

BIRTHDAYS.

I am content To let the added years That come to me, Roll back into the past so far That memory Can only find along the shore Some perfect shells and nothing more.

Flicker's Debt.

Sykesburg was a mining camp in New Mexico and a perfect specimen of its kind. Like the mushroom growth of a night it sprung into existence on the discovery of a silver mine there, and it was immediately stocked with the usual rough and in many cases desperate characters and a generous allowance of drinking and gambling places.

"I beg your pardon," she said, sorry for her mistake; "I see I must only thank you for your trouble. It was just in the way of friendship, wasn't it?"

She even persuaded the boy to promise that he would try to get his living at some regular employment instead of by any means that came to hand; and her friend, Mr. Lanyon, gave him a place in the mine, where he had once before been employed and had been discharged.

bargain with you about it. But if you are my friend you will do as I would like to have you do."

More than three years had passed when one day a fine looking young man, riding a strong pony, drew up in front of what had been Wing Lun's hotel and looked about in a confused way.

A dignified looking stranger entered the ticket office of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railroad yesterday, and stated that he wished to purchase tickets for himself and family to Texas, and also wanted to secure rates for the transportation of a carload of household furniture.

Billy got the stranger safely over to the freight office, and in his politest manner presented him to Will Bartley as follows: "Mr. Bartley, allow me to introduce to you Col. Martin."

A STORY OF THE "BAREFOOT BOY." On Haverhill's pleasant hill there played, Some seventy years ago, In turned up trousers, battered hat, Patches and freckles and all that, The barefoot boy we know.

It is a great pleasure to us to offer this season's productions, because they are the most elegant and satisfactory for the price we have ever seen.

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