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Select Poetry.

L I F E.
The following remarkable compilation was made by Mrs. H. A. Deming, of San Francisco. The reader will notice that each line is a quotation from some of the standard authors of England or America. This is the result of a year's laborious search among the leading poets of the past and present time:
Why all this toil for triumphs of an hour? —Young.
Life's a short summer, man a flower. —Dr. Johnson.
By turns we catch the vital breath and die. —Pope.
The cradle and the tomb, alas, so nigh! —Prior.
To be, is better far than not to be. —Swett.
Though all man's life may seem a tragedy; —Spenser.
But light o'er speak when mighty griefs are dumb. —Dunsin.
The bottom is but shallow when they come. —Keble.
Your fate is but the common fate of all; —Lionel Lincoln.
Unmingled joys here to no man befall. —Southwell.
Nature to each allots his proper sphere; —Congreve.
Fortune makes folly her peculiar care. —Churchill.
Custom does often reason overrule. —Rochester.
And throw a cruel sunshine on a fool. —Amstrong.
Live well; how long or short permit to heaven. —Allan.
They who forgive most shall most be forgiven. —Bailey.
Sin may be clasped so close we cannot see its face. —Trench.
Vile intercourse where virtue has no place. —Somerville.
Then keep each passion down, however dear; —Thompson.
Thou pendulum betwixt a smile and tear. —Byron.
Her sensual snares let faithless pleasures lay. —Smollet.
With craft and skill to ruin and betray; —Crabbe.
Soar not too high—to fall, but stoop to rise. —Massinger.
We masters grow of all that we despise. —Coley.
Then, I renounce that impious self-esteem; —Beattie.
Riches have wings, and grandeur is a dream. —Comper.
Think not ambition wise, because 'tis brave. —Davenant.
The paths of glory lead but to the grave. —Gray.
What is ambition?—'tis a glorious cheat! —Willis.
Only destructive to the brave and great. —Addison.
What's all the gaudy glitter of a crown? —Dryden.
The way to bliss lies not on beds of down. —Quarles.
How long we live, not years, but actions tell. —Watkins.
That man lives twice, who lives the first life well. —Herriot.
Make then, while yet we may, your God your friend, —Mason.
Whom Christians worship, yet not comprehend. —Hill.
The trust that's given guard, and to yourself be just; —Dana.
For, live how we can, yet die we must. —Shakespeare.

Fact and Fancy.

A remote age—Coinage.
Confidence men—Egotists.
A thing to recollect—Memory.
An auctioneer's epitaph—Gene.
Credits of writers—Author dox.
Professional acquirers—Thieves.
Hair lips—Those with moustaches.
Cast adrift—Capsized in a snow-bank.
Hand cuffed—Getting your ear boxed.
A stagnation—A nation without women.
The language of profane people—Curse.
Blues to be admired—Blue eyes and blue skies.
To hear a pleasing echo—Speak pleasantly.
The greatest curiosity—A woman void of it.
Unnatural parents—Those given to affection.
The way to make children smart—Spank them.
A crewel proceeding—A mutiny on ship-board.
Never intrust a secret to a letter—It will be told.
The place for sick darkeys—Blackwell's Island.
Nobody's child—Joshua, who was the son of Nun.
The strongest man—The auctioneer, he often knocks down a house.
The only man not spoiled by being lionized—Daniel, the prophet.
Abiding friendship—That of the shoemakers, they are true to the last.
Colors not discernable—Invisible green and blind man's buff.
Dreadful blues—Blue noses, blue Mondays, blue stockings and blue laws.

General News.

