

POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW.

BREAK, BREAK, BREAK.

By TENNYSON.

This is one of the comparatively early poems of Alfred, Lord Tennyson (born 1820, died 1892). It was published in 1842 and various fanciful accounts of its origin have been given. The poet, however, is said to have declared that he wrote it at 5 in the morning, in a Lincolnshire lane, between blossoming hedges.

BREAK, break, break,
On thy cold gray stones, O Sea!
And I would that my tongue could utter
The thoughts that rise in me.

O well for the fisherman's boy,
That he shouts with his sister at play!
O well for the sailor lad,
That he sings in his boat on the bay!

And the stately ships go on
To their haven under the hill;
But O for the touch of a vanish'd hand,
And the sound of a voice that is still!

Break, break, break,
At the foot of thy crags, O Sea!
But the tender grace of a day that is dead
Will never come back to me.

MODERN FABLES.

By GEORGE ADE.

The Modern Fable of How Economical Edward Got His Quietus.

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Once there was a young fellow named Edward who could make a Dollar go as far as the next one. He wore Hand-me-Downs that looked as if they had been made by a Sewell Tailor. He kept his Trousers on Hangers and took such good care of his Wardrobe that a Suit would last him 3 to 5 Years. He shaved himself and blacked his own Shoes and borrowed a Paper to read.

The System worked so well that he used it all the time. He kept his Pockets full of Letters and Photographs to prove that he was No. 1 with at least a dozen of them, and in order to make it very strong he had a few Presents of Jewelry that he would show, under his Coat, when he became very Confidential.

Said he to himself: "The short-sighted Lothario sits alongside of his Love-Dove and tells her that she is the only one in the whole Patch, but I bet her know that I am more than Friendly with at least five or six. Competition is the life of Courtship. I play one against another. It's a Shame the Way I String them."

It chanced that this Circulating Suitor one day met the sweet Venus, and immediately dashed his Date-Book.

"Have you any Open Time?" he asked. "Come up to-morrow Evening," she replied. "I have another Booking, but I will cancel it."

He arrived early before she had her Make-up on. He started early, because he had so much to tell her. She didn't know him very well, so it was necessary to give her a Line on his Record as a Girl-Subduer.

She came down and he got Busy. He showed her a Ring that had been given to him one Night in a Boat, and he let her read part of the Letters to prove that they called him Darling Boy, and he told how several Weddings had been postponed in the Hope that he, the Idol of the Ladies and the Envy of the Men, might change his Mind.

"The Girl was intensely interested. For a Woman to be a Man's Confidante in a throbbing Love Affair is unadulterated feminine Luxury.

Along about 11 o'clock he thought he had her sufficiently Enthralled, so he placed himself on the Sofa and attempted to take her by the Hand.

"Scat You Trifler!" exclaimed the Beautiful Maiden, repulsing him. "No Member of the Tel Club can do the Fiddle around this House. When you get ready to publish your Book on the Confessions of a Male Coquette, you will have to omit the Chapter about Me, because I am not going to give you any Souvenirs, or write you any give-away Letters."

"How much did your Tailor-Made set you back?" asked one of the Callers.

"Only 150," replied the Real Thing.

"My, that's awful Cheap," said the Caller.

"Yes, and I think it's just as good as the Expensive Kind. O, by the way, 75¢, I saw a Box yesterday, that was a real 1000. I'm going to have it, too. The Man wants 200 for it."

They were so busy looking at the new Duds they did not notice that Edward had fallen back in a Swoon. He recovered sufficiently to find his way back to the Boarding House but he destroyed the \$100-a-Year Estimate, and the Real Thing was never again annoyed by having him call her up on the Phone.

"MORAY," there is always one Way of getting rid of him.

The Modern Fable of the Girl Who Had Her Reasoning Powers With Her.

A certain hardworking Buttery, who met a Girl in the Afternoon and called on her that Evening, had a little System of his own. He believed that the correct Method was to tell each New One all about how the Others were crazy to Land

him. This would show that he was a Young Fellow, and would make the New One a little more eager to cut the others out.



Illustration of a man in a suit sitting at a desk, looking thoughtful.

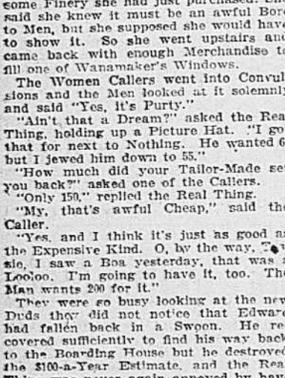


Illustration of a man in a suit standing next to a woman in a dress, looking at her.



