THE STORY OF LIFE.

BY JOHN G. SAXE.

Say, what is life? 'Tis to be born
A hopeless babe to greet the light
With a sharp wail, as if the morn
Foretold a cloudy noon and night;
To weep, to sleep, and weep again,
With sunny smiles between, and then?

And then apace the infant grows
To be a laughing sprightly boy,
Happy, despite his little woes,
Were he but conscious of his joy!
To be, in short from two to ten,
A merry, moody child, and then?

And then in coat and trousers clad,
To learn to say the Decalogue,
And break it, an unthinking lad,
With mirth and mischief all agog—
A truant oft by field and fen,
And rapture butterflies, and then?

And then, increased in strength and size
To be anon a youth full-grown;
A hero in his mother's eyes,
A young Appollo in his own;
To imitate the ways of men
In fashionable sin, and then?

And then, at last, to be a man.
To fall in love, too woo and wed!
With seething brain to scheme and plan
To gather gold or toil for bread;
To sue for fame, with tongue and pen,
And gain or lose the prize, and then?

And then in gray and wrinkled eld
To mourn the speed of life's decline,
To praise the scenes of youth beheld,
And dwell in memory of Lang Syne;
To dream awhile with darkened ken,
Then drop into his grave, and then?

GENERAL BUTLER ON SOUTHERN OUTRAGES.

The following extract from an address delivered by Hon. B. F. Butler to his constituents in Gloucester, Mass., on the 12th of September, expresses not only his own views, but the Republican sentiment throughout the Union:

"The King of a barbarous tribe in Africa took five English prisoners who were peacefully trading in his country, marched them to his capital, and held them as such, with maltreatment, but when asked to release refused. What is the protection which England gives to her citizen? The whole English nation was aroused, war was declared, an army transported half way across the globe. The army of the King of Abyssinia was overpowered in battle, his capitol was assaulted and demolished, and its treasure brought away by the English soldiers as loot and their countrymen freed from imprisonment. And shall it be said that Union men—good honest, peaceful men, pursuing the ordinary avocations of life upon an American soil, protected by our flag and our Constituton and our laws, where they should be unmolested—can not have that protection and safety and redress for their wrongs which England can give to her citizens even when subjected only to imprisonment amid the wild jungles of Africa? Is the red cross of St. George so powerful to protect and save its subjects and the Stars and Stripes so powerless in our land, upon our Country's soil, in one of the richest and what ought to be the most peaceful State in the Union? Let me be just to the men of the South and give the excuse they put forward in justification of this outrage. They say the government of the State of Louisiana has been seized from the old white resident by the vote of the negroes, and a State government set up whites and blacks, which is corrupt and eating up their substance. We need not stop to deny or argue the truth of this justification, and that, too, not because the corruption of the government is no justification of the murder of the citizens by armed violence, because other and numberless murders too well authenticated to be denied have been committed in the states of Tennessee and Kentucky, in both of which the negro has no power in the government nor any power of self-proection, but which are wholly under Democratic rule. So that it is clear, white men's leagues have sprung up all over the South as lawless and murderous in the States where the negroes are powerless as where they have power in the State government, and as these wrongs are done openly and continually in these States, it clearly appears that they are parts of the plan to renew the war, crush out the negro and deprive him of his political rights.

Indeed, I read in a Southern paper a notice served upon the negroes, that they must be deprived of all political rights or the State shall be a military territory. This, then is war, and the men of Essex, as on the 17th of April need be, will again march if to save the country from traitor hands. When I heard of the alarming condition of things in the South, and especially when I heard of this most terrible wrong crying for redress, I said to myself. "My mission in the service of my country is not ended; the war waged to establish the just right of the citizen not is over; whatever I have of remaining health and strength must be devoted to putting this matter right and therefore laying aside all considerations of ease or personal advantage to myself, I am here asking again for your suffrages, that I may be in a position to carry out your declared will that every foot of American soil shall be trodden by an American citizen undisturbed and unmolested, with entire safety to his life and property under our flag, and protected by our laws. And I here take leave to say to you what you know and believe, that I have done and can do as much in that direction, if in no other way, as any man who will present himself for your votes, be he whom he may.

