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Poetical.

From the National Era.
MAUD MULLER.
BY JOHN G. WHITTIER.
Maud Muller on a summer's day,
Baked the meadow sweet with hay.
Beneath her horn hat glowed the wealth
Of simple beauty and rustic health.
Singing, she wrought, and her merry glee
The mock-bird echoed from every tree.
But, when she glanced to the far-off town,
White from the hill-slope looking down,
The sweet song died, and a vague unrest
And a nameless longing filled her breast—
A wish, that she hardly dared to own,
For something better than she had known.
The Judge rode slowly down the lane,
Smoothing his horse's chestnut mane.
He drew his bridle in the shade
Of the apple-trees to greet the maid,
And ask a draught from the spring that flowed
Through the meadow, across the road.
She stooped where the cool spring bubbled up,
And filled for him her small tin cup.
And blushed as she gave it, looking down
On her feet so bare, and her tattered gown.
"Thanks," said the Judge, "a sweeter draught
From a fair hand was never quaffed."
He spoke of the grass, and flowers, and trees,
Of the singing birds and the humming bees;
He talked of the hay, and wondered whether
The cloud in the west would bring foul weather.
And Maud forgot her brim-torn gown,
And her graceful ankles bare and brown;
And listened, while a pleased surprise
Looked from her long-lashed hazel eyes.
At last, like one who for delay,
Seeks a vain excuse, he rode away.
"Maud Muller looked and sighed: "Ah me!
That the Judge's bride might be!"
"My father should wear a broadcloth coat;
My brother sail a painted boat."
"I'd dress my mother so, and my
And the baby should have a new toy each day."
"And I'd feed the hungry and feed the poor,
And all should bless me who left our door."
The Judge looked back as he dimpled the hill,
And saw Maud Muller standing still.
"A form more fair, a face more sweet,
Ne'er hath it been my lot to meet.
"And her modest answer and graceful air,
Show her wise and good as she is fair."
"Would she were mine, and I to-day,
Like her, a harvester of hay;
"No doubtful balance of rights and wrongs,
Nor weary lawyers with endless tongues.
"But low of cattle and song of birds,
"And health and quiet, and loving words."
But he thought of his sister, proud and cold,
And his mother, vain of her rank and gold.
So closing his heart, the Judge rode on,
And Maud was left in the field alone.
But the lawyers smiled that afternoon,
When he hummed in court an old love tune;
And the young girl mused beside the well,
Till the rain on the untraced clover fell.
He wedded a wife of richest dowry,
Who lived for fashion, as he for power.
Yet oft, in his marble home's bright glow,
He watched a picture come and go:
And sweet Maud Muller's hazel eyes
Looked out in their innocent surprise.
Oft when the wine in his glass was red,
He longed for the way-side well instead;
And closed his eyes on the garished rooms,
To dream of meadows and clover blooms.
And the proud man sighed, with a secret pain:
"Ah, that I was free again!
"Free as when I rode that day,
Where the barefoot maiden raked the hay."
She wedded a man unlearned and poor,
And many children played round the door.
But care and sorrow, and child-birth pain
Left their traces on heart and brain.
And oft, when the summer sun shone hot,
On the new-mown hay in the meadow lot,
And she heard the little spring-brook fall
Over the roadside, through the wall,
In the shade of the apple-tree again
She saw a rider draw his rein,
And, gazing down with a timid grace,
She felt her pleased eyes read her face.
Sometimes her narrow kitchen walls
Stretched away into stately halls;
The weary wheel to a splint turned,
The tallow candle an astringed brand,
And for him who sat by the chimney-log,
Dozing and grumbling o'er pipe and mug,
A handly form at her side she saw,
And joy was duty and love was law.
Then she took up her burden of life again,
Saying only, "it might have been."
Alas for maiden, alas for Judge,
For rich repiner and household drudge!
God pity them both! and pity us all,
Who vainly the dreams of youth recall.
For of all sad words of tongue or pen,
The saddest are these: "It might have been!"

EDUCATIONAL.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS DESIGNED FOR THIS COLUMN SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO A. N. BULLARD, MONTROSE, SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY, PENNA.

Proceedings of the Susquehanna County Teachers' Association.
Agreeable to previous adjournment, the Susquehanna County Teachers' Association convened at New Milford Jan. 24, 1863. The President being absent, the meeting was called to order by Vice President M. J. Corse. Secretary H. P. Beardsley being away in the army, H. M. Hannah was appointed Secretary pro tem.