Illustration of a man in a suit sitting at a desk, looking thoughtful.

her that Gilbert was an all-night Eat and a Sport and that he had a Past. "They are trying to Separate us," said Alice, with her Hand on her Heart. "But Courage! I will be True!"

SANTA CLAUS IN PRINCESS ANNE

Secured More Attention Than a Newly-Married Couple the First Time at Church.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) BLOSSOM HILL, VA., Jan. 2.—The entertainment of the season was given to-day at the Oak Grove Baptist Church, the occasion being a Christmas entertainment for the benefit of the children of that Sunday school.

Knights of the Mystic Chain.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) SALEM, VA., January 4.—At their last meeting, Salem Lodge, Ancient Order Knights of Mystic Chain, elected the following officers: Sir Knight Past Commander, H. A. Oakley; Sir Knight Vice-Commander, G. A. Bowman; Marshal, H. D. Whitesell; Chaplain, J. H. Haislip; Inside Guard, J. H. Camp; Treasurer, T. R. Boone; Outside Guard, E. M. Gross; Trustee, W. M. Holmes. Mr. H. A. Oakley was elected representative to Select Castle, with F. W. Whitescarver as alternate.

A Live Virginia Town.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) CLARKSVILLE, VA., Jan. 3.—Clarksville in ante-bellum times was very thrifty and prosperous.

For many years after the Confederate war Clarksville maintained only a slumbering existence, until within the last few years a new life has been breathed into it again, a thrifty, progressive, energetic and bustling town, a city in embryo.

Clarkville is surrounded by a good agricultural district and the greatest of its adapted especially to fine tobacco. Large tobacco warehouses are in active operation. The aggregate sales for the past year were over four million pounds.

No such thing as a farmer complaining of low prices of tobacco is now heard, indeed the reverse is true.

There are twenty-five stores, three hotels, one bank, and one of the largest wagon factories in the State, the products of which are distributed throughout the country.

Clarkville is on the upgrade, has far distanced the landmarks of former years, but is not only just entering the line of the "lively march of progress," but has been in it for some time.

HOT SPRINGS IN YOUR HOME.

The new Buckeye Folding Bath Cabinet is the most complete Bath Cabinet made. Its simplicity and ease of adjustment and use will commend it to you as the best Bath Cabinet on the market. It is better than a good sweat for most any trouble. Price \$5 for Bath Cabinet, Alcohol Safety Stove and Recipes for all kinds of medicinal baths at Owens & Minor Drug Co. and at the City Drug Store.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson.

Mr. C. H. Hurkamp, the owner of "Kinlock," the celebrated hunter and jumper, who won the cup at the New York Horse Show recently, is a good Liniment, too. He writes:

Gentlemen,—I have given the sample bottle of Dixie Nerve and Bone Liniment a fair and impartial trial, and find it an excellent remedy for sprains and shoulder lameness in horses. In fact, I have used several bottles of the Liniment with gratifying results, and I am very glad to recommend it to all in search of a good Liniment for lameness or soreness of any kind in horses, and shall hereafter never be without it in my stables.

Very truly,
CHAS. H. HURKAMP.
Dixie Nerve and Bone Liniment is the "Best on Earth" for strains, sprains, rheumatism and all pains. 25c. for a large bottle everywhere.

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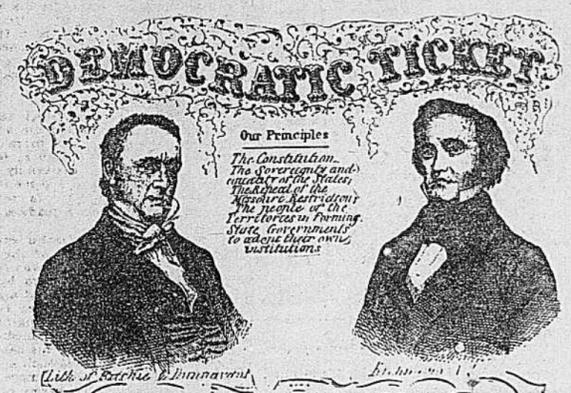
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PRESIDENT GOODE THE SOLE SURVIVOR

He Alone is Left of the Brilliant Coterie of Electors Voted for in Virginia in 1856.

THE REPRODUCTION OF THE BALLOT

Written for The Sunday Times.



FOR PRESIDENT JAMES BUCHANAN of Pennsylvania FOR VICE PRESIDENT JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE of Kentucky ELECTORS

- 1st District. E. W. MASSENBURG, of Portsmouth. THOMAS H. CAMPBELL, of Nottoway. A. HUGHES DILLARD, of Henry. JAMES GARLAND, of Campbell. JOHN GOODE, Jr., of Bedford. ALEX. JONES, of Chesterfield. WM. B. TALLAFERRO, of Gloucester. R. L. MONTAGUE, of Middlesex. JAMES BARBOUR, of Culpeper. J. RANDOLPH TUCKER, of Frederick. JOHN T. HARRIS, of Rockingham. A. G. PENDLETON, of Giles. JOHN B. FLOYD, of Washington. SAMUEL L. HAYS, of Gilmer. SHERRARD CLEMENS, of Ohio.

