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For the Columbian.

I Love Thee.

I love thee, yes I love thee, though we are sundered wide,
And though, perhaps, I never can cross the yellow tide;
The yellow tide of riches, the brighter one of love;
But, ah! alas! there still is one other barrier more.

That barrier is my own pride, a pride I cannot tame,
And though we are parted ever, you are not to blame,
Ah, no! not you, but others! one word congealed my blood,
Swept the happiness of a life-time before it like a flood!

I love thee! yes, I love thee! thine image is engraved on my heart,
I carry it always with me and from it I ne'er will part.
Part from it? upon my pillow my weary eyes I close,
But my soul is gazing on thee long, long, ere I repose.

And often in my slumbers I dream I'm by thy side,
Pressed fondly to thy bosom, hoping to be thy bride.
But, oh! the waking tells me that this can never be,
And then I weep and wonder if thou dost think of me.

I love thee! yes I love thee! and I feel my cheeks grow pale
My heart begins to sicken, my quivering pulses fail;
To fail all but my stern pride, and that shall never quail,
It has supported me through winter, I'will stand the summer's gale.

I will stand through days of sadness, it has stood four long years,
Though my heart has wept in silence my eyes have shed no tears.
No, no! not e'en while thinking—O! vilest, modest thought!—
That lovers too, like irons, must be sold and bought!

I love thee! yes I love thee! and I know thou lovest me,
But fate the ruling goddess has signed the harsh decree,
The decree that parts us ever on earth, forever given,
But still one glimmering hope's left, we'll meet again in Heaven.

We'll meet again in Heaven! and, oh, I will not be long,
My weakened breath will fail me, although my pride be strong.
We'll meet again in Heaven, though here we are severed wide,
Death, and death only, ferry us o'er the yellow tide. M. M.

The Lovers.

IN DIFFERENT MOODS AND TENSES.

Sally Salter, she was a young teacher who taught,
And her friend, Charley Church, was a preacher, who praught!
Though his enemies called him a screecher, who scraught.

His heart when he saw her kept sinking and sank
And his eye, meeting hers, began winking and wank!
While she, in her turn, fell to thinking and thunk.

He hastened to woo her, and sweetly he wooed
For his love grew until to a mountain it grewed.
And what he was longing to do that he dooed,"

In secret he wanted to speak and he spoke,
To seek with his lips what his heart long had soke;
So he managed to let the truth leak and it loke.

He asked her to ride to the church and they rode.
They so sweetly did glide that they both thought they glode,

Then homeward, he said, let us drive and they drove,
And soon as they wished to arrive, they arrove;
For whatever he couldn't contrive, she controve.

The kiss he was dying to steal, then he stole,
At the feet where he wanted to kneel, then he knole,
And he said, "I feel better than ever I fole."

So they to each other kept clinging and clung,
While Time his swift circuit was winging and wung;
And this was the thing he was bringing and brung.

The man Sally wanted to catch, and had caught
That she wanted from others to snatch, and had snaught,
Was the one that she now liked to scratch, and scraught.

And Charley's warm love began freezing and froze,
While he took to teasing, and cruelly tore
The girl he had wished to be squeezing and squoze.

"Wretch!" he cried, when she threatened to leave him, and left,
"How could you deceive me, as you have deeft?
And she answered, "I promised to cleave, and I've cleft!"

Art Thou Living Yet.

Is there no grand immortal sphere
Beyond the realm of broken ties,
To fill the wants that mock us here,
And dry the tears from weeping eyes;
When winter melts in endless spring,
And June stands near with deathless flowers,
When we may hear the dear ones sing,
Who loved us in this world of ours?
I ask, and lo! my cheeks are wet
With tears for one I cannot see;
O mother, art thou living yet,
And dost thou still remember me?

I feel thy kisses o'er me still,
Thou unseen angel of my life;
I hear thy hymns around me thrill
An undertone to care and strife,
And tender eyes upon me shine,
As from a being glorified;
Till I am thine and thou art mine,
And I forget that thou hast died;
I almost lose each vain regret
In visions of a life to be;
But, mother, art thou living yet,
And dost thou still remember me?

