

Selected Poetry.

I AM NOT OLD.

We know not the author of the following lines, nor how, or at what time, they came to find a place in the "Drawer," but there is no reader who will not pronounce them very touching and beautiful. — *Harper's Magazine, May, 1849.*

I am not old—I cannot be old,
Though three-score years and ten
Have wasted away like a tale that is told,
The lives of other men.

I am not old—though friends and foes
Alike have gone to their graves;
And left me alone to my joys and my woes,
As a rock in the midst of the waves.

I am not old—I cannot be old,
Though tottering, wrinkled, and gray;
Though my eyes are dim, and my marrow
is cold,
Call me not old to-day!

For early memories round me throng,
Of times, and of manners, and men;
As I look behind on my journey so long,
Of three-score miles and ten.

I look behind and am once more young,
Buoyant, and brave, and bold;
And my heart can sing as of yore it sung,
Before they called me old.

I do see her—the old wife there—
Shrivelled, and haggard, and gray;
But I look on her blooming, soft, and fair,
As she was on her wedding day.

I do not see you, daughters and sons,
In the likeness of women and men,
But I kiss you now as I kissed you once,
My fond little children then.

And as my own grandson rides on my knee,
Or plays with his hoop or kite,
I can well recollect I was as merry as he,
The bright eyed little wight!

'Tis not long since—it cannot be long,
My years so soon were spent,
Since I was a boy, both straight and strong,
But now I am feeble and bent.

A dream, a dream—it is all a dream!
A strange, sad dream, good sooth;
For old as I am, and old as I seem,
My heart is full of youth.

Eye hath not seen, tongue hath not told,
And ear hath not heard it sung,
How buoyant and bold, tho' it seems to
grow old,
Is the heart forever young!

Forever young—though life's old age,
Hath every nerve unstrung;
The heart, the heart is a heritage,
That keeps the old man young!

Facts and Scraps.

"The Song of the Shirt,"—"Button, button, who's got the button?"

In a shop window is displayed this suggestive notice: "Boy wanted that has fully rested himself and is not too intellectual."

Willie was disputing with his sister. "It is true," he said firmly, "for mother says so, and, if she says so, it is so, if it ain't so."

An old lady in Bridgeport, Conn., says she has pasted nearly five thousand medical recipes in a book during the past forty years, has never been sick a day in her life, and she is growing discouraged.

"Why don't men swear when they are alone?" asks Dr. Talmage. Did Dr. Talmage ever lie around the fence-corners and see a lone farmer pick up a bumble-bee? If so, what did that farmer say?

Master Jackey [inquiringly]—"Why don't baby eat buns, aunty?" Aunt Singleton—"Because she has no teeth, dear." Master Jackey (andibly)—"Then why can't you lend her yours, aunty? You ain't always using 'em."

A wicked suggestion—A Frenchman has suggested a new kind of duel. The men are to appear on the ground without weapons but with at least one coin between them. At the word "fire" they toss, and the loser has forthwith to invite his mother-in-law to come and live with the family. This project has, after all, its drawbacks. Why discourage duelling to promote suicide?

A late Earl of Kelly was relating in a company, that he had listened to a sermon in Italy, in which the preacher described the alleged miracle of St. Anthony preaching to the fishes, which, in order to listen to him, held their heads out of the water. "I can believe the miracle," said Erskine, "if your lordship was at church." "I was certainly there," said the peer. "Then" rejoined Henry, "there was at least one fish out of the water."

During a Parliamentary election for the county of Perth, Sir John Campbell solicited a farmer named McGregor, to speak to his son in order to induce him to vote for Sir George Murray. The farmer said that it was positively useless, as his son had pledged himself to the opposite party. "He is not a true McGregor," Sir John; "there is some bad blood in him." "I wadna doubt it," said McGregor, "for his mother was a Campbell."

Scottish juries are generally intelligent but individual jurors are not always so. At an assize held in Jedburgh, the jury were on retiring, anxiously engaged in deliberating on the evidence respecting the guilt of an alleged criminal. The jury were generally of opinion that the case was proven, when one of the jurors, a country farmer, insisted that "a'the other witnesses were completely upset by the last one." The last one was no other than the prisoner's counsel.

