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LEWISTOWN, MILIFILIN COUNTY, PENN.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1866.

POETRY. From the Little Corporal for March.

MARCH WINDS.

BY EMILY HUNTINGDON MILLER.

Listen, Kitty, my darling!

Here by the fireside bright— Do you know what the winds are saying, Abroad in the gusty night? Moaning under the windows,

Like the voice of a child that grieves-Making the maples shiver And creak at the cottage eaves.

Listen, Kitty, my darling! The winds are singing a song, Of the Spring that is softly stealing From sunnier lands along.

The snowdrops smile as they hear it, A smile for the Spring's sweet sake; And the shy little violets whisper: "We hear! we are broad awake!"

No matter, Kitty, my darling! Tho' the March winds drearily blow, I am sure that the daisies are stirring Down under the sheltering snow. In spite of the blustering weather, The crocus is budding again; And the daffodils whisper together,

And wait for the April rain.

MISCELLANY.

ONLY A COUNTRY GIRL.

'You are mistaken, I would sooner

die than marry a mere country girl.' 'But, Fred, suppose her intelligent, moral, full of nature's poetry, tender hearted, graceful, unspoiled by admiration, a guileless, simple, loving creature.

Oh,' said Fred laughing, 'a choice collection of virtue and grace. Country beauties are always sweet, and so are country cows. No, I tell you if she was as handsome as an angel, with the best sense in the world, still, if un skilled in music and literature, with no soul above churas and knitting eedles. I would not marry her for a

'Ha! ha!' laughed Helen Irving, but it was a very pianissimo laugh, way down in the corner of her heart. His den by the trunk of a large tree, sh sat reading within a few feet of the egotist.

In another moment the young man came in sight. Fred's face was crimson, and he whispered in visible trepidation:

'Do you think she heard me?'

'No, rejoined the other, half audibly, 'she shows no resentment, she has not even looked up from her book, you are safe; she could not have heard you; but what an angel she is.'

Yes, Helen was an angel as far as outward beauty might merit the enco-She sat half reclining on a rus tic seat, striving to smooth out the dimples on her cheeks as she laid her book aside and began to twine an un finished wreath of wild roses.

Leaning on one white arm, the gnarled white oak tree a back ground, she sat quite at her ease, apparently unconscious that two handsome young gentlemen were so very near her.

Approaching with a low bow, upon which his mirror had set the seal of faultless grace, Federick Lane took the liberty of asking if the young lady would inform him where Mr. Irving

With an innocent smile the beauty looked up.

'Mr. Irving, the only one in the village, is my father,' said she rising in a charming and graceful manner. 'The large house on high ground, half hidden by trees and thick shrubbery; that's where we live. I believe it was an academy one, that's a sort of select school, isn't it?' with the most natural simplicity, turning to Fred.

He replied with another very grace-

ful bow. 'Tell your father,' said he, 'that I shall do myself the honor to call upon him to-morrow. He will remember me, Frederick Lane, at your service.' 'Yes sir, I will tell him for you,' re-

plied Helen, tucking her sleeves around her arm, and making a rather formal courtesy. Then catching up her book and gathering the scattered flowers she hurried home.

'Now, father, mother, aunt and sis,' exclaimed the merry girl, bounding in to the room where the family were at supper, 'so sure as you and I live, that Lane, you talk so much about, is in the village. He will call here tomorrow-the first specimen of a city beau, (as of course he will be,) all sentiment, refinement, faultless in kids. and spotless in diekey, important and self assured as one of that kind can possibly be. Promise me, all of you, that you'll not hisp one word about music, reading and writing in my presence, because I have a plan. Father coveted so long.'

'Helen, you are not quite respectful,' said her father.

kissing him lovingly on the temple.

'Come sis what say you?'

'Why, on that condition, I'll be as still as a mouse; but what's your rea-

'Ah! that's my own secret,' said Helen, dancing out of the room.

Helen sat at an open window, through which rose bushes thrust their blushing buds, making both a swee shade and fragrance. The canary overhead burst forth every moment in wild snatches of glorious music. Helen was at work on long, blue stockings, nearly finished, and her fingers flew like snow birds.

'You knit most admirably. Are you fond of it?'

'Yes, quite; I like it better than anything else-that is I mean, I mean that I can churn well.'

'And do you read much?' Fred's glances had traveled from the corners of his eyes over every table, shelf and corner in search of some books or papers. But not a page, nor a leaf, yellow or rare, repaid his search. 'Oh, yes,' said Helen with a satisfied

'What books, permit me to ask.'
'I read the Bible a good deal,' she

said, gravely.

'Is that all?'

'All; of course not, but what do we not find in the Bible? History, poetry, eloquence, romance-the most thrilling pathos,' blushing and recol-lecting herself she added, with a manner as childish as before it had been dignified, 'as for the other books, let me see, I've got in my library-there's the primer, (counting on her fingers,) second class Reader, Robinson Crusoe, Nursery Tales, Fairy Stories, two or three Elements of something, Biography of some persons or other, Mother's Magazine, and King William III .-There, isn't that a good assortment?'

