

## Home.

A FRAGMENT.

Who has not felt, with all its intensity, sweeping o'er them like an avalanche pressing down upon the lonely wanderer's breast, the full weight of that one word—*home!* It comes upon us with a soft and gentle influence that can never die. It may slumber—gay scenes may crowd it from our thoughts for a time; but the hour will come when once more we feel the touch of loving hands clasping our own, as the last 'Good bye—God bless you!' though scarce audible then, is uttered, for the voice was smothered, and tears choked their utterance, but now clear and distinct, and with a bound we wrench ourselves away, and once more we are home, and by the side of those we love. Each familiar corner tells its tale of happiness, and we glide swiftly and smoothly, with memory for our faithful guide, from one scene to another, dwelling lovingly on the past.

Home! Does it not breathe of all that is sacred and pure? Is there not tenderness in the very echo of the word, and does it not stir the inmost soul, awakening a sense of joy, as for a few brief moments the present is lost, and we are busy with the past?

'Home!' murmurs the dying soldier, as wearily and painfully he turns upon his bed, his eye dimmed by the shadow of death, whose icy hand is ready to grasp his victim. 'Home!' and he gazes eagerly, earnestly, as if to catch one glimpse more of that hallowed spot. The tented field resolves itself into the village where his happy boyhood passed in merry sports; he sees again the fond eyes of his mother bent upon him; sisters and brothers call him by name: and then comes the form of his darling, last, as if to linger longest—the girl whose love he won, and wore so proudly—she who had girded on his sword so bravely, forcing back to her young heart the tears that welled up from its very fount, lest it dampen his ardor, turning aside that he might not see her pale and quivering lip, as she armed him for his country. She, his life, his hope, his all! he stretches forth his arms to clasp her to him, and, with a smile, whispering 'Home again!' his spirit takes its flight for home in Heaven!

CAREFUL AND CLEAN.—Servants in India, as elsewhere, counterbalance their usefulness with a list of inferior qualities. An anecdote quoted in support of this observation is well known in India. It appears in the form of a dialogue:—

'Q.—Boy, how are master's socks so dirty?'

A.—I take make e' strain coffee.

Q.—What, you dirty wretch, for coffee?

A.—Yes, missis; but never take master's *clean e sock*. Master done use then I take.'

When Gen. Sherman was in command at Benton Barracks, St. Louis, he was in the habit of visiting every part of that institution, and making himself familiar with everything that was going on. He wore an old brown coat and a 'stove pipe hat,' and was not generally recognized by the minor officials or the soldiers. One day while walking through the grounds he met a soldier who was unmercifully beating a mule.

'Stop pounding that mule!' said the General.

'Geit out!' said the soldier, in blissful ignorance of the person to whom he was speaking.

'I tell you to stop!' reiterated the General.

'You mind your business and I will mind mine,' replied the soldier, continuing his flank movements upon the mule.

'I tell you again to stop!' said Gen. S. 'Do you know who I am? I am General Sherman.'

'That's played out!' said the soldier. 'Every man that comes along here with an old brown coat and a stove pipe hat on claims to be General Sherman.'

It is presumed that for once Gen. Sherman considered himself outflanked.

A country poet, after looking about over life, has come to the following rhyming conclusion:

'Oh! I wouldn't live forever—I wouldn't if I could; But I needn't fret about it, for I couldn't if I would.'

## Fourteen Ways By Which People Get Sick.

1. Eating too fast, and swallowing food imperfectly masticated.
2. Taking too much fluid during meals.
3. Drinking poisonous whiskey and other intoxicating liquors.
4. Keeping late hours at night, and sleeping too late in the morning.
5. Wearing the clothes so tight as to impede circulation.
6. Wearing thin shoes.
7. Neglecting to take sufficient exercise to keep the hands and feet warm.
8. Neglecting to wash the body sufficiently to keep the pores of the skin open.
9. Exchanging the warm clothing worn in a warm room during the day for the light costumes and exposures incident to evening parties.
10. Starving the stomach to gratify a vain and foolish passion for dress.
11. Keeping up a constant excitement by fretting the mind with borrowed trouble.
12. Employing cheap doctors, and swallowing quack nostrums for every imaginary will.
13. Taking the meals at irregular intervals.
14. Reading the trashy and exciting literature of the day, and going crazy on politics.

DISCIPLINE.—The Lieutenant General of the United States Army was walking on the dock at City Point lately, apparently absorbed in thought, and with the inevitable cigar in his mouth, when a negro guard touched his arm, saying, 'No smoking on the dock, sir.' 'Are these your orders?' asked the General, looking up. 'Yes, sir,' replied the negro, courteously, but decidedly. 'Very good' orders,' said Grant, throwing his cigar into the water.

A woman in Chicago, Illinois, committed suicide because her husband voted the Republican ticket. A disappointed Democrat who had been promised an office, remarked, upon reading the incident, that the reason Old Abe got such a majority was because the Republicans hoped their voting might have the same effect.

