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Wherein is money good?
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Who has it not much trouble and care,
Who once had it has despair.

LAW OF LIFE.

Live I, so live I,
To my Lord heartily,
To my Prince faithfully,
To my neighbor honestly,
Die I, so die I.

THE RESTLESS HEART.

A mill-stone and the human heart are driven
Ever round;
If they have nothing else to grind they must
Themselves be ground.

ART AND TACT.

Intelligence and courtesy not always are
Combined;
Often in a wooden house a golden room we
Find.

TRUTH.

When by night the frogs are croaking, kindle
But a torch's fire,
Half how soon they all are silent! Thus
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William Hill, a patient in a private Asylum
near Glasgow, Scotland, died a few weeks
ago. Many years ago there lived in
freed county, North Carolina, a respected
Presbyterian minister named Curry, the
peir of whose life was an only son, Nixon
by name, in whose training the good man
took peculiar delight.

The young man won the
affections of a young girl attending the
same school, and so ardent was their attach-
ment that no rival was allowed to come be-
tween them. When the girl reached the age
of sixteen, her devotion to young Curry be-
came so manifest that her parents, wishing
to secure for her what they considered a
better alliance, forbade further intercourse
between the two.

As a natural consequence
classing meetings were resorted to, and
continued for three years. At the expiration
of that period, the hand of the young
girl was sought by the son of a Southern
Statesman, and the parents tried to compel
her compliance, whereas she eloped with
young Curry. The couple were overtaken.
Then the young man turned and shot his
rival, who led the pursuit, killing him in-
stantly. The young couple then renewed
their flight. After a long and heated chase
Curry took refuge with his betrothed, in
the Alleghany Mountains, near the head
waters of Gatawaba, and there, outlived
from society, he became a highwayman, and
speedily achieved a dreaded notoriety, by
the number and daring of his exploits. The
Government of North Carolina offered \$1,000
for his arrest, and many, lured by the
tempting offer, tried to hunt him down.
Suddenly he was missed from North Carolina.
It was supposed that he had died or changed
the base of his operations.

One day, at the time of the first settlement
of the delta of the St. Francis River, in what
is now Arkansas, an immigrant appeared in
the District, calling himself John Hill. He
was a handsome, amiable man, and though
having only moderate means, extended a
generous hospitality to all who visited his
beautiful home, rendered doubly attractive
by the presence of a lovely wife. In a short
time he became the most popular man in the
settlement, and so he continued for ten or
twenty years. He was repeatedly elected to
the Legislature, and there he was distin-
guished for powerful, passionate eloquence.
He became a leader in the ranks of his
party, was a member of the Convention that
framed the State Constitution, and repre-
sented his district in the State of Arkansas.

Hill's most intimate acquaintance
were the Miron's, four brothers, men of wealth
and ambition. A close intimacy sprang up
among them, and Hill, in an unguarded
moment, made the eldest Strong conversant
with his previous history, telling him that he
was the notorious Nixon Curry of North Car-
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his seat in the Senate, but Hill refused, and
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he knew of a land of desperadoes whose
members he had reason to believe would
protect him. He was overtaken at Conway
Court House, and halting his wagon and
admonishing his wife and children to keep
their purses, he stepped forth in the face of
his pursuers, and in a few eloquent words
told them why he left North Carolina, and
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would not be taken alive. The gallantry of
the action operated in his favor, and the
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NOTICE.

All Whom it May Concern.

I GIVE Public Notice, that whereas I and

my husband Alexander Nicholson,

of the County of Prince Edward, in the

Province of Virginia, do hereby give

public notice, that we have

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FREEHOLD PROPERTY

NORTH RIVER!

TO BE SOLD BY Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of

March next, (1876) at the hour of twelve

o'clock, noon, at the Colonial Building in

Charlottetown, under and by virtue of a

Power of Sale, contained in an Indenture

of Mortgage, bearing date the eleventh day

of May, one thousand eight hundred and

sixty nine, (1869) and made between Don-

ald McDonald, of Lot Township Thirty-

two, (32) in Prince Edward Island, and

Elizabeth, his wife, of the one part, and

James Horsfield Peters, of Sidmont, in

Charlottetown, of the other part, all that

piece or parcel of land, situate on Lot of

Township Thirty-two, (32) in Charlotte

Parish, in Queen's County, bounded as fol-

lows, that is to say: Commencing at a stake

placed in the ground, situated on Lot of

Arnold Halloran, on the west side of the

Settlement Road, and running thence west

three degrees (3) south along the said

boundary line, to land in possession of

Duckendorks, or to Cahill's north line

thence east three degrees (3) north along

Cahill's said line to the Settlement Road,

aforsaid, and thence northwardly

along the line to the stake placed in the

place of commencement, containing an area of fifty-

eight (58) acres of land, a little more or

less, and being the same piece of land con-

veyed to Donald McDonald, by the

Commissioner of Crown Lands, together

with all houses, buildings and appurten-

ances thereto belonging.

For further particulars apply at the office

of Edward J. Hodgson, Sheriff, Charlottetown,

or to the undersigned,

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Dec. 13, 1875.—till mar. 15, 1876.

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the first day of May, one thousand eight

hundred and thirty-four, in Prince Edward

Island, ship carpenter, and Jane Darrach

his wife, of the one part, and Harry C. Green

and John Yeo of Port Hill, in Prince County,

in the said Island, Esquires, of the other part,

All that tract, piece or parcel of land, situated,

lying and being on Lot or Township Number

Thirty-four, situated on the north side of the

Settlement Road, on the south side of a creek in

Stanhope Cove, thence running south thirty

degrees east eighty-eight (88) chains, thence

northly six degrees east six chains, thence

north thirty degrees west eighty-eight (88)

chains, to a bridge at the head of said creek, thence

along said creek to the place of commence-

ment, bounded on the south by lands pos-

sessed by Daniel McKinnon, and on the north

by vacant land, on the north by land formerly

held by—Smith, and now by Daniel

McLeod, and on the west by a creek, con-

taining 300 acres, and on the east by the

more or less, together with all the more

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