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Original Poetry. MAY FLOWERS.

Long years ago, beside the wide, deep sea, of the United States, dated December 14, 1869, The budding Spring had brought its gifts to me Of early flowers, by softly whisp'ring rains But April days were sweet to me no more, For now alone I walked beside the shore; The smile, the hand in friendly clasp denied Of her I hoped one day would be my bride. A careless word, by me too lightly weighed, By her too gravely-and the vision fied!

> Without a hope to crown it for the May. I yet retained, more precious far than gold, A treasure left me in the days of old; The past was dead-if I but dared to send. Could this remembrance of the past offend?

The happy past was buried, and it lay

It was a basket of artistic make That I had found and treasured for her sake : A little basket, dainty as the hand Arranged within, most fresh and fragrant, were The rare sweet flowers to which I liken'd her, And these I sent, without a word, the day Whose glorious dawning brought the month of

They all were emblems of her perfect life With deeds of gentleness and goodness rife, And for the rest, what need of words to tell What one red rose could say to her as well? I hoped at last some token to receive-

And, oh! my heart, it came to me at eve. When to the sands we all had turned away, To watch the boats come floating up the bay. Her eyes went forth like doves across the sea. But, soon returning, brought a sign to me Of peace and trust-she neither spoke nor smiled But so I read it-we were reconciled.

Ah! oft since then I've walked the beach alone-Oft has the grass above her true heart grown-And now I cull no flower upon the day hose silent dawning brings the month of May,

Onles, Shetches, Anacdotes, de. AN INCIDENT OF THE WAR.

In the latter part of the year 1862 I was residing in Fredericksburg, with my moths er, an old lady suffering from a complicated form of spinal disease, which had confined her to her bed for a very long period. The doctors had pronounced her ease hopeless, and, indeed, there were times when the slightest noise in the room, or

her such paroxysms of pain as were heart-We lived completely alone, in a small cottage in the suburbs, not a relative or protector near us, for my father had long been dead, and my two gallant brothers had both fallen in the first battle of Ma-

the feeblest effort to move, brought upon

While thus unfortunately situated, the neighborhood of Fredericksburg became the scene of hostilities, Gen. Burnside, with an immense force, appeared on the northern bank of the Rappahannock, and endeavored to effect a crossing of the

Some time before the main part of the opulation of the town had deserted it; but my poor mother, more weak and ill than usual, could not be removed to any place of safety.

Imagine our position, reader, if you can I'wo feeble women, with a small keg of stale biscuits to sustain us, left without the remotest prospect of help, in a city under nearly a handred Federal cannon! A dull lethargy, like that of despair, overpowered me. I could only listen, stupified, to the moanings of the invalid and to the frequent crashing rolls of musketry lower down the river.

With the flight of hope every vestige of apprehension and fear seemed to have left me. I was absolutely certain we should both perish, for to abandon my helpless parent was a thought which never once entered my mind.

Suddenly, on the morning of the 11th of December, just as I was trying after a sleepless night to prepare some food for our breakfast, the dreadful bombardment broke forth in all its fury.

"Ah, it has come at last, and we shall be out of our misery," I thought, stepping quietly to the window and looking out upon the terrible scene. No words could convey a picture of what I then saw-the MONUMENTS, TOMBSTONES, &c. air filled with flames, and hissing deadly missiles; the crash of buildings struck by round shot, and torn open by bursting shells: houses momentarily catching fire in all directions; and what was more horrible than all the rest, the frantic shricks of women and children, who, too late, were

seeking safety in flight. As I stood by the window-heaven knows how long, for I was dreadfully fascinated by the spectacle-I witnessed what even now, as I recollect it, makes me

A botcher's cart, drawn by an immense gray horse, with a man driving it, and a little boy holding fearfully to the skirts of the man's coat, had just eame rattling in view. I had hardly caught sight of these figures when a shell burst directly under the animal's feet-or possibly two of them -for the horse, the vehicle, and the human beings in it were literally torn to pieces! I could see the mangled limbs of the poor boy quivering on the side walk.