The spring times bloom, the summers fade,
The winters blow along my way,
But over every light and shade
Thy memory lives by night and day.
It soothes to sleep my wildest pain,
Like some sweet song that cannot die,
And like the murmur of the main,
Grows deeper when the storm is nigh.
I know the brightest stars that set
Return to bless the yearning sea,
But, mother, art thou living yet,
And dost thou still remember me?

I sometimes think thy soul comes back
From o'er the dark and silent stream,
Where last we watched thy silent track,
To those green hills of which we dream;
Thy loving arms around me twine,
My cheeks bloom younger in thy breath,
Till thou art mine and I am thine,
Without a thought of pain or death;
And yet, at times, mine eyes are wet
With tears for her I cannot see;
O, mother, art thou living yet,
And dost thou still remember me?

A SERENADE.—As we were going home the other evening, we heard the following serenade of a sentimental swain, which we had the curiosity to take down as repeated by him:—

"O Polly! poke your night-cap out,
And listen to my sighses:
My heart it beats a rub-a-dub;
And my eyes—oh, how they crieses!
Then haste, dear Polly, haste away—
Day dawns, and time it fleises;
The stars are going out, my love,
And the sun—oh, see it"—

Just at this instant a bootjack flew out of the window, and he again saw stars.

Miscellaneous.

Ancient and Modern Warfare.

The very striking differences exist between the mode in which war was carried on in ancient times, and that in which it is conducted in modern. The first of these is that the vast armaments of which we read as having been brought into the field by Semiramis, Sesostris, Xerxes, and others, in which the number of combatants was estimated by hundreds of thousands, and even by millions, were, in reality, composed of a host of non-combatants, as well as of combatants. Xerxes, it is said, led an army of 2,000,000 men into Greece, yet it does not appear that one-tenth of that number took part in the battle of Marathon, which effectually checked his aspirations for a while. The Greek army there engaged consisted of 30,000 men, heavily armed and well disciplined, drawn up in a strong position, and ably officered. Not one of them was a useless man or an incumbrance. But the Persian host was made up of about 400,000 fighting men, lightly armed and indifferently led, while the remainder were slaves, cooks, barbers, and every species of camp-followers, together with the throng of personal attendants, male and female, of "the Great King" and his court, to say nothing of innumerable horses, mules, camels and other animals required to drag these luxurious revellers and their baggage from Persia to Greece. Now it is evident that it required far more to feed and clothe this horde of supernumeraries than the fighting men; indeed, making due allowance for Oriental exaggeration, it may well be doubted whether the numbers who accompanied Xerxes did amount to 2,000,000 or even half that, though some accounts go the extravagant length of 5,000,000. They might have subsisted on the fertile plains of Asia Minor, but when they reached the rugged mountains and defiles of Thrace and Thessaly, it must have gone hard with them to procure supplies. And, doubtless, this was why, after witnessing the destruction of his fleet at Salamis, Xerxes hastened back to Persia, leaving his generals to prosecute the war, with 300,000 men, the vast bulk of his non-combatants returning with him. He was beaten by want of supplies, quite as much as by the heroism of the Greeks. Now, if we can suppose that this system of carrying about with an army a horde of "useless mouths" prevailed at the present day, and that the King of Prussia had collected half Germany to follow him to the war, would he have achieved one-tenth part of what he has? Would not the very numbers he brought with him have impeded and stopped his operations? Yet this was the ancient mode of carrying on war, until the Greeks and the Romans, but especially the latter, invented the military organization, upon which modern armies are based, whereby all useless hands are relegated to the rear or left entirely behind.

