BY-AND-BY.

What will it matter by-and-by
Whether my path below was bright,
Whether it wound through dark or light,
Under a gray or a golden sky,
When I look back on it, by-and-by?

What will it matter by-and-by
Whether, unhelped, I toiled alone,
Dashing my foot against a stone,
Missing the charge of the angel nigh,
Bidding me think of the by-and-by?

What will it matter by-and-by
Whether with laughing joy I went
Down through the years with a glad content,
Never believing, nay, not I,
Tears would be sweeter by-and-by?

What will it matter by and-by
Whether with cheek to cheek I've lain
Close by the pallid angel, Pain,
Soothing myself through sob and sigh,
"All will be elsewise by-and-by?"

What will it matter? Naught, if I
Only am sure the way I've trod,
Gloomy or gladdened, leads to God,
Questioning not of the how, the why,
If I but reach Him by-and-by?

What will I care for the unshared sigh,
If, in my fear of slip or fall,
Closely I've clung to Christ through all,
Mindless how rough the path might lie,
Since He will smooth it by-and-by?

Ah! it will matter by-and-by
Nothing but this: That Joy or Pain
Lifted me skyward, helped to gain,
Whether through rack, or smile, or sigh,
Heaven—home—all in all, by-and-by!

—When Prince Bismarck gives one of his political parties, the guests are first shown into a room where they find the Princess and her daughter, whose betrothed died last year. There also are two or three lady friends, who assist the Princess in receiving the deputies, as she herself goes out very little, being so engrossed in assisting her husband that her personal acquaintance with his political supporters is of the slightest. Passing to another room they find the Prince, always in full uniform. He shanks hands and converses a little with those he knows well; merely shakes hands with those he knows less; and bows to those with whom he has the least acquaintance. Beyond the small room in which he receives, is a large, comfortable apartment, full of lounges and convenient little table. There, when all have arrived—the party begins about nine—he joins them and chats first with one group and then with another. At length, large doors are thrown open and reveal a handsome cold supper, and foaming glasses of the Prince's beer, which is reported best in Germany. The deputies regale, and the great Biz, after a couple of glasses of his favorite beverage, becomes far more genial and chatty. Glass after glass goes down the parliamentary throats, until about eleven the Princess appear on the scene, and shortly afterward the party breaks up.

—Charles Hueston, of Monroeville, Ind., was attacked with congestion of the lungs, and, after two hours of unconsciousness, was pronounced dead. His relatives were summoned, and his remains were placed on a train for removal to Ohio, his sister insisting upon riding in the express car, to be close to the body of him she loved. It was nearly an hour before the train arrived at the destination, when a loud, unearthly shriek was heard, and in a second the young girl was prostrate upon the floor in a swoon. Several persons hastened to her rescue, when they, too, were nearly paralyzed by the discovery of the cause of her conduct. The supposed corpse of Charles Hueston was living, moving, and breathing. The head was thrust above the coffin, and the face, with its deathly pallor, presented a weird and ghastly spectacle. The young man was evidently amazed at his surroundings. He was taken from his coffin, and restoratives were applied under the direction of physicians who were on the train. At last accounts he was alive, and, although very ill, was improving. But his sister has not had one moment of consciousness since the wild shriek that she gave in the car, and it is feared that her reason is permanently dethroned by the shock.

—American Colonels in the service of the Khedive of Egypt receive as pay $230 per month, with allowances for quarters and duty in the province. Contracts are made for five years, with the right of renewal on the part of the Government. Travelling expenses from the United States are paid, and in case of an honorable discharge, the return expenses, with six months' full pay, are granted. If an officer is compelled to resign on account of the climate, he receives two months' and mileage home. In case of death from ordinary causes, the widow or family receives one year's full pay; but if the officer is killed in battle, or is wounded so that death ensues, his widow receives a pension equal to half his pay, which is continued until her death or remarriage, when it is divided among the children until the boys become of age and the girls marry. An oath of fidelity is exacted, and all American officers are obliged to renounce the protection of our diplomatic agents and trust to the Egyptian tribunals.

—Sporting in Labrador involves romantic incidents. When deer are not met with except at so great a distance from a settlement that the night has to be passed in the woods, a commodious snow house is erected in a marvellously brief time by the attendant Esquimaux. They roll small lumps of snow into heavy, compact heaps, which being shaped into square pieces, are placed one over the other until four walls are raise. If it freezes they throw water upon each layer to render the structure more compact. Sled poles are lashed together and laid across the top. Blocks of snow are placed upon these, and the crevices in every direction are filled in with soft snow, thus excluding the air. A narrow door in front, and the floor plentifully strewn with snow shoes, skins, and other gear. Rudely patched but cossy furs constitute the covering, and sportsmen who have ventured into that inhospitable region aver that they have slept comfortably and without experiencing cold with those unique places of shelter.

