ON THE HEIGHTS.

Ay on the heights at last, so far (so cold)

From warmth and love and all that makes life sweet.

With love's bright river flowing at my

And, oh, the brambles e'er I reached the pass!

My arms were torn, my feet are bleeding still, So far away 'tis but a thread of gold!

Before I reached the heights, heights that I passed such torturing ways, where far I could not see, so low the clouds had

ing still, My heart was pierced with cruel thorns The drops of blood lay on the meadow

have come heartwhole and My soul is white, but see the crimson stain here;
Still cozing from my heart; the pain is And all the sweetness-put me back once

a had more,
And let me feel the old, old pain again!
-Nelly Hart Woodworth, in Boston Jour nal. but there, them's 'em."

An Odd Courtship.

By Helena Dixon.

walked off home.

white paint.

wretched one.

down a carpet in the garret, and-

question now, so Ebenezer got up and

floor till daylight, wondering why he

Polly's face was flushed to crimson

said he could have."

BENEZER STICKNEY and ling glories. They'll want to be near Polly Wiggins were both nat the window, and you'll have to move tive residents of Port Ryerse, the pig trough. Th n your spare room a small hill-surrounded vil will be more like something if it had lage on the northern shore of Lake a carpet and a sofa, and a picture or Erie. Ebenezer was forty-five, a mil- two, and a centre-table-and, above ler by trade, and a bachelor from all, curtains for the windows,

choice. Polly was a maiden of thirty- "You hain't got many dishes, I don't seven-everybody declared that was suppose; but I'll bring a bost. I've her age, though all had seen and read got two whole sets of blue s'oneware, these words traced by Polly's own all except the slop bowls, besides the fingers in the sand of the beach, times best part of a gilt china set. You've without number, "Polly Fidelia Wig- seen 'em, I guess, The house wants gins, aged twenty-three." Ebenezer lived all alone, in a lonely house for a waite one. Then we'll

house near the mill; Polly lived with | want on extension table, so when Bether sister, and was the only milliner, sy and her children visit us they can dressmaker, and doer of odd seams all sit down. Don't be offended, dear tress jobs the place could boast of. | Ebenezer: I shouldn't have said all

One afternoon, when the sun was this, for the world, but you know you creeping down over the hills, Polly asked me " threw aside the shirt she was making | Ebenezer didn't know whether he for Ebenezer Stickuley, and, taking ought to be offended or not. He was r sister's children, went down on flattered and yet mortified. the beach for a walk. Half an hour | Polly put her hand in her pocket afterward Ebenezer was walking in and brought out her handkerchief, the same direction. He had been kept and with it came her tailing shuttle away from the mill all day by a felon, and thread. The sight of these brought which neither hot lye nor lemon, nor her mind back to the sober realities a half-a-dozen different poultices could of life. It was stitch, stitch, drive from his thumb.

He walked along over the shingly bight, with no one to love her or beach, holding the afflicted thumb tenderly in his palm.

At length, through an opening in a and when Ebenezer knew by the low cluster of elders, he discovered Pelly Wiggins. It was a raw day in early spring, but for all that Polly's hat was off and she was bowing and gesticulating and apparently engaged in earnest

she's trying to perform like them not caused wholly by that. that excursion to Buffalo." So say- years back, when Polly Wiggins, then theatre folks we saw when we took that excursion to Buffalo." So saying Ebenezer crept cautiously up to
the intervening bushes. He parted the
bushes carefully and peered through,
chuckling to bimself with delight,
while the pain in his thumb was enwhile the pain in his thumb was ening. He remembered, too, how angry

Carrer, in astonishment.

