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Selected Poetry THE TYPO TO HIS LOVE.

I know such a pretty little girl— In my heart she's a reigning belle— She is no diamond in the rough, Nor leaded Nonpareil. She has dominion of my case, And by some magic spell She rules the lover of my form, For she is Nonpareil.

Of all that's good, and brave and true, And brilliant, too, as well, She is a perfect paragon— She's solid Nonpareil. She has such coyish, winsom ways, Sweet face, and, truth to tell, There is no prouder lass than she, For she is Nonpareil.

Of in my dreams, up and down I chase her through the dell, And try to clasp her fleeting form, So like the shy gazelle; She, blushing, carries on the dance, Her eyes the story tell That I'm the only lucky quon Em-braced by Nonpareil.

Once, when I brought a moss rose-bud To twine in her silken hair, I put her carbine lips for press And placed my imprint there; Her form locked in my arms, she said, "I'm thine!—my love, farewell!" And off she tripped as I kissed my hand To dash-ing Nonpareil.

Selected Story SOPHY'S LOVERS.

Sophy Clare was a velvet-eyed brunette, with a rich, soft complexion, arches black eyebrows that were like jet, and the sweetest and most kissable of mouths. Not at all the sort of girl that is cut out for an old maid. Sophy Clare never felt that she had any "mission," which rendered it advisable that she should remain single. She had always had soft, maidenly dreams of a husband of her own, and a home which she should make beautiful for him. And so, when Burgh Richmond finally proposed to her, her heart gave a great answering jump and she said "Yes," as if it were the one word she loved best in the world.

Burgh looked down upon her, from the towering attitude of his six feet odd inches, with a sort of loving pride. "I know of a perfect little gem of a brown-stone house, that I can lease at a bargain," said Mr. Richmond. "There's a bay window in front—and the half-floors are all of tessellated marble!"

"Oh, how splendid!" said Sophy. "It isn't large, but then we don't want a barn of a house!" "No, to be sure," said Sophy. "There's only you and me, you see, and my Aunt Jefferson, who has been good enough to say she will live with us until you get a little into the groove of house-keeping."

"And papa, and mama, and Cousin Kate," timidly added Sophy. Mr. Richmond opened his eyes and mouth simultaneously. "Eh?" quoth he. "I couldn't be parted from papa and mama," pleaded Sophy, lifting up the great liquid eyes that were so eloquent in their sparkle. "Papa has been out of business ever since his eyesight failed, and they are both dependent on me. And Cousin Kate is lame, and can't support herself."

Burgh Richmond drew back ever so slightly; but to Sophy Clare it made a deep gulf between them that might never be overpassed. "And you expect me to adopt all this family into our new household?" said he, almost roughly. "Burgh!"

"Halt, lame and blind!" he added with a forced laugh. "No, no, Sophy; don't be unreasonably. I marry you, not the whole family. No man could consent to such an arrangement."

Sophy rose up, quiet, but very firm. "And what sort of a wife would she make, Burgh, who would calmly and heartlessly abandon the parents who have brought her up, to be happy in the splendors of a home they were not privileged to share?" "Every woman does it."

"Do you call it a whim, Burgh? Then, indeed, our natures are wider apart than ever I dreamed of, and, perhaps, upon the whole it is best that we should part."

"Now look here, Sophy, don't be unreasonable. I wouldn't mind making the old people a moderate allowance to board out somewhere; but as for this lame cousin—"

Sophy's eyes darted dusk lightning her cheeks crimsoned. "Stop just where you are, Burgh!" cried she. "My father and mother are not to be treated like worn-out paupers, to be farmed out, at so much a week, and may God do even so unto me if I prove false to the trust He has committed to me in the person of poor Kate Parker."

"Now, Sophy, you had—"

"I think it is quite useless to discuss the matter further, Burgh. We shall always be friends, I hope—but never anything more. I need not keep you any longer."

