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-:POETRY:-

FLY TO THE DESERT.

BY THOMAS MOORE.

Fly to the desert, fly with me-Our Arab tents are rude for thee: But, oh! the choice what heart can

The acacia wayes her yellow hair-

Our sands are bare; but down the

The silvery-footed autelope As gracefully and gayly springs As o'er the marble courts of kin.

Then come-thy Arab maid wi be The loved and lone acacia tree The antelope, whose feet shappless With their light sound thy locliness

Oh! there are looks and fnes that An instant sunshine though the

heart-As if the soul that minute caught Some treasure it through life had sought;

As if the very lips and eyes Predestined to have all our sighs, And never be forgot again. Sparkled e .d spoke before us then!

So came thy every glance and tone, When first on me they breathed and

shone: New as if brought from other spheres, Yet welcome as if loved for years.

Then fly with me-if thou hast known No other flame, nor falsely thrown A gem away, that thou hadst sworn Should ever in thy heart be worn;

Come, if the leve thou hast for me Is pure and fresh as mine for thee— Fresh as the foundain under ground, When first 'tis by the lapwing found.

But if for me thou do st forsake Some other maid, and rudely break Her worshipped image from its base, To give to me the ruine d place-

My bower on some ley hatke When thawing suns begin to shine, Than trust to love so fa

PLEAS URES OFTHE ANTRACITE WORKERS

ology should be engaged in it.

ter. But while the same skill is not ings. required on the part of the laborer the former risks the same dangers which I know must greet him as he miners made their money dring intelligent miner told me the other if two men visit the same village.

day "with tears in his voice" of the When cold weather sets in the grind-painful and sorrowful death of his ers return to Baxter street where anxiety to take his place when he a man could care as much

spired/writer who will give it ades that such is not the case.

of industry and good taste are vis- worked in the mines had more "For God's sake," he would cry these dwellings are only a single at present and were able to dictate their lamps struggled Lard to extri two stories high. They are cosy but in a measure the product of coal His pitiful pleading made strong men frame buildings, erected for accom-modation rather than comfort, yet seeing this, encouraged immigration, fearful fate. He died while his combeefsteak, with an occasional pie natural and may assert itself in from the door. The majority of them now find it a time, and their families. It requires no first place a coarse suit of clothing, may witness one of the many plays small degree of tact, at the present of the working place is wet an oiled that travel or hear a control of the dignity of a body service of earning, to pay the monthly and eigenful with a broad sou wester that travel or hear a control of the dignity of a body serving and the other necessaries of life but and heavy hob nailed boots backed by conviction. As a general ing and the other necessaries of life bat and heavy hob nailed boots backed by conviction. As a general worship. "Jube" owned Joe before

the aggregate shipments of authraserally six or seven feet long and great deal of drinking among the Jube was alive Joe i. his slave. THE DANGERS, PRIVATIONS AND cite are so much greater than they ripped with about six inches of steel miners these times and a good many were a few years ago, at a time when Recent inventions have improved on miners and laborers earned higher this primitive method of making peranee organizations. They keep a would shoot quicker in defense of wages and lived much better than room for the blast that brings down questions and the movements of pub-Scrawfron, July 17. they do at present. The miners the authracite, and a patent augur lie men and are careful readers of what he likes in the town, and has The philosopher who could see average about fifteen working days does duty in many places at present the newspapers. Many of the miners "sermons in stones" would find a month at the present time, and for the cumbersome drill and is along the Lackawana Valley own the instructed storckespers, no matter much to interest and instruct him in four hours a day. When business much handler. The outfit of the little homes they live in and it work what Joe wants, or how much it will the every and unromantic as it may stitute a miner's working days. mining-lamp, wieks for the latter a trious class and, while generous all the barsh and painfully while the laborate work ten hours or seem and wonderfully and painfully while the laborers work ten hours or dinner pail and a pail for coffee or most to a fault, are not by any means then a comical sight is seen. Jo realistic as it sometimes is. To more per day. On full time a miner water. The blasting materials con- extravagant. those who know nothing more of earns from \$2.50 to \$2.75 a day, sist of powder served in twenty-fives. There are no traces of anarchism or follows him like a dag, and when the mining than they gather from the and he is fortunate just now if his pound kers or in prepared cartridge communism here, and this fact de general gets very drunk Joe wil glowing anthracite in the grate or earnings average \$1.25 to \$150. Unthe black processions of coal cars der favorable circumstances, and that thunder along the track the with plenty of work, a laborer earns and uses water-proof paper for the it to which they are entitled. -Paile miner's calling does not seem to be \$1.75 a day generally, but he does one that requires a high or even not earn much more than 75 cents a more than a commonplace order of day at present. The men employed intelligence, but this is a mistake on what is called "the day shift"