"Yes. Polly. I have come for you.
You know you said you'd marry me
bal customs the marry burn according to tribal customs the marry burn according to tri tirely forgotten as he watched Polly

"Yes, Ebenezer Stickney, I consent to marry you on four con-

He saw her giance timidly, not at the whiskered face among the bushes, but at the stump; then, as if she had been asked what those conditions were, she went on:

"You must quit wearing that snuffcolored, pigeon-tailed coat that your grandfather was married in. You must smoke cigars, if you can't live without smoking, instead of always having that old, black pipe in your lighted a lamp, and walked the bare mouth. Then you must shave off those old-fashloned, grizly-gray whiskers, had never felt so lonely before, and and raise a mustache, and quit riding thinking, as he had never thought be- it again." that dingy-white, bobtailed, mean- fore that a bachelor's life was a king, rack-bones of a horse everywhere you go, and with your coat A few days after her walk on the talls hanging down to cover his ribs, beach. Polly sat knitting in her sislooks bad enough any time, but ten in from the store, where s'e had Weekly. times worse when you're a horse- gone for a roll of butter.

make up his mind whether he ought | wedding ahead."

I've waited, between hope and dest trapped him "

pair, all these years, you ask me that!" And Polly covered her face with her now. She made no reply, but bent hands as if to conceal either her over her work, nervously taking up blushes or her tears, but shortly she stitches she had dropped. uncovered her face-and a pretty, pale, though somewhat careworn,

face it was-and continued: "You're very kind and thoughtful, Ebenezer, to ask me about fixing up your house. Where you've lived so many years can't help being a happy home for me; but I might suggest one or two little improvements, seeing you asked me. You might just cart the rubbish out of the front yard-the swill barrel, and ash heap, and grind many kinds," interposed Katy. golds, and double poppies, and sweet williams, and four o'clocks, and morn.

It is estimated, from 4,000,000 to 6,000, cash. Many men became Journal. williams, and four o'clocks, and morn- garden. Then she added meekly: | convicts.-Leslie's Weekly.

to have Uncle Eben married." "There's your mother coming now, possess.

tells," said Mrs. Carver. the bride-elect told you?"

have left."

the window,"

and bounded away, saving:

Then back she came again:

ow, there's a good girl."

"I forgot I was to ask you which

are the morning glory seeds He says

you told him they must be put near

painting, too; I never saw so brown a at the chance to marry Eben, and itage of a forest people. leave the fixing up till afterward."

> am insulted" and angrily.

her vetation and grief. with poor Pelly from morning to care for her as she merited. So she sat down with her back to the bushes.

sobs that reached him that she was erying, he let go the bushes carefully, so as not to disturb her, and He lay awake till long after mid-

night that night. His thumb palued him some, but his sheeplessness was come for them, but for you." He was thinking of the time, many Carver, in astonishment.

ing. He remembered, too, how angry i "Mr. Stickney, I never-

and jealous he was about it, and that seed by the bushel being piled promfore. So get on your things and come the tribes are becaming alarmed, and iscuously in his front yard, and that along. The elder is waiting at his have passed laws against intermarhe was giving to the house a coat of house to unite us, and several of our riage. Some of these laws are very at our own house, and we musn't for these laws, because they do not want, He awoke with a groan. He must get to invite Betsy and the children, as a rule, to marry the men of their have been hammering away at his for the extension table is provided." own tribe.

This last was said a little teasingly. The Chief aching terribly. Sleep was out of the

bosom, murmuring:

groom or a happier bride could have course, the girl has and sometimes parter. Thet old pigeon-tailed coat! It ter's best room, when that lady came been nowhere found.-New York takes the privilege of eloping, at the

"Sakes alive, Poliy, you will never Tiny Anvils. Ebenezer looked sober enough now, believe it! Ebenezer Stickney is turn. The anvil that rings to the sturdy and hung his head like a scolded boy. ing everything inside out and upside blacksmith's stedge may weigh 20%. He was very proud of his personal down at his house. They're painting 300 or 400 pounds, but there are anappearance, and often said to himself the house outside, and papering and vils whose weight is counted in

that can compare with me for starch- land knows the place needed it; but | Counting shapes, sizes, styles of finful white herse. He was trying to about it, and we both say there's a two pounds, are shaped precisely like the pest married into the trib a and -Buston Transcript. the big anvils. Others have shapes

in Germany,-New York Son.

