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At times resisted her control;
In every dearest wish and thought
She reigned the idol of my soul.
I grew beside her, year by year,
Graceful, *she said*, and fair and tall—
Her words were to me sweet and dear,
And memory's leaf retains them all.

Oh! *how I loved her!* soft her smile
Shone all along the flowery way
O'er which I bounded on, the while,
Thoughtless of death or of decay.
Her bosom was my place of rest,
Her arms my refuge sure and dear;
Her voice could always soothe me best,
Her kiss could banish grief and fear.

Oh! how I loved her! heart to heart
And hand to hand she bore me on,
Guarding me from life's every smart,
Until her own young life was gone.
One day she drew me to her breast—
Her cheeks were white, her look was wild,
Pale lips to mine she fondly pressed,
And whispered, "We must part, my child!"

Her words went crashing through my brain,
Went cleaving through my quiv'ring heart;
And then with death in every vein,
Throb'd that dread sentence, "*We must part.*"
Oh! bitterest grief of childhood's years!
Oh! hour of blackness, wrath and death!
Bitterly drenched and choked with tears,
Wild with vain cries and pleading breath.

My mother's presence was to me
Like sunshine in a dreary land;
What cooling water springs would be
To one on Afric's burning sand.
Oh! how I loved her! love her yet—
Though from her grave a wanderer far,
My mother I do not forget;
Her love is still my guiding star.

I long for her and love her now,
When childhood, youth and hope are fled,
As when her kisses warmed my brow,
As when she held my youthful head.
And when the earth is heaped above
My head, and o'er my heart is piled,
If spirits live and spirits love,
My mother shall embrace her child.

Select Miscellany.

The Englishman's Snuff Box.

The French papers have not, under the influence of the alliance, ceased to have their jokes upon Englishmen, and one of the drollest is told as follows, by the *Union Bretonue*, from which we translate it:

Lord C——, well known for his eccentricities, went lately to the establishment of one of our most celebrated workers in fancy articles.

"I want you to make me," said he, "a snuff box, with a view of my chateau on the lid."

"It is very easily done," was the reply, "if my lord will furnish me with the design."

"I will; but I want also, at the entrance of my chateau, a niche in which there shall be a dog."

"That, too, shall be provided," answered the workman.

"But I want also that some means should be contrived by which, as soon as any one looks at the dog, he shall go back into the nich, and only reappear when he is no longer looked at."

The workman looked inquiringly, as if to ascertain whether his customer was not the victim of some mystification. Re-assured by his examination, and, like a clever man, understanding how to take advantage of the affair, he said to the Englishman:

"What you ask of me is very hard to comply with; such a snuff-box will be very expensive; it will cost a thousand crowns."

"Very well; I will pay you a thousand crowns."

"Then, my lord, it shall be made according to your wishes, and in a month I shall have the honor of delivering it to you."

A month later the workman presented himself to Lord C——.

"My lord," said the workman, "here is your snuff-box."

Lord C—— took it, examined it, and said, "That is my chateau, with its turrets, and there is a niche by the doorway. But I see no dog."

"Did not your lordship," said the workman, "say that you wished the dog to disappear when he was looked at?"

"I did," replied his lordship.

"And that he should appear when no longer looked at?"

"That is true also," was the reply.

"Well," said the workman, "you are looking at it, and the dog has gone into the niche. Put the box into your pocket, and the dog will re-appear immediately."

Lord C—— reflected a moment, and then exclaimed, "All right, all right."— He put the box in his pocket, took out of his pocket-book three bank-bills of a thousand francs each, and handed them to the skillful workman.

A SPIRITED BOY.—A mile or so from town, a man met a boy on horseback, crying with cold. "Why don't you get off and lead the horse?" said the man, "that's the way to get warm." "It's a b-borrowed horse, and I'll ride him if I freeze."

Three Persons Killed by a Dog.

