

THE TRAVELLER.

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Since I began to go abroad, in my own sunny May.

I've been a traveler far and near, down to the present day.

On some of my wide domains, or on the ocean's foam.

No matter where I chance to be, I always am at home.

From dangers far away from here, the Quarantine Head.

Has brought me safely back again, to this my native land.

Those fever spots that hang around the lines that cross the air.

This has for me a soothing charm no other life can give.

O'er all my wide terrestrial globe I've traveled to and fro.

From Greenland's forest, snow-clad hills, to sunny Sicily's shore.

From where Atlantic's surging waves wash Massachusetts' shore.

To where Pacific's water laves the land of golden sun.

From where Sierra Madre's peaks reach toward the sky.

To where the Fujiame snows around Magellan's land of fire.

From where unnumbered insects swarm through Costa Rica's wild.

To where ocean waves are heaved in Tempe's sacred soil.

From where the island geyser rises in clouds of boiling spray.

To where Andalusia's moss bed lies, ten thousand miles away.

From where the condor's haunts are found, in Chile's favored hills.

To where the Java spice trees were through ender summer's heat.

I have beheld the monument that stands on Banker Hill.

With Paris ladies left have danced, in many a gay quadrille.

Have clambered up the rugged sides of Mont St. Helens' snowy cone.

And seen the fierce tornado sweep across the terrid zone.

From Egypt's lofty pyramids have viewed the country round.

And crossed the Western prairie lands where countless herds are found.

Have seen the Roman Colosseum, and the Colosseum's rocky strand.

And where the marble ruins and power past Norway's rocky strand.

Once with a famous steamer I in the clouds did go.

White-capped, and winding stream lay spread out far below.

With guide and lamp I have explored Kentucky's mammoth cave.

Have from the peak of Tenerife beheld old ocean wave.

Have wandered 'er the arid wastes of distant Africa.

And walked across the Natural Bridge, in "Old Virginia."

Have seen Niagara's stormy falls their rushing waters pour.

And heard the falling rocks with loud, incessant roar.

Most Yemen's shrine have visited, upon Potomac's strand.

The earthly home of Washington, the Mecca of the nation's pride.

Have seen the Emerald Isle, the Emerald Isle, the Emerald Isle.

And stood upon the Arctic land along with Dr. Kane.

Have seen the famous Parthenon, in Athens' old domain.

And where the Eucharist, the pride of haughty Spain.

Have walked along the Chinese wall, and beheld the Great Wall of China.

And through Lord Ros's temple have often viewed the moon.

Have crossed the Alps, the Apennines, and oft have stood upon

Plains' ancient battle ground, and famous Marathon.

Where Agamemnon's hosts of war encamped the Trojan's way.

About twelve hundred years before the Christian's natal day.

Where Homer, oldest bard of Greece, declaimed the Odyssey.

Where I might have seen the golden fleece, beyond the Sicilian sea.

Around the Roman Forum have wandered and

And where the Eucharist, the pride of haughty Spain.

Where Tully's mighty voice was heard, two thousand years ago.

Where Thine, now the Hebrides, its misty realm unfurled.

The steepest verge of boundary of the circled world.

Where hostile armies met in fight, to capture, wound or kill.

Down at the heights of Fredericksburg and woods of Chancellorsville.

And where misadventer earth's evil intruder brings.

To Newport's famous bathing beach, and Saratoga Springs.

Have been in the Antarctic land, through snow and dim.

Made famous by the "Narrative of Arthur Gordon Pym."

In far-off Australia have seen the kangaroo.

And looked beneath the Indian shawl of pure, or even like

Have called upon the Amazon, and roved in tide

Where southern summer breezes blow across the Coral sea.

Where Rio de La Plata flows tumbling wildly forward.

And dug gold away many a day beneath the Andes' side.

In short, there is a place on earth where I have never been.

No night within the wide world that I have never seen.

Thus I for many, many years, in quest of fame and love.

Have traveled distant countries through, and roved the ocean's sea.

And still will roam around the world, till with my aged head.

I travel in a wide land, beyond the flood of death.

Have lived here fewer living scenes their progress to sleep.

But none can boast such rapturous heights of wild, mental joy.

And this with truth I can assert, kind lady, worthy thy.

There is no life so happy as that of a Traveller.

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SELENA A WIFE.—The Norristown Independent makes mention of a singular case which is to come before the court in that place.

A man in Hatfield, sold his wife to a poor dame who had never had any, and thought one would be valuable, and after getting the money refused to deliver the animal according to contract.

The purchaser alleges false pretences. Hence she suits in court.

The man in Hatfield must be the same fellow that once remarked that if it was the fashion to swap wives, he would as it was to trade horses, he would cheat somebody like blazes before night.

"What can I give you for a keepsake, my dearest sweet William?"

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