If she loved Ebenezer Stickney, her metropolitan district. After they have there will be none in a few years

The little girl received the seeds THE BELLES OF THE INDIAN TER-"The beds are all ready, and I'm to RITORY HEIRESSES ALSO. show Uncle Eben how to sow them."

"Who is he going to marry? Now, found among some of the tribes to day, these girls with a desire to advance. They are to all intents and purposes The Federal Government spends near-"Don't know, but I guess mother on the same plane with white women by \$400,000 annually in educating the does. She told him she wouldn't make of education and refinement, except youth of the five tribes. The Cherathe carpets unless he told her. But that the strain of wild, strong Indian kees and Creeks have the best schools, she won't tell, though I've coaxed her blood in their rains gives them a tinge while the Chickasaws spend the most ever so much. How funny it was seem of richer color, a trighter eye, a more money with least results.

acting. Plenty of girls would jump finable fascination and grace, the here felds where they believe that their how about you?"-Philadelphia Times. talent will win them fance. All are am-

Among them one may fact perfect bitions. Note are singgish. "What do you mean? Oh, how I blondes, with the Indian strain still sa. The widding of an Indian strain steel sa. if he'd fix up smart enough to suit thank for the blessing of well-nigh per striking as possible coming down the road as fine as a fid- dom does one of them marry an In- is a Cheriokee. dle in his new buggy, dressed in a dian that such an event is commented. The indian girl of this type when she

> chated by her beauty and pursued her | thus. ters invaded the domain of the Five

This last was said a little teasingly. The Chickness are the strictest re-

gained exhibit of large tracks of land. A Fex Terrier Equestrian.

sister did not suspect it. Just then been there a short time they are sort. Still this open-door marriage policy, Katy Rice, Ebenezer's little niece, ed. all except those who have been while it admitted no bud characters. sentenced for life or murder. Those was fraught with many evils. Any Pietro fore his balk. "Please, Miss Polly, Uncle Eben who are serving their first sentence are well-appearing man, with a gift of "How are we to set up housekeepsent me down after the seeds you retained at Sing Sing. The second term love making, could go there and win a ing," grouned he, "when we haven't dearest enemy. men are sent to Auburn, and the third- bride and a handsome fortube at the money enough to buy a set of the Eu-"Let me see," said Polly, musingly, termers are dispatched to Dannemora, same time, provided his record was eyclopedia Britannica let alone kitchen "Oh, yes. He wanted us to save him away up near the Canada line. This reasonably good. The women there utensing" classification is a recent innovation. were not so highly educated as they "Oh, that's all fixed," interposed the an exception of the groom, don't you "It's flower seed he wants, ever so It actually makes three grades of pun- are now. But they possessed a desire good taky appearing opportunely. "I think?" ishment. Convicts are permitted to marry white men, hence it was easy will endow you with a charmed life, "Oh, possibly," admitted "I never promised him any, as I receive calls at intervals from friends, sailing for fortune hunters. This class so that you can be your accident insurposy beds. I've got lots of seeds, and know of. I didn't s'pose he cared for This privilege is highly estremed. Sing of men fenced in large tracts of the lance lapse." you can have some on 'em-holly such things," said Polly, a little spite. Sing is near New York, Auburn is far public doman, or land belonging to the

