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Select Poetry

THE PEARL'S ORIGIN.

A cloud hung lightly o'er the sky,
From which a single drop of rain
In silent terror and amaze
Fell in the broad and boundless main.

Awhile it gazed with wondering eyes
Upon the waters wild and free.
Then said "Alas, how small am I,
Compared to thee, oh mighty sea!

"The least of all God's wondrous works
That gem the sky or deck the earth;
A universe so vast and great
Can never heed my humble birth."

An oyster, yawning, caught the drop,
And in its shell for years it slept;
Then woke, a bright and beauteous pearl—
As pure as e'er a Peri wept.

A diver wrestled with the deep,
And found the pretty, costly gem,
Which, after years of travel came
To grace the Persian diadem.

Thus, friends, tho' humble be your sphere,
Among the rich and great of earth,
Remember, as a work of God,
Your being is of priceless worth,

The simple moral of our tale
Is one which each should well retain;
The smallest of Jehovah's works
Was never made by Him in vain.

TRY IT ON AGAIN.

When ought occurs to mar your bliss,
Or grief your feelings pain,
Don't get discouraged or give up,
But "try it on again."

If luck's against you in your trade,
Misfortune, in the main,
Is sure to turn to some account—
So "try it on again."

If in the courtship all looks dark,
And love seems on the wane,
Buckle on your armor tight,
And "try it on again."

If poverty seems but your own,
And hope to rent in twain,
Seek for labor; if refused,
Why, "try it on again."

Faint heart ne'er fair lady won,
Ambition you must gain,
And if on one track you should fail,
Why "try it on again."

Our lives are very checkered here,
With sunshine and with rain.
But always keep "stiff upper lip,"
And "try it on again."

Fact and Fancy.

An Arab woman was asked: "What do you think of a young man of twenty years?"

"He is a boquet of Jasmine?"

"And a man of thirty."

"He is a ripe and well-flavored fruit."

A gentleman sat down to write a deed and began with—"Know one woman by these presents." "You are wrong," said a bystander; "it ought to be 'Know all men.'" "Very well," answered the other; "if one woman knows it, all men will, of course."

"Betsy, go down and stir up the apple butter." Betsy approached the huge kettle containing the above mentioned article. "Why, marm, what is this?" she asked, fishing up a black substance. "Lor for me! if there ain't that blister plaster that cum'd off my back—I had sarched and sarched for that air."

A green one seeing for the first time a pair of snuffers, asked:

"What's them fur?"

"To snuff the candle."

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The candle just then needed attention, and with his thumb and finger he pinched off the snuff, and carefully put it into the snuffer, saying:

"Well now, them's handy."

"Why, Uncle Dewlittle, hew dew yew dew? Hew does Aunt Anna dew, and what is she dewing neow? Dew tell us all the news. Come, dew set up tew the table and dew as we dew; dew help yourself, dew; and dew take some, and dew not make me dew all the talking, for I shan't dew it. Neow dew say something, dew."

"Oh, dew dry up," said the old man; "give me half a chance to say something, dew."

Old farmer Gruff was one morning a tugging away with all his might and main at a barrel of apples, which he was endeavoring to get up the cellar stairs, and calling at the top of his voice for one of his boys to lend a helping hand, but in vain. When he had after an infinite amount of sweating accomplished the task, and just when they were not needed of course, the boys made their appearance. "Where have you been, and what have you been about, I would like to know; couldn't you hear me call?" inquired the farmer, in an angry tone, addressing the eldest.

"Out in the shop, settin' the saw," replied the youth.

"And you, Dick?"

"Out in the barn a settin' the hen."

And you, sir?"

"Up in Granny's room, settin' the clock."

"And you, young man?"

"Up garret, settin' the trap."

"And now, Master Fred, where were you settin?" asked the old farmer of his youngest progeny, the asperity of his temper being somewhat softened by this amusing catalogue of answers. "Come, let's hear."

"On the door-step, settin' still," replied the young hopeful, seriously.

"A most remarkable set, I must confess," added the amused sire, dispersing the grinning group with a wave of his hand.

General News.

Earthquakes are occurring in India.

Cheap restaurants in New York advertise a good dinner for 25 cents.