At once, and utterly, I lost all my resolution. In fact I must have fainted, since the next thing of which I was conscious was my mother's voice pitifully begging me to answer her, and say whoth- | the most powerful explosives known. er I bad been wounded. I staggered and attempted to assure

remained motionless in our chamber, while the firing appeared to increase in violence. The windows rattled like skeleton-bones, and the very foundation of the house trembled and shook at every discharge.

I was fast becoming calm again-despairingly calm-when I heard somebody rapidly walking up stairs, and then a well known voice shouting our names. It was old Robin, our negro servant, whom I had for provisions. My father's slave, and my grandfather's Robin, now seventy years of age, but more athletic than many a young man, had clung with pathetic devotion to the poor remnants of the family as he called us. My heart leaped up when I saw his honest black face, and the notion that we might be saved, after all, brought back my strength of will and one courage.

Saved !- but how ? People in times of desperate danger think quickly, and are apt to resort to singular expedients .-Glancing about the room, my eye fell chair, which I had precured for my moth- pines," as they called the Connecticut. er's convenience when she was strong

enough to sit up. Ah, a lucky conception! We would of blankets, strap her gently to the chair, that short time. and if she could endure the pain of removal, Robin would take her on his back (she leave the city for the first place of security them except by the bell. that offered.

Hurriedly I proposed this plan to my mother, who, to my inexpressible relief, accepted it eagerly. Her pale face flushed a little, and she actually looked better at that moment than I had seen her look for years. Tenderly, as if she had been a baby, Robin placed her in the chair, se cured her frail person by passing several and knees, and lastly, taking the burden Matty, who kept house for him like a grievances involved in the conditions and, above all, that there were large nails with no apparent effort upon his back, he | noble little woman as she was.

description, with horses escaped from their their conquerors. owners, galloping madiy along the debris frightful pictures of that time?

At last we reached a farm-house, the her hand, and the dogs at her side. people of which were our friends. My mother, with exclamations of amazement from the whole family, was taken at once to bed, but strange to say, she did not come, and now we will go together," she years ago the case had been put before seem at all fatigued.

her chamber, scarcely her couch, for years, money, her mother's gold beads, the sil- palpable products of which are wickedness had braved the horrors of bombardment ver spoons, and the queer, big watch, in the open streets-ridden on a negro's which her father only were on Sunday. back for three or four miles, and yet had Away they, ran, leaving the dogs behind, not succumbed. And what is more, from lest they should betray them. that night my mother's health improved, until now, five years after, I have the sat- the hill that fay between them and the ably with cruelty, and your whole existisfaction of seeing her seated comfortably fort, they saw that it was too late to get ence will be passed in a state of warfare ternately. And thus he climbed, nail by near me, and engaged upon some delicate in, for the fight had begun. sewing work, upon the very chair which formed so important a part of the rescue | treat was cut off, for some of the Indians

of December, 1862, Her comparative recovery has puzzled the most natural thing in the world.

I replied that I had. "Well, then, recall her from every danger. that scene which represents Arthur Clemtown to find little Dorrit, and entreat her

"Ignorant critics laughed at Dickens for introducing what they called tour de Matty could do nothing and would only but we are not allowed to choose our own force, but Dickens, as usual, knew what he was about. Such shocks, especially in

your mother) a permanent core." What meanwhile, of old Robin! He still lives with the family, and in his hale old age delights to repeat to his cronies which he was the unquestionable hero.

Every week he gets more garrulous concerning it, so that, in due time, the flight from Fredericksburg promises, under his creative fancy, to develop into quite an "Illiad" of adventures. - Appleton's Journal.

have elapsed since glycerine was thrown away as a waste product from soap and him from the green gloom. stearine candle-works. Now it is one of the most useful products. Tubs and pails saturated with it will never shrink or dry up .--Leather soaked in it becomes soft and pliaof flowers; to preserve animal substance and waited patiently for her father. from decay, and hence is valuable for "preserving" purposes. It is employed in pharmacy, dyeing, liquor-making, wine keeping, and for a variety of other purposes. With nitric acid it forms nitro-glycerine, one of

Much is said in these days of woman's and only reached the fort to die, trying to her; but as may be supposed, unsuccess- sphere. Is it not true that her principal tell something which kept him from de-

POOR MATTY KILBURN.

