

Selected Poetry.

MONMOUTH.

Reach a hand out to Monmouth, and not pass him by With a stare of contempt and a pitiless eye.

Ab, God! what a ravage of sin and decay! What a wreck of the youth once so genial and gay!

How proudly we marshalled ourselves in his name When the country demanded his gifts for her fame!

A vassal to Pleasure, of Error the slave, O'er-mastered by passions that drag to the grave,

Too late to restore him! 'tis never too late To strive for a soul drifting down to its fate.

Let us rally round him, and never despise A brother in ruins, but help him to rise.

—JAMES T. FIELDS, in Harper's Magazine for December.

Facts and Scraps.

It is no use running, to set out betimes is the main point.

There isn't much difference between a grasshopper and a grass widow, after all, either will jump at the first chance.

The Louisville, Ky., "Courier-Journal" thinks the best thing to remove dandruff "is undoubtedly a Sioux." Isn't that a dandruff joke?

A publisher announces: "A treatise on a Nose with fifty cuts." We should think a nose with fifty cuts had had about all the treating it would stand.

There is a boy in Pennsylvania who is utterly unaffected by the stings of wasps. Any man who has edited a newspaper a few years is just like that boy, or else he is in the grave.

An ignorant oil merchant on being asked how large an advertisement he wanted in a certain newspaper, replied that they might "put in about three pints of type."

"Egyptologist" writes to know if Cleopatra did her own sewing? We can't say positively, but from what little we remember of that ancient lady, we think if she sowed anything it was wild oats.

Women have been known to remove their jewelry under the excitement of a camp-meeting sermon on charity and humbleness, but no one ever saw them throw away a real hair switch.

In a county yard in the South of Scotland a grave-stone bears the following inscription:—

"Here lies Johnny Denham, If you saw him now you wudna ken him."

ANECDOTE OF LINCOLN.—"One day," said Mr. Lincoln, "when I first came here, I got into a fit of musing in my room, and stood resting my elbows on the bureau. Looking into the glass, it struck me what an awful ugly man I was. The fact grew on me, and I made up my mind that I must be the ugliest man in the world. It so maddened me that I resolved, should I ever see an uglier, I would shoot him at sight. Not long after this Andy—(naming a lawyer present) came to town, and the first time I saw him I said to myself, 'There's the man! I went home, took down my gun, and prowled round the streets waiting for him. He soon came along. 'Halt, Andy,' said I, pointing my gun at him. 'Say your prayers, for I'm going to shoot you.' 'Why, Mr. Lincoln, what's the matter? What have I done?' 'Well, I made an oath that if I ever saw a man uglier than I am, I'd shoot him on the spot. You are uglier, sure, so make ready to die.' 'Mr. Lincoln, do you really think I'm uglier than you?' 'Yes.' 'Well, Mr. Lincoln," replied Andy, deliberately, and looking me squarely in the face, "if I am any uglier, fire away."—Harper's Magazine.

THE ASS AND THE ANGEL.—B—, when years enough had passed to make him the father of a good-sized family, received a visit from Dr. —, a specially congenial member of the old seminary class. Neither his own olive plants, nor the rather early gray hairs of his visitor, seemed to have touched the spirit of former days, and, like regular old boys, as they were, the two could not wait for toilets to be completed the next morning, but began an old-time run of jokes and nonsense through the opened door that separated them. This went on successfully, until at last it struck B—'s youngest, peacefully waiting his turn in his cradle, as a mysterious and disorderly proceeding, and he began to signify his disapproval by an outcry that no parental effort could subdue.

"What's the matter with that baby?" called Dr. — at last, his patience, under the interruption, beginning to give way.

"Oh, I don't know," drawled B—; "I suppose, like Paul, he hears a voice but sees no man. No—probably more like Balaam."

"Ah," retorted Dr. —, "he sees the ass, but doesn't see the angel."

The laughter inside that room left the baby free to come in on any key he pleased for some indefinite time following.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

For the convenience of those who may have occasion to travel, we publish below a reliable Traveller's Guide, which gives a brief the different means of leaving the city, together with the hours of departure of the various trains and steamers:—

Trains to be daily:— For Summerside, Point du Chene and all points in New Brunswick, United States and Canada at 6 a. m.

For Summerside, Tignish and all points West of Summerside at 10:23 a. m., and all points East of Summerside at 3:25 p. m.

For Mount Stewart, Georgetown, Souris and all points East of Charlottetown at 2:35 p. m.

Steamer leaves Steam Nav. Co.'s Wharf— For Pictou, Halifax and all points in Nova Scotia every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings at 5 a. m.

For Summerside, Point du Chene and all points in New Brunswick, United States and Canada every Monday morning at 3 o'clock.

For Mount Stewart and Hickey's Wharf every Wednesday and Friday at 4 a. m. and 3 p. m.

For Orwell every Monday and Wednesday evenings.

For Crapaud every Saturday, weather and tide permitting; and every alternate Saturday will make a return trip.

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Steamer leaves Peake's No. 1 Wharf— For Hawkesbury, Halifax and Boston every Thursday at 5 p. m.

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J. S. CARVELL, Assignee. Ch'town, Oct. 26, '77—2 w

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