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POETRY.

Better Luck Another Year. Oh, never sink 'neath fortane's frown; But brave her with a shout of cheer, And brave her fairly-face her down-She is only stern to those who fear ! Here's "Better luck another year !"

ye, better lack another year! We'll have the smile justead of sneerthousand smiles for every tear, With home made glad and goodly cheer, And better luck another year 1

The damsel fortune still denies The ples that yet delights her car; Tis but our manhood that she tries. She's coy to those who doubt and fear, She'll grant the suit another year !

Here's better luck another year!" She now denies the golden prize; But spite of frown and scorn and sneer, Be tirm and we will win and wear With home made glad and goodly cheer, In better tuck another year!



Result of Heartlessness.

"Have you been suited, Miss !" said since. an officious floor-walker of a large retail house up town, as a fashionably dressed young lady turned from the crowded counter, at which she had been stand ing, with a murmer of discontent.

" No, that young lady is not disposed to wait on customers this afternoon," she said haughtily, as she nodded her head to a fair, frail looking girl that stool behind, the counter. "I have asked her twice to show me some chenile fringe, but she does not think it worth her while to notice me -" "I beg your pardon, but I really did

not hear you, at that moment, I felt so sick I thought I was going to faint," said the girl, " but if you will allow me to wait on you now I---" "Oh, no, it is not necessary. I can

be saited elsewhere," cried the customer, Len black eyes flashing acornfully as she gathered up her silken train and walked towards the door. "Is it possible that this proud,

scornful creature is Eloise Stradford, ctical Upholsterer. thought Eiward Carlton, as he stood looking after the retreating figure. " I it possible that this is the girl whom he admired so for her gentle, kind dis position, as well as for her extraordinary beauty !" -

the store, talking to one of the firm. when he recognized, and was making his way to her side, when she turned brother continued. away from the counter and addressed felt for her bade fair to change to a heard you complain of the lady, and girl behind the counter, he murmered, how could she be so cruel ! the girl loes not look fit to be out of bed, she 'lliage of Acton. The property contains 12 s surely going to faint." And his big heart went out to her. He wished he could do something for her.

with fruit trees of every description, and all of the best varieties. The balance is good Marion, you know the rules," said the floor-walker, as he moved away.

good stable and shed, and first class hard and Tears sprang to Miss Marion's eyes The above would be a very desirable place as she listened, and the pale delicate face became still paler. The next moment she reeled, and would have fallen ELI SNYDER, Acton, P.O. in a dead faint to the floor had not Ed. Carlton sprang to her assistance. NEW CARRIAGE Repair Shop.

When she revived the blue grey eyes beamed with gratitude as she heard Ed. Carlton talking earnestly in her behalf to her employer. How kind of by saying : him to interest himself she thought.

"Shall I call a cab to take you home, Miss Marion I said her employer, coming over to her, " you do not look fit

"No, thank you, I shall feel better for a walk in the fresh air." The undersigned offers for sale the splendid stone dwelling on Main St. near

"I do not like the idea of you walkng home alone-you really look ill-" "If Miss Marion will allow me to young lady in our set."

not be afruid to trust yourself with Mr. to a sales girl. Carlton; I know he will take good DISCOVERY I care of you," said her employer, as he saw her about to hesitate. So, thanking him for his kindness,

ahe accepted his escort. From that day henceforth, handsome willed are: great riches

in Estell Marion. He learned her history. She was the only child of a widowed mother. For years Mr. Marion had been a successful business man, but entering into a heavy speculation that failed, became suddenly poo Soon after he died, leaving his wife and daughter almost penniless. Since that

Estell supported herself and mother b

working in a store during the day, and doing fancy needly work at night Estell did not murmur at the sad change in her life but went to work with a brave heart and willing hands. "I wonder what has become of Ed

respects. They may be set out mother, one day as she closed her novel with a yawn, and commenced a restless pace about the room, it was three weeks since he was here. in the fields. They require but a small "I think you must bave offended

Carlrou," said Eloise Stradford to her

him in some way," said her mother, pausing in her kuitting and looking at her daughter. "I am quite sure I have not. We

parted the very best of friends the last time he was here," said Eloise, pausing in her walk. " I cannot account in any Ray for his staying away." "Perhaps he is not in town," sog tleness and affection.

rested bor mother. " Oh yes, he is, for Charlie saw him

Charlie is Eloise's brother. "Have you heard the news," said Charlie to his mother and sister, one frankness and freedom. evening about a fortnight after the above conversation took place.

