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POETICAL.



THE STREAM THAT HURRIES BY.

The stream that hurries by you fixed shore Returns no more; The wind that dries at morn you dewy lawn Breathes and is gone; Those withered flowers to Summer's ripening glow No more shall blow; Those fallen leaves that strew you garden bed For aye are dead.

Of laugh, of jest, mirth, of pleasure past, Nothing shall last; On shore, on sea, on hill, on vale, on plain Naught shall remain; Of all for which poor mortals mourn, Naught shall set urn;

Life has its hour in heaven and earth beneath, And so hath death, Not all the chains that clank in eastern clims Can fetter Time;

For all the phials in the doctor's store Youth comes no more; No drug on Age's wrinkled cheek renews Life's early hues; Not all the tears by pious mourners shed Can wake the dead

For all Spring gives, and Winter takes again, We grieve in vain; Vainly for sunshine fled, and joys gone by, We heave a sign; On, ever on, with unexhausted breath, Time bastens to death. Even with each word we speak, a moment flies, Is born, and dies.

If thus, through lesser Nature's empire wide, Nothing abide -If wind, and wave, and leaf, and sun, and flower, Have each their hour-He walks on ice whose well-taught love Is fixed above.

Truths firm and bright, but oft to mortal ear Chilling and drear. Harsh as the raven's croak and sounds that tell Of pleasure's knell! Pray, reader, that at last the minstrel's strain

Not all in vain; And when thou bend'st to God the suppliant knee, Remember me!

DEATH'S HARVEST.

BY BROWN H. EMERSON.

And heroes 'neath the reaper bow. The world's great giver gives his life, Our war-horse, too, gives up the strife. Then one who held the highest power, Surrenders at the final hour. The world's great minister, alas, From earthly triumphs, too, must pass, And he who ne'er knew overthrow At Death's cold wave has just bowed low. The press has lost its champion, too, And pulpits show the bitter rue; While all the walks of life are wet With tears of sorrow and regret.

MISCELLANY.

A CLEVER CAPTURE.

inspector himself had had considerable ex. perience, and tracked his man to a low publie house; and, under pretense of being an table. old thief himself, threw his companion off his guard by relating aneodotes. He was unarmed himself, and knew that the real burglar-who was known to the fraternity as Bill the Cracksman'-had a revolver in his breast pocket, with the use of which he was thoroughly acquainted, and the question was how to arrest him single-banded. Story followed story, and reminiscence reminiscence. until Bill and his companion-who called himself Jery Blake-became as thick as members of the former's protession was prover-

bially supposed to become. 'Now,' said Mr. Blake, after a pause, 'as a last bit of anecdote, I'll show you how Joe the Tiaman was took. He'd swore there wasn't a man in the colony or out of it that would take him single-handed. Well, as the reward for his capture, was a heavy one, a chan named Simmons, who was then out of decline slightly in the direction of his new the mounted police, determined to try it on. friend. So what does he do, knowing some of Joe's haunts, but bribes a stockman, who lived in been awarded the Grover & Baker Sewing Ma-chines, and the work done by them, wherever ex-a lonely but, on the side of a deep gully among the hills, to let him take possession for a week or so. It was a hut where Joe was accustomed to call when he wanted to get a fresh supply of rum, for the stockman had but, pal or no pal, he sold Joe this time and: no mistake.'

'I'd have blown his brains out if I'd been

'I honor your sentiments,' responded Mr. Blake, and from what I know of Joe he shared 'cm. But, you see, when he looked gasped out at last, looking about him with in one night at the but, no stockman was bewildered amazement. Is it a joke?" there-but in his place Simmons, looking the very picture of a rough shepherd, was seated over the fire making tea and cooking man, and it succeeded capitally."

Halloh! where's the stockman here?'asked Joe, stalking into the hut and approuching the fire, for Joe wasn't afraid of My address is Scotland Yard, and I'm very T. O. MOLASRES.—The subscribers have just received a prime lot of New Orleans Molasses or the holidays PRICE & HOEFLICH so that he was a caution to look at. the devil himself-besides he was all stuck much at your service

'Where's the stockman?' says he. Simmons only looked up for a minute, then went on cooking the damper.

'He's gone.' 'Gone where-dead?'

Pretty night it. He's down at the sta-tion with marsh fever, I've been ordered up here in his place.'