Napoleon promises to beat everything afloat with his yacht now building.

The new postage stamps will be issued in February.

Chicago is now trying to get rat-proof buildings.

Rosecrans was escorted to the hall of the Montezumas by fifty soldiers.

Montreal has mounted its fire engines on runners for the winter.

A Washington special says the President will shortly pardon Dr. Mudd.

One of the jury which tried Aaron Burr for treason is still living at Chillicothe, Ohio.

Andrew Reed, a western merchant, was chloroformed and robbed of $5,000 at New York last week.

Public worship is regularly conducted in Chicago in eight languages. That accounts for the goodness of the place.

The year 1868 had 53 Thursdays, and as a consequence the year 1869 will have but 51.

During the last twelve years, twelve thousand five hundred lives have been lost in the British coal mines.

Judge Tyler, of Chicago, died the other day, while being ejected from a police court, for refusing to sit down.

A Nashville dispatch of the 12th, reports the whipping of two men in that vicinity by Ku-Klux.

A shock of earthquake was felt at St Johns, N. B., Saturday morning, about one minute, during which time the vibrations were quite perceptible.

Colonel Heintzelman is the ranking Colonel in the army, and expects to be made a brigadier in place of Hooker or Rosseau.

A member of the law fraternity was fined $10 a few days ago, at St. Joseph, Missouri, for whispering in the court-room.

The warlike preparations in Prussia, interrupted since the commencement of October, have been actively taken in hand.

The name of the new King of Siam is Somdetch-Chufa-Chulalongeragut, and that of his prime minister Kalahome-Chho-Phyasrisary-Wongse.

At Wauconda, Illinois, on Saturday last, Thad. Raymond, a farmer, strangled himself in his own barn. Financial and domestic troubles were the cause.

The Georgia Legislature, on Saturday, rejected by a large majority, a motion to allow the colored members to resume the seats from which they had been rejected.

In the Criminal Court at Washington, on the 13th, *nolle prosequi* was entered in the cases of Jeff. Davis and John H. Surratt—the President's amnesty proclamation being the grounds.

Larry Farrel, an employee of the Union League Committee of New York, says he has witnesses who are willing to swear to anything before the election frauds committee. Of course!

Edward Ball, hailing from Posey county, Indiana, was recently sentenced to the penitentiary, in New Brunswick, for being too much married. He was proved to have eleven wives all living.

A telegram announces that Governor Smith, of Alabama, has appointed commissioners to Florida to negotiate for the annexation of the western portion of that State to Alabama.

The steamship Gulf City, was lost between Galveston and New York on the 14th. Out of twenty-five persons on board, but three are known to have been saved.

The county court of Louisville, Ky., has decided the test oath unconstitutional. A case is also before the Supreme Court of Kentucky, in which the constitutionality of the civil rights bill will be tested.

Trouble is again brewing in Ireland. The feeling among the tenantry, in some parts of the country, is reported as very bitter against the landlords, and violence is feared.

The Coroner of St. Louis reports thirty-two murders and thirty suicides committed in that city last year, and five deaths were occasioned by coal oil explosions.

The *Herald's* Port au Prince letter of the 26th ult., states that the American consul at Aux Cayes had been severely beaten by the authorities, and Minister Hollister at Port au Prince was about investigating the matter.

Colonel Loomis, of Coldwater, Michigan, was recently advertised as dead. In a card to the papers he denies the fact. The question, therefore, becomes one of veracity between Colonel Loomis and the papers.

Jacob Binkley and his sister Elizabeth, two aged persons, died in Hagerstown, Maryland, last week, in a state of destitution, although they have left property valued at $25,000. They had denied themselves the comforts of life, that they might accumulate dollars.

Nelson Spellman was arrested at Springfield, Mass., on Tuesday, for an attempted outrage on Miss Elizabeth Gibbons, an estimable lady, fifty-five years of age, as she was going to church on Sunday. Miss Gibbons was thrown down in the snow and severely injured, but her screams frightened the villian away.

Political Chit-Chat.

In the Kansas Legistature, on the 19th instant, a resolution to allow negroes to vote was indefinitely postponed.

