## Poetry. The Workman's Wife.

And best of all we never mope
Apart in grief—alone:
When heart to heart speaks comfort, Hope
Ne'er quite deserts her throne,
Hard times upon us often press,
We've bread, and little m re,
But whatever oup of bitterness
May be for me in store,
I know my wife will drain her part,
Though it manties dark and high,
And I know the love that brims her heart
Will never, never die!

Belect Tale.

The Outlaw's Wife.

BE JOS. E. BADGER, JR.

As the rapid clattering of a horse's

toofs came to his ears, the traveler abruptly drew rain, one hand in stinctively seeking the revolver that

hang against his hip, his eyes keenly ranging ahead, until the narrow road lost itself among the thickly-

growing trees that made a living arch overhead .- But the stern-set

features relaxed as the rider came

in view ; as well they might.

dong the winding road.

Leaping from the saddle, Carter tooped over the motionless figure, ifting her head to his breast, brush-BY NATHAN D. UNWER. My loving bride no jewels hath dave one plain ring she wears, Few roses strew her daily path Of humble household cares:
To deck her head with gorgeous plumes No bird of beauty mourns, No wandrous west of cunning looms. Her graceful form adoran;
But she's the bright breast jewel of My busy, tolling life,
Whose wish is but to live and love As helpment and his wife. ag the dirt and leaves from ber carls.—His horse, still smarting ed Carter. You can take the money, from the rankling of spurs, snorted if you must have it. I will not give at the rankling of spurs, snorted at the rankling of the ra ug the dirt and leaves from her

Carter dropped the curly head, and instinctively started in pursuit but enly for a few yards. Pausing, he glanced first in the direction taken by his steed, then back to the fair stranger, who now raised her parting her lips. But as she sprung to her feet, the laugh was cut short by a gasp of pain, and tottering. White is her gown at morn—a fair,

Noft robe at evening's hour,
And, if aucht she wear in her dark hair,
'If a simple wildwood flower:
But, oh! the kies that bids me forth,
Light-hearted to my work.

Surpasseth all the flowers of earth
That in the green wool lurk,
And the glance that lights me home at last,
When the day's long task is through,
Is sweeter than is samwerd cast
From violets dashed with dew. From her soft arm our baby spreads
Its chubby hands, and crows.
The glanding firelight round their heads
Its saintly halo throws:
And sometimes when I see them so.
Or in the doorway stand.
Touched by the sunset's rosy glow.
With Peace on every hand.
My thoughts revert, with reverent love.
Upon the picture inited
That Raphael wrought so purely of,
Madonne and her child.

tightly compressed. From that moment Carter forgot ed. all about his horse, of the neardrawing night, of everything save the fair sufferer.

Her provoking audacity gone, she could only know you were what I faintly replied to his eager questions. Her horse, shying, had thrown her heavily. Her foot had caught while I have his love, was the quiet the Country of the first tribes he visited was Few are the hours we snatch from toil—
Bread-winners in the strife—
We've little of the corn and oil,
And all the cares of life;
Yet whife we have of country air
Sometimes on arternoons,
With the birds and flowers, in park a square,
That are such grateful boons,
And we envy not the rich and proud,
Whose teams and coaches gay
We yet may watch and swell the crowd
That lines their flashing way. her heavily. Her foot had caught while I have his love, was the quiet in the stirrup for a moment—long enough to severely twist her ankle, and for the brute to kick her twice highest, grandest lady in the land! their demoralization was rom. From

but the effort seemed too great, and

'I am paid a thousand fold,' and

luxurious curls, black and glossy as be done, for there are wolves about, pelished jet; a face with large, lus and I should die of terror were I trous eyes, with fall red lips, beleft alone. It is not a mile to our tween which could just be seen a house—do you think you could car—

gleam of white, even teeth : with ry me-skin that seemed living marble, just for answer Carter lifted her easi-touched by the warm breath of the ly, tenderly.