—Mr. Lincoln was one day during the war called upon by a woman, who, pushing aside other visitors, made a very low courtesy to the President, and, as gradually rising, began, in a loud voice: "Mr. Lincoln, my grandfather fought in the Revolutionary war, my father fought in the war of 1812, I have a brother now fighting in the Federal army to put down this wicked rebellion, and I want a commission for my son." Mr. Lincoln looked up with a smile and "Why, ma'am, you belong to a fighting family. You have done your share. Go home and learn the arts of peace."

—The *Mark Lane Express*, the organ of the British corn trade, says that farming as a business is certainly at as low an ebb as any other branch of production can be, and that those farmers will be fortunate who do not find themselves at the end of the agricultural year poorer than at the beginning, as too many of them did last year. There are two alternatives—reduction of price of labor or reduction of rent. That rents will come down unless farming as a business improves there can be no doubt. But even now land only pays from 2½ to 3 per cent. on its value. This problem will have to be solved pretty soon. The situation grows more serious for all parties. Farms are being thrown up all over the country, and there is a loud and general outcry of the extent to which tenants are sacrificed to the sporting mania of their landlords. The *English Laborer* says there are plenty of farms on which the damage done by ground game is nearly equal to the whole labor bill." The gilded youth of to-day had better make the most of their *battues* this season, for it does not look as if they would have a great many more.

—A new and destructive enemy of the oyster has been discovered. The Pittsburg *Telegraph* says: Yesterday Colonel Fricker was startled by a cry from one of his men engaged in opening oysters, and hastening to him he saw him holding a large open oyster shell at arms' length. Inside of the shell was something that was more animal than fishy looking.

The oysterman was about to throw it from him, when the Colonel caught his hand, and the strange creature, which measured about two inches in length, was turned from the shell into a saucerful of alcohol. The animal very much resembles what is commonly called a water dog, except that it has no feet. The head resembles that of a catfish, with a large mouth full of fine teeth. Just back of its head are two large lobes, which give it a little the appearance of a small bulldog.

This animal, whatever it may prove to be, must have made its access to the shell when small, destroying the oyster it found as the natural tenant, and grew up to its present size within the shells. A similar nondescript has lately been found at Baltimore.

—The emancipation of Brazilian slaves is progressing in a slow but continuous manner, according to recent statistics. In the Province of Goyaz the 8,903 slaves registered in 1872 had on the 31st of December, 1875, become reduced to 7,888 by 357 deaths, 222 liberations, and 436 removals. At the same date there existed 921 freeborn children of slaves. In the Province of Pernambuco, during the same four years, the 106,201 slaves diminished 3,386 by deaths and 1,049 by emancipations. From Sept. 28, 1871, to the end of December last the number of children of slaves born free under the law of 1871 was 12,312, of whom 2,802 died, leaving 9,510. In the Province of San Paulo there died, from April, 1872, to the end of 1875, of the 147,746 slaves registered, 8,561, and 3,410 were emancipated. In 111 of the 151 parishes the freeborn births were 18,176, of whom 5,861 has died.

—An inventory of the property possessed by the State has been published in France. The value is estimated at 3,598,000,000 francs or about $719,000,000. The forests are rated at 1,260,000,000 francs, and the palaces and public buildings, exclusive of the Tuileries and Louvre, at about 429,000,000 francs. The estimate of the two latter is not published. The palace of Versailles and surrounding domain is valued at 111,000,000 francs; of Fontainebleau, 56,000,000; St. Cloud, 5,000,000; Palais Royal, 10,000,000; Trianon, 13,000,000; L'Elysee, 18,000,000; Palais Bourbon, 10,000,000; Luxembourg, 60,000,000; Palais de l'Industrie, 20,000,000; Chateau St. Germain, 10,000,000; the new French Opera House, 40,000,000; Museum 20,000,000; Les Invalides, 12,000,000; L'Arsenal de L'Orient, 28,000,000; Bibliothique National, 12,000,000, and L'Hotel des Archives, 4,000,000.

—Christmas week was a sorry time in Merrie England and Auld Scotland. There was a hurly-burly of storm, freshet, and thunder; ships foundered and were dashed ashore from the Humber to the Orkneys; the coast was strewn with wrecks and hundreds of seamen were drowned; a tremendous snowfall that blocked the railroads and highways was followed by rains; then the floods clapped their hands, embankments were swept away, villages were inundated, sheep and cattle were drowned and the winter wheat was destroyed; and while the elements were at war the engines on the railways were running off the track or into one another.

