

Come Where Violets Grow.

Come where violets grow, love,
Come where waters stray;
Come with me and wander,
All the live-long day.

ALICE STANLEY'S VALENTINE.

BY ANNIE MORROW.

"SISTER Alice!" called a clear, child-
ish voice.
Sister Alice came to the window where
her little sister, Minnie Stanley, stood.

"What is it, Minnie dear?" She said,
"I am trying to find a star," replied
the child artlessly, "so that I may wish."

"O, yes! and a tiny bit of a star close
by it," cried the child. "Now I will wish,"
and she repeated:

"Star light, star light,
First star I've seen to-night,
I wish I could, I wish I might,
Have the wish, I wish to-night."

Then she stood a moment in silence,
and with a long breath of relief, said
"Milton" in a tone of great satisfaction.

"What has Milton to do with the wish?"
she said.
"O, that's the way!" said Minnie, with
much gravity. "Jenny Brooks said I was
to say the verse; then wish, and then
say the name of some poet; and she told
me Milton was a poet. Now, you wish,
Alice. Didn't you know how when you
were a little girl?" she asked, compassionately.

"O, yes!" said Alice. "I knew how,
only instead of saying 'Milton' I put my
finger on my lips and went about until I
could get some one to ask me if I had
wished."

Then some one called Minnie, who ran
away, leaving Alice still looking at the
fast-darkening sky.

He sat for a few minutes in silence,
then said:
"Now for little Alice's valentine," and
he drew forth the dainty embossed sheet,
he had chosen. "I suppose it must have
some verses to make it complete," he
thought, and again took up his pen.

Three or four verses, and he had finished.
"A rather poor attempt," was his comment;
"but it will have to answer."
Just then the bell rang. It was a summons
from a patient, and he hurriedly
made his preparations. As he was leaving,
his eyes fell on his letters.

"These must go to-night, I will post
them myself," he said, slipping them into
their envelopes, posted them on his way.

Many were the valentines addressed to
Miss Alice Stanley, for she was a universal
favorite. She took, however, but a passing
interest in them.

But towards night one was handed her
which brought the color to her cheeks
and set her heart throbbing.

It was only a common letter with a
plain envelope, but Alice recognized the
free, manly writing she had so often seen
in prescriptions during her father's illness;
and thinking to herself "Dr. Cranston
has sent me the title of that book," she
opened it quietly.

But the moment her eyes fell on what
was within, a blush dyed her pretty face.
No title of a drawing-book was sufficient
to send the blood in such ways to her
cheek.

Fortunately she was alone, and had
no one to notice her confusion. To her
astonishment, the envelope contained a
small but very elegant valentine, and on
the blank page was written, in the same
well known hand:

Many thanks, O! gentle lady,
For those gracious words of thine,
Bidding me in accents kindly
Be thy welcome valentine.

Long and well as I have loved thee,
Dear as is thy sweet behest;
Now such liberty I'd venture,
Were it not thine own request.

But, emboldened by that mandate,
By the look and smile you gave,
No indeed I'll sue with ardor,
And a greater boon I'll crave.

Long and well I've loved thee Alice,
Loved thee fervently and true;
When we meet will you not whisper,
"Harry, dearest, I love you?"

Critics might have thought the rhymes
were not as finished as they should be,
considering the beauty of the fair girl
who read them; and certainly Dr. Cranston
would have taken more care with them
if he had known who was to peruse
them. But Alice saw no deficiencies
in the verses.

"It is true I do love him" she said,
softly, with a caressing movement of her
hand over the messenger of such glad
tidings. "I think I have loved him," she
whispered to herself, blushing again,
"almost ever since I first saw him; but
he is so grave and wise I never thought
he would care for me."

And she, too, kissed the letter.
"But how could he know that I wished
him to send me a valentine?" she
said after awhile, as she thought of her
wish. "No one heard me, and he thanks
me for the permission to send it! I shall
be inclined to believe in the doctrine that
kindred spirits can meet and commune,
though their earthly tenements may be
far distant."

She seemed lost in thought for a moment.
Then she said, with her finger
under her chin:

"But what am I to do? Wait until
we meet, I suppose, and then Monsieur
la Docteur," she added, saucily, "it will
depend upon where we meet, whether I
comply with your request."

Meanwhile, the day had been a busy
one for Dr. Cranston, and it was evening
before he opened his letters.

As he soon as he left the sick-room,
where little Minnie was suffering from
nothing worse than a slight cold.

Alice was at first shocked when she
found that it was only by mistake that
she had received her precious valentine.
But the ardor and earnestness of the
doctor soon reconciled her to it all. They
had a hearty laugh over their mutual
explanations, and Alice was even
indeed, before her lover left the house,
to repeat correctly the last line of his valentine.

Beating a Dead-Beat.

