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Choice Poetry.

THE STORY OF A KING. Dedicated to an Emperor.

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What are those people reading?
Said Fredrick, half aloud
While standing by the window,
He saw an eager crowd.

High on a wall adjoining
A paper had been stuck;
The people stood on tip-toe
To read with wonder struck.

One of his six-foot guardsmen
Who heard him, answered, "Sire,
Your Majesty permitting,
I hasten to enquire."

Soon, flushed with indignation,
The guard returned--"I see
Tis an atrocious libel
Upon your Majesty!"

The King took out his snuff-box,
With more of smile than frown--
A jibe, my good fellow!
Well, go and take it down--

Yes, Sire!--"Friend, stop a moment--
You'll take it down, indeed?
And question his doings--
'Tis by the king's command!"

He cares not what is written,
Or said by friend or foe,
Content is his only plea,
Are these things true or no?"

They spurned away the libel;
Its words had lost their weight--
A thither led to heaven--
"Live Fredrick the Great!"

Now, this was not the weakness
Of a good natured fool--
It was the manly wisdom
Of one that knew to rule.

Thou who to France has given
Her former power and glory,
Complete thy own, by taking
The moral of my story.

Trust in thyself and people--
In fines and prisons lose--
To make all libels harmless,
Give freedom to the Press!

Miscellaneous.

Psychology.

The theory of the immortality of the soul, seems to be a subject, which, from the earliest history of the world has engaged the attention of both Pagan, and Christian scholars. And indeed, no tribe or nation, never so ignorant or degraded, but has an idea of the existence of an innate principle within, that will live in the future. The degraded Hindu, the Hottentot, or Mala, the native Indian, or superstitious African, as well as the European scholar fresh from the halls of learning have their several theories of this mysterious agent. But concerning the "seat of the soul," the depot, or mansion of this important principle, has ever been a subject of hot contention among psychologists; some contending that the heart is the origin of all our thoughts, or the secret spring of the soul. Others bring as plausible arguments to prove that it has its seat in the *pedicella oblongata*, which is the upper part, or continuation of the spinal chord as it joins the brain; others with eloquence and argument, argue that the seat is situated in the inferior part of the human skull, and from which the nine great nerves of the body have their origin. In the region of the superior part of the spinal chord, and cerebellum, or lesser brain "Which is situated in the back, or posterior part, and base of the human skull," is grafted, about the big end of a half sized pea, called the *pineal gland*. This gland, which seems to be nearly isolated from the brain, contains in its centre a single grain of sand, which on chemical analysis, is found to consist of phosphate, and carbonate of lime. In this single grain of sand, ancient anatomists, physiologists, and metaphysicians, have been so much interested, that they have been industriously engaged in its dissection, in order to obtain it, on whose dissection, in a course of medical studies. It is an object of interest as well as curiosity; for in every human being it is found, this little grain of sand; but its object, and functions in the animal, or spiritual economy, has ever been a source of mysterious speculation. Volumes have been written upon it, and it is still a mystery, as it is involved in a...

Great Dead, Pa.

A HAPPY FRIENDESS--Home is the residence not merely of the body but of the heart; it is a globe for the affections to unfold and develop themselves, for children to love and learn and play in; for husband and wife to toil smilingly together, and make life a blessing. The object of all ambition should be to be happy at home; if we are not happy there we cannot be happy elsewhere. It is the best proof of the virtues of a family circle to see a happy friendess.

What animal has the most quantity of brains? The hog, of course, for he has a hoghead full.

An editor having stated that a rival sheet was dead, the proprietor said him for the funeral expenses, and received \$150.

The Prussians have a wise maxim, that whatever you would appear in a nation you must put it in the school.

The worm that never dies--the reflection that you have cheated the printer.

A PRECIPITANT.

Or Floating Down the Ohio.

"Come, Earth," said an old hunter, "I shan't ought always to be able to tell a good story, that he may amuse a fellow when he is making him sleep out--let us see what you can do in that way."

"Time enough," said Earth, "when I am elected; but at present I must knock about to see if I can pick up a vote or two."

"The best way to pick up votes, Earth," replied an acquaintance, "is to tell a good story."

"Very well, then, Jack," said Earth, "addressing the last speaker, 'make a ring, and give me fair play, and I will tell you, and whether it may be true or not, I will say all to you. I shall be the truth, and it is all to be something which has happened to me at some time of my life.'

"Then whack away," said Jack, "and tell us of the time that you floated down the Ohio."

"Well, well," said Earth, "wursting into a long tale," I will tell that, for I had almost forgot it; but I was in a predicament, 'twas't it?"

"Tell us the story and we shall then be able to judge," said an old hunter, who was standing near, leaning on his rifle.