The New York *Tribune* pronounces Zachary Chandler, of Michigan, "a tried Senator;" whereupon the *World* maliciously says: "Indeed! what proof?"

A Boston paper stops the press to announce the fact that Colfax put twenty-five cents in the contribution box, last Sunday.

Cundiff, of Cass county, radical contestant of Gamble's seat in the Legislature, has been arrested and held to answer a charge of stealing. Depositions have been taken in the case.

Chandler, of Michigan, it is said, will not even, in the midst of winter, take his whisky without ice, the reason being that he has a liquor-ice tooth. So says the Chicago *Post*.

Four Democratic Senators were absent at the Senatorial election in Albany. Had they been present Mr. Fenton could not have been chosen, as one republican Senator refused to vote for him.

The Democrats of Greene county, Pennsylvania, have elected Hon. C. A. Black and R. H. Phelan, delegates to the State Convention with instructions to support General George W. Cass for Governor.

In the Supreme Court a few days ago, Chief Justice Chase read the opinion of the Court in the New York bank cases, deciding that certificates of indebtedness and United States notes or greenbacks are exempt from State taxation.

A New Yorker, F. Emerel, wants—well, here's what he wants:

"I want to be a Washburne,
And with the Washburnes stand;
A commission in my pocket,
And fees within my hand."

The three negro militiamen who, last week, outraged Mrs. McGee and Mrs. Galloway, were shot at Marion, Tennessee, on the 19th, by order of a court-martial. The youngest of the girls, outraged on Friday night, is reported dying from the injuries received.

Mr. Jenckes, in his lecture at New York on Saturday night, stated that from his "own careful examination during the last four years," the Government had been defrauded in the public service a hundred millions of dollars a year, and that Commissioner Wells makes the sum still greater.

The Administration have received an important piece of official information from Minister Hale at Madrid, stating that overtures have been made to him, as the American representative, for the sale of the United States by the new Spanish Government of the Island of Cuba. The matter was laid before the Cabinet to-day, and as soon as it assumes a more definite shape it will be communicated to Congress in advance of any steps looking toward a treaty in the premises. The price intimated is said to exceed twenty millions in gold.

At a recent meeting of negroes in Washington City, to appoint delegates to a National Suffrage Convention, there was much wrangling. The following from the *Star's* report shows what imitative beings the blacks are, and how closely they try to copy after Congress:

"Cornelius Clarke attempted to speak, when John Loudoun interrupted, whereupon he (Clarke) turned around and remarked to Loudoun, 'You are drunk, sir, and had better go home to bed. I mean what I say, and am responsible, here or elsewhere.' Loudoun, still on his feet and tottering, replied, 'I impute that to your ignorance.'"

After many conferences between the Virginia Committee and its individual members with the Judiciary Committee of the Senate and House, it seems to be pretty well understood that a final and definite arrangement has been substantially agreed to, following the precedent in the Missouri compromise, and the proceedings upon the admission of Oregan, Kansas and Nebraska. A bill will be prepared authorizing the admission of Virginia upon the adoption of the proposed constitution, with the obnoxious clauses in regard to disfranchisement, the test oath, and probably some other objectionable features, stricken out. When this bill shall be passed it is believed it will be followed by an amnesty bill, either universal or with some few exceptions, to take effect on the ratification of the Constitution. It is said this adjustment meets the approbation of General Grant, Secretary Schofield and a large number of the most prominent members of both houses of Congress.

General Gillem concluded his testimony before the Reconstruction Committee on the 15th, in the Mississippi case. He explained that the rejected Constitution was so stringently proscriptive of the white race, that scarcely a corporal's guard of the native white population would support it, and that many intelligent negroes had voted against it for this reason. He was emphatic in his opinion that under all the circumstances it would be an outrage to force that Constitution on the State. A carpet-bagger and a negro, the latter one of the radical committee sent here, were also examined by the committee. The latter strongly favored the acceptance of the present constitution, as, according to his loyal ideas, it was best to disfranchise the whites. He told the committee the Freedmen's Bureau in that State had been miserably inefficient; but this, he said, was because General Gillem was opposed to the negroes, and the Bureau officers could not act in harmony with him. General Gillem's testimony made a strong impression on the committee.

