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POETRY.

THE AULD GUDWIFE TAE JOHN. John Anderson, my Jo, John, When we were first acquaint...

OUR STORY. KITTEE'S DOWRY. "Why, she hasn't a dollar to her name, John. Nothing in the world to call her own but that little strip of land and the house where she resides, which isn't worth tearing down."

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WE ARE NOT OLD. We're not old, though years have rolled. Like shadows from our path away. Since first to me thou didst unfold Thy love—oh! happy, happy day!

Time death gently with us here. No change our hearts have ever known: Our joy increases year by year. For sweet contentment is our own: We are not old!

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WHEAT STRUCK HIM. The Mystery of a Deadly Attack Solved by a Newspaper Paragraph. Boston Herald.

How are Americans liked in England? And Mr. B. F. Larabee, of 42 Chester Square, ex-director of the New York & Boston Dispatch Express Company, who has recently returned from a considerable residence in London, answered: "If they have good recommendations and behave themselves they are well treated, but they will like the English people, any way, when acquaintance ripens into confidence."

A "Knee" Plus Ultra. It was a Jefferson avenue car. A young gentleman rose and gave up the seat he was occupying to a lady, and his claim, who occupied the next seat, tendered him a position on his knee, which he accepted. They chatted pleasantly and were drolling back and forth about a knee-seat, and so on, when the car stopped and a young lady entered. The force of habit was too strong for the Detroit. He forgot that he was uncomfortably perched on his friend's knee, and jumping up gallantly, said in the most persuasive tone: "Give me your seat, Miss."

Pearls of Thought. Pen and ink are the best witnesses. Little boats make the best horses. Life is not so exclusively charged with sweetness that she needs to be continually throwing in acids or bitters. It would only make the world think as much of us as we think of ourselves we should think she properly appreciated.

Embarrassing. In a small district school in a state in the American Union a school-keeper proved that it may be embarrassing to use one's own self as an illustration. She was hearing a class in spelling and defining words. The word "organ" had been correctly spelled, but none of the class seemed to know its meaning. After asking one or two of them she said encouragingly: "Now, my dear girl, let's see if you can't say what it means?" The blank look upon their faces remained until one of the little scholars raised his hand, and said with no intonation of being "stumped," "Organ is who wants to get married and have a child."

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