Selected Poetry.

ELEGY ON THE DEATH OF A COUNTRY WASHERWOMAN.

[(NOT) IN A COUNTRY CHURCH-YARD AND (NOT) BY GRAY.]

Farewell, old friend, to mem'ry ever dear,
Thy toil and labor in this world are o'er;
Let every friend to merit shed a tear,
The faithful Mary Jones is now no more!

In humble cot she passed a useful life
Unmindful of the world and all its ills;
A tender mother, a devoted wife,
Perfection—in her doing up of frills.

Oft have I seen her on a Summer's day,
Prone o'er her task, unmindful of the heat,
With sleeves tuck'd up, she'd stand and scrub away,
And then on hedges spread her work so neat.

Each closing week, at eve, she took the road,
With caps, chemises, handkerchiefs and frills,
Stockings and vests, in wicker-baskets stow'd;
Pin'd to the covers were—her little bills.

Full many a votary at Fashion's shrine
Owed half his beauty to her starch and iron;
From *gents* who sport their shirts with fronts so fine,
To little boys with collars *a la Byron.*

One day I chanced to pass her cottage by,
And wonder'd where its occupant could be;
I saw a heap of clothes neglected lie;
Nor at the tub, nor at the hedge was she.

Returning home, I saw upon the ground
An empty basket, with a letter tied;
I broke the seal, and to my anguish found
That very morning Mary Jones had died!

Adieu, ye spotless vests of white Marseilles,
So white ye give me pleasure to put on,
Ye snowy-bosom'd shirts a long farewell—
Alas! poor Mary's "occupation's gone."

Oh! Mary Jones, thy shirts perfection were;
Now I ne'er put one on but feeling pain,
And, closing up my waistcoat in despair,
Feel I can never show their like again.

Death's ruthless hand hath laid thee out at last;
Thy mangling's done; his is a mangling trade;
Thou'rt bleaching in the chilly Northern blast,
Pale as the shirts o'er which thy fingers stray'd.

Nymphs of the tomb! attend the funeral throng;
Plant mangel-wurzel near where she is laid,
And scatter snow-drops as ye pass along,
Fit emblems of the whiteness of her trade.

Conundrums.

ENIGMA.

A riddle of riddles—It dances and skips;
It is read in the eyes, though it cheats on the lips.
If it meets with its match it is easily caught,
But if money can buy it, its value is naught.

ENIGMA.

At a Christmas time not long ago,
There was a goodly fall of snow;
But mark me, were it not for me,
That snow had ne'er been seen by thee. [1]
Oh, see! far out on yonder bay
That little ship o'erwhelmed with spray.
Now sinking low, now rising high,
She sends me far into the sky. [2]
A troop went out to march one day,
[I think 'twas in the month of May,]
And by the trampling of their feet,
They scattered me about the street. [3]
I'm seen in many shapes, 'tis true,
I'm red, I'm white, I'm black, I'm blue. [4]
I'm large; I'm small, I'm short, I'm long;
And yet by wind I'm blown along.
At sea I'm dreaded by the tar,
And by the soldier in the war,
Because they cannot see to fight,
For I [5] sometimes obscure the light.

Facts and Scraps.

Virtue is the practice of actions useful to the individual and to society, vice destroys those who practice it, by degrading the mind until the capacity for enjoying anything pure is entirely lost.

Puck says that one of the triumphs of the country paragraphist is achieved when he succeeds by means of a few amusing items at the head of his column, in luring us on to reading an advertisement of somebody's best family soap.

When Mr. Brewer married Miss Root a waggish friend remarked that, should adversity frown upon them, they could turn their attention to the root-beer business, without further capital or experience.

June roses to twine in my darling's hair,
June zephyrs to play on my darling's brow,
June twilight in which to whisper she is fair,
But juniper juice for me just now.

A little four-year-old daughter had watched with interest the unfolding of flowers in a garden, seeing a rose blossom changed from a bud to a full-blown rose in a short space of time. One day she saw a turkey-cock suddenly expand his tail into a fan, in the act of "strutting," when she ran into her mother and exclaimed, "Oh, mother, I've just seen a turkey bloom out!"

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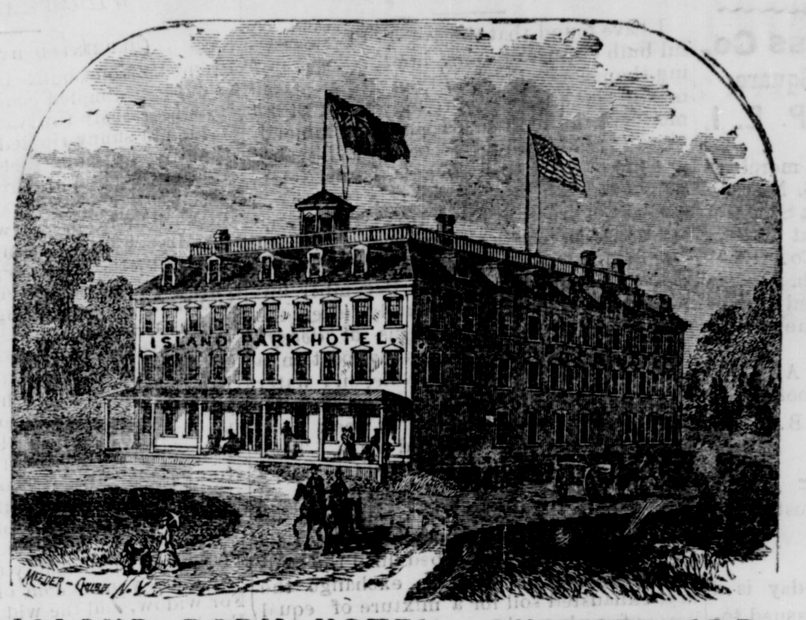

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Trains Going West.

STATIONS.	No. 1 Express.	No. 3 St'mboat Express.	No. Mixed.
	dp a.m		
Georgetown	" 7.20		
Cardigan	" 7.45		
Mt Stewart	ar 9.10		
	dp 9.18		
Roy Junction	" 10.43		
Ch'town,	r 11.03	dp. a.m	dp. a.m.
	dp 10.23	6.00	3.25
Roy Junction	10.43	6.20	3.45
Nor Wil'shire	11.39	7.03	4.41
Hunter River	11.58p.m.	7.16	5.00
County Line	12.50	7.52	5.50
Kensington	1.20	8.28	6.30
Sumr'side	ar 2.05	ar. 9.00	7.10
	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 St'mboat Express.	No. 8 Mixed.
	dp. a.m		
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.
	dp 11.3	6.00	6.00
Kensington	12.08 pm	6.30	6.36
County Line	12.50	7.02	7.20
Hunter River	1.43	7.43	8.10
Nor Wil'shine	2.00	.5	8.25
Roy Junction	2.55	ar .40	9.20
Ch'town	ar 3.15	dp. 9.00	ar. 9.45
	dp 2.35		
Roy Junction	2.55		
Mt Stew'rt	4.17		
	4.25		
Cardigan	5.47		
Georgetown	6.15		

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Going West. STATIONS.	No. 5 Mixed.	Going East. Stations	No. 6 Mixed.
	dp a.m		dp. p.m
Souris	6.15	Ch'town	2.35
Harmony	6.38	R. Jun.	2.55
St. Peter's	7.54		
Morell	7.59	M. S. Jun	ar 4.17
			dp 4.25
Mt Stew'rt	ar 9.10	Morell	5.08
	dp 9.18	S. Peters	5.40
Roy Junction	10.43	H'rmony	6.57
Ch'town	ar 11.03	Souris	ar 7.20

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