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Poetry.

THY WILL BE DONE

Thou source of wisdom and of power, Thou God supreme, who from thy throne On mankind dost thy blessings pour...

The Beauty of Life.

Truly the light is sweet, and a pleasant thing it is for the eyes to behold the sun. Life is beautiful: its duties Cluster around each passing day...

Miscellaneous.

The Red Ear; or, the Husking Frolic.

In rural districts, the merry makings have a natural heartiness about them never seen in the cities, towns, nor villages; overweening self respect has not come in to fetter the motions of the body...

the merry laughter that seeks to leap forth like the singing waters of the fountain. No; 'huskings' are not what they were. Instead of seeing on the threshing floor a troop of young men and maidens...

Old Ephraim Bradley was a man of this school. If his head grew white under the falling snows of many winters, the grass was fresh and green, and the flowers ever blooming on his heart.

Kate Mayflower, a wild romp of a girl from Boston—at least some in the city regarded her as such—was spending a few weeks in D—, when invitations came to attend a husking party at Ephraim Bradley's.

Evening had closed in on the arrival of the party from D—, who quickly joined some score or two of young people in the large kitchen, where lay heaped up in the centre a huge pile of Indian corn.

As he ceased, down dropped, amid gay voices and laughter, the whole company upon the floor in all graceful and ungraceful positions, in a circle around the pile of corn.

'Here's room for you, Kate,' cried one of the girls who had come with her, making a place by her side; and down sank Kate, feeling for the first time, a little awkward and confused.

'All free and easy here.' He had grasped an ear of corn. 'A red ear, by jingo!' suddenly burst from his lips, in a tone of triumph; and, as he spoke, he sprang towards, or rather upon Kate, with the grace of a young bear, and kissed her with a 'smack' that might have been heard a dozen rooms off.

Romance in Real Life. The facts which follow are furnished us by a reliable correspondent, and contain sufficient of the 'raw material' for a good novel.

Some sixteen years since, a gentleman in New York city contrived for awhile to pay his addresses to a beautiful girl there, the daughter of a worthy, but obstinate Pearl street merchant, who was opposed to the young man's visiting his daughter.

Kate's indignation had, by this time, all melted away under a lively sense of the ludicrous, and she could not help laughing with the merriest. Soon another red ear was announced, and then the kissing commenced again. Such struggling, wrestling, screaming again. Laughing, Kate had never heard nor seen. The young man who held the prize had all the nerve required to go through with his part, as Kate clearly

ly proved when it came to her turn to receive a salute. The struggle was long and well sustained on the part of the maiden; but her fate was to be kissed, by a rough young countryman whom she had never met before.

Red ears were in plenty that evening. It was shrewdly guessed that every young man had come with at least two in his pockets, for all the girls avowed that never before had farmer Bradley's field of corn produced so many.

At length the great pile of corn disappeared, and the company arranged themselves for dancing; but they had hardly been on the floor half an hour, when supper was announced—and such a supper as that was! No pyramids of ice-cream or candied oranges. No mock nor real turtle: nor oysters in a dozen styles.

This was the bill of fare for the evening, and our city belle looked on with new surprise, as she saw the articles disappearing one after another, like frost work on window panes at sunrise.

'The guests seemed to do ample justice to the viands; mirth and festivity reigned around the board. Jokes, witticisms, and flashes of fun would occasionally set the table in a roar.'

'Soon as the supper was over, all the girls lent a hand, and the table was cleared away in a jiffy. Blindman's buff was then introduced; the company now was uproarious! Dancing was the next consideration.

'And thus was the husking kept up till the old clock, which stood in one corner of the kitchen, beat out twelve; then broke up this jolly gathering.'

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the nuptials, the whole plan was discovered, and the match was broken off, peremptorily—by the absolute authority of the parents.

Time passed on. The daughter was sent to a distant part of the country for awhile—the young man was disappointed and disheartened—and left New York for the west, where he remained two years. Meantime, a person to suit the tastes of the parents turned up—a man of considerable means, but old enough to be the young girl's father—and a match was arranged.

Three years subsequently, the young man found himself in New England, where he settled and took a wife, also—finding it 'not good to dwell alone'—and some dozen years or more passed away with their thousand and one changes of place, of circumstance and fortune.

The young man became the father of little ones, and then lost two of these; which bereavement was soon after followed by the death of his wife. Time flew by—he had been a widower for some years, and his oldest daughter had got to be quite a Miss.

One day last month he was returning home in the afternoon, and upon entering the cars found them full. He sought a seat and found one occupied by a lady about thirty years of age—beside whom he set down, and the cars soon moved out of the depot.