Chasapot is bankrupt.
Madame Rachel is again in prison.
Ribbons are called "the Irish Klux."
EX-Secretary Stanton is confined to his room.
Chicago has what is styled a "broad gauge church."
The Oregonian fusileaginous invitation, "Let's disinfect."
Vinnie Ream's statue of Lincoln is nearly completed.
A sewing machine driven by electricity is on exhibition in Paris.
The British Parliament is to pass a bill for the protection of sea-gulls.
There are 104 registered distilleries in the Lexington, Ky., district.
The total products of the Comstock [Nevada] lode has been \$85,000,000.
About five hundred French Canadians leave via Montreal weekly for the States.
Monticello, the residence of Jefferson, is to be sold at auction on the 13th day of May.
The Atlantic cable is growing more perfect in its insulation month by month, it is said.
Bishop Ames says that "tobacco is doing more harm to the church, than whiskey."
A sixty thousand dollar passenger railroad car is building in Jersey City for Fisk's road.
Ten per cent of the population of the city of Mexico have been in prison the past year.
The legislature of New York proposes to establish a patent medicine commission.
The house of the late Mrs. Sigourney, the poetess, at Hartford, has been sold for a railroad station.
An "agricultural locomotive" has been built in California, which runs thirty-nine plows at once.
An Opera house is to be erected in Terre Haute, Ind., \$100,000 having been subscribed for that purpose.
An orphan asylum is to be erected in Bridgeport, Conn., on a lot given by P. T. Barnum.
The dentists of Japan loosen the teeth by blows from a mallet, and then pull them out with their fingers.
A census has been taken at Washington of the "handsomest man in the House." There are fifteen of him.
"If you want anything from Bismarck, you must have a 'good cause, or be an American," is a proverb in Berlin.
The miniature ship, "Red, White and Blue," has arrived at New York, as a passenger on board one of the Liverpool packets.
Lord Brougham managed, by giving all his property to his father, to die with out paying a shilling of probate or legacy duty.
A dog in Portland has learned the human amusement of sliding down hill, and draws his own sled up, mounts it and rides alone.
De Soto county, Mississippi, is now without civil officers, the former incumbents refusing to take the oath required by Gen. Gillem.
A clock has been invented that runs by electricity, and never needs winding up. The battery that runs it may be connected with any number of dials in the same building.
Spurgeon's flock, last year, contributed \$6,400 for the support of "theologs," while their total benevolent contributions amounted to nearly £20,000, exclusive of pew rents.
A Memphis jury having convicted a prisoner of murdering a man who is still alive, found themselves in a quandary whether to rescind their verdict or let the prisoner kill his man and thus justify it.
The largest patent for lands that has been granted for many years, excepting grants to railroads, was signed by authority of the President on Saturday. Mr. Cowan, the Secretary for signing land patents, signed one in favor of James F. Jay, for 113,478 acres of the Cherokee neutral lands.
A scandal case is agitating Omaha.—The Rev. Samuel Herman, rector of the Brownell Female Seminary has been arraigned before the trustees of the institution charged with improper intimacy with one of the lady teachers. The sudden disappearance of the lady led to the investigation. The reverend gentlemen confesses to nearly one year's intimacy, and also implicates medical gentlemen of high standing in the church.
The public debt of the city and county of New York, independent of the sinking fund, bonds and mortgages appertaining to its redemption, it is announced, amounted to \$26,893,094 on the 31st December 1868. The accumulations of the sinking fund, it is asserted, will prove sufficient to pay the whole debt at maturity, while the value of the property pledged for the payment of the debt, amounts to the sum of \$90,750,000.

Political Chit-Chat.

Political inside Dents—Grant's brothers-in-law.
The Lowell Courier calls the Senate a tenacious body.
Why are a great many bills in Congress like lobsters? Because, when read, they lie on the table.
The revolution in Spain has ended for the present in the simple declaration that "the future form of government shall be monarchical."
Grant says he is "d—d sorry he ever got into this political business." There are many others who feel the same way about it.
Grant seems to conceive that the civil service of the country was instituted as a reward to the people who have done various civil services for him.
Sprague is catching it. The Portland Press calls him "the Rhode Island Money Bag," and says he talks like an "efficiency of the British aristocracy."
Grant, it is ascertained, has a policy. It includes in its scope all his family, family friends, and according to Drake, of Missouri, "all his d—d old bar-room cronies."
A paper in Davenport, Iowa, printed a long and solemn obituary notice of A. J., hinting that the particular finger of Providence was in his sudden and dramatic taking off.
A loyal member of the Legislature of Indiana is reported to have bought a plow with his "stationery," and a silk dress for his wife with his allotment of "postage stamps."
"Is he able, is he honest, is he faithful to the Constitution?" asked Jefferson. "Is he for negro suffrage, has he given me a house and lot, is he one of my relations?" inquires Grant.
The ratification by the Pennsylvania legislature of the negro suffrage and equality amendment to the Constitution, was appropriately celebrated in New York; by the murder of a white woman by a negro.
Anna Dickinson says of Wisconsin's new radical Senator, Mat. Carpenter, that "he delivers temperance lectures in public and drinks whisky in private." The latter may be true—but how did Anna find it out.
The Radical City Treasurer of Lowell, Massachusetts, has run off with some \$60,000 of the municipal funds. Dishonesty in office seems to have become the rule among Radical officials, honesty the rare exception.
Here is a chance for a young radical. It comes in a New York paper: Wanted, American youth to travel this summer with a young colored man; a youth who can write; \$12 per month and board.—Address, Georgetown, D. C.
The new administration is not only one of "peace," but it is fairly patriarchal in its realization of a "strictly family government." There has been nothing like it since the first Napoleon set up his brothers in the King business.
Brigham Young's son Joe, smokes good cigars, drinks good liquor, gets drunk, plays poker, kicks his wives and preaches the gospel. He has all the qualifications to make a good United States Senator or a Chaplain for Congress.
A young lawyer in Chataque county, New York, having been asked to run for Congress, declined, saying—"It is true I left my father's work-shop, studied law, and have been admitted to the bar; but I firmly, though respectfully decline to take another downward step."
When the Democratic and Republican conventions of the eighth Judicial District of Michigan met, they united on Judge Sutherland, who is a democrat.—And now, Judge Turner, in the Seventh District, has received the nomination of both conventions, although he is one of staunchest Republicans in the District.
It is reported that a female beauty of African descent, has been added to the lovely females of the Treasury Department. With a few more of the same sort and a few Indian, Mexican and Chinese belles, the ladies' branch of the department will be complete, and then will come the millennium.
General Maxwell, who served worthily during the war, applied, through his friends, for the Assessors of Internal Revenue in the 3d district of Ohio. But the husband of one of Grant's cousins wanted the place. The husband of one Grant's cousins got the place.
This a very great thing to be seen-in-law. To a very magnificent three tailed Baslaw.
The New York Independent—radical religious organ—is out in a war against President Grant, with a smart rap at Congress. It says: "The Democratic party, ever lying in wait, have now a greater opportunity to regain their lost leadership than they have had at any time since they first lost it." This is a candid admission coming from such a source.
Dispatches from Admiral Hoff, relates the monstrous butcheries of men, women, and children, perpetrated by the negroes of Hayti, which illustrate the result of their seventy years experiment at self-government. Yet, they are glad enough to govern white men under the XIVth and XVth amendments, backed up by a sufficient armed force," as Butler says in his lull.