And she dismissed him as imperially as if she had been a queen, instead of a poor little teacher in the public school, at six hundred a year! Nevertheless, she cried very heartily a fortnight or so afterwards, when she heard that he was engaged to Hetty Wardwell, who had a plump, meaningless face like a Chinese doll, and who had "expectations" from a vinegar-tempered aunt.

"Don't fret about him, Sophy," said Hugh Morrison, the great good-humored fellow who had always followed at her heels like a little dog, and who had just entered, as partner, a rising law firm in Nassau street. "He's not worth it—the jackanapes! I should like to punch his head!"

"It isn't altogether about him," faltered Sophy "but—but one doesn't like to have one's illusion destroyed."

"All the better for you, if they were false ones. And if you look so sober about it, I shall never dare to ask the question that was on my lips."

"Ask it," said Sophy, simply. "Sophy, you're not going to wear the willow all your life because Burgh Richmond has married for money?"

"Of course I'm not!" said Sophy, with spirit. "Then—perhaps I am premature, but I can't help it—will you marry me? Stop—don't answer me at once, until I tell you all. I'm not rich, and don't pretend to be, but I can earn enough to make a cozy little home for us. And I want you to bring your father and mother there, and Cousin Kate, bless her pale face! They shall be as welcome as flowers in May to the best I can give them!"

"Oh, Hugh!"

"You don't mean to tell me so!" said Richmond, opening his eyes. "How much is it—the legacy, I mean?"

"Oh, about thirty or forty thousand dollars, I believe."

"Confound it all!" cried Richmond, forgetting his elegance of manner in his excitement. "Then your wife was a fortune, after all?"

"That she was a fortune in herself was all I cared for," said Morrison dryly.

"But did she know about this legacy when—I was paying attention to her?"

"The family were legally notified of it, I believe, a very short time after that period."

"The deuce they were? And why didn't she let me know? She knew that all that parted us was the question about—about providing a home for the old folks."

"I believe because she decided to make the question a test of your true affection for her and of your generosity of nature," quietly returned Hugh Morrison, whose perfectly grave countenance was belied by the mischievous twinkle in his eyes. "I did not even know it myself until after we were married."

Richmond set his teeth. "Mr. Richmond, are you not a married man?"

"Married! yes, if a man can be said to be married to a statute of stone, a mere icicle!"

"But your wife was rich?"

"Humph! She had expectations; but that old hag of an aunt of hers went and married a fellow young enough to be her son, and between them both they'll soon make ducks and drakes of the fortune. So I've married a fool without even money enough to gild her folly."

"I am very sorry for you," said Morrison; and Burgh Richmond was too deeply absorbed in his own troubles to notice the ironical ring in his neighbor's voice.

He went home and told Sophy of the discomforture of his whilom rival.

"I never knew before," said she, "what a shallow fool the man was. Oh, Hugh, how glad I am that I married you!"

"So am I, dear," said Hugh, Morrison.

Miscellaneous. Be Honest.

George and Harry worked in the same shop, but as the working season was about over, and there would be little work to do during the summer months, their employer informed them, as they settled up on Saturday evening, that he could only give one of them work hereafter; he was very sorry, he said, but it was the best he could do; he told them both to come back on Monday morning, and that he would then decide on the one he wished to retain. So the young men returned to their boarding-house a good deal cast down, for work was scarce and neither knew where he could obtain a situation if he was the one to leave.

That evening, as they counted over their week's wages, Harry said to his friend:

"Mr. Wilson has paid me a quarter of a dollar too much."

"So he has me," said George, as he looked at his.

"How could he have made the mistake?" said Harry.

"Oh, he was very busy when six o'clock came, and handling so much money, he was careless when he came to pay our trade," said George, as he stuffed his into his pocket-book.

"Well," said Harry, "I'm going to stop as I go to the post-office and hand it to him."

"You are wonderful patiently does a quarter," said George. "I would be care for that triffler? If he knew not come to the door—am sure you what you wanted to earn it."

