

The Democratic Watchman.

BELLEFONTE, PA.

AROUND THE HEARTH.

BY GEORGE HOWLAND.

Whatever be our earthly lot,
Whichever we may roam,
Still to our hearts the brightest spot
Is round the hearth at home.

When winter, coming in its wrath,
Filled high the drifting snow,
Safe clustered round the cheerful hearth
We watched the firelight glow.

When weary with our eager chase
Through many a tangled path,
How sweet the dear accustomed place
To talk around the hearth at night.

Bright promise of the rest above,
Sweet shelter from the storm,
Home hallowed by a mother's love,
Hearth by that love made warm.

And when some little trouble weighed
Upon the childish heart,
Till from our brimming eyes it made
Howe'er quick before the genial glow.

And brighter with the passing years
Seems childhood's sweet employ,
And even sweeter still appears
Each well remembered joy.

Type-Setting By Steam.

M. D. Conway writes from London to the Cincinnati Commercial: One invention, however, did interest me; it was a steam type-composing machine. A Mr. Mackie of Warrington has patented this affair, and it is now used in several printing offices, among others that of The Graphic, in London. The invention consists of two machines. One of these is a small one which has a key-board, like a piano of 14 keys. The operator sets before him the copy which is to be put in type, and manipulates the keys, whereupon there is evolved from beneath an interminable strip of paper, two inches wide, which is full of punctures. Each one of these punctures corresponds with a letter of the copy. The whole manuscript having thus been copied in punctures, the roll of punctured paper is set in a machine that looks like an iron centre-table. The top of the centre-table has all around on its edge little boxes containing type. The top of the table then revolves, and when a certain type needed is reached, a little level falls (the reason of the opening allowed one to set it) into the hole in the paper, the other end touching and selecting the letter that is needed. The type so selected falls into place, and the row of selected type pours in continuous stream out upon a regular composer's stick, which, as fast as it is filled, is removed to the form. This may all seem complex in the description, but it seems wonderfully smooth and simple when seen. A man engaged at the perforator and three boys at the composer to feed the boxes with type and space out the lines, set upon a newspaper column large as one of The Times in an hour, which Mr. Mackie maintains is equal to the composition of eight men. It economizes 50 per cent. of outlay. The inventor has been 10 years on it, and has now certainly gained a success. When our commercial houses have Babbage's calculators instead of clerks, and our newspaper offices have revolving centre-tables instead of compositors, why should not Mr. Carlyle's dream of an iron automatic Prime Minister be realized? The Republicans of England will do the handsome thing by any Yankee who will invent an automaton Queen that can sign her name and not have a large family. To return to Mr. Mackie for a moment, I add that his machine costs £500, and the inventor advertises that he is prepared to undertake type-setting for one year in any house that purchases, at three pence per thousand (whatever the size type), set in 18 inch lines. Mackie is proprietor of The Warrington Guardian, the largest paper in England, equal to 112 columns of The Times, and it certainly is set up very neatly, set up by his machine, all varieties being used—small pica, minion, and nonpareil.

Had Him There.

It is very often the case that parents and children do not agree on a question of marriage. This peculiarity (if it be one) was illustrated a few days since in one of our up-town families. The young lady was receiving the addresses of a gentleman much against her father's inclination. He stormed and swore and begged incessantly; but to no good. The swain still came a wooing, and the preparations for the marriage went steadily on. In the excess of his impatience the father exclaimed: "I can't imagine what you silly women want to marry for." "My mother got married," replied the daughter, archly. "The more fool she," blurted out the impatient parent. "Indeed!" "Yes." "You know how it is yourself, sir," replied the lady, sweetly. "Yes, and you'll find out," was the consoling rejoinder.—New Orleans Picayune.