The perils that environ the miner at generally go to work at seven o'clock inserted in the charge, which is Hand organs, writes a corresponhis daily tasks and that are some- in the morning, and those employed tamped close, after which the needle dent of the "Troy Times, are a mod- man. I'll go with you." times so subtile in their nature as to in the mines at night, or on the is withdrawn and a straw or squib ern infliction, and have introduced require nothing less than a scientific "night shift," begin their tasks at inserted in the hole thus made for the monkey which is a feature formmind to combat them successfully five o'clock in the afternoon. The the purpose of igniting the ex- orly unknown in medicant minstrels. make it necessary and highly im- food of the miner and his family plosive. In gaseous mines touch- The monkey indeed, is so amusing portant that, so far as the work of generally consists of plain, substan- squibs are employed to fire the blast that one almost forgets the organ- a steel rail in two minutes, is in open mixing is concerned, only men of tial fare, ment of some kind being as a flame would be specially dan- grinding while watching lis antics ration at the Central-Hudson shops skill, of clear heads and steady used invariably once a day. Much gerous. nerves and a fair knowledge of ge of this meat is bacon or "shoulder," All these fine points must be un- \$30, according to their training, and run by a ninety horse power engine, which is bought because it is cheap- derstood by the miner to carry on when an Italian owns his organ and more power than is required to run A distinction should be made be- er than "butcher's meat." This is the his work successfully; but, careful monkey he is really well-to-do in the all the other machinery in the shops.

tween the miner and the laborer staple article of diet and it is sup. as he is, great accidents that startle world.

ible in these golden days. Some of steady employment than they have while the miners by the dim light of story, but the majority of them are not only their own compensation, cate him, "knock me in the head.

combining both, and around the opened more mines and enlarged rades were working to free him, and doors of many of them and under their facilities until now, even with it took several hours to break up the the friendly shade of the fruit trees nearly three times the tonnage, they huge boulder so that his body could that throw their cool shadows across are able to mine all the coal the be taken to the little house where his the walks are heard the voices of market needs in less than one-third wife and children awaited his coming children, whose merry prattle is the time. Hangarian and Italian bereavement until the remains of fatal to anarchism and all other isms boor, which was not known in these hurband and father were brought to that aim at the destruction of love valleys ten years ago, has become their door. It is such addents as and home and hope and religion an important element in road-mak- this that drive little children from As a general thing, the miners have ing, erecting buildings, street-re- the school room to the coal-breaker large families, and, while their ta- pairing and loading coal. Although law, and those acquainted with all bles do not boast many of life's lux- there are mine laborers of these na- the facts say nothing, because it seems uries, they manage to get a moder- tionalities thay have not progressed a greater hardship to prevent than to yet we are the most practical busi ate share of such substantial fare as sufficiently as yet to become expert permit the little ones helping their ness people on the face of the earth. pork and cabbage, potatoes and miners, but the evolution is quite sorrowing mothers to keep the wolf

difficult matter to feed themselves | The miner's outfit requires in the ally during the dramatic meason he People naturally ask why it is place for holding the lamp in front like frankness. He believes in simthat wage-earning should be at such | while the miner is at work. The ple pleasures and will take a glass of never having been freed, scorning to es. When the former is used the of a great and hard-working body of "Mass Jubo, you mus' come

> are suppled in fire-proof cases. In preparing for a blast a steel needle about five or six feet long is

set out for his day. It is single day as he can make in a week comrade a short time ago. They they pack together—sometimes near the from the time trainer sets foot at the present time. Most of the were working together in the same by a dozen in a small room, with on the carriage the hirls him down miners and laborers are frugal and chamber when a man of rock and neither fire nor lights. The Italian in "the hell of the p-sunk mines" temperate, and try hard to live coal from the roof see sing several can sustain life under extreme privations again from his within their means. Under existwork, the spectionth is his con- ing circumstances the strictest econ- him to to floor. The great mass lay on the floor and live on what he can stant company and his friends omy is essential, since excess or like some releutless black monster pick up. above group; to not know what extrava gance of any kind across the unfortunate man's body, moment the asy hear the terrible means a bitter penalty in the direc leaving his head ont, and as soon as Of tents with love, or thrones without? news of his sing crushed by a fall tion of subsequent want and suffer- the men from the neighboring chamof rot or ro to fragments by one ing. In work that is so irregular, bers rashed to his researche begged Our rocks are rough; but smilling of uose fild explosions of fire- so full of peril and so poorly paid, them in piteons to fire God's before its readers and pleads for a mp, some destructive powers no it would not be surprising to find sake to kill him and and his misery, business man to occupy the presi-Lonely and sweet, nor loved the less for car adequately picture. There wide-spread destitution, and it The men, utterly beadless of the dential chair :

For flowering in a wilderness.

