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THE MINSTREL.
[From the Christian Advocate and Journal.]
AWAKE! ARISE!
BY C. NEWMAN.
Awake! ye drowsy souls, awake!
And Christ the Lord shall give you light;
Each one to earnest prayer betake,
And thus prepare you for the fight.
Behold the prize! ye saints, behold!
A crown of glory shall be given;
A peace worth worlds on worlds untold,
And an eternal rest in heaven.
Arise! immortal souls, arise!
Your God and Maker gives the word;
Strong in the strength which he supplies,
Stand up and battle for the Lord.
Go forth! in Jesus' name go forth—
He ready stands to lead you on—
Now falter in your onward course,
Till all your foes are overthrown.
Press on! with all your might, press on!
To your reward beyond the sky—
Resolve—though hope be almost gone—
By faith to conquer or to die.
Rejoice! though fighting, yet rejoice!
The hour of victory soon will come;
We then shall hear our Saviour's voice,
While "angels shout us welcome home!"
Lewistown, Mifflin county, Pa.

CHARITY.
In the hour of keenest sorrow—
In the hour of deepest woe—
Wait not for the coming morrow,
To the sad and sorrowing go—
Make it thy sincerest pleasure
To administer relief;
Freely opening thy treasure
To assuage another's grief.
Go and seek the orphan sighing—
Seek the widow in her tears,
And, on mercy's pinions flying,
Gild the darkest of her fears.
Seek the stranger, sad and weary,
Pass not on the other side,
Though the task be sad and dreary,
Heeding not the scorn of pride.
Go, with manners unassuming,
In a meek and quiet way—
O'er the father we're presuming,
Though the brother sadly stray;
'Tis a Saviour's kind compassion—
'Tis His righteousness alone,
All unmerited salvation
That around thy path hath shone.
When thy heart is warmly glowing
With the sacred love of prayer,
Be thy works of kindness dawning,
Not as with a miser's care.
Duty e'er would be thy watchword—
Pity drop the balmy tear;
Always toward the fallen cherish
Sympathy and love sincere.

MISCELLANEOUS.
THE DOUBLE MARRIAGE.
Mrs. Benoni Benson was fat, fair and forty four, when her husband, a soap boiler in very good circumstances, was called from his life task of contributing to the general purification of mankind. Mrs. Benson took refuge from her grief in a pretty cottage, situated on the principal street in _____.
At first she was inconsolable; and she used to say with a solemn emphasis, which carried conviction to the hearts of her hearers, that nothing but the thoughts of her daughter Florence would have prevented her from terminating her existence by the intervention of poison.
Mrs. Benson was in no small degree indebted to her daughter—since in less than three months she threw aside her mourning and became as she had always been.
Touching Florence, she had now reached the mature age of nineteen, and began to think herself marriageable. She was quite pretty, and tolerably well accomplished; so that her wishes in that respect were very likely to be fulfilled.
Just over the way lived Squire Markham, the village lawyer, just verging upon fifty, with his son Charles, who was about half his age. Being a young man of agreeable exterior, the latter was quite a favorite among the ladies in the neighborhood, and considered in common parlance quite a 'catch.'
As yet, however, his affections had never been seriously entangled, and might have remained so, had it not been for the sudden apparition, one morning, of Florence Benson on horseback.
It struck him at once that she was remarkably graceful, and really quite pretty. Thereupon he cultivated her acquaintance with increased assiduity, and after a while asked the fatal question.
Florence answered in the affirmative, and instead of referring him dutifully to her mother, hinted (being a romantic young lady) how charming it would be to steal away to the next town and get married, without anybody being the wiser.
Charles Markham caught at the hint which chimed with his own temperament, and they adopted it.
In order that it might be carried out with perfect success, it was resolved to seem indifferent to each other until the day fixed, in order to ward off any suspicion which might otherwise be roused.
So well were these arrangements carried out, that even Mrs. Benson had no suspicion of what was going on.
Not so with Squire Markham. He had obtained a clue to the affair in some manner, so that he not only discovered the fact of the elopement, but even the very day on which it was to occur.
'Sly dog, that Charles,' thought he to himself, as he sat down before the fire in his dressing gown and smoking cap, leisurely puffing a choice Havana.