"What news," cried his mother and Eloise simultaneously. "Ed. Carlton is about to be mar

"Ed. Carlton is about to be married," repeated Mrs. Stradford in astonish ment. "To whom, pray !" she asked, as soon as she recovered enough from

her surprise to ask anything. "Well, that is a question that cannot very well answer. I have heard the name but I forget it. Any way you would not recognize her by her name as the is not of our set, but you must know her Eloise, because Carlton says he owes to you his getting the sweetest little woman in the world for a wife," Charlie said, turning to his err.

"To me !" cried Eloise, speaking for the first time, as she thinks it is surely a joke her brother is playing on her.

"Yes, I heard it from Dick Farnswith. He is Carlton's bosom friend Do you remember complaining of one of the sales-ladies some time ago, up : He was standing in the far end of M \_\_\_ & Co's for not waiting on

Eloise nodded in assent, and her

"Well, Carlton is a friend of Mr. the floor walker in angry tones. He M-, and he happened to drop in find it charming when we are the was both astonished and disappointed | that afternoon to see him. It seems objects. at her conduct, for the admiration he he was about to speak to you when he warmer feeling. As he looked at the you scarcely reached the door when the he who suspects he is a fool. offending girl fainted, You wererather hard on her, and she would have lost her place had it not been for Carltou's intercession. She is very pretty Carlton became interested in her and his interest changed to love. That is "I shall have to report you, Miss the story as I heard it from Fains-

It is well the room is balf dark, and bides the look of mingled pain and chagrin that has crept into Eloise her beatt. She knows that it is no in the store with a feeling of mortifica-

would stoop to matry a common sales-

"But she is a lady for all that mother. Her father was once a wealthy the reward of top much genius. business man in this city, and it is only since his death that she is obliged to work in a store. I believe she can take her place in society as well as any them.

escort her it will give me pleasure,"; Eloise's pain was increased by the said Ed. Carleton, interrupting his knowledge that she had learned to love Edward Carlton, and had lost him "Yes, do, Miss Marion. You need through her heartlessness and cruelty

> A little stream may quench thirst as well as a great river. A little bouse well filled, a little

land well tilled, and a little wife well

# YOUNG BOLKS CORNER.

Make Hay While the Sun Shines

There is an fold maxim I wish you would And, when you have read it, its counsel Mould heed: " The And yot it is worth a whole bag full of gold. The meaning is plain, for the farmer makes

He fears that the murrow'll be cloudy and If he waits to-day's mowing in shelter to

So work while the sun shines, and never Till te-morrow the work that is ready toyour work is put by till to-worrow's be The sun may not shine, and the work g

places, want spending money, and are often sorely troubled to obtain it. They Make hay in life's soushine by doing got scarcely like to ask their parents for for those who are round you, with many The good deeds you do in the suppling of money to buy articles to please their fancy, and they have few opportunities to work out, for when neighboring Will strengthen your heart in the heat of

money appears to be in cultivating An amising story is told of a liftle fellow some crop at home that requires small named Artie, one of three beothers, whose parents had brought them up to be brave. land for its production, but which pro and relf-reliant. He couldn't do much but what he could do he did with all his night. duces a considerable aum of money And as their parents were Methodists of The small fruits are excellent in these the good old-fashioned sort, the boys were in the habit of hearing-at such times-the times when the soil is too wet to allow hearty "Amen" break forth from their of other work, and may be cultivated father's lips when the sermon was particuat odd hours when there is little to do

One cold Sabbath day these children were left at Some, with many contions to be amount of land, and produce more careful Hards had the parents left ere the wood-

work near the stove-pipe was discovered to be on fire, and out of the children's reach; but, with wonderful activity and energy, the eldest climbed upon the table and put out the flames.

When the father and mother returned

Three things to cherish - virtue "How did you manage, Tommy, to reach the fire ?" asked their father. Three things to hate-cruelty, arrog "Wby," said Tommy, "I pushed the table up to the wall and got upon that."

