

FAR O'ER THE HILLS.

BY T. C. GREY.

Far o'er the hills the slowly waning sun  
Sinks in the rays of a royal light,  
Clothing the tree-tops, ere its course is run,  
With yellow robes of sunshine bright.

Far o'er the hills there comes the cheerful tone  
Of lowly labor's ceaseless throng—  
A gentle ditty to the breezes thrown  
By some rude yeoman of the song.

Far o'er the hills the weary shepherd calls  
His wand'ring lambs from the fields,  
And ere o'er earth night's mantle falls,  
Enjoys the peace his cottage yields.

Far o'er the hills the evening zephyrs bring  
From the great city sounds of woe—  
The merrymen's quill and the dancing ring  
In trembling hills are chanted low.

Far o'er the hills what fairy chimneys now  
Stare aerial,  
While tired nature sinks to rest—  
Those vesper bells whose solemn peal  
Tells of the portion of the blest.

Far o'er the hills the katydid repeats  
Hoosting in the twilight hours,  
And human sound no longer greets  
The quiet of our lonely towers.

VALLEY OF THE MONACOY, Md., Sept. 29.  
Autumn in the Country.  
The days grow short; the evenings lengthen.  
The dew falls early, and glitters on the grass  
Under the morning, the locusts and katydids are noisy  
And the crickets chirp in season and out.

A DEAD SHOT.—A correspondent of The Philadelphia General has upon his staff a lively and intelligent, rather given to stretching the truth, and had a remarkable facility for boasting of his own accomplishments. Upon a fine horse, he indulged daily in a ride among the woods and fields, about a mile from camp. Returning one day, he presented to the envious gaze of his brother officers a rabbit, that had been shot through the heart. "Look at that," said he, "shot him through the head, my horse was at full speed—can do it nine times out of ten."

BALL INCIDENT.—At a dance in Harlem, New York, one evening last week, there was a young lady so curiously got up that she attracted the notice of all present. Her dress was rich white silk and had it allowed to remain in its purity, would have been all very well; but Miss M. wanted something more striking, and so she had large gilt buttons sewed closely together, over every seam, and round the bottom of the skirt. The effect in a picture might not have been unpleasant, and no doubt the dress was accurately copied from the ladies who were unfortunate enough to be near her in the dance was most unpleasant, as at every movement of the skirt the buttons knocked against the nearest ankles, and made their possessors almost vent their pain in words not too flattering to the wearer of the buttons. By and by the gentlemen, one and all, refused to dance with them, and she was left for the rest of the evening a disconsolate wall flower.

ARTISTS AND PICTURES.—The New York artists are returning to their studios from their summer rambles, most of them with their portfolios filled with sketches from nature to form the subjects for future landscapes. A prominent place of resort for them all at present is the gallery of magnificent paintings belonging to the Crosby Opera House Art Association, on Broadway. Surrounded by these gems of art, "knights of the brush" spend hours every day, and the artist's eye is attracted to the exhibition here are only a portion of the large number to be distributed when the Crosby Opera House Art Association, on Broadway. Surrounded by these gems of art, "knights of the brush" spend hours every day, and the artist's eye is attracted to the exhibition here are only a portion of the large number to be distributed when the Crosby Opera House Art Association, on Broadway.

STRENGTH OF THE BEETLE.—This insect has just astonished me by its vast strength of body. Every one who has taken the common beetle in his hand knows that its limbs, if not remarkable for agility, are very powerful; but I was not prepared for the Samsonian feat as that I have just witnessed. When the insect was brought to me, having no box immediately at hand, I was at a loss where to put it. I took it; but a quart bottle full of milk being on the table, I placed the beetle for the present under that, the hollow at the bottom allowing him room to stand upon his right. Presently, to my surprise, he began to move slowly and glide along the smooth table, propelled by the muscular power of the imprisoned insect, and continued for some time to perform this service, to the astonishment of all who witnessed it. The weight of the bottle and its contents could not have been less than three pounds and half an ounce, so that it really moved a weight one hundred and twenty times its own. A better notion than figures can convey will be obtained of this fact by supposing a lad of 15 to be imprisoned under the great bell of St. Paul's, which weighs twelve thousand pounds, and to remove it to a certain distance from our office, by pushing within.—Professor Goss.

EXPRESS COMPANIES.  
A DAVIS' EXPRESS COMPANY.—On and after Wednesday, the 17th inst., the FREIGHT DEPARTMENT of this Company will be removed to the new building, No. 122 Chestnut Street, between Second and Third Streets, where it will be conducted as heretofore at 220 CHESTNUT STREET.

PEEK-FURLEY.  
MUVAVIRO  
THE MOST DELICIOUS  
OF ALL PERFUMES.  
SOLD EVERYWHERE.

POLISH IMMIGRATION TO MARYLAND.

Says the Baltimore Sun.—A delegation of Polanders, understood to represent a considerable number of Polish families, arrived in this city on Saturday, and visited Governor Swann, to whom they presented a petition of some length in reference to a plan for their settlement in Maryland, which had been projected between the State Commissioner of Emigration and Mr. Tochan, but which, it seems, difficulties have intervened to prevent the consummation of. A farm of 2,000 acres was to have been secured in Charles county, seven or eight miles from Port Tobacco, and the subscription by gentlemen in this State for making the first payment had so far progressed that the Poles allege that they prepared to come on in consequence, and now experience disappointment and loss by the failure. The delegation comprise Col. Antoni Bogucki, Mr. Alexander Kaminski, Mr. A. Dwernich, and their petition was signed by twenty-two others. They were presented to the Governor by Gen. Tochan, who, it appears, as suggested by the State Commissioner, has invited a committee of the State Commissioner, having its centre in New York, has been seeking to direct upon our shores, and in the case of the Poles, particularly, if possible, in Maryland and Virginia.

DREADFUL TRAGEDY IN ILLINOIS.—A fearful tragedy occurred in the town of Thompson, Carroll county, Illinois, on Monday, the 12th inst. The names of Goddard and Schenck, have been living together the past summer in the same house, on a farm about a mile from the village. Frequent quarrels have occurred between them. The quarrels first commenced on Monday, in a fierce personal encounter between two male members of the families. Clubs and similar weapons were freely used, and the members of the two families finally became engaged in the fight. Mrs. Goddard, having been struck once in the face, rushed into the house and called for help. She was immediately followed by Miss Mary Cole, killing her instantly. Miss Cole, the victim, was a young lady of 19 years of age, of a quiet and inoffensive disposition, and was taken part in the quarrel. The murderer is under arrest, but manifests no contrition for his crime.

WEST PHILADELPHIA PROPERTY.  
A Sheriff's Sale in Partition, on MONDAY, November 19, 1866, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia, of a certain tract of more than 20 acres, belonging to the Gray Ferry estate, and situate on the office of EDWARD W. HENNING, southeast corner of SIXTH and WALNUT STREETS, PHILADELPHIA.

EXTRA VALUABLE BUSINESS PROPERTY.  
AT PRIVATE SALE.—Property Nos. 24 and 25 West Front Street, 135 feet in depth, widening to 100 feet on the north side.

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REAL ESTATE.

OFFICES AND LARGE ROOMS  
FOR RENT IN THE  
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809 and 811, CHESTNUT Street.

The Building is supplied with Gas, Water, Water Closets, and Steam Heating Apparatus. The rooms on the third and fourth floors are large (20x30) well-lighted, and suitable for a Commercial Office or business of a similar character.

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