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POETRY. From the New York Pick. Courtship and Marriage. BY BOLZO.

(The following lines were suggested upon seeing the tableaux—"Coming to be Married.") All fellers as want to get married, I s'pose,

So I'll tell you just how I axed Sal. I had "I thought zactly what question to "pop,"

I felt, at the time, so brim full of joy, That her hands I took hold of the tips;

Thought I to myself, where's a luckier boy! And I gave her a kiss on the lips.

Says I, "You and me, for two years and a half, Have been going together about."

"I know what you're at," said she, with a laugh, While I felt most decidedly out.

"The person lives near, so to him let us go; I'll love you and allers be true;

The old folks, I'm sure, wouldn't dare to say no. Says she, "I don't care if they do."

She didn't say "Yes," but the laugh in her eye Told me all that I wanted to know,

So I axed if we'd better wait till bimbeby! But says she, "I'm all ready now."

I thought to myself, I must be better dressed, For Sal looked so purty and neat,

So I ran home and stole dad's white coat and And then I commenced my retreat.

The coat was too long, but it fit very well, And dad never looked better in it.

But what do you think, when I got back to Sal, She had stolen the old woman's bonnet!

The parson was just about taking his tea, When we opened the door and went in;

But the way that he looked at Sally and me, Made us wish ourselves out of doors agin.

Said he, "I should like to know why you've come, To disturb me while taking my tea!"

Why, parson, says I, "we've just come from hum— Why, don't you know Sally and me!"

"We come here to be married, Sally and me, And we're both in a hurry to go,

"Cause we come away slyly, just arter tea, For we don't want the old folks to know."

"So you've both run away! now I see how it is; If your folks are unwilling I can't."

When I heard him say that, my dander was riz, And says I, "I'll be shot if you shan't."

His wife and his daughter stood near his chair, And had heard every word we had said;

But when I looked up and saw 'em stand there, I felt kinder sorry I'd wearied.

with him, and it is said that no set of men ever got such a scorching as did some of his congregation upon that occasion.

A Fashionable Dinner Party. A writer in the last number of the Westminster Review, in a well-written article on "Manners and Fashions," thus hits off a fashionable stupid Dinner Party:

"Go now and dress for some half-past eight dinner, or some ten o'clock 'at home,' and present yourself in spotless attire, and with every hair arranged to perfection.

The enjoyment seems in the inverse ratio of the preparation. These figures, got up with such precision and finish, appear but half alive.

They have frozen each other by their primness; and your faculties feel the numbing effect of the atmosphere the moment you enter it.

All these thoughts, so nimble and so apt awhile since, have disappeared—have suddenly acquired a supernatural power of eluding yours;

if you venture a remark to your neighbor, there comes a trite rejoinder, and there it ends. No subject you can hit upon outlives half-a-dozen sentences.

Nothing that is said excites any real interest in you, and you feel what you say is listened to with anathy. By some strange magic, things that give pleasure seem to have lost all their value.

You have a taste for art. Weary of your talk, you turn to the table, and find that the book of engravings and the portfolio of photographs are as flat as the conversation.

You are fond of music. Yet the singing, good as it is, you hear with utter indifference, and say "thank you," with a sense of ease though you could be, for your own part, you find that your sympathies will not let you.

You see young gentlemen feeling whether their ties are properly adjusted, looking vacantly round, and considering what they shall do next.

You see ladies sitting disconsolately, waiting for some one to speak to them, and wishing they had the wherewith to occupy their fingers.

You see the hostess standing about the doorway, keeping a factitious smile on her face, and racking her brain to find the requisite nothings with which to greet her guests as they enter.

You see numberless traits of weariness and embarrassment; and if you have any fellow feeling, these cannot fail to produce a sense of discomfort.

The disorder is catching; it spreads from one to another; do what you will, you cannot resist the general infection.

You struggle against it; you make spasmodic efforts to be lively; but none of your sallies or your good stories do more than raise a simper or a forced laugh.

Everything falls dead. Intellect and feeling are alike asphyxiated, and when at length, yielding to your disgust, you rush away, how great is the relief when you get into the fresh air, and see the stars!