For some days past an unknown female
has been in the habit of making
an afternoon trip on the Woodward
avenue cars, generally getting aboard at
Jefferson avenue and riding to Brady
street. The first two or three times she
paid her fare promptly enough, but the
next trip she wrote something on a card,
handed it to a gentleman, and he paid
her fair. The next trip she waited until
the driver rang the fare-bell, and when
she saw him looking through the door
she advanced and held up a card on which
was written:

"I am deaf and dumb."
The driver didn't want to create a
scene, so she rode as a dead-head. Next
day she went through the same performance,
but when she boarded the car the
third afternoon he was ready for her. He
had every reason to believe her a fraud,
as she had been heard to speak in a car
coming down. When she entered the
car she took a seat and began reading,
seeming to have no earthly interest in the
fare question. There are no conductors
on the route, and the driver controls both
doors. Before Brady street was reached
the unknown female was the only passenger.

She rose and rang the bell at the
street, but the driver paid not the least
heed. She rang again, and he hurried
up the horse. Then she tried to pull the
bell off the car, but the man never turned
his head. The woman rushed to the
door, and pushed and tugged till she was
red in the face, but not an inch would it
budge. Rushing to the front door, she
pounded the glass in a furious manner,
and by and by the driver "accidentally"
looked around. She gestured wildly, and
as he shook his head in a stupid way, she
held up her card, which said: "I am
deaf and dumb." The driver fumbled
around for two or three minutes, and
brought out a small placard on which was
printed:

"So am I!"
They were then about half a mile above
Brady street, and making excellent time,
and the woman's indignation was so
great that she shook her fist at the driver
and screamed out:

"I'll have you shot for this!"
He held up his card, shook his head,
and paid no further attention to her
blood-curdling threats. At the turn-
table, a mile and a half above Brady
street, the door slid back and the woman
jumped into the mud. She blessed that
man from crown to sole, and she blessed
all his relatives back to the Revolution,
but he did not seem to hear her. As he
started off she called out:

"You are a monster, villain, sneak, and
thief!"
He gave the lines a shake, got the card
from his pocket, and she was not too far
away to read the answer:

"So am I!"—Detroit Free Press.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance and
by virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of
Susquehanna County to me directed, I will expose for
sale at public vendue at the mill on the premises in

Franklin Township, Susquehanna County, Pa.,
on
Tuesday, March 20th, 1877,

At 10 o'clock a. m., the real estate of N. W. Eastman,
assigned to me in trust for the benefit of creditors of said
Eastman, viz: An equal undivided one-half interest
in the following described piece or parcel of land, be-
ginning at the highway, the northeast corner of land
late the estate of said Eastman, recently sold to John
Eastman, thence south and east along the line of said
lands to the west line of lands of Benjamin Merritt,

TERMS OF SALE—\$100 down on day of sale, \$200
on final confirmation and giving deed, and the balance
with interest one-half in six months, and the other
half in one year from final confirmation of sale.
Amount not paid on final confirmation and giving deed
to be secured by first lien on the premises sold.

C. E. UPTEGROVE
Wishes to inform the public that he has made such a
REDUCTION IN PRICES ON WORK,
as to meet the pressure of
HARD TIMES.

MEN'S Fine Boots and Shoes \$1 less per pair, and
repairing in the same ratio.
\*This only guaranteed for money down.
C. E. UPTEGROVE, Agt.
Montrose, Feb. 14, 1877.

P. J. DONLEY,
FURNISHING
UNDER TAKER,
BINGHAMTON, N. Y.
The latest improved Coffins and Caskets on hand.—
Hearse to order. Shrouds, etc. April 19, '76.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
Fifty-six acres of land, 30 acres of
which are under a good state of cultivation, within one
fourth of a mile from Montrose Borough, for sale or
exchange. Apply to B. L. Baldwin, at his office, near
the Court House.
Montrose, Pa., Feb. 6, 1877.

ALL KINDS OF BLANKS
AT THIS OFFICE.

BILLINGS STROUD.
GENERAL
FIRE, LIFE AND ACCIDENT
INSURANCE AGENT,
Montrose, Pa.
Capital Represented, \$100,000,000!

Table listing various insurance companies and their assets, including Fire Association of Phila., Insurance Co. of N. A., Phila., and others.

THE undersigned has been well known in this county for
the past 20 years, as an Insurance Agent. Losses and
claims by his Companies have always been promptly
paid.

BILLINGS STROUD, Agent.
CHARLES H. SMITH, Office Managers.
AMOS NICHOLS, S. LANGDON, Solicitor.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.
Notice is hereby given that the subscribers,
Assignees of Sidney Finn, for the benefit of his credit-
ors, by order of the Court of Common Pleas of Sus-
quehanna County, will expose at public sale to the
highest and best bidder, at the residence of Sidney Finn
in Lenox, on

Tuesday, the 20th day of March, 1877,
at 1 o'clock p. m., the three following described pieces
of land, all in Lenox, said county, to wit:

First, the piece known as the Shick Farm, bounded
northerly by land of DeBurr Hinckley, Benjamin Hinck-
ley, and H. H. Hales, east by public highway, south
by land now or late of I. S. Little, and west by land of
H. P. Hulstead and S. L. Tiffany, containing 85 acres,
more or less, 20 acres improved, with frame house, barn
fruit trees, &c.

