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sep19

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POETRY.

Jesus of Nazareth Passeth By.

LORD! I hear the showers of blessing
Thou art scattering, full and free—
Showers the thirsty land refreshing;
Let some droppings fall on me—
Even me.

Pass me not, O God, our Father!
Sinful though my heart may be;
Thou mighst lead me, but the rather
Let thy mercy light on me—
Even me.

Pass me not, O gracious Saviour!
Let me live and cling to Thee;
I am longing for Thy favor,
Whilst Thou'rt calling, oh! call me—
Even me.

Pass me not, O mighty spirit!
Thou canst make the blind to see;
Witnessing of Jesus' merit,
Speak some word of power to me—
Even me.

Have I long in sin been sleeping—
Long been slighting, grieving Thee?
Has the world my heart been keeping?
Oh, forgive and rescue me!
Even me.

Love of God, so pure and changeless;
Blood of Christ, so rich and free;
Grace of God, so strong and boundless,
Magnify it all to me!
Even me.

Pass me not! Thy lost one bringing,
Bind my heart, O Lord, to Thee,
Whilst the streams of life are springing,
Blessing others, oh, bless me!
Even me.

—*Dublin Hymn Book.*

A GOOD STORY.

TO LET—INQUIRE WITHIN.

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Two young damsels and a spinster aunt came in, and after a lengthy inspection of the premises, came to a state council in the parlor.

'I like the house very much,' said the spinster aunt solemnly, 'and with a few alterations I will engage it for my brother's family.'

'Very good, madam,' said Nahum, rubbing his hands, and scenting a speedy termination of his trial. 'Name 'em.'

'The door handles must all be gilded, and I should like the house newly papered in velvet and gold, and repainted, and the partition between the parlors taken down and replaced by an arch, and an extensive dining room built on behind, and a bay style of range in the kitchen and a dumb waiter put in, and new bronzed chandeliers throughout, and another furnace in the sub cellar, and—'

'Hold on, ma'am—just hold on one minute,' said Nahum, feebly gasping for breath. 'Wouldn't you like the old house carried away, and a new one put in its place? I think it would be rather less trouble than to make the trifling alterations you suggest.'

'Sir!' said the spinster loftily.

'I don't think we can agree ma'am.'

'Very well—very well—come girls.'

With prim dignity the lady marshaled her two charges out, muttering something about 'the extortionate ideas of landlords now-a-days.'

Nahum wildly rumpling his iron grey hair with both hands, soliloquized: 'Well, if Job had been alive and had a house to let there never would have been any book of Job written.—There goes that everlasting bell again; I'll haul it out by the roots if this thing goes on much longer. I'll tear down the bell and put the place up at auction.'

Another lady; but quite different from the other—a slender, little, cast down lady with a head that drooped like a lily of the valley, and a dress of brown silk that had been mended and darned and turned and retrimmed, and even Nahum Briggs, man and bachelor as he was, could see how very shabby it was. Yet she was pretty, with big blue eyes and shining brown hair, and cheeks tinged with fair, fleeting color, bloomed in vivid carmine. And a golden haired little lassie clung to her dress, as like her tiny lilly buds to a bloom chime of flower bells.

As Naham Briggs stood looking at her, there came back to him the sunshine days of youth—a field of blooming clover crimsoned the June-like waves of blood, and a blue eyed girl leaning over the fence, with her bright hair barred with lovely sunset gold, and he knew he was standing face to face with Barbara Wylie, the girl he had quarrelled with years and years ago, and whose blue eyes had kept him an old bachelor all his life long.

'This house is to be let, I believe?' she asked timidly, with a little quiver in her lips.

'I believe it is Barbara Wylie.'

She looked up startled with a sudden flush of recognition; and then Barbara turned very pale and began to cry, with the golden haired girl clinging to her skirts and wailing—

'Mamma—mamma, what's the matter, mamma?'

'Nothing, now,' said Barbara, resolutely brushing away the tears. 'If you please Mr. Briggs I will look at the house. I am a poor widow now, very poor, and—and I think of keeping a boarding house to earn my daily bread. I hope the rent is not very high?'

'We'll talk about the rent afterward,' said Nahum, fiercely swallowing down a big lump in his throat that threatened to choke him; 'come here little girl and kiss me. I used to know your mamma when she wasn't much bigger than you are.'

Barbara, with her blue eyes still drooping, went all over the house without finding a word of fault, and Nahum Briggs walked at her side, wondering if it was really fifteen years since the June sunshine lay so brightly on the clover fields.

'I think the house is beautiful, said meek Barbara, 'will you rent it to me Nahum?'

'Well yes,' said Nahum thoughtfully; 'I'll let you have my house, if you want it, Barbara.'

'With the privilege of keeping a few boarders?'

'No ma'am!'

Barbara stopped and looked wistfully at him.

'But I don't think you understand how very poor I am, Mr. Briggs.'

'Yes, I do.'

'And that I cannot afford to take the house without the privilege of taking boarders.'

'I'll tell you what, Barbara,' said Mr. Briggs, dictatorially, 'I'll give you the privilege of keeping just one boarder, and him you will have to keep all your life long, if you once take him.'

'I don't think I quite understand you, Nahum Briggs,' but she blushed very becomingly, and we are rather inclined to think she told a naughty little fib.

'What do you say to me for a boarder, Barbara?' said the old bachelor, taking both the widow's hands in his. 'Barbara we were young fools once, but there is no reason why we should be old fools now. I like you as well as I ever did, and I'll do my best to be a good husband to you, and a good father to your little girl, if you will be my wife.'

Barbara blushed again, and hesitated; Nahum was not to be eluded thus.

'Shall I take down the 'To Let,' Barbara?'

'Yes,' she murmured, almost under her breath.

