

POBTRY. How Softly on the Bruised Heart.

BY C. D. STEWART.

How softly on the bruised heart A word of kindness falls, And to the dry and parched soul The moistening tear drop calls; Ob, if they knew, who walk the earth Mid sorrow, grief and pain, The power a word of kindness hath, 'Twere paradise again.

The weakest, and the poorest, may This simple pittance give, And bid delight to withered hearts Return again and live; O, what is life if love be lost? If man's unkind to man: Or what the heaven that waits beyond This brief but mortal span?

As stars upon the tranquil sea In mimic glory shine, So words of kindness in the heart Betray their source divine: On then, be kind, whoe'er thou art, That breathest mortal breath, And it shall brighten all thy life, And sweeten overy death.

Waste not a Moment.

BY CHARLES LESTER.

There is no time, in any clime, That should be unemployed; An active mind will never find There's nothing dull and void. All things that live, some charms will g If sought without delay; From year to year I seem to hear This truthful voice of Wisdom say, Waste not a moment!

The singing birds, in simple words, An ever truthful lesson tell, That indolence by no pretence, Can fill our earthly mission well. Go, watch them work, they never lurk, In indolence about; Throughout the day, you'll find that they, While the light of day is out, Waste not a moment!



AGBICULTURAL.

Improved Farming.

It is admitted that we may learn the why in the name of common sense, may we not study books? Why should we be compelled to grope along in darkness. compelled to grope along in darkness, when we may walk firmly and securely man comes into possession of a farm of belongs to an estate entrusted to the man-States." poor light soil, upon which his predeces- agement of Hugh Nelson, Esq., of Pesors raised by dint of hard labor, a small tersburg, Va. voluntarily returned to Richall his days in ploughing, sowing, and iting in Boston in September last—but the cropping his field, in the same way and Richmond Times says she prefers servi- for the false, after you enjoy it, with the same result? or rather would it tude in Virginia to liberty in Boston.

not be better to farm a little by the book, to learn the nature of soils and the different effects and qualities of manure; to in- at one of our wharves hired a Yankee, a but, spirit and resolution to undertak them. troduce the culture of other crops, and "green hand," to assist in loading his thus by a little book science double his sloop with corn. Just as the vessel was produce and the value of his land at the about to set sail, the Yankee, who was jin- one day in the Irish House of Commons, same time? It is allowed that even those gling the price of his day's work in his and said with a more serious and graver

adopt improvements as soon as they can "Say, you capting! I lost your shovel o- ligacy of the times is such, that little chilsee them practised with success in their verboard, but I cut a big notch on the rail dren, who can neither walk nor talk, may neighborhood; but they adopt only when fence around the starn, right over the spot be seen running about the streets cursing they see them; and if all others were to where it went down, so't you'll your shov- their Maker!' This is another very evido as they do, nothing new would ever el when yeou come back."

take place amongst them. To be sure there are some new modes of cultivation A very good story is told of Barnum and new articles of culture which find the museum man. He has recently opentheir way by this mode, but they are in- ed an establishment in Philadelphia in with one foot upon the shell of a tortoise, troduced too slowly; they do not keep front of which an immense canvass sign to signify two great duties of a virtuous pace with the improvements of the age; stretches across the street. The mayor in-the good old way is adhered to merely formed him that the sign was in violation be silent the good old way is adhered to, merely formed him that the sign was in violation be silent.

because it is old, and a thorough contempt of a city ordinance, and would subject him is often felt for new things, and especially to a fine of two dollars a day. Barnum if they are taught by book, merely because at once employed an Irishman to work on ister asks, what recommends a man; a their interest to call at their Ware Room, oppothey are new. It was this spirit and feel- his premises, at a dollar a day-his first corrupt minister, who.

ing that was the cause of many of our duty in the morning being to enter a commost valuable crops remaining for years plaint against his master at the Mayor's ofout of cultivation in many parts of the fice, for his swinging sign, for which he is country, while elsewhere they had been entitled to one half the fine! introduced and found to be of immense

advantage to the cultivators of the soil; A fortune teller was arrested in Paris, and the ruta baga and other roots are as and carried before the tribunal of correc- a lawyer, threw aside Chitty and Blackstone, yet but partially known, and scarcely tol- tional police. "You know how to read and taking the sword and carbine, enlisted in erated even now. It was forty years af-ter spinach was introduced into the gard-great wit, but rather too fond of a joke for iter spinach was introduced into the gardens of the opulent, before it could be pur- a magistrate. "I do sir," replied the sor- lice worthy of record, relating

Gr. What's that?' asked a schoolmaster, more valuable plants, lessens the amount of your crops, or renders your fields a pointing to X. 'It's daddy's name.'place in which pests are multiplied to re- No, you blockhead, it is X.' 'Taint X duce your own profits, or vex the souls of nuther! It is daddy's name, for I have seen him write it many a time."

