

THE OLD HARVESTMAN.
BY E. LAWSON.

The many years ago, Tom,
Since you and I were young,
And learned to plough and sow,
Light-hearted, brave and strong,
On the ark had built the porch,
Or on the rising sun,
Had heard the dewdrops from the thorn,
Out of a work was begun,
Ah! that's a while ago, Tom,
A long while ago.

The many years ago, Tom,
Though still in memory clear,
When would you see me now,
With any, far or near,
None braver toll'd as harvest lord,
When the lolly wain,
Or after round the fence board,
When housed the golden grain,
Ah! that's a while ago, Tom,
A long while ago.

The many years ago, Tom,
I look for you for me,
Your sister for my bride,
Since then we've reap'd and sown,
Till now we scarce can see,
From the last potato, Tom,
The welcome harvest cheer,
We sang a while ago, Tom,
A long while ago.

The oil fever has taken such fresh hold upon so many of our friends up the Creek, and such wonderful stories are daily brought down to town, that we are daily to develop their truth, we ordered a horse and buggy and started for the "hickies" of the Creek, on a prospecting job on Monday. Taking the Valley of Pigeon Creek, we first came to the old mill well at Vahvoria's Mill. There we found Superintendent Caldwell and his assistants splashing up to the knees in a fine article of oil, worth 37c. per gallon. They say this oil is very good, and they could make a fair living at it, but Mr. Appleton has raised the price of barrels and they can't afford to keep it this year. We understand that Mr. Vahvoria offers to lease them ten acres of ground to him pumpkins on the seed was brought from California by H. Williams, who says they will grow large enough to hold five barrels. It is intended to grow these enormous pumpkins—binding them with hickory poles and bracing them inside with oak saplings to keep them from warping or splitting.

At Dlyth's we found William, Jim and John at work, and they were having first rate luck. Eight feet from the surface they struck a vein of first quality Cincinnati lead, worth at the mine 14 cents a pound. They have taken out 22 barrels a day for three weeks; are satisfied, don't want to sell.

At Colvin's we found all well, and times prosperous. Twenty-two feet under the ground they struck a vein of water-bearing coal, which yielded well. They also found a few pockets of potash, and a thin vein of moustache cement; not profitable to work, though some of the girls in the neighborhood have preserved some fine specimens of crystallized potash in quarts. Are short of barrels—a fine chance for a good cooper.

At Reed's Mill the principal find has been talow. It is found at the depth of two thousand feet, mixed with mica, brown stone and white marble. The process of melting talow is interesting, but we haven't time to describe it. There is generally about 75 per cent. of pure talow.

At Snyder's land they are putting down a well which promises finely. A little sect is found occasionally in this deposit, and some fine specimens of white's blubber and red precipitate ointment have been discovered here.

We came on down the river, past Mr. Kernan's (who) called for us as we passed his house, that he had discovered the hill to be solid rock candy, and wanted to know if we would like to lease half an acre for one million dollars. Told him we hadn't the change with us. So we jogged along home, and took down these imperfect notes from memory. We may have omitted some things—but not many.

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DON'T MISS IT,
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THE CHEAP STORE,
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DON'T FORGET IT,
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Trunks, Trunks, Trunks!
We can afford to sell cheaper than any other establishment in the city. We have the ability and inclination to do so.

We are determined to do it. MARK THAT!
Friends know all about it; Strangers must come and judge for themselves.

Great Bargains Can be had at the Great Bazaar.

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