

BY H. C. WATSON.

It is long ago in the days that are past, When life was young and my blood flowed...

Older in years was she than I, But oh! the glance of her lustrous eye Was brighter to me than the light that lives...

A jeweled crown for her stately head, Scintillating diamonds and rubies red, With pearls of the Orient, milky white...

But the love which I cherished is long since dead, Which nestles within it like a dove, And other loves in my heart found room...

Time has been gentle and God has been good, And a slower motion is in the blood; And the hair which was once as black as night...

And my heart is filled with a gentler love, Which nestles within it like a dove, For the child who climbs to my knee this day...

Gossip About Napoleon, Eugenie and the Prince Imperial--Their Present Personal Appearance.

The Emperor, Empress and Prince Imperial, now that the weather is fine, drive out nearly every day along the Champs Elysees and the Bois.

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A Hard Case.

A few weeks ago, in this town, a woman was committed to jail, convicted of the murder of her husband. She hewed him down with a battle-axe...

I visited the murderess in jail. She was the most abject creature I ever saw, wearing a hunted look, as of one driven here and there by some avenging fate, which she neither understood nor battled.

I tried to rouse her to a sense of her guilt; tried to show her how she should have gone away from him, and complained of him to proper authorities.

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Methuselah Drowned in the Flood.

We make the following extract from an article, contributed to the Livingstone Democrat:

All we know of the origin of the earth and of our race we learn from Revelation. The chronology used by the civilized world is founded on the data furnished us in the Bible.

In Genesis, 7th chapter, 6th verse, we are informed that Noah was 600 years old when the flood of water was upon the earth. Add 600 years his age to 1656, the date of his birth, and we have 1656, the date of the flood.

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THE OLD STORY.

"The sails are set and the breeze is up. And the prow is turned for a northern sea; Kiss me cheek and 'vow me a vow That you will ever be true to me!"

The maiden laughs by the garden gate-- Dreams of love are the rosiest o'er, Kisses fall on her lips and hair, And the world goes on as it went before.

Sunday in Holland.

A correspondent from the city of Hague says: Let not the American or English traveler who carries the irrepressible "Murray" under his arm be misled by his "guida, philosopher and friend" into a belief that the Dutch are strict observers of the sabbath.

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All Sorts of Paragraphs.

Of the rich ask nothing. To the poor owe nothing. Bare walls make gadding house-wives. There are ten Indians to one Russian in Al. ka. Mississippi expects a \$40,000,000 cotton crop this season. Employment is nature's physician, and is essential to human happiness. It is to live twice, when you can enjoy the recollections of your former life. The ladies are moving to introduce Chinese servant girls into the Eastern cities. There is, perhaps, no mechanism equal to that of a beer pump in its power of elevating the masses. An emigrant train, consisting of a man, his wife and four children, all bare-foot, is walking through Ohio on the way West. Prince Arthur is to occupy apartments at Montreal "only a little superior to those usually allowed officers of his rank."

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