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POETRY.

Written for the Berrien County Record. VISITING. BY FRANKIE BAIRD. What pleasure a visiting frolic Affords us now and then!

STORY.

THE BETTER WAY.

One evening, as the twilight was ducking into deeper shades, Farmer Welton stood in his door yard with a gun in his hands, and saw a dog coming out of his shed. It was not his dog, for his was of a light color, while this was certainly black.

It had been the chief pet of his household for years. He was not a man in the habit of using profane language, but on the present occasion a fence path escaped him; and in that frame of mind—literally boiling with hot wrath and indignation—he started for Welton's house. John Welton and Peter Brackett had been neighbors from their earliest days, and they had been friends too. Between the two families there had been a bond of love and good will, and a spirit of fraternal kindness and regard had marked their intercourse.

Peter Brackett was even more miserable than John Welton, though perhaps he did not know it. He held in close companionship the very worst demon man can embrace—the demon of wrathful vengeance—and in order to maintain himself at the strain to which he had set his feelings, he was obliged to nurse the monster. He did not attend church on that day, nor did his wife. Two or three times during the calm, beautiful Sunday, as he glanced over to his neighbor's dwelling, he found himself beginning to wish that he had not gone to see John Welton in such a heat of anger; but he put the wish away, and nursed back his wrath.

When I saw a dog come out from my shed. My first thought was that he had come from my sheep-fold. It was almost dark, and I could not see plainly. Tell the justice that I had no idea it was your dog. I never dreamed that I had fired that cruel shot at Carlo until Frost told me. "How? You didn't know it was my dog?" "Peter, have you thought so hard to me as to think that I could knowingly and willingly have harmed that grand old dog? I would sooner have shot one of my own oxen."

"GIVE HIM A LIFT." Give him a lift. Don't kneel in prayer, Nor moralize with his despair; The man is down, and his great need Is ready help,—not prayer and creed. "His time when the wounds are washed and healed. That the Christy motives be revealed; But now, whatever the spirit may be, Mere words are but mockery." Saved From Ashleby. The Bellevue (Ohio) News gives a singular account of the escape of a well-known citizen of that section from two terrible railroad disasters.

Unprecedented Cold Weather in the South. In Texas snow has fallen to the depth of from six to eighteen inches, crushing in roofs and freezing numbers of horses and cattle to death. A negro froze to death in Houston, and one in Dallas. In Louisiana trains have been snowbound, and a negro froze to death at Shreveport. In Mississippi members of the Legislature were snow-bound, and for a quorum could be had. Persons crossed the river on the ice at Burg for the first time in the history of that section. In Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia, the snow cold are unprecedented. In Georgia and South Carolina sleet has been very destructive to trees, telegraph lines, etc. A Seven Hundred Thousand Dollar Bonanza. William Kelly, a Government surveyor in 1760, who made a survey of a large portion of New Jersey, bought a tract, described on the original map as tract No. 91, containing over 7,000 acres, and at that time practically worthless. He leased the entire plot to a man named Parsons for ninety-nine years, the consideration being that the taxes should be paid. The lease expired December 15, 1876, and the original deed, with a copy of the lease, is in the possession of Henry Albert and his brother, laborers in the employ of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, who claim to be clear, as the occupants of the property all hold it by leases. The tract is now worth \$700,000. The large flocks of geese that are constantly passing over the town are frequently shot at, but they generally fly at too high an altitude to be generally hit by the leaden missiles. Some, however, the shots take effect. The other day we were watching a flock flying southward, when the report of a gun was heard, and we saw one of the geese begin to fall slowly. The others perceiving that their comrade was wounded, uttered shrill cries of distress, and about a dozen of them flew under the wounded bird, huddling together so that their backs formed a sort of bed, on which the wounded one rested. They buoyed it up for some time, the others looking on and manifesting their concern by uttering loud, discordant shrieks. Finding that their companion was unable longer to accompany them in their flight, they abandoned him to his fate. A negro was found dead in Georgia, having fallen and broken his neck while stealing chickens from a high road. He was a class leader in a church, and his pastor, in preaching a funeral sermon, was bothered by the question where the soul of the dead brother had gone. "His well known piety," said the preacher, "indicates that he died a Christian; yet there are circumstances connected with his death that are perplexing. If, after he fell, and before he struck the ground, he repented of his sins, there can be no question but that he is in glory; but there was mighty time for him to think of it." A Western newspaper has a glowing notice: "All notices of riots, where no bride cake in the notice will be sent up in type and poked in an outside corner of the paper. Write a handsome piece of cake in large letters; in small gloves or other brief favors; add a piece of illustrative poetry will be given in addition. When, however, the editor attends at the ceremony in person, and kisses the bride, it will have special notice—very large type, and the most appropriate poetry that can be begged, borrowed or stolen." We ought always to conform to the manners of the great number, and so behave as not to draw attention to ourselves. Excess either way shocks, and every man truly wise ought to attend to this in his dress as well as in his language, never to be affected in anything, and follow, without being in too great haste, the changes of fashion. A gentleman had a board put up on a part of his land on which was written "I will give this field to any one who is really contented." And when an applicant came, he asked: "Are you contented?" The general answer was: "I am." "Then what do you want with my field?" Every man is said to have at least one chance to acquire wealth. In the case of a newspaper man, this opportunity comes on the 29th of February every year, except leap year. FRIENDSHIP AND CIVILITY.—Be devil and obliging to all, dutiful before God and nature command you; but friend to one, and that friendship kept sacred, as the greatest tie upon virtue; for no other is either happy or lasting. Prudence has a greater share than goodness in the remonstrances which we make with those who have committed faults. It is not so much to correct them that we speak, as to persuade them that we ourselves are exempt from the faults which we deplore.