"Then I'm off, old man," said Earth, "once upon a time I had taken my old dog Jupiter, that you have once heard me tell of--old Jupiter was a nice thing--I had taken him long and gone off on a bear hunt, had been absent two or three weeks, and had ventured very far from home. I was a venture some lad in those days, and never better satisfied than when alone in the wild woods. I had worked my way down the fork formed by the emptying of the Cumberland into the Ohio river, and I had worried the bear right badly. I had rare sport. Old Jupiter was in good humor, and she and I were mighty loving, for she had fought some lights which I can never forget, and which made me love her like a new friend; and she loved me as if I was a bone, for I helped her out of some of her difficulties, when it would have been a case if I hadn't been present; I say difficulties, for I never saw a dog so tired as she was. I do believe during some of these fights that I am now talking about, I saw the bears bug her until they stretched her out into a long string. Yes, I have seen 'em squeeze her until she was a longer than my arm, and at least five or ten feet long; you might have wound her up into a ball, as you would have done a hank of yarn."

"Then they must have killed her, Earth," said one of the group.

"You know nothing about it," said Earth; "don't interrupt me."

"Old Jupiter went of that breed of dogs at all, for when she was stretched out in a string or even tangled up into a knot, I would soon get her back into her old shape, and throw a little cold water over her, for I never saw a dog butchering. In an hour, and sometimes it would take longer, she would begin to come together like a jointed snake, and presently she would fetch a yelp, and come streaking to me, snip at the end, and she would be showing her teeth, and looking as if she was a new made dog. And then wasn't she vigorous? Yes, who says she wasn't? You might have hung a cross-cut saw to a swinging limb, and she would have chawed it the balance of the day--she wouldn't touch her bear's head, and she wouldn't touch the meat but draw all the teeth out merely for spite."

"But there was one thing I noticed about old Jupiter--whenever the bear stretched her out into a string, she always lost her appetite for the remainder of that day. Well, old Jupiter and I were down there, and we had been doing pretty much what I have been telling you, when one day the bears spun her out rather longer than usual, and she got so badly that we had to rest during the whole of the evening. I was sorry for old Jupiter, but didn't care much about having to stop myself, for I was tired and wanted rest, having seen hard times that week."

"The sun, I suppose, was about an hour high, and I was setting down under a big tree, nursing old Jupiter, and trying to see if I couldn't set her up on her legs again, when she raised up her nose and sniffed the air--then looked in my face and whined. As she did this, I saw the hair upon her back begin to rise. I saw that there was danger in the wind, and from what old Jupiter had told me, I thought the red skins were about. The legs were not so rife then as they had been; it was the fall before Squire Rolfe came out of the old State, but people had to keep a sharp look out, for they would come down upon the settlements once in a while, and they were mighty apt to carry off somebody's hair with them."

"Well, as soon as old Jupiter spoke to me, I looked about me, being coming right along in the direction in which I was. They were Redch, and I knowed, for they had been down upon the settlements, and were now making their way to the river, that they might get over and get clear. Although I saw them, I knew they hadn't seen me; so I gathered up my things to start off, without that old Jupiter was so badly cut she couldn't follow. When I was ready, I looked for old Jupiter--she tried to get up, but couldn't--my eyes felt watery, for I hated to leave her, and I hadn't a minute to spare. But old Jupiter was a sensible dog; yes, as I said before, she was a nice thing, for without speaking a word, she poked her nose under the leaves, as much as to say, cover me over and leave me. I did so, and getting a tree between me and the Indians, I stretched it. You ought to have seen me, to know how fast a man ought to move when Indians are after him. Well, as I was stretching it, I thought it would never do to go off that way, and know nothing about 'em, so I began to head in my horns, and back a little. I got behind a tree, and kept a sharp lookout; presently I saw them coming straight toward me, so I backed them off again, and went for some distance, and then I saw them coming again, and they stopped and took a stand. I had 'n't been there long before I saw them coming again. The dogs before I saw them so often was that I reason before 'em, knowing that they were coming straight for the river. I watched them narrowly, looked at 'em with both eyes wide open, and saw they didn't seem to have any notion of me, but were putting it down as fact and heavy that they might get across. I was now getting dark, and I knew under cover of the night, as they did not suspect anybody was near 'em, I could keep close enough to watch them without their knowing it, this I determined to do, thinking that by

possibility something might happen to pay me for my trouble.

You all know I never spared an Indian; no, there don't breathe one who can say I ever showed him any favor. Well, I kept on before 'em until I got down the river bank. It was then quite dark, and growing more every minute; for a fog was rising from the surface of the water. I looked about to see if they had a boat there, thinking if they had one, I would take it, and let them get across in that way. I was searching longer than I thought for, and didn't know how the time passed, for suddenly I heard them coming down to the river, at the very point where I was. I was now skinned, and looked about to see if I could get out of the way; but there was no place to hide, and it was too late to escape, either up or down the bank. 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