

The Democratic Watchman.

BELEFONTE, PA.

LOVE-LIGHT.

Go down to the meadow at break of day...

And John he went down to the meadow-land...

He missed the sun, and he missed the light...

Till he caught the sight of a golden head...

The sun went up, and the light came down...

And Mary, she laughed at her lover's mood...

Oh, wherefore so glad? said Farmer Grey...

But John knew nothing of rain or flood...

And merry the wedding bells rang out...

A HEART HISTORY.

BY LOTTIE BROWN.

She was the last person in the world who would seem to have a romance connected with her life...

Dear Aunt Alice! I see her now, as she sat that afternoon...

When I was young, she began, I was called a beauty...

It was at that blissful period of my life that my playfellow and boy-lover, Allen Harley...

Ab, Mabel, the days that followed were fraught with life's best hopes...

I looked until I grew tired, and was able to leave the window...

I started up with a cry. Some vague, unknown fear crept over me...

A little white note fluttered down from the mantle...

Up, on the early June. "Forgive me for my wrong..."

I sank down upon the floor and all became dark and confused...

Mabel, child, the twenty years have dragged on, and I have kept up with them...

Upstairs in the old green chest he cherished objects which, in those happy days...

"Oh," I said. "What for, Alice?" "Only—well, it was nothing..."

"I have a letter for you," he said, pulling a tiny white missive from his pocket...

It was written in a delicate hand upon scented paper...

"I am coming, Alice, to stay all summer, if you will let me..."

I coned him back into good humor, and we sat there chatting...

The next week Nettie came, and I'll never forget how lovely she looked...

"What a sweet little nest, Alice," she said after I had removed the hat...

"Very." "Of course, you think so. Well, I hope so..."

I smiled at her and called her a baby, and thus Nettie began her visit...

Life Among Our Ancestors—Their Manners and Customs.

The customs, manners, literature, architecture, history, everything in fine pertaining to England...

In the reign of Henry II the whole stock of a carpenter's tools was valued at one shilling...

In the fourteenth century none but the clergy wore linen. The household furniture, among the wealthy...

The average duration of human life was at that period not one half as long as at the present day...

God, pluck that beautiful flower. Look at it a long time. Become conscious that it is the expression of a beautiful thought of some mind...

—A parson was returning to an old man upon his death bed the glories that awaited him if he would repent...

—The heaviest fall of whisky heard of for a long time occurred at Pittsburg on last Thursday afternoon...

—Weigh every step that you are about to take when you are in a position of responsibility...

THE GIRL FOR ME.

Just fair enough to be pretty. Just gentle enough to be sweet. Just sunny enough to be witty...

A tongue that can talk without harming. Just mischievous enough to tease. Manners pleasant enough to be charming...

Flights of fair fancy general. Devotion to society to be brave. Just pride enough for ambition...

Generous enough to be kind-hearted. Just mischievous enough to be brave. Oh! from her may I never be parted...

The Career of a Guerrilla's Bride—A Romance of the Late Civil War.

Nearly every pleasant day pedestrians on our principal avenues pass a dark eyed brunette of medium size...

One day a company of Union cavalry rode down upon the place, plundered the premises, carried off the valuables...

Death to most of us, is a kind of "Grewell benefit"—positively our last appearance...

Without friends and without enemies is the best account we have of a giddy dog. Mergenerally, when they whipnoodle...

—The National Intelligencer prophesies that the ultimate aim of Buchanan is to pack upon the Union and German colonies...

—There is a candidate for office in the Indiana who has a name to be noted...

—Five hundred Austrian officers were killed during the last year of the war...

—A deputation of Englishmen lately placed upon the tomb of Maximilian a superb crown of solid silver...

—The heart of a man is length four and a half inches in diameter...

—The street lamps of New York are to be lighted by electricity...

—Weston, the pedestrian, made an attempt to walk one hundred miles in twenty-four hours...

—The centenary of the Universalist denomination in the United States is to be celebrated next year...

—Don Platt has just been in New York. He went to one of the theaters...

—And high her golden hair. And every time she laughed and out a bigger look she sprung...

Sollum Thoughts.

The fear of God is the philosophy of religion; the love of God is the charity of religion...

Prudery is one of virtue's bastards. A nickname will outlive any man or thing...

When you have got nothing to do, do it at once, this is the way to learn to be bizzzy...

The art of becoming of importance in the eyes of others, is not to overrate yourself, but to cause them to do it...

Method is everything, especially to ordinary men, the few men who can lift a tun, at pleasure, have a divine right to take hold of it...

Where religion is a trade, morality is a mere sham. Conversations should be enlivened with wit, not composed of it...

The less a man knows, the more he will guess at, and guessing is nothing more than suspicion...

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This, That and the Other.

—Sura why to turn people's heads—go to church. —A wife's kiss for money is well termed a gal'tenderer...

—The President of the Washington United Cuban patriots is Mrs. Senator Pomoy. —The light of other days is all sunshine...

—John Russell Young has used for more than a year a worth of character than he ever possessed...

—The "clear-eyed boy" has been found out, taking the example of Flynn, and envious "patrons, have peace"...

—A Jerseyman, who invented an Indiana bar carriage, has sold his patent right for half a million...

—A senator said he was called out of bed three times in one night by office seekers in Washington...

—A chaplain in Madras proposes to endow the supplies of his choir to make shirts for the school children...

—There are 30,000 gas burners in the streets of Paris, to keep which burnt last year cost the city 4,400,000 francs...

—A traveler at the South writes of a city there "This city is beautifully laid out and is one of its capitalists"...

—An elk escaped from the New York Central Park recently, and two hundred men ran across the country chasing it...

—Prof J. V. F. finds that the wages of my farm-laborers in Tuscany contain a large quantity of sulphate of ammonia...

—Cotton clothing is not burnt with a flame if raised in warm water. A handful of alum to a tub of water is sufficient...

—A native of Surka recently ate two pounds of butter at one meal—and lived. He boasted with a castor-oil cocktail...

—The London Spectator says that the cost of living in London is but little less than in New York, even for mechanics...

—The Mayor of Toledo is a Republican and a Hebrew. Much better for the Republicans than the Hebrews...

—If we see a person who is the gentleman in the presence of ladies, we know that person is brave...

—Those who have received office from Congress have got an idea that he is a very great man—and they are right...

—A Louisville reporter recently spent half an hour in jail with a woman. The woman could not help it...

—A New Orleans paper says that Henry Grevelly is the whangdoodle which hounded for its young...

—The long gauntlet kid glove, with numerous small gilt buttons, is very fashionable, just at present among the ladies...

—In England, clergyman may be expected for fourteen years for marrying people after 12 m. Without special license...

—In China, one can oblige a great many people with but a small outlay. They have a coin fifteen of which equal one cent...

—A drink made of two teaspoonfuls of finely powdered charcoal, in a tumbler of water, is said to relieve shik headache...

—A man that refuses whisky is called a dodger. There are very few such dodgers about here...

THE VALLEY OF JEHOSEPHAT.

The efforts the Jews have made, and not ferns, losses and humiliations they have borne for the purpose of obtaining sepulture in the Valley of Jehosephat...

—A poor farmer asked how I kept my plows so bright. I told him when I kept them through using them in the fall...

—Cleveland is to have a lake tunnel to procure water.