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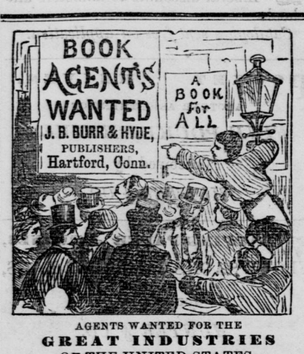

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Poetry.

The Outlook for Infancy.

A boat lay on the summer sea,
The light waves round it leaping,
While laughing sunbeams, bright and free,
Play'd o'er an infant sleeping.
And far away that bark in glee
Was o'er the bright deep straying,
While all around the dimpling sea
With zephyrs soft was playing.

And oh! 'twas sweet, around that child
To see the ripples dancing;
And o'er its brow, so soft and mild,
The sunbeams brightly glancing.
And Oh! I wished that naught might break
The angel-spell that bound it,
Or from its dreams the spirit wake,
That play'd so soft around it.
But when far off upon the sky,
I saw the tempest lower,
A mournful tear bedimm'd mine eye,
For that unconscious flower.
For still that bark, so frail and light,
Was o'er the billows sweeping;
And still within, as fair and bright,
That infant form lay sleeping.

I turned away, for who could see
That child awake to sorrow,
The brightest smile so swift to flee
"That earth from heaven may borrow."
For well I knew the angry wave
Would soon in wrath surround it,
And make its wild and lonely grave
'Mid ocean weeds that bound it.

Ah! thus, methought, on life's frail tide
We make our youthful pillow;
And gaily o'er its waters glide,
From billow on to billow.
But ah! too soon the angry storm
Blots out each vision brightest,
And oft, alas! it wraps the form
In which the heart beats lightest.

J. T. HEADLEY.

The Spirit Land.

I was in the spirit land—I heard, as at a great distance, sweet music. I saw afar off innumerable hosts of angels. It drew nearer and found they consisted of two distinct forms of existence. Upon being permitted to approach still nearer, the brighter angels, whose forms I could not distinguish, retired, and the sweet music of their voices died away in the distance. Upon coming up to the others I found they had the forms of females, differing in no wise from those I had left in the world, except that they appeared to be spiritualized. They were all beautiful, still there was something wanting.—They moved about in every direction with a restless air, and seemed not to be happy. I felt that I knew many of them and was pained at not being able to recognize one. Throughout the vast assemblage the silence of the grave prevailed. At length, oppressed with it, I was retracing my steps, when I felt a hand gently laid on my shoulder. I turned and a voice spoke to me so sweetly and with such gentleness, that the happiness of a whole life equalled not the happiness of that moment. The angel whose voice it was surpassed them all in beauty and loveliness, wanting nothing. Her face beamed with benevolence and happiness. My senses became bewildered. When I began to recover myself, an indistinct impression was made on me that I had seen that face before. The more I looked upon her, the more familiar it became to me. All at once I perceived that it was her whose image had been ever present to my mind, but whose self till now I had never seen; just then I was admonished the time had come when I must leave the spirit land. In the anguish of my soul I ventured to ask her to accompany me. To my surprise and great joy, she consented. As we went on our way I was charmed with her heavenly conversation. I asked her what all this meant? who these angels were? and who these brighter angels whose forms I had not been able to distinguish, but whose voices I had heard upon entering the spirit land. She informed me that these were guardian angels to watch over the sons of men, warning them of the approach of evil; that to each man on earth is allotted one; that in her appointed time she comes out of the spirit land, and, uniting herself to him, as "a helpmeet," by a gentle influence purifies his heart and elevates his soul, until returning with her, the two become "one spirit." That those brighter angels were the spirits of those who had become one. By this time we had reached the border line between the spirit and this world of ours; as we stepped across it, great was my surprise and greater still my joy to find that the angel accompanying me was none other than her whom I had long known and esteemed above all others.

So great was my joy that I awoke; and found that it was a dream. I have, however, faith in dreams; they are but our more vivid thoughts. But whether asleep or awake, there is nothing that does not remind me of her. I walk forth at night and my attention is at first attracted by the moon shedding abroad over the face of the earth its soft and silvery light, reminding me of the gentle influence her love exerts over my heart, and I find myself repeating the line.s

"For moon never beams without bringing me dreams
Of the beautiful Annabel Lee."

The stars then attract my attention, and as they shine with a brilliancy of their own, I find myself adding,

"And the stars never rise, but I feel the bright eyes,
Of the beautiful Annabel Lee."

I survey the whole heavens above, and as I reflect, to whatever part of the world I might wander, the same moon and the same stars would follow me, the happy thought arises, in like manner her love would accompany me, the same as it is now. I repose on my pillow and the stillness of the midnight hour reminds me of the tranquility imparted to my mind, by the consciousness of being loved by her whom I love. The morning sun dispensing light and heat, and infusing new life into every living thing, reminds me of her; for her love has shed new light upon my mind, imparted warmth to my heart, and given now life to the man.