'And who may you be, mate, when you're at home?' asked Joe, savagely, for ue was disappointed at losing his friend.

busy with his dampor, 'if home means Eng-land, I might be lord, mayor, or chancellor of the exchequer, for any chance I have of getting back there-but being here where it tested and sampled by the wine-bibbers of I am, I'm only a jailbird, like you, mate. Joe, who wasn't accustomed to bold speak.

ing of this kind, stepped back a pace or two and laid his hand on a six-shooter. 'Who do you take me for?' he asked with

an oath. 'I don't take you for any one but your proper or improper self,' said Simmons quite unmoved, and filled two tin mugs with the sweetened tea.

-'And who am-I-?' 'Joe the Tinman.'

Joe handled his pistol as one prepared for ection, but Simmons burst into a laugh. 'Leave off handling your barking-iron,' he said, 'and take that mug of 'tea. I'd advise you to put a taste of rum in it, for the

night's a nipper. You know where the bottle is, so make no bones about it. When old Mike-that was the name of the stockman-sent me up

here in his place, he didn't forget to say who

was his friends and best customers.' All this was said in so easy and comfortable a way that the bush-ranger was thrown off his guard; and no wonder, for Simmon's was a tall, thin young fellow at that time, and the Tinman, beside being armed to his teeth, was middle-aged, short thick set, and with the muscular development of a bull -The hut was miles from any other habitation, and the night, what with wind and rain was

'So Joe the Tinman and Simmons 'the trap' sat to their tea together, and a jolly night they had of it, I've heard The pitchscream of the blast without.

thing, and among other things, Simmons, it stamped as Western wine. who'd been when a mere boy a sort of acrobat at a circus, beasted of his powers of

jumping.
'Now,' he said, 'supposing the traps were about me, and you was one of 'em, I'd-clear a short man like you at a bound-and provided you weren't armed, I'd defy a dozen like you to catch me.'

The Tinman, who was bumptious in his cups, denied this.

Why,' said he, 'if you was to try to leap' over me, as you say, I'd just up with my arms and pin your two thread-paper legs so He illustrated his words by action, but Simmons only laughed.

Nonsense! I'd skim over you as a swallow skims over a bit o'water. You wouldn't even touch my shadow as I passed.'

The Tinman, drinking more rum, grew 'I'd like to see you try it. You're more

of a grasshopper than a properly built man, that's what you are. Come, I'll bet you this good watch that you don't jump clean over me as I stand now, back toward you.' 'Watch be hanged ! says Simmons, 'I bet

you a bottle of rum against the bowie you've A well known inspector of the detective got in your belt that I clear a short chap like force once related to us a clever capture, ef- you, hold up your hands as high as you can, feeted by himself, of a daring thief, who had at a jump, only give me the run of a few more than once escaped from prison. The yards.'

'Done!' And drawing the Bowie knife heart. from his belt, the bush-ranger laid it on the 'Gammon!' observed Bill, who had listen-

ed with much attention to the story. 'It's a thing as Leotard, or any o' them springy chaps couldn't do.'

'It's only a trick,' replied Mr. Blake-'a mere circus trick-which every clown in the ring understands. Here, I'll show you how it's done in a minute—that is, I'll show you how Simmons must have done it, according to my belief.'

With ready obedience Bill stood up, and turned his back to the operator.

'I suppose that's how the Tinman stood?" 'I should fancy just so. Raise your arms time to see a rosy face rise one moment above a little above the level of your head. That's the dark waters and sink forever-and that it. Throw them back a little, and 1 will show you how the trick was done."

Bill, following every direction, raised his better be imagined than described. hands high over his head, then let, them

The latter taking Bill's wrists in his hand, brought them gently together. This is how the thing must have been done, he said. 'Simmons must have saken

chairs, his hands fettered, and his captur, calm and smiling, standing over him-'What do you mean by all this?' Bill

'A capital joke ! replied the other. 'It was I who tried the same joke on the Tin-

You?' 'At that time I belonged to the colonial police, now I'm Mr. In pector Simmons .-

The Liquor Question - 'What's yours?'

An Anecdote of Henry Clay. Mr. Clay was a western man, and any

measure he supposed would aid the great West always had his support. S me immigrants from the Rhine happened to settle at Vevay, Indiana, and conceived the idea, then a new one, that Ameri-

periment was tried, and proved a success. A present of half-a-dozen bottles was sent 'When I'm at home,' said Simmons, still in raptures over the success attending the

experiment. A couple of bottles were carefully put aside to be taken to Washington, in order to have from El Paso to the Texan coast. that city.

In those days members of Congress traveled either on horseback or by carriages to weary limbs by walking to the top; but so he carefully and tenderly carried a bottle in

each hand, lest they should be broken. Arriving at Washington, the wine was presented to Mr. Madison, then President of the United States, who, to show off its good quality, gave a large dinner party in honor near and incessant muskerry. the event.

