The Evening Time.

Together we walked in the evening time.
Above us the sky spread golden and clear,
And he bent his head and looked in my eyes,
As if he held me of all most dear,
Oh! it was sweet in the evening time!

And our pathway went through fields of

wheat; Narrow that path and rough the way, But he was near, and the birds sang true, And the stars came out in the twilight gray. Oh! it was sweet in the evening time!

Softly he spoke of the days long past,
Softly of blessed days to be;
Close to his arm, and closer I prest—
The corn-field path was Eden to me.
Oh! it was sweet in the evening time!

Grayer the light grew, and grayer still, The rooks flitted home through the purple shade, The nightingales sang where the thorns stood

high, As I walked with him in the woodland glade Oh! it was sweet in the evening time!

And the latest gleams of alaylight died;
My hand in his enfolded lay;
We swept the dew from the wheat as we passed
For norrower, narrower, wound the way.
Oh! it was sweet in the evening time!

He looked in the depths of my eyes, and said, "Sorrow and gladness will come for us, sweet;

But together we'll walk through the fields of Close as we walked through the fields of

Good Words.

A ROMANTIC YOUNG LADY.

How She Asked, in a Moment of Rage, an Imposibility of a Young Mau The Happy Result.

Miss Aurena Sample is a milliner's young woman in a fashionable establishment on Broadway. Long-continued contact with the aristocracy in the way of business (she is in the fitting depart- over the two went up stairs very amicably ment) has given her notions not alto-gether consistent with her condition in separated on the best of terms. life. She is firmly impressed with the idea that she is fitted by nature to shine in a sphere far removed from that which she now occupies, and she has a grudge Thompson the day after. It is hoped that against fate for making her a milliner, instead of an occupant of gilded halls, and the mistress of servants and things and he was so well pleased at the chivalof that nature. So far as outward appearances go, Miss Aurelia is right. She the that he did not stop his salary at all, is actually beautiful. She has a very and gave him assurances of early and pretty face, an exceedingly pleasant figure and a pretty little manner, which many a fine lady would give her back teeth to possess. And then she has a happy, and possible they all deserve it. way of saying little smart things which Frehantle is relieved of attentions he did are pleasant to hear, and altogether is a prepossessing little body who would an antagonist worthy of him, Miss Auremake a very good figure in almost any lia has her revenge and a husband, position in life.

matter what may be her style. One possessed of ner attractions could not possibly be without them. She had seven.

Mr. John Thompson, the brother of the proprietress of the establishment in which she was employed, was the one happiness .- N. Y. Mail. man who most persistently followed her, but she did not love him at all. He was a small, insignificant man, with light no-colored hair, vely small, and uncertain in the matter of legs, and altogether a most unsatisfactory person. The only good point about him was the part in the hair, which was as exact and beautiful as anything could be. The more Miss Aurelia frowned upon Mr. Thompson the more he pursued her. He loved her precisely in the proportion that she did not love him, thus making himself and the object of his adoration thoroughly unhappy.

But she did love. The man she loved was a Mr. Samuel Frehantle, a salesman in Stewart's, who was precisely the man for her fancy. He was tall, and had for her fancy. He was tall, and had black hair, which was parted in the the reason why: "I call him Joe Cook bemiddle, and he had beautiful side whis- cause I can't quite understand him. There kers and a broad, expansive forehead, and would have done admirably for a wax figure in the window of a fashionable hair dresser's establishment. Indeed, he has been offered a po ition more than once, but has always remained true to drygoods, which was his first love.

Unfortunately for Miss Aurelia, Mr. Frehantle did not love her. Smile she ever so sweetly he paid no attention to it, and when her attention became more demonstrative he very curtly informed her that it wouldn't do, that he was not matrimonially incined, and that he was a man of too much principle to flirt with a lady. He had made it the rule of his life never to trifle with woman, for he did not want the guilt of making them unhappy on his mind. He never abstracted goods or made love. He was a correct young man, and always would be.
Then Miss Aurelia's love turned to

hate. "Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned." Her reading was of a character that inclined her thoughts to gore. She was in the habit of perusing all sorts of ten cent literature, and had just finished a highly exciting romance, entitled "Double Daggers; or, Deadwood Dick's Damnably Deadly Defiance," in which a scorned woman had incited one lover to kill a man whom she loved in vain, and

Whale Sam Frehantle! Why, Aurelia

ed at him, and, picking him up, took him down-stairs into the boot department, and so belabored him that Mr. Thompsen's mother would not have known him without an introduction. Then up spoke Mr. Frehantle:

"What the duce is this all about, Thompson?"