'Mad—am! Emma! Is this you?' He didn't know exactly what he said, but it was a fact that he was on the seat with the girl to whom he had once been engaged to be married.

A mutual explanation quickly succeeded. Our widowed friend ascertained that his former intended was on her way to the North upon a visit to her friends. That she had been married about eleven years, had but one child living, and her husband had been dead over two years.

He proceeded forward, renewed his acquaintance, found the lady her own mistress, proposed to her again—for he believed her quite as lovely as ever—and won her sure, this time! And we record the fact with no ordinary degree of pleasure that within three weeks the lovers were actually united together in marriage, in the city of Boston.

A certain lawyer had his portrait taken in his favorite attitude—standing with his hands in his pockets. His friends and clients all went to see it, and everybody exclaimed, 'Oh how like! It's the very picture of him.'

'Tain't like!' exclaimed everybody; 'just show us wherein 'tain't like.' 'Tain't, no 'tain't, respond the farmer; 'don't you see he has got his hands in his own pocket! 'Twould be as like again if he had it in somebody else's.'

A Lady's Definition of a Husband:—'He is a snarling, crusty, sullen, testy, forward, cross, gruffy, moody, crabbed, snappish, tart, splenetic, surly, dry, brutish, fierce, morose, waspish, currish, boorish, fretful, peevish, fishish, sulky, touchy, fractious, rugged, blustering, captious, ill-natured, rusty, curlish, growling, maun-dering, uppish, stern, grating, frumpish, ill-humoured, envious dog in a manger, who neither eats himself, nor lets others eat.' Bad as the fellow is, it's plain enough that he has an amiable wife.

WALTER & CO., Flour and General Produce COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Dealers in Plaster, Salt, Fish, Coffee, Sugar, and Groceries generally.

James Swan, Esq., Pres't Merchant's Bank, Dr. J. H. McCulloch, do. Bk of Baltimore. T. Meredith, Esq., do. Com. & Far. Bk. H. Stuart & Son, merchants, T. W. & G. Hopkins, do. Heiser & White, do. Slingluff & Ensey, do. Reynolds & Smith, do. Slingluff, Devries & Co. do. Albert & Bro., do. H. M. Brent, Esq., Cashier, do. J. H. Sterrard, Esq., do. Winchester.

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Philadelpha Dry Goods. TOWNSEND SHARPLESS & SONS, 32 South Second street, have received a full assortment of AUTUMN and WINTER GOODS of their importation or careful selection.

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The Late Disastrous Fire. LIVES fresh evidence of the reliance to be placed in OLIVER EVANS' FIRE PROOF SAFES, No. 61 Second Street, Philadelphia.

ABBOTT & Co. Successors to Elliott & Abbott. AGENTS—Truman & Shaw, 333 Market st. Phila.; Frank Post, Pottsville.

Valuable Town Property FOR SALE. WILL be offered at Public Sale, at the Court House, on TUESDAY, November, 2, 1852, that well known property formerly occupied by the Bank of Lewistown, and now by William Russell, Esq., banker, situated on the corner of Market and Brown streets, in the Borough of Lewistown.

Valuable Dwelling & Store Stand AT Private Sale. The subscriber offers for sale two lots of ground situated on the corner of the Diamond, in Reedsville, Mifflin county, with a large DWELLING and STORE STAND, Stabling for 8 horses, Kitchen, Wood House, Smoke House, and other out buildings thereon erected.

Guardian's Sale. IN pursuance of an alias order issued by the Orphans' Court of Mifflin county, will be exposed to sale, by public vendue or outcry, on the premises, on SATURDAY, October 16, 1852, at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following Real Estate, to wit: All the interest of McClelland P. and George M. Wakefield, minor children of George Wakefield, deceased, being the one undivided half, in a certain messuage, tenement and tract of land, situate on the Pennsylvania Canal, about midway between Lewistown and McVeytown, partly in Granville and partly in Oliver township, Mifflin county, adjoining lands of heirs of Philip Pepper, Isaac Aults, George Strode and Juniata river, containing 59 Acres and 4 Perches.

Orphans' Court Sale. IN pursuance of an order issued by the Orphans' Court of Mifflin county, will be exposed to public sale on the premises, on Friday October 29, 1852, at one o'clock in the afternoon, the following real estate, to wit: All the undivided interest of JAMES McDOWELL, late of Armagh township, in said county, deceased, being about one-sixth part, in and to a tract of land situate in Armagh township, containing 300 ACRES, more or less, adjoining lands of Joseph Kyle, John Taylor and others.

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