

# The Kaffman's Journal

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## Select Poetry.

### LIFE IS WHAT WE MAKE IT.

Let's often talk of noble deeds,  
And rare of the bad ones,  
And sing about our happy days,  
And not about the sad ones.  
We were not made to fret and sigh,  
And when grief stands by us—  
Bright happiness is standing by—  
This life is what we make it.  
Let's find the sunny side of men,  
Or be believers in it;  
A light there is in every soul  
That takes the pain to win it.  
Oh! there's a slumbering good in all,  
And we perchance may wake it;  
Our hands contain the magic wand—  
This life is what we make it.  
Then here's to those whose loving hearts,  
Shed joy and light about them;  
Thanks be to them for countless gems  
We never had known without them.  
To all who may partake it;  
Oh! this should be a happy world  
To all who own it if it is—  
This life is what we make it.

### THE PARSIMONIOUS CLEEK.

"Weston," said Mr. Dayton to one of his clerks as they were alone in the spacious counting room which was attached to the large store of which Mr. Dayton was proprietor, "give me leave to say that I don't think your dress sufficiently genteel to appear as clerk in a fashionable store."

A deep blush suffused the face of the young man, and in spite of his endeavor to repress it, a tear glistened in his full, black eyes.

"Did I not know your salary was sufficient to procure more genteel habiliments, I would increase it."

"My salary is amply large, sir," replied Weston, with a mortified air, but with that proud independence of feeling, of which even poverty had not been able to deprive him.

"Oblige me, then, by changing your apparel, and presenting a different appearance in the future. You are wanted in the store," Weston turned and left his employer, who muttered as he took up his paper, "How I detest these parsimonious fellows." Mr. Dayton was a widower, and had but one child, a daughter, who was the pride of his declining years. She was good as an angel, and beautiful as the good. She was simple in her taste and appearance.

Such was Laura Dayton when Weston May first became an inmate of her father's house, and what wonder is it that he soon learned to love her with an ardent affection. Their tongues never gave utterance to what they felt, but the language of their eyes could not be mistaken. Weston was the very soul of honor, and although he perceived with pleasure that he was not distasteful to her, still he felt that he must conquer the passion that glowed in his own heart.

"I must not win her heart," he said to himself; "I am penniless, and her father will never consent to our union." Thus he reasoned, and thus he manfully endeavored to subdue what he considered an ill-fated passion. Laura had many suitors, and some were worthy of her; but she refused them with decisive, yet gentle firmness.

Her father wondered at her conduct but would not strive to alter her inclination. He was in the decline of life and wished to see her happily settled ere he departed from this world. It was not long before he surmised that young May was the cause of her indifference to others. The pleasure she took in hearing him praised, the blush which mantled her face when their eyes met, served to convince the old gentleman that they took more than common interest in each other. He forbore to make any remark upon the subject, and was not so displeased at the thought as Weston imagined he would be.

Weston had now been three years in his employer's service. Mr. Dayton knew nothing of his family; but his strict integrity, good morals and pleasing manners inspired in him a respect and confidence which were highly valued. He placed unbounded confidence in him and was very proud of him. He wished him to be as good as others, and had often wondered at the scantiness of his wardrobe; but although Weston dressed with the most scrupulous regard to neatness, his clothes were almost threadbare, which Mr. Dayton thought proceeded from a niggardly disposition, and accordingly he addressed him upon the subject as before related.

Soon after this conversation Mr. Dayton left home on business. As he was riding through a pretty little village, he alighted at the door of a cottage and requested a drink of water. The mistress, with an ease and politeness which told that she had not always been a humble cottager, invited him to enter. He complied, and a scene of neatness and poverty met his gaze, such as he had never before witnessed. The furniture consisting of nothing more than was actually necessary, was so clean that it cast an air of comfort all around. A venerable old man sat by the window with his staff in his hand. His clothes were whole, but they seemed a counterpart of Joseph's coat of many colors.

"This is your father, I presume," said the addressing her.  
"It is, sir."  
"He is in his eighty-third year, and has survived all his children except myself."  
"Have you always resided here?"  
"No, sir, my husband was once wealthy, but endorsing ruined him and we were reduced to this. He soon after died, and two of my children followed him."  
"Have you any children living?"

### A CHILD'S PRAYER.

O sweet Lord Jesus! hear me speak;  
I am a little child;  
And yet, dear Jesus, I may seek  
Christ, who on children smiled.  
I wish to speak my daily prayer,  
And ask thy blessing now;  
And gain of thy dear love some share;  
Oh! hear my simple vow.  
I'll ever love Thy precious name;  
God's holy laws I'll keep;  
I will do naught to merit blame;  
Oh! bless me while I sleep.

