

**Selected Poetry.**

**ALL IN A LIFETIME.**

Thou shalt have sun and shower from heaven above,  
Thou shalt have flower and thorn from earth below,  
Thine shall be foe to hate and friends to love,  
Pleasures that others gain, the ills they know—  
And all in a lifetime,

Hast thou a golden day, a starlit night,  
Mirth and music, and love without alloy  
Leave no drop undrunken of thy delight;  
Sorrow and shadow fall on thy joy.  
'Tis all in a lifetime.

What if the battle end and thou hast lost?  
Others have lost battles thou hast won;  
Hast thee, bind thy wounds, nor count the cost;  
Over the hills will rise to-morrow's sun.  
'Tis all in a lifetime.

Laugh at the braggart sneer, the open scorn—  
'Ware of the secret stab, the slanderous lie;  
For seventy years of turmoil thou wast born,  
Bitter and sweet are thine till these go by.  
'Tis all in a lifetime.

Reckon the voyage well, and spread the sail—  
Wind and calm and current shall warp the way;  
Compass shall set thee false, and chart shall fail;  
Ever the waves will use thee for their play.  
'Tis all in a lifetime.

Thousands of years ago were change and change,  
Thousands of ages hence the same shall be;  
Naught of thy joy and grief is new or strange;  
Gather apace the good that falls to thee!  
'Tis all in a lifetime.

**FACTS AND SCRAPS.**

A patent has been taken out in England for an "improved implement for spreading butter on bread."

A lady asked her Gardner why the weeds always outgrew and covered up the flowers. "Madam" answered he, "the soil is mother of the weeds, but only stepmother of the flowers."

It is said that in the tramp freemasonry a double cross on the gate post signifies that the people of the house use a griddle in which but two buckwheat cakes at a time are baked. Of course no respectable tramp likes to wait long for his meals.

Toler, afterwards Lord Chief Justice Norbury, was asked to contribute a shilling toward the expense of burying a poor London attorney who had died. "Only a shilling to bury an attorney!" he exclaimed; here is a guinea; go bury twenty-one of them."

Politeness is said to be like an air cushion; there may be nothing solid in it, but it eases the jolt of the world wonderfully:

Applaud "Rough Diamonds," but confess you will  
The diamond polished is a diamond still.

Said the Great Napoleon.—A journalist, that means a grumbler; a conjurer; a giver of advice; a regent of sovereigns; a tutor of nations  
our hostile newspapers are more to be dreaded than a hundred thousand bayonets!" Depending may, be on the calibre of the newspapers.

"Ma," said a thoughtful boy, "I don't think Solomon was so rich as they say he was."  
"Why, my dear, what could have put that into your head?" "Why, the Bible says he slept with his fathers; and I think if he had been so rich, he would have had a bed of his own."

All women play cards alike. Watch a woman at a game of whist, and you'll get a pretty correct idea of how all women play whist:—"La me, Henry, is it my play? Let me see; second hand low; that's the first time around of that suit, ain't it? Well, I'll play—no, I hardly think I will; now you stop looking at my hand; did you see anything? Of course, I'm going to play, but I must have time to think. What's trumps—spades? I thought 'was clubs. Well, I'll—yes—well, there!" Then she will clap an ace on her partner's king, and insist upon keeping the trick for fear she will be cheated out of the final count.

An awkward young Englishman, ambitious to cultivate the graces that ladies admire, went to Paris and took lessons in dancing from the celebrated Monsieur Grosjean. Elated with his supposed proficiency, when his lessons were ended, he was lavish in offers of any service he could render his accomplished teacher, which for a long time Mons. G. politely declined. Finally, yielding to the Englishman's importunity to "allow him to do something for the best of teachers," the polite Frenchman said, with a shrug,—"Ah, zen! Monsieur will be so kind as not mention zat I taught him ze dance!"

Recently, when a church steeple was in the course of erection in a Scotch town; the Provost had a conversation with the architect, and pointed out the danger which he supposed might arise from the action of the wind upon the weathercock, the great size of which surprised him when he saw it before it was put up. He thought it would be apt to disturb the stones in the pinnacle of the steeple. "Oh, there is no danger!" said the architect. "You see the weathercock turns round with the wind, and never presents any great surface to it. There is nothing but the cardinal points." "Ah, well," said the provost, "and couldn't ye mak' the cardinal points turn round too?"

AGES OF LITERARY WOMEN.—The following interesting table seems to show that the cultivation of the mind has rather a preservative than a wasting effect on the constitution of the body:—

	DIED.	AGED.
Mrs. Jane Austen	1816	42
Mrs. Radcliffe	1823	59
Mias Mitford	1855	69
Mrs. Trimmer	1810	66
Miss Jane Porter	1850	74
Mrs. Elizabeth Montagu	1800	80
Mrs. Piozzi	1821	81
Mrs. Barbauld	1822	82
Miss Edgeworth	1849	82
Lady Morgan	1859	82
Madame D'Arblay	1810	88
Miss Hannah More	1833	88
Mrs. Marcet	1859	99
Mrs. Joanna Bailie	1851	85
Miss Berry	1852	80
Mrs. Somerville	1872	93
Miss Harriet Lee	1851	99
Miss Caroline Herschel	1848	92
Lady Smith	1807	103

—giving for the nineteen literary ladies an average age of 81.

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WM. McKECHNIE, Sup't.  
Ch'town, Dec. 17th, 1877—6in

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By order of the Board  
CRAWFORD LINDSAY,  
Secretary  
June 5 1877 [jr 11]

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