In Walpole, New Hampshire, there is a very ancient tree, which is an object of interest to visitors, for there is a sorrow- died with his secret fear darkening his ful tale connected with it.

Long ago, when the settlers lived in fear of the Indians, who often came down the river to rob and kill, a fort was built near the town, and there the people hursent the day before in the country, to seek ried for protection the moment the alarm tured to return to their work, all was was given.

the old tree, which was a vigorous young lying dead in the green gloom. A long oak at the time the story begins.

For a long while the settlers had been at peace, and began to think that the Indians would never come again, for their far down in the dark. He could not last repulse had been a most disastrous reach it, but told his father that he had But one autumn day, when the men

were busy harvesting in the fields, a boy who had been fishing came flying home, pale and frightened, to report that the In- burn's, for the treasures that could not dians were coming in a whole fleet of upon a large, but exceedingly light straw cances, paddling down the "long river of

Then the panic began, and all hurried to the fort, taking their women and children, their cattle, and as much of their they were buried beside John Kilburn, wrap the invalid carefully in a double set | precious harvest as they could gather in | whose dying trouble was now explained

Some of the women fled to the fort, leaving the men who were away in the fields, or on the hills, to defend themselves as they best knew how. Some hid in the woods, fearing to try

to reach the forts, for the canoes were could see the fugitives.

But oh ! that walk of three miles, first his sheep at the foot of Fall Mountain, consulted about the matter, or never inthrough the burning streets of Fredricks- and Matty was alone at home. He did formed of it at all, but it is arranged burg, with the roofs crashing above our not hear the bell, but he saw the Indians; behind your back, and one fine morning mijik went to the government and offered heads, jets of fire darting between doors he thought of his dear little girl all alone you suddenly find yourself pitchforked to repair the angel, without scatfolding and windows, the hiss of balls, and a pe- in the solitary house, and leaving his into the world, whether you will go or and without assistance, on condition of culiar singing of the great shells as they sheep to their fate, he ran home through no, while, by a refinement of irony, the being reasonably paid for the time expens passed in curves of flame through the by-ways, hoping to reach the settlement event is as often as not made a subject | ded in the labor. The offer was accepted; thickening smoke; and then these great before the fight began. He knew it would of rejoicing. Can anything be more un. for it was made in Russia, and by a dangers avoided, our plodding along the be a bloody one, for the revengeful Indians fair? It would be all very well if the Russian. country roads, choked up by overthrown had not forgotten their last defeat, and world was a decent place to live in, but carriages, and scattered goods of every had turned out in full force to destroy we know, from the universal testimony of

of many a ruined homestead-can I ever Kilburn, breathless and exhausted, reachforget it all-ever erase from memory the ed his home to find brave little Mary preparing to defend herself with his gun in would at least think twice before being

child?" he panted, as she let him in.

said, showing him her pockets full of the one thus: "There is a place called the This delicate woman, who had not left few precious things they owned; a little

It was not far, but when they reached

Glancing back, they also saw that rewere already skulking about their house. John Kilburn was a brave man, but the faculty, excepting one physician, an he trembled as he stood there among the acknowledged genius, who declares it was bushes, so helpless in the midst of his relentless enemies. He trembled, not for "Did you ever read 'Little Dorrit,' himself, but for the little girl who clung Miss Martha?" he asked me yesterday. to him, full of faith that he could save

A shout from the hills made him look ent's mother, under the influence of a great up to see a party of settlers, armed with mental shock, throwing off the paralysis sickles, scythes and guns, charging down of twenty years, and rushing through the upon the Indians, intent on fighting their at all events, the least that could have trepidity of the man!

way into the fort. and do good service with his gun; but only are we born against our inclination,

impede his steps and endanger herself. nervous diseases, act often with the subtle | himself into the oak under which they | force of "galvanism," and the cases are had paused. Leaning down he drew the must kill the patient outright, results in her carefully down into a deep hollow, struck by lightning some years before.

branches.

"Aren't you coming, too, father?" asked Matty, looking up from her dark hiding place.

