

A Wandering Bard.

"Truman Harmony, you look sad," said his Honor to the first prisoner out. It was a tall, lathy, spindle-legged man, whose eyes had a hollow look, and whose voice was that of a child crying out in the night for bread and butter, with sugar on it. He blew his blue nose in that off-hand manner which betrays a wounded heart, and replied:

"Was I doing anything when they arrested me?"

"Yes, you were seated on a faded and timeworn dry goods box, shedding tears, and sobbing like a pine tree in November. When the officers asked the cause of your sorrow you wept the more. You refused to give your name and place of residence, and believing you to be either drunk or crazy, you were sleigh-riden down here.

"Is it agin the law to cry when a fellow feels bad?"

"I don't know as it is, unless your sobs disturb the peace. Why did you sorrow?"

"Cause I was sad!"

"And why were you sad?"

"Cause I got to thinking."

"About what?"

"About dead folks—and Heaven—and angels—and graves, and coffins!"

"Was it pure and unadulterated sorrow, or was it three parts whiskey and one part sorrow?"

"She was all sorrow, sir. It comes on me every time it looks like rain, and I have to weep or bust, sir. It's awful to be sad, sir!"

"Yes, I think so. Next time you feel it coming on you had better write poetry to ease your bursting heart. That will take the load away when even tears fail."

"No—no—she won't!" gasped the man as he took a paper from his pocket and placed it on the desk.

He had tried it, as follows:—

"SUM SAD THOTS."

"When I am dead and gon Will enabody caire? Will they laff as they pass my grave, And forget that I was fare?"

His Honor read the first verse, returned the paper, and meekly said:

"Please go away. I'll tell the officers not to disturb you any more."

He went.

They were in the bell tower of the City Hall, the other day, and she leaned her yellow-haired head on his agricultural shoulder and listened to the mighty "tick! tick! tick!" of the big clock. "We don't want such a big clock as that, do we, darling?" she whispered.

"No, my little daisy?" he answered, as he hugged her a little closer; "I kin buy a clock for two dollars which'll run three days to this clock's two. I've got her picked out already!"

"We'll be very, very happy," she said. "You bet we will!" I've figured it right down fine, and I believe we can live on twelve eggs, one pound of sugar, ten pounds of flour, and one pound of butter."

"And you'll have a bank account?" she pleaded. "I will, even if I have to buy a second-hand one. "Will we keep a coachman?" "Yes." "And have a piano?" "Yes, darling." "And I can have some square pillows with shams on them?" "Yes, my tulip—yes! We'll sham every durned thing from cellar to garret, have the floor painted blue, and—but let's go'n look at some second-hand cook-stoves."

A club of gold of little more than five inches on each side, contains the value of ten thousand pounds.

The United States mint in Philadelphia lately received in one day two tons of gold in bars and fifteen tons of silver. For most people "a thing to dream of—not to see."

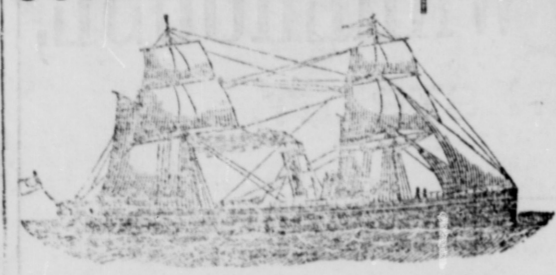
The foolish man taketh down his stove, and whacketh the soot from the pipe thereof; but the practical man bideth his time, and will laugh when his neighbor shivereth.

I am taking my holidays now. When the rest of the world begins to take its holiday I mean to go to work. The longer I live the more I see the rashness of putting off your holiday till summer. You might die, you know.

A good story is told of an Ayrshire grave digger. Cholera was raging in the district in which he resided, and every day he had a number of graves to dig, and was fast making money. While digging a grave a friend, in passing, said, "You're busy, John." "Yes," he replied, "but this is a useless job—it's for the wife."

A young girl, employed in a public house in Belfast, Me., has a passion for killing cats. She shuts the victim in a room, watches her chance to catch it by the hind legs, gives it a swing, and dashes its brains out. At one time she had five laid out at once. Her hands have been fearfully clawed and bitten by the animals, but she still follows her deadly war on the felines.

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AGENTS: Almon & MacIntosh, Halifax, Noonan & Davies, Pictou; A. Grant & Co., Hawksbury; Hanford Bros., St. John.

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2nd. A LEASEHOLD FARM (wood land, no improvements) of about Two Hundred and Four acres, on Lot 46.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Subscriber, Administrator cum testamento annexo de bonis non of the estate of the late Emanuel McEachern, of Lot Number Forty-seven, deceased, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, the TWELFTH DAY OF JUNE NEXT (A. D. 1878), at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, on the premises, in Souris, aforesaid, by virtue of a license therefor granted by the Honorable Charles Young, LL. D., Surrogate and Judge of Probate of this Island, dated the Twenty-fourth day of October, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-seven:

ALL that Building Lot in Souris East, in said Island, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the eastern boundary of Building Lot Number one, in Souris, aforesaid, and running thence south fifty-four (54) degrees along said boundary for the distance one hundred and six (106) feet; thence north-east westerly parallel to the Souris Road for the distance of sixty-eight (68) feet, or to the southern angle of Building Lot Number Three (3); thence north forty-five (45) degrees west along the south-west boundary of said Lot to Souris road; thence along said road for the distance of eighty (80) feet to the place of commencement, with all and singular the Houses, Buildings, premises and appurtenances thereunto belonging, and of which the said deceased doth appear to have been seized and possessed.

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