[ORIGINAL.]

WILLIAM WOOD.

Under the Willow Tree he lies,
Dead and buried, like common men.
Over his grave the soft wind sighs,
Echoes with sighing his own "Amen."
Fourscore years are buried with him;
"Pleasant ghost!" of the fourscore years,
Rise from the sepulchre cold and grim!
Peace—for he sleeps not—*Speak! he hears!*
'Tis but the mantle old and worn,
Life in the dust where the dead are laid.
He steps in the moonlight, waked with the morn,
Forth to the Day's man, well arrayed.
"Come with me!" and he went indeed—
Went with the wise man's willing heart;
Asked no respite—had no need—
Ready he for the Second Part.
Fourscore years have a tale to tell;
Not of the rise of real estate;
Not of the brains that buy and sell—
Waking early, watching late;
Not of the greedy strife for place—
Wrestling, trampling, creeping low;
Nor of the dreary, weary race
For the pride of man's invention. No!
His hands were free of the bribes of men.
Enough for him were the gifts of God.
Through the path he walked in Christ had been,
And he marked the steps where the Master trod.
He loved the shade of the quiet way—
He loved the flowers that graced the shade;
He was born to a life-long holiday—
Royal sport of the years he made!
Trim to a purpose, broad and true,
Higher far than a cenotaph;
Work enough for the man to do,
While mortal grief had a cup to quaff.
In the lonely prisoner's cell he stood—
He could shame the undaunted heart of sin;
He broke on the sick man's solitude,
And the pleasant sunlight followed in.
He cheered the brave youth on his way—
He laughed in the face of fine deceit,
Brought malice blank to the gaze of day,
Unmasked the soul of the pious cheat.
He joked in the paths where children played—
Joyful welcome met him there—
Mariners rend from the books he laid
In the dark, dull ship's hold everywhere.
In many a city's busy street
You look for his monument—behold!
Standing fast 'mid the rush of feet,
Built not of marble, bronze, nor gold;
Wrought of the spirit, strong it stands,
Towering grandly, warm, alive!
Thought for the tradesmen's countless bands,
Food for the living souls that strive!
Wisdom stands in the street, and cries
He has passed from the ranks of men;
Yet, from the grave dust lifts her eyes,
"Pleasant ghost!" and she says Amen.
"AMEN!" says she. We sigh *Amen!*
But the vanished image, grand and quaint,
Lies low with the dust of common men!
Nay—Heaven has claimed him, Man and Saint.

CANANDAIGUA, August, 1857.

SOUTHERN CHIVALRY.

[From the Warrenton (Va.) Whig, Sept. 12, 1857.]

On Wednesday last a splendid tournament came off at the Rasuplex Springs, which, in point of horsemanship and gentlemanly bearing, will compare most favorably with any event of the kind that has happened in this section of country for many years. The day was beautifully clear and pleasant—the sun blazing forth in all the glories of September.

At 10 o'clock in the morning nineteen knights appeared in line, all beautifully mounted and equipped, and after having been inspected by the committee appointed for the purpose, were marched from the hotel to the field, under the command of the marshal, John E. Scruggs, assisted by Richard Ashby, Esq.; the herald.

The appearance of the cavalcade as it marched to the ground was beautiful and imposing; and many gentle bosoms heaved as the gallant band upon dashing steeds reined themselves up before the assembled crowd to receive their last charge prior to engaging in the glorious and delightful sport. The Marshal having read the rules and regulations of the day, the knights were addressed in a brief and eloquent manner by Dr. Thomas H. Fisher, of Fauquier. Dr. Fisher's speech was received amid great applause, and many a gentle hand pressed his in token of congratulation. In our opinion it was as beautiful and appropriate as anything of the kind we ever heard. The charge being over, the sport commenced; with what success the reader will see. And we here take occasion to compliment each and every knight upon his superior horsemanship and his gallant and gentlemanly bearing.

Knights.	*Rides.*	*Score.*
B. Tanner, Knight of the Crescent City,	1st	22
B. Green, Knight Star Spangled Banner,	2d.	M.
M. Green, Knight of Baltimore,	3d.	T.
J. Y. Low, Knight Sir William Wallace,	4th.	R.
G. G. Farish, Knight of Clan Alpine,	5th.	T.
E. B. Payne, Knight of Lochinvar,	6th.	R.
J. W. Hunton, Knight of Prince William,	7th.	R.
Richard Lewis, Knight of Fauquier,	8th.	R.
Robert Randolph, Knight of the Dominion,	9th.	R.
Henry M. Ashby, Knight of Avon,	10th.	T.
James Green, Knight of Norfolk,	11th.	R.
Wm. Somerville, Knight of All Packs,	12th.	R.
George B. Horner, Knight of Greenock,	13th.	T.
J. H. Lee, Knight of the Lone Star,	14th.	R.
M. C. Tyler, Knight of Glen Kern,	15th.	T.
Pierce Ferry, Knight of Culpeper,	16th.	T.
St. Pierre Gibson, Unknown Knight,	17th.	R.
J. Ritchie Green, Knight of the White Cross,	18th.	R.
—Walker, Knight of Nothing to Wear,	19th.	R.