'It must be nice to be a man--you day. summer sun; a figure that was rounded symmetry itself, that freely are so strong! Please take that followed each metion of the gene- path through the woods—it is short-

very excusable. Good-avening sir!

'One moment,' said Carter, as she was about to ride past aim. 'Can you tell me how far it is to the house of John Hazelvood? I am a stranger in these parts, and I begin to fear that I have lost my read.'

'Squatter John's cabin stands close to this road, not two miles ahead; but whether you find him at home is doubtful. If not, and your business is pressing, you will find the latch string hanging out;

ver.

'You're just the man I've been looking for,' added the highway-man, slightly lowering his weapon. 'Just pull your weasel and toss it here, then you can git up an' git.'

Carter wholly released his fair burden, and clapped his hands upon his hip; but his fingers closed only upon the empty scabbards—his revolvers were gone?

At the same moment the young forward as freely

find the latch string hanging out; woman aprung forward as freely pull it, make yourself at home—the old gentleman will like you all the beside the outlaw one arm better for it when he comes back.'

You are acquainted with the old around his waist, a mosting smile entleman, then t'
'We are neighbors. Once more in that moment Cazer realized

With a half saucy nod, the young woman loosened the rains and galloped rapidly away. Carter followed her with his eyes and even turned his horses' head as though strongly tempted to follwher in the flesh. One quick, backward glance then the winding road led her or

Her horse had disappeared the grass. As I followed—for I have been within ear-shot ever since you two met—I picked them up, and you are welcome to them, after you fork over.'

'You have me foul,' moodily utter-

et, said the outlaw, coolly.

by a gasp of pain, and tottering, book was clearly outlined. Carter in numbers, and had lost much in she sunk back, her lips white and looked full into her eyes, and the character as 'noble sons of the forhard lines around his mouth soften-

> 'This is a sad life for one so beautiful as you, lady. I would not re- visited the tribes of his confederacy gret double the loss of money, if I to look into their condition, and en-

and for the brute to kick her twice in the side before dashing away.

"If I only had my horse," hesitated Carter.

"Perhaps I can walk. It is not very far to our house. If you would be so kind—"

Clinging to his arm she struggled to her feet, and even made several steps in advance, thus supported; was Jesse James, stranger!"

their demoralization was rum. From one end of his journey to the other, in every tribe he visited, evidences of its destroying power met him, and he determined to use all the power of his influence as a teacher and prophets to his story. When it was find the habit which was destroying them At Onondaga, after serious consultation was rum. From one end of his journey to the other, in every tribe he visited, evidences of its destroying power met him, and he determined to use all the power of his influence as a teacher and prophets to his story. When it was find the habit which was destroying them At Onondaga, after serious consultation was rum. From one end of his journey to the other, in every tribe he visited, evidences of its destroying power met him, and he determined to use all the power of his influence as a teacher and prophets to his story. When it was find the habit which was destroying them at the industry of the other, in every tribe he visited, evidences of its destroying power met him, and he determined to use all the power of his influence as a teacher and prophets to industry of the other, in every tribe he visited, evidences of its destroying power met him, and he determined to use all the power of his influence as a teacher and prophets to induce his people to turn from the habit which was destroying them.

At Onondaga, after serious consultation was rum.

only for his quickly encircling arms. she would have fallen to the ground. Leave me—bring he l p,' she breathed, faintly, her soft cheek pressing his breast, her breath, faning his face. The wolves may not—if you are quick—'I will not leave you,' muttered Carter, his blood leaping hotly arough his veins. If am strong enough to carry you—if I only knew the road.'

You are so good—so kind!' and the large, liquid eyes gazed full into his, 'I am so sorry to trouble you.'