How "John" Goes Underground.

Five of the dead Chinamen were buried yesterday and two will be buried to-day. A congregation of devout Chinamen assembled in the morgue last evening to celebrate the office for the dead, in accordance with their barbarous customs. Most of the bodies had been confined, their covering for the grave being plain black boxes with no ornaments. The Chinamen had provided a rough and woolen head-board for each of the deceased, each of which contained a Chinese scroll painted in extravagant Chinese letters. For the Chinese physician, who met an untimely death, the preparations were more extensive. The headboards had been provided for his grave, the inscriptions being more elaborate.

Numerous bowls of nuts and candies were placed around the coffin, and a large bottle filled with a vilely scented liquid partaking of a mixture of alcohol and turpentine, reposed in grim solemnity at the head of the body. An array of small tallow candles braced with a sickly glare on the floor around the coffin and filled the apartment with a disagreeable odor. The mourners gathered around the doctor's coffin and consumed a few moments in mournful wailing and bowing their bodies up and down in grim unison. They then passed the black bottle around the circle and each took a draught, completely filling his mouth. When the last mourner in the circle had partaken of the decoction, they stood silently for moment with distended cheeks. When suddenly at a signal of the person superintending the ceremonies each mourner ejected his mouthful of liquid in a slow stream into the coffin over the body of the deceased physician completely saturating his clothing.

The wailing was then resumed, only in a more determined manner, while one or two began to build two fires on the floor with paper. In the meantime large numbers of heathens had arrived and began to fill up the place to the infinite annoyance of the undertakers, who have no proper appreciation of the solemnity of religious ceremonies as practiced by the Mongolians. When they saw the heathens starting fires on the floor, a tender consideration for two or three insurance companies induced them to turn the whole crowd, mourners and all, into the street. The heathens objected strenuously to the proceeding, but when they found that the undertakers were inexorable they stoutly declared that they would return on the morrow and resume the ceremonies.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Managing a Saleswoman. The subject was the employment of women as salesmen, or "salesladies," as the latest euphemism has it.

Mrs. S. said she always "hated to buy anything of a woman."

"That is because one woman does not know how to use another," said Spicer; "men have no difficulty in dealing with shopwomen; lemme show you," and as they entered the toy-store he blandly approached an apple-faced girl, with flaxen hair, done in small plats over her forehead, and slightly raising his hat, for a child shown some toys snuggled a cheap

lookout hanging said, "yes, sir."

Spicer, but his ears unfortunately tripping the shop-belle say, sotto-voice: "Jenny, show this bald-headed old noodle some cheap stuff, will you? There's Jim Spooner jess come in, and I want to see him."

Mrs. S. chuckled, and Spicer thought they had better walk on and see what there was at the further end of the store.

Swans are said to sing but once, and that is when they are dying. They are symbols of our Savior's song on the eve of His crucifixion. We are not told whether He ever took audible part in the previous Passover hymns. So far as the Bible teaches on this subject this was His only song on earth. Our own Harbough expresses this idea of the Swan Song in beautiful poetry:

"Have you heard the tale they tell of the swan. The snow-white bird of the lake? It noiselessly floats in the silvery way, It silently sits on the banks; For it saves the song till the end of life. And then in the soft, still eve, 'Mid the golden light of the setting sun, It sings as it coars into heaven! And the blessed notes fall back from the skies— 'Tis his only song, for in singing it dies."

Advertising Rates.

One Square, of ten lines, first insertion, \$1 00 Each subsequent insertion, .25 Obituary—Fifty Cents per square. The price of yearly advertisements is strictly limited to their own immediate and regular business; and the business of an advertising firm is not considered as including that of the individual members. Advertisements of an abusive nature will not be inserted at any price. No deviation from these terms under any circumstances. Contract advertisements taken at low rates.

Pleasant Paragraphs.

