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Poetry.

Heaven our Home. The sailor on tempestuous seas When black and wild the night, Stands fearless at the shuddering helm.

The beacon-light of faith and hope Burns warmly in his breast, And lures him on with angel dreams.

The juncos of the deep is passed, The boat is in the bay, The beacon light is burning bright.

Home with its welcome food and kind, Its ruddy glow of health, Its calm, untroubled joy.

As he delivered this sentence he looked at me as if he expected me to be mystified.

Ab, life is but a restless sea! Who sits below a restless sea! And dreads the billows' angry play.

Select Tale. CAPTURED BY TELEGRAPH. During the winter of 1863, I was employed as a night operator in the railroad office at D—town.

One stormy night, not far from eleven o'clock, I sat at my desk—and for a wonder idle.

Finally, tired of thinking, I picked up the evening paper and glanced listlessly over its columns.

"Never fear, sir; I'll tell him all about the stock." He muttered something to himself, and still remained standing over me.

"You have heard no doubt how much character and expression a telegraph operator can put into his touch."

"At the very instant I finished reading the advertisement, there occurred the most remarkable coincidence that has ever come under my observation."

"The moment I set eyes upon him I recognized him as perfectly as though I had known him all my life. The array overcoat and grey pants tucked into the heavy boots, the massive frame and shoulders, the slouched hat pulled down over his right eye to conceal it—

"I was sure—the scar above all a desperate, hunted look in his forbidding countenance—all were not to be mistaken. I was as certain of his identity as though he had stepped forward, pulled off his hat to show the scar, and told me his name."

"To say that I was not alarmed at this sudden and unwelcome intrusion would be untrue." I am not a brave

man, and my present situation, alone in the depot with a hunted murderer, was by no means reassuring.

"What! Does all that tickle mean what I told you?" "Yes, and if you will wait fifteen or twenty minutes, you'll get an answer."

"But I'll tell you soon whether he's there or not. Sit down." So Lynch reluctantly took his seat, looking around at the doors and windows once in a while in an uneasy way.

"I hastened to say that the charge could just as well be paid at the other end by his friend."

"What is the message, and to whom is it to go?" "I want you to tell Jim Fellers, of Cohoe, that the bull quit her last night, and that she'll be close on his heels."

"I don't believe I'll wait any more. I've got to see a man down at the Pennsylvania House, and he'll be glad of I don't get their pretty soon."

"Hold on a moment and I'll see what they say to me." I turned hastily, and I touched the key again. "Make haste," was my message, "I shall lose him if you do not. Not a moment longer, but hurry up."

"I looked at Lynch and thought of the five hundred dollars." "Wal, what's the word?" he growled impatiently.

"Your friend is coming. I answered for want of a better reply. 'Conin! Conin! What?'

"Coming to the office of Cohoe. He probably has an answer for you." "An answer for me? Jim Fellers? What should he answer for?"

"Look a here, young fellow," he cried, "it's my private opinion you're lying to me. And of you are—here he uttered a horrible oath—"I'll cut your skull heart out. I don't know anything about that man's sheep, but I swear Jim Fellers ain't got nothing to answer. More like he'd get up and scatter when he heard that message."

"What do you mean, sir? I shouted rising, by coming into this office and talking in that style? Do you think I'll endure it?"

"Wal, wal, my bantam, ye needn't get so cantankerous. Who'd thought such a little breeches as you had such spunk? Haw! haw! haw! Why I could bite you up 'bout makin' two bites of ye."

"Well, sir, I said, still apparently unmollified, 'either sit down and hold your tongue, or else leave the office.' And he good naturedly complied.

"Once more we were sitting listening to the ticking of the clock as the minutes dragged their slow length along. Would help never come?"

"'C. B. Are you there?' was what I asked, and almost instantly came back a reply in the affirmative. Then with a trembling hand I rattled off my message: 'For the love of God, telegraph to our down town office at once. Tell them that Tim Lynch is within two feet of me, and they must send help.'"

"A short pause, as though my message occasioned some surprise, and then came the response: 'All right!' which assured me I need not repeat

"Wal, growled the deep voice of Lynch, 'are you going to send my message?' 'I have sent it, sir.' 'What! Does all that tickle mean what I told you?'