*M. Missed; T. Touched; R. Ring.

The Knight of Fauquier and the Knight of Norfolk being the only knights who were entitled to contend for the honor of crowning the Queen of Love and Beauty, were then brought to the stand, when, after an animated and exciting contest, the Knight of Norfolk was declared victorious—he having taken the ring, while his gallant competitor only touched, being privileged to crown the first Maid of Honor. Nine knights then contended for the honor of selecting the second and third Maids of Honor. The contest now was very spirited, each knight trying to out-do the other in deeds of manly sport; but, after a most exciting trial, the Knight of the Old Dominion and the Star Spangled Banner were pronounced victors and the Knight of the Star Spangled Banner—having taken it once afterwards and the Knight of the Old Dominion failing so to do—was declared the victor, and crowned the second Maid of Honor—his less fortunate antagonist crowning the third Maid of Honor.

The knights were then brought to the stand by the marshal and herald, and in the presence of the assembled beauty and chivalry of Fauquier and the adjoining counties, proceeded to select the ladies of their choice from the splendid array of beautiful women present on the occasion. Miss Sawyer, of Norfolk city, who looked the very incarnation of female loveliness, was crowned Queen by the victorious Knight of Norfolk. The beautiful Miss Emily Green, of Washington, was crowned 1st Maid of Honor, while Miss Phenix, of Baltimore, none the less lovely, was crowned 2d Maid; and Miss Fannie Green, who appeared as sweet and gentle as she is known to be good, was selected as the 3d Maid of Honor.

The Queen, attended by her maids, then took their seats in a splendid chariot drawn by two magnificent gray horses, and surrounded by the entire array, with the victors in front, were escorted to the hotel amid strains of triumphal music. At night the Queen's ball passed off in the most *recherche* manner, nothing occurring to mar the harmony of the scene. The soul-stirring music prolonged the dance far into the "wee sma' hours," and when the writer left,

"Soft eyes looked love to eyes that spake again,
And all went merry as a marriage bell."

"The grand fancy ball came off on Thursday night, for a description of which the writer must throw himself upon the indulgence of some kind friend who was so fortunate as to be present.

Horrible Affair at Leghorn.

Hunt's Merchant's Magazine for September has been received by W. H. Young, 216 River street. It contains the usual number of able papers on commercial subjects, and the usual amount of valuable statistics. From its European commercial correspondence we quote a graphic description of a recent disaster at Leghorn, that has received brief notice in the newspapers:

The Italian journals are as speechless as those of France, else I would not here record the terrible calamity that has clothed in mourning the city of Leghorn. Thank God I was absent from the theatre that night; but those present have told me of the catastrophe. The house was crowded—the play, the "Taking of Sebastopol." The first went off well, battery after battery exploded; and the thrilling spectacle made the theatre ring with applause. All eyes were turned to see them storm the Malakoff. At last 'twas stormed. The soldiers rushed in—then the explosion—amid the wildest cheers. At that moment a spark caught the scenes—they blazed—the audience thought it a part of the play, and cheered the louder, the scene was so natural! Alas! it was too perfect. Another moment they saw their mistake—a wild cry of misery drowned the applause. *Higher and higher it rose, maddening the spectators with fright.* Five minutes more and the fire was extinguished; but the audience, like a herd of frightened buffaloes, like a panic-stricken army, like a flock of sheep before the wolves, like passengers from a sinking ship, losing all thought but for self-preservation, rushed from their seats. The shrieks of women, the shrill cry of children, the hoarse voices of the men, all struggling for life, presented a scene not describable. Some threw themselves from the boxes into the pit, killing themselves and crushing those beneath them! No judgment—no forethought! out of the windows—over the lodges—stamping each other to death! The sentinels were ordered to stop the passage with bayonets. They planted, and those in the first ranks were run through and through, and the soldiers with the rest were mutilated with the feet of hundreds! I look in vain in the Italian journals; the Tuscan Minister says forty killed, one hundred wounded. The next day I expected more particulars—I found none, and asked the reason. The Government forbade it, was the reply—such things excite the people these revolutionary times. The Grand Duke has gone down, but you have heard all you will ever know. 'Tis not so. My banker, Ponti, has shown me a private letter. He paints the horrors of the accident, and closes the letter—*one hundred* already dead, and *five hundred* wounded. More than the Black Hole at Calcutta or the fire at Richmond—more mortality than can be recorded of the battle-field or a Coolie passenger *ship.*

This item must have been written by some unfortunate bachelor, entrapped against his will:

Marriage is like a flashing candle light
Placed in the window on a summer night,
Inviting all the insects of the air
To come and singe their pretty winglets there;
Those that are *out*, butt heads against the pane,
Those that are *in*, butt to get out again.

