

Selected Poetry.

WHAT'S FOR SCOTLAND AND CHARLIE.

O wha's for Scotland and Charlie?
O wha's for Scotland and Charlie?
He's come o'er the sea
To his ain country;
Now wha's for Scotland and Charlie?
Awa', awa', auld carlie,
Awa', awa', auld carlie,
Gie Charlie his crown,
And let him sit down,
Where ye've been sae lang, auld carlie.

It's up in the morning early,
It's up in the morning early,
The bonnie white rose;
The plaid and the hose,
Are on for Scotland and Charlie.
The swords are drawn now fairly,
The swords are drawn now fairly,
The swords they are drawn,
And the pipes they ha'e blawn
A pibroch for Scotland and Charlie.

The flags are flein' fu' rarely,
The flags are flein' fu' rarely,
And Charlie's awa'
To see his own ha',
And to bang his face right sairly.
Then wha's for Scotland and Charlie?
O wha's for Scotland and Charlie?
He's come o'er the sea
To his ain country;
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Miscellaneous News.

Nature seldom makes a fool; she simply furnishes the raw material, and lets the fellow finish the job to suit himself.

It is stated that Connolly, of the New York Ring, offers a million dollars to be allowed to return home without incurring prosecution.

"Whenever a Chicago journal announces that 'another old citizen is gone,' the Detroit 'Free Press' remarks that he has gone to Canada.

Major-General Pearson, who commanded the State troops during the riot at Pittsburg, has been arrested and committed on a charge of murder, upon the complaint of a citizen whose father was killed by a volley fired by Pearson's order.

A magistrate in London, Eng., fined a coachman \$26 a few days ago for interfering with a pedestrian, and in doing so laid down the law very clearly that it was not the driver of a coach but the pedestrian who had "the right to the road."

It is stated in the *Chronique des Arts* that M. Thiers had in contemplation, at the time of his death, to write a History of Florence, and also a life of Michael Angelo. He was an able art connoisseur and critic, and found time amid all his other avocations to contribute numerous articles on aesthetic subjects to various journals and reviews.

The death of Owen Farren, 33 Prospect St., Brooklyn, N. Y., last week, at the unusual age of 116 years, presents a most extraordinary case of longevity. In the long life of the deceased there is nothing unusual to record more than that he always took the best care possible of himself. Farren was born near Kerrebegg, in the Co. of Donegal, Ireland.

The "Dublin Gazette" contains proclamations by the Lord Lieutenant to prevent the introduction into Great Britain of the Colorado beetle.

"This summer, ladies are going to dress their hair as they did three hundred years ago," says an exchange paper. This makes some of the ladies pretty old.

Five human skeletons have been discovered at Dornbristle, near Dumferline, Scotland, only eighteen inches below the surface. The spot was the place of the murder of the Earl of Motely by the Earl of Huntley in 1591.

A young lady who has suffered from "baggage smashing" has had her trunks covered with flannel this season, having heard that flannel is a good chest protector.

Phantom ships and phantom crews haunt the Gulf St. Lawrence. Some of the superstitious Canadian fishermen say they have seen illuminated craft, on board of which marines of wild aspect moved to and fro.

Gems of Thought.

Blessed contentment saveth a man from distress because of unavoidable ills.

Let our lives be pure as snow fields, where our footsteps leave a mark but not a stain.

Insurance is good, but carefulness of fire saveth the house and goods from destruction.

The ear is fashioned for hearing, yet heareth many things to which it should give no heed.

Drink freely from the fountain of discretion, and find the health of thy happiness preserved.

Quickness of intellect is no proof of solidity; the deepest rivers flow on the smoothest est.

A false report does not last long, and the life one leads is the best apology of that which one has led.

The most elegant flattery is at second hand; viz., to repeat over again the praises bestowed by others.

Ignorance, simple, helpless, ignorance, is not to be imputed as a fault; but very often men are wilfully ignorant.

Good is slow; it climbs. Evil is swift; it descends. Why should we marvel that it makes great progress in a short time.

Philosophy has not so much enabled men to overcome their weaknesses, as it has taught the art of concealing them from the world.

Party spirit is like gambling—a vast number of persons trouble themselves about what in the end can be beneficial only to a few.

A wicked intention destroys the good which we do, and a good intention is not sufficient to excuse the evil which it produces.

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