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Poetry.
SUMMER LONGINGS.
BY DENIS FLORENCE MAC CARTHY.

My heart is weary waiting,
Waiting for the May,
Waiting for the pleasant rambles,
Where the fragrant hawthorn brambles,
With the woodbine alternating,
Scent the dewy way,
Ah! my heart is weary waiting,
Waiting for the May.
Ah! my heart is sick with longing,
Longing for the May,
Longing to sweep from study,
To the young face fair and ruddy,
And the thousand charms belonging
To the summer's day,
Ah! my heart is sick with longing,
Longing for the May.
Ah! my heart is sick with sighing,
Sighing for the May,
Sighing for their sure returning,
When the summer beams are burning,
Hopes and flowers that, dead or dying,
All the winter lay,
Ah! my heart is sick with sighing,
Sighing for the May.
Ah! my heart is pained with throbbing,
Throbbing for the May,
Throbbing for the sea-side billows,
Or the water-wings willows;
Where, in laughing and in sobbing,
Glide the streams away,
Ah! my heart, my heart is throbbing,
Throbbing for the May.
Waiting sad, dejected, weary,
Waiting for the May;
Spring goes by with wasted warnings,
Moonlight evenings, bright mornings,
Summer comes, yet dark and dreary,
Life still ebbs away;
Man's ever weary, weary,
Waiting for the May.

Select Tale.

QUELLING A MUTINY.

"I will tell you of an adventure I had once in the South Pacific, when I was first put in charge of the old Panther. It was a trading trip among the natives inhabiting the numerous islands, and the entire proceedings are fresh and vivid in my memory, although many a long year has been spanned by the reel of time since then.
The speaker was an old retired shipmaster, whose chief delight in life was to gather a number of his neighbors around his hospitable hearth of a winters evening, and while they sipped the old sailor's punch, he would entertain them with some episode connected with his past career.
Clearing his throat with a generous allowance of hot punch of his own brewing, and listening to a comment to the howling of the gale which dashed the snow violently against the window panes, he began as follows:
"We had been here for three days in the South Pacific, during which time the old Panther had pitched and rolled until all thoughts of comfort had departed from my mind.
"I had a smart young fellow for mate, a young New Yorker, Gregory by name—Jack Gregory—and I imagine I can see him now standing with his feet well apart; his tall, thin, athletic form cased in oil clothes; his handsome sun-burnt face shaded by the broad flaps of his soul-wester as he peeped at times into the binacles. He under hatches now, poor fellow. Went down in a ship which he commanded during a terrible typhoon.
"Give me a call at daylight," I exclaimed, as I dove down below, followed by the opinion of Gregory that the worst of the storm was yet to come; and that it was only a lull for relief with a fresh hand to the belays. But I thought the mate for once was mistaken, and turning in slept soundly.
"Appears that the mate, after I left the deck, had the pump well sounded, took a look at the watch, and putting in a fresh quid regained the poop, when he proceeded to scan the black, lowering horizon.
"A cloud darker than any he had noticed before had obscured the firmament, and his eyes had been fixed upon it but a few seconds when a vivid gleam of blood-red lightning shot across its entire expanse.
"Another and another followed, while the wind lulled, then with a howl it tore through the rigging with redoubled force, and amid the roll of the heavy thunder the Panther was again enveloped in mist and spray.
"The lightning now played in rapid forks, followed instantaneously by the reverberating thunder, which was sufficient proof that the squall was close upon the ship. The rain descended in torrents, the wind with a lull shifted three points, the close reefed main-topmast and main-spence or tugged and slatted with the force of a giant, while the ship rocked to and fro in the trough of the sea and the darkness became suddenly intense.
"Then it was that I was awakened by the noise and confusion on deck. I heard the mate roar out for one man to jump below and call the captain, but I was already groping my way through the wet, dark cabin.

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What to Write for the Press.