And then Tnompsen told him all about

Frehantle was an excellent and generous young man, and an idea struck him.
"Thompson," said he, "you are entirely welcome to Aurelia, and shall have her. Get up, and strike me four or five times in the eye. Only as I can't go to the store for a week, you must pay my salary for that time. Then send Aurelia where she will see me, wed her, and be -miserable.

"Sam." said Mr. Thompson, "I don't believe I could make an impression on you. "Wouldn't it be just as well if I hired one of the men to do it?"

"Precisely," said Mr. Frehantle; "and we will have a little bout that will give

me practice and amuse me."

And so a negro boot-black who was handy with his fists was hired for a dol-lar to stand up with Mr. Frehantle, and the negro, got in some very good busi ness, and Mr Frehantle's eyes were very decently blacked, and when it was all

Miss Aurelia saw Mr. Frehantle the next day with his eyes in mourning and rejoiced thereat. She married Mr. ric and generous conduct of Mr. Frehan-

happy, and possible they all deserve it. Osition in life.

As a matter of course, Miss Aurelia had

Thompson has a wife whom he loves, the negro has a black eye—he always lovers-almost every girl has lovers, no had that and a dollar. Because of her nourishing sentiments of revenge, Mrs Thompson ought to suffer somewhat. But what can be expected of a romantic young woman? On the whole, we hope that her life will be one of continued

> Custard pies may be made without milk. Beat together thoroughly five eggs, five tablespoonfuls of sugar and a little salt; pour into this one pint of boiling water, stirring briskly while adding the water; flavor with spice most pleasing to the taste, and complete the pie the same as other custards. This quantity is suffi-cient for two pies. They are very nice, and custard made in this manner may be eaten after pickles, or any sour fruit, by people with weak stomachs, without producing any disagreeable effect.

Mark Twain has a new dog, which he

The Art of Prolonging Life.

People generally desire long life and good health. Sickness and premature death are almost always due to violation of the laws that govern our physical being, and of which the masses are ignorant. If men knew better they would do better; but how can they avoid an evil that they know not of? While efforts are being made through the public schools to give cach child a so-called common Erglish education yet the children are recognited to give cach child a so-called common Erglish education, yet the children are permitted to grow up and enter upon the responsible duties of active life, profoundly ignorant of the structure or their own bodies, and the laws of physical being upon which their health and lives depend. They are sent to school, crammed with arithmetic, grammar, and geography, by teachers who, in many instances, have never studied physiology and hygiene. They are taught to locate the mountains and trace the rivers of foreign countries, and are never taught to locate the vital organs glands of their own bodies or trace the veins arteries, and nerves, in their various ramificaglands of their own bodies or trace the veins arteries, and nerves, in their various ramifications. They are instructed in the flow of tides and the course of the ocean currents, and the philosophy of winds and storms: but they have no correct conception of the relative effects upon their health of breathing pure or impure air, nor has their attention ever been called to the importance of keeping their bodies clean and healthy by regular bathing. The criminality of such neglect in teaching becomes apparent when we consider that the masses ignorantly violating the laws of health, bring upon themselves sickness suffering and scorned woman had incited one lover to kill a man whom she loved in vain, and she saw no reason why what had been done in Dakota could not be as well done in New York. She panted for revenge.

And so she turned to Mr. Thompson and asked him if he still desired to wed her. He remarked that nothing on earth would please him more, that she was the bright particular star which he had always worshiped and in whose beams he existed, and that without her life was a burden to him which he should ere long shuffle off.

"John," said she, "I am yours!"

"Bless you!" he replied.

"But there are conditions!"

"Only one. Whale Sam Frehantle, in Stewart's."

Mr. Thompson's inconsequential legs doubled under him.

"Whale Sam Frehantle! Why, Aurelia he is six feet high and takes lessons in the six of the woon the same and later were seem to stop beating to come a sparent when we consider that the masses ignorantly violating the laws of health, bring upon themselves sickness, suffering, and death that might otherwise be avoided. Into this condition of things we welcome into being any work that is calculated to impart to the masses a knowledge of the structurs of their own bodies, the laws of health, and the importance of observing those laws. We find Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser to be just such a work. It is physiological and pa'hological, and the major part of it should be converted into a text-book for the use of common schools. Its careful study will en able the healthy to preserve their health, and the sickly to regain health. Every parent should read it, and as their children become of proper age instruct them in the all-important truths it contains. Where this is done, much suffering and death that might otherwise be avoided. Into this condition of things we welcome into the ing any work that is calculated to impart to the this condition of this condition of this condition of their savelence in the structure of observing those laws. We find Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser to be just such a work. It i

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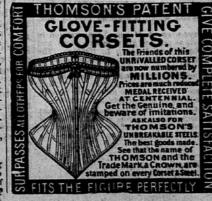


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