













Youths' Department.

THE SWEET CITY COUSIN.

BY J. E. B.

How dear to the heart of the sweet country cousin... Is the time when the city vacation rolls round...

The above is a reply to the following which appeared in our issue of November 17. That readers who may have mislaid the paper of that date may enjoy the reply in full...

THE SWEET COUNTRY COUSINS.

How dear to the heart are the sweet country cousins... When dog-days of summer begin to draw near...

How dear are the sweet country cousins in summer! How fragrant the meadow, romantic the down!

But straightway your faces begin to grow glummer... At thoughts of their visit next winter to town!

Present.

Dear Aunt Nina:—In my mind I hear you call the roll and when at the last I hear my name I bravely answer "here."

among our boys and perhaps our girls also. If no one proposes a more agreeable question may we have some talk upon this?

Well, lest I should "tell all I know" and then have to wait for a new recruit, I will say to all, Good-by, PRETTY BY-NIGHT.

From "Old Girl."

Dear Aunt Nina:—Why do you not come forward and defend your charge. Feeling the interest we do in the youth, we cannot sit silent and have them browbeaten by Grandpa.

First, we think Lina is mistaken about the age of the contributors. Although some of the articles had evidence of mature deliberation and research which should not seem strange...

Now Grandpa, are you not a little sarcastic when you speak of "tony style." I half guess these young authors have out-grown you, ah, Grandpa!

And again, Grandpa, you wise old fellow, you criticise them for treating only one side of a question, do older ones do any better?

Girls and boys, look over your rhetoric and English literature; and give us your best thoughts, couched in the most elegant phrases and beautifully rounded periods...

OLD GIRL.

Silent Letters.

Aunt Nina:—With much mental trembling I address you in that name, not knowing whether I am the oldest or not...

The subject to which I wish to call your attention and your many able correspondents is the silent letters in so many of the words which we have to use...

T. N. TRAVIS, Lect. 310. Summerton, Jan. 22, 1883.

It has now become fashionable in eastern cities to be married as early as 6 o'clock in the morning. This gives a fellow a long day to repent in.

Communications.

An Argumentative Defence of the Right of Appeal.

Mr. Editor:—In the further discussion of the question of appeals to the circuit court it may be interesting, and in a measure instructive to inquire what kind of men are usually elected to the office of justice of the peace...

There are exceptions I admit but they are rare. Let me cite a few examples of the many that have come under my observation during the past twenty years...

When the trial came on, A boarded his attorney at his own home, while B, who lived just as near, boarded his attorney with C, and at the close of the trial...

After mistaking my argument you did have the boldness finally to say, that was not just the way I stated the matter, but that was what I meant nevertheless...

Take another case. A farmer over fifty years old, of good reputation was accused by a couple of young men of stealing a sheep that belonged to their father...

These are only samples of similar cases that I can relate and yet you would reward such villainy in a justice by denying the right of appeal to the injured party...

would open the door to any man who "owned the court" to recover judgment against his neighbors...

It is a fact that in a large majority of cases the party who goes to a justice for a summons, insists upon telling his story of the case and getting an opinion from the justice before the summons is issued...

Again, if such appeals were allowed, and should it so happen that A. as justice reversed B's judgment, B. would consider it a personal insult...

After mistaking my argument you did have the boldness finally to say, that was not just the way I stated the matter, but that was what I meant nevertheless...

Respectfully, THOMAS J. HILLER. Hudson, Feb. 7, 1883.

Stolen.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Jan. 18, 1883. Arrest FRED BAKER, height, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches; age 35 years; weight about 140 lbs; has sandy mustache and chin whiskers...

Desirability of the Ingersoll Paint. [From O. H. Kelley, founder of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry, and now Mayor of Carrabelle, Florida.]

Mr. Editor:—I have thoroughly tested it in this climate, both for house painting inside and out, and on soil craft during the past five years and it certainly is all that is claimed for it...

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THE REAPER DEATH.

STEVENS.—It having pleased the Sovereign Disposer of all human events, whose judgments are unsearchable, and whose ways are past finding out...

YECKLEY.—WHEREAS, Our well beloved Sister Mrs. ELIZA YECKLEY, has been called by labor in the great Grange above; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in her death, this Grange has lost an earnest, faithful worker, her family a tender loving mother, and the community a highly respected friend and neighbor.

Resolved, That we unite in expressing our heartfelt sympathy for the bereaved family in their great affliction; that our Charter be draped in mourning for thirty days; that these resolutions be placed on the records of our Grange...

Resolved, That the members of Farmington Grange express our appreciation of her devotion to her family, of her christian resignation, and of our loss by death, of a tender and beloved wife and mother...

Resolved, That these resolutions be sent to the Pontiac Gazette, Bill Poster and GRANGE VISITOR for publication, and a copy to the afflicted family, and that our hall be draped for 30 days.

HUYCK.—Died at her home in Hagar, Dec. 17, 1882. Sister JANE HUYCK, a worthy member of Home Grange No. 188, May her rest be sweet until the resurrection morn.

How muffled on the wandering cloud The sunbeams are cast, So sweet the memory left behind...

Resolved, That in the death of Sister Huyck, our Grange has lost a devoted member and her children an affectionate mother, and that we extend to our Sister's family in their hour of affliction, our warmest sympathy.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for 60 days, and a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved children, also to the GRANGE VISITOR for publication, and recorded in the minutes of the Grange.

ELWOOD.—Born in Scipio Cayuga county New York, April 24, 1830. Died in Windsor, Eaton county Michigan, December 31, 1882. In early youth he was removed to Genesee county New York, where he was married in April 1850, to Nancy A. Tillotson...

Resolved.—Resolutions adopted by Eureka Grange at its regular session January 27, 1883.

With saddened hearts we are called to render tribute to the memory of another Sister, who has been called by higher; Sister Mirerva, wife of L. D. WHEELER...

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See advertisement.—EDITOR.

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