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The Common Lot.

BY JAMES MONTGOMERY.

Once, in the flight of ages past, There lived a man; and who was he? Mortal how'er 't he lot be cast, That man resembled thee.

Unknown the region of his birth, The land in which he died unknown; His name has perished from the earth— This truth-survives alone!

That joy, and grief, and hope, and fear, Alternate triumphed in his breast; His bliss and woe—a smile, a tear, Oblivion hides the rest.

The bounding pulse, the jangling limb; The clanking spurs, the rattle of the rein, We know that these were felt by him, For these are felt by all.

He suffered—but his pains are o'er; He enjoyed—but his delights are fled; His friends—his friends are now no more, And foes—his foes are dead.

He loved—but whom he loved the grave Hath lost in its unconscious womb; Oh, she was fair! but nought could save Her beauty from the tomb.

He saw whatever thou hast seen; He encountered all that troubles thee; He was whatever thou hast been; He is what thou shalt be.

The rolling beauty, day and night, Sun, moon and stars, the earth and main, Breville his portion, life and light, To him exist in vain.

The clouds and subasms, o'er his eye That once thy shades and glory threw, Have left in yonder azure sky No vestige where they flew.

The annals of the human race, Their ruins since the world began, Of him afford no other trace Than this—survives a man.

The Highwayman. The "Scottish Highlander," which in the fierce and turbulent days of old sent armed clans of warriors to every battle field, now in this week and piping time of peace, poor fourth innumerable herds of cattle, to perish between the insatiable jaws of the proud Southern.

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No, only as I before remarked, such blades are not common.

"By Jupiter, I'll convince you then," said Kenneth, unsheathing his sword, and pointing to maker's name and the date.

"It is as you say," replied the other, glancing in his hand, as though to weigh the weapon rather than to admire its quality and style.

"Take it by the hilt, man," said Kenneth; "that's no way to try a sword."

The stranger seized it by the hilt, and making his horse leap suddenly forward, struck such a ferocious blow at poor Bran that his head flew at least ten paces from his body; then turning upon the petrified drover, said, "Your money or your life, you see that even a Highwayman may be matched."

"Who in Satan's name, are you?" gasped Kenneth, bewildered at the unexpected turn affairs had taken.

"I am that Captain Gordon whose face you proposed to spit into, and I had sworn to take you with your own weapon. So now dismount, and she'll that drove of cattle out of your pocket, if I split your head open."

"Refusal was death, resistance hopeless, and he was forced to dismount, and the blade which he would believe Bradshaw, said he, as he cast a mournful glance at Bran, "that with such a blow as this, you would have caught the English foot pad robbed me."

"O, rest easy on that head," said the robber sarcastically, "for I have foiled better men than you; besides, I intend, for your inattention, to behead you in a moment, and you will be as good as dead."

"To lose his right arm was horrible, and he hesitated and recoiled. "I am with you, robber, making the bright blade flash and glitter in the sun—'Down with it, or you are a dead man!'"

"Life is sweet even to the bravest, and Kenneth reluctantly laid his hand across the scabbard. "Drawing all his strength in his blow, the robber swung the heavy sword around his head till it whistled in the air. At this last moment a brilliant thought came to the unlucky Highlander.

As the sharp steel came rushing down, he suddenly jerked his arm away, and the blade buried itself in the tough green wood. Before he could release the weapon or recover himself from the blow, Kenneth was upon him like a whirlwind. A short but terrific struggle ensued, which resulted in the robber's being dismounted, and the highwayman, with a sudden effort of desperation he broke away, leaped upon Kenneth's horse, which was the nearest, and fled with the speed of the wind.

Our hero knew his horse too well to think of following; so recovering his sword, and gathering up the gold he had so nearly lost, he bestrode the robber's saddle, which he subsequently dismounted with a single stroke of his sword.

Not long after he had the satisfaction of hearing that the renowned Captain Gordon had been run through the body by some unlucky cavalier.

AN ARRIVE VOYAGE.—A Paris correspondent writes: The aerial vessel invented by M. Delamarne bids fair to realize the anticipations we were led to entertain as to the successful application of the vessel in the case of the balloon of the Marne to witness his strange sight. The vessel then rose to the height of 4000 yards, and, although caught by two contrary currents of wind, it was carried to the north of Paris, and landed in the neighborhood of Choisy, which M. Delamarne accomplished without the slightest difficulty, and his passengers, without touching the safety valve, and simply by using the helm, he descended near Nogent, and floated for some time so close to the earth that the passengers spoke with some of the people who had assembled on the banks of the Marne to witness his strange sight. The vessel then rose to the height of 4000 yards, and, although caught by two contrary currents of wind, it was carried to the north of Paris, and landed in the neighborhood of Choisy, which M. Delamarne accomplished without the slightest difficulty, and his passengers, without touching the safety valve, and simply by using the helm, he descended near Nogent, and floated for some time so close to the earth that the passengers spoke with some of the people who had assembled on the banks of the Marne to witness his strange sight.

