BY JOHN G. WHITTIER.

I mourn no more my vanished years; Beneath a tender rain. An April rain of smiles and tears, My heart is young again.

The west winds blow, and singing low, I hear the glad streams run; The windows of my soul I throw Wide open to the sun.

No longer forward or behind I look in hope or fear; But grateful, take the good I find, The best of now and here.

I plow no more a desert land To harvest weed and tare: The manna dropping from God's hand Rebukes my painful care.

I break my pilgrim staff—I lay Aside the toiling oar; The angel sought so far away I welcome at my door.

The airs of spring may never play Among the ripening corn, Nor freshness of the flowers of May Blow through the autumn morn;

Yet shall the blue-eyed gentian look Through fringed lids to Heaven. And the pale aster in the brook Shall see its image given.

The woods shall wear their robes of praise, The south wind softly sigh, And sweet, calm days in golden haze Melt down the amber sky.

Not less shall manly deed and word Rebake an age of wrong; The graven flowers that wreathe the sword Make not the blade less strong.

But smiting hands shall learn to heal, Nor less my heart for others feel

All as God wills, who wisely heeds To give or to withhold. And knoweth more of all my needs That all my prayers have told.

That I the more enjoy.

Enough that blessings undeserved Have marked my erring track: That whereso'er my feet have swerved, His chastening turned me back;

That more and more a Providence Of love is understood. Making the springs of time and sense Sweet with eternal good;

That death seems but a covered way Which opens into light. Wherein no blinded chi d can stray

That all the jarring notes of life Seem blending in a psalm, And all the angels of its strife

Beyond the Father's sight;

Slow rounding into calm. And so the shadows fall apart, And so the west winds play; And all the windows of my heart I open to the day.

CAUGHT IN A MOOSE TRAP.

Singular Adventure of a Nova Scotia M.

The Hon. W. H. Ray of Annapolis. N. S., cuses; ma catches him every time." while out judging the damages by right of way on the line of the Novia Scotia Central ought to pension all sons of veterans who every druggist in the country is supplied Railway became separated from his campan- were born since the war," "Why!" ions, and as he was passing through a piece "Think of the risks the poor boys ran! If of thick woods he had both feet caught in there fathers had been killed they might not to have any tribulation to rejoice in. a mosse trap. In an instant he was dangling never have been born." in the air, strung up by the feet, with his head just reaching the ground. Despite all prettiest girl of the party asked: "Where may be speedily cured and be restored to a his efforts he was unable to reach the snare is Jack L-? I want him to help us." fresh blooming complexion by the use of with his hands. His gun had slipped out of "Why do you want him?" asked her friend. Dr. Williams Pink Pills. W. J. Witter, his reach and he was unable to fire the two "Because," was the artless answer, "he's Franklin, Man., writes:-"My sister had signal shots agreed upon with his compan- such a good squeezer." ions at parting. He yelled for a quarter of an hour, when he was heard by his companions and rescued.

Proper Place for the Linen.

The world, or this part of it at least, is full of housekeepers who think that there is no material for sheets and pillow cases comparable to linen. They don't always have it, to be sure, because it is expensive, but | But He Had Lots of Fun with the Custmos | ers. 5 cents. they always covet it and finger the shining breadths lovingly and wonder if the time will ever come when all these things shall be added unto them. But the truth about linen is that it is isn't the ideal dressing for beds at all. It is cold and slippery and insures sensitive persons the dream of sleeping on an iceberg which does well enough for an occasional experience, like seasickness, but which palls on too frequent repetition. Besides that, it wrinkles and tumbles in spite does, giving a bed after one night's use, a gers open their valises for examination by most slovenly and uninviting appearance.

Nobody recommends linen for body wear. Its firm texture and hard surface makes it wholly non-absorbent; it allows the body to become chilled by refusing the perspiration and so has been known to bring on serious illness. For outside wear in summer, linen may be telepated as clothing, but nowhere

and best is in household uses. For table snores. Upon being rudely awakened by the service, for the toilet and for minor ornamental details, it is simply invaluable—its smoothness of texture, its brilliancy, which laundering ever increases, its exquisite freshness makes it the one fabric fit to drape The fellow raised himself up, leaning the dining table, and to use in the toilet, while its suitability for needle work decoration makes it admirable for all kinds of fancy work. And here it is rightfully used, but to wear next the skin and sleep in-no.

than the one who is a tyrant to his wife. The annual mortality of the entire human race amounts, roughly speaking, according to a French medical journal, to thirty-three millions of persons. This makes the average deaths per day over ninety-one thousand, being at the rate of 3,730 an hour, or sixty-two people every minute of the day and night the year round. A fourth of the race die befere completing their eighth year, and one-half before the end of the seventeenth year; but the average duration of life is about 38 years. Not more than one person in a hundred thousand lives to be a hundred.

Persian hatred of Europeans, just now creating some stir in Teheran, is always latent in that fanatical community. A gentleman who spent a winter in Teheran says that this feeling was displayed by natives on the slightest proveation. He met ill looks and threatening faces at every turn, and found that when he handled fruit in the market no native would buy it, and the merchant had to make at least a pretence of destroying it. Whatever a Christian touches is perfuted. The same thing is met with in British India, where even servants | should take on every trip a bottle of Syrup are known to destroy cups and glasses from of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectwhich Christians have drank. Angle-Sax- ually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preon race prejudice is as nothing compared venting fevers, headaches and other forms with the Griental losthing for the Christian of sickness. For sale in 75c bottles by all European.

SEASONABLE FUN.

Girls who wear feathers around their necks nowadays are not all chickens.