Home Reading.

Plain dealing is a jewel; but they that wear it are out of fashion.
Thieves hunt in couples, but a liar has no accomplice.
We all abound in good advice—for other people's practice.
Everybody fancies that he can poke the fire better than everybody else.
No man is so insignificant as to be sure his example can do no hurt.
The thought that lives is only the deed struggling into birth.
Singing oils the wheels of care and supplies the place of sunshine.
True courage ever dares to do right and fears to do wrong.
An obstinate man does not hold opinions, but they hold him.
A man should not praise his works, but his works should praise him.
He who throws out suspicions, should at once be suspected himself.
To Adam, Paradise was home; to the gool, home is Paradise.
Hang the sweetest grass around a pig's neck, and it will still go and wallow in the mire.
A good conscience is a continual feast, and a peaceful mind the outpost of heaven.
"There iz multitudes of folks who mean well enuff, but how like the devil they act."
"He who kan ware a shirt a whole week and keep it klean, ain't fit for enny-thing else."
"If I had a boy who didn't lie quite well enuff to sate me, I would set him to tending a retail dry goods store."
Every time that an individual avoids doing wrong, he increases his inclination to do that which is right.
Three things that never agree—Two cats over one mouse, two wives in one house, and two lovers over one girl.
Luther, enumerating the qualities of a good preacher, gives as one of them that—he should know when to stop.
When you are in danger from external enemies look out. When the peril is from your own unbridled passions, look in.
The Hindoos extend their hospitality to their enemies, saying—"The tree does not withdraw its shade even from the wood-cutter."
Those who would stand fast must not love to stand high, and humble souls aim not to dwell in royal cities. That will break a proud man's heart that will not break a humble man's sleep.
A CHABRED AFFAIR.—Not long ago, a man named Crabb petitioned the Legislature to change his name, as his lady-love had refused to marry him while he went by so unlovely a cognomen. He was unsuccessful, and the parting interview between himself and the idol of his affections was as follows:
Mr. Isaac Crabb, dejected and despairing, proceeds to the home of his dulcinea, and knocks at the door with a trembling hand; and while he is waiting for it to be opened, he fancies he hears her say:
"If you are Mr. Crabb, stay out."
Presently he is admitted. His loved one, with a doubtful expression of countenance, says:
"Am I to address you as Mr. Harrison or Mr. —, oh! oh! I cannot speak the odious name—or Mr. —"
"Crabb, madame, my name is still Crabb; but will you, my love, still persevere in denying it, will you?"
"Don't side up to me; I can't bear a critter that goes sideways; keep your claws off."
Oh! cruel, cruel! Shall no young Crabbs crawl upon our knees, and share our affections and our kisses?
"No, I'll have no such critters crawling about me."
"But why should a mere name separate two persons whose hearts are united?"
"Any other name I could abide, but to think of sleeping with a Cr—"
"We shall both be Crabbs together."
"No we shan't, either."
"Is that your ultimatum? Then must I recede—must I advance backward? farewell, most lovely cruel woman—farewell unfeeling legislature—farewell prejudiced unfeeling world—farewell all my joys and the delights of matrimony—incidentally will I drown myself—I will make my bed in the deep waters with my fellow crabs:
Then all ye lovers, when ye go,
A fishing in the sea,
And find a crab upon your hook,
Then think, oh think of me.
I died because I was a Crabb,
My love was crabbed too;
And yet she would not be a Crabb
For all that I could do.
O crabbed fate! above my bones
There rests no marble slab—
I lie beneath the earth and stones,
A poor, forgotten Crabb.
True wealth consists in virtue, and not in the possession of great estates, and wisdom consists in understanding, and not in years. The wisest of men is he who has the most civility for others.

