FUNNING POEM—A STUDY FOR FOREIGNERS.

Some readers may be interested in perusing a clever manipulation of English words which are pronounced alike, but spelt differently, and to which different meanings are attached. The lines, which are truly a study for foreigners, are by Wentworth:

A pretty deer is dear to me,
A hare with downy hair,
A hart I love with all my heart,
But barely bear a bear.
'Tis plain that not one takes a plane
To have a pair of pears.
Although a rake may take a rake
To tear away the tares,
Sol's rays raise thyme, time raises all,
And through the whole holes wears.
A scribe in writing right may write
To Wright, and still be wrong,
For write and rite are neither right,
And don't to right belong.

Robertson is not Robert's son,
Nor did he rob Burt's gun,
Yet Robert's sun is Robin's sun,
And everybody's sun.
Peer often brings a bier to man,
Coughing a coffin brings,
And too much ale will make us all
As well as other things.
The person lies who says he lies,
When he is not reclining,
And when consumptive folks decline,
They all decline declining.
Quails do not quail before a storm,
A bough will bow before it,
We cannot rein the rain at all,
No earthly power reigns o'er it.
The dyer dyes awhile, then dies—
The dyes he's always trying;
Until upon his dying bed,
He thinks no more of dyeing.

A son of Mars mars many a son;
All Deys must have their days;
And every night should pray each night,
To Him who weighs his ways.
'Tis meet that man should mete out meat
To feed one fortune's sun;
The fair should fare on love alone,
Else one can not be won.
A lass, alas! is sometimes false;
Of faults a maid is made;
Her waste is but a barren waste,
Though stayed she is not staid.
The springs shoot forth each spring, and shoots
Shoot forward one and all;
Though summer kills the little flowers, it leaves
The leaves to fall in fall.
I would a story here commence
But you might find it stale;
So we'll suppose that we have reached
The tail end of our tale.

What's One Bullet to a Basket Full?

An incident occurred at the battle of Franklin which I have never seen in print! That sanguinary battle was at its height, and now and then there was a soldier who would not face the music, and, holding to the idea that "distance lends enchantment," on all such occisions would exhibit his faith in the idea by taking "log bail" for the rear. These cases were getting too numerous, towards the close of the battle; and Colonel B——, A. A.G. of our Brigade, was sent back to the rear to intercept these seekers for safety, and return them to their posts of duty.

Colonel B——, said he hailed one fellow who was making tracks for some safe place with all the energy of despair.

"Halt! and return to your command!" shouted Colonel B——.

The flying son of Mars took no notice of the command.

"Halt! I say, and go back to your command."

The soldier paid no attention to him.

The Colonel now became exasperated and yelled out:

"If you don't turn and go back to your command I will shoot you, sir!"

"Without pausing in his flight the soldier yelled back at him:

"Shoot and be——! What's one bullet to a basket full?"

Colonel B—— let him go, and after the battle told the incident as a good joke.

Kil'n Business—Brick making.

A ladder for Life—A fire-escape.

A fast team—a team in the mud.

The store business is brushing up.

Moss green is the fashionable color.

Two-button kids—A young goat fight.

The right thing to be intoxicated with—Delight.

Something that will soon be leaving us—the leaves.

When is a literary work like smoke—when it comes out in volumes.

Though an honest merchant is a plain dealer, a carpenter is a deal planer.

When a young lady gives herself away, does she lose her self-possession.

All the good don't die young, for many lawyers and editors live to a good old age.

Brigham's widows are to bring out a book. It will be called "That Husband of Ours."

Hold on! this is all a mistake. Sitting Bull can't be the son of England—England's sun never sits.

A man out on West Hill kissed his wife by mistake the other day, and for a time the sad affair threatened a rupture of domestic amity. But that was because, in his apology, he explained that he thought it was the hired girl.

A Georgetown young lady recently received the following note, and is heart-broken: "You needn't spect me down any more sunda nites a gurl wat leaves gum a stickin' on the parlor chairs for a feller to sit on ain't no gurl for me. —Fred."

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