"No, dear, I am going to fight; you are safe here; no one knows of the hole but me. Stay quiet till I come for you. Keep a good heart, my lass, and trust to GLYCERINE .- Comparatively few years father," answered John, leaning down to it was admitted, was a good answer to yet came to his ear only like a faint and kiss the brave little face that looked at those who might complain. But the door

Matty let him go without a word ; sons even to the children. She sat quite tian religion has attached to such a pas- day he carried up with him a ladder ble. It is used for extracting the perfume still, said her prayers with all her heart, All that afternoon and night shots rang

from fort and forest, flames from the lonely farm-houses, and blood flowed. By the dawn the fight was over, and the Indians slunk away, defeated.

John Kilburn was mortally wounded,

parting in peace. No one understood his

broken words, his imploring looks and his feeble gestures toward the hill. They thought he tried to tell them that Matty was carried of by the Indians; and he

For many days no one ventured to leave the fort, fearing to be surprised by the Indians, so poor Matty's cries were unheard; and when at last the men venstill under the oak, and the rustling leaves Between this fort and the town stands | could not tell them of the pale little face time after that last fight, a boy, hunting for a lost arrow, climbed the tree, discovered the hole, and saw something shining

found buried money. The man went, and discovered not only gold and silver, but little bones, which none could doubt had been Matty Kilsave her life proved who she was, and contradicted the belief that she had been carried away.

Many tears were shed over the remains of the once pretty, well-beloved child, and

The old tree stands, broken, bare and The inmates of a few solitary houses solitary, but no one cuts it down, and on the outskirts of the town were left to children, as they pass it, look up with was scarcely as heavy as a child), and their fate, for there was no time to warn sad eyes, saying pitifully-"Poor little Matty Kilburn !'

A COMMON GRIEVANCE.

A GROSS INJUSTICE INVOLVED IN BEING BORN. Among all the grievances that are being attacked on every side, with more or

In one of these lonely houses lived John importance and universal pressure, most cords and a broad strap across her chest | Kilburn and his twelve year old daughter | certainly deserves attention. I mean the | not even uniformly closed upon each other;

> under which we were born. On that sad day John was looking for Just consider the case. You are never moralists and philosophers, let alone our an average amount of common sense, willingly brought into it, while it is more "Why don't you run to the fort, than probable that many would, if they could, unhesitatingly, refuse to be subjected "I waited for you; I knew you'd to such a trial. Suppose that a bundred earth, a vale of tears, the only real and and disappointment, unrelieved except by Then digging the fingers of one hand into pleasures of the most fleeting and unsatisfactory character. If you go to this raised up one of the stirrups with the place you will be received, not with kindness, but with coldness at the best, prob- up. The same operation he performed with the rest of the inhabitants. Will you then be born?" Had this question been put to me, I should most unhesitatingly have replied in the negative, and the longer I live the more clearly I see clasp it all round.

how unfair it is that I should not have had the option given me of doing so. It may be said, however, that it is in order to make up the population, then, been done for us would have been to allow If he were alone, John could join them us a choice of circumstances. For not fathers and mothers, nor our age or coun-

He thought a minute, and then swung try. The result is that the great majoriy of people get born at the wrong time, in the wrong place and of the wrong parents, numerous where what you have sworn child after him, and without a word let and these original mistakes make successful life a simple impossibility. And yet a temporary, and in some cases (look at made by the breaking of a great limb by another piece of irony we are all of us expected to celebrate the time, to love The tree had decayed inwardly, while the place, and to honor and obey the outwardly it looked hale and strong, for parents which have thus been imposed young shoots had sprung up around the upon us, and to prefer them to all those the minutest particulars of the event of broken place, and hid the hole with thick others which would have been so much more appropriate. Surely it is no light grievance this, but

> what makes it all heavier is that it is not in modern times held allowable to shake off conditions which have been thus compulsorily imposed. 'Above all things,' said Epictetus, 'remember that the door is open ;' and this, no doubt, so long as is now declared to be shut, and those who would pass out of it are confronted, not for those perilous times taught stern less only by the reprobation which the Chris- with comparative facility, and the n sage, but by the terrors of actual fine and ropes, by the means of which he found imprisonment. Thus, then, we are easy to effect the necessary repairs. bounded by an iron circle. Brought into our spheres compulsorily, and mantained therein arbitrarily, there is no escape; are filled with air. If a string b and yet, with all this, we are held to be lightly around the neck of a sparred liable to blame if we fail to fill creditably that no air can enter its longs and its a situation which we have not chosen, be broken, it will live. Respiration from which we cannot escape, and which, take place by means of the broken 1 & in most cases, is the case of all others for which we are least suited .- Vanity Fair. | Good Side Show-A pretty che

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MENDING THE ANGEL.

