"You!" exclaimed her husband in surprise. ix or seven hundred dollas a year, and I have and local use. no doubt we can live six months on two hundred and fifty dollars." "Yes, certainly, but where is that n

come from ? I don't want to get in debt, and Mrs. Lynford. "You seem to forget our little boring a well for salt water on Deer Creek in savings bank."

"Yes, and six hundred more," said his wife. "Impossible!" "Wait a minute and I'll prove it."

Caroline withdrew a moment, and reappeared with several certificates of bank and rail- a thousand princely fortunes! road shares, amounting to eight hundred dolsitud to her credit.

"Are you sure you haven't had a legacy ?" dime a day would not produce this."

"All this I owe to your prudence," said Charles, gratefully. "How can I repay you?" and the immense, the incalculable value of the

ife in striving to increase it. The little tin savings bank stands on the mantel-piece, and never fails to receive a deposit

### ARMS LOST IN BATTLE.

That a raw soldier, in the excitement and agitation of a battle, may fail to discharge his How much do you suppose?" asked his gun, and put charge upon charge until it is load- ing developments recently made, have excited ed to bursting, is probable enough. But the "Perhaps a hundred dellars," said Charles extent to which this sort of blundering proceeds The oil is found in such profusion, and is ob-In the annual report of the Chief of the Bareau is necessary to employ the expensive machinery His wife smiled, but did not volunteer to of Ordnance of the Navy Department, it is that will render the petroleum interest for hun-

"On the field of Gettysburg there were 27,- vestment for capital that can be made. The the Secretary, recommending her to his sympathy and friendship. The Secretary of State
thy and friendship. The Secretary of State
day, as he promised, she embraced her long lost
be received her most kindly, and gave her a letter son. received her most kindly, and gave her a letter soil.

So much for a mother's love; and so much to the commandant at New Orleans, directing him to procure her a free pass to Vera Craz by for the protecting arm and noble sympathetic riod—among others, the trade which occupied loads in and many had five or six balls to one locality for it which its use has created, renharles Lynford suffered.

Charge of pewder. In some cases the powder der the discovery of petroleum and its practical was above the ball, in others the cartridges application to the wants of life, an epoch in rious-an expression which seldom came over were not broken at the end, while in one the history of the nation, whose importance, musket twenty-three balls sixty-two buckshot, as we have remarked above, cannot be estima-Carrio who had watched the signs of the and a quantity of powder were all mixed up to- ted at this stage of its development .- Wash

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Thus the great coal fields of Rhode Island and the contiguous portions of Massachusetts, (great indeed, although the smallest of the vast coal beds in the country ) the extensive depositions in East Pennsylvania, and the other fields in the eastern part of the country, are anthracite and most admirably adapted for a part of western New York, western Pennstretching down through Kentucky and Teanessee to Alabama, comprising an area of some is no ground for discouragement. You have of the bituminous type. Besides the value of this kind of coal for fuel purposes, it contains "Why no, I didnt think of that," said her an oil, commonly called petroleum, whose valhusband, "I suppose that would keep off star-eation for a few weeks." ue, not discovered until recently, renders these bituminous coal fields of the nation of fabulous value. Inexhaustible in quantity, and so situated as to be easily worked, the Biblical traditions of Ophir and the oriental myth of Cathay "To be sure," said her husband. "Well, I sink into insignificance, and from the importance the magnificence of the dreams of that poet-soldier, Walter Raleigh, and find El Dorado at our very doors, holding out its inexhaustible treasures to our grasp.

Bitumen, petroleum, naptha, and the other species of bitumen, have been known and used for centuries, but their true importance has been strangely overlooked. Petroleum was used by the citizens of Agrigentum for the purpose of light, and bore the name of Sicilian which the people of the local spring of wanta lar uses. It has been known in Egypt for thou-sands of years—and in the latter part of the hast century two ship loads were sent to England to be used in the arts, but in consequence "Do you think that the business will revive of defective machinery to refine the crude oil! and from the excited state of public feeling consequent upon the Wars of Napoleon, nothing was done with it. Great quantities are found in Asia Minor, and in Persia, and at Rangoon, on one of the tributaries of the frawary river some four hundred and fifty thousand hogsheads "Yes, your income has never been more than of the oil are annually prepared for domestic

In this country the oil was well known to the Indians, and used by them for various purposes, one of which was its application to wounds. It has been in the market in small

Clarion County, Pa., reached the oil at a depth "But is it possible it can amount to two of four hundred feet and the oil gushed up in undred and fifty dollars !" he asked in surprise. jets. Many endeavors were made to keep the oil out but of no avail, and he was compelled to cease his exertions, which were for the pur-pose of obtaining salt. Little did he think that he was throwing away in contemptuous disgust

All through this part of Pennsylvania, and lars and a book in which the balance was de- in West Virginia, the oil was abundant, sometimes it interfered with the execution of other purposes, and it was regarded as "nasty, usedemanded Charles in amazement .- "Surely a less stuff" unfit for any purpose. But when . the time came for its introduction, and appre-"No, but two dimes a day have, with a lit- ciation, this hitherto regarded as useless oil be tle extra deposit now and then. I think, Charles came the center of an interest rarely, if ever, Charles Lynford remained out of employ- oil was at once revealed to the world. It swas ment some months. But in spring, as he an- soon ascertained that all these bituminous coal ticipated, business revived, and he was once fields were rich beyond exaustion in petroleum, more in receipt of his old income. More than and that Pennsylvania alone could supply the two-thirds of the fund was still left, and hence- world for centuries to come. Thus was orth Charles was not less assiduous than his gurated an epoch in the prosperity of the Republic, that has had no parallel and whose importance to the aggregate and individual prosperity of the country cannot be estimated at

this early stage. In 1858 the attention of capitalists was called to this matter, and vast quantities exported. In 1861 occurred the well known depression in the petroleum interest, which suspended onerations. If quickly revived, and the astoundmost prefoundly the attention of the country. dreds of years the most profitable and safe inington D. C. Union

gave certificates of election to Mayers and Find. The golden young soldler