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The Poet's Department.

OUT IN THE COLD. With blue, cold hands and stockings feet, Wandering a child in the cheerless street...

Bleak blew the wind thro' the cheerless street, Dashing along the merciless street...

She had no father, she had no mother, Sisters none and never a brother; They had passed on to the star-worlds above...

Wandered she on till the shades of night Veiled her shivering form from sight; Then, with cold hands over her breast...

Out in the cold—let an angel form Brought her white robes that were rich and warm...

Tales, Sketches, Anecdotes, &c.

MY GREAT-GRANDFATHER.

You see, said my great-grandfather, who had gathered a crowd of his friends around him at the grocery store in Darby...

It was a very small vessel, and so frail that I was afraid all the time that she would go to pieces, but she didn't.

"Cap, it's queer we don't sight land by this time." "Very queer," says the captain.

"Or perhaps the parallels of latitude have shifted." "Or may be you've made a mistake in your figures."

"I didn't think of that," said the mate. So they took another observation, and found that they were in precisely the same old place.

I slipped on board of an American vessel, and we got along well enough until a series of storms set in, and we were blown out of our course.

I didn't know where I was; probably in some strange land or other. I looked around. There was a hut about a mile off. I made for it.

appeared to think I must have swallowed something or other, so he caught me by the jaws and held them apart, while he looked down my throat.

"Um—um—um—um—um!" said I, in despair, rubbing my stomach. His face lit up with the idea that I had the cramp colic, and he commenced exerting himself to spread a mustard plaster.

"At last he thought he had it—I must be poisoned; so he tried to improvise a stomach pump out of two eel skins and a syringe.

"Aw—aw—aw—aw!" groaned I in despair, pointing to my mouth, and drawing a line down to my abdomen.

"Why, I thought you couldn't understand English; I thought you were a foreigner," said I.

"I sat down and cried like a baby when I remembered the number of times I had dead-headed on that very line in days of yore—days, I may say, that were now mingled with the irrevocable past.

Respectfully but firmly declined. Then they all went out. After a bit one came in and said: "Abijah, dear, let us clope together, and leave these horrid women, and go to some sunny clime, where we can be happy in the fullness of each other's love."

"I will think it over, my angel," said I. She passed out. Then one of them came in again.

"Abijah, dear, let us fly together, and leave these horrid women, and go to some sunny clime, where we can be happy in the fullness of each other's love."

"Look here, now, you've said that three times, and that's enough. My mind lully grasps the idea. I say I'll think it over."

"Why, I never said it before," says she. "The mischief you didn't," says I.

"Upon my sacred word and honor; I'll cross my breath to it," says she. I saw it all. They had all three of them tackled me with the same proposition.

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He seemed disappointed that he didn't see anything. "Aw—aw—aw—aw—aw!" I grunted, still pointing in my mouth.

It seemed to occur to him that I had the toothache, for he went out and got a monkey-wrench, a pair of pliers, and a cross cut saw.

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pawed the earth and clawed the air, and threw double summersets, sometimes back wards and sometimes forwards, in the most frantic and extraordinary manner.

He was not a demonstrative dog, as a general thing, but rather of a grave and serious turn of mind, and I never saw him take so much interest in anything before.

A white man cannot drink the water of Mono Lake, for it is nearly pure lye. It is said that the Indians in the vicinity drink it sometimes, though. It is not improbable, for they are among the purest liars I ever saw.

There are no fish in Mono Lake—no frogs, no snakes, no pollywogs—nothing, in fact, that goes to make life desirable.

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THE JOSH BILLINGS' PAPERS.

FEMALE REMARKS.

Dear Girls, are you in search of a husband? This is a pumper, and you are not required to say "Yes" out loud, but are expected to throw your eyes down onto the earth, as tho you was looking for a pin, and reply to the interrogatory, with a kind of proud sigh, as tho you was eating an oyster, juice and all, off from the shell.

Not new press so tender a theme until it becomes a thorn in the flesh, we will presume (to avoid argument) that you are on the lookout for something in the male line to boost you in the uphill of life, and then keep his eye on the bristling when you begin to go down the other side of the mountain. Let me give you some small chunks of advice how to spot your fatter husband:

1. The man who is jealous of every little attention which you give from some other fellow, you will find, after you are married to him, looks himself more than he does you, and what you mistake for his jealousy, you will discover, has changed into indifference. Jealousy isn't a heart-disease; it is a liver complaint.

2. A mustache is not indispensable; it is only a little more hair, and is a good deal like moss and other excrescences—often die the best on a site that won't raise anything else. Don't forget that those things which you admire in a pellow before marriage, you will probably have few admire in a husband after, and a mustache will get to be very weak after a long time.

3. If husbands could be taken on trial, as Irish cooks are, two-thirds of them would probably be returned; but there don't seem to be any law for this. Therefore, girls, you will see that after you get a man, you have got to keep him, even if you loose on him. Consequently, if you have got any kind of vices in the house, try him on them, or in a white, during courtship season, and if he swallows them well, and sez he will take sam more, he is a man who, when blue Monday comes, will wash well.

4. Don't marry a peller who is always a-telling how his mother dux things. It is a bad law to suit these men as if it was wean a young one.

5. If a young man can beat you playing on a pinner, and kant hear a fish-bum playing in the street without turning a back summersett on account of the music that it is in him, I say, skip him; he might answer ten tend labe, but if you see him tew hoding out the garden, you will find that you have got tew do it yourself. A man whoz whole left lies in tussick (and not very lefty at that), and is not better for a husband than a seedless powder; but if he loves to listen whil you sing sum gentle ballad, you will find him mellow, and not soft. But don't marry anybody for just one virtue any quicker than you would flop a man for just one fault.

6. If one of the most tuffest things for a female tew be an old maid success-fully. A grate money haz tried it, and made a bad job of it. Everybody seems tew look upon old maids just as they do upon dried herbs—in the garret, handy for sickness—and, therefore, girls, it aint a mistake that you should be willing tew swop yourself up, with some true pellow, for a husband. The swop is a good one; but don't swop for any man who is respectable just because his father is. You had better be an old maid for 4 thousand years, and then join the Shakers, than tew buy repentance at this price. No woman ever made this trade who didn't git either a phool, a mean cuss, or a clown for a husband.

7. In digging down into this subject, I find the digging grows harder the further it git. It is tew much easier tew inform you who not tew marry, than who tew, for the reason there is more of them.

I don't think you will foller mi advise, if I give it; and, therefore, I will keep it; for I look upon advise as I do upon castor ole—a mean dose tew give, and a mean dose tew take.

But I must say one thing, girls, or spile. If you can find a bight eyed, healthy, and well ballasted boy, who looks upon poverty as sassy as a child looks upon wealth—who had rather sit cown on the curb-ston, in front of the 5th avenue hotel, and eat a ham sandwich, than tew go inside, and run in debt for his dinner and toothpick—one who is armed with that kind of pluck, that mistake a defeat for a victory, mi advise is tew take him baddy and soon—snare him at onst, for he is a stray trout, or a breed very skarse in our waters.

Take him, I say, and bild onto him, as hornets bild on to a tree.

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