How you "thank God that's over!" and half resolve to avoid such boredom for the future! What, now, is the secret of this perpetual miscarriage and disappointment? Does not the fault lie with all these needless adjuncts, these elaborate dressings, these set forms, these expensive preparations, these many devices and arrangements, that imply trouble and raise expectation?

The Man who Kissed the Three Girls. A young man who boarded at a house in the country, where several coy damsels who seemed to regard men as terrible creatures whom it was an unpardonable sin to look at, was one afternoon accosted by an acquaintance, and asked what he thought of the young ladies with whom he boarded?

He replied that they were very shy and reserved. "So they are," returned the other, "and so much so that no gentleman could get near enough to tell the color of their eyes."

"That they may be," said the boarder, "yet I will stake a million that I can kiss all three without any trouble."

"That you cannot do," cried his friend; "it is an achievement which neither you nor any other man can accomplish."

The other was positive, and invited his friend to his house to witness his triumph. They entered the room together, and the three girls were all at home, sitting beside their mother, and they looked prim and demure as John Rogers at the stake.

Our hero assumed a very grave aspect, even to dejection, and having looked wistfully at the clock, breathed a sigh as deep as Algebra, and as long as a female dialogue at a street door.

His singular deportment now attracted the attention of the girls, who cast their slow opening eyes up to his countenance. Perceiving the impression he had made, he turned to his companion and said:

"It wants three minutes of the time!" "Do you speak of the dinner?" said the old lady, laying down her sewing work.

"Dinner?" said he, with bewildered aspect, and pointing, as if unconsciously, with curled fore-finger.

A silence ensued, during which the female part of the household glared at the young man with irrepresible curiosity.

"Who would have believed that an apparition would tell such a lie? It was probably the ghost of Annanias or Sapphira."

It was some time before the sober maidens understood the joke, and when they did, they evinced no resentment. The first kiss broke the ice, and thanks to the ghost they discovered there was some pleasure in a bearded cheek.

A Grasshopper Roast. Amongst the choice delicacies with which the Digger Indians regale themselves during the summer season, says the Empire Country Argus, is the grasshopper roast.

Having been an eye witness to the preparation and discussion of one of their feasts of grasshoppers, we can describe it truthfully. There are districts in California, as well as portions of the plains between the Sierra Nevada and the Rocky Mountains, that literally swarm with grasshoppers, and in such astonishing numbers that a man cannot place his foot to the ground while walking there without crushing great numbers. To the Indian they are a great delicacy, and are caught and cooked in the following manner: A piece of ground is sought where they most abound, in the center of which an excavation is made, large and deep enough to prevent the insect from hopping out when once in.

The entire party of diggers, old and young, male and female, then surround as much of the surrounding grounds as they can, and with each a green bough in hand, whipping and thrashing on every side, gradually approach the centre driving the insects before them in countless multitudes, till at last all, or nearly all, are in the pit.

In the meantime smoke is made, answering the purpose of the fire, in which fires are kindled and kept up until the surrounding earth, for a short distance, becomes sufficiently heated, together with a flat stone large enough to cover the oven.

The grasshoppers are now taken in coarse bags, and after being thoroughly soaked in water for a few moments, are emptied into the oven and closed in. Ten or fifteen minutes suffices to roast them, when they are taken out and eaten without further preparation, with much apparent relish, or as is sometimes the case, reduced to powder and made into soup.

And having from curiosity tasted, not of the soup, but of the roast, really if one could divest himself of the idea of eating an insect, as we do an oyster or shrimp, with other preparation than simply roasting, they would not be considered very bad eating, even by more refined epicures than the Digger Indians.

The Celestial State. Old Ricketts was a man of labor, and had little or no time to devote to speculations on the future. He was withal rather saving in the use of language. One day, while engaged in stopping up hog-holes about his place, he was approached by a colporteur and presented with a tract.

"What is all this about?" demanded Ricketts. "That, sir, is a book describing the celestial state," was the reply.

"Celestial state?" said Ricketts, "where is that?" "My worthy friend, I fear that you have not."

"Well, never mind," interrupted Ricketts, "I don't want to hear about any better State than old Pennsylvania. I intend to live right here, if I can only keep them troublesome hogs out."