'That was greedy of you, Tommy, to eat your little sister's share of cake.' 'You told me, ma, I was always to take her part,' said Tommy.

In a recent case of assault, the defendant plead guilty. 'I think I must be guilty,' said he, 'because the plaintiff and I were the only ones in the room, and the first thing I knew I was standing up, and he was doubled over the stove. You'd better call it guilty.'

FELLER TRABLERS! Ef I had bin a citin dried apples for a week, an den took to drinkin for a monf, I coodn't feel more swell'd up dan I am dis minnit wid pride and wanity at seen sich full tendence har dis evenin'; an' when I refleck dat it am rite in de wite wasin' season, wen de bruddern am seen a-gwanin round de streets a-lookin like ole Gypshun mummies preserved in lime, an de sisters are up to dar ancles in de scrubbin' time, my heart yearns, towards you, like a piece of Ingin rubber nie a hot stobe, an' I feel dat I had an afflickshun for you that nothing can estrange, or syringe, I forget now which; but one am jist de same as totder.

CONNUBIAL CONFAB.—'Arrah, Pat, an' why did I marry ye, just tell me that—for it's meself that's had to maintain ye ever since the blissed day that Father O'Flannigan sint me to yer home?' 'Swate jewel,' replied Pat, 'and it's meself that hopes I may live to see the day you are a widow waping over the cowlid sod that kivers me—thin by Saint Patrick, I'll see how ye git along widout me honey.'

AN EQUIVOCATION.—A diminutive attorney, named Else, once asked Jekyll: 'Sir, I hear you called me a pettifogging scoundrel. Have you done so sir?' 'No, sir,' said Jekyll, with a look of contempt. 'I never said you were a pettifogger or scoundrel; but I did say you were *little Else*.'

A GOOD REASON HE COULD NOT DO IT.—Blitz had a bright little fellow on the stand to assist him in the 'experiments.'

'Sir,' said the signor, 'do you think I could put the twenty-five cent pieces which that lady holds, into your coat pocket?'

'No,' said the boy confidently.

'I know you couldn't,' said the little fellow with great firmness.

'Why not?'

'Cause the pocket is all torn out!'

HAPPINESS.—Happiness consists not in having vast and rich possessions, but in being fitted to enjoy what we have.

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do N. D. Wright, 15 Mess V.	H. Clark, 15th do	do		
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David James, 6th do	Cav. R. Kile, 14th do	Cav.		
P. Downes, 14th Me.	Vols. W. H. Lee, 32d do	Vols.		
Chas. Williams, 3d do	do John Holrin, 9th do	do		
G. T. Drew, 3d do	do J. F. Smith, 20th do	do		
Wm. Calakan, 12th N. H.	do W. H. Johnson, 112th do	do		
T. E. Stone, 1st Vt.	Cav. W. H. Clark, 14th do	do		
Wm. Broll, 27th Mass.	Vols. D. M. Scott, 78th do	do		
John Clark, 27th do	do J. S. Stewart, 120th Ind.	do		
Joseph Kerrett, 19th do	do W. Hopkins, 8th do	do		
Charles Webster, 27th do	do F. Wright, 5th do	Cav.		
D. E. Comstock, 27th do	do S. B. Wilson, 5th do	do		
O. D. Moning, 34th do	do S. Williams, 101st do	Vols.		
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D. M. Phillips, 39th do	do P. Barsenger, 36th do	do		
John Lorence, 16th Conn.	do J. D. Cerry, 58th do	do		
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Corkran, 15th do	do Jos. Campbell, 7th do	do		
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T. McCabe, 15th do	do S. W. Allen, 39th do	do		
F. I. Masher, 15th do	do J. B. Wallace, 8th do	Cav.		
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E. Peterson, 15th do	do E. H. Judd, 32d do	do		
Thomas Fisher, 15th do	do P. Raymond, 3d Mich.	do		
Thomas Lynch, 15th do	do J. Hill, 22d do	do		
L. Cowrys, 15th do	do S. T. Swatham, 23d do	do		
John Collahan, 15th do	do W. H. Munshon, 6th do	Cav.		
F. Lubick, 15th do	do S. J. Adams,	Citizen.		
W. N. Owens, 15th do	do Thomas Chambers,	Sailor.		
J. C. Carter, 15th do	do Unknown,	two.		

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Sergt. Cyrus E. Barker, co C. 59th	Mass.	Vols.
Privt. Stephen B. Rodgers, co D. 4th	Vt.	do
do Edwin S. Murdock, co F. 52d	Penn.	do
do Kingsly N. Snyder, co D. 85th	N. Y.	do
do Benjamin E. Hawkins, co I, 51st	do	do
do Sever Thompson, co H. 3d	Wis.	do
do Patrick Murphy, co G, 15th	Conn.	do
do G. W. French, (Horn Pt Sect) co F 95 Ill.	do	do
do C. M. Ford (while on furlough) co A 21 Wis.	do	do