THE PARADISE OF TEARS.

BY WM. CULLEN BRYANT.

Beside the river of Tears, with branches low,
And bitter leaves, the weeping willows grow;
The branches stream like the disheveled hair
Of woman in the sadness of dispair.

On rolls the stream with perpetual sigh
The rocks moan wildly as it passes by;
Hyssop and wormwood border all the strand
And not a flower adorns the spirit land.

Then comes a child, whose face is like the sun,
And dips the gloomy waters as they run,
And waters all the region, and behold
The ground is bright with blossoms manifold.

Where falls the tears of love the rose appears,
And where the ground is bright with friendship's tears,
Forget-me-nots and violets, heavenly blue,
Spring, glittering with the cheerful drops like dew.

The souls of mourners, all whose tears are dried,
Lake swans come gently floating down the tide,
Wake up the golden sand, by which it flows,
And in the Paradise of Tears repose.

There every heart rejoins its kindred heart;
There, in a long embrace that now may part,
Fulfillment meets desire, and that fair shore
Beholds its dwellers happy ever more.

Smith's Bereavement.

He was tall and slender, and clad in the habiliments of woe. He entered the office, and took a chair. Removing his hat, he wiped the moisture from his eyes, rubbed his nose thoughtfully for a moment, put his handkerchief in his hat, his hat upon the floor, and said:

"You didn't know Mrs. Smith."

"I hadn't that pleasure. Who was she?"

"She was my wife. She's been sick some time. But day before yesterday she was took worse, and she kep' on sinking until evening, when she gave a kinder sudden jump a couple of times, and then her spirit flickered. L ad, you know. Passed away into another world."

"I'm very sorry."

"So am I. And I called around to see if I couldn't get some of you literary people to saw out some kind of a poem, describing her peculiarities, so that I can advertise her in the paper."

"I dunno; may be we might."

"Oh, you didn't know her, you say? Well, she was a sing'lar kinder woman Had strong characteristics. Her nose was the crookedest in the State; all bent around sideways. Old Capt. Binder used to say that it looked like the jibsail of an oyster sloop on the windward tack. Only his fun, you know. But Helen never minded it. She said herself that it aimed so much around the corner that whenever she sneezed she blew down her back hair. There were rich depths of humor in that woman! Now I don't mind if you work into the poem some picturesque allusion to the condition of her nose, so her friends will recognize her. And you might also spend a verse or two on that lame eye."

"What was the matter with her eye?"

"Gone, sir; gone! Knocked out with a chip while she was splitting kin'ling wood, when she was a child. She fixed it up somehow with a glass one, and it gave her the oddest expression you ever saw. The false one would stand perfectly still while the other one was rolling around, so that 'bout half the time you couldn't tell whether she was studying astronomy or watching the hired girl pare potatoes. And she lay there at night, with the indisposed eye wide open, glaring at me, while the ot her was tight shut, so that sometimes I d get the horrors and kick her and sh ake her to make her get up and fix it. Once I got some mucilage and glue the lid down myself, but she didn' like it, when she Had to soak her know, to get it

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Reminiscences of the Late Millard Fillmore.

Apropos of the announcement that an enterprising railroad company has offered Mrs. Millard Fillmore, widow of Ex-President Fillmore, the use of a palace car from Buffalo to Philadelphia and return during the exhibition—a correspondent says the little lady doesn't require any such favor in order to hasten to the Centennial Mecca, should she desire to. Mrs. Fillmore is in affluent circumstances, and occupies a palatial residence in Buffalo, about which are scattered many evidences of luxury, including a coachman, horse, carriage, and two tiny Scotch terriers. The late Millard Filmore was, in personal appearance, a very noticeable man. He always dressed with great neatness. He wore glossy, black broadcloth, and a high, stiff-starched, white collar. It was the Ex-President's custom to ride out on Delaware avenue with his handsome consort beside him, in an underized, close, black carriage, which had a mall, square window in the back. This conveyance was drawn by a pair of noble bays, which were driven by the faithful and trusty coachman, whom Mrs. Fillmore still retains. After putting on a high silk hat and a pair of white kid gloves, the ex-President rode out the avenue in the little, close carriage, perhaps two miles, then the ex-President alighted and walked straight back down the avenue home, while his lady instructed the John how to slow up, and just keep pace with him. This peculiar exercise Mr. Fillmore took almost daily, and during his stately promenade down under the elms, he was the cynosure of all eyes. His form was a commanding one, and he bore himself almost pompously. He was not an active man during his later years, being the occupant simply of a number of figure-head positions of honor and trust in various local organizations. His climax evidently—as may be fairly presumed in the case of any one ever similarly situated—was reached with the Presidency, after which he married the present Mrs. Fillmore his second wife, and a lady whose wealth left him on the top round of luxury.—*From a Summer Letter-Writer's Correspondence.*