Home Reading.

He who would make a name in life must have an aim in life to start with.

What is the beautiful snow? A sentimental editor responds: "White feathers falling from celestial doves—the sky showering white blossoms on the grave of the departed year." If he had to shovel about a ton of it off the side-walk, once a week all winter, he wouldn't allude to it in just such flattering terms.

Affection that links together man and wife is a far more holier and more enduring passion than young love. It may want in generousness—it may want in imaginative character, but it is far richer in holy, trusting attributes. Talk not to us of the absense of love in wedded life! What! because a man has ceased to "sigh like a furnace," are we to believe the fire is extinct? No, it but burns with a steadier flame, shedding a benign influence upon existence a million times more precious and delightful than the cold dreams of philosophy

The *Mercantile Times* gives the following seasonable rules for young men commencing business:

The world estimates men by their success in life—and by general consent, success is an evidence of superiority.

Never, under any circumstances, assume a responsibility you can avoid consistently with your duty to yourselves and to others.

Base all your actions upon a principle of right, preserve your integrity of character, and in doing this, never reckon the cost.

Remember that self-interest is more likely to warp your judgment than all other circumstances combined; therefore look well to your duty when your interest is concerned.

Never make money at the expense of your reputation.

Be neither lavishing nor niggardly. Of the two avoid the latter. A mean man is universally despised, but public favor is a stepping-stone to preferment—therefore generous feeling should be cultivated.

Say but little, think much, and do more.

TO BE SAVED FOR REFERENCE.—We present below a table carefully compiled by an accomplished statistician:

10 Loafers make one grog shop.
1 Grog shop makes 50 drunkards.
50 Drunkards ruin 50 families.
50 Families fill one poor house and jail.
1 Poor house and jail makes 1 great bill of costs.
1 Great bill of costs makes 1 poor town.
1 Poor town drains the county treasury.
1 Bankrupt treasury is a great State tax.
1 Great State tax exhausts the national fund.
2 Looks make 1 wish.
2 Wishes make 1 call.
2 Calls make 1 invitation.
3 Invitations make 1 dram.
4 Drams make 1 nonscruple.
5 Nonscruples make 1 spree.
2 Sprees make 1 high.
2 Highs make 1 booze.
2 Boozes make 1 how-come-you-so.
2 How-come-you-so's make 1 drunk.
9 Drunks make 1 fit of delirium tremens.

3 Fits of delirium tremens make one Death.

WHISKY VS. BRAINS.—Judge Bay, the temperance lecturer, in one of his efforts, got off the following hard hit at "moderate drinkers."

"All those who in youth acquire a habit of drinking whisky, at forty years of age will be total abstainers or drunkards. No one can use whisky for years with moderation. If there is a person in the audience whose experience disputes this, let him make it known. I will account for it, or acknowledge that I am mistaken."

A tall large man arose, and folding his arms across his breast, said:

"I offer myself as one whose own experience contradicts your statement."

"Are you a moderate drinker?" asked the Judge.

"I am."

"How long have you drank in moderation?"

"Forty years."

"And were you never intoxicated?"

"Never."

Well, remarked the Judge, scanning his subject closely from head to foot, "yours is a singular case: yet I think it easily accounted for. I am reminded by it of a little story: A colored man, with a loaf of bread and a bottle of whisky sat down to dine on the bank of a clear stream. In breaking the bread he dropped some of the crumbs into the water. These were eagerly seized and eaten by the fish. That circumstance suggested to the negro the idea of dipping the bread into the whisky and feeding it to them. He tried it. It worked well. Some of the fish ate of it, became drunk, and floated helplessly on the surface. In this way he easily caught a large number. But in the stream was a large fish, very unlike the rest. It partook freely of the bread and whisky, with no perceptible effect. It was shy of every effort of the negro to take it. He resolved to have it at all hazards, that he might learn its name and nature. *He* procured a net, and after much effort caught it, carried it to a colored neighbor, and asked his opinion in the matter. The other surveyed the wonder a moment, and then said: 'Sambo, I understand dis case. Dis fish is a mullet-head, it ain't got any brain!' "In other words," added the Judge, "alchohol affects only the brains," and, of course those having none may drink without injury."

