POETRY.

OUR LITTLE GHOST.

Oft in the silence of the night,
When the lonely moon rides high,
When the wintry winds are whistling,
And we hear the owl's shrill cry,
In the quiet, dusky chamber,
By the flickering firelight,
Rising up between two sleepers,
Comes a spirit all in white.

A winsome little ghost it is,
Rosy-cheeked and bright of eye,
With yellow curls all breaking loose
From a small cap pushed awry,
Up it climbs among the pillows,
For the "big dark" brings no dread.
And a baby's boundless fancy
Makes a kingdom of a bed.

A fearless little ghost it is,
Safe the night seems as the day,
The moon is but a gentle face,
And the sighing winds are gay,
The solitude is full of friends,
And the hour brings no regrets,
For in this happy little soul,
Shines a sun that never sets.

A merry little ghost it is,
Dancing gaily by itself,
On the flowery counterpane,
Like a tricksy household elf;
Nodding to the fitful shadows,
As they flicker on the wall;
Talking to familiar pictures,
Mimicking the owl's shrill call.

A thoughtful little ghost it is;
And when lonely gambols tired
With chubby hands on chubby knees,
It sits winking at the fire,
Fancies, innocent and lovely,
Shine before those baby eyes—
Endless fields of dandelions,
Brooks, and birds, and butterflies.

A loving little ghost it is;
When crept into its nest,
Its hand on father's shoulder laid,
Its head on mother's breast,
It watcheth each familiar face,
With its tranquil, trusting eye;
And, like a sleepy little bird,
Sings its own soft lullaby.

Then those who feigned to sleep before,
Lest baby play till dawn,
Wake and watch their folded flower—
Little rose without a thorn.
And, in the silence of the night,
The hearts that love it most
Pray tenderly above its sleep,
"God bless our little ghost."

LINES BY GOLDSMITH.

A correspondent writes to London *Public Opinion*: In an edition of Goldsmith's works, published about 1798, and at the end of the "Hermit of Wakworth; or Edwin and Angelina," there are two stanzas:

"Here amidst sylvian bowers we'll rove,
From lawn to woodland stray;
Blest as the songsters of the grove,
And innocent as they.

To all that want and all that wail,
Our pity shall be given;
And when this life of love shall fail,
We'll love again in heaven."

The edition in question was printed for the Duchess of Northumberland.

BREAKING AN ENGAGEMENT.

Robert Ingalls, M.D., a young practitioner of medicine, sat in his room, second story front, one morning, running his eye over a medical book, when a knock was heard at the door.

The young doctor turned pale. He knew that knock only too well. He felt sure that it was administered by the knuckles of Miss Susan Jones, his landlady, whose name in brazen letters adorned the front door below.

But why should Dr. Ingalls turn pale at the thought of meeting Miss Jones?

Let me explain. I have said the doctor was a practitioner of medicine. I should rather say that he was a professor of the medical art, and had been laboring hard for the last six months to become a practitioner. But alas! the community didn't 'see it,' to adopt a current phrase.

He had had only one patient during that period, an old woman who had taken too much whiskey, and had conceived the idea she was going to die. The compensation received went a very small way toward defraying his personal expenses. The natural consequence was, that at the end of six months the doctor was considerably in arrears. In fact, he hadn't paid a cent of his board bill, and he knew very well that Miss Jones intended to bring it in that morning.

Accordingly in answer to the knock he remarked in a feeble voice, 'come in.'

The knocker did come in.

Miss Susan Jones presented the appearance of a woman with no 'nonsense' about her. She was a sharp, practical, business-like woman of thirty-eight. She was rather tall, rather bony, rather angular, and rather homely.

'Good morning, Miss Jones,' said Dr. Robert Ingalls, rather uneasily.

'Morning,' said the spinster.

'Fine morning,' ventured Dr. Robert Ingalls.

'Haven't had time to look out,' remarked Miss Jones. 'Here's your bill for six months' board, Dr. Ingalls.

The young man took it and gazed at it steadfastly, as if it was a very interesting document indeed.

'I hope you will find it right,' said Miss Jones, sharply. 'Twenty-six weeks' board at five dollars per week amounts to one hundred and thirty dollars precisely.'