Fred smiled. 'Perhaps I don't know as much as nose who have went to school,' she dded, as if disappointed at the mute rejoinder; 'but in making bread, and churning butter, and keeping house,

I'm not to be outdone.' The young man felt mere in pity than in love, but his visits did not always so result. He began to feel a magnetic attraction, which he mainly attributed to Helen's beauty; but the truth is, her weet artlessness of char acter, engaging manner, and disposition, quite won the city-bred, aristocratic Fred Lane. There was a freshness about everything she said or did

She perplexed as well as delighted him. Often as he was wondering how some homely expression would be received in good society, some beautiful sentiment would suddenly drop like a pearl from her lips, more remarkable

for originality than for brilliancy. 'If I should fall into the snare, thought he, I can educate her; it will

be worth trying.' It was useless to combat his pass so at last he fell at Helen's feet. fi ratively speaking, and confessed his love for her.

'I care not, Helen, only be mine,' was his invariable answer to her exclamations of unworthiness, as to how she would appear in society.

They were married, had returned from their wedding tour and yet at the expiration of their honeymoon, Fred was more in love than ever At a grand entertainment, given by the relatives of the bridegroom, Helen looked most beautiful. Her husband did not insist that she should depart from simplicity; and, indeed, without jewels or laces, with that fresh white robe, simple sash of blue and ornaments of fair moss roses, she was by far the most lovely creature in the room.

As she entered the great saloon, blazing with light her heart failed her. 'Shall I love him as dearly,' she ask-

ed herself, 'if I find that he is ashamed of me? I cannot bear the thought; but should be overcome all conventional notions, then I have a husband to be honored, and then he shall be proud of his wife.'

How she watched him as he presented her to one and another.

'Simple,' whispered a magnificent girl, resplendent with diamonds, as she curled her lips and passed by. The observation escaped neither Helen nor her husband. She looked at him. He smiled a lover's smile, and only drew her more closely to his side. Many in that brilliant gathering pitied poor Fred and wondered why he had martyred himself on the shrine of ignorant rusticity.

But he! oh joy! he seemed only to will not, I know, but if you, sis, will love her the more; as she clung to his keep quiet and ask no questions, I arm so timidly, his noble face expresswill give you that work box you have ed the pride he truly felt; he looked as if he would have swept back the scorners with one motion of his hand, had they ventured one wave too high 'Forgive me, dear father,' and her on the shore of his pride. He seemed arms were around his neck. I always to excuse every look, every word not

mean well, but I am thoughtless .- in strict comformity to etiquette; and There, all is right now,' she added, Helen's heart beat high and tears came to her eyes when she felt how noble a heart she had won.

The young bride stood near her husband, talking in a low tone, when a new comer appeared. She was a beau tiful, slightly formed creature with haughty features. Ill-concealed scorn lurked in the brilliant eyes whenever she glanced toward Helen. Once she reld sway over the heart of Fred, and nearing whom he had married, she fancied her hour had come.

'Do you suppose she knows anything?' whispered a low voice near her.

Heien's eyes sparkled, her fair face flushed indignantly She turned to her husband. He has gone, speaking at a little distance with a friend.

'Do you play, Mrs. Lane?' she asked. There was a mocking tone in her voice. 'A little,' answered Helen blushing 'And sing?'
'A little,' was the half reply.

'Then do us a favor,' exclaimed Miss Somers, looking askance at her companions. 'Come, I myself will lead you to the instrument.' Hark! whose masterly touch? In-

stantly was the half-spoken words arrested; the cold ear and haughty head were turned in listening surprise. Such melody! Such correct intonation!-Such breadth, depth and vigorous touch! Who is she? She plays like an angel!

And again, hark! A voice rolls-a flood of melody, clear, powerful and passing sweet; astonishment gives many a fair cheek a deep scarlet. There is a silence unbroken, and the silver strains float up:

Ave! care I not for cold neglect,
Though tears includen start,
And scorn is but a bitter word.
Save when it breaks the heart.
If one be true,
If one be true,
The world may careless be,
Since I may only keep thy love,
And tearing grief to thee.'

'Glorious voice,' said Fred to his friend, who with the rest had paused to listen.

'Who can she-' The words were suddenly arrested on his lips. She turned from the piano, and the unknown was his wife.

'I congratulate you, Fred,' said the young man at his side; but he spoke to marble. The color had left his cheek. He walked slowly toward her. If he was speechless with amaze

ment so was not she A rich bloom mantled her cheek, triumph made her eyes sparkle as they never did before; they flashed like diamonds A crowd gathered to compliment her. In a grateful acknowledgement she blended wit and humor.

'How well she talks; who would have thought it! He has found a treasure,' was whispered all around the room

Meanwhile Frederick Lane had stood like one enchanted, while his little rus tic wife quoted books with perfect abandon, admired this one, condemned that. A sedate looking student lost himself in a Latin quotation; Helen milingly finished it, and she received

look eloquent with thanks. Bon nots, repartee, language rich in fancy and imagery fell from her beautiful lips, as if they had received a touch from

Still Fred walked by her side like one in a dream, pressing his hand over his bewildered eyes to be sure of his senses, when he saw her bending, a breathing vision of loveliness over the harp, her full arm leaning on its gold en strings, heard again that rich voice, now plaintive with some tender memory, rise and fall in sweet and sorrowful cadence.