### The disobedient Squirrel.

"Now," said Mrs. Grey Squirrel, as she tucked the moss and leaves around her two young squirrels, "do you keep still. Don't you stir out of bed till we come back."  
"Where are you going?" said one of the little squirrels, whom we shall call Hetty.  
"We are going to a hickory grove to store away some nuts for winter. If you are not good little squirrels, you will not get any of them."  
"May we not look out of the hole?"  
The hole was an opening made from the outside of the tree to a hollow within it. It was made by a red-capped wood-pecker in search of insects for food. The hollow furnished ample room for the squirrels; the hole was the door.

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"What is a sportsman?" said the other young squirrel whom we shall call Harry.  
"A sportsman is a creature who has two legs, and who takes pleasure in killing birds and squirrels that never do him, or anybody else, any harm."  
"It must be a queer animal—one that has queer ideas of fun," said Harry.

"It would be fun for one to put some buckshot into your jacket. Do you keep out of his way."  
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Mr. Grey Squirrel had been sitting on a knot near the nest, and had spent part of the time during which Mrs. Grey Squirrel had been laying down the law to her children, in scratching his ears, first with one hind foot and then with the other.  
When the old ones were gone, the young ones began to talk without much reserve—just as little boys and girls are apt to do in similar circumstances.  
"I think," said Hetty, "that it is too bad to keep us shut up here all the time."  
"We are not kept shut up here all the time," said Harry, "don't you remember what a nice time we had yesterday when mother took us out to give us a lesson in jumping? Mother thinks it best for us to stay in to-day."

"I don't think father thinks so. He didn't say anything."  
"He lets mother do the talking."  
"I know he lets her do most of the talking and the working. I wish I could have seen him alone before he went, I believe he would have let me look out of the hole."  
Sometimes girls who in their mother has refused them permission to do a thing, go and get permission of their father, but squirrels ought not to follow bad examples.  
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"Harry is asleep, mother is away, and father is willing, I think I will take a look out of the hole."  
Something seemed to whisper, "your mother told you to keep still."  
"Yes but father did not tell me so. Besides it is not good for my health to be shut up here all day. I shall die for want of air. Parents ought not to wish to have their children suffer."  
Thus she went on trying to persuade herself that it would be right for her to disobey her mother. If you did not know that she was a squirrel, you would think she was a boy or girl; for she did just as boys and girls often do when they begin to seek excuses for disobeying their parents. They almost always find some that they think will do.

Hetty crawled carefully out of the nest without disturbing Harry, and went to the hole. "Oh, how beautiful everything looks," said she; "I think it is mean in another place trying to keep us shut up in that dark place. How fresh the air smells! I have done me a great deal of good already. I think I will go out on that limb a little way. I can get a better taste of the breeze."  
So she went out on the limb. She brushed her hair with her fore paws, and shook up her tail, and bent it gracefully, as she thought, over her back, and looked around wishing there were some squirrels there to see her. It occurred to her that her mother might be jealous of her beauty, and that that was her reason for confining her to the nest. While she was indulging these pleasant thoughts she heard a sharp yelp or barking at the foot of the tree. She looked down and saw a dog there. He was looking up at her, and his eyes sparkled. "He admires me," thought she, "see how his eyes shine! His voice is not pleasant, but he is plainly in earnest."  
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### Minority Convention.

A convention of delegates from the several counties of the State of Pennsylvania of such persons only as are favorable to the movement to secure minority representation will be held at the city of Reading on Wednesday, the 31st day of August next, at eleven o'clock, A. M.

The convention will consist of two delegates for each representative in the lower House of the State Legislature, provided that each county shall be represented by at least one delegate.

By order of the Committee.  
E. J. MORGAN, Chairman.  
J. W. WOOD, Secretary.  
Allentown, Pa., July 17, 1870.

### To the Republicans of Pennsylvania.

In calling the attention of the Republicans of Pennsylvania to the convention to meet at the city of Reading on the 31st day of August next, we desire to present the following considerations concerning its purposes:

The Republicans of Pennsylvania who live in counties in which they are in the minority number one hundred and twenty-five thousand voters, more than one third of the whole Republican vote. They own and control very large and varied material interests, requiring the care and protection of good laws and salutary laws.