Is a pein in the life of a miner speaks volumes for the careful, peril to their own lives from the which awaits the touch of some in- economical life led by the miners shaky roof, worked bravely to extricate the sufferer, but it was uses really monopolized the Presidiential It seems strange that, with the less. The grinding mass of rock lay office ; Dotted along the hillside and increased output of coal, wages in tons across him, inquezing his the valleys of the anthracite area of should be so small, and yet it is not life out by degrees, at that was im-Pennsylvania are thousands of mod- so strange after all. A few years possible to remove it. Contact with est little homes, around whose ago the mining regions of Pennsyl- a piece of coal that was gradually porches the roses are blooming and vania were not overcrowded with la- yielding to the pressure prevented in whose adjacent gardens the traces bor, as they now are. Those who the big black boulder from crushing

long before the years permitted by

The pleasures in the life of the min er are of a primitive sort. Occasionclose watch on the progress of public the negro than anybody else, He

miner makes up his own charges men who do not always get the credpurpose. The ready-made cartridges delphia Times.

HAND ORGANS

For convenience sake all are classed plemented by bread, potatoes, cab- the country and fill whole commu- The best hand-organs cost from as miners, but all are not such in bage, when in season, and a good nities with wee sometimes occur. To \$100 to \$150, but those which so The disk is made of Bessemer steel, reality. The miner cuts the coal deal of salt fish and cheese. These this class of mining horrors belong commonly torment the public rarely and runs at a high rate of speed. through the dark chambers of the constitute the main articles of food the disasters at Avondale, West cost more than \$10. The best are subterranean city and the laborer on a miner's table, but when work Pittston and Nanticoke, all of com- the flate organs, and they play nearloads it on the cars that are drawn is steadier and pay better, the love paratively recent occurrence, and ly a dozen tunes, and some have exby mules to the foot of the shaft or of luxury extends to an occasional the Carbondale mine "cave in" of tra cylinders, which add to their caslope up which they are hoisted. cake or pie. Some of the miners, nearly thirty years ago, which is still pacity. The principal factory is in keep the saw cool and prevent it For the former task considerable although they are the exceptions to remembered vividly by some of the Chatham street, this locality being skill and a knowledge of the re- the general rule, at so fortunately older miners of the Lackawana Val- so near the Italian quarter (Baxter placed above the machine, from quirements of the intricate work of situated as to be able to raise their ley. A disaster that takes twenty street) that it is very faverable to which a small stream runs down and drilling and blasting down the black own pork, and at their tables meat or forty precious lives at a single trade. There are some Italians who drops on the saw while in motion jewels from their fastness of centure is not as scarce as is with those who swoop is naturally remembered with own a number of organs, which they es is required, while muscle and depend for the necessaries and coms terror, but the miscellaneous deaths rent by the season at a large profit endurance are sufficient for the lat- forts of life on their sander earn- that are caused by fall of roof and and with but little loss. The grindexplosions of fire-damp in a single or having fluished his summer itiner-In these dull times, "went here's year are not less appalling. The ancy, of course comes back for winas the miner brings to his daily task, little to carn and many to keep," death list in the coal regions is ter quarters, and thus pays his rent. and works more hours at most exand works more hours at most exsupport themselves by practicing the the fatalities in the mines, and the bave their regular routes, which they whole line of the Central-Hudson setting toil and for less pay than the long array of widows and cycles are a long array of widows and cycles. latter. I can never meet one of most rigid economy. Matters have long array of widows and orphans repeat year after year, and there those grime-stained men passing not been much better for the last who are thus suddenly deprived of seems to be some general arrangealong our streets on his way home two years, and there has not been from work with heavy footsteps and any great opportunity to lan aside pitiful to contemplate.

It is said that more than 200 of It is said that more than 300 of bottom of a flatiron. One remarksfrom work with heavy footsteps and any grown anything "for a rainy day." Some heart-rending scenes are these peripatetic minstrels have gone ble thing about the machine is that jaded spirits without feeling some anything often witnessed in the mines Anything the chips cut from the rail fly back thing of the thrill of happiness Those who are best off amon the often witnessed in the mines. An from New York this season, and yet

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