'Tell me,' said he, when alone, 'what does this mean? I feel like one awakened from a dream.'

'Only a country girl,' said Helen gravely; then falling into her husband's arms, she exclaimed, 'forgive me; I am that little rustic you would sooner die than wed Are you sorry that you married me?'

Sorry, my glorious wife. But, Helen, you could not deceive. Did I not understand you had never -'

'Been at an academy,' she broke in -'never took a music lesson, never was taught to sing-all very true; and yet I am all you see here to night, myself my own teacher; with labor and diligence I hope I am worthy to be the wife of one so good and exalted as, I find my husband to be.'

Reader, wouldn't you and I like to be there just now to hear her story; the laughing between smiles, her pretty face all dimples, as she tells how she banished the piano, books, harp, portfolio, music, all into an empty room by themselves, and locked the door, leaving them to the seclusion and dust, while the young country girl, without any deep laid scheme, ceeded in convincing the well bred city gentleman that he could marry a charming rustic, even if her fingers were more tamiliar with the churn and knitting needles than the piano and harp.

Be kind to your neighbor.

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Terrific Explosion-Five Men Killed and Six Others Wounded-Destruction of a Furnace.

A most terrific explosion of a boiler ccurred about half past seven o'clock Monday evening, February 26, at the turnace of J. & H. J. Meilly, located at the junction of the Pennsylvania and Union Canals, at the borough of Middletown-resulting in the complete destruction of the furnace, and the death of five men, besides the wounding of six other persons, one of whom cannot live Eight boilers-four large and four small-were in the furnace, one of which was raised from its bed, passed up and through the building, and carried a distance of five hundred yards, over a brick dwelling and a furnace, and lodged in the Pennsylvania Canal. All the other boilers were torn from their places, and scattered in various directions, some of them passing through houses and other buildings .-A portion of a boiler was hurled through a room in which two women were lying sick, but missed them. The bridge over the UnionCanal was carried away, nothing but the abutments remaining. The cinder cart and the horse attached to the same, were standing near the building, and were carried a distance of fifty yards, into the Union Canal. Thirteen men were in the furnace at the time the explosion occurred. Of these the following were killed-James Thomas, chief engineer; Benjamin Boyer (a traveler who had taken lodging in the building;) Josiah Sleeper, an employee; George W. Burrell, an employee; Eli Ayres (colored.) an employee. Wounded-Patrick O'Donnell scalded; Neil Reilly, scalded and bruised; Richard Malone, slightly wounded; Eleazer Randall, dangerously wounded in head and badly scalded; cannot sur vive; Henry Scroggins, slightly wounded; John Myers, slightly wounded

The cause of the explosion is rot known. The chief engineer was at his post of duty, and was found dead, near by, shorly after the accident occurred.

A colored boy who had taken lodging in the sand house, was found covered with stones and rubbish, but upon being released from his unpleasant po sition, ran away and did not return until this morning. He was unable to give any account of the accident.

Many of the dwellings located in the vicinity of the furnace were more or less shattered by the fragments of the exploded boilers, and the whole town was shook to its foundation by the explosion, the report of which was heard as far as Highspire, a distance of about three miles.

The loss of the Messrs. Meilly will reach if not exceed fifty thousand dollars. They intend to rebuild the works immediately, and workmen are already being employed in removing the remains of the old structure, which is a

Startling Sequel to the Moore Mar-bourg Tragedy

The Johnstown correspondent of the Ebensburg Alleghenian, gives the following startling sequel to a shocking tragedy that had its occurrence in that place some three years ago, in which, our readers will recollect, Jos. Moore shot and killed in broad daylight, a merchant of that town named Jordan Marbourg, for the alleged seduction of his (Moore's) wife. Moore was tried and found guilty of murder in the second degree, but so great was the sympathy manifested for him that the Governor was prevailed upon, if our memory serves us right, to pardon him before he was taken to the penitentiary, to which he had been sentenced for a term of six years. But here is the sequel: "Few of our readers can have for-

gotten the Moore-Marbourg tragedy of three years ago, which created such intense excitement throughout the State at that time. As a startling sequel to that tragedy, it is currently reported to-day that for a crime precisely similar to that of which he was tried and found guilty then Jos. Moore was executed on the gallows in Chicago on Friday last. It will be remembered that Moore was pardoned by the Governor, after having been found guilty of marder in the second degree by our court, and sentenced to six years' im prisonment in the penitentiary. It will also be remembered that after his restoration to freedom, he hastened again to embrace his wife, who was the guilty cause of all his troubles, and that together the two moved to lowa. The story goes, that this unfortunate woman, whom surely the devil must have instigated, deserted ber husband, who had sunk his hopes almost of heaven for her smiles, and eloped with a minister of the Disc ples' courch -Moore followed the twain, and meeting his wife's paramour in the street, his hand was once more died in human blood He was tried for the crime, convicted, and as has been stated, paid the penalty of his life on the gallows"

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