A WAG says it is "folly to expect a young girl to love a man whom everybody speaks well of. Get up a persecution, and her affections will cling so fast that a dozen guardians can't remove them."

A MAN who cheats in small measure, is a measureless rogue.

If he gives short measure in wheat, then he is a rogue in grain.

If in whiskey, then he is a rogue in spirit.

If he gives a bad title to land, then he is a rogue in deed.

And if he cheats whenever he can, he is in deed, in spirit, in grain, a measureless scoundrel!

FACETIÆ.

QUICKLY SATISFIED.—One of my patriotic fellow-citizens recently held a converse with me in this wise:

"Doctor, you heard tell of the fight at Skiddsos?"

"Yes."

"That *wor* a fight! There'd bin nigh to a bushel o' fellers' years an' noses kiverin' the groun', an' a notion o' blood, ony nobody had nara knife, so there wernt no blood spilt, arter all. There was a sight o' talkin', but nara lick struck, 'cept one."

"Who received the blow?"

"Eh?"

"Who got the lick?"

"I reckon he was from low down on Guyan somewhere. Jes as they wor jawin' a chap rode up on a clay-bank horse—I reckon he was a Messinger stock, a scrowgin auemil, a *leetle* mite blind o' both eyes—a pert lookin' chap enough, an' when he got fernint the place, sez he—'Is this a free fight?' an' they tole him it wor. 'Well,' sez he, gittin' off, and hitchin' his ole clay-bank to a swingin' limb, 'count me in.' He hadn't mor'n got it out, afore some un fetched him a lick, an' he drapt. He riz preckly with some difficulty, an' ses he, 'Is this a free fight?' an' they tole him it ar. 'Well,' ses he, unhitchin' his hoss, an' puttin' his leg over the back leather, 'count me *out!*' an' then he marvelled!"

PATIENCE.—"You can do anything if you only have patience," said an old uncle, who had made a fortune, to a nephew who had nearly spent one.

"Water may be carried in a sieve, if you can only wait."

"How long?" *asked the petulant spendthrift, who was impatient for the old man's obituary.*

"Till it freezes!" was the uncle's cool reply.

"LAUGH and grow fat," is an old adage; and Sterne tells us that every time a man laughs he adds something to his life. An eccentric philosopher of the last century used to say that he liked not only to laugh himself, but to *see* laughter, and to hear laughter. Laughter is good for the health; is a provocative to the appetite, and a friend of digestion. Dr. Sydenham said the arrival of a merry-andrew in a town was more beneficial to the health of the inhabitants than twenty asses *loaded with* medicine.

MULTUM IN PARVO.—It is the generally-received opinion that fine goods come in little packages, and, upon the strength of that dogma, little women, if they are handsome, are preferred by many. For all such, the following verse is a "settler:"

A little boe has many sweets, but while upon the wing
If you attempt to change its course, you'll find it has a sting;
And so a little woman, if you dare to "put her out,"
Will show a spice of devil, such as "we read about!"

Wants.

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Lists of Premiums and all other information will be furnished on application to ROBERT C. WALKER, Secretary, at the Rooms of "The Philadelphia Society for Promoting Agriculture," Chesnut Street, below Seventh, south side, up stairs.

The books for the entry of articles and animals will be open on and after the 1st of September.

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Will be sent to any one who will enclose fifty cents in postage stamps, and books or pamphlets containing numerous instances of successful farming, signed by respectable and well known farmers living in the neighborhood of the Railroad Lands, throughout the State—also the cost of fencing, price of cattle, expense of harvesting, threshing, etc.,—or any other information—will be cheerfully given on application, either personally or by letter, in English, French, or German, addressed to JOHN WILSON,
Land Commissioner of the Illinois Central R. R. Co.
Office in Illinois Central Railroad Depot, Chicago, Illinois. aul

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CHILSON'S NEW CONE FURNACE, after having been put to the severest test, during the two COLD WINTERS OF 1856 AND 1857, has proved to be the most *powerful heater in the world, saving from* ½ to ⅔ the fuel over any of the best furnaces now in use. These FURNACES are constructed with a cast iron ash pit, and a broad, shallow pan-shaped fire pot, lined with fire-brick or iron staves. The fire pot is surmounted with

A SERIES OF CONES, OR TAPERING RADIATORS, large and broad at their base, but tapering to small apertures at the top, and ending with the smallest chamber, through which the heat and smoke pass to the flue. THE WHOLE products of combustion in the form of smoke and gases, are suspended directly over the fire, CONFINED or compressed into the tapering CONES and CONTINUALLY EXPOSED to the direct action of the rays of heat and light from the fire.

