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Poetry. O. Why Should the Spirit of Mortal be Proud?

(The following poem was a particular favorite with Mr. Lincoln. Mr. F. B. Carpenter, the artist, writes that while engaged in painting his picture at the White House, he was alone one evening with the President in his room when he said: "There is a poem which has been a great favorite with me for years, which was first shown to me when a young man by a friend, and which I afterwards saw and out from a newspaper and learned by heart. I would," he continued, "give a great deal to know who wrote it, but have never been able to ascertain.")

O, who should the spirit of mortal be proud? Like a swift-footed steed, a fast flying cloud, A flash of the lightning, a break of the wave, Who passes from life to his rest in the grave.

The hand of the king that the scepter shall bear, The hand of the peer that the sword shall bear, The hand of the noble that the crown shall bear, The hand of the lowly that the cross shall bear.

For we are the same our fathers have been, We see the same signs our fathers have seen, We drink the same wine our fathers have drunk, And run the same course our fathers have run.

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EDUCATIONAL. The Rod in the School Room.

At this season of the year the Public Schools of this Commonwealth are nearly all in session. Thousands of children are daily entering the halls of our schools, to be instructed in those studies which will develop and enlarge the faculties of the mind, and lead of service to the learner in overhauling the multitudinous difficulties of subsequent life.

At last, the uncharmed couple, each fishing against the heart, got on the most dangerous subject, love! Rodney, out of sheer fun and obstinate persistence of his plan, in contrast to her, determined to make her feel herself hopelessly entangled in the net she had spread for him.

"Never!" reiterated Emily, looking down. "Never!" emphatically repeated Rodney, enjoying her disappointment.

"You have!" rejoined little Emily, suddenly determining to carry the war right into the enemy's country. "I have not."

"The man's fool!—a bear!—a country clown, for all he looks so distinguished! I do believe he hasn't the sense to know when he 'grazes on beauty's brow.' He don't know enough to look upon a pretty woman when he sees her, and I have a great mind to—"

James Rodney was one of those to whom the old proverb of "still waters running deep" would apply. He had far greater perceptive faculties and strength of character than Miss Wilbur dreamed of.

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Good Night.

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