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## Select Poetry.

From the Home Journal THE FACTORY GIRL

BY MRS. MARY A. KIDDER.

She boasts no rich and costly robes, She wears no jewels in her hair; And yet her pale and comely face Seems wanting in no modest grace To make her passing fair.

With backward glance of anxious leve She quits the numble cottage door, And through the wet or dusty street, She trends with worn, yet willing feet, The path oft trod before.

What sudden thought calls up the blood-The crimson tide, that fain would speak? As swift the arrowy shuttle flies, As swifter still ber task she plies, While tears are on her cheek?

That blush wears not the tinge of shame, Those tears are not the tears of sin; Some hope, or fear, with sudden start, Sends bounding from the busy heart, The tell-tale blood within.

Those bespeak a mother's need-A widowed mother, thin and pale; For who will give the orphan food. . And find the scanty share of wood.

But Mary's heart is large and free, And Mary's hands were made to soil; And never (says the blushing cheek,) Shall one so pale, and ill, and weak, As that dear mother tail.

God bless thee, Mary : keep thy you And unto thee shall strength be given; And when thy noble work is done, The crosses borne, the victory won. Thy rest shall be in Heaven.

## Miscellaneons.

### THE WIDOW, OR THE BROKER'S SECRET.

He looked like an old clothesman, but he was only a broker-a broker with a bad character; and what that must have been, when it was bad for a broker, we leave to imagination and Johnson to define. He was reputed the hardest man of his trade; and, as men of that trade are popularly supposed to be mere electrical machines, worked by flints, not hearts, a supremacy of flintiness must have left him a fearful conglomerate. He was a withered old man now, bent almost double with age and rheumatism, with a hooked nose, and light brown eyes, red round the lids and a strange mixture of surliness and suspicion in his face. He looked a cross between a mastiff and a weasel, which he was in character as well as in countenance. No one had a good word to say for him. The publican at the corner was sure there was something queer in a man who did not take his honest glass like the rest; and the baker looked down on him because he ate "seconds" on principle.—
If a distress was to be put for miles round the neighborhood, they prayed that it might not be by old Joe Mappin, of Holborn Buildings. One woman said she'd as lief have the Empe-ror of Rooshia as him; her daughter said she'd liefer. The very children were afraid of him. and screamed if he came too near them, unless they were impudent and mocked him. But to the little ones he was the district Bogle; and "Old Jee Mappin" stood in Holborn buildings, scaring the riotous small fry of the gutters, for "the black man" of more civilised

Everybody said the man had a secret. Some bought he was a coiner, and others that he had committed a murder, and went to look at the body or the grave. Others again said, that he had a mad wife locked up in a garret, on straw; but none knew exactly what they thought, excepting the broad fact that there was a secret somehow; and of course, if belonging to him, a disgraceful one; "he could have nothing but villainy to conceal," said the inspector to Policeman X, 82.

shabby old cloak-a thing no one else had known; and from that time the report got about that it was a love affair with some mysterious celebrity, and that Joe was buying a wife with his gold; for "he had a Californeyworth," said his landlord's little boy, l'eddy.

One evening Joe set out, as usual, with his shabby old cloak and battered old hat, but well dressed enough beneath. He walked cautionsly at first, hobbling, as was natural to him now, with his rhumatics so had; but after him now, with his rhumatics so had; but allowed he had passed through his particular quaturning round constantly as if to cough, but in reality to see if any one were following him, he walked briskly on, cutting through all sorts of queer alleys and bye-places, winding and doubling like a fox; the best topographer in London could not have followed him. At

last he came to a very pretty house in the Regent's Rark—a house which was evidently inhabited by a gentlewoman of fortune, as well as of taste; for all the appointments were in such perfect keeping, and there was such a mently of coeffer in the last of the such a mently of coeffer in the such as the such a mently of coeffer in the such as wealth of costly simplicity about it as could only belong to both these conditions. The broker looked up at the window as he came beneath it, and a little girl of about fourteen or fifteen-but young and slight for her ageleaning out from among the geraniums, eried, as answer to his look, "Why, Joe, how late you are to-night!"

That sweet voice! the old man used to say himself that he would not exchange its " Joe!" for a good fippun' note! He nodded to her affectionately; and carefully scraping his shoes opened the door and went in—with the air of a man who knows that he will be welcome.-He took off his hat and cloak, and put them away into a dark corner; and then, clean and 'respectable looking," he went up stairs to the drawing room.