'But I don't wonder at it; he only takes after me. Still I owe him something for keeping it a secret from me. It would be a good joke, if I were a little younger to cut him out, and marry her in spite of him.'
Squire Markham who was one of those jovial widowers who take life as it comes, mused more and more on this idea stuck out by chance as it were, till he really began to think it was worth something.
'After all,' shouted he, 'I am not so old, either, or at least the ladies say so—and they ought to be good judges in such matters. I ought to have been a bachelor a good while, and ought to have found out before this how much more comfortable it would be to have a pretty wife to welcome me home, and do the honors of my table and to help me keep that rascally Charles in order. Egad! I've half a mind to do it.'
Squire Markham took two more whiffs and exclaimed:
'I vow I'll do it.'
What this mysterious it was, we will leave the reader to infer from his very next movement. Ringing the bell he inquired of the servant:
'Is Charles at home?'
'No sir; he went out this morning, and will be gone all day.'
'Hurrah! that's all. So much the better for my purposes,' thought he, when alone.
'Now I shall have the ground left to myself. Let me see; the rascal intends to run away next Thursday evening, and to day is Monday. Nothing like striking while the iron is hot. I'll write to her in his name, telling her that I have altered my mind, and will go just at dark tomorrow night. She won't suspect anything till the knot is tied, and then what a laugh we shall have.'
Squire Markham did not consider that it might make a little difference to the bride expectant. He considered it a capital joke on his son, but looked no further. He accordingly drew his writing materials towards him and indited the following epistle:
DEAREST FLORENCE—I find the day fixed for our elopement on some accounts objectionable, and would like, with your consent, to substitute to-morrow evening. If I hear nothing in return from you, I shall infer that you assent to this arrangement. I shall have a carriage in readiness under the old oak tree at half past 8 o'clock. You can walk there without attracting suspicion, and as there will be no moon, we shall be able to carry out our plans without fear of discovery. I am happy to say that the Governor does not suspect in the least that a daughter-in-law is in store for him. Won't he be astonished?
From your devoted
CHARLEY.

'Egad!' said Squire Markham, laughing heartily, 'that isn't bad, especially about humbugging me. Charley could not have done any better himself.'
So saying he sealed it up and sent it over by a little Irish boy in his employment, having first marked private in the corner.
'Be careful Mike, and give it to Miss Benson, and let no one else see it,' was the parting injunction.
Mrs. Benson was sitting in her quiet parlor, casting her eyes over a late number of the Home Magazine. Florence being absent on a shopping excursion, she was left alone. The ringing of the bell brought her to the door. With surprise she saw Mike, Squire Markham's boy of all work.
'Please ma'am,' said he, holding out the missive, 'a letter for Miss Benson, an' its very particular that no one else should see it.'
The air of mystery conveyed in this characteristic address aroused Mrs. Benson's curiosity, especially when she observed that it was addressed to her daughter, and not to herself, as she supposed. She returned to the parlor—not to read the Magazine; that had lost its attractions.
'What in the world can it be?' she thought, 'that they can be so secret about; can Florence be carrying on a clandestine correspondence? It may be something that I ought to know.'
Stimulated by her feminine curiosity, Mrs. Benson speedily concluded that she would be false to her responsibilities as a parent, if she did not unravel this mystery.
'Here's pretty doing!' she exclaimed, as soon as she could recover breath. 'So Florence was going to run away and get married to that Charles Markham without as much as hinting a word to me?'
She leaned her head upon her hand and began to consider. She was naturally led to think of her own marriage with the late Mr. Benson, and the happiness of her married life, and she could not help heaving a sigh at the recollection.
'Am I always to remain thus solitary?' she thought. 'I've half a notion not to show it to Florence, but, to run away with Charles to-morrow night on my account. It's odd if I can't persuade him that the mother ain't as good as the daughter; she glanced complacently at the still attractive face and form reflected in the mirror.
Just then she heard the door open and Florence entered. She quickly crumpled up the letter, and thrust it in her pocket. Florence and Charles did not meet during