The following hints and suggestions from an exchange are commended to the consideration of local correspondents of "The Post."
Accident.—When, where, and to whom.
Amusements and excursions.—When and where; character of the amusement.
Betigary.—When, where, and by whom; what amount stolen; arrest made; disposition of prisoner. Same with regard to any kind.
Change of business firm.—When name of parties; where outgoing parties are going, &c.
Churches.—Change of pastors, revivals, election of church officers, &c.
Deaths.—Who, when, where, and age; if a prominent citizen, a brief obituary.
Discoveries.—Of frontiers, antiquities, or valuables.
Distinguished arrival.—At the hotels or elsewhere, or former residents visiting the neighborhood.
Election.—Intelligence.—Election occurs when, candidates to be or who have been nominated, and after the election the full returns.
Fires.—Who, when, where, and where, cause, amount of insurance, name of companies insured in.
Facts and figures.—Concerning any product raised in the vicinity, amounts sold, profits, &c.
Festivals.—Held by whom, for what object, amount realized.
Improvements.—By whom, where, and costs if ascertained.
Marriages.—Where, name of parties, who by, &c.
Murders.—Who, when, where, by whom, cause, circumstances.
Parties leaving town.—Who and when, where going, business going into.
Schools.—Facts and figures concerning them, change of teachers, improvements needed, &c.
Secret Societies.—Election of officers, prosperity and condition of the society.
Sickness.—Who sick, cause, health of community.
The Way to Get It.
There was quite a crowd congregated in Snyder's saloon the other day, telling stories, smoking strong pipes, and keeping as close to the stove as possible.
Presently a stranger walked in and ate a sandwich, after which he addressed the men as follows:
"You men are all out of work, eh?"
"Ye's," they replied, unanimously.
"Got big families?"
They responded together in the affirmative.
"Would you work faithfully if you got a chance?"
"Of course, we would."
"Then you all want work, work, and nothing but work?"
"Ye's."
"Will there's only one way to get it."
"Ye's that?"
"Ye's, go out and look for it."
Then he skipped out, amid groans of chagrin and disappointment.

A Cheerful Home.

A single letter word may dispel an entire family for a whole day. One early glance casts a gleam over the household, while a smile, like a gleam of sunshine, may light up the darkest and warriest hours. Like unexpected flowers which spring up along our path, faith, cheerfulness, grace, and beauty, do kind words and gentle acts, and sweet dispositions, make glad the home where peace and blessings dwell. No matter how humble the abode, if it is thus garnished with grace and reason, with kindness and smiles, the heart will turn lovingly toward it from all the haunts of the world; and in the darkest spot beneath the great heaven, the influence of home perpetuates themselves. The gentle grace of the mother lives in the daughter long after her head is pillowed in the dust of the earth, and the generous kindness flits its wings in the nobility and courtesy of sons, who come to wear his mantle and fill his place; while on the other hand, from an unprincipled, misgoverned and dissipated home, go forth persons who shall make other homes miserable and perpetrate the grossness and sadness, the detestations and trifles and railings which have made their own early lives so wretched and distressed.

An Astonished Englishman.

A young Englishman stopped at a tavern in Nashville, Tenn., where he got into conversation with a native Tennesseean. As usual, he boasted of everything English in comparison with Yankee products. Finally he got talking about English cheese. He said it was very common to see cheese in England weighing 1,000 pounds each.
"Each!" exclaimed the Tennesseean, "my father keeps a dairy ten miles from this place, and supplies all the large taverns. He never thinks of making cheese less than one ton in weight."
"You can't put that job on me!" said the Englishman laughing.
"Ask the landlord," said the Tennesseean.
The landlord was accordingly applied to, when he replied:
"I never weighed his cheese, but I know that the old man runs at the bottom of the hill on his place, two saw mills, which are driven the whole year around by the water which runs from his cheese press."
"Will you be so kind as to order my horse?" quietly remarked the Englishman.

The Wealth of our Language.

Our best scholars tell us that the language of ancient Greece was surpassed for its richness and variety of expression. Well, then, when an ancient Greek wanted to borrow five dollars of his neighbor, he either had to ask him,
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rhino t
shinplaster t
shiners t
dusts t
soap t
rocks t
Have you any
sp-minix t
scrup t
legal tenders t
lavre t
tin t
chips t
power t
wherewithal t
or else doff his abashed hat to the superior flexibility any greater variety of verbal wealth of the United States language.—Hawkeye.

The Cat.

What food do cats prefer?
A \$20 muzzing bird is their first choice. If the family are not able to keep a mocking bird, the cat must put up with an oriole or German canary. It is only when suffering for food that a cat will accept a siren steak.
Cats can't sing, can they?
No; but bless em! they can get trying to learn how. They have got so they can sound the first four notes on the scale, and they are determined to get the rest.
What time do they sing the sweetest?
At night between the hours of 11 P. M. and 4 A. M. You have probably read items about bold, bad men flung boot-jacks, sticks of wood and other missiles at singing cats. Don't ever associate with such people. Cats have as much right in America as any one else, and it is only the meanest kind of folks who will try to keep 'em from rising up in the world?
How long do cats live?
Nobody knows, as no cat ever had a fair show to see how many years he could put in. After he has hung around our neighborhood for fifteen or twenty years some one murders him in cold blood.

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Pittsburgh Express 1:00 a. m.
West Point Express 1:15 a. m.
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