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Bloomsburg, Jan. 15, '48.

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DEMOCRAT.

There's room enough for all.

What need of all this fuss and strife,
Each warring with his brother?
Why should we, in the crowd of life,
Keep trampling down each other?
Is there no goal that can be won,
Without a squeeze to gain it?
No other way of getting on,
But scrambling to obtain it?
Oh, fellow-men, here wisdom, then,
In friendly warning call—
"Your claims divide, the world is wide—
There's room enough for all."

What if the swarthy peasant find
No field for honest labor:
He need not idly stop behind,
To thrust aside his neighbor
There is a land with sunny skies,
Where gold for toil is given,
Where every brawny hand that tries
Its strength can grasp a living.
Oh, fellow men, remember then,
Whatever chance befall,
The world is wide—where those abide,
There's room enough for all.

From poisoned air ye breathe in courts,
And typhus tainted alleys,
Go forth and dwell where health resorts,
In fertile hills and valleys,
Where every arm that clears a bough
Finds plenty in attendance,
Up, leave your loathsome cities, now,
And toil for independence,
Oh, hasten, then, from fevered den,
And lodging cramped and small;
The world is wide—in land beside,
There's room enough for all.

In this fair region far away,
Will labor find employment—
A fair day's work, a fair day's pay,
And toil will earn enjoyment.
What need, then, of this daily strife,
Where each wars with his brother?
Why need we, through the crowd of life
Keep trampling down each other?
From rags and crime, that distant clime
Will free the pauper's thrall;
Take fortune' tide—the world so wide
Has room enough for all.

For the Columbia Democrat.

The Christmas Gift.

BY NONDESCRIPT.

A year or two since I had the pleasure of spending a very merry Christmas with Dr. B. of Cincinnati. The family consisted of the Dr. and his lady, his two sons who were spending the holidays at home; and a ward of the Dr.'s, Miss Kate S. The company retired earlier than usual, and we six drew our chairs round the coal fire that was blazing in the grate, for a social and comfortable chat. After a number of anecdotes had been told by us all; I mean the young portion of the family, Kate insisted that uncle B., as she persisted in calling him, should tell a chapter in his experience. We all joined Kate of course, and the Dr. was prevailed upon, finally, to accede to our wishes. After taking a few minutes to consider, he gave two or three loud hems, and looking quizzically at his better half! he said "as this happens to be Christmas, I will tell you a story of a Christmas gift.

It was the last session of my medical course, and I was anxious to see the end of it. You know I studied my profession in the land of steady habits, in the Green Mountain State; in the Institution located at the beautiful village of C———.

Almost every young man is, or pretends to be, at some period of his collegiate career, in love; and I was not an exception to this numerous and interesting class of students. Mary V———, had most effectually ensnared me, and I can safely say, that many a time when Professor M——— was lecturing on comparative anatomy, that Mary was oftener before my eyes than the subject of the lecture. I could see her any time, and in fact there was no time when I could not see her in imagination; and if I did happen accidently to see her, it would almost take away my breath.—Mary was the belle of the village, and more than one of the young gentlemen studied harder to conjure up some plan to win her favor, than to win the Sheepskin. I cannot describe her now, nor would I if I could." I don't believe she was half so pretty as Mr. D., (myself) told me a few days age I was," cried Kate interrupting the Dr.'s story. There I must differ with you, Kate, replied he. I don't pretend to know what the young Gents whisper to you while pretending to wash your face in the snow, and when you blush and lay it to the rubbing, but I do know that Mary was as pretty as you are. In fact I think she looked somewhat like you, her hair, a dark brown, fell in ringlets over her shoulders and neck, which was neither a blond nor a brunette, but a most happy union of the two. Mirth found a resting place on her brow, and love a home in her clear hazel eye; and yet she could look solemn enough when occasion required it. She was a lovely girl, and although to hear her converse, you would think she never had done anything but read; if you sat down to breakfast, you would suppose she had spent all her time in the kitchen;—and by the way, Kate, let me say to you, that the only way for you ever to become fit for the wife of a sensible man, is, to become deeply conversant with the mystery of pies and puddings; to be able to keep your house neat and clean and comfortable—make it appear"—"Well! well! I will Uncle, only go on with your story." The Dr. hemed once or twice, looked for a moment at a red hot chunk of stone coal laying in the grate, and began again.

"My acquaintance was progressing rapidly, and I flattered myself that I was daily regarded with more and more favor. My college mates were gradually loosing ground in my opinion, and I was gaining two-fold confidence. A sleigh ride preparatory to getting up a grand gala party for a Christmas supper, was in progress. I succeeded in engaging Mary as my partner for the sleighing party. I need not tell you what happened during the ride, or while we were enjoying ourselves in the comfortable parlors of the polite and agreeablo Colonel D.

We had any quantity of fun of every quality, smart and witty sayings and doings, loud laughing and low whispering. Many a cheek burned, and many an eye flashed at a whispered sentence in a casual meeting; and a warm pressure of the hand was the only answer.

I will only mention one thing in connexion with this party, and that because I think it sealed my fate. A song was called for by the company, and a class mate of mine, whose lyrical and musical talent was equal to any I ever heard, answered it with one of his own productions.