But what is this silent, all pervading principle of love? for who has not felt its influence? If, as some believe, the material is but a type of the spiritual world, there must be some law governing the universe analogous to and a type of this law of love. We study the nature of the things of this earth and are astonished at the conflicting elements; did we know as much of the other planets belonging to our solar system, we would be amazed; could we ascend still higher, and know as much of all other solar systems as of our own, we would be overwhelmed with awe. Yet amid all this play of forces and counter-forces, we would still perceive, only with more clearness than we do now, the existence of a system pervading and ruling the entire universe—the great law of gravity giving beauty to the whole, and preserving harmony throughout the regions of space. So with the law of love; if allowed to rule supreme in the heart, it gives peace to the mind and happiness to the soul. When its supremacy shall no longer be contested by the bad passions of men, the millenium on earth will have come; and when its rule shall be established throughout the spiritual world, there will go forth one universal acclaim, "God is love."

MRS. O'LEARY'S COW.—The people of Chicago are not ungrateful. Looking at the magnificent buildings erected on the site of the ashen desert of a year ago, and the countless improvements which could have never been made but for the clean sweep of obstructions by the fire, they turn with grateful hearts towards Mrs. O'Leary, whose cow and kerosene lamp combined, caused the conflagration, and propose to give a grand ball for the benefit of that lady, the proceeds to be devoted to reinstating her in her former position and condition, and to the purchase of another cabin, cow and lamp.

From the Farm and Fireside Journal.

Hints about Farm Work for November.

Some farmers are always behind hand in doing their work, and this month frequently finds them not at all prepared for its chilling blasts.

Buildings not in good order should be repaired without delay, all foul places cleansed thoroughly, and heavily whitewashed or sprinkled with lime.

Cellars under houses should be scrupulously cleansed, and, if possible to avoid it, should never be used for storing vegetables, as they do not add to the health of the family.

Animals should be studiously protected, but only in thoroughly ventilated stables. Their food should be given four or five times during the twenty-four hours, so that none of it need be refused because it is "mussed" or soiled.—Many farmers whose experience has been varied prefer this plan, thinking it more economical, and more serviceable to the animals than feeding only two or three times a day. For horses and neat stock, place lumps of rock salt in the mangers. Food must be varied to suit the kind and condition of animals. He who would prosper as a stock breeder or dairyman, cannot learn too much of the animal economy. Comfortable stables save food, and very materially assist in maintaining animals in a good condition. Cleansing the hide and frequent rubbing will promote health. It has become quite a common practice with some farmers to curry and rub down their neat stock, and we trust it may become universal.

Keep *fattening animals* fully fed, but be careful to vary the food sufficiently to cause a good appetite.

Hogs should be fed on cooked or soaked corn, or corn meal, almost entirely towards the last days of their fattening. Throw lime and ashes, in small quantities, on the floors of the pens from time to time, and occasionally feed a little sulphur.

Young animals ought not to be made tender by too close housing—should be treated gently and with familiarity.

Steers and Colts may thus be brought to a condition that will make it a very easy task to break them into the yoke or harness.

Sheds, at least thirty feet wide, with low posts, and opening into a yard on the sunny side, surrounded by buildings, or a high fence, are highly approved of for sheep and young stock. They thus have an opportunity to exercise in the open air and sunlight, retiring to a well littered protection at their pleasure.—Care must be used in feeding, that the weaker animals may have fair play.

Manure making should be prosecuted with the utmost vigor. As long as the weather permits, occupy every spare hour in collecting muck, pond mud, leaves, sods, ditch scrapings, and organic deposits, to be thrown under cattle, in the hog pen, or manure yard. Recollect that manure is the floating capital of the farmer, and if benefit is to be derived from its use, care must be taken that it does not *float* off literally. Devote study and thought to this part of your farming, but do not spare the *muscle*, for much can be made by a proper manipulation and commingling of materials.

Top dressing may be pursued as suggested last month, and the hints there given as to *ditches, drains and drainage*, should be heeded as far as possible during this month.

Heavy land may be plowed, provided it is not so wet as to be sticky, and we should prefer the lap furrows, that a greater amount of surface be exposed to the frosts of winter, and the ease of filtration increased. By all means sub-soil plow in this month, if practicable, and get the coarser manures under for next year's hoed crops.

Light land, that is not wet, will be benefited by being rolled after plowing, and will be all the better if heavily mulched with coarse manure, leaves, straw, refuse hay, rushes, or any material that will keep the surface from blowing away.

Fruit should be carefully culled over, and all that is sound wiped dry, and laid away on shelves, in dark, cool rooms, or dry cellars—as uniform a temperature as possible being kept up. *Cut scions* for grafting, and pack away in sawdust in a good cellar until needed. Cuttings of currants, etc., may be set as long as the ground is open and friable.