A lady still beautiful and still young young at least for the mother of a child of fifteeu—was sitting there embroidering. Surrounded with every luxury and every beauty—nested in that lonely home, like a bird in a golden watch her as she bent over her embroidery. and to bear her say again and again that she was contented and happy.

"And you are certain sure you want for

nothing? inquired Joe; "nor Miss Marga-

lady looked up affectionately as if she had spo-

That is enough-that is all I want." muttered Joe; and then he went back into the depths of his quiet meditation, watching the lady's face and every now and then glancing round the room as if to see that all was right, and to find out where he could alter and im-

After this had gone on for a short time, Joe Mappin asked for Margaret in an uncouth way, strangely softened, like a mastiff partly mesmerised. The lady rang the bell and Margaret came. It seemed to be the usual way in which she was summoned when the broker was there, for she came at once, without giving the servant time to call her. She also showed the most unaffected gratifude and love for the old man, rouning up to him and ta-ting his hand, calling him "Dear Joe," as if

"And is there nothing that the little lady wants?" said Joe, patting her head and smooth-ing down her curls. "Has she gowns and bonnets enow, lady ? for you know she has but

"Why, Joe, I don't wear such a frock in a week!" said Margaret, laughing; "and it was only last Tuesday that you gave me that bean-ty, though I hadn't yet half worn my blue

Joe Mappin drew her between his knees. and held her face in his hands. "Silver and gold isn't good enough for you both!" he said with almost a passion of fervor in his voice; "so never stint yourself for fear of me."

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But they both said again that they had all they could require, even if they were princesses in a fairy tower. Margaret added; and when this assurance had been repeated to almost a wearisome number of times. Jee Mappin was content, and so relapsed into silence again. And there he sat till the last rays of the sun had gone, and candles had been brought—they were the finest wax, you may be sure—a peculiar exppression of tenderness on his mastiff's face, as if he was reading a sweet chapter lovingly—listening to a noble song admiringly. And then, when it was quite dark outside, he went away muffled up in his greasy old cloak as he had come, and when the sungle comfort. He had saved enough; let him die! He sent for a neighbor to dress him for the last time, in his decent for what is over the subscription. I did not institute this as a means of profit, and when this was done—between fainting and long fits of pain—he told her to go for a cab, and "bargain with the man for the could not pass away at all—without seeing them once more.

Though the seal of death was set rigid on his face, the old man resolved to make this long and perillons journey. He knew he should hasten the supreme moment; but it would be better even if he did, he said, sadly. He had done all he could do now; he had established and protected those dear ones, and family newspaper, and paying for it, too. I don't miss this from my roost, yet I have paid a year's subscription and a dollar over. All folly, sir; there is no man but can take a paper in the aggregate of the least calculation, two dollars and fifty cents, one dollar more than the mounted to eighteen on the and in the aggregate of the least calculation, two dollars and fifty cents, one dollar more than the would not have the number of dozen eggs, making in the aggregate of the least calculation, two dollars and fifty cents, one of the paper.

"No need." said he, "of men not taking a family newspaper, and paying for it, too. I don't miss this from my ro hobbling rheumatically when he came near

his own quarters.

This then, was the broker's secret, and this

was its history:

infinite yearning worship, such as he had read of in the novels of the libraries be had seized, but which he had always thought trash, and now and for the first time, that there was such a thing in the human heart as Love-the love of beauty, the love of virtue, love for pity's

Captain Thornton was carried off to the Queen's Bench; and after a short term of imrisonment, died suddenly of apoplexy. He had lived to freely, and taken too little exercise; and being one of those fair haired men of sanguine temperament who required absti-nence and work, who love luxury and idleness,

he had met the fate any medical man would have predicted. His wife and child were thus left alone in the world, and penniless. The broker had never lost sight of them. Gifts from an unknown hand, money, clothing, and even food, had kept Mrs. Thornton from want -all the more welcome, as by marriage she had displeased her relatives, who were perhaps not sorry now of this excuse to avoid maintaining her. When the captain died, then old Joe Mappin came forward openly. He told her how he had lived an Ishmaelite life, without pity, and without love; he told her how she had roused feelings in him—feelings of reverence for humanity, such as he had never known before; and the old man bowed himself before her as to a superior being, and besought of her the privilege of maintaining her and her child. He wanted nothing, he said, but to know that they were happy, and sometimes to hear them say so. He had not a relation in the world to whom he could leave his money—not one that they would wrong by taking it; he had hoarded because it was his nature to hoard; but he never knew for what end he saved. Now, he should have saved for Heaven, if she would accept her life on these easy terms. They were not hard! and if she objected to his going to see her, he would not Indeed, indeed, it was her happiness, and that sweet baby's—not his own—