The heart, oh! who can tell the change
A life time o'er it throws?
A youthful friend in age is strange,
And joys now turn to woes!
But there is truth within the heart,
And where its pulses move
In a warm current through the soul,
Oh trust that heart's pure love!
But there is truth, &c., &c.,

Nature and life and man are change,
Hopes, feelings, fears and joys
In youth, o'er all creation range;
In age are worthless toys.
One feeling time cannot destroy;
The cause cannot remove;
Each clime and rose the bliss enjoy,
That feeling pure, is love!
For there is truth within the heart,
And where its pulses move
In a warm current through the soul,
Oh trust that heart's pure love!

I was sitting by Mary's side during the signing of this song. There is a magnetic connexion between the eyes of lovers, and and its hieroglyphics can be as easily deciphered and understood as those of the magnetic Telegraph. It is most true

"There's a language that's mute, there's a silence can speak;
There's a something that cannot be told;
There are words that can only be read on the cheek,
And thoughts but the eyes can unfold!"

A lover will at once acknowledge the truth of these few lines. And I can appeal to all of both sexes whether a glance of the eye has not often given them more happiness than the most elaborate confession.—Soul speaks to soul, as eye returns to eye the answer to a momentary and fleeting meeting.

The evening passed off pleasantly, and the party broke up and returned homeward. It was not cold, and the drive was delightful. My horses were finely broken and drove easily, requiring little or no attention. I devoted my time to Mary, bespeaking her for our Christmas supper. She consented and the Sleigh was to be at the door at seven Always gay, she was on the evening only cheerful. I marked the change and interpreted it in my favor. She was frank and kind, appearing to have dropt entirely that spirit of raillery and satire that generally spiced her conversation. I took advantage of this change and on our return confessed my passion. She hesitated a moment. "Ah Mary said I, do you doubt me! My heart is all your own, and you know that

There is truth within the heart,
And where its pulses move
In a warm current through the soul,
On trust that hearts pure love."

She turned to me—a tear was in her eye—giving me her hand she said give me a few days to think upon this matter, Henry, and in the mean time hope. Little more was said during the short time intervening between this and our arrival at home. We parted at the door with a pressure of the hand and a silent good night.

I could not see Mary again for some time and I was any thing but happy. On christmas evening at the appointed hour, I drove up to the door of Mr. V. and was shown into the parlor by the servant. I asked her if Miss Mary was within, she said she was up stairs at her toilet. I seated myself, but my fellings cannot be described.—Hope and fear alternating with a kind of indescribable sensation made me miserable. But I had scarcely time to think, till I heard her approaching footsteps. Arising as she entered, I offered my hand, at the same time wishing her a merry christmas."

Ah! said she, striving to laugh, Doctor you have certainly won a gift of me, and do you really want it? "Yes, said I eagerly, any thing you give I will keep sacred." She raised her eyes to mine, they were warming with affection "There Harry said she placing her hand in mine this is the only Christmas gift I can give you; My vow shall never be broken," said I, as she sunk in my embrace. The clock struck eight—"let us go to the supper said I to Mary."

Thus ended the Doctor's story. I might add something concerning Kate and Christmas Gifts; but there is no doubt, the gentle reader will imagine that we improved upon the Doctor's experience. At any rate on the next Christmas day, a party was assembled in the old drawing rooms; and Kate called me husband!

Horrible Murder.

The Cleveland papers give an account of a most extraordinary murder of a citizen of that place by the name of David Johnston. The murder occurred in Marion county, and under the following horrid circumstances, as detailed by the Plain Dealer, from a telegraphic despatch to that place:—*Defiance (O.) Democrat.*

"He was in the employ of Hilliard & Smith buying cattle, and was at the time in Marion co. Ohio. He had put up at a tavern in Marion where he intended to make head-quarters for a time—had explained to the landlord his business, and as usual the next day went into the country to look for cattle. The landlord knowing that he had considerable money upon his person, sought him when about 12 miles from his tavern, and in a lone place, shot him, robbed him, and dragged his body some distance and placed it between two logs and covered the same with brush.—Johnson feigned death until the landlord left, when soon after a teamster was passing by, and made himself heard to say—"Put me in your wagon and drive me to the tavern as fast as possible."

The teamster did so, taking him to the same tavern where he had put up. On arriving, the landlord came out to take the horses, when Johnson raised up and said—

"That is the man who shot me! He has $2000 of my money!" and in ten minutes after Johnston was dead.

"The landlord, overwhelmed at the evidences of his guilt gave himself up, confessed the murder, and is now in jail.

"Truth is indeed stranger than fiction. That Johnson in his dying extremity should insist upon being carried 12 miles in a lumber wagon to convict his murderer, is not considered at all remarkable by those who knew him. He was a man of great probity of character, undaunted courage—had been a cattle buyer for many years. He understood well the dangers of his calling, went armed, and had some expience in the stratagems of robbers. It must have been a shrewd villain who found him off his guard; and to be circumvented, he yielded up his last breath to bring his murderer to justice.

"Johnson leaves a devoted wife and an interesting family to mourn his untimely death."