Election on Tuesday November 4th 1856

By the courtesy of Hon. John S. Barbour, member of the Constitutional Convention from Culpeper, The Times is able to produce a fac-simile of the Democratic Presidential ticket voted in 1856.

This ticket was actually voted by Robert S. Foster, of Orange county, his name being written in bold letters on the back, the law requiring the written endorsement of the voter.

It is in a fine state of preservation, and the pictures of Buchanan and Breckinridge, which adorn the head of the ballot, are as fresh as the paper from the press forty-five years ago.

The platform of the Democratic party is succinctly expressed under the head line, "Our Principles"—"The Constitution."

"The sovereignty and equality of the States." "The repeal of the Missouri Restriction." "The people of the Territories in forming State governments to adopt their own institutions."

On the top, and entirely across the ticket, are printed in large type the words "Democratic Ticket."

But the most interesting of all is the personality of the fifteen Presidential electors whose names appear on the ticket.

To the student of past events it furnishes a variety of food for suggestive and reflective thought. To the participants in the scenes and actions of that day a vista down the corridors of time is reopened. Of all these fifteen, only one is now living, the Honorable John Goode, president of the Constitutional Convention, now in session.

Many of them attained high eminence subsequent to 1856, in war, statesmanship and public affairs. One of them, Judge A. Hughes Dillard, died about two months ago at very advanced age, having attained prominence as a lawyer. FATHER OF GOVERNOR MONTAGUE.

R. L. Montague, father of the present Governor, served as Lieutenant-Governor with Governor Fournoy, and filled many other public stations with great distinction.

James Barbour, father of Hon. John S. Barbour, member of the Constitutional Convention, now in session, was a candidate for Lieutenant-Governor on the ticket with John W. Daniel for Governor, when Governor Cameron was elected. He was a distinguished member of the Legislature.

John T. Floyd became Secretary of War in Buchanan's Cabinet and rose to national celebrity. J. Randolph Tucker won national eminence as a Congressman and lawyer.

John T. Harris served in Congress for sixteen years, had a consuming ambition to be Governor of Virginia, and will also be remembered for his celebrated hand-capping utterance: "I am a Readjuster in the cool."

William B. Tallafarro won distinction as a brave general in the Civil War, was for many years chairman of the Board of Visitors of William and Mary College, and occupied other positions of honor and importance. But his ambition to be Governor was never realized.

Massenburg, Campbell, Garland, Jones, Pendleton, Hays and Clemens were all lawyers, and made great reputations at the bar, some of them winning honors in the General Assembly. John Goode, Jr., was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1861, member of the Confederate Congress, Solicitor-General of the Treasury under Cleveland, and is now the honored president of the Virginia Constitutional Convention.

MR. GOODE REMINISCENT. When shown this reminder of departed days President Goode turned it over and over in his hand, and was evidently trying to turn it over in his head.

At length he recalled this episode in his early life, and with eloquent pathos remarked: "When I realize that I alone of all these men am left, it bids me pause. Judge Dillard held on until a few months ago, and he dropped off. Now I am like Longfellow's town crier, 'The last leaf on the tree in the spring,' and 'the mossy marble rests on the fingers I have pressed.'"

"They were glorious fellows, and the banquet we had in Richmond, when we met as a Board of Electors to cast the vote for Virginia for Buchanan and Breckinridge, it was the biggest affair I had ever then attended."

"Yes, old man," interjected the venet-

NOTICE.

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Mutual Assurance Society of Va., EDWIN A. PALMER, Sec'y.

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"Nobody could describe it. Even you smart reporters of to-day, and you are the smartest men in the world, couldn't do it justice. And there were others. Bless my soul, there was eloquence in Virginia a long time before this Constitutional Convention assembled." The following are the names of the electors voted for on the ticket, at the bottom of which was the injunction: "Be sure to write your name on the back of

FAMOUS ENGLISH ACTRESS HERE. Mrs. Patrick Campbell Will Tour This Country Despite Fear of London Press That Our Stage Will Coarsen Her Art.



MRS. PATRICK CAMPBELL AS OPHELIA.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell, England's famous actress, has come to America to pay a visit. She will tour the country, appearing in several well known plays. She declares she does not believe there is any truth in the statement of the London Press that the American stage is likely to coarsen her art.