1st DAY—FORENOON SESSION.—Mr. M. J. Corse conducted an exercise in Writing, which was followed by an exercise in Intellectual Arithmetic in charge of Miss A. A. Webb.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—Mr. E. W. Watson took charge of a spirited and interesting exercise in Grammar. History was then taken up by Prof. M. L. Hawley, but adverse circumstances prevented this much neglected branch of study from being as beneficial as it should have been. The Constitution of the Association was then read, after which the Society proceeded to elect its officers for the ensuing year. Prof. M. L. Hawley was elected President; W. Faurot and E. P. Gardner, Vice Presidents; E. L. Barret, Secretary; J. Lamb and S. S. Thomas, Clerks, and Henry Chamberlin Treasurer. Supt. A. N. Bullard then introduced Prof. D. H. Crutenden, of Binghamton, N. Y., who addressed the meeting for a short time previous to adjournment.

EVENING SESSION.—Meeting called to order by Vice President Corse. Essays were read by Mr. S. S. Thomas, Miss E. A. Webb, Miss Flora Johnston and Miss Nancy J. Sweet, all of them being highly creditable to their authors.

Prof. Crutenden then followed, and gave to the teachers some interesting and important suggestions upon the best method of teaching the Common School branches.

2d DAY—FORENOON SESSION.—Meeting called to order by the Vice President. Sentiments were repeated by the members, and two popular tunes sung. On motion of Supt. Bullard the regular order of business was suspended, and Prof. Crutenden invited to give a synopsis of his methods of teaching. Prof. C. then proceeded to present and illustrate the latest and most approved methods of teaching Reading. This exercise developed some ideas that are not only important to Teachers, but to all others who expect to live, move, and have a being. Written Arithmetic was then taken up, and the logical relations of its different parts clearly and faithfully exhibited and explained. Messrs. W. Faurot, A. N. Bullard, M. J. Corse, Miss Stella Morse and Miss A. E. Dewey, were appointed a committee to prepare a programme of exercises for the next meeting of the Association.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—Prof. Crutenden first gave a short lecture upon what he considered to be the best method of teaching Geography to primary classes. This was followed by some elegant generalizations upon the principles that govern the different processes of combining numbers as employed in science and practice. The Committee then reported the following order of exercises for the next meeting of the association:—

1st DAY—FORENOON.—1st, Reading, conducted by Miss L. A. Jayne; 2d, Discussions on the same.

AFTERNOON.—1st, Grammar, conducted by Miss E. A. Webb; 2d, Geography, conducted by Miss M. E. Bushnell—followed by answers to questions on the Constitution of the United States, propounded by Miss Bushnell.

EVENING SESSION.—Reading of Essays by Messrs. R. Cushman, J. Lamb, Mason Harris and Miss O. D. Tuttle, followed by discussions of school questions.

2d DAY—FORENOON.—1st, roll-call; 2d, Sentiments; 3d, Singing; 4th, Orthography of commercial terms, selected from advertisements published in the newspapers—conducted by R. Cushman; 5th, written Arithmetic, conducted by M. J. Corse.

AFTERNOON.—1st, Lecture on History, by M. L. Hawley, commencing at the discovery of America, and extending to the Revolutionary War; 2d, miscellaneous business to the time of adjournment. The report of the Committee was adopted.

On motion of Supt. Bullard a unanimous vote of thanks was tendered Prof. Crutenden for the assistance he so freely gave us

during the exercises of the association; and also to the citizens of New Milford for their kind and generous hospitality during our sojourn among them. After the transaction of some miscellaneous business the Association adjourned to meet at Susq's Depot Friday and Saturday, April 3d and 4th, 1863.

This session of the Association was, from first to last, a decided success—the attendance was unusually large both days, and the exercises were all of such a character that none other than lasting and beneficial impressions could be made on the minds of all present.

Will the Teachers and the good citizens of Susq's Depot commence at once to make preparations for a still more interesting and beneficial session next April (if possible) than we had at New Milford.

M. J. Corse, Acting Pres't.
H. M. HANNAH, Sec'y pro tem.

Agricultural.

The Annual Meeting of the Susquehanna County Agricultural Society.
Was convened at the Court-house, in Montrose, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 20, 1863, in pursuance of the requirements of the Constitution.

On the meeting being called to order by the President, M. L. Catlin, the minutes of last meeting, and the report of the annual Fair, were read and approved.

The order of business being the election of officers for the ensuing year, the President appointed Thomas Johnson, J. S. Tarbell, H. H. Harrington, Samuel Roberts and Urbane Smith a Committee to report names of gentlemen as officers for the next year. Whereupon, said Committee, after consultation, report:

For President—M. L. CATLIN.
Vice President—JOHN BLANDING.
Secretary—C. L. BROWN.
Corresponding Secretary—C. M. CASE.
Treasurer—A. LATHROP.
Executive Committee—A. Baldwin, 3 years; S. F. Carmalt, 1 year, in place of Capt. J. C. Morris.

Which, on motion, was accepted, and the aforesaid gentlemen declared duly elected, and the Committee discharged.

