

**Selected Poetry.**

**VANITAS VANITATUM.**

What is it to be wise?  
Tis but to know how little can be known.  
—POPE.

A poor, poor fellow, a very good fellow,  
Went mauling by the sea,  
Looking at times to the starry heaven,  
At times to the wild waves free;  
And said to himself, wise, wise-looking,  
"I'd know the eternal plan;  
I'd solve the riddle of fortune,  
The meaning of God and man."

And a voice came out of the darkness,  
Out, perchance, from his soul:  
"Flou fool! wouldst ladle the ocean  
Into the rim of a bowl?  
Wouldst make thine eye the circle  
Of all that the world contain,  
Or gather the stars in a chalice  
No bigger than thy brain?"

Out of the dark came brightness,  
And a second voice replied:  
"Forgive me, oh, forgive me,  
My arrogance and pride!  
Wisdom is born of folly,  
And folly from wisdom grows;  
And he is the wisest of men  
Who knows how little he knows."

**Facts and Scraps.**

—A quack Doctor advertises to this effect:  
"Cough while you can, for after you have taken one bottle of my mixture you can't."

—Rustic: "Good-bye, Betty, we bees going for good!" Betsy: "Then mind thee don't miss the way. It be the first time thee's ever been on that road, I'm thinkin'."

—A Western woman, whose husband attends his lodge regularly, has been mistaken for a widow several times, because she alluded to her lord and master as the late Mr. Thompson.

—Mistress, who has been writing for Bridget: "Now, Biddy, shall I add anything else?" Bridget: "No, mum, that's all, I guess. You might just as them to plaze excuse mistakes and bad spellin'."

—On a very pretty girl's saying to Leigh Hunt, "I am very sad you see," he replied: "Oh! no, you belong to the other Jewish sect. You are very fair I see."

"Men are so unreasonable," exclaimed a much tired wife. "Here's my husband can't drink bad coffee at breakfast without abusing me, and yet he'll drink bad whiskey all day and never think of abusing the bar-keeper."

—An Irishman, in writing a letter to his sweetheart, asking if she would accept his love or not, writes thus: "If you don't love me, plaze send back the letter without breaking the seal."

—A pious old farmer, who lived in a wild and lonely place, was asked: "Are you not afraid to live here, especially in the winter?" "No," said he, "faith shuts my door at night and mercy opens it in the morning."

—An Iowa paper tells of a smart wife that helped her husband to raise seventy acres wheat. The way she helped him was to stand in the door and shake a broom at him when he sat to rest.

"You see," said Uncle Job, "my wife is a curious woman." She scribbled and saved and almost starved all of us to get the parlor furnished nice, and now she won't let one of us into it, and haint even had the window blinds of it open for a month. She is a curious woman."

—A Counter Irritant.—A shopman who will insist on knowing if you want any other article to-day.

—At an evening party a gentleman met a rising young author, whom he wished to compliment. "Unfortunate," he remarked, "I have read but one of your books."

"Which was that?" eagerly demanded the author.

"The one which I believe passes for your masterpiece."

"Was it so-and-so?" asked the author, mentioning the title of one of his works.

"No."

"Was it so-and-so?" giving the title of another book.

"No."

The same answer was repeated several times, when the puzzled author exclaimed, "Are you sure it was none of these?"

"Sure of it."

"Well, those are all I've ever written."

There was a pause.

"The investment of Kars continues."

"And not at all a bad investment either," said old Mrs. Mullins. "Why, there's young Brown's got his money in 'em, and getting fifteen per cent. already. And when they get the conductors to work for nothing at all a week, besides depositing fifty dollars each security, Mullins'll be sorry enough he didn't take my advice and make his fortune that he will."

"Never catch me marrying a 'reformed' man," said a wise little Chicago girl, "when I get married it will be to some man that doesn't need reforming."

"Have you any nice fresh farmer's eggs?" inquired a precise old lady at a Main Street grocery store yesterday. "No, ma'am," replied a practical clerk, "but we have some very good hens' eggs." She took three to try.