Little pitchers—don't hold much. Brothers-in-Law—The Bar Association. There's many a slip—on a skating rink. It's an ill wind that—blows your hat off.

An acre of blood—The Mountain Meadow mass-acre. A bird in hand—will fly away unless held tight. Judge not a man by the coat—that he steals.

You can't make a silk purse out of—unbleached calico. A tie vote—when both parties vote yes, and the preacher ties the knot. To see a man picking a wood tick off of a mule's heel is a sure sign of a funeral—we always noticed that.

What is the difference between a spendthrift and a pillow? One is hard up and the other is soft down. The man who appears "stuck up" and "starchy in his composition" eats too many potatoes, of course, and should tone down his diet.

It is as true as gospel that the better looking a woman is the less trouble she will have to get her trunks past the Custom-house. "Now, papa, what is humbug?" "It is," replied papa, "when a man pretends to be very fond of me and puts no buttons on my shirt."

A little fellow who wore striped stockings was asked why he made barber-poles of his legs. His pert reply was, "Well, ain't I a little shaver?"

The Alabama "Argus" editor is reported to have knocked down a wandering glazier for offering to put in missing window panes in the sanctuary, and asking if seven to eight would do.

Prof. Bell boasts of the discovery that when he clasped hands with another person and their hands come in contact a sound was produced. Pahaw! this is nothing new. Every young man and woman knew that long ago.

A Whitehallier with a vermilion nose was tormenting a lady about her age. "Just look at me!" he exclaimed—"don't I look as if I was just out of my teens?" "Yes," she replied with a look of triumph, "if you mean canteen." His nose was quickly put out of joint.

A bluff country farmer meeting the parson of the parish in a by-lane, did not giving him the way as readily as he expected, the parson, in an erect chest, told him that "was better dead than taught." "Yes," she replied with a look of triumph, "for you teach me and I for myself."

West Side man who saw a load coal at a house and arranged to go over and borrow a part of it after the other man was in bed, got around that night and found that it had been put in the cellar and carefully locked up before nightfall. He remarked the next day "that it was shocking to think how little trustfulness people seemed to have in human nature."

Dip the Atlantic Ocean dry with a teaspoon; cut your throat with a bar of soap; twist your heel into the toe of your boot; send up fishing-hooks with balloons and chase a comet; choke a mosquito; to death with a brick bat—in short, prove all things hitherto considered impossible to be possible; but never attempt to coax a woman to say she will when she has made up her mind to say she won't.

A gentleman, took his little boy to the model farm to see the wonders of a place. After they had been there a short time the little fellow ran crying to his father, being at the same time pursued by a big turkey cock, which was trying to get a piece of bread out of his hand. "What my boy," said the father, "are you afraid of a turkey? Why, you ate part of one yesterday." "Yes papa," responded the little fellow, wiping his eyes; "but this one ain't cooked!"

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W. C. WOLFE, Editor and Prop'r. MONROE, N. C. JUNE 18, 1877. GOV. TILDEN SPEAKS AT LAST

HE DENOUNCES THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, BUT IS HOPEFUL OF THE REPUBLIC.

New York, June 12.