Cellars and pits for vegetables need close watching, that more protection may be given when the cold weather begins in earnest. *Plants in cold* frames should get all the sun and air they can endure. *Spinach* and other crops left out should be protected with litter thickly laid on. *All roots* should be immediately gathered and stored in pits, except that portion of the *parsnip* crop intended for Spring use, which will be better off in the ground, if standing water is not allowed on the beds. *Grape vines* should be carefully pruned—the Concord, Isabella, and Catawba not as closely as the finer sorts. Some sorts in cold latitudes will need to be laid down and covered with earth for the Winter. This is also true of tender *raspberries*. *Strawberries* should be carefully covered, and no stagnant water allowed on the beds.

THE BLIND.—Oh! what sympathy, and what assistance, we, who possess and enjoy the blessing of sight, owe to the blind. And yet, how usually vain is the appeal "pity the dark man!" Remember! though the sun rises in the morning, and all through the day sweeps through the heavens, and in the evening, watched by many an enraptured gaze, sinks to rest amid its own glory, the blind never see the sun, or enjoy its light. "The moon takes up the wondrous tale," but they only hear of its beauty.—The stars stud the firmament, the rainbow spans it, the fields ripen with grain, the flowers bloom—but not for them; they are blind.

This is indeed a sad state of affairs. In truth the intelligent man deprived of sight, experiences the greatest of all earthly afflictions. Imagine, for instance, being dependent on kindness—in a world like this—for every gratification, convenience, and even necessity. But thank Heaven! even the blind are not without consolation. Men may be thoughtless, and governments ungrateful, but the Son of David still lives, and, to those who have faith, is as generous now as he was to Bartimeas of old.—And the afflicted of this world can well afford to forget all past deprivations, if, amid the matchless joys of a New Heaven, and a new Earth, their opened eyes first behold the Son of God, who is the source of all light, and the giver of every good and perfect gift.

GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN OFFERS BAIL FOR WOODHULL AND CLAFLIN.—After Mrs. Woodhull and Claflin were committed by the marshal to the Ludlow-Street jail on Saturday, in New York, charged with circulating obscene matter through the mails, they received the following letter from the ubiquitous George Francis Train, the modern type of the hero of Cevantes:

"*St. Nicholas Hotel:* I will go your bail. I am satisfied the cowardly Christian community will destroy you, if possible, to cover up the rotten state of society.

"GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN."

To which the imprisoned sisters replied:

"Dear Sir.—We might have expected that a man not afraid of nations and thrones would snap his fingers in the face of a cowardly society, and your kind offer shows your courage and your manhood; but, conscious of right, we prefer to be independent and remain where we are for the present. Having come to our aid the first, we shall be the last to forget it.

"VICTORIA C. WOODHULL,
"TENN. CLAFLIN."

According to their own account the jail was about the only place in New York where they could obtain accommodations.

Dr. Stillman, who testified to Mrs. Fair's sanity, was asked if he had ever read Stobel on Insanity. He said he had, and was then told that there was no such author.

To any one who can say "Shoes and socks shock Susan" with rapidity and faultless pronunciation four times running, a large reward will be paid.

Something About Flirts.

It is remarkable but nevertheless true, that, as a general rule, flirts both male and female, do not marry quickly. The chances are that a girl who becomes engaged at eighteen and goes on becoming engaged and disengaged, as is the custom of flirts to do, ultimately settles down into a confirmed old maid. If she does wed, as a general rule, she develops into a virulent wasp, makes her husband miserable, and brings up her children badly. It is not very difficult to find reasons why flirts do not marry. Sensible men admire in a woman something besides a pretty face and engaging manners.—They love intellect, common sense, and heart qualifications, which the flirt does not possess. The true women allows her affections full play, and is not ashamed of them. She will not lead a man to believe she cares for him when she does no such thing; she will not flirt with him just for the sake of flirting. She has a true conception of what is right, and possesses a great deal more common sense. She has derived her education from something else than three volume novels and the society of the empty pated. She may attract less attention in a drawing room than a flirt does, because she is less noisy and obtrusive, but for all that, she will be married sooner, and make her husband a better and truer wife. The true woman does not care for the spoony young man. She dislikes his foppishness, the vivid compliments he pays her, and his effeminacy. He quickly finds this out, and leaves her in peace, and usually marries a flirt.

GARDEN WORK FOR NOVEMBER.—Clearing away the remains of old crops, burning weeds, preparing by plowing and sub-soiling for next Spring's crops, will give enough to do as long as the ground will admit of working in it.

Asparagus should be set, if possible, this fall rather than in Spring. There is no danger of heaving out if the plants are set at proper depth, and growth begins much earlier for the fall planting. Always give a liberal coating of good manure, and also, if practicable, a good dose of salt. Potash, which ashes will furnish, is also an excellent dressing for this crop.

Celery is kept during the winter in trenches just as deep as the plants are tall, and 10 or 12 inches wide, and so situated that no water can enter. The plants are put in the trenches so as to fill them entirely, and the tops are covered with some loose, light stuff like straw or