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POETRY.

The following hymns are familiar to most of our readers. They were sung at the children's jubilee on Sunday last:

LITTLE THINGS. Little drops of water, Little grains of sand, Make the mighty ocean, And the leauteous land, And the little moments, Nor ever shed a tear, Make the mighty ages, Of eternity.

I WANT TO BE AN ANGEL.

I want to be an angel, And with the angels stand, A crown upon my forehead, A harp within my hand; There right before my saviour, Make our earth an Eden, I'd wake the sweetest music, And praise him day and night.

HAPPY LAND.

There is a happy land, Far, far away, Where the angels stand, Bright, bright as day, Oh, how they sweetly sing, Worshippers of the King, Lord let thy saviour ring, Praise, praise for aye!

BEAUTIFUL RIVER.

Shall we gather at the river, Where bright angels have trod; With its crystal tide forever Flowing by the throne of God? Yes, we'll gather at the river, Where the angels have trod; Gather with the saints at the river, That flows by the throne of God.

MISCELLANY.

Demonology.

The Columbian, published at Bloomsburg, Columbia county, relates the following singular case: For some time past the citizens of Williamsport have been in a state of intense excitement, arising from what seemed to be a well authenticated case of supernatural visitation.

Miss Rebecca Owens, about whom all this excitement is raised, is the daughter of Mordcael and Louisa Owens, formerly of Berwick, in this county, where she was born and raised. We remember her as a gay, laughing girl, who apparently never saw a trouble nor knew a care.

Not long since she observed that wherever she went singular noises followed her, or, if she remained standing, sounds like rapping with the knuckles were heard, and sometimes a scraping or scratching on the wall. At other times it would seem as if a heavy substance was being dragged over the floor.

On Saturday evening the pastor was called for, and at first he thought there must be some collision between the girl and outside parties, but investigation proved that she was not only innocent, but was really suffering on account of these strange visitations. The minister, after satisfying himself on this point, called in another well known clergyman, but the 'spirits' were not to be overcome by prayer, and mocked the supplicants.

On Sunday morning the family took the girl with them to church, where the same noises were heard and her name was again called, whereupon she got up and left. These sounds and voices were heard by all in her vicinity. They followed her along the street, rapping and talking from the fences, from the ground, from board-walks in the street, and from places inaccessible to human beings.

One of the hymns commenced about as follows: "If you want to go to heaven, You must be followers of the lord." No sooner had this been sung than the voice returned: "You must be lovers of the Devil. Or you can't go to hell when you die."

A pious old lady and gentleman took her home with them to stay one night, and Miss Owens slept with the lady, while the gentleman kept watch at the foot of the bed. About midnight the ominous sounds were again heard, Miss Owens being sound asleep, but in a few moments a heavy crash at the head of the bed awakened her. This was succeeded by sounds of sweet music, which apparently came from the walls, and to which all three listened in amazement.

At one time, when the calls for 'Becky' were unusually strong, the aunt said, 'You shall not have Becky; the voices returned 'We will have Becky!' The aunt asked 'What do you want with her?' The reply came 'We want her to go with us to hell!'

It is needless for us to recapitulate all the incidents of this singular matter. Hundreds of people visited Williamsport to prove the truth of the statements or rumors that were flying abroad. Many efforts were also made to detect imposture, but as yet the mystery remains. Some assert that a gang of devil worshippers reside in that city, while others say they are only a band of spiritualists.

The effect on the girl was nearly to dethrone her reason, and at one time she was taken with a fit during which many supposed her to be dead, and straightened out her limbs and bound up her jaws. However, she came to, and last week accompanied her mother, who had been sent for, to Wilkesbarre. The mother believes her to be bewitched. She has been offered enormous sums to expose her daughter to the view of the curious populace, but she has refused.

We deeply sympathize with our young friend, and sincerely trust this mystery will be cleared up, and if she has been made the victim of heartless scoundrels that they may be properly punished.

A Snake in a Woman's Stomach.

The wife of Mr. Parker, who recently purchased an interest in the Anamosa stone quarry, has been made cognizant of the terrible truth that she has within her stomach a living snake or lizard. For the past five years she has suffered almost everything possible for a human being, and was supposed to be gradually dying with consumption. Some two weeks since a German physician from Lisbon, Linn county, being in town, was requested to make an examination into her case and see if any remedy could be devised to relieve her intense sufferings.

The physician visited her and became at once satisfied that there was a living animal within her stomach. On last Thursday the starvation process was begun and continued for five days, little or no nourishment being taken. During this time the animal repeatedly moved upward and into the throat, producing terrible and almost fatal strangulation, and making it necessary to administer salt to drive it downward. At such times the lower part of the throat would be pressed outward in a most perceptible manner.

On Monday last the attempt was made to dislodge the loathsome creature by placing a pan of heated milk near the patient's mouth and permitting her to inhale the steam. A poultice of onions and garlic was applied to the stomach but, through misunderstanding, the onions were cooked and their strength thereby mostly destroyed. The experiment, however, was tried, but the animal moved up only a short distance, a green slime being emitted from the mouth. The patient is greatly prostrated by

abstinence and terrible suffering, but another effort will soon be made to relieve her, although it seems almost certain that the animal, whatever it is, has grown so large as to make its egress through the throat impossible. We understand that the patient believed her tormentor to be a snake!

The case is attracting great interest, and any new developments will be carefully noted for the benefit of our readers—Anamosa (Iowa) Eureka. In August last, a little girl, living near Oswego, left her home to pick berries and never returned. On Thursday last five or six lads went out hunting, and during the day came upon a spot where a large number of snakes were discovered and killed. Near this they discovered an opening containing a human skeleton, from which every particle of flesh had been taken, leaving the bones as white as ivory. There can be no doubt these were the remains of the missing child, who probably being tired, seated herself near this horrid den, and was attacked by the reptiles in large numbers and killed. The discovery has shocked the whole community.

The matrimonial market, remarks an exchange, about this time of year is pretty firm, but the different qualities of stock thrown upon the market make the fluctuations frequent. 'Sweet sixteens' are active but not up to the demand, and 'go off' at previous figures. Lasses of 'twenty,' 'brisk,' and sales more 'lively.' Misses of age' weak and fully up to the demand. Unmarried aunts on the decline. Old maids are active and the market is stocked bachelors, in swallow tailed coats, seedy and disconsolate. Spruce bachelors, of thirty, steady, with a prospect of few sales. Young and fascinating 'swells' in good demand, and sales are quoted at 'handsome figures.' The market closes very brisk, with heavy stocks on hand.

Scene at the Telegraph Office.—Fond Wife—(To telegraph operator)—Oh, sir! I want to send a kiss to my husband in Liverpool. How can I do it? Obliging Operator—Easiest thing in the world, ma'am. You've got to give it to me with ten dollars, and I'll transmit it right away.

Fond Wife—If that's the case, the directors ought to put much younger and handsomer men in your position. (Operator's indignation is great.)

'Can you do all sorts of casting here?' said a solemn looking chap at the iron works the other day. 'Yes,' said Frank, preparing to take his order; 'all sorts.' 'Well, then,' returned the solemn inquirer, 'I would like to have you cast a shadow!'

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