The Romance of Wild Bill's Life.

Everybody in this country has heard of "Wild Bill," a noted scout, buffalo hunter, and plainsman, and who account of his reckless bravery was made Marshal at different times of several frontier towns when it was necessary because of the lawlessness that prevailed in their early settlement, to have peace officers who would kill people to uphold their authority. "Wild Bill's" administration of Abilene and Wichita [illegible] have shot to death [illegible] sisted him, and [illegible] kept compa[illegible] Abilene [illegible] at present [illegible] killed a [illegible] was se[illegible] of Su[illegible] a s[illegible]

[illegible] Wichita [illegible] to this chronicler, Bill [illegible] herland [illegible] named Sut[illegible] years ago, but [illegible] herland's death kept the trail like a [illegible] south-bound.

"Wild Bill," whose real name was William Hickok, was a tall, handsome fellow, about 40 years of age, as straight as an Indian, and like most of his class wore his hair, which was black as a crow, falling over his shoulders. Having gotten into trouble with the Texas herders who made Wichita their headquarters, things got too warm for William, and he retired from the frontier. After remaining some months at Kansas City he went East, and got into the dramatic business under Ned Buntline, who at that time was making something of a sensation by introducing into blood-and-thunder plays the characters represented by "Buffalo Bill" (William Cody, of Nebraska,) "Texas Jack" (John Omohundro,) and "Wild Bill," the subject of this article. Moreover, he had these parties employed to play their own parts, and the venture was a grand success. Buffalo Bill and Texas Jack both got rich and married leading actresses, and Wild Bill married Mrs. Lake, of circus fame, the widow of Lake, the showman, who was killed at Danby, Mo., about four years ago. Not long since "Wild Bill" came from California with his wife, and took her to Cincinnati, where he left her with her friends and relatives, and he went on some scouting duty with Custer's command, when he left the Indian country.

Wild Bill drifted into the [illegible] the 2d day of this [illegible] the back of the [illegible] Good City by a [illegible] brother of the [illegible] Bill had [illegible] Our in[illegible] friends [illegible] South[illegible] that [illegible]

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Churns—George Ridler, Jefferson Township, Dubuque county, Iowa.

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Oats—Western new	29 @ 44
Eggs	13 @ 14
Butter	12 @ 23
Pork—New M s	19 40
Lard	10 05 @ 10 12½
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Beeves—Choice	$ 4 50 @ 5 05
Hogs	5 20 @ 5 80
Sheep—Good to choice	3 90 @ 4 75
Butter—Choice to yellow	16 @ 19
Eggs	11 @ 12
Flour—White winter	4 00 @ 5 00
Wheat—Spring No 2	86½ @ 90½
Corn—No 2	43 @ 44
Oats—No 2	28 @ 29½
Rye—No 2	82 @ 83
Pork—Mess, new	18 80 @ 18 50
Barley—No 2	48 @ 53
Lard	10 60 @ 10 65
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Wheat—No 2 Red	1 21 @ 1 22
Corn—No 2	40½ @ 40¾
Oats	32 @ 33
Rye—No 1	65 @ 66
Pork-Mess	19 50 @ 19 50
Lard	10 75 @ 10 50
CINCINNATI.	
Flour	$ 4 80 @ 5 25
Wheat—Red	@ 1
Corn	@ 56
Oats	25 @ 30
Barley	50 @ 70
Rye	72 @ 86
Pork	@ 19 50
Lard	@ 10 50
MILWAUKEE.	
Flour	$ @
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Oats—No 2	@ 28
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