

Ballade of Yule.

BY ANDREW LANG.

"Heigh-ho, the Holly! This life is most jolly!"

This life's most jolly, Amiens said, Heigh-ho, the Holly! As the good duke was comforted By these reflections, so may we! The years may darken as they flee, And Christmas bring his melancholy; But round the old Mahogany trees We drink, we sing Heigh-ho, the Holly!

He Preferred To Walk.

"She's or tty hot, ain't she?" said a backwoods passenger, addressing the engineer of a Mississippi steamer that was racing with another boat. "So so," responded the engineer as he lunged an additional wrench on the lever of the safety-valve to stop the steam from escaping. "I reckon we'll overtake that craft soon," pursued the stranger. "That's about it," returned the engineer, fastening the monkey-wrench on to the lever and hallooing to the fireman to "Shove her up!" "One hundred and ninety-five," hummed the passenger, looking first at the steam and then at the boilers. "That's about where she's rusticated," put in the engineer. The passenger ran his fingers through his hair nervously, and walked about the decks for a few minutes. When he came back he saw by the gauge that the pressure was going on for two hundred pounds, and he observed to the engineer: "Hadn't you better leave the boat go?" "Can't do it. Must pass her." "But s'posin' we should blow up?" "Well," said the engineer, as he peeped over the guard to see how fast he was going, if it is the will of Providence for the boat to blow up, we'll have to stand by it." Then he swung out to the fireman to coal, and give her a little more turpentine and oil. The next moment there was a splash in the river; and the engineer coming out to see what was the matter, saw that the passenger had succeeded in reaching the shore, and the passenger observing the engineer hallooed out "Go on with the race, I guess I'll walk."

Webster and Jenny Lind.

Webster was a very convivial man, fond of pleasure and social amenities. On one occasion he was at a supper, at Brown's hotel, and the wine being good, he imbibed a great deal of it. Jennie Lind was singing at the Canterbury theatre, and at a late hour Webster and his party of friends adjourned from the hotel to the theatre. When they arrived the curtain had just gone up for the last act, and the cantaries appeared on the stage to sing "Hail Columbia." Webster joined in with his magnificent bass and accompanied her through the song. The audience yelled, stamped and shouted. They began again and again sang it through with the same enthusiasm pervading the audience. The procedure was repeated a third, a fourth, a fifth and a sixth time, before they were permitted to retire. At the close Webster made a magnificent bow to the diva, such as would have made him a prince had he made it at a drawing-room of Louis le Grand; the singer returned it and Webster repeated it, and these courtesies continued until both had bowed in the most elaborate manner seven times. During the whole performance Webster held his fine silk hat in his hand and Mrs. Webster was tugging at his coat, signaling him to desist.—Louisville Times.

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The Reason Why.

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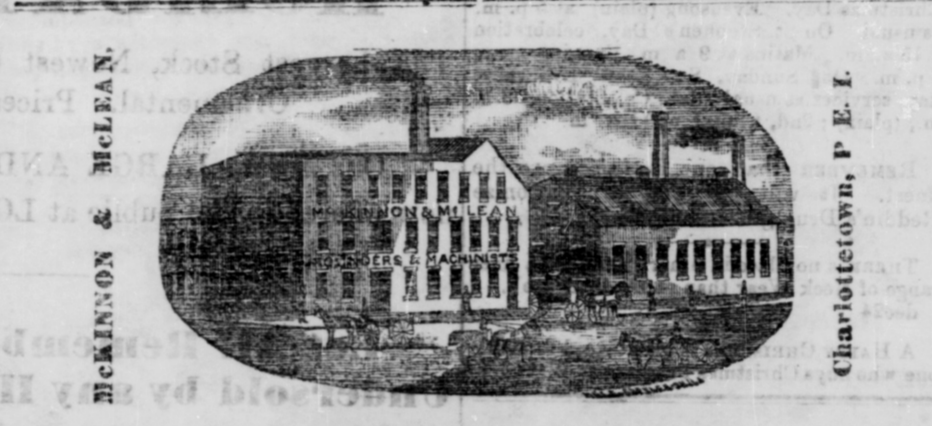
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