Governor Tilden made a brief speech at the reception of the Manhattan Club to-night. After alluding to the departure of Governor Hendricks to-morrow, with his best wishes for a prosperous voyage and safe return, he said: "Everybody knows that after the recent election the men who were elected by the people, President and Vice-President of the United States were 'counted out,' and men who were not elected 'counted in' and seated. I disclaim any thought of the personal wrong involved in this transaction. Not by any act or word of mine shall that be dwarfed or degraded in a personal grievance, which is, in truth, the greatest wrong that has stained our national annals. To every man of the four and a quarter millions who were defrauded of the fruits of their elective franchise, it is as great a wrong as it is to me. And no less to every man of the minority will the ultimate consequences extend. Evils in government grow by success and impunity. They do not arrest their own progress. They can never be limited except by external forces. If the men in possession of the government can in one instance maintain themselves in power against an adverse decision at the elections, such an example will be imitated. Temptation exists always. Devices, to give the color of law, and false pretences on which to found fraudulent decisions, will not be wanting. The wrong will grow into a practice if once condoned. In the world's history changes in the succession of governments have usually been the result of fraud or force. It has been our faith and our pride that we established a mode of peaceful change to be worked out by the agency of the ballot-box. The question now is, whether our election system, in its substance as well as its form, is to be maintained? This is the question of questions. Until it is finally settled there can be no politics founded on inferior questions of a ministrative policy. It involves the fundamental right of the people. It involves the elective principle. It involves the whole system of popular government. The people must signally condemn the great wrong which has been done to them. They must strip this example of everything that can attract imitators. They must refuse a prosperous immunity to crime. This is not all. The people will not be able to trust the authors of beneficiaries of the wrong to devise remedies, but when those who condemn the wrong shall have the power, they must devise the measure which shall render a repetition of the wrong forever impossible. If my voice could reach throughout our country and be heard in its remotest hamlet, I would say: 'Be of good cheer, the Republic will live, the institutions of our fathers are not to expire in shame, the sovereignty of the people shall be rescued from this peril and re-established. Successful wrong never appears so triumphant as on the very eve of its fall. In years ago a corrupt dynasty enthroned in its power over the million of people who live in the City of New York, and who had conquered, or bribed or flattered, and won almost everybody into acquiescence. It appeared to be invincible. A year or two later its members were in the penitentiary or in exile. History abounds in similar examples. We must believe in the right and in the future. A great and noble nation will not sever its political from its moral life.'

The Trouble Among the No. Ca. Marshals.

The pay of Deputy U. S. Marshals in North Carolina is so small and so precarious that the temptation to dishonesty is constantly before them, and it is charged that the Deputies of Robert Douglas, Marshal of Western North Carolina, have for a long time been in the habit of supplying deficiencies in their exchequer by fraudulent charges against the government. As previously stated, two of them have been arrested in North Carolina, and the third, Joshua A. Franks, was captured here. Last week while the District Attorney was at Asheville, N. C., quietly investigating the affairs of the Marshal's office, under instructions from Attorney-General Devens, and Deputy Franks and Reid were there attending court, Franks, suspecting his sin was about to find him out, suddenly left for Washington. Reid and Franks were in bed together, and the latter, being nervous from guilty fear,

Doctor Grant.

The University of Oxford, England, celebrated for many generations as an institution of extraordinary culture and learning, has offered General Grant the honorary degree of D. C. L., Doctor of Civil Law! All other degrees they have hitherto conferred may have been rightly conferred, but we know in this instance that they have shot wide of the mark. The only reputation that Grant ever made in his life, was that of a soldier, for his career as a civil officer has been a most ignominious and disgraceful failure. We question whether he ever read a half a dozen law books in his life, and if he did he only obtained a sort of surface knowledge sufficient to make him the worst of quacks. When civilly up his practice of doctoring the throats of anarchy and disease, the over doctoring thing that saved to be tried for criminal. He ought gross malpractice in his name and Oxford ought to read of his name, and Oxford ought to read of his name, and Oxford ought to read of his name.

Jeff Davis Wins a Suit.

The Supreme Court of Mississippi has decided that Jefferson Davis, by a residence of thirty years, and other acts of ownership, acquired title to the plantation known as "Brierfield," notwithstanding Joseph E. Davis, his brother, never conveyed to him the title thereof; that when the latter sold this plantation, he became indebted to the former in the amount of \$70,000, the price thereof; and that Jefferson Davis is not entitled to be paid the same.

Monroe High School Examinations.