The Thief's P

'Well, sir,' said a judge to a prisoner charged with stealing, 'it appears to me that I've seen you before. Your figure looks familiar. Have you been here before?' 'Yes, sir.' 'How many times?' 'Not over a dozen.' 'Ah! you old rogue, I thought so. Weren't you before me once for stealing a shawl?' 'Yes, sir.' 'And a watch?' 'I remember something about it.' 'And a breast-pin?' 'I shouldn't be surprised.' 'And a case of boots?' 'I do recollect that time.' 'And some pieces of dry-goods, if I am not mistaken?' 'Well, you han't!' 'And an old gentleman's wallet?' 'That's so, your honor.' 'And on one occasion a barrel of cider?' 'Only one.' 'And about a year ago, a horse and wagon?' 'Quite likely.' 'And here you are up for stealing old junk, this time. Upon my conscience! What excuse have you?' 'A very good one, your honor.' 'What one?' 'Necessity.' 'Not exactly.' 'Then what?' 'Your own advice.' 'My advice? How dare you? Bold fellow! You've been here so many times you've got familiar, and grown saucy.' 'I say I acted upon your advice and I stick to it.' 'To steal! Tell me what I advised you to steal!' 'Every time I've been brought before you, the evidence was not sufficient, and you discharged me, and said, "Go about your business!" and I did. My business is stealing; I only followed your orders.'

'Well, sir,' now said the astonished judge, 'the evidence is not sufficient this time either, and you are discharged, you lucky rogue. But take care you don't stick to business so close hereafter or you may find you've overworked yourself, and I shall have to send you to a hospital.'

—The Hartford Post tells the story of a deacon who gets drunk in New York on the Fourth of July. It was at a time when ice was unknown in the country. The deacon confessed his fault, but pleaded in palliation that it was a prodigiously hot day and the lemons and the ice in the punch did look so cool and inviting that he couldn't resist the temptation, and he supposed he did actually drink to intoxication. A brother on a back seat listened attentively but incredulously to the defence, and at its conclusion rose. 'I han't no objection,' said he, 'to a man's getting drunk if he owns up to it; that's a thing a man's liable to, and praps sometimes he can't help it; but when the deacon comes in here and undertakes to excuse himself in any such way as that—talking about seeing ice in July—I go in for jerkin' him out for lyin'.'

ANECDOTE OF COLFAX.—When Schuyler Colfax was going up from Troy to Burlington to lecture a few weeks since, a gentleman entered the car and took a seat beside him. Disposed to be sociable, the stranger said, "Going to the lecture?" Mr. Colfax said he would probably be there. "So am I. Did you ever hear Colfax?" "Oh yes, very often," was Mr. C's reply. "Well, what kind of a man is he? Is he a good speaker? Does he know anything?" "Well, really, I don't know as my opinion is worth much on that. My name is Colfax."

—At almost every step in life we meet with young men from whom we anticipate wonderful things, but of whom, after careful inquiry, we never hear another word. The effervescence of youth and passion, and the fresh glow of intellect and imagination, endow them with a false brilliancy, which makes fools of themselves and other people. Like certain chintzes, cañones, and gingham, they show finely on their first freshness, but cannot stand the sun and the rain, and assume a very sober aspect after washing day.

—A few nights since, at a late hour, the speaking tube at the office floor of one of New Haven's popular physicians was used by some midnight wag to the following effect: The doctor was in a sound sleep when he partially awakened by a 'halloo' through the tube, when the following dialogue took place: "Well, what do you want?" "Does Dr. Jones live here?" "Yes; what do you want?" "Are you Dr. Jones?" "Yes." "Dr. Simon Jones?" "Yes—yes! what do you want?" "Who, how long have you lived here?" "Some twenty years; why?" "Why don't you move?" Teacher—Well, what does g-l-a-a spell? Urehin—(scratching his head)—"Now, darned if I can't forget!" Teacher—"Poh?—po—?" Urehin—(t) yes, potato. I knowed all the time." Teacher—"So, you blockhead, what is in the window such at home?" Urehin—"Dad's old hat. Now mayn't I gwout?"

A Husband Subjugated.