The storm of laughter which followed drove the "moderate drinker" suddenly from the house.—*Southern Sun.*

Ladies' Column.

Ladies are to be admitted to Cornell University next fall.

Fashionable Ottomans demand a Grecian bend.

Henry Ward Beecher says women make the best prayers in his congregation. We have no doubt of it.

Miss Belle Boyd's engagement at Houston, Texas, has ended very abruptly.

An answer to "The Girl of the Period" entitled "Woman, her Friends and Enemies," has been published in England.

Parisians pretend to ominously remember that Patti's mother lost her voice shortly after marriage.

"Excuse me, madam, but I would like to know why you look at me so savagely?" "Oh! I beg pardon, sir, I took you for my husband."

A dairywoman in Indiana ornaments her rolls of butter by the impression of a set of false teeth. It looks very pretty, but doesn't sell well.

There are many who contend that Satan is only an artful woman, with a pretty face and sweet tongue. As if that wasn't enough!

Recently, at Madgeburg, a widow of seventy-three married her seventh husband. He was less than thirty years old.

Adah Menken's debts, amounting to between five and six thousand dollars, have been paid by the Society of French Dramatists.

A polite philosopher once thanked a lady who had been singing to a party for an hour, by saying, "Madam, you have wasted our time charmingly."

To take away freckles make a lotion of a teacupful of sour milk and a small quantity of horse radish; let this stand from six to twelve hours. Then use it to wash the freckles twice a day.

To cure warts take three cents worth of salammoniac, dissolve it in a gill of soft water, wet the warts frequently with the solution, and they will disappear in a week or two.

The girls of Northampton have been sending a bachelor editor a boquet of tansy and wormwood. He says he don't care—he'd rather smell that than matrimony.

A number of Russian ladies have appealed to the St. Petersburg press for aid in getting schools at the University of Kalish for instructing women in history, philology, natural science and medicine.

The Grecian bend has got as far east as Ellsworth. The *American* says that it attracted the attention of a wag who remarked that the wearer had only got her back up.

American women in Washington have learned one lesson in politics which they will be slow to forget. They have learned when they once get office never to let go their hold upon it.

Angeline Shrayer, of Monroe, Green county, Wisconsin, shot and killed Patrick Cratty, her seducer, last week, because he refused to maintain their child, now more than two years old.

The young ladies who rejoice in a multitude of rings, chains, lockets, etc., to the unparralleled extent now fashionable, should be labeled like the watches in shop windows—"warranted full jewelled."

A lady who had refused an awkward but wealthy suitor, said to a friend as he passed: "Look at him! Could you marry him, even if he had a carriage and horses?" "No, indeed," replied the other, "not if he kept a livery stable."

A lady recently expressed the opinion that editors have a design in placing market reports under marriage notices. The two things go together, and may be looked upon as equally suggestive.

The agent for the office in which we are insured says a married man should insure his life for many reasons. But the most important one of all is, that it would prove a great help to his wife's second husband, and might be the means of starting him in business.

A bashful young man escorted an equally bashful young lady. As they approached the dwelling of the damsel, she said entreatingly, "Zekial, don't tell anybody you beau'd me home." "Sary," said he, emphatically, "don't you mind. I am as much ashamed of it as you are."

A life-size wax figure of a New Orleans belle has been set up in the New Orleans Museum. She is a member of the most fashionable society, and is justly distinguished for her beauty. It was manufactured in New York from an ambrotype sent for the purpose. The young lady knew nothing of the liberty thus taken with her person.

A shoemaker received a note from a young lady to whom he was particularly attached, requesting him to make her a new pair of shoes, and not knowing exactly the style she required, he dispatched a written missive to her, asking whether she would like them to be "Wround or 'Squire Toad?" The lady, indignant at this rich specimen of orthography, replied "Kneether."

According to the Paris correspondent of the London *Queen*, the hair is now usually dressed high, and a rich spray of flowers placed across the crown of the head, resting against the coil or plait of hair, which is newer than the chignon. Dark hair is now all the rage, therefore blondes are dyeing their golden tresses, and those brunettes who lately bleached their locks are returning them to their early honors.