Seventeen Methodist preachers belonging to one family—two great grandchildren, ten grandchildren and five children of the late Luther Peck of Syracuse—are to have a gathering at the residence of Mrs. Bishop Peck in that city on the 23d of October.

Indiana threshing machines are hashing off legs and arms with promptness and dispatch, and occasionally leaving a handsome widow for posterity to take to candy pulls next winter.

SPOTTED TAIL AHEAD.

"Great Father Damn Fool"

From the Sioux City *Journal* we itemize: Major Birkett, United States Indian agent at Ponca Agency, stopped over Sunday in this city on his way from the agency to Omaha. He brings intelligence that a few days ago a number of braves from Spotted Tail's camp came down to Ponca Agency, and from them he learned that white men were already on their way from Montana into the Black Hills country and had been filing past Spotted Tail's camp for some time past. To use the Indians own language, "the white men in clouds" were moving into the new gold country. When asked why their people didn't fight Custer's expedition, Spotted Tail's braves said that was what was expected and what was wanted by the great father at Washington. He wanted the Indians to pitch on to the expedition, to have an excuse to drive them out of the Black Hills, and off their reservation; "but Spotted Tail was was wise, and great father d—n fool!" They said they didn't want to give the government a cause for difficulties which would result in their defeat and removal from the territory they now occupy. They were willing, however, to give up the Black Hills country to the white men, provided the great father at Washington would buy their reservation from them. Spotted Tail, they affirmed, knew too much to fight as many soldiers as the goverment would bring against him in case the of trouble. They concluded by saying—"Now that they know what is in the Black Hills, let it buy the Indians right to that country, and they will remove to some other place."

DIED OF OBESITY.

A colored man named Charles Crook, died a horrible death at Riverhead on Tuesday night last. He was a man of prodigious size, and in consequence of a great accumulation of fat he had for some time been hardly able to get about. For the two weeks preceding his death he was in a constant, terrible struggle for breath, the air passage being nearly filled up by the increasing fat, and he was at last literally suffocated from this cause. For days and nights he was compelled to remain on his hands and knees, as this was the only position in which he could breathe at all, and at the end even this resort failed him. His weight was 396 pounds.—*N. Y. World.*

One Sunday, not long since, one of our most stylish young ladies waltzed into church with that inimitable grace that is at once the peculiarity and charm of the female denomination. As she took her seat, by a litte be-hind hand movement she arranged her dress her overskirt and then settled herself to meditate how she looked, and what the other girls had on. The services concluded, she arose to go out. Alas for human hopes! The first touch on the overskirt was too much; she threw it too high, and there it rested on an old muff which was serving as a bustle. So the wretched girl wiggled away, unconscious of the joy that fill the hearts of the other girls who saw it.—*Boston Courier.*

Some lover of statistics has found out that of the 366 members of Congress 198 are lawyers, 50 business men, 20 editors and 13 farmers. There are about 40,000 lawyers and 2,500,000 independent farmers in the United States. There is therefore one lawyer to about 200 of that profession, and one farmer to about 130,000 agriculturists.

Dr. Prime is sound in common sense as well as in theology. He says that dyspepsia is a great foe to grace. It darkens the sky and breaks the hopes of many Christians. They think the trouble is in their hearts, when it is in their stomachs.

An Alabama paper states that the hogs in Walker county, in that State, are dying of disease of the brain. They ought to keep their hogs from studying so hard then.

J. W. Marshall, who first discovered gold in Cal., on the 19th of Jan., 1848, is in receipt of an allowance of $100 per month from the State.

Ex-Senator Pomeroy has brought a suit for the recovery of the historic $7000 package of greenbacks which figured in the York expsure.

The Pennsylvania Railroad claims the largest locomotive in the country. It has twelve driving-wheels, and weighs seventy-five tons.

An Albany Saloon keeper keeps clubs and stones on the counter, so that his customers won't throw his tumblers at each other.

Somebody estimates that the poultry interest in the United States amounts to more than $30,000,000 annually.

Brigham Young calls it "celestial marriage" because no earthly court will hold it to be any marriage at all.

Grape vines should never be allowed to fall down from the stake or trellis—keep them fastened up.

The prevailing Church in Iceland is the Lutheran. They have 321 churches and 189 ministers.

A lady of Plattsburg, Mo., wife of R. C. Parrott, was recently found dead in her bed.