The Executive Committee, in pursuance of a resolution passed at the April meeting, 1862, report on the indebtedness of the Society, as follows:

Amount due G. W. Comstock, Sept. 1, 1862, payable in three equal annual instalments, on the 27th days of January, 1863, '64 and '65, and interest,	\$396 41
Am't due Baldwin & Allen,	173 91
" G. V. Bentley, on land contract,	212 00
Am't due A. Lathrop, Treasurer, overpaid,	63 63
Am't due on premiums,	68 00
Total,	\$913 95

They also report the following measures to provide in part for payment, viz:

The undersigned agree to pay to the Treasurer of the Susquehanna County Agricultural Society the sums set opposite our respective names, provided that the whole sum so subscribed shall be sufficient to pay off all the debts of the Society and entitle them to receive the legacy left to the Society by its late President, Caleb Carmalt, deceased; provided further, that such sums shall be subscribed and paid in by the first day of January next. It being understood that such subscription, when amounting to \$10 or over, shall constitute the person subscribing a life member of the Society.

*S. F. Carmalt, \$10—W. J. Turrell, 10—B. S. Bentley, 10—*W. H. Jessup, 10—M. L. Catlin, 10—*A. Baldwin, 10—E. G. Babcock, 10—Christopher Byrne, 10—Henry C. Tyler, 10—*Jas. E. Carmalt, 10—*W. J. Mulford, 10—J. P. W. Riley, 10—Geo. V. Bentley, 10—S. A. Woodruff, 10—Daniel Searle, 10—H. K. Sherman, 10—D. D. Warner, 10—J. C. Morris, 10—W. M. Tingley, 10—*John S. Tarbell, 10—*Mrs. Henry Drinker, 10—A. Lathrop, 10—Samuel Roberts, 10—*John Blanding, 10.

Those names marked * were paid at this meeting, and will appear in the next statement of the Treasurer.

A. Baldwin, } Ex. Com.
J. C. Morris, }
F. H. Hollister, }

Which, on motion of J. S. Tarbell, was accepted and approved.

On motion of S. F. Carmalt, the President and Secretary are ordered to draw on the Treasurer for such amount of funds as may now be in his hands (less \$25,) to be applied on the debts of the Society.

On motion, A. Lathrop, Treasurer, is

ordered to refund to E. S. Butterfield the five dollars paid by him at the Fair of 1862.

On motion, Resolved, That all premiums hereafter awarded by this Society, if not called for and receipted within six months from the time of award, shall be thereafter considered as donated to and belonging to the Society, and the Executive Committee are hereby required and directed to publish this resolution each year hereafter with the premium lists of record to be awarded by this Society.

A. Lathrop, Treasurer, presented his report of the state of his account with the Society, in the words and figures following, to wit:

A. Lathrop in acct with Susquehanna Co. Agricultural Society:	
1863, Sept. 23. To cash rec'd from members, and sale of tickets,	\$431 00
From M. C. Tyler, life membership,	10 00
" S. F. Carmalt,	10 00
" C. J. Hollister,	10 00
" County,	100 00
" A. L. Webster,	5 00
" L. McInerney,	5 00
" E. S. Butterfield,	5 00
Total,	\$857 00

Account Contra.	
By balance as audited,	\$33 94
Cash paid on premiums,	289 00
" " for recording Deed,	1 69
" H. S. Searle,	1 25
" H. H. Frazier,	15 25
" A. H. Smith,	1 83
" Ladies' Aid Society,	5 00
" C. L. Brown,	3 00
" L. Rosenbaum,	12 80
" Police and Doorkeepers,	42 25
" C. L. Brown, Sec'y,	10 00
" D. D. Moxley, Clerk,	1 50
" Montrose Band, for 1861,	33 00
Balance in hand, Jan. 20, 1863,	125 48
Total,	576 00

We, the undersigned, Executive Committee, do certify that we have examined the account of the Treasurer and find it correct, and do approve the same as above stated.

A. BALDWIN, Ex. Com.
F. H. HOLLISTER, }
Montrose, Jan. 20, 1863.
Which, on motion, was accepted and approved.

Adjourned to meet on Tuesday evening of April Court, 1862.

C. L. BROWN, Sec'y.

Letters from the Army.

From the 151st Regiment, P. V.
NEAR UNTON MILLS, VA.,
Jan. 15th, 1863.

MR. EDITOR.—From personal intercourse and conversation with most every man in our Company, I am satisfied there is not one left whom you can induce to say that they are supporters of abolitionism; or one who voluntarily will raise a gun for the purpose of carrying out the hellish programme of the R. R.'s in reference to "Sambo."