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MAGNIFYING POWER OF THE SUN'S RAYS,

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HOMESTEAD FOR $2,00! LAND DISTRIBUTION!! CHANCE FOR POOR MEN!!

The Northwestern Mutual Land Benefit Association will make a grand distribution of $30,000 worth of real estate and maps to its members. The number of members is limited to 15,000. $2 00 and five letter stamps per membership, or a share. Any interested may enclose $10 and the stamps, shall be entitled to six shares; or any person sending $10 with six names, with thoughtfness of each, to the address of the undersigned, shall be a member. The distribution will be made in Chicago, Sept. 25th, 1857.

The following is the real estate to be distributed:

No 1. An improved farm of 30 acres in Cooke Co., Illinois, valued at $3,000
No. 2. An improved farm of 160 acres in Whiteside Co., Illinois, valued at 3,000
No. 3. An improved farm of 160 acres in Whiteside Co., Illinois, valued at 3,000
No. 4. An excellent private residence in Dubuque, Iowa, valued at 3,000
No. 5. 160 acres superior farm land in Cooke Co., Illinois, valued at 2,000
No. 6. 160 acres well pine timbered in Waupacca Co., Wisconsin, valued at 2,000
No. 7. A good lot and cottage residence in Chicago, Illinois, valued at 2,000
No. 8. 160 acres superior land in Whitesides Co., Illinois, valued at 1,000
No. 9. 160 acres one good land in Chippeway Co., Wisconsin, valued at 960
No. 10. 160 acres good land in Chippeway Co., Wisconsin, valued at 960
No. 11. 160 acres good land in Chippeway Co., Wisconsin, valued at 960
No. 12. 160 acres very good land in Dunn Co., Wisconsin, valued at 800
No. 13. 80 acres good land in Marshall Co., Iowa, valued at 800
No. 14. 80 acres good land in Marshall Co., Iowa, valued at 800
No. 15. 80 acres good land in Marshall Co., Iowa, valued at 800
No. 16. 40 acres good land in Marshall Co., Iowa, valued at 400
No. 17. 40 acres good land in Linn Co., Iowa, valued at 400
No. 18. 40 acres good land in Linn Co., Iowa, valued at 400
No. 19. 40 acres good land in Linn Co., Iowa, valued at 400
No. 20. One building lot in Dubuque, Iowa, valued at 400
No. 21. One building lot in Sterling, Illinois, valued at 400
No. 22. One building lot in Sterling, Illinois, valued at 400
No. 23. One building lot in Sterling, Illinois, valued at 400
No. 24. 40 acres farm land in Grant Co., Wisconsin, valued at 400
No. 25. 40 acres farm land in Grant Co., Wisconsin, valued at 400
No. 26. 40 acres land in Grant Co., Wisconsin, valued at 400
No. 27. 40 acres land in Grant Co., Wisconsin, valued at 400
No. 28. 40 acres land in Crawford Co., Wisconsin, valued at 400
No. 29. 40 acres land in Crawford Co., Wisconsin, valued at 400
No. 30. 40 acres land in Crawford Co., Wisconsin, valued at 400
No. 31. 40 acres land in Monroe Co., Wisconsin, valued at 400
No. 32. 40 acres land in Monroe Co., Wisconsin, valued at 400
No. 33. 40 acres land in Jackson Co., Wisconsin, valued at 400
No. 34. 40 acres land in Jackson Co., Wisconsin, valued at 400
No. 35. 40 acres land in Bad Axe Co., Wisconsin, valued at 400
No. 36. 40 acres land in Bad Axe Co., Wisconsin, valued at 400
No. 37. 40 acres land in Bad Axe Co., Wisconsin, valued at 400
No. 38. One lot in Fulton, Illinois, valued at 100
No. 39. One lot in Fulton, Illinois, valued at 100
No. 40. One lot in Fulton, Illinois, valued at 100

The distribution will be conducted fairly and honorably. The names and address of stockholders shall be written on as many small cards as they have shares, and the whole placed in a box, and the first name taken out shall be entitled to the improved farm No. 1, in the above list, and the next taken out will be entitled to No. 2, and so on until the 40 items of real estate are all distributed. Then to each of the remaining 14,960 stockholders will be sent a cheap map of a Western State or Territory. A full account of the distribution *will be forwarded in a printed circular, to each member* of the Association, with the names and address of such as may receive the real estate—to whom also the deeds will be sent and immediate possession given. Each application must be accompanied with $2 00 and five letter stamps. Address LINDELL, JONES & CO.,
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