Early pork is best and cheapest raised. Begin to fatten now.

The corn in many sections of Ve. has suffered from frosts.

IT'S NICE.

It's nice to be a married man
And settled down for life,
So go and do the best you can
To get yourself a wife.

It's nice to have some one to say,
"Now, dearest, hurry back,
I'm lonely when you are away."
And finish with a smack.

Not on the jaws, but—on the lips.
Repeated twice or thrice—
(Just as the bee its honey sips)
You'd better believe it's nice.

An exchange inquires: "Suppose you go courting a girl, and the girl's father, anxious to fill the space between your coat tail and trowsers with leather, chases you round the house, but does not catch you? Moral—how can two objects going at the same rate of speed overtake each other, and if so, when?"

A kind luminary recently asked his pet scholar why they took Stephen outside the walls of the city to stone him to death. The little fellow was silent for a moment, as though absorbed with the problem, when, brightening up suddenly, he replied: "So they could get a better crack at him."

The St. Louis *Democrat* says "Our experience and the history of the past eighteen centuries incline us to the belief that no matter how well you treat a shot-gun, nor how you bring it up, it will bang the stuffing out of you the very first time it gets a chance."

The difference between having a tooth properly drawn by a professional surgeon and having it knocked out miscellaneously by a fall upon the pavement, is only a slight verbal distinction—one is dental, and the other accidental.

When the Arkansas census-taker next goes around he find Peter Dayton missing from earth. The old man found a package and threw it on the fire to see if it was powder or sand. It wasn't sand.—*Detroit Free Press.*

The Chief of Police of Knoxville, wears three diamond studs, a diamond ring, and the Knoxville papers are just mean enough to want to know how he got 'em on a salary of $900 per year.

Now is the time when the irresponsible urchin glueth the house fly's wings together and walketh him against time around the nose of his sleeping grandfather.

Two Rochester men rowed a boat around in a circle for three hours under the idea that they were going down the bay, and yet Rochester is a temperance town.

"Is the candidate for sheriff here?" asked a stranger as he looked into an Illinois bar-room. "Yes, why?" answered eighteen men, as they rose.

An actress in California, a Miss Kinlin, lately married a professional named Wood, and her stage name is now hyphenated into Mme. Kinlin-Wood.

Brooklyn is a pious place. Even the saloon keepers quote scripture. One of them has for a sign, "Why halt ye between two opinions."

A small boy forgot and asked his father for a "chaw uv tubaccer," the other day, and is now very reticent on the subject.

The North Adams Chinese Band practices with such assiduity that the town bids fair to become depopulated.

The Isthmus of Panama Railroad is laid upon ties of lignum vitæ, which cost from $1 50 to $2 apiece.

When a Maryland doctor spells it "accufortus" is it any wonder that a patient dies on his hands?

Eight Connecticut young ladies have just taken the veil. They are hopelessly freckled.

Miss Lavinia Godell, of Janesville, Wis., has just been admitted to the bar of that State.

A polite way of putting it: Troubled with a chronic indisposition to exertion.

Marysville, Cal., has a second crop of figs about half developed.

Horse thieves in Texas are serenaded by string bands.

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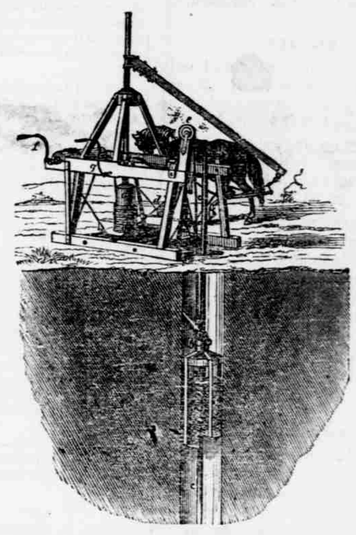

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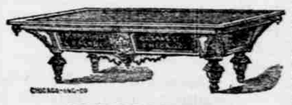

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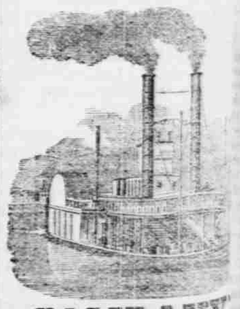

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