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Selected Poetry

OLD SAYINGS IN RHYME.

As poor as a church-mouse, As thin as a rail, As fat as a porpoise,

As proud as a peacock, As sly as a fox, As mad as a march hare,

As round as an apple, As black as our hat, As brown as a berry,

As clean as a penny, As dark as a pall, As hard as a millstone,

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TIT FOR TAT.

In the days when all the world was romantic, and no one was ashamed of it,

two gentlemen of England conceived the preposterous idea that at that time rather fashionable idea, that because they were friends,

their son and daughter, then infants in their cradles, must love each other when they grew to be man and woman;

and, having compared notes, and found that they quite agreed on this point, set to work with a zeal worthy of a better cause to arrange matters so that they must turn out exactly as they desired.

If they lived, of course their commands would be sufficient. Of this they were assured; but, if they died, who knew what two misguided young people might do?

Consequently, each made a will, and matters were so arranged that, if either of the young people declined the hand of the other, that young person would be penniless, and his or her estate go to the other young person who was willing.

After some years, the gentleman whose child was a daughter, left his native England for America, while the other, who was a widower, his wife having given her life for that of her son, remained in England; so that the ocean rolled between the romantic friends.

The English resident was named Edmund Harrington. The American, Charles Seabright. Both were, as we have said, wealthy, and both brought their children up carefully.

As they grew older, they permitted them to correspond with each other, but each detested the task so, that the letters were actually written by the elders themselves.

Once, at the age of fourteen, when news came that little Harold Harrington had fallen from a tree and broken his leg, Elsie Seabright was desired to reply that she felt great regret, and send her best love and wishes for his speedy recovery;

but the girl, who never could listen to the boy's name with anything like patience, refused to write one word of this amiable epistle.

"I wish he had broken his neck, so that I might never hear any more about him," she said, with a stamp of her slippered foot; "and I won't write fibs."

So again mamma wrote the letter, having first locked Elsie up in a dark pantry by way of punishment.

"And I can say to find a child of mine so unfeeling," said she. "A broken leg causes great pain and may make one lame for life."

"A nice thing for me that would be if I am to marry him," said Elsie. Indeed, if she had been as sympathetic as her mother desired her to be, Elsie would have had opportunity enough to exercise these feelings, for her young betrothed was always in some pickle, and had nearly drowned and nearly shot himself a dozen times, to say nothing of ordinary tumbles.

It was tit for tat, at all events, for when Elsie had the meals, Master Harold had received the information with a contemptuous indifference amounting to heartlessness, and had indeed said that he did not care. He hated girls, and this one the worst of them all.

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Consequently I set about devising a scheme; and reading my school-day letters, it occurred to me that no one ever went through so many small accidents quite unscathed and unmarried before.

I knew that few women would choose to marry a very hideous man, consequently I concocted a disguise which I fancied would make me repugnant to the least particular of the fair sex.

Allow me to lay at your feet my crutches, which I never needed, thank Heaven; my hump, which was a feather pillow; the skull-cap, which did not hide a bald pate, and all my bandages and patches.

The vermilion which adorned my nose I have removed with a little water; and though I obtained my invitation to dinner under false pretences, I beg to be allowed to pay my respects to you in proper person, and to apologise for my trick, which, after all, dear madam, was only tit for tat.

At first Elsie was unreasonably angry, but her anger did not last long. They met at dinner, and before they parted it was quite concluded that they should carry out the wishes of their parents by agreeing to dine together always.

Miscellaneous. Examination of Our Minerals. Mr. J. N. Nier, of Detroit, Mich., is at the National Hotel, says the Raleigh News, in company with Professor Julien, Assistant State Geologist, and quite a party; he has been on a trip across the mountains of this State, examining the minerals in which they abound.

He was sent out by a company from Norfolk, Va., which has lately been engaged extensively in mining in Labrador, for the purpose of examining the mica mines of our State.

Mr. Nier's impressions of the value of these are of the most favorable possible character. He has had great experience with this mineral and says that he never saw in Labrador or elsewhere, such mines as he had found in the mountains of North Carolina.

The counties of Ashe, Watauga, Mitchell and Buncombe, which he has visited, are full of it, and of the finest quality. He carries back with him some splendid specimens, one of which is sapphire, almost pure.

Mr. Nier says these mica mines are not only more valuable within themselves than those of Labrador, but possess an advantage over them in that they can be worked under fewer difficulties than those of that country; for instance, there are but two hours of daylight by which to work there, and besides, it is frequently the case that in going to the mines in the morning to go to work they are found full of snow, which is only removed after long and arduous labor.