tribes. They were known as galvanized Indians or squaw men

remedied by the act on of the tribal councils in disfranchising all squaw their Beauty a Essuit of Marriages of men who thereafter married into the White Men and Indian Women-Re. Iribes. This checked the influx of strictions Put by the Five Tribes to money seekers for a time, and then it Discourage White Fortune Hunters . | locame as had as ever. Early this year From the interminging of the white the Chickasaws raised the marriage "I never told him any such thing; and the red bleed in the Indian Terri. Heenses to \$1000 each. They now extory there has grown up a race note. Pect only true love marriages to occur. "Don't be in a burry, Katy," said ble for the heavity and grace of its. The average Indian girl of to-day Mrs. Carrer, persuasively. "So your women. The girls of the Indian Terri. possesses an excellent education. All Uncle Eben is going to get married is tory are no more the wild antamable; the shrewdness of the Indian, comdusky beauties of early Indian notion bined with the thirst for knowledge than they are the wretched creatures belonging to the whites, has filled

lissome grace than their white sisters | It is difficult at this time to make a correct estimate of the wealth of these with her bonnet to be trimmed, and Reckoned in fractions of blood, these girls, but the opinion of Government she don't leave this house till she Indian beauties are more Cancasian officials on the subject is that \$5000 than aboriginal American. All of is an underestimate for the ir bal right "Just as though you didn't know at them, however, are in lians, politically slone, while many of the girls have ready," said Mrs. Rice in answer to and socially; they hold firmly to their property besides. The Indian girl has the all-important question, "Hasn't membership in the tellies. Many of generally selected her vocation before them are one-quarter or one-eighth or she is fainty. She marries early and "Of course not, or I shouldn't have even one-sixteenth or one therry second tettles down easily to the duties of do-Indian; but the red stain is the strong. meatle life. Or if she it going at the

And Polly drew herself up proudly have succumbed to the curset of earth, much of it, and her friends for huntration, is almost all cases they have dreds of miles around are sertain to

feet figures. And one other of won- The Indian melden who has the rep-"No. I never did, I never told him an's best gifts they possess; clear and matter of being the belle of the Terso, and he knows it; and, what's more, low voices, with not a trace of the gut ritory is Miss Tooksh Turner, whose I wouldn't marry Elseneuer Stickney tural intension which is common to Ledian name is Pretts Whichitz Water. if he was the fast man on earth, and original Indian toughes. Raised smid. She has not only begury, but also reyou may tell him so," and Polly went scenes of the bloodless conquest of complishments. In another sense sha up to her own little room to cry away their race by the whites, they look is the greatest catch in the Indian pletices really worth mentioning. He without concern upon the destruction i matrimortal market, for she will come "Polly, come here, calck," said Mrs. of tribal customs and the thinning and in for a large siles of the fortune of Carver, one bright morning as she sat dying out of the old blood. To this her father, W. C. Turner, of Musicogoe, sewing in the window. Ebenezer is last they even contribute, for so set a millionaire cattle man. Miss Turner

brand-new suit, too. Well, there! He's upon in the Territory as remarkable. Is visiting in the Past, where every coming here, after his new shirts, like Before the middle of the last century one is of the opinion that there are no a Cherokee woman one day met a Indiane, but these who went blankets be for my family if I were to die on Polly got the shirts and sat with hunter in the forest. She was fright, and live in tepees, is sensitive about them folded in her lap, while she ened at his white skin and fied, think her blood. A member of the Cherokee figured up how much Ebenezer owed ing him an evil spirit. But he was fast tribe not long ago expressed herself

"Put up the shirts, Polly: I didn't into camp, where he learned that she ome for them, but for you."

"I am not as barned of my blood, but month, but I can't sell it in five years."