If am paid a thousand fold,' and 'I and this the Jews made their Sabbath, or day of rest. Baptists

Oriotx or the NAMES of DAYS.—
The mames of days of the week were determined by the planets which planets which presents he propose, being prosent. It was an occasion of great solemnity. Not the head chief great solemnity. Not the head chief is proposed. It was an occasion of great solemnity. Not the head chief is proposed, being prosent. It was an occasion of great solemnity. Not the head chief is the young the standing between his people and the great solemnity. How here the sum enable the was regarded as standing between his people and the proposed, but on a recurring series. It was an Egyptians the first would turn again, and give the first would turn again, and give a recurring series. It was an Egyptians the proposed they looked eagerly for his message they looked eagerly for his message. How ARD I. ROMIG

How few you are! Once you stood they looked they looked they looked eagerly for his message to they looked eagerly for his message. How Are they looked eagerly for his message they looked eagerly for his message. How Are they looked eagerly for his message they looked eagerly for his message. How Are they looked eagerly for his message they looked eagerly for his message. How Are they looked eagerly for his message they looked eagerly for his message. How Are they looked eagerly for his message they looked eagerly for his message. How Are they looked eagerly for his messa Sabbath, or day of rest. Baptists where the sun rises to its setting, you for the pain you are feeling, I could from the Jews. The Greek reckon- lings here and there. What has wish that it might last forever!' ed by decades, or ten days. Our wrought this change? Has fire come from the Scandinavian mythology The poison is in yourselves, and soon

> Sunday-The Sun's day. Wednesday-Woden's day. Thursday-Thunr's (or Thor

Friday-Friga's (or Frea's) day.

HOME TRAINING.-Richard Cecil was not far wrong when he said that the most common of all human complaints is parents groaning under the vices of their children—
vices, too, which have grown up under the very eyes of these parents,
but which they lack firmness to repress in time! "Good laws," said
Baxter, will not reform us, if reformation begins not at home. This will be gone, the last fire be quenched is the cause of all our misdeeds in in the wigwam? Ere many winchurch and state, even the want of a ters, as one of your sons, or your holy education of children." "No greater harm is done to Christendom," writes Luther, "than by neglect of children."—Early Training.

This is not the first time in this country that the 'wearing of the Spring blue has been a sign of abstinence from intoxicating drinks, nor were white men the first to establish a temperance society on the American New soil. No; the red men, who never 'And knew drunkonness until tempted to Carter dropped the curly head, you-no tricks. You are a white it by the supidity of white men, were

> in numbers, and had lost much in est, an Iroquois prephet, brother of the head chief of the Six Nations. visited the tribes of his confederacy

meeting was called, every soul of the ORIGIN OF THE NAMES OF DAYS .- tribe, men and women, old and

the canker of it will leave none of you on the face of the earth! Remember the legends of your fathers; BOOTS have passed since your lodges were as : how they clustered Saturday-Setern's (or Saturn's) thousands of young warriors, their bravery, their battles, their triumphs; rounded symmotry itself, that ired on the control of the generic of the path indicated, and followed so mution of the generic of the path indicated, and followed the path indicated and followed the path indicat has wrought this change? Why is it

it that you let the white man tempt MIDDLEBUBG, PA you with that has eaten your life a- Professional business entrusted to his care way. Go on as you have been do- will be promptly attended to. [Feb 9,71 ing; continue to yield yourselves to this deadly poison, and how many summers will pass ere your last lodge Attorney-at-Law. "No son's son, hungry and ragged, stag-risten-gers a beggar to the white man's door, the finger of the white man's

Carer realized had seen duped, he found the fo

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A woman, young and almost bewish that it might last forever!'
wilderingly beautiful, despite her
plain, homely attire. A face that
the red lips parted with a little, shy
was parely eval, set in a frame of laugh 'But I do not see what is to
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then the winding road led her or of his sight.—Then—a sharp cry fear or pain, followed by the swif receding trampling of iron-s

Without a moment's hesitate

Carter put spurs to his horse an sped down the road, foeling as by instinct that the young lady had mot with some mishap. Hounding the curve, he wrenched in his horse, with a cry of alarm. Just before him lay the young woman, like one