The following most scandalous toast THYHE Proprietor of the above establishment

Gave him up .- "Are you an Odd Fellow?" "No sir! I've been married for a was given at the celebration of the Fourth customers, that he has just returned from the week!" "I mean, do you belong to the in Chicopec, Mass: Order of Odd Fellows?" "No, no, I be- Our Fire Companies .- May they be ment of goods in his line, that was ever brought

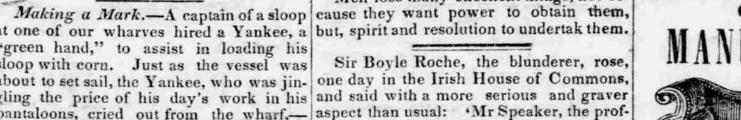
"Mercy, how dumb! Are you a Mason?" wanted. "No, I am a carpenter by trade." Worse

and worse; are you a Son of Temperprinciples of farming by study,-then ance?" "Bother yous, no, I am a son of careful of yourself than you are. You penders, &c., of the newest styles; which, to selected with great care and at the lancest -

would we but open our eyes? A young ored woman by the name of Ellody, who I've got the constitution of the United to call and examine the stock which is deci-

ALL pleasure must be bought at the price Orders in the Tailoring line executed in the crop of hay and potatoes," and a smaller mond last week, in a vessel from Boston. of pain; the difference between the false most fashionable manner, and that nothing crop of stinted corn; now shall he toil on She left the family of Mr. Ruft while vis- pleasure and the true is just this: for the may be wanting to ensure the newest and

Men lose many excellent things, not be-



dent mark of absence of mind, which we

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occasionally read of.

If you at ease, your mind would please, Let not the time be wasted; But take a book, and through it look. And when its sweets you've tasted. Pursue it well, and on it dwell, And find some truthful lay To feed your mind, and then you'll find The voice of Holy Truth will say, Waste not a moment!

Heed not mankind, who are so blind To look but at the covers: Like maidens fair, who only care For the appearance of their lovers . But search for truth, aspiring youth, "Tis always worth your finding." My plain advice is small in price-You'll find it 'neath the binding-Waste not a moment!

In every hour we have the power To do some little good: If we a neighbor help to labor, 'Tis only doing what we should; For we were sent with the intent. Upon this fertile land, Man and brother, help one another. For 'tie thy God's command, Waste not a mement!

A Practical Joke.

Not very long since, a small farmer in sixty years ago, he inheated a tract of and smoke, and drink, and riot round, upa little village in Somersetshire, who prided poor land in the county of Norfolk of the on my money. If you go out, I'll go out himself on his cheeses, in a fit of unwon- value of \$8000 per aunum, but by read- too. But you're not going out. Give me ted generosity-for he was a penurious man ing and study, has raised his income to that hat, Mr. Snippe, and do you sit down -sent to her majesty Queen Victoria a \$200,000, or 24 times its original value! there, quietly, like a sober respectable

cal jokes knowing this, bought an eighteen his neighbors do, his whole estate would penny gilt chain, and . sent in a letter, pur- have been a vast rabbit barren .- Farmers porting to be from her majesty, appointing Register. her "well beloved" mayor of the village, in the document exalted into a corporate town, but whereof he, the said mayor, formed the sole body and whole authority. The ignorant poor man swallowed pity it is that this can be said with truth, the bait, and called the village together; on which there are not increase attention to preed at the head of the invited procession, in the course of the summer. There is vent their seeding, or otherwise spreading weeks exhibited the insignia of royal autograph at church and at markets .- Blackwood

Black Lead for Pencils.

made comes from the largest pencil plumba- as to be white; be careful not to let this go out at a shilling a week. go mine in the world, Borrowdale, Cumber- to seed. There is the sweet elder, that land, England. It is situated in a hill, is becoming far too common; we do not and instead of being worked constantly, require it for distillation or to color wines, A lady's beauty is dear to her in every

like other mines, is opened once a year, and if we allow the seeds to ripen we are situation-in sickness, and even in death. when a sufficient quantity is taken out to preparing tribulation for ourselves and Mrs. B-t, daughter of Dean S-h-e, was black lead of this mine.

Look to your Weeds.