And that feeling exists not only in Company C, but the whole regiment, from commanding officers thereof to the "high private in the rear rank," are deeply infected with the same complaint, and like the small pox it is having quite a run. It has been stimulated in a great measure by the unutterable horrors of the late sanguinary struggle at Fredericksburg—an accident, which may again be repeated, unless attention is paid to the warning cry of the "Herald," and brains be made to take the place of folly in the heads of our Washington authorities.

The Major, as field officer of the day, kindly invited me on Tuesday, the 14th, to accompany him on his "grand round" of camps and outposts. Invitation accepted, horses mounted, and at Post 7 found that one of our men had been shot at in the night, and wounded in the leg, but not seriously. Farther on we came across some who had been entertained for two or three hours—same night, by conversation going on seemingly between a dozen or more individuals but a few feet from them—darkness hid them from view. Picket duty is becoming a *recherche* diversion with some—I can't see it.

Our pickets extend on left from Woodward's Forest to Cub Run, on the right along the "Run," thence across the open country (the fighting ground in part) guarding the Aldie, Warrenton, Manassas and Washington pikes on the right and front of Centreville, making in all the distance of about 15 miles picketed by this Brigade. We paid a visit to the fortifications at Centreville, where, on the 6th, the Major took ten companies and a field battery through a very heavy rain, and found them in a condition to repel any

force (he says) that can be brought to bear against them.

He threw out his pickets, raised his tents and planted his batteries, and two days after, owing to the appointment of B. G. A. Hays from Clarion Co., Pa., as commander of brigade, the command was recalled with the exception of the 11th Mass. battery. S'Utassy was then sent out to occupy and defend it with two regiments of Infantry. Three of our company are in hospital and half of it on sick list. P. H.

From O. H. Benjamin.
[The following letter was written by a young volunteer who went from Lathrop township. He has seen much hard service, having been with McClellan during those terrible days before Richmond. He has been in nine battles—his last was at Fredericksburg.]

CAMP NEAR BELLE-PLAIN LANDING, Fauquier Co. Va., Dec. 21, '62.

DEAR SISTER:—It is with pleasure I sit down to write a few lines to you, to let you know that God has spared my life through another severe battle. I have been in several battles before, but I never saw men fall so fast as they did in this fight. We were under a galling fire for two hours and a half. I don't know how I escaped, for the men were falling on all sides of me—some killed, some with arms and some with legs off, and others mangled in every way you can think of. It was a horrible sight to witness. The shot and shell flew so fast and thick around me that my clothing was burnt; and yet I was unhurt, with the exception of a small cut on my face, done with one of our bayonets. It started the blood nicely. If I get off as well every time, I shall be in luck. The loss in our division is estimated at 2,100, in killed, wounded and missing. Our regiment lost over half its number. In our company I was killed, 10 wounded, and 4 missing.

We are in camp now. It is quite cold—so cold that I can hardly write. We are almost frozen to death, and smoked to death, hovering round the camp-fires. I don't know how long we shall stay here, but I think some time, for we have been badly whipped and disorganized.

We have not received a cent of money for over six months, and I don't know when we shall get any. My fingers are numb with cold.

Your brother, O. H. BENJAMIN.

From W. R. Lathrop.
CAMP NEAR FREDERICKSBURG,
January 1st, 1863.

DEAR BROTHER:—I am once more permitted to write a few words to inform you that I am still living, but have parted with our brother Davis. I suppose you have heard of his death before this. I did not expect to part with him so soon. I find that human beings are not counted much here in the army. I judge so by the way they are treated. If a man gets sick he stands only one chance in ten to recover. Quinine is the medicine for sick soldiers here. I suppose you have heard the particulars of brother's death. His sickness was very painful, but short—lasting about a week. The doctor called the disease "congestion of the lungs"—whether that was the case or not is a question. I am now left here without a brother, but I hope not without a Saviour.

A. E. Barber, Wm. Blocher, and Jonas Fuller died out of this regiment. Wm. Hurst was killed at the battle of Antietam. Harrison Beardsley is missing; supposed to be killed. These are all from Herrick. I think it must be solemn times up in Bradford, now, so many have gone from their homes, nevermore to return. You have no idea of the deaths that daily and hourly occur here. Ten of our Regiment died in one night. Death is sweeping them off. I know not when it will be my turn to try its realities. But I think this War will soon play out; at least I hope so. W. R. L.

From Obadiah Lewis.
SUFFOLK, VA., Dec. 31, '62.

DEAR BROTHER:—Having one hour to spare before our afternoon drill, I concluded to improve it in an answer to your letter of the 20th. What has become of those pleasant home circles, which were wont to assemble at the festive board? Do those same kindred sit in those same places of enjoyment still? Do those same ones make their father's kitchen echo with their mirth? No! Those places to a great extent are not as they were. One or more of the loved ones are away, may be to return no more.

The horrors of civil strife are raging in our beloved land, the end of which is yet