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## Poetry.

**AMARANTH.**  
O love! the dearest theme of all,  
The oldest of the world's old stories,  
No fairer tale can e'er befall  
A poet than to sing thy glories.  
And an Amazon conquest and passion,  
In verses full of power and passion,  
His lyre would always praise one best,  
The world has followed in the fashion.  
O! Horace in the classic days,  
Sung sweetest of Love's fatal sorrow;  
Catalus wrote an ode in praise  
Of Lesbia and her pretty sparrow;  
Beranger sang to his Lettice;  
And Burns to Mary leaved the chalice;  
There's lovely Beatrice—Dante's pet;  
The Laureate's Adeline, and Alice.  
And still to love the lyre is strung,  
Still Eros rules our modern measures;  
There's not a maid or boy or king,  
No phase of Love's eternal pleasures,  
Love beckons in the painter's dream,  
Miles music in the poet's metre,  
O'er youth and age he rules supreme;  
And still the songs of all the world  
Shall celebrate Love's endless blisses,  
Write on a neck a tree's earliest,  
And write a red and white rose in  
In verse, by any post planned,  
The praise of Love the sweetest line,  
Until Fate takes the pen in hand,  
And on the page he writes "his."

**A LIFE'S LESSON.**  
I am sitting again by the old oak tree,  
Now I'm old, and gray, and alone;  
And I think of the lessons you taught to me,  
Though I'm many a year ago gone.  
And many a brave heart has bent and broke,  
But mine is as strong as the brave old oak,  
And as green as the broom in the glen.  
The harvest moon lent a tiny beam  
Of light for each oak tree,  
And you seemed like a spirit one sees in a  
dream.  
In your warmest lovefulness,  
Like a spirit, Oh, no! it was real and true,  
The glory of love, I ween,  
That I read as it trembled in love-wrung dew  
On the lash of your violet eye.  
In the lips that clung to their feet to part,  
In the white hands' close entwining,  
In the quick beat of the brave little heart,  
I was pressing so close to mine!  
So I loved—was it strange?—though I mind but few  
Of the burning words I said,  
To be cruel—but, Oh! it was kind of you  
To be true to my prayer to wed!  
You were pale as death, as you rose to go,  
You brow in its cold pain knit;  
Your voice, in its agony, low—low—  
But it faltered never a bit.  
"Twere death, where I love so well, to be wed  
To be loved for a sweet silent hour;  
But should I when the morn of my bloom has  
faded,  
And let but the faded flower."  
"Be rather the gift to another one  
Than you of my life and its truth,  
For when he grows cold I can still live on,  
In the dream of my early youth.  
You have wed since then, but you have not  
loved,  
I have loved, but I have not wed;  
And my life's experience has not proved  
The wisdom of your counsel true.  
Now years have led you to a tiny beam  
Of white for each oak tree,  
And I—am I some what old to dream—  
"Yet I would I could love like thee."  
But I've better of the past to prove,  
Than you of the old oak tree,  
That I've thought we never were married, love,  
Aye! better for you and for me!

**Miscellaneous Reading.**  
**Reading of Alabama University.**  
BY JAMES GOIT TYLER.

In the *College Courant* of the date Sept. 4th, 1869, appeared an article referring to the recent election of Prof. Cyrus Northrop, of Yale, as president of Alabama University. The writer gives a concise sketch of the history of this Southern university, and refers very naturally to the lamentable destruction of its buildings during the war.

It will be interesting and valuable to quote the exact language of the *Courant*; "This is a state university, and was established in 1831. Previous to the rebellion it had 120 students, and 20,000 volumes in the libraries. On April 3rd, 1865, the college buildings valued at 250,000, the libraries, cabinets, etc., were burned by a brigade of U. S. cavalry, by command of Maj. Gen. Wilson. The brigade was under the command of Brig. Gen. J. T. Croxton, of Kentucky, a classmate of Prof. Northrop. In a note we received from the university two years ago, the act of burning this college, was spoken of as a 'randal deed.' Unless it was used as quarters for the rebel troops, we cannot see how the act could have been justifiable [sic]; and, were it so used, the libraries and cabinets should have been spared. We understand that Admiral Semmes was the rebel candidate for the position [of president]. It is a somewhat remarkable coincidence that one Yale man should be the instrument used by the Government in destroying this college, and that a classmate of his should be elected president to rebuild it."

As a classmate and a friend both of the reputed destroyer and of the elected re-builder of Alabama University, I could not help reading the foregoing statements with particular interest. The circumstance that two classmates should have been so peculiarly and so peculiarly related to that same university was one of those telling facts which seem arranged by Providence for the special felicitation and behoof of paragraph writers; and accordingly this fact, started in the *Courant*, has furnished a capital item for nearly every newspaper, rural and urban, in the land. There is no force known to physics mighty enough to head off and turn back so good an item as that. All that is left for one in the least interested in the matter is to hope for the luck to start another item half as good, which may tell half as many people a different story about the same thing. So the name of General Croxton within the last six weeks has passed under one cannot say how many million eyes as the performer of a "randal deed," and as acting the terrible part of the third person of the Rindoo Trinity, having been to a noble and beneficent public institution having, however, on my own part, several distinct doubts about John T. Croxton

being either a god, a vandal, or the Brahminical god of destruction; and believing also, that very likely there were sound reasons of military necessity to justify an act which in any view was most deplorable; I sent him a note the other day, begging him to give me an exact account of the circumstances of the case. His letter is so ample a compliance with this request, and withal, like himself, is so frank, straightforward, soldierlike, that it ought to go on public record, for the satisfaction of all parties, as well as for a noble soldier's reputation. Here it is.