Ladies' Column.

Working for dear life—Making clothes for the expected.
Bismark's daughter is to be married. On dit.
The woman's paper of San Francisco is called *El Dorado*.
It is a singular fact that of married women, only those who have henpecked husbands petition for women's rights.
A "great brute of a husband" advertises in the morning papers, for a strong, able bodied man, to hold his wife's tongue.
A lady, speaking of the gathering of lawyers to dedicate a new Court House, said she supposed they had gone to "view the ground where they must shortly lie."
A lady advertises herself in an Iowa paper, as an "attorneys at law."
Why not say bar-maid. It is a more euphonious term, and one in familiar use.
A lady well advanced in maidenhood, at her marriage, requested the choir to sing the hymn commencing—
"This is the way I long have sought,
And mourned because I found it not."
At a young lady's seminary, during an examination in history, one of the pupils was thus interrogated—"Did Martin Luther die a natural death?" "No," was the prompt reply, "he was excommunicated by a bull."
St. Petersburg must be a horrible residence for nervous people. Even the humblest people possess pianos, and there are said to be in the city eight hundred male and three thousand female teachers of the instrument.
Maria Tagliani, the celebrated ballet girl, who married a few years ago an Austrian nobleman of high rank, has appeared for a divorce. She objects to her husband's habit of getting drunk, and horsewhipping her while in that condition.
Let no gentleman ever quarrel with a woman. If you are in trouble with her, retreat. If she abuse you, be silent. If she tear your cloak off, offer her your coat. If she box your ears, bow. If she tear your eyes out, feel your way to the door—but fly!
Two ladies in Lancaster, Massachusetts, lately started out with petitions, one for signatures asking the Legislature to give women the privilege of voting; the other praying the Legislature to allow women to remain in their present sphere. The latter ran ahead twenty-six to one.
A drunken fellow in Linn county, Iowa, endeavored the other day to force his way into a room occupied by two girls. He kicked in a panel of the door, but could not get his foot out again, when one of the girls relieved him of his embarrassment by chopping it off with an axe.
Mrs. Singer, wife of the sewing machine man of New York, learning that her husband was living with another woman, applied for a divorce, and was astonished to find that a decree of divorce had been already obtained, and her husband remarried, without her knowing anything about it.
A marriage took place at Concord, New Hampshire, last Wednesday, in which the bride was only sixteen years of age, and a widow at that. She was married the first time when she was only thirteen years old. The bridegroom on this occasion was twenty-four years old. Early and often seems to be her motto.
A woman with a child entered a photographic gallery in Newburg the other day, and previous to placing it for a picture, the woman submitted it to a vigorous spanking. The artist interfered, when he was informed by the woman that she was only trying to get up a fine color in the child's face, in order that it might be represented in the picture with blooming cheeks.
Rogue Stories.—The Italians tell a story of a lady who acknowledged to her father that she roged a little—in water, she said, to become more lum-lum, and to please the young woman. Her father gave her absolution, on the ground that the result was precisely the contrary to her expectations.
A lady once asked an artist who was painting her portrait, where he bought his colors. He told her it was at the same shop at which she bought hers.
When Lord Chesterfield was asked what he thought of the ladies of Paris, he replied that he was no judge of paintings.
The Marquis of de Beauveau was noted for her increasing experiments in the use of rouge of different kinds, which led to the doubtful compliment being addressed to her: "Madame, I discover some fresh beauty in you every day."
A sermon by St. Vincenzo Ferreri is preserved, in which he uses the following strong language on the subject:
"Women, when you come to appear before the Lord on His throne, He will say, 'Ye are not my creatures. I made your faces white; ye made them red. Why have ye dared to touch up a picture painted by a master's hand? Think ye that I know not how to paint, or that I need to be instructed by you? If ye have been to a painter, whose fancy handles the pencil better than I, go to that painter. I will have none of you; I know you not. Ye are not women, but children of the devil."