

"THAT COUNTRY IS THE MOST PROSPEROUS, WHERE LABOR COMMANDS THE GREATEST REWARD."—BUCHANAN.

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Select Poetry.

EARLY SEED AND EARLY FINE.

BY WILLIS GAYLORD CLARK.

"I love them that love me; and those that seek me early shall find me."—Proverbs 8: 17.
Come, while the blossoms of thy years are brightest,
Thou youthful wanderer in a flowery meadow,
Come, while the reaper's heart is bounding lightest,
And joy's pure sunshine trembles in his ways,
Come, while sweet thought, like summer buds un-
folding,
Waken rich feelings in the careless breast,
While yet he feels the ephemeral wreath is hold-
ing,
Come, and secure interminable rest.
Soon will the freshness of thy life be over,
And thy free buoyancy of soul be flown—
Pleasure will fold her wings—and friend and lover
Will to the embraces of the worm have gone!
Those who love thee, will have passed forever,
Their looks of kindness will be lost to thee,
Thou wilt need a balm to heal thy spirit's fever,
As thy sick heart broods over years to be.
Come, while the morning of thy life is glowing—
Ere the dim phantoms thou art chasing die—
Ere the gay spell, which earth is round thee throw-
ing,
Fades like the crimson from a sunset sky,
Life is but shadows, save a promise given,
That lights the future with a fadless ray—
Come, touch the scepter—win a laurel in heaven;
Come, turn thy spirit from this world away.
Then will the shadow of this brief existence
Seem any nothing to those ardent souls—
And shining brightly in the forward distance,
Will, of thy patient race, appear the goal,
Home of the weary—where, in peace reposing,
The spirit lingers in unclouded bliss.
Though e'er the dust the curtain'd grave is closing,
Who would not, early, choose a lot like this.

BENEVOLENCE.

A benevolent man was Abraham Boss—
At each and every tale of distress,
He blazed right up like a rocket;
He felt for all beneath poverty's smart,
Who were fabled to bear life's roughest part—
He felt for him in his inmost heart,
But never felt in his pocket.
He didn't kneel right; what was meant
By the bible's promise of four hundred per cent,
For charity's each good deed,
But he acted as if he thought railroad stocks,
And he saved secure beneath earth's rocks,
With better, with pocket-brim full of rocks,
Than heavenly speculation.
Yet all said he was an excellent man;
For the poor he'd preach, for the poor he'd pray,
To better them he was willing;
But the oldest man who had heard him pray,
And preach for the poor in a faithful way,
Could hardly remember him rightly to say
Mr. Boss had e'er given a shilling.
Oh, an excellent man was Abraham Boss,
And the world threw up its hands to bless
Whenever his name was mentioned;
But he died one day, he did, and he was;
He went right down to the bottom,
Where all are bound, I'm afraid, to go,
Who are only good intentioned.

Miscellaneous.

The Discovery.

By Thomas Ross.

"It was a dark evening," said Mr. Dorton, the retired stockbroker, as he settled himself in the last inside place of the late Fulham coach, driven by our friend Mat—an especial friend in need, he remembered, to the fair sex.
"I was so bound," said Mr. Jones, another stockbroker, "for a trifle."
"Nor as a speculator in options," said Mr. Parson, another frequent user of the alley.
"I wonder what Mat is waiting for," said Mr. Tidwell, "for we are full inside and out."
Mr. Tidwell's doubt was soon solved—the coach door opened, and Mat somewhat ostentatiously inquired, what indeed he knew—
"I believe every place is took up inside."
"We are all here," answered Mr. Jones, on behalf of the usual complement of old stagers.
"I told you so, Ma'am," said Mat to a female who stood beside him, but still leaning the door open to an invitation from within. However, nobody spoke—on the contrary, I felt Mr. Hindmarsh, my next neighbor, dilating himself like the frog in the table.
"I don't know what I shall do," exclaimed the woman. "I've no where to go to, and it's raining here."
"You'd better not hang about anyhow," said Mat—"for you may catch your death—and I am the last coach—sint I, Mr. Jones."
"To be sure you may," said Mr. Jones, rather impatiently, "shut the door."
"I told the lady the gentlemen could make room for her," answered Mat, in a tone of apology.
"I'm very sorry, my dear," turning towards the female, "but which gentleman was so kind?"
"It was I who had the pleasure of proposing," said Mr. Dorton, and before he had pronounced the last words, she was in his lap, with an assurance that she would sit as light as a feather. Both parties seemed very well pleased with the arrangement, but to judge according to the rules of Laster, the rest of the company were ill at ease. For my own part, I candidly confess I was equally out of humor with myself and the person who had sat me such an example of gallantry. It was really the lives of Troubadours—the awards of the "Court of Love"—the lives of the "preux Chevaliers"—the history of Sir Charles Grandison—to be outcome in courtesy to the sex by a married stockbroker! How I grudged him the honors she conferred upon him—how I envied his feeling!

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No. 2. A lot of ground, fronting on the River and Washington turnpike, now occupied by James Given as a lumber yard, with all the improvements, and is situated in a desirable location, and is well adapted for a store, and is now occupied by James Given as a lumber yard.

The Bible.

The Bible is the treasure of the poor, the solace of the sick, and the support of the dying—and while other books may amuse and instruct in a leisure hour, it is the peculiar triumph of darkness to create light in the midst of darkness, to alleviate the sorrow which admits of no other alleviation, to direct a beam of hope to the heart, which no other topic of consolation can reach—while guilt, despair and death, vanish at the touch of this holy inspiration. There is nothing in the spirit which is so precious as the Bible which is found peculiarly adapted to arrest the attention of the pious and most unenlightened minds. The simple structure of its sentences, combined with a lofty spirit of poetry—its familiar allusions in the scenes of nature and the transactions of common life—intermixture of narration with the doctrinal preceptive parts, and the profusion of miraculous facts, which convert it into a sort of enchanted ground, its constant allusion to the Deity, whose perfection it represents, and its almost imperceptible introduction of an interest which attaches to no other performance, and which, after assiduous and repeated perusal, invests it with much of the charm of novelty—like the great orb of day, at which we are wont to gaze with unabated astonishment from infancy to old age. What other book beside the Bible could be read in public assemblies from year to year, with an attention that never tires, and an interest that never flags? With a few exceptions, let a portion of the sacred volume be recited in a mixed multitude, and though it had been heard a thousand times, a universal stillness ensues, every ear awake and attentive. Select, if you can, any other composition, and let it be rendered equally familiar to the mind, and see whether it would produce this effect.

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