out any visible overt act. But all that Joe took her fate from his hands? She understood seemed to wish for was to sit a little, and the truth of his feelings, and was herself too truthful and too noble to assume a false digni-ty which would have been less dignified than the acceptance of his generosity. She thanked him by her tears, and she kissed his withered hand; and that touch bound old Joe Mappin as her slave for life; the first, last, and only et neither?" as her slave for life: the first, last, and only "Nothing, Joe, Nothing;" and the sweet time that a woman's lips had ever touched him And in this manner their lives had passed for

pensive he bought for them. He lavished his money like water, and thought nothing dear which would call forth a smile from the wowhich would call forth a smile from the woman or a joyous exclamation from the child. Their pleasure repaid him for everything; it was his world, his heaven, his life.

But the time was coming fast now when poor old Joe Mappin, the broker, must face the boundary between time and eternity, and learn the great secret. When the winter had killed Margaret's flowers, had stripped her ge-raniums of their leaves, and had frozen the raniums of their leaves, and had frozen the songs of her birds, the old man and Death stood face to face. His rheumatism and asthma had been very bad for a long while; and living in his niggard neglected way, had not given him the best chance of recovery. He knew he was dying, but he could not die in peace without looking once more on those two faces he loved so much—the only two he had ever loved through the whole of his long life. ever loved through the whole of his long life. They could not come to him, for they did not know his address nor even his surname. He was only "Joe," in the beautiful house in the Regent's Park; and the servants thought he was "Missus's queer old uncle—perhaps from Ingy or furren parts." But if they could not come to him he would go to them—and must —whatever the risk. He could not die hap-

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crowd standing curiously about; and then he drove out of Holborn for ever. And as he left his old neighborhood, with all its associations

man—tired him sadly. He did not care though for the pain it caused him; his only fear was that he should die ere he reached his home—the home of his spirit, of his better and his purer life. But he survived it—in a sad state of suffering and prostration; and only just survived it; for when, carried by the cab-man in his arms as if he had been a child; he was brought into the presence of those loved ones, all that his failing life left him power to do was to place the packet in the widow's lap, murmur faintly. "It is all yours," and to die with her tears falling softly on his face.

### Novel Mode of Paying the Printer.

I once had the pleasure of listening to a colloquy between an editor and a farmer, which struck me as being decidely novel and unique. For the benefit of those who "can't

afford to pay the printer," I conceive its relation not to be inappropriate as it is written.

Early in the spring of 18—, I casually walked up to the office of my friend C., whom I found earnestly engaged in a spirited conversation with farmer B. Just as I entered the office, the farmer with very vehement gesticulation, flinging his arms midair, then lowering them as if to pump out his words, said in the conclusion of a sentence, in answer to the interogation of the editor, "Can't afford it,

oughly persuaded that it would be showing charity at home. You have hens at home, of course. Well I will send you my paper for the proceeds of one single hen for the season, merely the proceeds. It seems trifling, preposterous, to imagine the product of a single hen will pay the subscription, perhaps it wont; but I make the offer."

"Done," said farmer B., "I agree to it,"

and appealed to me as a witness in the affair the last fifteen years.

He took a beautiful little house for the widow and her child, and furnished it with every luxury and beauty possible. All that came in his way—dress, jewelry, furniture, ornaments—whatever it might be that was rare and exrusing the centents of their weekly visitor. In short he said he was "surprised at the progress of himself and family in general in-

Some time in the month of September, happened again up in the office, when who should step in but our friend the farmer.

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'How do you do, Mr. B.," said the editor, extending his hand, and his countenauce lit up with a bland smile, "take a chair, sir, be seated; fine weather we have."