Three things to delight in-beauty, "Yes, sir ; I brought him a pail of water, and handed him the dipper."

Three things to teach-truth, indus Three things to govern-temper,

.Three things to admire-intellect dignity and gracefulness. Three things to like cordiality, goodness and checrfulness.

Three things to avoid - idleness. loquacity and flippant jesting.

Three things to wish for-bealth friends and a contented spirit. Three things to cultivate - goo

books, good friends and good humor.

Golden Gleams No man is so wise that he may no

No ashes are lighter than incense, and few things burn out rooner. while deathless charity remains.

There are as many wretched rich men, in proportion, as there are wretch ed poor men. what they please, they will renounce

neither the one nor the other. We censure the inconstancy; of women when we are the victims.

There is no greater fool than he who. thinks himself wise; no one wiser than

The prejudices of men emanate from the mind and may be overcome; the prejudices of women emanate from the heart and are impregnable.

A Dreadful Proposition.

A prominent Land Leaguer recently proposed that the Irish should boycott England by refusing to drink whiskey or smoke tobacco, and thereby cut off Stradford's face. Every word that her the vast revenues which perfidious brother has uttered has been a stab to Albion derives from Ireland's partiality to these commodities. It is said that joke. She remembers the occurrence the Irish were so paralyzed by this was answered readily. brilliant idea that they were unable to tion. She cannot trust her voice to even mention it for several days; but speak. Her mother breaks the silence ( it is added that, upon recovering them selves, they made things so lively for boy. "I did not think that Ed. Carlton the proposer of the scheme that he has not been seen since and is now supposed to be rusticating somewhere about the source of the Nile. Such is

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they shuddered to see the danger to which their dear ones had been exposed, and with thankful hearts preised them; for their

"And did you belp brother, Jimmy ?" to

"And what did you de?" said the proud. father to his pet, the youngest of the group. "Well, papa;" said Artie, "Ayon see I was too small to help put out the fire, so I just stood by and hollered 'Ameh'."

## Jack Willard

Jack Willard is only a dog, but I'm sure you will think he is a very wise dog, when you read what I am about to tell you. Sack's master had taught him quite number of tricks ; and, among them, he has learned to go to market alone, and buy his own dinner. Many persons, knowing this, gave Jack money : and, as he always trots off to market, it often happens that he has a large pile of bones, and cats more meat

than is good for him. Jack's master did not like this, and, fearing that Jack might be made sick, told the market-man not to sell him meat more than once a day, but to take his money and keep it. Jack was very much surprised at first, but soon learned that he could get mest for Faith and hope themselves shall die, his money only once a day. Now, what de-

you think Jack did? A gentleman, who was very fond of him, ratched him one day, and saw him go to the stable-yard, where he dog a hole near the ice-house, and baried the maney. . The Men may say of marriage and women next day Jack had no money given to him. so he went to the fee-house and dug up the five-cent piece which he had hidden, and bought his dinner. He has often been watched since then, and always carries his extra money to the same spot, and never forgets that he has money in the bank. This is a true story. Jack still lives, and still goes to market once each day.

# Spare Moments

A boy, poorly dressed, came to the door of the principal of a celebrated school, one morning, and asked to see him. The servant eyed his mean clothes, and, thinking he looked more like a beggat than anything else, told him to go around to the kitchen.

"Can I see Mr .- ?" saked the boy. "Well, he is in the library ; if he must be disturbed, be must." So she bade him to follow. After talking awhile, the principal put aside the colume that he was studying, and took up some Greek books, and began to examine the new comer. Every question he asked the boy

"I should like to see Mr \_\_ " said he.

"You want a breakfast, more like."

"Upon my word," exclaimed the princtpal, "You do well. Why, my boy, where did you pick up so much ?" "In my spare moments," answered the

He was a hard-working lad, yet almost fitted for college by his spare moments. What account can you give of your spare.

In idleness there is perpetual de-

They who forgive most shall be most The art of praising caused the art of

Consult the lips for opinions, the conduct for convictions.

Every man has three cheracture that which he exhibite, that which he has and that shiob he thinks he has

One must be poor to know the luxury of giving.

A life of leisure and a life of latter are two different things.