'Precisely,' returned Robert hastily. 'It is quite correct, I assure you. Could you leave it with me a day or two.'

'I mean to leave it with you permanently,' said Miss Jones, 'on condition, of course that you pay me the money.'

'I—I haven't got it this morning,' faltered Dr. Ingalls.

'I didn't suppose you had,' said Miss Jones.

'You didn't!' the young man could not help exclaiming in surprise.

'No, and therefore I have thought of a different way of settlement.'

'Professional services?' suggested Dr. Robert, brightening up.

'Pooh!' said Miss Susan, 'I don't need a doctor's services, and if I did I'd go to somebody that had more experience than you.

'Oh!' said the young man humbly.

No, it is something different I have to propose. My cares are many, and I find it quite a burden to go to market and attend to everything. I have been thinking it might as well for me to marry—in order to secure assistance I would just as lief marry you as anybody. I believe there is some difference in age. You are—let me see, how old?'

'Twenty-six,' faltered Dr. Ingalls looking at her in alarm.

And I am 38. Well, it would not be a bad match. I take it we are both too sensible for that. However, I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll give you your board besides receipting this bill, if you see fit to marry me.'

'And if not?' asked Dr. Ingalls under his breath.

You'll be in jail before night. I'll give you to dinner to think of it. Oh! I'll give you a hundred dollars a year besides, to buy your clothes for three years to come. By that time you will be in practice, and will earn enough to buy 'em yourself. Good morning! You can let me know at dinner.'

Miss Jones deliberately left the room.

Poor Bob (excuse the familiarity, but I knew him when a boy) sat plunged in sorrowful thought, and then putting on his hat left the house for a short walk.

He stopped at the post-office, where he found a letter from his tailor asking for the payment of that 'little bill'

'The die is cast!' he said. 'I'll sacrifice myself.'

He walked back and appended his signature to the following document:

I, Robert Ingalls, M.D., hereby agree to marry Miss Susan Jones, spinster, a month from date.

R. INGALLS, M.D.'

Thereupon Miss Jones handed him his board bill receipted.

Three days later, Bob Ingalls (excuse the familiarity once more) sat revolving his unhappy fate in his mind, when a letter reached him of his aunt's death; and moreover that by her death he came into property valued at from five to six thousand dollars.

His first emotions were joyful. But there followed the grievious thought that Miss Jones had his promise of marriage, and would undoubtedly sue him for breach of promise if he failed to abide by it, and the damages would swallow up most of his bequest.

'What shall I do?' he asked himself in great perplexity.

At length he smiled quietly and exultingly. He had arranged his programme.

He rang the bell violently.

Up came Bridget, and in a panting voice inquired what was wanted.

'Are you the Queen of Sahara?' inquired Bob, wildly.

'Who do you mane, sur?' asked Bridget, starting. 'I ain't a queen at all; I'm Bridget McClosky, as yez ought to know.'

'Silence,' roared Bob, stamping his foot, with a terrific frown. 'Do what I tell you, or I'll roast you alive.'

'Howly Virgin!' uttered Bridget, edging toward the door. 'What is it yez want?'

'Bring me up a hogshead of boiling water directly.'

'We haven't got that much sur. Indeed we haven't.'

'Do you dare to contradict me,' yelled Bob in a fury. 'Bring it up, I say.'

Bridget, with trembling limbs, turned to go. She was anxious to get out of his reach.

'And hark you, I say, bring up the cat, also.'

'And what would yez do with the cat,' asked Bridget.

'Boil her, to be sure, you fool,' roared Bob.

With a shriek of alarm Bridget fled down the staircase and told Miss Jones that Dr. Ingalls had turned mad.

'I'll soon see to that,' said Miss Jones resolutely.

She went up stairs and entered the room without knocking. Even she, in spite of her strong nerves, started back as she saw the young man gesticulating violently with a razor.

'What does this mean?' she asked.

Bob burst into a fit of mocking laughter, and tossing the razor upon the bed, sprang toward Miss Jones and seized her round the waist.

'Ha, my beauty, my pearl, you are here are you?'

'Let me go,' said Miss Jones, tearing herself away from him with a violent effort.

'She tells me to let her go,' blubbered Bob, with a burst of tears. 'She's a cruel crocodile, or is it a rhinoceros? Tell me, are you a rhinoceros?'