The fact that Mr. Clay had presented the President with a couple of bottles of Western ty given to each guest to taste. Each sip was followed by a wry face, yet all, as a matter of course, pronounced it excellent, superb, magnificent.

As is the case with all general rules, there was, of course, one exception, in the person of a bluff member of Congress, said to be ex-Governor Vance of Ohio, who, turning to Mr. Clay, with a quizzical look, said-

'Mr. Clay, this may be excellent wine, but it tastes to me like Kentucky whiskey, and

mean whiskey at that." Mr. Clay soized his glass and tasted, paused a moment, and then was forced to 'acknowler of spirits was filled and emptied again and edge the corn.' The sons of Mr. Clay, as again. Songs were sung and tales were told anxious as Mr. Clay to taste the Western till the noisy revelry within the lonely but wine, had opened the bottles at home, drank almost rivaled the dash of the rain and the the contents, and filled them with whiskey, and the Great Commoner, knowing nothing 'Towards morning each took to bossting of the fact, had carried the new-made whisof his power pof doing this thing or that key in old wine bottles to Washington to have

The joke, so the tale goes, was so good a one that Mr Clay forgave the juvenile tres passers, and none enjoyed it more than he, though he was the victim.

A True and Touching Incident.

'Honry, my dear husband, don't drink too

to his face with a pleading smile. 'No, Millie, I will not, you may trust me.' and she wrapped her intant in a blanket, and they descended. The horses were soon prancing over the turf, and a pleasant conversa-

tion beguiled the way. 'Now don't forget your promise,' whispered the young wife, as they passed up the steps.

Poor Millie! she was the wife of a man who loved to look upon the wine when red. The party passed pleasantly; the wife descended from the upper chamber to join her husband. A pang shot through her beating heart as she met him, for he was intoxicated,

he had also broken his promise. Silently they drove homeward, save when the drunken man broke into snatches of song or unmeaning laughter. But the wife rode on, her babe pressed closely to her grieved

'Give me the baby, Millie. I can't trust you with him,' he said, as they approached a dark and swollen stream.

After some hesitation, she resigned her first born-her darling babe, so closely wrapped in a great blanket -- to his aims.

Over the dark waters the noble steeds bore them, and when they reached the bank the mother asked for the child. With much care and tenderness he placed the bundle in her arms; but when she clasped it to her breast, no babe was there! It had slipped from the blanket, and the drunken father knew it not. A wild shrick from the mothby his own intemperance. The anguish of the mother and the remorse of the father can

A PITHY SERMON TO YOUNG MEN. - You are the architects of your own atrength of body and soul. Take for your motto, self. reliance, honesty and industry; for your star, faith, perseverance and pluck; and inscribe on your banner, 'Be just and fear not.' Keep advantage of a position that placed the bush; at the helm and steer your own ship. Strike forts for the conversion of souls. Our army ranger absolutely in his power to draw a pair out. Think well of yourself. Fire above may as rationally leave the battle to be of handcuffs from his pocket and before the the mark you intend to hit. Assume your fought by the officers alone, as, the Church been a convict like himself and a pal of his, other could make a movement, slip them on position. Don't practice excessive humility; leave the conversation of the world to the why shouldn't the ladies have the same you can't get above your level-water don't ministers of the Gospel. Indeed, it is a privilege? The thing was done in an instant, and be- | run up-hill-put potatoes in a cart over a | fundamental error to consider it a mere minfore the cracksman could well realize the rough road and the small ones will go to the isterial work. Joe, observed the cracksman with a savage fact he found himself seated in one of the bottom. Energy, invincible determination, with a right motive, are the levers that rule the world. The great art of commanding is to take a fair share of the work. Civility astonished at the backwardnesss of his potato costs nothing and buys everything. Don't drink; don't smoke; don't swear; don't gamble ; don't steal ; don't deceive ; don't tattle. Be polite, generous, kind. Study hard, play hard. Read good books. Love your fellowmen, love your country and obey the laws. Love truth; love virtue. Always do what your conscience tells you to be a duty, and leave the consequence with God.-Ex.

Christian profession.

A FEARFUL NIGHT.