So Nahum went deliberately out and coolly tore down the bill to the great astonishment and disappointment of a party of rapid house-hunters who were just ascending the steps.

'And when shall we be married, Barbara,' he demanded.

'In the summer, perhaps,' said Mrs. Barbara shyly.

'To-morrow,' said Nahum decisively—and to-morrow it was.

'Upon my word, Barbara,' said Nahum on the first day of May, as he watched his wife's blooming face behind the coffee urn, 'you can't think how much jollier it is with you for a housekeeper, than that hag, Mrs. Parley.'

Barbara only laughed and said 'he was a dear, good old stupid.'

So the probabilities are that neither Mr. Nahum Briggs nor his brown stone house will be in market again as—'To Let—inquire Within.'

MISCELLANY.

Freaks of Fortune.

A Cambria county paper notices the death of James Ross, who died a few weeks since in the Poor House of that county, and says that his career challenges a more than common obituary notice. In early life, some fifty years since, he married a Miss Brown of Mifflin county, and upon the death of his father-in law, administered upon his estate. Among the papers found were a number of unlocated land warrants. With these in his possession, in 1835 Mr. Ross moved to Cambria county, and for a time settled at Munster.—While here he became impressed with the idea that there was sufficient vacant land along the Clearfield Creek, in the northeastern part of Cambria county, to fill his warrants.

Acting upon this impulse, in 1837 and 1838, he procured Mr. Jacob Levergood, the then Deputy Surveyor of Cambria county, to locate a large number of these warrants, which were returned to the Land Office, and accepted. He afterwards removed to these lands, took possession, built saw-mills, and sold to others; and continued to exercise ownership without molestation until 1844.

It seemed from the sequel that these lands had already been appropriated by a body of warrants known as the Barton warrants, and that the title had become vested in William A. Bayard and Henry Barclay; an ejectment to try the title was commenced in 1844, for the interest of Henry Barclay—Mr. Bayard having previously died.

In this action the plaintiff succeeded, and the case went to the Supreme Court, where the judgment was affirmed. Then the action was brought for the whole body, and the title was thus litigated until about 1861, when the last case was finally decided. During this period there were some seven or eight verdicts—it was thrice in the Supreme Court—tried once in the United States Circuit Court, and was removed to the Supreme Court, where, however, it was not tried.

During all this litigation, Mr. Ross bore himself with singular constancy. Indeed his sole existence seemed to be centered in this land. Though he had able and eminent counsel, he procured the necessary papers, had the surveying done and attended the details of the preparation in person. He had impressed great numbers of intelligent men, including even lawyers, with the feasibility of his title, and at one time a jury could scarcely have been found in Cambria county to render a verdict against him.

An old man when the litigation expired, his mind was somewhat impaired. Poverty, too, followed, until finally he became an inmate of the Poor House. Yet he never, to his dying day—in prosperity or adversity—in success or defeat—whether sane or insane, for a moment doubted his right to the land which had been the subject of litigation.

His expectations and their results show the vanity of human undertakings. Litigating for some twenty years the title to whole townships of land, he died without enough for his grave. At the time of his death he was in his eightieth year.

Mixing Babies.

An Alliance correspondent of the Canton (Ohio) Repository relates the following: Some days ago there was a dancing party given for the benefit of the Fenians, on the outskirts of the town, and several of the ladies present had little babies, whose noisy perversity required too much attention to allow their ma's to enjoy the 'hop.' A number of gallant young men volunteered to guard the infantry while the ladies engaged in the 'break-down.' No sooner had the mothers left their cherubs in the hands of the mischievous wretches, than they stripped the darlings, changed their clothes, giving the apparel of one to another. The dance over, the mothers each took, as she thought, her own baby, and hurriedly left the scene of gaieties and started for their homes several miles apart, being far on the way before the 'peep-o'-day.' On the following day there was a tremendous row in the settlement. Mothers discovered that a single night had changed the sex of their babies, and then commenced some of the tallest female pedestrianism. Living miles apart, it required two days to unmix the little cherubs, and will require as many weeks to restore the mothers to their natural sweet disposition.

Yankee Courtship.—One evening, as I was sitting by Hattie, and had worked myself up to the point of popping the question, sez I: 'Hattie, if a fellow was to ask you to marry him, what would you say?'

Then she laughed, and sez she: 'That would depend on who asked me.'

Then sez I, 'suppose it was Ned Willis?'

Sez she, 'I'd tell Ned Willis, but not you.'

That kinder staggered me, but I was too cute to lose the opportunity, and so sez I again: 'Suppose it was me?' And then you ought to see her pout her lips, and sez she,

'I don't take supposes?'

Well, now, you see there was nothing for me to do but touch the trigger and let the gun go off. So bang it went. Sez I, 'Lor, Hattie, it's me. Won't you say yes?' and then there was a hellabaloo in my head, I don't know 'zactly what tuk place, but I thought I heard a 'Yes' whispered somewhere out in the skrimage.

☞ A young lady, the other day, in the course of a lecture, said: "Get married young man, and be quick about it too. Don't wait for the Millennium, hoping that the girls may turn to angels before you trust yourself with one of them. A pretty thing you'd be alongside an angel, wouldn't you—you brute?"

☞ In a tract distributed by the Mormon preachers, the following question and answer occur: "What shall be the reward of those who have forsaken their wives for righteousness' sake? A hundredfold of wives here, and wives everlasting hereafter!"

☞ The human voice has nine perfect tones, but these can be combined 17,592,040,414 different sounds. A remarkable scientific fact, which probably accounty for the amount of discord there is in the world.

☞ An unwashed street boy being asked what made him so dirty, his reply was, 'I was made, they tell me, of the ground, and I reckon it is just working out.'

☞ "'Tis false,' as the girl said, when her lover told her she had beautiful hair.