

**BESSIE JONES.**  
 O Bessie Jones was fickle and fair,  
 With eyes like heaven, and O, such hair!  
 No midnight raven's wing could compare  
 A moment with it. I tell you what,  
 If ever you loved a fickle maid,  
 You'll know of what stuff Bessie Jones was made;  
 O, Bessie, the wicked, winsome jade,  
 With lips like an apricot!

I called her "angel," and she said "hush!"  
 I said that I loved her, and then it was 'tush!  
 A strange little giggle and poppy-like blush,  
 And "I don't care to change my lute!"  
 I said, "Then I'll blow out my brains fickle maid!"  
 "I wouldn't 't' you've gone to spare I'm afraid!"  
 O, Bessie, the wicked, winsome jade,  
 With lips like an apricot!

I rushed from the house in wild despair;  
 I might—or I might not—have torn my hair;  
 But no matter—that's neither here nor there!  
 I loved, got jilted, ignored the spot;  
 Had the blues, recovered, but never essayed  
 To pay court to another, on account, I'm afraid  
 Of Bessie—the wicked, winsome jade,  
 With lips like an apricot!

Well, she married a man twice as old  
 As herself—fod bless you, the truth must be told!  
 She endured an old man for the sake of his gold,  
 And I think you will envy her not;  
 At least till the "old chap" is quietly laid  
 In the tomb of his fathers—long gone to the shade.

O Bessie, thou wicked, winsome jade,  
 With lips like an apricot!

"An old man's darling"—"A young man's slave!"  
 Was the soul excuse that my fickle love gave  
 For wedding a man with one foot in the grave,  
 And I wished her much joy of her lot;  
 And I—though I'm single, and forty, and staid,  
 Should have minded, no doubt, but for this fickle maid.

O, Bessie, the wicked, winsome jade,  
 With lips like an apricot!

**TAKE YOUR COUNTY PAPER.**  
 Well Squire you say you don't take  
 your county paper?  
 "No Major I get city papers on better  
 terms, so take a couple of them."  
 "But Squire these county papers are a  
 great convenience to us; the more we en-  
 courage them the better the editor can  
 make them."  
 "I don't know that they are of any con-  
 venience to me."  
 "The farm you sold last spring was ad-  
 vertised in one of them and you thereby  
 obtained a customer."  
 "Very true Major, but I paid three dol-  
 lars for it."  
 "Now if the neighbors had not main-  
 tained that press, you would have been  
 without the means of publishing your  
 daughter's marriage and your brother's  
 death last summer."  
 "Yes, yes, but—"  
 "And your nephew was a candidate for  
 the Legislature, you was highly gratified  
 at his newspaper defence, which elected  
 him and cost you nothing."  
 "Yes, but these little things are new-  
 to the readers and make the people take  
 the papers."  
 "No, no, Squire not if they were all  
 like you. Now I tell you Squire, the day  
 will come when somebody will write a  
 long eulogy on your life, character &c.,  
 and the printer will put it in type, with  
 a heavy black rule over and under it, and  
 with all your riches this will be done for  
 you as a grave for a pauper. Your wealth,  
 liberality and all such will be spoken of,  
 but the printer, as he spells the words in  
 arranging the type, will remark: 'Poor,  
 mean, devil, he never took the paper and  
 is now swindling the printer out of his  
 funeral notice, if he is dead.'  
 Good morning Squire!"

**WHAT AN OLD MAN HAS NOTICED.**—I  
 have noticed that all men are honest when  
 well watched.  
 I have noticed that purses will hold pen-  
 nies as well as pounds.  
 I have noticed that in order to be a rea-  
 sonable creature, it is necessary at times  
 to be downright mad.  
 I have noticed that some men are so  
 laze that necessity compels them to be  
 dishonest in the end.  
 I have noticed that silks, broadcloths and  
 jewels are often bought with other people's  
 money.  
 I have noticed that whatever it is right  
 with a few exceptions—the left eye, the  
 left leg, and the left side of a plum-  
 pudding.  
 I have noticed that the prayer of the  
 selfish man is, "Forgive us our debts,"  
 while he makes everybody who owes him  
 pay to the utmost farthing.  
 I have noticed that who thinks every  
 man a rogue is very certain to see one  
 who betrays himself, and he ought  
 to hurry to his neighbor, to surrender the  
 razor to justice.  
 I have noticed that money is the life  
 of a man, the knave's reputation, the poor  
 man's desire, the covetous man's sub-  
 sistence, and not of all.  
 I have noticed that all men speak well  
 of all men's virtues when they are dead,  
 and that some virtues are marked with  
 the epitaph of the good and virtuous. Is  
 there any particular cemetery where the  
 bad men are buried.

"My yoke is easy, and my burden is light,"  
 as a youth said, when his girl was sitting  
 on his lap with her arms around his neck.

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