TOO SOON.

Oh, but the laughed summer,
It drifteth away too soon;
My heart expands in the sunshine,
Like a flower that blows at noon;
Never a breeze on the mountain,
Scarcely a breath on the sea,
And the sun's red rays set the skies ablaze,
Oh, these are the days for me.

The passionate heart in my bosom,
Like a bird on a tropic isle,
Grows drunk on blooms and subtle perfumes
And basks in the sun's hot smile.
Oh, blossoming garden of roses,
Oh, season of languid heat!
Oh, lovrid hours, that smother the flowers,
You are so sweet—so sweet

Linger, oh beautiful summer!
Oh summer of love and light;
Bloom, breathe, and glow, for the winter of snow
Is lurking just out of sight.
Come closer, my prince, my darling,
Let us live and love while we may,
For the the gloom of death, and sorrow's breath,
Are coming to us one day.
Bloom, oh blossoming gardens,
Blow, oh winds from the south!
Lean, oh my lover, and touch me
Again with your beautiful mouth

Changed His Mind.

A few days ago a rough-looking mountaineer entered the Union Railroad ticket office at Denver, and, though mistake,he purchased a ticket for New York via Kansas Pacific.

He did not discover this fact until after the ticket had been paid for, and on asking the agent to exchange it, the latter refused to do so.

"You won't change, this ticket, then, won't you?"

"No, sir," replied the agent; "you have your ticket, and I have your money for it, and if you want a ticket over the other route you will have to buy it."

Very quietly the stranger twisted his ticket into a small roll; very serenely he drew from under his right coat tail a six-shooter, about the dimensions of a mountain howitzer; cooly and deliberately he stuck the twisted ticket into the muzzle of the six-shooter, sticking the ugly-looking thing through the little square window of the ticket office, and almost in the agent's face, and speaking in a tone that left no doubt of his determination, said: "Stranger, thar's that ticket; take it yourself and change it, or by G—d I'll blow it clean through you."

The ticket was changed immediately, and without any more words from the agent. The mountaineer walked away, saying, "I jest thought I could induce him to change his mind a little."

Appointments by the Governor.

Governor Woodson has appointed four police commissioners for St. Louis, and an insurance commissioner for the state. Messrs. David H. Armstrong, James Sweeney, Charles Green, and Maj. Rainwater are the police commissioners, and George Selby insurance commissioner.

There remain put two appointments for Governor Woodson to make. These are tobacco inspector and coal oil inspector of St. Louis, and when these are made the hungry but disappointed patriots of our party will go home and curse the executive a few days and predict the downfall of the party and say many things which the radicals will quote and which will be forgotten before the grass grows again. Things will move on and the people will applaud what is right when they understand it. This is as it should be, and we are more than content.

At a religious gathering in Chicago a few years since one of the speakers was the venerable Rev. Dr. Goodell. Broken in mind and body, but animated by the occasion, the aged clergyman said: "Friends, I am far upon my journey to the Celestial City; but I could not help stopping on my way to attend this meeting in Chicago.' Here a voice from the multitude was heard by all: "Chicago is not on that road." The effect was electrical, especially upon the poor old gentleman, who was so confused that he could say no more, and was obliged to sit down.

The San Francisco Commercial Bulletin reports the following as the largest single bona fide transaction in grain ever made in California, if not in the United States: The wheat was all in the city warehouse, was of uniform, good shipping quality, and was the property of Scholle Brothers, having been purchased by them in lots during the fall at low prices. The sale consisted of 12,000 tons, valued at $500,000.

The "Boss" Editor is in Washington, and the American is carried along by the momentum that his previous labors have given it. Our subscribers must be charitable and patient until his return, as he is the only peron duly authorised to be "cuse'd beat, bruised, wounded, and otherwise ill-treated" on the American's account—American, Ellis.

A Hartford subscriber writes that he is just recovering from small-pox, and will be on in a few days to renew his subscription. We hope he won't mind a little thing like that. We will send the paper and wait for the money. We will wait cheerfully. We ain't of that avaricious kind of people who will grab for money as if for life. We despise such things. There's no earthly reason for his coming on; we will wait.—[Danbury News.