—When Abraham Lincoln was a poor lawyer, he found himself one cold day at a village some distance from Springfield, and with no means of conveyance. Seeing a gentleman driving along the Springfield road in a carriage, he ran up to him and politely said: "Sir, will you have the goodness to take my overcoat to town for me?" "With pleasure," answered the gentleman, "but how will you get it again?" "O, very easily," said Mr. Lincoln, "as I intend to remain in it." "Jump in," said the gentleman, laughing, and the future President had a pleasant ride.

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**Trains Going West.**

STATIONS.	No. 1 Express.	No. 3 Steamboat Express.	No. Mixed.
Georgetown	dp 7.20		
Cardigan	" 7.45		
Mt Stewart	ar 10		
Boy. Junction	dp 9.13		
Boy. Junction	" 10.43		
Tr'ton	ar 11.03	dp. a.m. dp.	
Tr'ton	dp 10.23	6.00	3.25
Boy Junction	10.43	6.20	3.45
Nor Wilshire	11.39	7.03	3.45
Hunter River	11.58 a.m.	7.16	5.00
County Line	12.	7.52	5.50
Kensington	1.20	8.28	6.30
Sumr'side	ar 2.05	ar. 9.00	7.10
Sumr'side	dp 2.35		
Wellington	3.30		
Port Hill	4.16		
O'Leary	5.42		
Alberton	6.50		
Tignish	ar 7.35		

**Trains Going East.**

STATIONS.	No. 2 Express.	No. 4 Steamboat Express.	No. Mixed.
Tignish	6.00		
Alberton	6.45		
O'Leary	7.52		
Port Hill	9.18		
Wellington	10.05		
Sumr'side	ar 11.00	dp. p.m. dp.	
Sumr'side	dp 11.3	6.00	6.00
Kensington	12.08 pm	6.30	6.36
County Line	1.25	7.2	7.20
Hunter River	1.43	7.43	8.10
Nor Wilshire	2.00	8.25	8.25
Boy Junction	2.55	ar. 9.00	9.20
Ch'town	3.15	dp. 9.45	
Ch'town	3.25		
Boy Junction	3.55		
W. J. Stewart	4.17		
Cardigan	4.25		
Georgetown	5.17		
Georgetown	6.15		

**Souris Branch.**

**Going West. Going East.**

STATIONS.	No. 5 Mixed.	No. 6 Mixed.
Souris	dp 6.15	dp 6.45
Harmony	6.38	7.10
St. Peter's	7.21	7.53
Morel	7.55	8.27
Must-wat	ar 9.10	dp 9.43
Must-wat	dp 9.8	ar 10.11
Boy Junction	10.43	11.16
Ch'town	11.06	11.39

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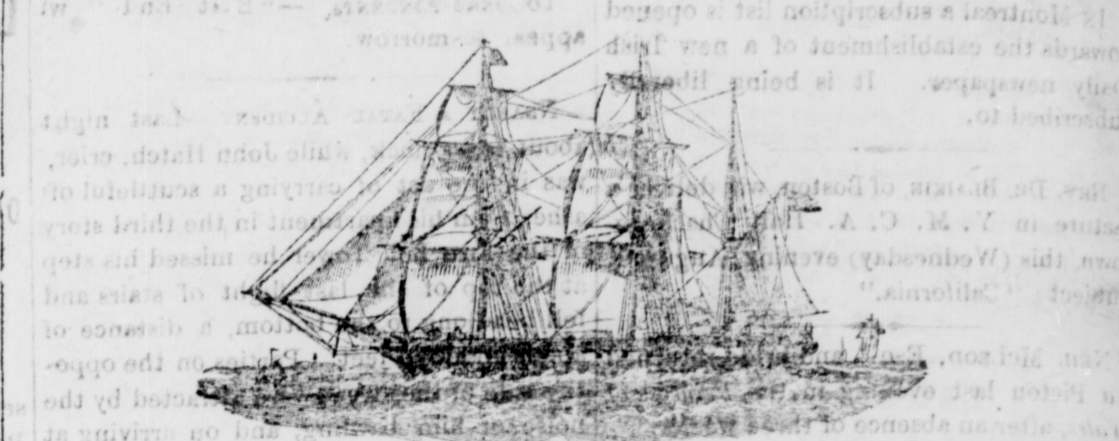
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