[From the Austin (Texas) Journal May 17.] We published some days since, a brief,

can grapes would make good wine. The exand was journeying with his wife and child

the 24th of April. The stream at this point | bis pencil, Woe to the town of Berkly, is so small that a man can step across it, any. and replacing the egg left the barn. In due the Federal city. Mr. Clay had his own car- where. The banks were 20 feet above the time the nest was cleared of its eggs, and advantage of the circumstance to stretch his without water, the party were pleasantly rest- telegraphed from house to house through ing, when early in the evening, Col. Merriam | the town, and before night hundreds had anxious was he for the safety of his wine, to was roused by the signs of an approaching journeyed to the spot to see it for themselves. show that the West could procure an article storm. The tent was fastened and made as Consternation was depicted on every countennot inferior to that made on the Rhine, that secure as possible, and about 9 o'clock a hail ance in view of the impending calamity which storm burst upon them, accompanied by some they were certain the phenomenon denoted. rain and a strong wind. The fall of hail was It finally occurred to them to ask counsel of the stones being the size of hen's eggs, and A. was accordingly sent for, and arriving, striking the tent and prairie with a noise like the cause of alarm was made known to him,

The Colonel, who was not ignorant of the wine, made of the juice of the Western out into the darkness as soon as the storm thought they saw in this fresh cause for grapes, was made public, and a small quanti- had ceased, to note what effect had been pro. | alarm, and one and another would ejaculate milk, and silent as a river of oil!

to the tent shouting to the escort and ser vants to turn out. He placed Mrs, M., the child and nurse in the carriage, and with the it was not until some time afterward that aid of three men started to run with it to they found out the author, to whom they the higher ground, a distance of not more, ever afterward owed a gradge. than 60 yards. Scarcely a minute had elapsed from the time the alarm had been given, but already the water had surged over the bank in waves of such volume and force as to sweep the party from their feet, before they had traversed 30 yards.

The Colonel called on some cavalry soldiers for assistance, who had just escaped from the United States Mail station near by, but

they were too terorized to heed or to help. Colonel Merriam then abandoned the hope of saving his family in the carriage, and get ton dollars a week in case of sickness.'

tried to enter it is order to swim out with Vell, said Mynheer, I vant ten dollars vort.' tried to enter it in order to swim out with them, but he was swept down the ice cold The agent inquired his state of health .current like a bubble. Being an expert swimmer, he succeeded in reaching the bank | bed two, three hours a_tay, and de doctor about two hundred yards below, and ran says he can't do nothing more goot vor me. A young mun and his wife were preparing back to renew the effort; then he received the state of your health, returned to attend a Christmas party at the house of the terrible tidings that the moment after he the agent, we can't insure it. We only inwas swept down, the carriage, with all its precious freight had turned over, and gone this Mynheer bristled up in great anger. much at the party to-day, said she, putting rolling down the flood, his wife saying as she her hand upon his brow, and raising her eyes disappeared, 'My darling husband, good-bye.'

The little with a pleading emile. The little rill of a few hours before, which a my helt ven I vas vell!' child might step across, had become a raging river, covered with masses of drift wood a mile in width, and from thirty to forty feet

> The bereaved husband procured a horse from one of the cavalry, and rode far down the torrent, but could see nothing in the darkness, and hear naught but the wild sound of the waves. So passed the long wretched change, He answered, When I was young,

Before day the strange and momentary flood had passed by, and the small stream shrank to its usual size, and ran in its wonted bed. The sad search began. The drowned soldiers and servants, four in number were found, and the body of the wife taken from the water about three fourths of a mile below, and prepared for a journey of fifty-three miles to the post of Concho, for temporary burial. Not till three days after was the body of the child found, four miles down the stream, and a long distance from its bed .-Mrs Merriam was a lady of fine culture and attainments, valued and beloved by all who knew her. The little girl, not three years old, was remarkable for the maturity of her

mind and the sweetness of her disposition. The carriage was drifted by the current about a mile, and lodged in a thicket. The fellows for highway robbery. To the astonstorm and flood are represented as trightful ishment of the court, as well as the prisoners beyond description. The Beaver pond from themselves, they were found not guilty. As which the Concho takes its rise was so filled they were being removed from the bar, the with the icy hail that the catfish were killed judge, addressing the jailor, said : er aroused him, and he turned round just in by the congelation, and were swept in wagon loads, together with the myriads of smaller mind if you keep those two respectable genanimals of the plain, such as rabbits and themen until seven, or half pasteeven o'clock, snakes, all over the country, by the sudden and rashing flood.