A Chicago editor, upon learning that New York sewing women only get four cents for making a pair of pants, wrote a half-column editorial on the meanness of man, and offered to pay five cents rather than to see the women suffer.

In a letter to his friends at home, an intelligent foreigner states that "when a great man dies in the United States, the first thing done is to propose a fine statue in his honor; next, to forget to order any statue, and last, to wonder what became of the money." The remark shows close observation and clear judgment.

Marshall township, Saline county, has voted $90,000 towards the building of the Keokuk & Kansas City railroad. The vote stood 736 to 16.

A Frenchman is manufacturing saw log whisky out of saw dust and a Yankee is anxiously waiting for the first barrel to be put upon the market so that he can make it into French brandy.

A western paper laments because of the prevalence of the idea that it is more respectable to sell shoes for $10 a week, than to earn $25 by making them.

A High Handed Outrage.

The Lexington Passenger Train Fired Into.

[Sedalia Democrat, 7th.]

One of the most diabolical and high handed outrages which it has become our duty as a journalist to record, has been perpetrated for two successive evenings at different points on the railroad from this city to Lexington. The outrage is nothing more nor less than the firing into the passenger train by unknown persons after night.

The first outrage was perpetrated night before last, a few miles south of Hughesville. When the train reached this point, shots were fired at the engineer's cab, one ball breaking the glass in the forward part and passed through the cab in close proximity to the engineer's head. Several shots were also fired at the baggage and passenger coach. On this occasion the engineer says he saw two individuals crouching in a cut in close proximity to the track and plainly saw the flashes from their pistols.

Last night a similar outrage was made, the guilty parties having located themselves near Houstonia. As the train passed, quite a volley was fired, several balls penetrating the baggage coach. Two or three balls also entered the passenger coach, one of them passing in unpleasant proximity to a gentleman's head. The indentures of several balls are also plainly seen on the side of the passenger and baggage coaches, the speed of the train warding off their entrance. The marks made by the shots lead us to the conclusion that they were made by pistols carrying small balls. The persons who did the shooting last night were concealed in a low underbrush on the top of a cut, and their number not ascertained.

Mr. Avery, the conductor on this Lexington train, knows no reason for these outrages. No difficulty or misunderstanding is known to exist or has occurred between the persons having the train in charge and those living along the line of the road.

The perpetrators of this shooting do not interrupt either of the trains which pass during the day, and the motive which prompts them to select nightfall for the gratification of their spite and malice against defenseless passengers and employees of this train is a problem which we cannot solve.

The employees of the road were without arms; in fact, a thorough canvass last night revealed the fact that there was not a "shooting iron" of any description on the train. Should the train be fired into again to-night, we have good reasons to believe that there will be "pistols and coffee for two."

Girls—What a Boy Knows About Them.

Girls are the most unaccountable things in the world—except a woman. Like the wicked flea, when you have them they ain't there. I can cipher clean over the improper fractions and the teacher says I do it first-rate but I can't cipher out a girl, proper or improper, and you can't either. The only rule in arithmetic that hits their case is the double rule of two. They are as full of Old Nick as they can hold, and they would die if they couldn't torment somebody. When they try to be mean, they are as mean as pusley, though they ain't as mean as they let on, except some times, and they are a good deal meaner. They only way to get along with a girl when she comes to you with her nonsense is to give her tit for tat, and that will flummux her, and when you get a girl flummuxed she is as nice as a new pin. A girl can sow more wild oats in a day than a boy can sow in a year, but girls get their wild oats sown after awhile, which boys never do, and then they settle down as calm and placid as a mud-puddle. But I like the girls first-rate, and I guess all boys do. I don't care how many tricks they play on me—and they don't care either. The hoitytoityist girls in the world can always boil over like a glass of soda. By and by they will get into the traces of somebody they like, and pull as straight as an old stage horse. That is the beauty of them. So let them wave, I say; they will pay for it some day, sewing on buttons and trying to make a decent man out of the fellow they have spliced on to, and ten chances to one if they don't get the worst of it.

