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Poetry.

AFTER AND OVER.

After the shower, The tranquil sun Silver stars when The day is done.

Selected Story.

A Marriage on Speculation.

The French entered Amsterdam the 20th of January, 1815. The soldiers stacked their arms on the pavements, and waited anxiously for their billets for quarters.

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DECEIT OF SONG WRITERS.

BY THE "FAT CONTRIBUTOR."

The man who wrote "Home, Sweet Home," never had a home.

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SMILEY'S GUN.

Recently it occurred to Mr. Smiley, of Darby, that it would be a good thing to go out to see if he could not shoot a rabbit or two.

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WISDOM OF THE EGYPTIANS.

Philologists, astronomers, chemists, painters, architects and physicians must return to Egypt to learn the origin of writing—a knowledge of the calendar and solar motion—the art of cutting granite with a copper chisel, and of giving elasticity to a copper sword—of making glass of the variegated hues of the rainbow—of moving single blocks of polished granite nine hundred tons in weight, for any distance by land or water—of building arches round and pointed, with Masonic precision unsurpassed at the present day, and antecedent by two thousand years to the Cloaca Maxima of Rome—of sculpturing a Doric column one thousand years before the Dorians are known in history—of fresco-painting in imperishable colors—and of practical knowledge in masonry. And it is no less clear that every craftsman can behold on Egyptian monuments the progress of his art four thousand years ago, whether it be a wheelwright building his chariot, a shoemaker drawing his twine, a leather-cutter using that selfsame form of knife which is considered the best form now or a weaver throwing the same hand shuttle.

Miscellaneous.

THE SHAH OF PERSIA HAS GIVEN ORDERS FOR A FULL CORPS OF BLONDE HAIR GIRLS.

Have the courage to acknowledge your ignorance, rather than to seek for knowledge under false pretenses.

Miscellaneous.

HOW SHARPER THAN A SERPENT'S TONGUE IS IT TO HAVE A TOOTHLESS CHILD—SHAKESPEARE REVISED.

Sorrows are the shadows of past joy.

Miscellaneous.

WHEN DOES A MAN FEEL GIRLISH? WHEN HE MAKES HIS MAIDEN SPEECH.

Silver sardine boxes are now given to bridal couples.

Miscellaneous.

HOW TO FIND A GIRL OUT—CALL WHEN SHE ISN'T IN.

Trails are worn to some extent.

Miscellaneous.

THE VEGETABLE THAT YOUNG LADIES LOVE IS TO MATCH UP!

What is the best key for a Christmas-box? A true key.

Miscellaneous.

AN INTERVIEW WITH MARK TWAIN.

Mark Twain has been interviewed. It took some preparation to get Mr. Twain's mind in a condition to be interviewed—he didn't take to it naturally though he was extremely willing.

Miscellaneous.

TRIALS AND TRIUMPHS OF JOHN B. GOUGH.

A New York correspondent of the Chicago Times writes: One of the most successful lecturers of the day is John B. Gough, who began his career as a speaker in favor of temperance.

Miscellaneous.

RICHARD HIMSELF AGAIN.

The irrepressible Detroit Free Press man writes: "It has never been definitely settled to the satisfaction of the public who the Man in the Iron Mask was, but generations to come will know all about Dick Palmer, who got inside of something worse than a meat. His mother sent him after a brass kettle, which one of the neighbors had borrowed, and on the way home the boy turned the kettle upside down and put it on his head. An older boy struck it a blow, and it shut down over Dick's face as close as a clam in his shell, one of the ears digging into his head behind, and the other pressing on his nose. The victim jumped and shouted and clawed at the kettle, but he couldn't budge it. A man came along and lifted it at it, but Dick's nose began to come out by the roots, and the man had to stop. A crowd ran out of the corner grocery, Dick's mother was sent for, and the boys jumped up and down and cried 'Oh, golly!' without ceasing. One boy would have to take a cold chisel and drill Dick out of the kettle, and another said they'd have to melt the kettle off, while everybody tapped on it to see how solidly it was. Then they tried to lift it off, but Dick roared 'murder' until they stopped. Some said grease his head, some said grease the kettle, while the boy's mother sat down on the curbstone and cried out, 'O Richard, why did you do this?' The crowd took it coolly; it wasn't their funeral, and a boy with a brass kettle on his head isn't to be seen every day—Tears fell from the kettle, and the boy crawled out, his nose all scratched and twisted out of shape, a note in his hand, and a bump on his forehead. His mother wildly embraced him, all the boys cried 'Hip! la!' and little Richard was led home to his room on the lounge and have toast and fried eggs for a week."