When I am surrounded by those who lightend. "Perhaps if you reversed" "Come for Polly!" exclaimed Mrs. The hunter laid stege to the heart of do not understand that I am an Inthe dusky belle and finally gained her dian I never disclose my race. It only wrote a novel in five years you might "Yes. Polly. I have come for you. consent to marry burn according to fit- leads to noticely, and half of the peo-

The uniformity to the style of foes pales in rhetoricals." But the broad smile disappeared from be treated ber coldiy and never sought by, as he stole his arm around her married other dark skinned beauties.

| Tribes of the ladian Territory and has done a good deal to reconcile the ladian territory and has done a good deal to reconcile the ladian territory and large from larg But the broad smile disappeared from the listener's face, leaving a look of blank astonishment as he heard Polly eyes and went to sleep—to dream of eyes and e tables of all kinds, with sofas and did that day on the heach. I heard within the last quarter century that pictures, and blue dishes, and rolls of you, Polly-heard all you said, and the full-blood element to now on the contract on the Piccadilly too the Coin Razor and Needle toe, it compelled poor," manufacturers to equip their factories Mrs. Gotrox-"Well, it's their own carded and we trust for all time) all miserable."-Puck. manufacturers were compelled to change their entire system, and new and Polly hid her blushing face on his garding intermatriage. A fact recent- lasts that we did not work over one ly placed on their statute books reready right away. I'll never mention first, to produce evidence that he has will not in my opinion, be radically Towns-"Yes, he says he's the fig-Two hours later Ebenezer led his years next to furnish credentials as to the good sense of weare's and is in his good character, and third, to pay ished rooms, and a more loving bride \$1000 for the marriage ilcense. Of porter.

cost of basing her right in the tribat! Mr. Evaris's quiet humor was illus- "That must have been a pretty poor lands and modey, and of disgracing trated frequency at the famous Beech- variety show you were with," reherself in the eyes of ner relatives. er trial, the one occasion Colonel Per- marked the stranded tragedian. "I Her head right is something worth kins, of Norwich, Conn., was on the understand at one town they even considering. A right in the Caleka- witness stand. One of the questions threw rocks at you as you appeared saw nation is valued at from \$2,000 to put to him by the examining lawyer on the stage." \$10,000, and in the Checokie, Creek was: "How long have you lived in "Yes," replied the comedian: "in as he arranged his necktic before the glass:

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"The form salous other wo just as I left the store, what should ish, and so on, these little angles are stop in front of the miller's gate but made in scores of varieties, ranging nation charges \$1000 for a Leonse Perkins justified the joke, as he was And if there was a time when he stop in front of the miller's gate but made in scores of varieties, ranging while the others only ask sio.

There is good reason for these laws, attained a free laws, word with the reason for the property of the property o it was when he was dressed in his Then, said I to myself, that means a number of pounds each. Some of Many fortune hunters, attracted by the latter of each reason for these latter word with re."

Sunday suit and mounted on his faith something. I spoke to Sally Brown these latter applies afterward. Sunday suit and mounted on his faith semething. I spoke to Sally Brown these little cavils, weighing perhaps to wealth of the landar and mounted on his faith semething. I spoke to Sally Brown these little cavils, weighing perhaps wealth of the landar and make a public address afterward. The was trying to about it, and we both say there's a two nounds the same have in landar and make a public address afterward.

to step out and call her the biggest art to step out and call her the biggest simpleton in all creation or go off about his lussiness, when Polly began talking again in a tender, childing nor that her hand trembled so that she dropped half the stitches off her tintes off her tribes met and passed on a smill the wise and as the tribes met and passed on a smill the wise and as the tribes met and passed in the neighborhood of work that her deep the stitches met and passed on a smill the wise and as the tribes met and passed in a smill the wise and as the tribes met and passed in a smill the wise and as the tribes met and passed in a smill the wise and as the tribes met and passed in any her always spoken of your that her him? Didn't Ruby Oakes try to drown himself because I mittened him? Didn't Ruby Oakes try to drown himself because I mittened him? Didn't I refuse Jerry Vall only last Sunday, just for you? And after I've walted, between hope hald destroy was sured as the lattice and the last she's time and believe to the passed on a smill the wise and raised of large leaved of large leaved of large largest and raised of large largest and largest and raised of largest and largest and largest and larg dren married whites. It was so on dog. The former scenningly makes. Even after the lapse of thirty-five Sorting Sing Sing Prisoners.