Three days after the storm, when the party left the Concho, the hail still lay in drifts and winrows to the depth of more than

There is not a single member of a single church, male or female, young or old, rich or | us ! poor, but should be engaged in personal et-

fiction. A gentleman in our neighborhood above her ankle. crop, had the ground examined by a most experienced judge. It was discovered that in Iowa. At the end of the ceremony the the potatoes was short sighted and couldn't minister kissed the groom. see their way through the soil. After dressing the ground with a liberal supply of spectacles, our friend was rewarded by see. is referred to 'ask papa.' ing that tubers grow like winking.

An amorous swain declares he is so fond of his girl that he has rubbed the skin from Charity is the crowning glory of the his nose by kissing ber shadow on the wall. A hopeless case that.

The Berkley Egg.

It was a great many years ago, before the introduction of steam navigation into the waters of Long Island Sound, when Capt. and necessarily imperfect account of this Thayer, one of the pioneer captains in steamstrange and most painful calamity, which we | boat travel, commanded a sloop in the waters now correct, with fuller particulars, as we of Taunton river. One morning, being at receive the statement from the lips of Bre- the landing of Berkley, and having occasion vet Colonel Merriam, Major of the 24th In- to cross to the other side, he entored a barn fantry, who is now in Austin. The Colonel. where the boat's oars were kept with which to Mr. Clay, who, as might be supposed, was after almost four years of military service on he was to cross. While there a hen came the frontier of Kansas, New Mexico and cackling off the nest, having laid an egg .-West Texas, had received leave of absence, Being a practical joker, it occurred to him to operate a little upon the superstitious fears of the inhabitants of that benighted They had reached the head of the Concho town. He accordingly picked up the warm river, and camped for the night, on Sunday, egg, and wrote on its susceptible shell with riage, and used it on the journey. When bed of the water. Fatigued with the long the one hearing the wooderful inscription the tired horse came to a hill, Mr. Clay took journey of 68 miles in the previous 24 hours, discovered. The wonderful news was at once unprecedented, lasting until nearly 11 o'clock, their pastor in this hour of terror. Parson -backed-up-by-an-exhibition of the egg.-The parson examined it attentively, after sudden and extreme-overflows to which the which he laid it down, and for many minutesmountain streams of Texas are liable, went seemed lost in reflection. His parishoners duced on the rivulet. To his amazement he in boarse whispers, 'The Lord wrote it! the found in the formerly almost dry bed of the creek a resistless torrent loaded and filled rose as if to address them, and stretching to with bail, rolling nearly bankfull, white as his full height, exclaimed, 'It the Lord wrote that he didn't know bow to spell Berkley!' He at once saw the danger, and ran back and bidding them good day, walked off .-Their eyes were opened, and they saw at once the trick of some mischievous wag; but

> A thin, cadaverous looking German, about fifty years of age, entered the office of a health insurance company in Philadelphia, the other day, and inquired: 'Ish de man in vot inshures de peeble's helts? The agent politely answered, 'I attend to that business sir.' 'Vell, I vants my belts in. shured, vot you sharge?' 'Different prices,' answered the agent; 'from three to ten dol-lars a year, pay ten dollars a year and you 'Vell, I ish sick all de time, I'se shust out de isure persons who are in good nealth."

> A Celebrated divine, who was remarkable in the first period of his ministay for a boisterous mode of preaching, suddenly changed his whole manner in the pulpit and adopted a mild and dispassionate mode of delivery. One of his brethren observing it, inquired of him what had induced him to make the I thought it was the thunder that killed the people; but when I grew wiser. I discovered that it was the lightning, so I determined in the future to thunder less and lightning

A French priest, lauding the superior virtue of a religious over a civil ceremony of marriage, recently declared that every union he had blessed had prospered, and produced, the following letter in proof . Respected Sir: -Since we received your blessing, we have been so completely happy that, after ten years of married life, we have just welcomed our twelfth baby. Under these circumstances, my husband joins me in the prayer that you would kindly withdraw your benediction.

An Irish Judge tried two most notorious

'Mr. Murphey, you would greatly ease my for I mean to set out for Dublin at five, and I should like to have at least two hours' start

RESISTANCE TO EBBORS.—We all need resistence to our error on every side. Wos unto us when all men speak well of us; and wee unto us when all men shall give way to

An ungallant Congressman proposes to lay a tax of twenty-five per cent, on corsets -Since there is no tax on men getting tight.

A Paris actress, who was to be vaccinated, refused to spoil her arm by a scar, so she A CURIOUS FACT .- Truth stranger than had the operation performed a few inches

A female preacher married a couple lately

A doubtful verdict-when a going man

Why is a proud woman like a music book She is full of airs.

Much creed, little faith; much ore, little

gold , many words, little work.