There are few farms in the country, and

JUST received, a large lot of English and French CLOTHS, Blue, Black and Fan. An Irishman, on arriving in this coun- that charlock is in your fields, and if it is Mary Ann Eldridge, had occasion to send An Irishman, on arrying in ans count that charlock is in your netus, and in it is that y that dent is that y that and y that wo r's into try took a fancy to the Yankee girls, and not pulled promptly and completely, you a note to a gentleman, and put two r's into wrote to his wife, 'Dear Norah: These may find business for years in attempting her first name in the signature, thus: 'Mar-Buckanan's Store. June 7, 1849. And for sale by cy CASSIMERES, and SATINETS of ere ry variety, at the store of melancholly lines are to inform you that I vainly its extirpation. 'The crowfoot of ry Ann Eldridge.' The man was a bach-JOHN S. BUCHANAN. died yesterday, and hope you are enjoying your meadows, or the daisy of your pas- elor, and consequently took the hint. LUCUST POSTS. bv the same blessing. I recommend you to tures, must be looked to, else lean cattle **JOB WORK** A N excellent lot of Locust Posts suitable for fencing on hand and for sale by matry Jemmy O'Rourke, and take good may be expected when fat beasts should IP Lady Blessington, who is eulogised care of the childer. From your affection- be looked for. In short, allow nothing to by so many editors, was the daughter of a MURRAY & ZAHM. ate husband till death. be in your fields that usurps the place of printer, named Power. ted at this Office. April 12, 1849.

chased in the Boston market; the pie plant cerer. "In this case," said the president, soldier, the country through which he travelled or rhubarb, was twenty years in coming "you know the judgment we intend to pro- and the modes of life of its inhabitants. Also, or rhubarb, was twenty years in coming into favor; "the tomato, nearly as long; while the sea kale, one of the most delici-pen to you?" "Nothing." "You are Palo Alto, Reseca de la Palma, Menterey, ous vegetables known in England, has not sure of that?" "Yes; you will acquit Buena Vista, Bombardment of Vera Cruz, yet been able to tempt a single cultivator. me." "Acquit you?" "There is no doubt Cerra Gordo, Cherebusco and Chepultepec, But this spirit is not contined to our farm-of it "Why?" "Because, sir, if it had been with all the minor engagements, and a copious detail of personal adventures, anecdates and ers and gardeners; for the medical faculty your intention to condemn me, you would at Paris proscribed as poisonous the pota- not have added irony to misfortune." The and customs. to, one hundred years after that plant president, disconcerted, turned to his brohad raised millions of vigorous troops, ther judges, and the sorcerer was dischar-

who, under Marlborough, had again and ged. again beaten the finest armies of France. And I repeat, how few of our farmers

Giving in to His Better Half-'Hey, hey! what's that? where, allow

make any improvements, save those they see instituted by their nearest neighbors! me to ask, are you going at this time of But why a man may not as well learn night, Mr. Snippe?' cried a lady, in notes from the results of his neighbor's experi- of ominous sharpness.

ence and science, when studied in a book, 'Out,' responded Snippe, with a heart as when seen on a farm, it is difficult to broken expression, like an afflicted mouse. conceive; assuredly, the man who, enter- 'Out, Indeed! where's out, I'd like to taining a contempt for scientific cultivation know? where's out that you prefer it to the merely because it is book knowledge, will comfortable pleasures of your own firesoon find himself growing worse in his side?'

circumstances; while his enlightened _ Out is nowhere in particular, but everyneighbor will be taking advantage of the where in general, to see what's going on. July next, with several NEW, ORIGINAL and AT improvements arising from the study of Everybody goes out, Mrs. Snippe, after TRACTIVE FEATURES. THE HOME JOURNAL the science of agriculture, and bettering tea, they do.

his condition. To this science, obtained 'No, Mr. Snippe, everybody don't-do by reading and study, in Mr. Coke, of I go out, Mr. Snippe, without being able Hollham, indebted for the unparalleled in- to say where I am going to! No, Mr.

crease in the value of his estate. Some Snippe, you are not going out to frolic,

prime cheese. A person giving to practi- But if he had only adopted what he saw man.' And Snippe did.

A Miser.

A poor man once came to a miser and said, 'I have a boon to ask.' 'So have I,' said the miser; 'grant mine first, then will I comply with thine.'

'Agreed.' 'My request is,' said the miser, 'that you ask me for notning.'

Letting Out.

An Irish tailor making a gentleman's the thistle, which should be repeatedly mowed, if in pasture land, or if among coat and vest too small, was ordered to the articles they have on hand, but request the hoed crops, cut it with the hoe as often as take them home and let them out. Some public to call and examine for themselves, when they will find most every article usually kept country produce as any other establishment in paid. Please to address. makes its appearance. There is the Johns-wort, crowding out the valuable grasses, his garments, was told by the ninth part as goods can be bought east or west of the ness will be promptly executed at the shortest poisoning sheep, and giving horses chap- of an Irishman that his clothes happening Allegheny mountains. The lead from which pe neil points are ped noses and legs, if they are so unlucky to fit a countryman of his, he had let them

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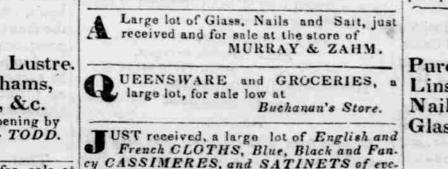
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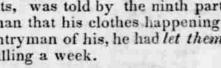
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