The second of these differences consists in a practice which has been very much lost sight of when comparisons are made between the sanguinary results of ancient and modern battles. The slaughter was much greater in ancient conflicts in proportion to numbers than it is in modern. It is a common thing to attribute this to the system of hand-to-hand fighting which then prevailed. The only projectiles the ancients had were darts, arrows and stones, but these were not effective at long ranges, and, indeed, were generally successfully resisted by shields of rhinoceros skin, or of tough leather, studded with nails, and by armor, of iron helmets and breastplates. This is insufficient to account for the very disproportionate losses we almost always find recorded between the victors and vanquished, the difference being sometimes twice or thrice as great. The true reason of this difference is that when the vanquished were driven off the field the victors put to death the wounded of the enemy whom they found on the ground. Thus up to a certain point in the conflict the losses might have been nearly equal in killed and wounded; but when the tide turned against one party the victors recovered their own wounded and killed those of their adversaries. Let it be supposed that 10,000 killed and 20,000 wounded had fallen on each side until victory was declared, the victors would then recover their 20,000 wounded and kill the 20,000 of their opponents, and the losses would then stand 10,000 to 20,000. How different is the modern system! A defeated foe is driven off the field, and the victor occupies it. In his rear follow surgeons with ambulances; they take up the wounded of both parties indiscriminately, with the greatest care and tenderness, if the latter can be moved, if not they are attended to on the ground. What would be the surprise of an ancient warrior could he rise out of the grave and see foes taking as much pains to cure, as they had previously taken to kill, each other? Would he not exclaim "what an absurdity war is?"—*Philad'a Ledger.*

Artemus and Betsy Jane.

In an affecting account of his courting with Betsy Jane, Artemus Ward says;

"There were a great many affectin' ties which made me hanker after Betsy Jane. Her father's farm jined ourn—their cows and ourn squenched their thirst at the same spring—both our old mares had stars on their forred—the measles broke out in both families nearly the same time—our parents (Betsy Jane's and mine) slept regular every Sunday in the same meetin' house and the nabors used to observe, 'How thick the Wards and Peasles air!' It was a sublime sight in the spring of the year to see our several mothers (Betsy Jane's and mine) with their gowns pinned up so that they couldn't sile 'em, effectsuntedly billin' soap together and abusin' the nabors."

It is said that the man who won't take a paper because he can borrow one has invented a machine by which he can cook his dinner by the smoke of his neighbor's chimney.

The Social Spirit of San Francisco.

The main characteristics of San Francisco, as compared with the Atlantic cities, are that here the people are plumper and ruddier in appearance, there are fewer efforts at display by the rich, and fewer indications of severe poverty among the poor, the colors and patterns of dress are plainer and the material richer, and the stranger is met with more cordiality. The Californians often complain that people in the East seem to be afraid of compromising themselves by civility to new acquaintances. More regard is paid there to a man's position and less to his intellectual value. Society is slow to admit new comers without indorsement by some established authority. There is an atmosphere of reserve that is designed to preserve the higher circles from the contamination of unknown applicants for admission.

The cool climate of San Francisco requires active exercise for comfort, and gives a fondness for out-door exercise and for amusement. With us there is no interruption in enjoyment. No extreme heat or cold puts a stop to our lively season. In Eastern cities there are many weeks of lassitude, when no one wishes to make any intellectual or physical exertion more than is requisite, as a matter of business, and this lassitude shows itself in the appearance of the people on the streets. Sacramento in the summer, resembles the smaller cities in the Mississippi Valley in the matter of heat, and a lady from that place says she likes to come here for a few days at a time, because the climate is so exhilirating, and she feels like spending all her time in amusements; but she would not wish to live here because she should be out all the time, and would neglect her children and household.

In San Francisco the ladies follow the European style of dressing in plain colors on the street, whereas in New York and Chicago, the colors are often bright and gaudy, and several inharmonious tints may be seen mixed upon the same person. Something of the difference is due to the coolness of our summers, which do not permit the use of dresses very light either in color or texture. In Eastern towns and cities, poor women and girls are often seen in the street without shoes or stockings, but never here. This poverty may be honorable, but it attracts the notice of Californians at once.