"Wal, I dunno as I want an answer, Jim, he'll understand its all right." "But I'll tell you soon whether he's there or not. Sit down."

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must keep the murderer's attention an instant longer till some one could spring upon him from behind.

"The next morning the papers were filled with glowing accounts of the capture of the murderer, and praise of my conduct. The principal business man of the town made up a present of five hundred dollars and presented it to me, and this, with the reward that was paid me the following week, enabled me to get married at Coho, Pa. But I shudder at the remembrance of that half hour, I spend alone with Jim Lynch, and I don't think one thousand dollars would tempt me to go through it again."

A Marvelous Snake Fight. The Santa Rosa, California, Daily Post of February 20, tells the story of a snake fight which took place last August, at Mr. Woodbridge's place, near Lewisburg, Pa.

Who would have thought that a snake fight, something which could not at first define—whither waiting and turning on the ground.

On a nearer approach what was established to discover two immense rattlesnakes engaged in deadly strife. They were wrapt around from end to end within six or eight inches of the head, and never for a moment did they take their eyes off each other.

Now and then they would slowly turned to withdraw one or two coils of the tail, when with an instantaneous movement they would again become involved to the neck, and with jaws extended and fangs exposed, would strike at the other, his antagonist invariably dodging the blow, when in turn he would be struck. After repeating this a number of times, they would be passing in each other's coils, and then slowly and cautiously moved only to repeat the involvement and striking again.

So deadly did they embrace each other that one would think surely the life would be crushed out. Strike after strike was made on both sides, but never once was an adversary so far caught up as to recover a blow. They had been fighting for a space of 20 minutes, when they were fighting all night, every coil of ground bearing marks of the combat.

After looking at them for some time Mr. Woodbridge cut a pole some eight or ten feet long, and just then a Mr. Murphy came up. He took the pole and approaching the snakes, they simultaneously discovered him, when, bounding their hold of each other with marvellous rapidity, the larger one rushed at him perfectly furious; it required the second blow to stop him. In a moment after the other started after Mr. Murphy, as his now dead antagonist had done, when he, too, was slain by a well directed blow. One had had sixteen and the other fifteen rattles.

What the Flood Revealed.—A Chattanooga paper says: The high water of the recent flood washed about four feet of earth from ten or fifteen acres of land lying along the Tennessee river, on the farm of Mr. James Prater, near Louisville, in Blount county. About two feet of soil was washed from the same ground by the high tide of 1867.

When the waters subsided, after the last flood a strange spectacle was presented. The whole of the denuded area was covered with skeletons. Some were straight, some reclining, some doubled up, and some in a sitting posture. There were the ossuaries of infants, of children, and of full grown persons. Mr. Prater has counted over a thousand bones.

The stone City of Knoxville on her last trip, brought some of these bones to Chattanooga, and Mr. Crawford, the clerk of the Knoxville, presented us with a skull. Persons who have lived in the vicinity of this mysterious cemetery for sixty-five years, never heard of any human bones being discovered there before.

The skeletons, we understand, are not found in a mound nor in any other form of artificial formation of the earth.

We understand one or more mounds were partially washed away in Meigs county, disclosing several skeletons, stone hatchets and pipes, and implements common among the Indians.

The skeletons in Blount county probably occupy a burying ground, which, perhaps, centuries ago was covered up by the same agency which has now exposed its occupants to view.

An Iowa woman went to church one Sunday, and "experienced religion," arrived at home, she called her children about her and said: "I am pious now, and I am going to give you two days to get religion. If you don't do it in that time I'll wangle your hides off. I have learned my duty. Do you hear me?"

A suppressed resolve will betray itself in the eyes. He who receives a favor should never forget it; he who gives one should never remember it.

"A stove pipe hat is always becoming, unless it is too much stove."

"That's all," was the reply, "you have got to steal something, or assault somebody, or something of that kind." "I've got to assault somebody, or something of that kind," again repeated the vagabond, thoughtfully. Then he reached across the desk with his right arm and knocked the sergeant off his stool, saying, as the officer got up with his hand to his eye, "Give me as good a bed as you kin, sergeant, 'cause I don't feel very well, to night."

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