A French newspaper, the *Journal de Chartres*, relates a terrible affair. As a little girl, ten years of age, was walking by the side of a road at Bonneval, she was suddenly attacked by an enormous mastiff, a stranger to the village, and before her father, who was near, could arrive, the dog, throwing the child down, bit off her nose and tore the flesh from her cheeks, arms and other parts of her person. Driven away by the man, the dog, a little further on, attacked a boy, and tore his face in a frightful manner. The animal next attacked in succession several dogs and bit them severely. It then entered a wood near Tieuvicq, in which a woman was at work, and rushing on her, threw her down and lacerated her dreadfully The flesh was torn from different parts of her person, leaving the bones bare, her scalp was dragged, off, and her nose and cheeks were eaten. A man coming up, the animal took to flight, but afterwards attacked, at Luthon, a workman, and bit him badly in the face and body. Next the dog entered Authon, and rushing in succession on four children—one the son of a physician named Perier—tore the flesh from their faces and persons, and bit a woman and servant girl. The whole population of the town was plunged into consternation; but as night had set in the dog disappeared.— The next morning a number of persons, armed with guns, forks and scythes, went in search of the animal, and having, after a while, found it, succeeded in shooting it dead. On examination it turned out that the animal was not mad, but had a long sharp nail driven into its nose; and the belief is that the pain which the nail caused, rendered him furious. Of these ten persons attacked three are already dead, and some of the others are so fearfully injured that their recovery is not probable. Although the animal was not mad, the persons bitten have, by way of precaution, had their wounds cauterized, and the dogs bitten have been killed.

☞ In either 1845 or 1846, Henry Clay became embarrassed to such an extent that he had to mortgage Ashland.— In the meantime, a movement had been started in New Orleans by some of Mr. Clay's friends, to pay his debts and relieve him from his embarrassments, and Mr. A. H. Trotter, the agent of the Northern Bank in New Orleans, was sent east to confer with Mr. Clay's friends. The consequence was that about $50,000 was subscribed, and the Hon. Wm. Pennington was sent to Kentucky with the money, and reached Lexington known to scarcely any person. He walked into the Northern Bank, and asked for Mr. Scott, the Cashier of the Bank, and upon being shown that gentleman, asked if there were not several notes of Mr. Clay's that were due in a few days, and was answered that there were. Mr. Scott was requested to give the whole amount of Mr. Clay's indebtedness, which was done, and a draft on one of the New York banks was handed him, and Mr. Pennington left the bank with all Mr. Clay's notes paid. In a few days Mr. Clay came to town to arrange for a renewal of the notes, if possible, and was shown in the side room of the bank. After sitting a few minutes, he asked Mr. Scott if there could be any arrangement to run the notes for a longer time. Mr. Scott looked at Mr. Clay to see if he was jesting, and finding that he was not, told him that a gentleman from New Jersey had called yesterday and paid all of his indebtedness. Mr. Clay started when Mr. Scott spoke, looked at him a few seconds, burst into tears, and left the bank overwhelmed. No man ever had such friends. Where Mr. Clay lived, his personal friends are rejoiced that Wm. Pennington has been honored with the Speakership.

Facts about Milk.

Cream cannot rise through a great depth of milk. If, therefore, milk is desired to retain its cream for a time, it should be put into a deep narrow dish; and if it be desired to free it most completely of cream, it should be poured into a broad flat dish, not much exceeding one inch in depth. The evolution of cream is faciliated by a rise and retarded by a depression of temperature. At the usual temperature of the dairy—forty degrees of Fahrenheit—all the cream will probably rise in thirty-six hours; but at seventy degrees it will perhaps rise in half that time; and when the milk is kept near the freezing point, the cream will rise very slowly, because it becomes solidified. In wet and cold weather the milk is less rich than in dry and warm, and on this account more cheese is obtained in cold than in warm, though not in thundery weather. The season has its effects. The milk in spring is supposed to be the best for drinking, hence it would be the best for calves; in summer it is best suited for cheese, and in autumn the butter keeping is better than that in summer—the cows less frequently milked, give richer milk and consequently more butter. The morning's milk is richer than the evening's. The last drawn milk of each milking, at all times and seasons, is richer than the first drawn, which is the poorest.