"Yes, sir, quite fine, indeed," answerd the farmer, shaking the proffered "paw" of the editor, and then a short silence ensued, during which our friend B. hitched his chair backward and forward, and twirling his thumbs ab-stractly, and spitting profusely, starting up quickly, he said, addressing the editor, "Mr. C., I have brought you the proceeds of that

It is amusing to see the peculiar expression of the emor, as he followed the farmer down to the wagon. I could hardly keep my risibles down. When at the wagon, the farmer commenced handing over to the editor the produce of the hen, which on being counted,

but rather to convince you. I will pay you—"
"Not a bit of it, sir; a bargain is a bargain, and I am already paid, sir, doubly paid—and whenever a neighbor makes the complaint I did, I will cite to him the hen story. Good

Our Debt to the Gallant Dead Paid off.

The speech of Mr. Smith, of Alabama, in The speech of Mr. Smith, of Alabama, in favor of the doctrines of the new party, and been the instrument, and the heartless one, a change stemed to come over him. The mastiff face gradually grew more softened and humanized. He was passing from the world of men and mammon into that of love and death, and the evil influences of his material life faded before the purification of this great baptism.

The journey—it was a long one for a dying in the world of his old neighborhood, with all its associations of the doctrines of the new party, and the doctrines of the new party, and the new party, and the new party, and the doctrines of the new party, and the new party, and the new party, and the doctrines of the new party, and the ne It is lifting a heavy burden from their souls to be assured that they are no longer to be troub-led with visions of obligations to such adventurers as Lafayette, Montgomery, Kosciusko, De Kalb, and the rest. Debt is always a nightmare, and he is to be congratulated who is clear of it. But we are a little incredulous as to the fact which Mr. Smith announces to the world. Who has paid the debt? Who holds the receipt? Where are the papers recorded? Where are the details? How much did you pay for the glorious life of Montgomery lost before Quebec? How much did Lafayette, obtain for his daily compensation? What was the price of his wounds, of his sufferings, of his prayers for the success of our infant cause? Is the memory of De Kalb to be baried in oblivion pecause in a moment of gratitude an American Congress paid a just claim to his de-scendents? Give us the amount in dollars and cents that acquitted us from all obligation to the poor Irish and Germans who starved and died in the wintry field of Valley Forge, and fought at Trenton, at Yorktown, and at Brandywine.

### A Russian Heroine.

The following is related in a letter from Kamiesch, in the Crimea:

For some days past nothing has been talked of but the arrest of a young Russian woman; she had been remarked several times before, was sitting there embroidering. Surrounded with every lexury and every beauty—nested in that lonely home, like a bird in a golden cage—how strange the chance which had thrown together anything so graceful as that lady and that old Jew broker. Yet they were well acquainted. They were even friends; for she rose when he entered, and advanced towards him kindly, and shook hands with him, and petted him as women only can pet, with
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I can," resumed the editor, "Can't afford it, and the devenue as her favorite walk appeared to be in the car'd first on the fact. He ordered a stricter watch to be the fact. He seemed to examine the works with much attention. Some one perceived that she held a roll of paper half open, in which she propably no-ted all the observations she could collect. At the sight of our soldiers and officers she quickened her pace, and entered a sort of ravine at the extramity of the French treuches.

As soon as she reached that spot she began

to run, but the commandment sent two Zoua-ves in pursuit, and they soon overtook her. Two hours after she was conducted to Gen. Conrobert. Her examination was not long: she constantly replied that it was for the good of her country, and to avenge the death of her hu band. Boninoff, killed at the alma, that she acted thus, and, moreover, that she left no regret. She was then searched. The searchers found in one of her pockets a paper book, containing several details on the state of our batteries, the number of men employed; the number of guns in the batteries, &c.; and in another pocket a double-barrel pistol, and a letter addressed to Prince Menschikoff. After the visit she was shut up in an apartment of have arrived at the same conclusion. It has the General's head quarters, under the guard been used in some places in the West for builof two soldiers, until such time as she can be ding, but not in this section of the country sent to Maltaide of requirements became

## California Financial Panic.

A San Francisco correspondent of the New York Daily Times thus makes light over the perplexities of a small capitalist in that city who was in trouble for a safe place of invest-

"A Dutchman who had a couple of hun-dred dollars in Page, Bacon & Co.'s drew it dred dollars in Page, Bacon & Co.'s drew it out, and after carrying it about an hour or two, thinking Adams & Co. must be perfectly safe, deposited there. Happening to bear some doubts expressed about them an hour later he became alarmed and drew it out again, took it to Wright's and opened an account with him. He had not got ten rods from the door before he saw a man rushing to his office looking wild. Poor Sourkrout thought the devil must be to pay there too, and forthwith drew a check for his two hundred.