the succeeding day, chiefly in pursuance of the plan they agreed to, in order to avoid suspicion.
Squire Markham acted in an exceeding strange manner to his son's thinking. Occasionally he would burst into a hearty laugh, which he would endeavor to suppress, and pace up and down the room as if to walk off some of his superabundant hilarity.
'What's in the wind?' thought Charles to himself. 'It can't be the old man's getting crazy.' Something was the matter beyond a doubt. But what it really was he had not the faintest conjecture.
At the hour specified, the Squire had his carriage drawn up at the appointed rendezvous. He began to peer anxiously in the dark for Florence. At length a female form, well muffled up, made its appearance. Thanking her in a very low whisper, lest it might be suspected that he was the wrong person, he helped her into the carriage, and drove off.
During part of the journey, nothing was said. Both parties were desirous of concealing their identity. At length Squire Markham, considering after all that he could not marry the lady without her consent, and that the discovery must be made before marriage, decided to reveal himself, and then urge his suit as well as he could.
'My dear Miss Florence' he continued in his natural voice.
'Why!' shrieked the lady, 'I thought it was Charles.'
'And I,' said squire Markham, recognizing Mrs. Benson's voice, 'thought it was Florence.'
'Was it you, sir, who was arranging to elope with my daughter?'
'No, but I conclude it was you ma'am, who was meaning to elope with my son.'
'Indeed, Squire Markham, you're wrong; the affair came incidentally to my knowledge; I concluded to take her place secretly in order to frustrate her plans.'
'Egad, the very idea I had myself!' said the squire laughing; 'but the fact is ma'am, we have both been confoundedly sold, and the mischief of it is, I have left a letter for Charles, letting him know it; so undoubtedly he will take the opportunity to run away with Florence during our absence, and plume himself, the rascal, on the way in which he was taken in.'
'I confess that I left a note for Florence to the same purpose. How she will laugh at me. What an embarrassment!'
'I'll tell you what,' said the Squire, after a moment's pause, 'we can carry out our plans after all. We each came out with the intention of getting married. Why not marry each other, and then you know, we'll make them believe we had it in view all along and only intended to frighten them.'
Mrs. Benson assented with a little urging, and in the course of an hour the twain were made one. They immediately returned, but found as they anticipated, that Florence and Charles, discovering their departure, had themselves stepped off in a different direction, with a similar intent.
They made their appearance the next morning, prepared to laugh heartily at the frustrated plan of their parents, but learned to their astonishment that they had struck up a bargain for themselves. Squire Markham and his new wife had the address to convince them that it was all a premeditated plan, and to this day the younger pair are ignorant of the plot and counter plot which led to this double union of the two households.

A WHISKEY POINT.—A Kentucky lawyer on a circuit was asked to dine with the Judge. At the table, the Judge, as is his custom, asked a blessing, and shortly after rose from the seat and took from the sideboard a bottle of old Bourbon, of which he invited his guest to partake, partaking himself, as is his custom. After dinner was over, the lawyer said:
'Judge, will you permit me to ask you a question?'
'Oh, certainly,' replied the Judge, 'what is it?'
'I observed that after you asked a blessing you set on the bottle. Now I want to know whether you were ashamed to ask a blessing on the liquor, or whether you thought it was good enough without?'
The Judge took the case under advisement.

There is a very nice, genteel, young lady in Peoria, Illinois, who in twenty-one years has married three times. On each occasion of her marriage she was united to a man younger than herself, and the last time to one who was twenty-three years her junior. She lived happily with the first, unhappily with the second, but prefers the last. At the age of twenty she was wedded to a man aged nineteen, with whom she lived six years. At the age of thirty she married a man of twenty, with whom she lived only two years. After a lapse of nearly nine years of 'single blessedness,' at the end of which time she was forty-one years old, she married again, and in this instance, capped the climax, the man she married being only eighteen years old, her present husband, with whom she has lived very happily for two years. If he is a considerate young man, he will die soon, and give the widow a chance to look up somebody else.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

Senate.

1st District, Philadelphia—Samuel J. Randall, D., Richardson L. Wright, D., I. N. Marsellis, D., John H. Parker, Opp.*
2d. Chester and Delaware—Thos. S. Bell, D.
3d. Montgomery—John Thompson, Opp.*
4th. Bucks—Mahlon Yardley, Opp.*
5th. Lehigh and Northampton—Rev. Jeremiah Shindel, D.*
6th. Berks—Benj. Nunemacher, D.*
7th. Schuylkill—Robert M. Palmer, Opp.*
8th. Carbon, Monroe, Pike and Wayne—Thomas Craig, D.
9th. Bradford, Susquehanna, Wyoming and Sullivan—E. Reed Myer, Opp.
10th. Luzerne—George P. Steele, D.
11th. Tioga, Potter, McKean and Warren—Glenni W. Scofield, Opp.
12th. Clinton, Lycoming, Centre and Union—Andrew Gregg, Opp.*
13th. Snyder, Northumberland, Montour and Columbia—Reuben Keller, D.*
14th. Cumberland, Juniata, Perry and Mifflin—Henry Fetter, D.
15th. Dauphin and Lebanon—J. B. Ruthertford, Opp.
16th. Lancaster—Bartram A. Shaeffer, Opp., Robert Baldwin, Opp.
17th. York—William H. Welsh, D.*
18th. Adams, Franklin and Fulton—Geo. M. Brower, D.
19th. Somerset, Bedford and Huntingdon—William P. Schell, D.
20th. Blair, Cambria and Clearfield—John Creswell, D.
21st. Indiana and Armstrong—Titian J. Coffey, Opp.
22d. Westmoreland and Fayette—Jacob Turney, D.
23d. Washington and Greene—George W. Miller, D.
24th. Allegheny—Edward D. Gazzam, Opp., John P. Penny, Opp.*
25th. Beaver and Butler—John R. Harris, Opp.
26th. Lawrence, Mercer and Venango—William M. Francis, Opp.
27th. Erie and Crawford—Darwin A. Finney, Opp.*
28th. Clarion, Jefferson, Forest and Elk—K. L. Blood, D.*
*Elected this year.