Second, bounded northerly by lands of Philip Mc-
Kune and Frank Shick, easterly by land of D. W. Clark,
southerly by public highway, and westerly by Solomon
Taylor, containing 70 acres, more or less, 25 acres im-
proved, with frame house, barn and fruit trees thereon.

Third, bounded northerly by land of DeBurr Hinck-
ley, easterly by lands of E. Hinckley and G. W. Walker,
and westerly by land of Thomas McLean, Wm. McLean
and the public highway, excepting and reserving al-
ways therefrom about 100 acres of the south end of the
same sold by Sidney Finn, Dec. 2, 1872, by contract in
writing to Oscar O. Finn, as follows: Beginning at the
road in line of lands of Thomas McLean, Wm. McLean
and the widow Stanton, bounded on the south by their
lands, on the east by land of S. Taylor on the north by
the land of Sidney Finn, and on the west by the public
road—leaving the part to be sold 167 acres, more
or less, on which there is a dwelling house, barns, &c.

TERMS—Upon the first and second pieces \$250 each
down on day of sale, \$250 each on final confirmation of
sale and giving deed, and the balance on each piece on
half in six months and one-half in twelve months with
interest from final confirmation of sale.

Upon the third piece \$500 down, \$500 on final confir-
mation of sale and giving deed, with interest from the
date, one-half in six months and other half in twelve
months. The amount unpaid on each piece at final confir-
mation of sale and giving deed to be secured by first
lien on mortgage lien upon the premises, with inter-
est.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—THE UNDER-
signed having been appointed by the Court of
Common Pleas of Susquehanna County, an Auditor to
distribute the funds in the hands of S. R. Campbell, ad-
ministrators of the est. of E. Dopp, dec'd, will attend to
the duties of his appointment at his office in
Montrose, on Wednesday, the 14th day of March, at
1 o'clock p. m., at which time and place all persons
interested, must present their claims or be forever de-
barred from coming in on said fund.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—THE UNDER-
signed an auditor appointed by the Orphan's
Court of Susquehanna County to distribute the funds
remaining in the hands of Vernon Williams, adm'r of
the estate of Chester Williams, dec'd, will attend to the
duties of his appointment at the office of Warren &
Son in Montrose on Wednesday, March 7th, at 1 p. m.,
at which time and place all persons interested will pre-
sent their claims or be forever debarred from coming in
on said fund.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—THE UNDER-
signed an Auditor appointed by the Court of
Common Pleas of Susquehanna County to distribute
the funds in the hands of the Sheriff arising from the
Sheriff's sale of the real estate of Wm. Howarth and Al-
bert Miles, terre tenant, will attend to the duties of his
appointment at his office in Montrose, on Friday, March
16th, at 1 o'clock p. m., at which time and place all persons
interested are required to appear and present their
claims or be forever debarred from coming in on said
fund.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.
Wilson J. Turrell having assigned all his estate to the
undersigned in trust for creditors, all persons indebted
by book or otherwise are requested to make im-
mediate settlement, and all having claims against
the estate will please present them to

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—IN
the estate of Parker Gage late of Liberty
town, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania, dec'd.
Letters of Administration in the said estate having
been granted to the undersigned, all persons owing
said estate are requested to make immediate payment,
and all persons having claims against said estate are
requested to present them without delay.

MONEY TALKS!
These are prices
THAT HURT
(not the customer,)
but other dealers who find fault because it spoils their
profits. They assert that I cannot sell goods at prices
named. These prices are not for a bait, but are genu-
ine and will be fulfilled in every particular. Call and
see for yourselves.

MONEY SAVED IS MONEY
EARNED!
WEBSTER THE Clothier's PRICE LIST
For FALL & WINTER 1876-7.

Table listing various clothing items and their prices, including Good heavy business suits, Diagonal silk mixed suits, and others.

Boys' Clothing—3 to 10 years.
Heavy mixed school suits - \$ 7.00
Casemere suits - 8.00

Boys' Clothing—9 to 15 years.
Heavy mixed school suits - 5.00
Heavy casemere suits - 6.00

Youths' Clothing 16 years to men's sizes.
Good undershirt or drawers - 25
Good knit jackets - 7.50

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WAGON, CARRIAGES & SLEIGH,
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in connection with the above establishment, under the
management of Mr. E. H. Rogers. Examine our work
before leaving your orders elsewhere. Repairing done
promptly.

A. LATHROP.
Montrose, September 29th, 1875.

Marble Works!
We would call the attention of the Public wanting
ANYTHING IN THE MARBLE LINE
to OUR WORKS at
SUSQUEHANNA DEPOT, PA.,

Being the only Marble Works in the County.
All Work Warranted as Represented
OR NO SALE.

YOU CAN SAVE MONEY
By calling on us.
WILLIS DeLONG.
M. A. COLVIN, / gent.
Susq'a Depot, Pa.—April 14, 1875.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that N. W. Eastman, of Frank-
lin town, having made a general assignment to the
undersigned for the benefit of his creditors, all persons
indebted to said Eastman, are requested to make im-
mediate payment, and all persons having claims against
him to present the same duly verified to

Nov. 22, 1876.
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