We publish below the names of pupils who obtained distinction in the recent examinations. The system of grading that prevails in the school is substantially as follows: The pupil is graded on his daily recitations in all the studies pursued—the maximum mark, indicating a perfect recitation, is 100. At the end of each quarter the pupil is subjected to a written examination, the questions given embracing the subject matter of the Text book over during the quarter—the mark being also 100. An average of the "Recitation Grade," in all the branches pursued, is taken; an average of the "Examination Grade" is likewise taken. These two averages are combined, and a "General Average" forms the basis of "Distinctions" as herein embraced. A general average of 70 and less than 80 entitles the pupil to rank among the Meritorious; a general average of 80 and less than 90 entitles the pupil to the distinction known as Third Honor; an average of 90 and less than 98 gives Second Honor; an average of 98 or more entitles the pupil to the distinguished rank of First Honor. The requirements for the attainment of this last Distinction is designedly placed very high—entirely beyond the possibilities of the ordinary—so that the really gifted may have ample room for the display of industry and native talent. The School has been in operation nearly three years, and during this time more than two hundred students have been in attendance, yet no one has obtained First Honor. It may be seen, however, by reference to the Second Honor list as given in this Report, that Mr. T. E. May has placed his finger on the prize, showing that the requirement of this Distinction is within the range of the possible. The "General Average," and consequently the Distinctions based upon it, are affected very materially by the Pupil's Department in school—all Demerits being subtracted from the sum total of the Recitation Grade before the Average is taken; so that none but the good, the industrious, and the punctual can hope to reach Distinction. For the Quarter ending May 24, the following are the Distinctions: First Honor. This Distinction was not obtained by any one. Second Honor. T. E. May, Gen. Av'ge, 97 1-5; F. M. Winchester, " 93 1/2; R. H. Broom, " 91 1/2; B. W. Baker, " 90. Third Honor. M. Alice Stewart, Gen. Av'ge 88; L. F. Price, " 88; C. A. Plyler, " 87 1/2; Matt. McCanley, " 85 1/2; W. F. Benton, " 84 1/2; J. H. Benton, " 84 1/2; Thos. Benton, " 81 1/2; Jennie Whitfield, " 81. The Meritorious. Hattie Bobbitt, Gen. Av. 78 6-10; Duke Myers, " 78 1/2; Annie Rash, " 78 1/2; A. D. Hilliard, " 75; R. C. McManus, " 74 1/2. The following have not been absent from Sabbath School during the quarter: Frank Armefield, J. H. Benton, Thomas Benton, W. F. Benton, Hattie Bobbitt, Robert Broom, Jesse Fitzgerald, Thomas Gill, Sue Howie, Cyrus Houston, Mary Houston, Willie Laney, Robt. McManus, T. E. May, Marmaduke Myers, Nettie Ramsay, R. L. Stevens, Willie Stevens, John Stevens, Alice Shute, M. Alice Stewart, Addie Stewart, Metalah Whitfield, Alice Walkup, F. M. Winchester, Frank Turner, Cameron Turner, Willie Hinson, A. D. Hilliard. The methods of discipline employed are designed to cultivate in students the habit and develop the powers of self-government. But few precepts are enjoined; and while there is no leniency in disciplining the refractory, it is striven by mutual confidences of affection to teach the pupils. No pupils to manage them, which tend to relations are made or to place an unimpaired self-respect, between teacher and distance between things are done in private. Let all love. It is sought to distinguish lenience in behavior by making it a condition of special privileges. Any pupil, who, at the end of the Quarter is entitled to the mark 100, (indicating the highest excellence of conduct) is enrolled on the list of (Self Government) and becomes entitled to, and receives extraordinary privileges. Those whose rank falls below 100, but who, nevertheless have done so well as to stand as high as 90 in the scale have a place in the "Roll of Honor," and are distinguished by privileges, inferior, of course, to those awarded to the "Self Governed."

NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of Monroe High School, will be held in the court house, at Monroe, on Monday the 2d day of July next, at 4 o'clock, p. m. W. H. FRITZGERALD, Secretary. June 10th 1877-tf.

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CHANGE

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