That these people are wholly excluded from participation in the management and control of their respective county governments does not in the least estrange their devotion to Republican principles or cause them to abate their efforts in behalf of the success of the Republican party. They have just cause of complaint, however, in the fact that, while their political brethren are and for many years have been in the ascendancy in the State Legislature, they are entirely unrepresented, and by an unjust rule established by a Republican majority, they are continually subjected to unjust and oppressive laws, while they are persistently denied such legislation as their material interests require.

That so large a body of the people should find themselves unrepresented in the law-making power is evidence of a defective fundamental organization. A republican or democratic form of government must of necessity be representative, and to fill the requirements of a representative government it should be so framed that all the people, as nearly as practicable can be, should have a voice in the enactment of the laws which govern them. If the government is so shaped that a majority of the people only are to be represented, then it cannot be a free and republican state, but a mere despotism of one portion of the people over the other. Such a government is despotic in principle as well as in practice, for it can be of very little consequence to the minorities whether the laws which govern them are made by a particular class of men, or by a single potentate, the minorities, who are excluded from all voice or hearing in the law-making branch of the government, bearing about the same relation to the majorities as do subjects to an absolute monarchy.

According to the mode of representation, as established by the constitution and laws of Pennsylvania, more than one-third of her voting and tax-paying citizens are excluded from any voice or power in the law-making department of the State, and the same remark will hold true as to the General Government.

We most respectfully and earnestly present this subject to the candid and considerate attention of the voters of Pennsylvania, confidently relying on their intelligence and sense of justice for a reform in a matter so vital to the welfare and prosperity of the whole people, and the safety and perpetuity of the Government.

It is gratifying to observe that this movement is not without precedent in our own country; for the people of Illinois have quite recently amended the organic law of that State so that minorities will hereafter be fairly represented, not only in the State Legislature, but also in all corporations authorized by law. In other States the question has been favorably entertained, and even in some of the European governments it is discussed by the people, and, in one instance, partially adopted, while learned political writers everywhere have commended it to public attention.

In view of this subject, and because the Republican minorities have suffered long and much for want of a proper and equal representation, the members of the Republican State Central Committee held a meeting in the city of Philadelphia, on the 13th inst., when it was resolved that a State Convention of delegates from minority counties be held at the city of Reading, on Wednesday, the 31st day of August next, with the view of concerting measures to secure representation for minorities in all matters where they are interested, and consider other matters interesting to minority counties.

It is firmly believed that if the people of Pennsylvania were more generally and equally represented in our State Legislature, that the character of legislation would be vastly improved, while the danger of corruption would be very materially lessened, if not altogether avoided.

The minority districts in Pennsylvania are most earnestly enjoined to send able and influential representatives to the convention which will meet at the city of Reading, while all other counties in the State are also requested to send delegates to assist in the objects of the convention, in accordance with the resolution passed at the meeting of the Committee.

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### Business Directory.

A. W. WALTERS, Attorney at Law, Clearfield, Pa. Office in the Court House.  
WALTER BARRETT, Attorney at Law, Clearfield, Pa. Office in the Court House.  
J. B. GRAHAM & SONS, Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Woodware, Provisions, etc., Market St. Clearfield, Pa.  
H. F. BIGLER & CO., Dealers in Hardware, Groceries, etc., Market St. Clearfield, Pa.  
H. F. NAUGLE, Watch and Clock Maker and Dealer in Watches, Jewelry, etc. Room in Graham's Row, Market Street, Clearfield, Pa. No. 18.

H. BUCHER SWOOP, Attorney at Law, Clearfield, Pa. Office in Graham's Row, fourth corner of Graham & Boynton's store. No. 19.  
T. H. McCULLOUGH, Attorney at Law, Clearfield, Pa. All legal business promptly attended to. Oct. 27, 1869.  
W. M. BEED, Market Street, Clearfield, Pa. Fancy Dry Goods, White Goods, Notions, Embroideries, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, etc. June 15, 70.

A. I. SHAW, Dealer in Drugs, Patent Medicines, Fancy Articles, etc., and Proprietor of Dr. Royer's West Branch Bitters, Market Street, Clearfield, Pa. June 15, 70.  
F. B. READ, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, Kyrtown, Pa., especially offers his professional services to the citizens of that place and surrounding country. [Apr. 20-30.]  
C. KRATZER, Dealer in Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Queensware, Groceries, Provisions, etc., Market Street, nearly opposite the Court House, Clearfield, Pa. June 18, 65.

J. B. MENALLY, Attorney at Law, Clearfield, Pa. Practices in Clearfield and adjoining counties. Office in new brick building of J. Boynton, 2d street, one door south of Lanich's Hotel.  
I. TEST, Attorney at Law, Clearfield, Pa. will attend promptly to all legal business entrusted to his care in Clearfield and adjoining counties. Office on Market Street, July 17, 1867.