This gentleman expresses the opinion that in North Carolina can be found duplicates of every mineral known to the world. The iron and the copper mines are not inferior in quality to the mica, while gold and silver abound in all parts of the State.

He does not suppose that the State has its equal for the wealth which lies buried in its bosom. It is only by giving publicity to the representations of scientific gentlemen who have examined the minerals of our State, that we can hope for them to become known to the world.

The visitor to the American Centennial Exhibition will never learn it there, for our exhibitions are scattered everywhere, many of them in boxes under tables and shelves, and none in such positions as to command the attention of the visitor.

How he Operated. As a Bates street saloon-keeper yesterday morning wishing that some one would come in and offer to bet him one to five that the temperance ticket would be elected, a well-dressed stranger walked in, lit his old cigar-stub at the gas jet, and then said: "My name is Deerfield. I have just purchased a residence here, and am about to establish a wagon shop employing three thousand men."

"Well, that's good," replied the man behind the bar. "I always patronize some one who

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Pleasant Paragraphs.

Here is the verdict of a Kansas jury: "Did of a kick in the stomach from his wife, and he never knew what hurt him."

"Does our constant chatter disturb you?" asked one of the three talkative ladies of a sober-looking fellow-passenger. "No, ma'am; I've been married nigh on to thirty years," was the reply.

"Wherever you find many men you find many minds," exclaimed a public speaker. "Taint so; by jingo!" responded one of the auditors. "If you'd only ask this whole crowd to take a drink, you'd find 'em all of one mind."

An old colored preacher in this city, was lecturing a youth of his fold about the sin of dancing, when the latter protested that the Bible plainly said, "There is a time to dance."

"Yes dar am a time to dance," said the dark divine. "And it's when a boy gets a whippin' for g'win to a ball."

A visitor at the Exposition, dining at a French restaurant, meekly intimated, when his bill was presented, that his boiled egg contained a chicken. The polite waiter said that he would have the bill corrected, and soon returned with a new bill, upon which the charge of 30 cents for "eggs" had given place to an item of 60 cents for chicken.

A lady examining the handsome display of gloves and hosiery at the fair yesterday, wisely remarked that her eyes rested upon a pair of ten-button kids. "Yes, they are very handsome," but one one doesn't want to wear them unless she has a bandsome arm." And likewise those, significantly added her companion as she pointed to a pair of handsomely embroidered stock—"we ask pardon, lid any one say "Oh?"— Rochester Democrat.

An Irishman got out of the cars at a railway station for refreshment, but unfortunately the bell rang and the train left before he had finished his repast. "Hould on!" cried Pat, as he ran like a madman after the cars; "hould on, ye murtherin' ould stame-ignin—ye've got a passenger aboard that's left behind!"

It makes the new preacher awful mad to be fumbling with intricacies of a front gate fastening, trying to get in and make his pastoral call, to have the woman of the house turn the slats in the bay-window and call out, "We haven't got any old clothes to give away, and there ain't a cold vittle in the house!"

When a man goes home these nights and is met at the door by his wife, who kindly informs him that he is drunk, and he offers to bet her a red sun in night cap against a tumbler that he can stand on his head on the piano stool while she revolves it, the probabilities are in his favor.

A widow of my acquaintance at the Ocean, was emphatic on the horrible figure that the loveliest woman must cut while bathing. I remarked that the Queen of Love and Beauty was fabled to have sprung from the foam of the sea, and that she must have been charming. "Oh, yes, but she had nothing on. I should look charming—"

Here her speech came to a sudden halt, and observing roses blooming all over her face, I said, "I have no doubt of it," and walked away.—Long Branch Letter.

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THE CROWNING GLORY.—Johnson, Clark & Co.

HAT HAT.—Kerchner & Calder Bros.

Cotton sales for the week 684 bales, at 9 to 11 cents.

STATE TREASURER.—Dr. J. M. Worth.

IF YOU WANT A PRETTY AND A STYLISH Ladies' Hat, be sure to go to Townsend & Co's.

AIR BRAKES ON THE R. & D. R. R.—It is reported in railroad circles...

THE RALEIGH OBSERVER.—The first number of this new daily, which was issued on the 10th, has been received by us.

COLD, piercing winds and driving rains, seldom fail to bring on a cough, cold, or hoarseness at this season...

THE Legislature convenes in the city of Raleigh to-day. It is composed of the newly-elected members...

OUR OFFER.—In view of approaching events we make the following promise: That all marriage notices not accompanied with a few of the "good things" will find a place in a little out-of-the-way, dark corner of this paper.