Fifty leading men from Front and California streets put down amidst the Chicago Board of Trade would be readily distinguishable by their plainer dress from their Lake Shore brethren. On one side of the continent there is more plainness and more devotion to enjoyment; on the other there is more style and more effort to appear aristocratic. Perhaps we see these things through the eyes of prejudice; but as we do see them, we confess a decided preference for the social spirit that prevails in San Francisco.—*Alta California.*

Swindlers.

Among the many dishonests trades carried on in the city of New York, that of swindling the unwary by means of circulars offering counterfeit money for sale seems to be the most successful. In sentencing two counterfeit money swindlers to six months on Blackwell's Island, the Judge of the criminal Court of New York stated recently that in forty-seven days the prisoners had received thirty thousand dollars from their dupes. This disclosure conveys an unfavorable impression also as to the morality of the country, and would seem to prove that more persons than are commonly imagined have no sense of the dishonesty involved in the passing of counterfeit money. Very frequently also the purchasers do not obtain even the counterfeit notes for which they transmit the genuine money, the sellers either paying no attention to the order or delivering a pile of blank paper, with one genuine note laid on top. In spite, however, of the frequent disclosures of these frauds, the ignorant and greedy still offer themselves as fair game for the swindlers in New York, who, not content with the field of labor offered in the United States, have now extended their operations to England. Thus the London Times says, that a person in New York pretending to be a tobacconist, has sent out to England, circulars, marked confidential, offering counterfeit sovereigns "made of aluminum, found in the Rocky Mountains," at two pounds sterling, for twenty to fifty pounds, for five hundred of these counterfeit coins. The aluminum sovereigns, the circular says, are so good in appearance, color and weight, that experts are taken in. The persons desiring such sovereigns are requested to send their orders and the money in form of orders for smoking tobacco, at prices according to the enclosed list, and no person will be allowed to buy more than five hundred. The London Times thinks that only tobacco will be sent for the money, and calls the plan a very clever swindle. It is much more likely, however, that the Englishman who sends over his fifty pounds, will obtain neither the aluminum sovereigns nor the tobacco.—*Ledger.*

ENTICING AWAY OTHER PEOPLE'S HUSBANDS.—It has just been decided by the Superior Court, in Cincinnati, that a wife has a vested right in her husband's society and companionship, and can maintain an action for damages for the loss thereof. It appears the husband had an adopted daughter who was married, and gradually he absented himself from his own house until at last he resided permanently with those people. The wife brought suit against her husband, and the other two for damages for the loss of his company and society. Upon demurrer, the Court ruled that the action would not lie as against her husband, but her right of action against those who drew away and harbored her husband was indisputable. Persons will, therefore, take notice that if they harbor husbands they are liable to the wives for damages.

The Census of Pennsylvania.

COMPLETE OFFICIAL RETURNS.

The revision of the returns of Philadelphia enables us to give the population of the entire State, by counties, with the latest corrections for the Western district. Every county is now complete and official. We give also the population of each county for 1860 and 1870:

	1870.	1860.
Adams	30,315	28,006
Alleghany	262,383	178,731
Armstrong	43,385	35,797
Beaver	36,132	29,149
Bedford	28,636	26,736
Berks	106,739	93,818
Blair	38,051	27,826
Bradford	53,109	48,734
Bucks	61,997	63,578
Butler	36,485	35,594
Cambria	36,572	29,155
*Cameron	4,273	.....
Carbon	28,208	21,033
Centre	34,394	27,000
Chester	77,824	74,578
Clarion	26,542	24,988
Clearfield	25,739	18,759
Clinton	23,213	17,723
Columbia	28,765	25,065
Crawford	63,827	48,755
Cumberland	43,885	40,098
Dauphin	60,737	46,756
Delaware	39,541	30,597
Elk	8,315	5,915
Erie	65,977	49,432
Fayette	43,284	39,909
Forest	4,183	898
Franklin	45,383	42,126
Fulton	9,361	9,131
Greene	25,893	24,343
Huntingdon	31,252	28,100
Indiana	36,124	33,687
Jefferson	21,661	18,270
Juniatta	17,391	16,986
Lancaster	121,426	116,314
Lawrence	27,298	22,999
Lebanon	34,