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Select Poetry.

THE BLOSSOMING TIME.

The violets, in bunches of purple, Bloom sweet on the bosom of Spring; The thrushes, up high on the larches, Of summer, of summer-time sing.

AS WE PASS ALONG.

In the cars and on the boat, As we pass along; Love and friendship all about, Bleeding hearts beneath the coat.

A COMMANDMENT CRACKED.

A little girl, who was tempted by the sight of a basket of oranges, exposed for sale in a store, and quietly took one; but afterwards, stricken by conscience, returned it.

THE GREAT DEFENSE OF CHRISTIANITY.

No one having made this observation can deny that the Gospel elevates all who are in anywise obedient to its precepts, principles or spirit.

MAID SERVANTS.

The only way for a woman to secure peace and comfort in her household is to have as few other women around her as possible, especially in a dependent position.

THE END AND FLOW OF BEAUTY.

Beauty makes its own fashions when it comes; and we must remember that it is not once a beauty and always a beauty. People are continually being disappointed in children in this respect; cherubs grow up into ogres—mouths widen most portentously about fourteen years old; dimples about time often vanish, and noses that can lengthen, or crook, or even snub; and it is fortunately the same the other way, too;—that faces ugly in the cradle may quite change by twenty.

THE DANISH SQUAD.

The Danish squad had hooked Britannia.—So dowered the love that yields us this royal marriage. God bless the happy, youthful pair. No doubt royal robes and queenly jewels will give the Princess pleasure, but then the humble cottage maiden is just as happy as when

HOW ALBERT EDWARD COURTED THE PRINCESS ALEXANDRA.

Mr. George Roy, of Glasgow, Scotland, was invited by the citizens to address them, on the late Royal marriage, in the City Hall, when he gave the history of the courtship. The speaker said: It is now some years since the lovely Danish maiden, while on a friendly visit to the British Court, was introduced to the verdant glades of Windsor (the home of the than boy prince).

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, 5 o'clock, P. M. July 21, 1864.

The Washington Star of this evening says a despatch from Gen. Hunter reports that the following despatch has been received from Gen. Averill, dated near Winchester July 20th. Breckinridge divided his force at Berryville last night, sending Early to Winchester and taking the other Division toward Millwood. The Rebel at whom he aimed fell forward on his horse, evidently wounded, but he managed to get away.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, July 22, 8 A. M.

The steamer Fulton arrived at New York last evening from Hilton Head. Rebel officers have been placed on Gen. Hunter's report that the most important position. The shelling of Charleston is kept up. It is believed that Lee or Johnston have sent troops to Charleston. The Government have received dispatches from Gen. Sherman, announcing that the enemy assaulted the Union lines three times yesterday, and were repulsed each time with little loss to us.

THE BATTLE OF HIGHTLAND, FOUGHT ON THE 29th OF JULY, 1864.

On the morning of the above day, Captain Walker, of Martinsburg, Va., with some forty cavalry, came within view of my farm, where he detailed five troops to come and encamp with me. I was waiting for them, and as they rode up at full speed, we poured into them such a cross-fire that we killed one and wounded another. The balance fled, but before I could reload my guns, nineteen men came to reinforce them, with four of my neighbors, whom they placed first in the advance guard, and then they placed first in the advance guard, and then they placed first in the advance guard.

THE PEACE FIZZLE.

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number threw himself from his horse and commenced the work of demolishing the stable door.

At that moment the old man and his son fired simultaneously upon the offender, both balls taking effect in his right arm. The balance of the party scampered away, leaving their wounded comrade behind, and swearing vengeance upon the rebels. Before they had escaped beyond the reach of Mr. B.'s gun he fired a second shot at the fleeing foe, but with what result he could not tell. The Rebel at whom he aimed fell forward on his horse, evidently wounded, but he managed to get away.

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I have the honor to be, gentlemen, yours.

HORACE GREELY. To Messrs. Clement C. Clay, Jacob Thompson, James P. Holcombe, Clifton House, C. W. CLIFTON HOUSE, NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., July 18, 1864.

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