Austria as ionous.

That Austria, sir, which means the Hapsburgs, whom I, a plain, unpretending citizen, weighed in the follow of my hand just seven years ago; the very existence of whom depended on a breath of mine; whom I saved with ill-fated generosity, fool as I was to trust a king's oath; whom the people of hungary has humbled to the dust, unarmed unprepalad, fersaken and hermetically secluded as we were; those Hapsburgs whom the Czar propped up for a while, but to whom no aid, no combination of the control of the c

check for his two hundred

"He continued to deposit and draw again at nearly every banking house in town, when tired out and thoroughly in despair, he sat down upon a curbstone, wiped the perspiration from his face, and soliloquized thus. Mine Got, were shall I put mine dollars? Me put 'em in ten different banks; so soon I put 'em tere he pekin to prake; I gets him out and he no proke! I take my monis home and sows him up in ter petticoat of mine vrow, and spose she prakes! I prakes her head. And stracks with the idea he rushed for home, and though unserupation perjusy to a throne; this Austria, whose inger pulls the leading-string on which England and France are hooked in the camp and in the councils alike."

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Presidency of Liberia

Edward J. Roye, one of the candidates for

Stephen A Benson, the other candidate is of unmixed African descent, went with his pa rents to Liberia when a mere child before the time of Gov. Ashmun's arrival in 1822, was taken captive by the natives in the war of De-cember of that year, but was finally restored to his home after an absence of several months. He has been entirely educated in Africa; is the principal merchant at Bassa Cove; has filled the office of Judge in one of the highest courts in aud of Liberia, and is now the Vice President of the Republic.

Mr. Benson is a Christian of eminent piets and benevolence of life, and enjoys the respect and confidence not only in the community in which he resides, but of many distinguished strangers, and universally of the citizens of the Liberian Commonwealth.

The time for the election of President, Vice President, Senators and Representatives, is fixed in the Constitution of Liberia, to be held "on the first Tuesday in May, in every two years." Intelligence of the choice made on the first day of the present month will doubt-less reach this country about the middle of June next.

It is proper to remark that his Excellency.

J. J. Roberts, for reasons honorable to himself and to Liberia, declined a re-nomination for President. On the expiration of his official duties he will have served four terms of two years each, with marked credit to himself, honor to the colored race, and to the advancement and prosperity of his country.

#### New Building Material Goward's Real Estate Register, published

at Boston, says:
"We have been shown a sample of a new building material, to which we alluded a week dead air spaces, and possessing all the beauty and hardness of granite. It is made of dry lime and dry sand, in the proportion of one-twelfth lime and eleven twelfths sand, laid in moulds and subjected to an equal pressure of one hundred tous. The lime is slacked and the sand is sifted. The pressure is sufficient to cause the particles to come in contact, forming a beautiful material. The bricks can of course be made in any form or shape accor-

ding to taste. It is fully equal to sand-stone.

The advantages are the facility with which they are manufactured; lathing and plastering becomes unnecessary, and the outside and the inside of the wall is made at the same time. The chemical change which takes place in the manufacture of the bricks hardens them so that they are no more affected by the action of the atmosphere than common stone It is not af-A fine dwelling-house is about to be built in Danvers of the material and allers amond a

Kossuth on the Visit of Napoleon III ally bitter letter, even for him, in relation to the visit of Napoleon III to England. He calls the reception a "comedy." The letter appears in the N. Y. Times. Kossuth salutes

Austria as follows :-tion can impart vitality, and whom the very hand of the Eternal has doomed to certain des-truction. It is this Austria, sir, which strikes

spose she prakes! I prakes her head.' And struck with the idea he rushed for home, and probably has rejoiced over his plan, which more might have followed and been better off."

How Oysters came to be Eaten.

It has often been said that he must have been a bold man who first ate an oyster. This is said in ignorance of the legend which assigns the first oyster-eating to a very natural cause, li is related that a man walking one day, picked up one of these savory bivalves just as it was in the act gaping. Observing the extreme smoothness of the interior of the shell, he insinuated his finger between them that he

prejudice, f Isehcod and passion cannot enter and survive.—Here, the scales of Justice in his hands are so firmly beld that not a cloud can obscure their brightness nor the fall of a