Miscellaneous.

TWO STRANGE HUMAN BEINGS.

He said he didn't care anything about liquor, only the effects. He never liked the taste of it, always made him "gag" to drink it; and he made up an awful face as he took it down. But it was the effects he was after. If it wasn't for the effects he would never drink a drop of liquor in all his life. He was a nice young man when we first heard him say that. He had health, good looks, property and a respectable position in society. The only perceptible effects of his potations then were the heightened color in his cheeks, increased brilliancy of the eyes and vivacity in conversation. He was generous and liberal with his money, too, and had a "host of friends." Well, he kept on drinking for the effects and he got them, as every man will who keeps at it long enough. The last time we saw him he was that most pitiful object a human wreck. He was standing at a bar pleading for a drink on time, his trembling fingers being unable to find even a solitary nickel in the pockets of his ragged apparel. He had kept on gagging over his whiskey and drinking for the effects until he hadn't any effects left except those painfully apparent ones, poverty, disease, privation and vanished respectability. Verily, he got the effects.

Miscellaneous.

EARLY DAYS IN TENNESSEE.

When a lady went to Dover or Palmyra, our commercial cities in those days, and bought a calico dress, says an exchange, speaking of early days in Tennessee, it aroused and excited the whole community more than the killing of a bear caught in the cow-pen, which was a frequent occurrence. When a calico dress was purchased, the news spread like wildfire. It was narrated abroad that such a one had bought a calico dress. In those days we had our sugar camps, and made our own sugar; coffee was bought at our commercial cities, and used only on Sundays. Milk, the best and most healthy beverage in the world, was daily used, and the rose bloomed and played upon every girl's cheeks. There were no calomel doctors' bills to pay. They are a worthy and useful profession of the present day. We had meeting-houses in those days, made of logs and clapboards. We called it going to meeting. The elegant phrase now is to attend church, and to go in buggies and carriages. We walked from three to five miles in going to meeting, playing with the girls all the way. I have seen from fifty to one hundred ladies walking barefooted to meeting, carrying their shoes and stockings in their hands, and on arriving, sitting down along the branch, washing their stockings and shoes, preparatory to going in.

Miscellaneous.

AN EXCHANGE GETS OFF THE FOLLOWING.

"We don't want to interfere with anybody's domestic affairs, but if your wife asks you to read from the sixth chapter of Hebrews often, the following may account for it: 'An old citizen of Hopkins, Mo., who has been insane through constant reading and study of the sixth chapter of Hebrews, recently committed suicide by hanging.'"

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HAVE THE COURAGE TO CUT THE MOST AGREEABLE ACQUAINTANCE YOU HAVE WHEN YOU ARE CONVINCED THAT HE LACKS PRINCIPLE.

A friend should bear with a friend's infirmities but not with his vices.

Miscellaneous.

OFF IN THE STILLY NIGHT

used to get on a spree and make the stilly night howl till day light.

Miscellaneous.

A FASHIONABLE LADY WENT TO A PARTY NOT LONG SINCE.

She arrived there about the first of the evening, but the last of her dress did not arrive until after 12 o'clock.

Miscellaneous.

THE AUTHOR OF "I KNOW A BANK," &c., DIDN'T KNOW ONE WHERE HE COULD GET HIS NOTE DISCOUNTED.

The only check he ever had was a white check on a faro bank. He never held a red check in all his life.

Miscellaneous.

"WHO WILL CARE FOR MOTHER NOW?"

Who, indeed. You took the old woman to the poor-house just before writing the song, and there is nobody but the poor-master to care for her now.

Miscellaneous.

"LET ME KISS HIM FOR HIS MOTHER."

He couldn't make his pa hear nor ma. "My Mother, Dear" used to thrash the old woman within an inch of her life.