So dark and yet so light," as the man said when he looked at his new ton of coal. No man can lift himself by his boot tops, but he can easily pull himself down by his

chin. It is the height of misery for a man affleted with insomnia to marry a girl who snores. Why is X the most unfortunate of letters? Because it is always in a fix and never out

of perplexity. A poet says that a baby is "a new wave on the ocean of life." "A fresh squall" would express the idea better.

Mr. Hamm-"How did the audiences strike you out West this time, Fatter?" Mr. Fatter-"Same old way-with eggs."

Inquiring child-" Papa, why do people cry at weddings?" Papa (abstractedly)-"Most of 'em have been married themselves."

Life is made of compensations. By the time a man is old enough to realize what a lot he does not know he is too old to worry over it.

Maid Marian-" And is it true that Mrs. Vantageur was married in haste?" Maud Muller-"No; she had on a gray serge ical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., to give satsuit."

Why do you go to a concert if you don't it cheerfully refunded. care for music?" "To amuse myself. You have no idea how happy I feel when it's over."

Box-" How is your uncle? Is he out of danger yet?" Cox-" No, indeed. Oh, haven't you heard the news?" He died day before yesterday."

Bartender-" I speak seven different languages. What'll you have as a starter?" Rounder-" Well you might give us a little hot Scotch.

Barkeeper-" Why didn't you blow the foam off your beer ?" Customer-" I'm too modest." "Too modest?" "Yes. I don't like to blow my own horn."

What do you think of a man who will, at the table, tell the Lord he is thankful for the things before him, but as soon as he says "Amen" will begin storming about the cooking ?"

Johnny, Johnny," said the minister, as he met an urchin one Sunday afternoon dose as a laxative, three or four as a catharcarrying a string of fish. "Do these belong to you?" "Ye-es, sir; you see that's what they got for chasing worms Sunday."

The Doctor-" My dear Miss Olddear, in your condition it won't do to go the ball tonight with a thin dress on. You will be almost certain to catch something." Miss O. and Emulsions properly made from it are -" That's what I'm going for.

I had to be away from school yesterday," said Tommy. "You must bring an excuse" placed on the market, but none seem to have said the teacher. "Who from?" "Your met with the success accorded to SLOCUM'S father." "He ain't no good at making ex- EMULSION of PURE COD LIVER OIL.

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NOTHING MUCH IN IT.

Officer.

"Globe," things were a little more exciting. of Breading-Use it. For sale by all drug-It was 12.30 at night for one thing, and it gists. 35 cents per bottle. struck me as being rather a strange coinci- "Be not afraid of their faces, for I am dence that we should be half-way between the two countries just as we were half-way between night and morning. Being a loyal Canadian the land of my birth was, of course, represented by morning. "Passenbefore; but no, I was again doomed to dislooking old man. Sitting opposite me or years of oge. T. Rivard, Joliette, Que. rather reclining in a position more suggestive of comfort than of grace, was a verdant. looking country youth who had for some time been making night hideous with his valise he replied; "There's nothin' much in it," and closed his eyes again. The officer gave him no very gentle shake, saying: "Open your valise, sir!" his head on his hands, and, blink ing stupidly at the officer, replied again that "there was nothin' much in it," and prepared to close his eyes once more. "Open your valise, sir!" exclaimed the officer, out of all patience. By this time most of the The devil never needs a man any meaner | passengers in the car were watching the fun. Slowly the young giant unstrapped his valise, repeating all the time that "there was nothin' much in it." Slowly but surely we were crossing the ferry, where the sullen waters of the St. Clair river were gleaming darkly beneath the glare of the electric lights and slowly but surely that young man was opening his valise beneath the wrathful gleam of that officer's eyes and the amused looks of many pairs of others. At last after much fumbling in different pockets, he brought forth a bunch of keys. Very deliberately he tried first one and then another in the lock, and at length remarked that he guessed none of them would fit. "I don't care whether they fit or not; open it at once or I'll force it open. I can't stand here all night," was the angry reply. "I guess maybe it an't locked at all, for there an't nothin' much in it," said the exasperating youth, quite cooly, as he very slowly pressed the lock between his thumb and finger. The valise flew open and dis-

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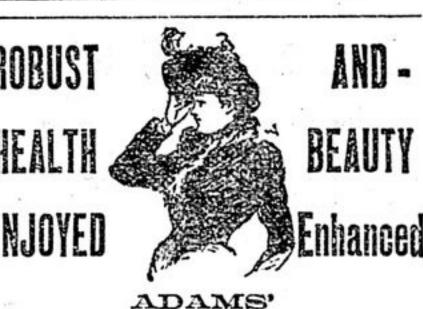
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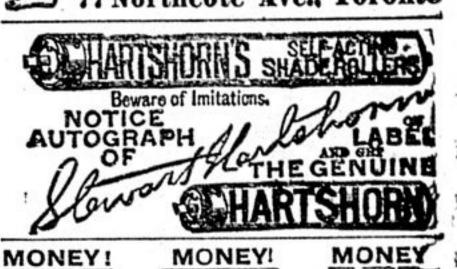
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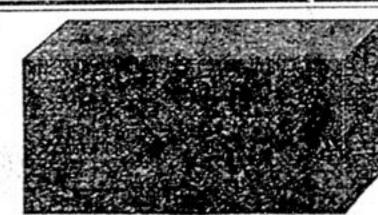
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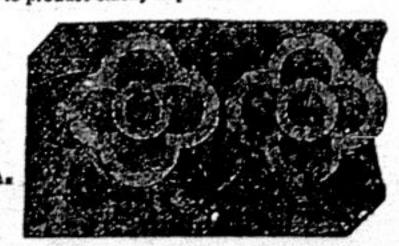
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