'I believe you are as crazy as a loon,' ejaculated Miss Jones, thoroughly taken in.

'Ha, ha, ha,' laughed Bob again, throwing a old boot at the window and breaking it.

Miss Jones hurriedly retreated down the stairs.

A confused series of noises were heard for some time afterward in the doctor's room. After a time all was still.

Nothing more was heard of the young man till the next day. Then he came down stairs and asked for an interview with Miss Jones.

'I hope,' he said, 'that what has happened yesterday will make no difference in our marriage contract. It was only a temporary fit of insanity.'

'Do you often have them?' asked Miss Jones, abruptly.

'Only once in a few months, said Dr. Ingalls.

'Then,' said Miss Jones, '*our contract* is over. I don't want a mad man about me.'

'Is there no hope,' said Bob, with a pretended mortification.

'None at all.'

Miss Jones drew out the *marriage agreement* and threw it into the fire.

'Good!' said the young doctor, 'I follow suit.'

Thereupon he threw his receipted board bill into the fire.

'Now Miss Jones,' he said, 'if you will make out a new bill, I'll settle it.'

Miss Jones did as was requested, and Dr. Ingalls left the house a free man. Since then he has formed another engagement, which I don't think he would be quite so ready to break. Miss Susan Jones is still in the market. Bachelors in search of a wife will please take notice.

A GREEN COUNTRYMAN.

Years ago, into a wholesale grocery store in Boston, walked a tall, muscular-looking, raw-boned man, evidently a fresh comer from some back town in Maine or New Hampshire. Accosting the first person he met, who happened to be the merchant himself, he asked:

'You don't want to hire a man in your store, do you?'

'Well,' said the merchant, I don't know; what can you do?'

'Do,' said the man, 'I rather guess I can turn my hand to almost anything. What do you want done?'

'Well, if I was to hire a man, it would be one that could lift well—a strong, wiry fellow; one, for instance, that could shoulder a sack of coffee like that yonder, and carry it across the store and never lay it down.'

'There, now, captin,' said our countryman, that's just me. What will you give a man that can suit you?'

'I tell you, said the merchant, 'if you will shoulder that sack of coffee, and carry it across the store twice and never lay it down, I will hire you for a year at $100 per month.'

'Done,' said the stranger; and by this time every clerk in the store had gathered around and were waiting to join in the laugh against the man, who, walking to the sack, threw it across his shoulder with perfect ease, as it was not extremely heavy, and walking with it twice across the store, went quietly to a large hook which was fastened to the wall, and hanging the sack *upon it*, turned to the merchant and said:

'There now; it may hang there till doomsday; I shan't never lay it down. What shall I go about, mister? Just give me plenty to do and $100 a month, and it's all right.'

The clerks broke into a laugh, but it was out of the other side of their mouths; and the merchant, discomfited, yet satisfied, kept to his agreement, and to-day the green countryman is the senior partner in the firm and worth half a million dollars.

[Quick wit, good sense, and a willingness to work were the foundations of this man's success. One cause which prevents half our young men from 'rising in this life,' is a disinclination to work. They are afraid of doing themselves that which is appointed for another to do, and so 'fight shy' of their own and the interests of their employer. To succeed, one must make it his duty to do all he can for the good of the concern in which he is employed; eye-service will surely be detected, as *real* service will as surely be discovered, appreciated and rewarded. Young men, if you would be promoted, make yourselves worthy of it by honest service.]

Advices from Berlin state that the condition of the Emperor William causes considera ble disquietude throughout the country.

A stagescoach was attacked by bandits in Mexico recently, and the passengers resisting, a fight occurred, in which two persons were killed and others injured and treated in a barbarous manner.

RANDOM READINGS.

Waste no time.—Time lost can never be regained.

"Which way do you travel from?" asked a wag of a crooked-back gentleman.

"I came straight from Wheeling," was the reply.

"Did you?" said the other; "then you must have been shockingly warped by the way."

Smart Girl.—"Ma, you told me that ladies should always be first, didn't you?" asked Minnie.

"Yes, my darling, certainly."

"Then, if you please, why wasn't I born before Willie?" demanded the little darling. Mamma has not given her answer yet.