IN HIS early life Samuel J. Tilden was for a time the editor of a newspaper in New York.

WE'LL be blamed when we come to think about it, if there is not some chance yet, for us to be a President, Governor, Minister to England or some other man...

A RIGHT SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Mr. Joseph McLaughlin, while riding in a buggy to his farm in the direction of Matthew's station yesterday morning...

GRAND JOLLIFICATION.—A card bore us from Col. L. L. Polk, J. C. McLaughlin and J. T. Patrick...

THE DAY SPELL.—Well, we suppose the dry spell is now over, at last.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—We must insist on our communications being plainly written with ink, and on only one side of the paper.

SALE OF THE FARMER'S JOURNAL.—On yesterday, the Farmer's Journal was sold to Richard Fulghum, Esq., of this city...

POCKET BOOK LOST.—On the streets of Monroe, on the 4th inst., a pocket book containing 12 or 15 dollars, and the following papers...

RAIL ROAD ACCIDENT.—On last Tuesday, as the local freight train on the C. C. Ry was crossing a trestle near Rockingham...

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State News.—Dr. Eugene Grisson has been unanimously re-elected to the Superintendency of the Insane Asylums at Raleigh and Morganton for the ensuing year.

THE "SENTINEL" speaking of the death of Rufus Ferrell, the Democratic negro who was found hanged, remarks: "He disappeared Monday night before the election, and was found Wednesday afterward, hanging in the barn of William Mangrum...

CORN AND WHEAT FOR HOGS.—Experiments have lately been made in feeding hogs on corn and wheat. Those fed on wheat made 17 pounds of good pork to the bushel of wheat...

PASSING STRANGE.—Think of Tuesday's election, think of ever forty millions of people voting the same day all over a continent that spreads from ocean to ocean...

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\$999 Can't be made by every agent every month in the business we furnish, but those willing to work can easily earn a dozen dollars a day right in their own locality...

SPECIAL NOTICE.—A great many of our subscribers owe us for the ENQUIRER for the past twelve months...

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF MAILES.—Mails from Monroe, N. C., to Lancaster, S. C., leaves Monday and Friday, by 8:30, A. M.; arrives Wednesday and Saturday, by 6 P. M.

WILMINGTON COTTON MARKET.—Corrected from the Observer. CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 17, 1876.

MONROE MARKET.—CORRECTED WEEKLY BY B. D. HENRY & CO. MONDAY, NOV. 20.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—CLOSE UP THE REAR! All those indebted to us will please remember that we are at the old stand and want the money.

DON'T STAND BACK!! The consoling idea that you are perfectly good is not considered a good excuse for not paying up at least once a year.

DISSOLUTION.—THE FIRM OF DORSEY & ROBINSON, L. Barbers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

THE BUSINESS WILL BE CONTINUED AT THE OLD STAND.—The undersigned, who hopes to have a continuance of the patronage heretofore extended to him, is now at the old stand.

Pocket Book Lost.—A new Pocket Book, containing about \$12 or \$15, on the 9th inst., between Monroe and Beaver Dam. A liberal reward will be paid to any one returning the same to Caudle & Liles' store, at Beaver Dam, N. C.

STOLEN.—MR. W. T. DUNN ON WAXHAW CREEK, DEEP RED COW, week before last. She was stolen from the pen at night. Any information concerning her will be gladly received.

FOR RENT! I WISH TO RENT THREE STORE HOUSES on the West side of the public square, in the town of Monroe, for the year 1877.

Bacon and Molasses.—50 Boxes D. S. and Smoked Sides, 25 do do do Shoulders, 100 Hhds. Cuba Molasses, 150 Bbls. Sugar House Molasses.

Mulleys, Salt, &c.—200 Bbls. A No. 1 Mullets, 300 Sacks Liverpool Salt, Mackerel in Bbls. & Bbls. & Bbls. and Kits.

Bagging, Coffee, &c.—500 Rolls and half Rolls "Standard" Bagging, 100 Bags Coffee, 600 Bbls. Flour, all grades, 50 Bbls Sugar.

GOOD FORTUNE.—Waits on all who purchase tickets in the GRAND EXTRA DRAWING, MONDAY, DEC. 4, 1876.

LOUISIANA STATE LOTTERY COMPANY.—This institution was regularly incorporated by the Legislature of the State for educational purposes in 1868, with a capital of \$1,000,000.

THE CROWNING GLORY.—THE HOME SEWING MACHINE WAS AWARDED THE FIRST PREMIUM.

NO HOME COMPLETE WITHOUT ONE.—EMPHATICALLY THE MACHINE FOR THE PEOPLE!

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