THOMAS H. FORCEY, Dealer in Square and Sawn Lumber, Dry Goods, Queensware, Groceries, Flour, Grain, Feed, Bacon, etc., Greshamton, Clearfield county, Pa. Oct. 10.  
HARTSWICK & IRWIN, Dealers in Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Stationery, Perfumery, Fancy Goods, Notions, etc., etc., Market Street, Clearfield, Pa. Dec. 6, 1865.

C. KRATZER & SON, dealers in Dry Goods, Clothing, Hardware, Queensware, Groceries, Provisions, etc., Second Street, Clearfield, Pa. Dec. 27, 1865.  
JOHN GUELICH, Manufacturer of all kinds of Cabinetware, Market Street, Clearfield, Pa. He also makes to order Closets, on short notice and attends funerals with a hearse. April 29.

RICHARD MOSSOP, Dealer in Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, Groceries, Flour, Bacon, Lard, etc., Room on Market Street, a few doors west of J. Boynton's Office, Clearfield, Pa. April 27.  
WALLACE & SIBLING, Attorneys at Law, Clearfield, Pa. Office in residence of Wallace & Sibling, legal business of all kinds attended to with promptness and fidelity. [Jan. 5-70.]  
W. A. WALLACE, FRANK FIELDS, FRANK WILSON.

H. W. SMITH, Attorney at Law, Clearfield, Pa. will attend promptly to all business entrusted to his care. Office on second floor of new building adjoining County National Bank, and nearly opposite the Court House. Jan. 5, 1868.  
FREDERICK LEITZINGER, Manufacturer of all kinds of Stone-ware, Clearfield, Pa. Orders solicited—wholesale or retail. He also keeps on hand and for sale an assortment of earthen ware of his own manufacture. Jan. 1, 1868.

MANSION HOUSE, Clearfield, Pa.—This is a well known hotel, and the course of business worthy the patronage of the public. The table will be supplied with the best in the market. The best of liquors kept. JOHN DOUGHERTY.

JOHN H. PULFORD, Attorney at Law, Clearfield, Pa. Office on Market Street, over Hartwick & Irwin's Drug Store. Prompt attention given to the securing of County claims, etc., and to all legal business. March 27, 1867.

ATHORN, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, having located at Kyrtown, Pa., offers his professional services to the citizens of that place and vicinity. [Sep. 29-70.]  
W. ALBERT & BROS., Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Flour, Bacon, etc., Woodland, Clearfield county, Pa. Also extensive dealers in all kinds of sawed lumber, shingles, and square timber. Orders solicited. Woodland, Pa., Aug. 19th, 1863.

D. J. BURKHFIELD—Late Surgeon of the Army, offers his professional services to the citizens of Clearfield and vicinity. Professional calls promptly attended to. Office on South-East corner of 3d and Market Streets. Oct. 4, 1865—66p.

SURVEYOR—The undersigned offers his services to the public as a Surveyor. He may be found at his residence in Lawrence township, when not engaged; or addressed by letter at Clearfield, Penna. March 5th, 1867.—J. JAMES MITCHELL.

JEFFERSON LITZ, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, having located at Onondaga, Pa., offers his professional services to the people of that place and surrounding country. All calls promptly attended to. Office on Main Street, on Curtis Street, formerly occupied by Dr. Kline. Jan. 10, 69.

GEORGE C. KIRK, Justice of the Peace, Surveyor and Conveyancer, Luthersburg, Pa. All business entrusted to him will be promptly attended to. Persons wishing to employ a Surveyor or will do so to give him a call, as he offers himself that he can render satisfaction. Deeds of conveyance, articles of agreement, and all legal papers promptly and neatly executed. [Feb. 7-70.]

WALLACE & WALTERS, REAL ESTATE AGENTS AND CONVEYANCERS, Clearfield, Pa. Real estate bought and sold, titles examined, taxes paid, conveyances prepared, and insurance taken. Office in new building, nearly opposite Court House. [Jan. 5 1870.]  
W. A. WALLACE, J. BLAKE WALTERS.

SOLDIERS' BOUNTIES.—A recent bill has passed both Houses of Congress, and signed by the President, giving soldiers who are listed prior to 22d July, 1861, a year or more and were honorably discharged, a bounty of \$100.  
Bounties and Pensions collected by me for those entitled to them.  
WALTER BARRETT, Atty at Law, Clearfield, Pa. Aug. 15th, 1866.