A DARING CLIMB.

The church of St. Peter and St. Pau is remarkable for its spire, the loftiest of St. Petersburg.

An anecdote connected with this church and not known, I believe out of Russia, is too remarkable to be omitted. The spire which rises

"lofty, and light, and small," and is probably represented in the engraving as fading away almost Into a point in the sky, is, in reality, terminated by a globe of considerable dimensions, on which an angel stands, supporting a large cross. This angel, less respected by the weather than perhaps his holy character deserved, fell into disrepair; and some suspicions were entertained that he designed revisiting, uninvoked, the surface of the earth. The affair caused some uneasiness, and the government at length became great perplexed. To raise a scaffolding to such a height would cost more money than all the angels out of heaven were worth; and in meditating fruitlessly on these circumstances, without being able to resolve how to act, a considerable time was suffered

Among the crowd of gazers below who daily turned their eyes and thoughts towards the angel, was a mijik called Telouchkine. This man was a roofer of houses, (a slater as he would be called in countries where slates were used,) and his speculations by degrees assumed a more practical character than the idle wonders and conjectures of the rest of the crowd. The spire was entirely covered with sheets of gilded copper, and presented to the eye very near now, and the keen eyed savages less success, I do not remember to have a surface as smooth as if it had been one seen any place given to one which, for its mass of burnished gold. But Telouchkine knew that the sheets of copper were used to fasten them, which projected from the side of the spire.

Having meditated upon these circumstances till his mind was made up, the

On the day fixed for the adventure, Talouchkine, provided with nothing mora than a coil of ropes, ascended the spire in They were already on shore when John own experience, that it is nothing of the the interior, to the last window. Here kind; and it is certain that anybody with he looked down at the concourse of people below, and up the glittering "needle," as it was called, tapering far above bis head. But his heart did not fail him, and stepping bravely out upon the window, he set about his task. He cut a portion of the cord in the

form of two large stirrups, with a loop at each end. The upper loops he fastened upon two of the projecting nails above his head and placed his feet in the others .the interstice of the sheets of copper, he other hand so as to catch a nail higher on behalf of the other leg, and so on alnail, step by step, and stirrup by stirrup. till his starting point was undistinguished from the golden surface, and the spire had dwindled in his embrace till he could

So far, so well. But he now reached the bail - a globe of between nine and ten feet in circumference. The angel, the necessary that the world should be peo- object of his visit, was above this ball pled. Without at all admitting that to and concealed from his view by its smooth. be a necessity, I must say that even if it round, and glittering expanse. Only tancy be such, even if it be requisite that we the wretch at that moment turning up his sould be born somehow and somewhere grave eyes and graver beard, to an obstacle that seemed to defy the daring and in-

But Telouchkine was not dismayed,-He was prepared for the difficulty; and the means by which he essayed to surmount it exhibited the same prodigious simplicity

as the rest of the feat. Suspending himself in his stirrups, he girded the needle with a cord, the ends of which he fastened around his wrist, and, so supported, he leaned gradually back, till the soles of his feet were planted against the spire. In this position he threw, by a strong effort, a coil of cord over the ball; and so coolly and accurately was the aim taken that at the first triit fell in the required direction and he saw the end hang down on the opposite side

To draw hintself into his original post tion, to fasten the cord firmly around the globe, and with the assistance of this auxilary to climb to the summit, were now an easy part of his task; and in a five minutes more he stood beside the angel and listened to the shout that burst has sudden thunder from the concourse below

The cord, which he had an opportun to fasten properly, enabled him to descen-

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