Paris, Ky., Oct. 11, 1869.  
*My dear old friend*—Your kind note of the 5th, enclosing paragraph from the *Yale Courant*, reached me several days ago; and at my earliest opportunity I hasten to reply to your inquiry as to burning of Alabama University by my command, in April, 1865.

As far as my defense is concerned, I might close the case by pleading the order of my commanding officer. This, however, would leave the charge unanswered as against him; and hence I proceed to give the reasons why it was so ordered.

The University had been converted into a military academy, where, under officers detailed by the rebel war department, men were educated to command rebel troops. Having been prostituted to the purpose of war, it only met the fate of war. We were not vandals, invading the peaceful retreats of the Muses. They had been enthroned by the rebels, and driven hence; and we came to avenge their wrongs.

I am free to say that the books and works of art would have been removed from the buildings, had their existence been within my knowledge and had opportunity offered.

We entered Tusculosa at midnight, by the bridge over the Black Warrior, capturing the guard that held it. Several hundred cadets, supported by the scattering troops that constituted the garrison of the place, came down to drive us back; but we succeeded in holding the bridge until daybreak, when I passed over my command, and, deploying, moved out through the city, ordering the commanding officer on the right to fire the University buildings.

The day previous, I had encountered Jackson's rebel division—a force double my own; and I had no reason to believe he was ignorant of my advance on Tusculosa, and I expected a fight before I got out of the place.

The command was in line of battle when the buildings were fired by detail from the line.

The University was on the extreme left while I was with the center of the line, and no opportunity of seeing and did not hear of the books and works of art until it was too late to save them.

I candidly say that I would gladly have saved them, and incurred some risk to do so. But I had no opportunity of seeing; no one told me; and the surroundings of that and previous days and years were not such as to suggest a thought of their existence, much less of their preservation.

I'm really sorry that the people of Alabama lost their books, and trust they will gather wisdom from the reflections inspired by their loss. As ever, yours,  
J. T. CROXTON.

Of all those kinds of propriety, public or private, which the inevitable havoc of war may consume, there is no other the ruin of which is so much lamented by every liberal mind as the edifices and the apparatus of education. All loyal Americans who have heard of the disaster which overwhelmed the once prosperous University of Alabama, no doubt, sincerely grieve at it; but all of them who may see this statement of Gen. Croxton will likewise see that the dire calamity was perpetrated in the wan spirit, and that it leaves no stain upon the record of a brave and patriotic soldier.

**An Amusing Story—A Rebel General's Gentleman Chased by a Locomotive.**  
Rev. J. Hyatt Smith, a popular preacher of New York State, relates the following as one of his amusing incidents of a traveler's life:  
We stopped at Syracuse (N. Y.) for dinner. You remember the railroad depot, centrally situated, with its eastern and western entrances alike—as much so as the two ends of a car. After we had dined, the depot-master informed me that we had seventeen minutes to spare before the departure of the Eastern train. This, thought I, will give me an opportunity to see the city and a glorious chance for "a smoke," provided a clergyman could be tempted into such a piece of wasteful and worldly amusement. I sauntered forth, and, after an absence of exactly thirteen minutes, having enjoyed a delightful and soothing stroll, I was leisurely returning, hand in hand, when, to my sudden astonishment, I beheld the train slowly gliding out at the other end of the depot, and increasing its speed at every puff of its gigantic locomotive. Here indeed was a "call" that admitted of neither correspondence nor delay; there was no time for "taking it into consideration." So, without conferring with flesh or blood, I put off like a sky-rocket with a double face. For a moment I thought I had it all my own way; I thought I was gaining ground, although I knew I was losing wind. I was encouraged in the race by sundry helpful fellows who kept crying out as I passed "go it, gaiters!" "pucky boy!" "he ain't left, O no!" and other well-meaning but obnoxious exhortations. Though they intended, perhaps, helping me over the course, I found that the more

they shouted the less inclined I was to run, and the more decidedly did the locomotive make terrible headway against me. To give up the chase; to submit to the chargin of being left; to lose my party and my passage; to meet with disappointment and not to meet with friends, all this was bad enough; but the thought of encountering all the way back to the depot, that line of interested individuals who with their cheering exclamations had so feelingly encouraged me on my outward journey, this was the bitterest pill in this unexpected dose. But it must be done; so tapering off gradually, I gave up the contest and turned back to meet my fate, and—if I could find him—the depot-master whose blundering statements were the cause of all my trouble. Without search that individual advanced to greet me with the bland recognition of a fact that no one could deny, "Well, you got left, did you?" I replied only with the resentment of a "silencing eye." If I looked as I tried to look, my photograph taken at that instant would hardly be chosen to grace an album gallery of "eminent divines." Several bystanders seeking information, asked, with a show of confidential interest in my case, on what wise the thing had happened? and others wishing "to point a moral," advised me to be on hand a little earlier next time. With returning breath relief and words came together, and I squarely charged the railroad official with all the blame. I spoke of his incompetence, in no measured terms, recalling how that after I had placed my party in the car he had assured me that there were full seventeen minutes to spare before the train went out; "while here," said I, with a triumphant exhibition of my watch, "the seventeen minutes are even now barely up, and yet the train is gone and out of sight."

After no little hot shot cast back and forth, with the usual variations and final perorations of "you did it and you didn't," "you another," etc., I asked him whether I would be risking another chance of being left if I depended on him to give me the exact hour of the departure of the next Eastern train. "Eastern!" exclaimed he. "Yes, Eastern," replied I, with a decided upward and sarcastic inflection. "Why," quoth he, "the train you've just been chasing with such poor luck wasn't an Eastern train, but the Western