J. K. BOTTORF'S PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY, MARKET STREET, CLEARFIELD, PENNA. Negatives made in cloudy as well as in clear weather. Constantly on hand a good assortment of Frames, Stereoscopes and Stereoscopic Views. Frames, from any style of mounting, made to order. CHROMOS & SPECIALTY. Dec. 2, 65-Jy. 14-69-d.

BANKING & COLLECTION OFFICE OF MCGIRK & PERKS, Successors to Foster, Parks, Wright & Co., PHILADELPHIA, CANVA CO., PA. Where all the business of a Banking House will be transacted promptly and upon the most favorable terms. March 30-d. J. D. PERKS.

### THE KIDNEYS.

The Kidneys are two in number, situated at the upper part of the loin, surrounded by fat, and consisting of three parts, viz: the Anterior, the Interior, and the Exterior.

The anterior absorbs Interior consists of tissues or veins, which serve as a deposit for the urine and convey it to the exterior. The exterior is a conductor also, terminating in a single tube, and called the Ureter. The ureters are connected with the bladder.

The bladder is composed of various coverings or tissues, divided into parts, viz: the Upper, the Lower, the Nervous, and the Mucous. The upper expels the lower latens. Many have a desire to urinate without the ability, others urinate without the ability to retain. This frequently occurs in children.

To cure these affections, we must bring into action the muscles, which are engaged in their various functions. If they are neglected, Gravel or Dropsy may ensue.

The reader must also be made aware, that however slight may be the attack, it is sure to affect the bodily health and mental power, as our flesh and blood are supported from these organs.

GOUT, OR RHEUMATISM.—Pain occurring in the loins is indicative of the above disease. They occur in persons disposed to acid stomach and chalybeate constitutions.

THE GRAVEL.—The gravel comes from neglect or improper treatment of the kidneys. These organs being weak, the water is not expelled from the bladder, but allowed to remain; it becomes ferrous, and sediment forms. It is from this deposit that the stone is formed, and gravel ensues.

DROPSY is a collection of water in some parts of the body, and bears different names, according to the parts affected, viz: when generally diffused over the body, it is called Anasarca; when of the Abdomen, Ascites; when of the chest, Hydropneumothorax.

TREATMENT.—Helmhold's highly concentrated compound Extract Buchu is decidedly one of the best remedies for diseases of the bladder, kidneys, gravel, rheumatic swellings, rheumatism, and gouty affections. Under this head we have arranged Dysuria, or difficulty and pain in passing water, Scanty secretion, or small and frequent discharges of water; Strangury, or stopping of water; Hematuria, or bloody urine; Gout and Rheumatism of the kidneys, without any change in quantity, but increase in color or dark water. It is always highly recommended by the late Dr. Physick, in these affections.

This medicine increases the power of digestion and excites the absorbent into healthy action by which the watery or calcareous deposits and all unnatural enlargements, as well as pain and inflammation are reduced, and it is taken by men, women and children. Directions for use and diet accompany.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 26, 1867.  
H. T. HELMHOLD, Druggist:  
DEAR SIR:—I have been a sufferer, for upward of twenty years, with gravel, bladder and kidney affections, during which time I have used various medicinal preparations, and been under the treatment of the most eminent Physicians, experiencing but little relief.

Having seen your preparations extensively advertised, I consulted with my family physician in regard to using your Extract Buchu.

I did this because I had used all kinds of advertised remedies, and had found them worthless, and some quite injurious; in fact, I despaired of ever getting well, and determined to use no remedies hereafter unless I knew of the ingredients. It was this that prompted me to use your remedy. As you advertised that it was composed of Buchu, cubebs and juniper berries, it occurred to me and my physician as an excellent combination, and, with his advice, after an examination of the article, and consulting again with the druggist, I concluded to try it. I commenced its use about eight months ago, at which time I was confined to my room. From the first bottle I was astonished and gratified at the beneficial effect, and after using it three weeks was able to walk out. I felt much like writing you a full statement of my case, at that time, but thought my improvement might only be temporary, and therefore concluded to defer and see if it would effect a permanent cure, knowing that it would be of greater value to you, and more satisfactory to me.

I am now able to report that a cure is effected after using the remedy for five months.

I have not used any now for three months, and feel as well in all respects as I ever did.

Your Buchu being devoid of any unpleasant taste and odor, a nice tonic and invigorator of the system, I do not mean to be without it whenever occasion may require its use in such affections.

M. MCCORMICK.  
Should any doubt Mr. McCormick's statement, he refers to the following gentlemen:

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Hon. Thomas B. Florence, Philadelphia.  
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