Two men slipped and fell so close together *that they bumped foreheads, and in the light* of the sparks brought to their eyes by the concussion, they recognized each other as long lost cousins. It was a very affecting meeting. Neither of them had a strawberry mark on his arm, but had, instead, a mark as big as a pineapple on another part of his anatomy.

The Old Fool.—A gentleman was returning home one evening and found his seat in the buggy rather colder than expected. His coachman, being attired in his livery great coat, was desired by his master to let him put it on, and so take his lighter one, as he would not feel the cold so much. On the arrival home and ringing the bell, the servant on opening the door, and without seeing who was in the greatcoat, said:

"So you have left the old fool behind."

"No," exclaimed the baronet, "the old fool is here, and he gives you a month's warning!"

A thousand Boys Wanted.—We find in the New York *Observer* the following *admirable suggestions to our youth*:—

There are boys enough in the market, but some of them are of little use. The kind that are always wanted are—

1. Honest.	6. Obedient.
2. Pure.	7. Steady.
3. Intelligent.	8. Obliging.
4. Active.	9. Polite.
5. Industrious.	10. Neat.

One thousand first-rate places are open for a thousand boys who come up to this reasonable standard.

Each boy can suit his taste as to the kind of business he would prefer. The places are ready in every kind of occupation.

Hunting a Mouse.—A lady, while engaged in the pursuit of her domestic duties, encountered a mouse in the flour barrel. Now most ladies under similar circumstances would have uttered a few feminine shrieks and sought safety in the garret. But this one possessed more than the ordinary degree of feminine courage. She summoned the hired man and told him to get the shot-gun, call the bull-dog, and station himself at a convenient distance. Then she climbed half way up stairs and commenced to punch the flour barrel vigorously with a pole. Presently the mouse made its appearance and started across the floor. The dog at once went in pursuit The man fired off his gun and the dog fell dead. The lady fainted and fell down the stairs, and the hired man, thinking that she was killed, and fearing that he would be arrested for murder, disappeared and has not been seen since. The mouse escaped.

A Simple Disinfectant—One pound of green copperas, costing seven cents, dissolved in one quart of water, and poured down a water-closet, will effectually concecrate and destroy the foulest smells. On board ships and steamboats, about hotels, and other public places, there is nothing so nice to purify the air. Simple green copperas, dissolved in anything under the bed, will render an hospital, or other places for the sick, free from unpleasant smells. In fish-markets, slaughter-houses, sinks, and wherever there are offensive gases, dissolve copperas and sprinkle it about, and in a few days the smell will all pass away. If a cat, rat or mouse dies about the house, and sends forth an offensive gas, place some dissolved copperas in an open vessel near the palce where the nuisance is, and it will purify the atmosphere. *Then*, keep clean.

A Mule Kick.—Two Irishmen engaged in peddling packages of linen, bought an old mule to aid in carrying the bundles. Each would ride awhile or 'ride and tie,' as the saying is. One day the Irishman who was on foot got close to the heels of his muleship, when he received a kick on one of his shins. To be revenged he picked up a stone, and hurled it at the mule, but by accident struck his companion on the back of the head. Seeing what he had done, he stopped, and began to groan and rub his shin. The man on the mule turned and asked:

'What's the matter?'

'The cratur's kicked me,' was the reply.

'Be jabbers,' said the other, 'he's did that same to me on the back of my head.

Only one eye.—Two boys, one of them blind of an eye, were discoursing on the merits of their respective masters.

'How many hours do you get for sleep?' asked one.

'Eight,' replied the other.

'Eight! Why I only get four.'

'But you must recollect that you have only one eye to sleep with and I have two.'

Prompt Information.—Sheridan was much annoyed in the House of Commons by a member who kept constantly crying:

'Hear! hear!'

The witty orator described a fellow who wanted to play rogue, but had only sense enough to play fool, and exclaimed with great emphasis:

'Where shall we find a more foolish knave, or a more knavish fool than he?'

'Hear! hear!' shouted the troublesome member.

Sheridan turned round, and thanking him for the prompt information, sat down amid a general roar of laughter.

Kill or Cure.—An Irishman recently called upon a physician and received a bottle of medicine for his sick wife, and was told that the price was twenty dollars.