House of Representatives.

Philadelphia—C. M. D. Smith, D. Wash. Quigley, D., D. C. McClain, D., J. M. Harding, Opp., Geo. T. Thore, Opp., Jos. M. Church, Opp., David H. Stryer, Opp., C. A. Walborn, Opp., George W. Wood, Opp., Isaac P. Neil, Opp., I. Shepherd, Opp., John A. Fisher, Opp., Oliver Evans, D., Simon Gratz, Opp., G. W. Hamersley, Opp., George W. Wiley, Opp., C. F. Abbot, Opp.
Delaware—William D. Pennell, Opp.
Chester—William T. Shaffer, Opp., Caleb Pierce, Opp., Isaac Acker, Opp.
Montgomery—David Stoneback, D., John Dismant, D., Dr. Charles H. Hill, D.
Bucks—Hiram A. Williams, Opp., Joseph Barnsley, Opp.
Northampton—Max Goepp, D., Jos. Woodring, D.
Lehigh and Carbon—Samuel Balliet, Opp., Tilghman H. Good, D.
Monroe and Pike—C. Shoemaker, D.
Wayne—Holloway L. Stevens, D.
Luzerne—W. W. Ketcham, Opp., Lewis Pugh, Opp., P. C. Gritman, D.
Susquehanna—Simeon B. Chase, Opp., Bradford—Thomas Smead, Opp., O. H. P. Kinney, Opp.
Wyoming, Sullivan, Columbia and Montour—Samuel Oaks, D., George D. Jackson, D., Lycoming and Clinton—Lindsay McHaffey, Opp., William Fearon, Jr., Opp.
Centre—Adam R. Barlow, Opp.
Mifflin—David Withrow, Opp.
Union, Snyder and Juniata—J. J. Patterson, Opp., W. F. Wagonseller, Opp.
Northumberland—Charles Hottenstein, D., Schuylkill—P. R. Palm, Opp., John S. Boyer, Opp., C. L. Pinkerton, Opp.
Danville—William C. A. Lawrence, Opp., Marks D. Whitman, Opp.
Lebanon—Joseph Eckman, Opp.
Berks—Solomon L. Custer, D., Augustus F. Bertlet, D., Edmund L. Smith, D.
Lancaster—Nathaniel Ellmaker, Opp., Samuel H. Price, Opp., Amos S. Green, Opp., Samuel Kenney, Opp.
York—William W. Wolf, D., A. Hiestand Glatz, D.
Cumberland and Perry—Hugh Stuart, D., John McCurdy, Opp.
Adams—Samuel Durbin, Opp.
Franklin and Fulton—Alexander K. McClure, Opp., James Nill, D.
Bedford and Somerset—George W. Williams, Opp., George G. Walker, Opp.
Huntingdon—R. B. Wigton, Opp.
Blair—Jacob Burley, Opp.
Cambria—Thomas H. Porter, D.
Indiana—A. Wilson Taylor, Opp.
Armstrong and Westmoreland—John W. Rohrer, D., Robert Warden, D., Matthew Shields, D.
Fayette—Henry Galley, D.
Greene—Dr. D. W. Gray, D.
Washington—George V. Lawrence, Opp., William Graham, Opp.
Allegheny—J. H. Foster, Opp., Elias Irish, Opp., David E. Bayard, Opp., Julius F. Zoller, Opp., Robert P. McDowell, Opp.
Beaver and Lawrence—Joseph H. Wilson, James D. Bryan, Opp.
Butler—William W. Dodds, Opp., John M. Thompson, Opp.
Mercer and Venango—W. G. Rose, Opp., C. P. Ramsdell, Opp.
Clarion and Forest—John M. Fleming, D., Jefferson, Clearfield, Elk and McKean—Michael A. Frank, A. L. D., Samuel C. Arthur, A. L. D.
Crawford and Warren—H. P. Rouse, Opp., R. P. Miller, Opp.
Erie—J. W. Campbell, Opp., Wilson Laird, Ind. D.
Potter and Tioga—L. P. Williston, Opp., Lewis Mann, Opp.
Opposition, 66; Democrats, 32; Anti-Leocompton Democrats, 2.

RECAPITULATION.

	Dem.	Opp.
Senate,	17	16
House of Representatives,	31	69
Total,	48	85

Opposition majority on joint ballot, 37