A Long Branch correspondent tells the following: The wife of a gentleman at our hotel tells a good story at her husband's expense. It is well understood that they did not live pleasantly together, but evidence of this is rarely seen in public. The other evening, when taking their usual drive—they are both high spirited and hard to curb, and when their tempers are aroused there is no controlling them—one word brought on another, when the husband said: "You will drive me mad." "I should call that admirable driving," retorted the wife. "By—!" exclaimed the husband, "if you say another word I will drive down into the sea." They were near one of the roads, in the vicinity of General Grant's cottage that leads down to the beach. "Another word," screamed the lady, "Drive where you please, she added, "into the sea." I can go as deep as you dare to go, any day." He became furious, took her at her word, and drove the horse and vehicle into the ocean. They began to swim. He held in, looked into her face, and she laughed in his. "Why do you stop?" she demanded, exultingly, exhibiting not the slightest alarm. "You are a devil!" he exclaimed, turning the horse about, making for the shore with all expedition. "Pooht pooht!" laughed the tormentor. "Learn from this that there is no place where you dare to go, where I dare not accompany you." "Even to—?" "The only exception," she answered with a chuckle. "There, my dear, I leave you." She had conquered. The pair returned to the house, and the only evidence of anything extraordinary having occurred was the appearance of the poor horse.

—A good joke happened to a rich Philadelphian at Cape May the other day. He prides himself somewhat on his shape and other recommendations to female notice. He donned his suit, and stalked gallantly into the surf, intending to show people how it is done. He had not been there long, however, before his keen eyes espied a charming girl struggling all alone in the breakers, and, with the gallantry that distinguishes him, essayed to learn her to swim. She very thankfully accepted the kind offer, and the result was that quite a flirtation ensued. Quoth our Philadelphia friend: "Are you staying at the Stockton, Miss—?" "Murphy," with a sly glance upward. "Miss Murphy—ah! You are stopping at the—?" "Stockton; yes, sir." "Ah! Are your parents with you?" "No, sir." "Your brother, possibly?" "No, sir." "Ah, I have it; you are here with your friends?" "No, sir—a very preceptible smile breaking over her countenance. "Excuse my seeming impertinence, Miss Murphy, but I am extremely anxious to know in what capacity you are here?" "I am in the bakehouse, sir."

NOT SO "DAFT" AS LEFT.—There was a certain "Daft Will," who was a privileged haunter of Eglington Castle and grounds. He was discovered by the noble owner one day taking a near cut, and crossing a fence in the demense. The earl called out, "Come back, sir, that's not the road." "Do ye ken," said Will, "whaur I'm gaein?" "No," replied his lordship. "Weel, hoo the dace do ye ken whether this be the road or no?"

"I am the great American traveler," said Daniel Pratt, as he entered, uninvited a certain newspaper office. "Well, travel," was the sententious and only response of the editor.

—Always do as the sun does—look at the bright side of everything; it is just as cheap, and three times as good for digestion. "Well I always make it a rule to tell my wife everything that happens," said Browning. "Oh, my dear fellow, that's nothing," said Smithkins. "I tell my wife lots of things that never happen at all."

—A sailor looking serious in a chapel in Boston, was asked by a clergyman if he felt any change? "Whereupon the tar put his hand in his pocket, and replied that he hadn't a cent. "My dear," said a husband to his wife, "I'm going to start a coffee plantation." "How'll you get the land?" "Oh, there's no trouble about that; I always have plenty of grounds in my coffee cup." A young lady went into a music store and asked the clerk if he had "Loving Eyes." He replied, "I'm told so by the girls." "My dear come in and go to bed," said the wife of a Jolly son of Erin, who had just returned from the fair in a decidedly how-come you so state, "you must be tired, sure, after your long walk of six miles." "Arrah get away with your nonsense," said Pat, "it wasn't the length at all, that fatigued me; 'twas the breadth of it!" Papa—Well, my dear, did you tell mamma that Miss Myrtle was waiting to see her? Child—Yes, pa. Papa—And what did she say? Child—She said what a bother.

The latest dime novel is entitled the "Bloody Howl of the hideous Forest."

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Hotels and Saloons

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