'An' it's kill or cure for twenty dollars?' said the Irishman.

'Yes,' replied the doctor.

Pat gave it to his wife and she died.

In due time the M.D. presented his bill.

'An' did ye cure her?'

No,' answered the physician.

'An' did ye kill her?'

The doctor simmered and the bill remains uncollected.

A full day's Work.—Mr. M., of Oxford, dosen't object to having a hired man do a full day's work, at least so we judge from the following story:

A short time ago a man went to his place for work. Mr. M. set him plowing round a forty acre field. After he had plowed faithfully all day until the sun was about half an hour high, he expressed the opinion that it was about time to quit.

'Oh, no,' replied Mr. M., 'you can plow around six or eight times more just as well as not.'

So the hired man plowed around six or eight times, then went to the house, took care of his team, milked nine cows, ate his supper, and found ten o'clock staring him in the face from the old time piece.

Said the hired man to Mrs. M., 'where is Mr. M.?'

The good woman answered:

'He has retired. Do you wish to see him?'

He replied that he did. After being conducted to the bedroom, he said.

'Mr. M., where is the ax?'

'Why,' said Mr. M., 'what do you want with the ax?'

Well,' said the hired man, 'I thought you might like me to split some wood till breakfast is ready.'

Just like him—A rumor was circulated that a certain gentleman had been drowned *in the river. His wife, in a state of great* excitement, hastened to the spot

'Has my husband been found?' she inquired.

'No, madame, we have seen nothing of him.'

'Do you think he is drowned?' she inquired excitedly.

'I don't know.'

'It's just like him,' replied the affectionate wife, 'he is never where he is wanted.'

The Husband Who Didn't Speak.—I once boarded for three months,' said Mr. Smith, 'in a family where during the whole time of my stay the husband did not once speak to the wife, although they met at the table every day.

'Mercy, what a monster he must have been?'

'Not at all. He was a very amiable man.'

'Impossible!'

'And I think he was fully justified in this proceeding.'

'Justified, Mr. Smith! How can you say so. A man who would preserve silence for so long a period must have a most implacable and revengeful disposition.'

'But, my dear, there is one little circumstance that I forgot to mention, that may mitigate the severity of your judgment. *The man was dumb.*'

RANDOM READINGS.

Without a Rival.—General Lee one day found Dr. Cutting, the army surgeon, who was a handsome and dressy man, arranging his cravat complacently before a glass.

'Cutting,' said he, 'you must be the happiest man in creation.'

'Why, General?'

'Why,' replied Lee, 'because you are in love with yourself, and have not a rival on earth.'

A crusty old gentleman, not liking the way his landlady's daughter had of making free with his hair oil, filled the bottle with liquid glue the day before a ball, to which the girl had been invited, and she stayed at home.

A Queer Witness.—About ten years since a young man of New York, of very good character, hired a horse from a livery stable to ride out to a little town about twenty miles distant. Unfortunately, when half way out, the horse was taken ill and died. The liveryman sued him for the value of the horse, representing that the horse had been killed by fast riding. One of the young man's witnesses was called to the box and questioned thus by the prosecutor:

'Are you acquainted with the prisoner at the bar?'

'Y-a-a-s,' very slowly drawled out.

'How long have you been acquainted with him?'

'About three years.'

'Well, sir, please state to the court what kind of a reputation he bears as regards fast or slow riding on horseback.'

'W-a-a-l, suppose if he was riding with a company that rode very slow, and he did not want to go ahead alone, I suppose he would ride slow too.'

'You seem very much inclined to evade answering questions properly,' said the judge angrily. 'Now, sir, you have stated how the gentleman rides in company. Now, *sir*, I wish you to state to the court how the gentleman rides when he rides alone.

'Wasal, having never had the pleasure of riding with him when alone, I don't think I can tell.'

The Way 'Twas Done.—The following dialogue between a lawyer and a plain witness is a good hit at the fashion of using big crooked words:

'Did the defendant knock the plaintiff down with malice prepense?'

'No, sir, he knocked him down with a flat-iron.'

'You misunderstand me, my friend; I wish to know if he attacked him with any intent?'

'Oh, no, sir, it was outside of the tent.

'No, no, I wish to know if it was a preconcerted affair?'