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"Your uncle is welcome to what I INDIAN GIRLS OF BEAUTY | millionaires at the expense of the OUR BUDGET OF HUMOR

Five years ago the evil was partly LAUGHTER-PROVOKING STORIES FOR LOVERS OF FUN.

> His Exit-Self-Taught-An Indication of Culture-A Treasure-Why She Discarded Him - A Difficulty Removed -The Painter-The Family Man, Efc. The princess's tame tiger eat

The heave prince, her mitor, and yet She gave it out cold— Or so it is told—

That the prince went away in a pet, - Detroit Journal.

Self-Taught. "Learning the cornet, is he? Who's "He has none. He's his own toot--Philadelphia Times.

An Indication of Culture "Miss Ring is such a cultured girl." "Why do you say that?" "She can be so rade in the politest way you ever saw."-Chicago Record.

Mrs. Polkadot-"She is a fine nurse,

Isn't she?" Mrs. Pahducah-"Ideal! Why. I can go for days without even seeing the shildren."-Brooklyn Life.

Why She Disearded Him. "Insn't despair, Edward, even if "Oh, well, then, I mustn't tell; but er, and shows, if not in some lingering stage, and many of them do, she has father does say you'll be young enough I will say. Polly," and Mrs. Rice richness of color or in the moniding completed arrangements for it while to marry five years from now."

spoke mischlevously, "you're very ex- of the face, at least in an all but inde- still in her teens. Others enter special "Oh, I don't care for myself, but

> "Dickie, when you divided those five Hent and paintine. And although they crawning glory of her life. She makes campiles with little sister did you 'No. Ma. I guessed they wouldn't

"Why! didn't you agree to have him their less transmelled ancestrosses to attend. The ceremony is made as come out even-so I et one fore I "Did I understand you to say that

artist was also a literary man?" "No. I said he was a wonderful werd painter. He never produces any

The Family Man. "I should think it would be pretty hard for you, with your large family. to live on such a small income." "But," replied the family man, "consider how much harder it would it."-- Philadelphia Press.

Bow He Might Succeed. Rusher-"I can write a novel in a Bighead-"Perhaps if you reversed

Jimmy Took the Palm. "As usual," remarked the sad-eyed teacher of the district school; "as usual, Jimmie Scroggins takes the

manufacturer to the close margins on moments later carried the impression which he is doing business," said a that Jimmie was taking the palm very

eminged to the Piccadilly tor, the Coin | Miss Upperten-"They say there is to the Dime, and subsequently to the a great deal of misery among the

with en irely new lasts and at an ex- fault. There is Reggy Van Pelt, for Then he was stretching and tacking friends are there to witness the cere- severe, almost prohibitive, in fact, pense not unfrequently of \$2000 or instance, with only ten thousand a down a carpet in the garret, and more where a factory was large, year, trying to keep a yacht and a When that ugly abimination was dis- stable of horses;-no wonder's he's

> Head Full of Them. Towie-"Judging from Bragg's talk "Don't Elemezer, don't."
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> "Well, there! So you go and get license to marry a Chickasaw girl, style of toe is not only sensible, but Browne—Indeed?"
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> "Well away I'll never mention of the prevailing purition must be a regular sinecure."
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resided in the Chickasaw nation two changed or years, because it appeals urchead of the concern. That sounds

Hard Lines.

"I am afraid," signed Marjorle

profested Aigeron Statterso, "y-y-you "There," declared the fair young

Doesn't Count For Much. "Lovely wedding, wasn't it?" asked the maid of honor.

"Quite so," admitted the bride's "Every detail perfect," suggested

the maid of henor. ")h, I don't know. We might make

detail, anyway."-Chicago Post.

fully, as she thought of Lucy Murray away, and Dannemora is all but mac- redskins in common, used the land for ries still have a legitimate part in the The silk industry of China employs,