An Ingenious Riddle.—It was done when it was begun; it was done when it was half done; and yet it wasn't done when it was finished. Now what was it?

Answer: Abney Johnson courts Susanah Dunn. It was Dunn when it was begun; it was Dunn when it was half done; and yet it wasn't Dunn when it was finished—for it was Johnson.

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Others, however, struck with the originality of its views and conceding merit to the theory, were induced to try if the remedies bore out in practice what was claimed for them in theory.

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We are satisfied with the result, for the public has received the benefit, and R. R. Theory has triumphed. Not a day passes that we do not have admission from some hitherto unbeliever that their skepticism was unfounded and convinced by their own experience, the infallibility of our medicines.

Not a day passes that we do not receive grateful testimonials of cures effected by these Medicines. "I was seized with cramps and spasms last night says one, and had not been for Radway's Ready Relief I should have died with the pain."

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It is a certain disinfectant and will neutralize the most violent poisons of Malignant Eruptions. If the human system is seized with the virulence of Cholera, Small-Pox, Ship Fever, Pneumonia, or other fatal poisons, Radway's Ready Relief used in connection with the Regulators, will check the violence of the disease, neutralize the infection, and will restore the system against sudden attacks.

It will restore the body to health and make this assertion boldly, and without a chemist doubts the great value of our Ready Relief, let them examine it and will bear the test.

RHEUMATISM. PAIN stopped in a few minutes. The moment Radway's Ready Relief is applied to the parts afflicted with rheumatic pain, whether it be in the knee joint, the arms, legs, foot or loins all pain and anguish ceases.

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In twenty minutes he was free from pain; in twenty-four hours he could stand alone; in four days he could walk alone. In three days the solvent, Relief and Regulators, in one month he was entirely cured.

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Take Notice. I TAKE this method to inform all persons getting work done at my Shop, amounting to ten dollars and over, that they will be required to give their notes, bearing interest from date, so as to pay the cash, and all sums under ten dollars, will be called for every three months. In all cases 10 per cent. off for cash.

I should be pleased to wait on my customers, but as I have to pay the cash for my stock, I shall be obliged to have the cash or cash notes for my work. E. J. TAYLOR. Jan. 14, 1864. 36 1f

Notice. ALL persons indebted to the Estate of Daniel Campbell, dec'd., will please call and settle. All those having claims, will present them properly attested. W. W. WALLER, Adm'r. New Market, S. C., March 10, 1864.—45-5t

ANY PERSON having Notes or Accounts belonging to D. Campbell, dec'd., will please inform me without delay. W. W. WALLER, Adm'r.

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New Mattresses. I HAVE located myself at Hodges' Depot, and am prepared to make Mattresses, Comforters, Cushions for Seetees, and such articles. I will pay a good price for Shucks and stained Cotton. Give me a call. Jan. 21 37—1f DAVID B OWENS.

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HENRY S. KERR, WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALER IN GROCERIES, PROVISIONS & CONFECTIONARIES, ABBEVILLE, C. H., S. C. May 10, 1863. 1-1f

Notice. THE Notes of the Estate of D. F. CLAWSON, deceased, are now due, and have been placed in our hands for payment. Persons owing the Estate, will make payment before the 15th of February. Those holding demands against the Estate, will present the same to us properly attested. MCGOWEN & PERRIN, Feb. 4 89—1y Attys for Adm'r.

The World's Hotel, AT ABBEVILLE, C. H. A HOME FOR THE STRANGER. THE subscriber respectfully informs the public, that his Hotel is still open for the reception of Boarders and Travellers. His rooms are ample and convenient, and his Table, (as an impartial public testify) is equal to any in the country. He has also an excellent Stable and Lot, abundantly supplied with water from the village spring by the constant action of a hydraulic ram, and is prepared to accommodate horses, single or in droves. He exhibits, herewith, his tariff of rates, which are as follows:

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Fifty Dollars Reward. RUNAWAY from the subscriber, in Montgomery, Ala., on the 10th day of June last, a Negro Woman, named DELIA, aged about 25 years. She formerly belonged to Dr. Wardlaw, of Abbeville, S. C. I will pay the above reward for her apprehension and confinement in any jail where I can get her. "R. H. HARRIS." Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 9, 1853. 88—1f

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