A clergyman in Forfarshire, who was conducting public worship in a tent or booth, had a portion of his notes carried off by the wind. Not perceiving the circumstance, he had announced that he would now proceed to the third head or division of his discourse. Having forgotten the precise title of the division, he hastily turned over his notes, remarking two or three times, "Thirdly, my friends; I say thirdly," on which an old woman sitting by ejaculated, "Thirdly, sikis awa w' th wund; yonder's it ower the kirk yaud wa'?"

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DESCRIPTION of ARCHIBALD KELLEY, an escaped prisoner from Queen's County Jail:

Height 5 feet 8 inches; stout build; Hair black and curled; Whisker and Moustache black and grey, mixed; Eyes blue; age 45 years.

Escaped from Jail on the night of Monday, Aug. 13, 1877.

DESCRIPTION of JOHN McDONALD, better known as "Happy Jack," an escaped prisoner from Queen's County Jail:

Height about 5 feet 8; Build rather thin; black curled hair; small black moustache; Eyes blue; age 30 years.

Escaped from Jail on the night of Monday, Aug. 13, 1877.

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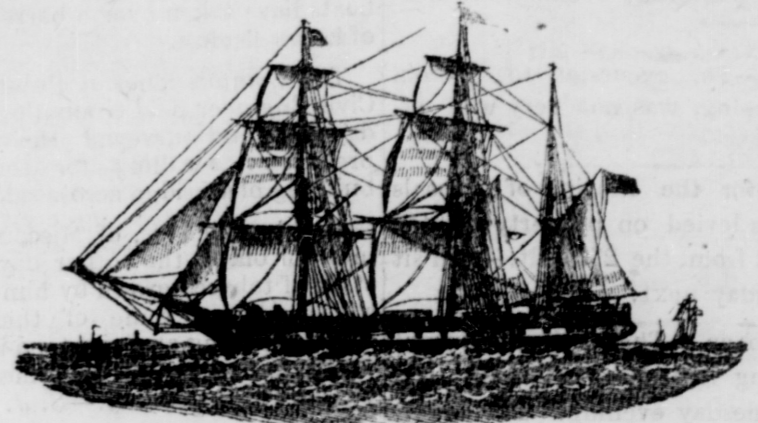
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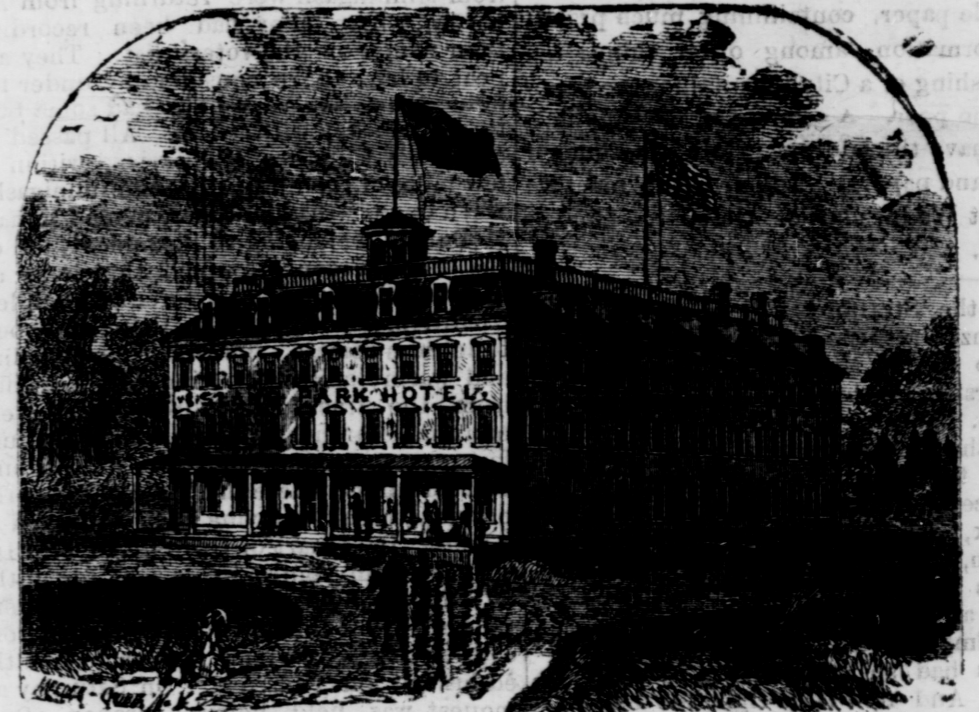
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