'No, sir, it was not a free concert affair it was at a circus.'

THE LIGHTNING ROD MAN.—Up in Blossburg, the other day, a lightning rod man drove up in front of a handsome edifice standing in the midst of trees and shrubs, and spoke to Mr. Summers who was sitting on the steps in front. He accosted Summers as the owner of the residence, and said—

'I see you have no lightning rods on this house.'

'No,' said Summers.

'Are you going to put any on?'

'Well, I hadn't thought of it,' replied Summers.

'You ought to. A tall building like this is very much exposed. I'd like to run you up one of my rods; twisted steel, glass fenders, nickle-plated tips, everything complete. May I put one up to show you? I'll do the job cheap.'

'Certainly you may if you want to. I haven't the slightest objection,' said Summers.

During the next half-hour, the man had his ladders up, and his assistants at work, and at the end of that time the job was done. He called Summers out into the yard to admire it. He said to Summers—

'Now, that is all well enough, but if it was *my* house, I'd have another rod put on the other side. There is nothing like being protected thoroughly.'

'That's true,' said Simmons, 'it would be better.'

'I'll put up another—shall I?' asked the man.

'Why, *of course, if you think* its best,' said Summers.

Accordingly the man went to work again, and soon had the rod in its place.

'That's a first-rate job,' he said to Summers, as they both stood eyeing it. 'I like such a man as you are. Big-hearted, liberal, not afraid to put a dollar down for a good thing.' There's some pleasure in dealin' with you. I like you so much that I'd put a couple more rods on that house, one on the north end and one on the south, for almost nothing.'

'It would make things safer, I suppose,' said Summers.

'Certainly it would. I'd better do it, hadn't I—hey?'

'Just as you think proper,' said Summers.

So the man ran up two more rods, and then he came down and said to Summers—

'There—that's done. Now let us settle up.'

'Do what?'

'Why, that job's finished, and now I'll take my money.'

'You don't expect me to pay you, I hope?'

'Of course I do. Didn't you tell me to put those rods on your house?'

'My house!' shouted Summers. 'Thunder and lightning! I never ordered you to put those rods up. It would have been ridiculous. Why, man, this is the court house, and I am here waiting for the court to assemble. I'm on the jury. You seemed to be anxious to rush up your rods, and as it was none of my business, I let you go on. Pay for it! Come now, that's pretty good.'

The Blossburg people say that the manner in which that lightning rod man tore around town, and swore, was fearful. But when he got his rods off the court house, he left permanently. He don't fancy the place.

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Township	No. 1,	980½
do.	do. 2,	2104
do.	do. 6,	602¼
do.	do. 8,	351
do.	do. 11,	2011¼
do.	do. 13,	344
do.	do. 14,	844½
do.	do. 17,	999
do.	do. 19,	950¼
do.	do. 20,	715¼
do.	do. 21,	439¾
do.	do. 23,	2569¾
do.	do. 24,	714½
do.	do. 25,	67¼
do.	do. 26,	209¾
do.	do. 27,	60
do.	do. 28,	116½
do.	do. 29,	1056
do.	do. 30,	4426
do.	do. 32,	1164
do.	do. 33,	650
do.	do. 34,	211
do.	do. 35,	598
do.	do. 36,	2923
do.	do. 37,	830
do.	do. 38,	911
do.	do. 39,	3278
do.	do. 40,	3333½
do.	do. 41,	1860
do.	do. 42,	1893
do.	do. 43,	2675
do.	do. 44,	982½
do.	do. 46,	2864
do.	do. 50	1703
do.	do. 51,	660½
do.	do. 52,	1482½
do.	do. 53,	2995¾
do.	do. 54,	1719
do.	do. 55,	1945
do.	do. 56,	2795
do.	do. 58,	881
do.	do. 59,	958
do.	do. 60,	2019½
do.	do. 62,	2915
do.	do. 65,	1690
do.	do. 66,	577
do.	do. 67,	5477½

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1,	2d do	do do
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½ of 1, ½ of 2,	3rd do	do do
½ of 8, ½ of 9, 12, ½ of 13, ½ of 14, ½ of 15, ½ of 16,	1st do	do C
8, 9,	4th do	do do
2, 14, 15,	1st do	do D
14,	4th do	do do
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