Thales, the Milesian.

A sophist wishing to puzzle Thales, the Milesian, one of the wise men of Greece, proposed to him in rapid succession, these difficult questions. The Philosopher replied to them all, without the least hesitation and with how much propriety the reader can judge for himself:

What is the oldest of all things?

God, because he always existed.

What is the most beautiful?

The World, because it is the work of God.

What is the greatest of all things?

Space, because it contains all that is created.

What is the quickest of all things?

Thought, because in a moment it can fly to the end of the universe.

What is the strongest?

Necessity, because it makes men face all the dangers of life.

What is the most difficult?

To know thyself.

What is the most constant of all things?

Hope, because it still remains with man, after he has lost everything else.

A Happy Rebuke.

Watty Morrison, a Scotch Clergyman, was a man of great wit and humor. On one occasion he entreated the officer at Fort George to pardon a poor fellow that was sent to the halberts. The officer offered to grant his request if he would in return, grant him the first favor he would ask. Mr. Morrison agreed to this, and the officer immediately demanded that the ceremony of baptism should be performed on a puppy. The clergyman agreed to it, and a party of gentlemen assembled to witness the novel baptism. Mr. Morrison desired the officer to hold up the dog, as was necessary in the baptism of children, and said:

"As I am a minister of the Church of Scotland, I must proceed according to the ceremonies of the Church."

"Certainly," said the major, "I expect all the ceremony."

"Well, then, major, I begin by the usual question; Do you acknowledge yourself the father of this puppy?"

A roar of laughter burst from the crowd, and the officer threw the candidate for baptism away.

LOVELINESS.—What constitutes true loveliness? Not the polished brow, the gaudy dress, nor the show and parade of fashionable life A woman may have all the outward marks of beauty, and yet not possess a lovely temperament. It is the benevolent disposition, the kind acts and the Christian deportment. It is in the heart, where meekness, truth, affection and humility are found, where we look for loveliness, nor do we look in vain.— The woman that can soothe the aching heart, smooth the wrinkled brow, alleviate the anguish of the mind, and pour the balm of consolation in the wounded breast, possesses in an eminent degree, true loveliness of character. She is the real companion of man, and does the work of an angel. It is such a character that blesses with warmth and sunshine, and maketh earth to resemble the Paradise of God.

☞ A Lady was told the other day, by a traveling gentleman, that every lady who had a small mouth was provided with a husband by the Government.

"Ith it pothibul?" said the lady, making her mouth as little as she could.

The gentleman added "that if she had a large mouth she was provided with two husbands."

"My gracious!" exclaimed the lady, at the same time throwing her mouth open to its full extent.

The gentleman became alarmed, made his escape, and has not been heard from since.

☞ A tall, slab-sided Yankee, who was making his appearance at Cape May, last summer, strolled down to the beach during bathing time. On seeing the bevy of beauties disporting in the waves, he burst into a fit of enthusiasm.

"Je-ru-sa-lem! if that don't jest remind me of something good tew home."

"What is that?" asked a friend who heard him.

"What is it?" said Jonathan smacking his lips; "lasses in water."

☞ A military officer seeing a negro whom he knew, exclaimed: "Ah, Sambo, you are an honest, faithful fellow. I will give you a drink."

"With all my heart, sah," said Sambo, "with all dis child's heart. Some niggers are haughty and proud, and won't stoop to drink with a milishy ossifer, but dat's wrong. I tink a milichitary ossifer ebery bit as good as a nigger—'specially when a nigger is thirsty."

☞ Professor B., the eminent electrician, was traveling lately in the cars, when a man came up and asked him for his fare.

"Who are you?" said B.

"I? my name is Wood, and I am the conductor."

"Oh," said the professor, very quietly, "that can't be, for *wood* is a non-conductor."