Miscellaneous.

"I DREAMED I DWELT IN MARBLE HALLS"

used to cheat at marbles when a boy, and his dream was a horrid nightmare, brought on by the remorse at the recollection of fraudulent marble hands.

Miscellaneous.

"HAPPY BE THY DREAMS"

sold benzine whiskey. You can fancy what kind of dreams were produced.

Miscellaneous.

RECENTLY IT OCCURRED TO MR. SMILEY, OF DARBY, THAT IT WOULD BE A GOOD THING TO GO OUT TO SEE IF HE COULD NOT SHOOT A RABBIT OR TWO.

He always kept his gun loaded and ready, in the corner of the room, so he merely shouldered it and went out. After awhile he saw a rabbit, and taking aim he pulled the trigger. The gun failed to go off. Then he pulled the other trigger, and the cap snapped again, and then, taking a pin, he picked the nipples of the gun, primed them with a little powder, and then started again. Presently he saw another rabbit, but both caps snapped again. The rabbit did not see Smiley, so he put on more caps, and then they snapped too. Then Smiley cleaned out the nipples again, primed them, and fired the gun off at a fence. Then the caps snapped again. Smiley became furious, and in his rage he expended forty-seven caps in an effort to make the gun go off. When the forty-seventh cap missed also, Smiley thought there might perhaps be something the matter with the inside of the gun, so he tried the barrels with his ramrod. To his utter dismay he discovered that both barrels were empty. Mrs. Smiley who is nervous about firearms, had drawn the loads without telling Smiley, for fear of making him angry. If there had been a welkin anywhere about it would probably have been made to ring with Mr. Smiley's excited denunciations of Mrs. Smiley. Finally, however, he became cooler, and loading both barrels, he started again after rabbits. He saw one in a few moments, and was about to fire, when he noticed that there were no caps on his gun. He felt for one, and to his dismay found that he had snapped the last one off. Then he ground his teeth and walked home. On his way there he saw at least six hundred rabbits. He has been out hunting every day since, however, with his gun in first-rate order, and he has never laid eyes on a solitary rabbit. Smiley is beginning to think something is wrong in the government of the universe.

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"IF I HAD BUT A THOUSAND A YEAR"

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Miscellaneous.

THE AUTHOR OF "CHAMPAGNE CHARLEY"

never drank anything but 10 cent whiskey.

Miscellaneous.

THE MAN WHO WROTE "MARY HAD A LITTLE LAMB"

knew very well it was nothing but a little lamb fry. "Shells of Ocean" is a humbug. The very plaintive poet, who represents himself as wandering, one summer eve, with sea beat through, on a pensive shore, was raised in the interior of Pennsylvania, and never was ten miles from home in all his life. "Gathered shells," did he?—All the shells that he ever gathered were some egg-shells back of his mother's kitchen.

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"HARK I HEAR THE ANGELS SING"

spent all his evenings in a beer saloon. Angels indeed.

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THE MAN WHO WROTE "HOME, SWEET HOME," NEVER HAD A HOME.

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NO, OF COURSE NOT, ALL HIS FOLKS AT HOME SAY HE DIDN'T.

Nobody who ever writes about anything ever had it. If a man is out of anything he immediately goes and writes about it. No man writes so many "headings" as the man who is out of his head.

Miscellaneous.

CERTAINLY HE DIDN'T HAVE ANY HOME.

The man who wrote the "Old Arm Chair" never had an arm chair in all his life. The best he had was an old split-bottom without any back to it.

Miscellaneous.

THE AUTHOR OF "TAKE ME BACK TO SWITZERLAND"

never was in Switzerland. The nearest he came to it was sitting in the William Tell Saloon eating Swiss kase; kase why? that was the best that he could do.

Miscellaneous.

"MOTHER, I'VE COME HOME TO DIE"

has not spoken to the old woman for years, and wouldn't go near the house. Besides he's of that class of spiritualists who don't believe they will ever die. His health was never better. His mother is nothing but a mother-in-law, and she is dead now, anyhow.

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THERE IS THE AUTHOR OF "OLD OAKEN BUCKET," TOO.

There wasn't a bucket on the old farm, water being drawn with a tin pail and a cistern-pole.

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