—The State of Maine, which produces one-third of the ships built in the United States, reports a marked decline in that business. In 1855 the total tonnage amounted to 215,904 tons, which was the highest ever reached. In 1874 the amount was 122,548 tons, and since then the two years have witnessed a great falling off. In 1875 the tonnage was only 75,060 tons, and during the past year the decline has reached 73,573 tons. While some of the shipbuilding districts are making no preparations for work in 1877, it is believed that in the whole State the business will somewhat exceed that of the year past.

—A negro voudoo doctor in Kansas City made a great reputation among negroes, several years ago, by voluntarily permitting a rattlesnake to bite him. He said that he was supernaturally invulnerable to poison, and he certainly did recover, after serious illness. Lately he seemed to think that a new demonstration of his power was necessary to impress his superstitious parents. He swallowed arsenic, and the dose killed him. It is supposed that he really believed that he was proof against poison.

—This is a splendid winter for the oysters. They lie undisturbed under the ice, slept and grow fat, while the unfortunate restaurateurs, who are compelled to stick to a fixed price, see nothing but ruin in a brisk trade.

—Many of the schools in Cambria county, Pa, have had to be closed on account of the great prevalence of diphtheria among the children.

—Uncle Sam is monarch of 1,132,665,214.53 unsurveyed acres, and is that much better off than Alexander Selkirk, who was only monarch of what he survoyed.

—Poultry raising in Bucksport, Maine, is a heroic amusement. A farmer lost fifty-six hens one night lately, and the next day took it out on a wild cat four feet long.

—The British steamer Tagus, 1,400 tons, is now lying at New Haven, Conn., taking on board a large invoice of arms and general war material for the Turkish government. This invoice is valued a about $3,000,000, and is the third of the kind that has been sent forward. The contract under which these goods are furnished is with the Providence Tool Company. It was entered into about a year ago, and will amount in all to about $15,000,000. The goods on board the Tagus complete about one-half the contract. The goods to be taken by the Tagus are as follows: 10,000 cases Snyder cartridges, 7,520 cases Martinez shells, 5,000 cases balls, 2,000 cases rifles, 200 cases bayonet scabbards, 60 cases Winchester rifles and 40 cases Winchester cartridges.

—The fastest time across the Pacific has been made by the Occidental and Oriental steamship Oceanic. The ship arrived unexpectedly at San Francisco on the 26th ult., fourteen days and fourteen hours from Yokohama, beating by twenty-one hours the time of the City of Peking of the Pacific Maill line, on a recent trip, which up to that time had been the best across the Pacific. The rivalry between these two lines is now being pushed to the extreme, and their steamers are forced to carry freights at ruinous prices. Flour is carried at from $3 50 to $4 per ton, a rate very much less than from this port to Europe, while the distance and cost of carrying is very much greater. It is becoming a life and death fight between the lines.

—The Black Hills country is looking up. Frequent reports of rich gold discoveries are coming from there, and the population of the region is rapidly increasing. Experienced miners from all sections of the country, prepared for a long siege with all the implements requisite for effectual mining, are establishing homes there with a view of staying. The Omaha *Bee* is authority for the statement that, should the quartz deposits prove as remunerative as the assays so far seem to indicate, the Black Hills will be a more prosperous mining district for several years than any in the country.

—The Assembly of Maryland, in the year 1639 passed a law in reference to the measurement of a barrel of corn which read as follows. "A barrel of new corn, at or before the 15th day of October in any year, shall be twice shaked in the barrel, and afterwards heaped as long as it shall lie on; and at or before the Feast of Nativity (Christmas), shall be twice shaked and filled to the edge of the barrel, or else not shaked and heaped as before; after the said feast it shall not be shaken at all, but delivered by strike."

—Leonard Harper Johnson, of Virginia, has devised a new religion, based on a new Bible of his own composition. This pretended revalation of divine will constitutes him a high priest, with a right to claim one tenth of the income of his followers, and to have as many wives as he can get. He has secured three wives, but no other followers as yet, although he preaches his doctrines equally.

—A famous piece of bunting was unfurled last week in the Old South, Boston. It is the flag carried by the United States brig Enterprise in her engagement with the British brig Boxer near Portland during the war of 1812. Fifty-nine shots passed through it and the body of the dead commander was enwrapped in it. The British flag now at the Naval Academy covered the remains of his brave antagonist.

—The athletes who exhibit themselves in Graeco-Roman wrestling have met with wonderful success throughout the country. The winner of two falls out of three is the winner of the match, and invariably each wrestler gains a fall, leaving the third to be the deciding one, and thus sustaining the interest. Yet the spectators generally regard the struggles as genuine, and the performers are fast getting rich.

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