Legislative.

The Harrisonville Courier is disposed to poke fun at the assembled wisdom of the State:

A bill regulating the "setting of hens" will soon pass the Lower House of the Missouri Legislature, but it is said that it will have some strong opposition in the Senate, and will hardly get through without having fourteen or fifteen amendments tacked on to it. As this bill will be one of the most important that has yet been reported, we hope there will be no unnecessary delay in making it a law.

The bill provides that no hen, after she shall have acquired the age of five years, shall be compelled to go to setting until she first expresses a desire to do so by a constant clucking when in a disturbed state, and that she shall not be compelled to set on any eggs not of her own laying, and then, not on more than thirty at a time.

The bill also provides that roosters shall be required, by statutory enactments, to take the place of a setting hen when she desires to visit her neighbors or hunt bugs and worms. We believe that Mr. McDaniels, of Jackson, is the father of the bill, but will not be positive.

A Grand Swindle.

The telegraph advised us a few days since that the Omaha lottery advertised by J. M. Pattee is a grand swindle. This Pattee has been engaged in several swindles of the kind at the East, and in his Omaha enterprise he has succeeded in gouging the people out of many thousands of dollars, without their ever having the slightest show for their money.

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STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss.
LAFAYETTE COUNTY, }

In the Probate Court of Lafayette county, Missouri—January term, 1873.

NOW at this day comes Christoph Eckhof administrator of the estate of John Roehrs, deceased, and presents to the Court his petition, praying for an order for the sale of so much of the real estate of said deceased as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said estate and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the accounts, lists and inventories required by law in such cases; on examination whereof it is ordered that all persons interested in said estate be notified that application as aforesaid has been made, and that unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this Court, to be held on the first Monday in April, 1873, an order will be made for the sale of the whole, or so much of the real estate of said deceased as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts.

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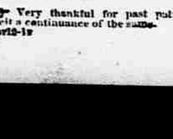

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STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss.
LAFAYETTE COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of said county. In vacation, January 27th, 1873.

Turner Williamson
vs.
Martha V. Camp and John B. Camp, her husband, and Charles B. Norris, Trustee of the said Martha V. Camp

TO the said CHARLES B. NORRIS, TRUSTEE as aforesaid: You are hereby notified that said plaintiff has this day commenced a suit against you and others in said court by petition, alleging that Jno. E. Ryland, as trustee for Mary E. Smith, said Mary E. Smith and her husband Fielding Smith by a deed before conveyed to you as trustee for the sole and separate use and benefit of said Martha V. Camp the following described real estate, situate in Lafayette county, Missouri, to wit: The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section seventeen (17), in township forty-nine (49), of range twenty-eight (28); also the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section eighteen (18), in township forty-nine (49), of range twenty-eight (28); also forty acres taken off of the north end of the east half of the northwest quarter of section sixteen (16) in township forty-nine (49), of range twenty-eight (28); also one and a half acres off of the north end of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of said section sixteen (16), in township forty-nine (49), of range twenty-eight (28), said lands containing in the aggregate 121 50-100 acres.

That the said Martha V. Camp together with her husband afterwards executed and delivered to the said Turner Williamson her promissory note, for the sum of one hundred and seventy dollars with interest at the rate of ten per cent, that said sum of money in said note specified with interest thereon are due and owing to plaintiff.

And the prayer of said petition is that judgment may be rendered against said defendant Martha V. Camp and her said separate estate, and that the court will direct that said real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be sold to satisfy the amount due on said note with interest and costs. And you are further notified that unless you appear at the next April term of said court, to be holden at the courthouse, in the city of Lexington, on the 7th day of April next, and on or before the sixth day thereof, if the term shall so long continue, and if not then, before the end of the term, and answer said petition, the same will be taken as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be printed in the Lexington Intelligencer, a weekly newspaper printed in said county of Lafayette, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be twelve days before the commencement of the next term of this court.

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