WINTER... supply of dust for use... winter, is understood by any stock-growers. All sorts of vines that delight in a dust bath...

Want a Vine... Grapes are among the earliest grown and most esteemed among the small fruit...

Keep Your Children's Feet Warm... Life-long discomfort and sudden death often come to children through the inattention...

PARREL HOUSE ROLLS—BOSTON... Two quarts of flour; Make a hole in the center...

BROWN BREAD WITHOUT SODA OR SOUR MILK... Three cups of sweet milk; two cups of corn meal...

BRANFLAKE COFFEE... Please try mine, says CAKES... three cups of bran...

CHANCERY NOTICE... STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Berrien, ss—Seal of the Court...

CHANCERY SALE... NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a decree made in the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien...

MORTGAGE SALE... Default having been made in the payment of a certain sum of money secured to be paid by an indenture of mortgage...

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GOD BLESS MUSTANG LINIMENT... Head, nerves, kidneys, bladder, wood, and blood. Affection of the urinary organs...

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BUCHANAN FLOURING MILLS. ROUGH & PEARS, PROPRIETORS. Cash Paid for Wheat, Corn, &c.

Dr. V. Clarence Price HAS VISITED NILES. FIFTEEN YEARS OF THE CHRONIC DISEASES.

WHAT IS NEEDED... Dr. H. R. Stevens, Boston, Mass. I have used two bottles and already feel myself a new man.

E. & H. T. ANTHONY & CO. 501 Broadway, New York. Engravings, Chromos and Frames.

STOP A LEEDLE... It is Petter You Look Leedle Out. You bin a Houskeeper, and don't get no black to trade, go to...

SMITH & SON, THE SUN. 1577 NEW YORK, 1877. The different editions of The Sun during the next year will be the same as during the year that has just passed.

BILL VON VARE. I bet his der sach vill do you. Chicago Cured Hams, Chicago Cured Dried Beef, Gilt Edge Butter, &c.

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, GLASSWARE, Queensware & Crockery. In town. Please call and look for yourselves.

SMITH & SON, ADVERTISING... Don't do any advertising in any paper until you have seen our advertisement.

CONSUMPTIVES TAKE NOTICE... Every moment of delay makes your cure more hopeless, and much depends on the faithful choice of a remedy.

VEGETINE... Is not a vile, nauseous compound, which simply purges the bowels, and does not touch the system.

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Report from a Practical Chemist and Apothecary. Dear Sir—This is to certify that there is in retail 1577, doan (1823 bottles) of your VEGETINE...

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Phunygams... "And you think darling, you could be content to share my humble lot and live in a quiet way with love and me?"

At a baby-show it was a long time before any one could be found to act as a judge.

A young girl dropped into a notion store, a few evenings since, and purchased a pair of metallic duplex garters, thinking they were something new in the bracelet line.

Mr. Parish stood on the doorstep and nervously pulled the bell. Consternation! His father comes, opens the door, and slams it back in Mr. Parish's face.

Moody says he doesn't approve of pretty girls at fairs allowing themselves to be kissed for twenty-five cents.

A Kentucky paper says that a man was frozen to death in bed, recently, and his wife didn't find it out until morning.

On a church in Delaware, temporarily closed, appears the following notice: "No admittance in this church unless the penalty of the law is enforced. Keep away."

The following is the most startling composer's "line to fill out a column," we have seen for a month: "Does not a young mother's heart leap with joy when she beholds her darling babe's 1st 2nd?"

A music dealer who had marked down his stock, to insure rapid sales, displayed the following announcement: "That has loved and left me—for 25 cents."