

Saint Mary's Beacon.

SOME ONE MIGHT HEAR.

I breathed my love one evening
Unto my love as fair
But when he breathed my forehead
As I leaned above her chair
I saw her burning blushes
As I whispered to her ear
But, oh, she would not answer
Said she "Some one might hear!"

I grasped her hand she trembled
All fondly in mine own
And then she breathed my name
Was set on memory's throne
I vowed I loved her truly
That she to me was true
But, oh, no answer got I
Said she "Some one might hear!"

I gazed at her cautions
My heart did but her cheek
I implored in fervent language
That she to me would speak
I saw her with emotion
Wipe from her eye a tear
Yet still she softly murmured
"Suppose some one should hear!"

My hopes began to waver
My tears commenced to flow
And to hide from her my weakness
I turned away to go
When I heard a trembling whisper
Fall softly on my ear
"Oh, yes, I fondly love you,
And I care not who may hear!"
—Finley Johnson in New York Ledger.

WHAT SHE WANTED.

The Huckerster was Called to Four Flights to Hear something.

A huckerster was going along an east side street, early one morning, taking the walk in ring with his singing of "Po-ta-to-o-o-es, to-ma-to-o-o-es! Nice sweet cooking appoals!" As he drove slowly along he lifted his eyes to the windows on either side of the street.

Suddenly there appeared a woman's head at a window in one of the top flats. The huckerster pulled in his horse and raised his ear to listen to the commands he expected would be coming, but the woman had not the lung power to make her voice carry so far, and the huckerster called out, "How's that?"

Again the woman called, and her voice came down faintly. The huckerster didn't know whether she wanted potatoes, cantaloupes, tomatoes or corn. So he marked the fourth flat from the corner and motioned that he would drive around to the alley. The woman was there waiting for him and called out once more, but he couldn't understand her.

Gathering a handful of samples of various vegetables from his stock, he mounted four flights of back stairs and arrived at the top landing. The woman stood there awaiting his coming.

"Couldn't hear what you said, lady," said the huckerster. "So I brought up some of each kind and you can pick what you want and I'll go down and get 'em."

"Want?" said the woman, who was in a towering rage. "Want? I don't want none of your old vegetables. What I want is for you to stop bollerin in front of this house, or I'll have you arrested. You're enough to wake the dead. My husband works all night, and he's just got into a little doze, and goodness knows it's hard enough to sleep daytimes without a fiend like you standing in front of the house yelling like a Comanche. Now you get out of here and don't you boller no more or I'll get the police after you!"

The huckerster stood with set eyes and drooping jaw, the perspiration dropping off his chin, while this barrage was going on. When she had finished, he came out of his trance and said:

"Is that what you called me all the way up here for? Said for yer piece, lady! I'm going to yell to beat the band." And he went down the stairs and out of the alley and up the street in front of the house with four extra links let out of his throat, and if any person slept on that street it was under the influence of opiate.—Kansas City Star.

Toymaking.

A great many toys are now made in this country, including many mechanical devices. Many toys are still imported. Such things as woolly sheep and dogs, now as highly prized by children as ever, come from Germany, as do the skin covered horses. They could be made here, but they can be produced cheaper abroad.

As a rule, whatever can be made by machinery is made here, while toys made by hand are mostly imported. The minute a thing is brought within the reach of machinery American manufacturers can pay their higher prices for labor and still beat the world.

With the low prices of labor in foreign countries handmade productions can be made cheaper in them. As a result of this there are toys of some kinds which in their completed state are partly American and partly foreign. Among these are toy vehicles with horses attached. The vehicles and everything in and about them may be the product of American machinery, while the horse standing between the shafts may be from Germany.—New York Sun.

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Testing His Condition.

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"No letter," said the officer one morning. "No letter for you. There's only one addressed to—let me see—to Giovanni Paladini Castellanza—or something like that. None for you."

Murphy's face beamed with delight. "That's one for me," he said. "My name like that. I go to the recruiting office. I am waiting to fight. Officer say, 'What your name?' I say, Giovanni Paladini Castellanza,' and he say, 'O, that no name for you. You no fight with name. You fight with gun. All that name trip you up. You be Joseph Murphy.' I be Joseph Murphy now and that's my letter."

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