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The Poverty of Statesmen.

Statesmen who are worthy of the appellation given them, generally fail to secure fortunes. They devote themselves to pursuits which, if honestly adhered to, rarely yield rich rewards.

Jefferson died comparatively poor. Indeed if Congress had not purchased his library, and given for it five times as much, he would with difficulty have kept the wolf from his door.

Madison saved money and was comparatively rich. He added his fortune, however, or rather that of his widow, Congress purchased his manuscript papers, and paid \$30,000 for them.

James Monroe, the sixth President of the United States, died in New York, so poor that his remains found a resting place through the charity of his friends. They remain in a cemetery in School street, but no monument marks the spot where they repose.

John Quincy Adams left some \$150,000, the result of industry, prudence and inheritance. He was a man of good and practical sense. He was a man of good and practical sense. He was a man of good and practical sense.

Henry Clay left a very handsome estate. It probably exceeded \$100,000. He was a prudent manager and a scrupulously honest man.

John Tyler left \$50,000. Before he reached the Presidency he was bankrupt. In office he busied himself with his means and those of a rich wife.

Zachary Taylor left \$150,000. Millard Fillmore is a wealthy man and keeps his money in a strong box. It will not be forgotten that he was a man of good and practical sense.

How AND WHY AND SATURDAY NIGHT.—Happy is the man who has a little home and a little family, on a Saturday night. A house, no matter how little, provided it will hold two or so—no matter how humbly furnished, provided there is light and air, and the winds blow—close the shutters, and sit down to your supper.

What if your wife is capricious, or plain white border, tassel or any such thing? Let the rain come down, heap up the fire. No matter if you have a handle to bicep yourself with, for what a beautiful sight glowing coal makes, rendering cloudless, shedding a sunset through the room, just enough to talk to, not loud as in the highway; nor rapid, as in the hurrying world; but softly, slowly, whisperingly, with pauses between for the storm without and the thoughts within to fill up.

Then wheel the sofa around before the fire; no matter if the sofa is a settee, unadorned as a half in it. How sweetly the music of silver bells from the time to come falls on the listening ear. How mournfully swell the chimings of "the days that are no more."

Under such circumstances, and at such a time, one can get at least sixty-nine and a half miles nearer "kingdom come," than any other point in this world laid down in "Maltie Bran."

Maybe you smile at this picture; but there is a certain beauty in it, "viz," it is a copy of a picture, rudely done, but true as the Pentecost of an original in every human heart.

NEVER TOO OLD TO LEARN.—Socrates at an extreme age learned to play on musical instruments. Otao at 80 years of age thought proper to learn the Greek language.

Pistarch when between 70 and 80 commenced the study of Latin. Boetius was 35 years of age when he commenced his studies in polite literature; yet he became one of the three great masters of the Tuscan dialect, Dante and Petrarca being the other two.

St. Henry Spelman neglected the sciences in his youth, but commenced the study of them when he was between 50 and 60 years of age. After this time he became a most learned antiquary and lawyer.

Colbert, the famous French minister, at the age of 60 years returned to his Latin and law studies.

Ludovic, at the greatest age of 115, wrote the memoirs of his own times—a singular exertion, noticed by Voltaire, who was himself one of the most remarkable instances of the progression of age in new studies.

Ogilby, the translator of Homer and Virgil, was unacquainted with Greek till he was past sixty years of age.

Francin did not fully complete his philosophical pursuits till he had reached his fiftieth year.

Dryden, in his 80th year, commenced the translation of the Iliad; and his most pleasing productions were in his old age.

CHASE'S BELIEF.—The Washington correspondent of the New York Herald says that Chief Justice Chase expresses the belief that the negro is a kind-hearted man who showed him a kindness in the happy days of his childhood. He claims that the blacks are vigorous, progressive, and are bound to become the dominant people in less than a quarter of a century.

He says that a negro aristocracy will spring up, and that members of Congress almost without opposition. This is what Chase is working for. How do the people like the programme? Are they prepared to see negroes elected to Congress? Chase is the radical favorite for the Presidency, and if he and his faction can defeat the President's reconstruction policy, he may triumph in the end.—Mountain Democrat.

AN EXTRAORDINARY PAYMENT.—The Erie Dispatch says: "I was somewhat taken aback a few days ago, 'on the creek,' by meeting a charming female, who talked as prettily upon oil and oil wells as any person of the opposite sex we ever met. She had sites for sale for any desirable promise; was quite indifferent about trading; asked a good royalty, ranging from three-sixteenths to one quarter; had interests which she could not want to marry; expected to open an office in New York soon; had no agents employed; transacted all her own business; and was ready to negotiate for anything in the way of property from a steam engine to a state house.

Paper flour sacks are among the new inventions of the day. They are in common use in the Eastern States; are said to be cheap and durable and better than muslin or drilling, from the fact that they do not waste the flour

