Select Poetry.

AN OLD MAN'S DREAM.

BY OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.

Oh for one hour of youthful joy!
Give me back my twentieth spring!
I'd rather laugh a bright haired boy
Than reign a gray-haired king!

Off with the wrinkled spoils of age!
Away with learning's crown!
Tear out life's wisdom written page,
And dash its trophies down!

One moment let my life-blood stream
From boyhood's fount of flame!
Give me one giddy, reeling dream
Of life all love and fame!

My listening angel heard the prayer,
And calmly smiling said,
"If I but touch thy silvered hair
Thy hasty wish had sped."

"But is there nothing in thy track
To bid thee fondly stay,
While the swift seasons hurry back
To find the wished for way?"

Oh, truest soul of womankind
Without thee, what were life!
One bliss I cannot leave behind—
I'll take—my—precious—wife!

The angel took a sapphire pen
And wrote in rainbow dew;
"The man would be a boy again,
And be a husband too!

"And is there nothing yet unsaid
Before the change appears?
Remember, all thy gifts have fled
With those dissolving years!"

Why, yes; for memory would recall
My fond paternal joys;
I could not bear to leave them all,
I'll take—my—girl—and—boys!

The smiling angel dropped his pen,
"Why this will never do;
The man would be a boy again,
And be a father too!"

And so I laughed—my laughter woke
The household with its noise—
And wrote my dream, when morning broke,
To please the gray haired boys.

The Country Editor.

Verily the life of a country editor is a path of thorns.

His bread is promises and his meat disappointment.

His creditors chase him by day and the devil grinneth at him in his dreams by night.

He sendeth the paper to a subscriber on credit and the subscriber payeth him not.

Then he stoppeth the delinquent paper and the delinquent singeth trala! and borroweth it of a neighbor.

He whoopeth up the township politician and the politician gets elected and knoweth him no more.

He puffeth the church fair gratis and then attendeth it and payeth his quarter and recieveth two oysters.

He boometh his town and all things therein, and yet recieveth no support and is a man without honor in his own country.

Two young people marry and he giveth them a great puff and they go housekeeping and taketh not his paper.

Yea, he is bound down with woe and his days are full of grief and trouble and vexation of spirit.

But sorrow endureth in patience, and it is written that he will receive his reward at the judgment.

The Greatest of Rivers.

The Amazon is the King of streams. From first to last it receives over twelve hundred tributaries, of which more than one hundred are large-sized rivers and rise so far apart and have their floods and ebbs at such different seasons that the Amazon is at about the same height the year round. At some points on its lower course one bank is visible from the other. The beholder seems to be looking on a great yellow sea of fresh water. When discovered, some tribes, of Indians on the lower portion knew nothing of the existence of the opposite shore and did not believe that it existed, saying that "the great river flowed all around the world." Its mouth, including that of the Para, is one hundred and eighty miles in width, and it is navigable for large-sized steamers for one thousand miles from the sea, and so vast is the flood that the ocean is tinged yellow for four hundred miles from the coast of Brazill.

Newspapers as Educators.

The educational value of newspapers has never been more conspicuously shown than during the past year or two, when important scientific discoveries have crowded so thickly upon one another. There is no reader of a good newspaper nowadays who is not thoroughly posted as to all scientific discoveries, so far as these discoveries can be made known without technical study and explanation. The information imparted in this way has not only been valuable for information's sake and in keeping readers thoroughly up to date, but it constantly stimulates inquiry and intellectual activity in their minds.

By what strange law of mind is it that an idea long overlooked, and trodden under foot as a useless stone, suddenly sparkles out in new light as a discovered diamond.

A horse that rube his neck until sore must be treated not for skin disease always. It may need physic and tonic for the general system.

When the earth is moist in the furrow it may pack very solidly in the horse's hoof. He will render substantial thanks for having them cleaned out occasionally.

Fowls in the house yard are nuisances to be abated, however beautiful they may be.

Successful Failures.

Columbus discovered America through his failure to reach India, as he hoped to do by sailing westward.

David Livingston studied for three years with the sole aim of being a missionary to China. It was only because his hopes were crushed by the "opium war," which made it impossible to enter China, that he thought of going to Africa and was the means of opening up a whole continent to Christianity and civilization.

Some years ago an ingenious plan was proposed by a man named Joggins for sending logs from Canada to New York by towing them, bound together by cables and iron girdles, as rafts. The plan failed, as the first raft sent out met with a storm near the end of its voyage, the iron girders snapped and the logs were scattered far and wide. Hundreds of captains in the Atlantic, the Mediterranean and the south seas noticed these logs and reported on them. The reports were collected and systematized and deductions made from them as to the course of ocean currents. So the failure of the Joggins raft led to one of the greatest discoveries in modern marine geography and navigation.

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P. & R. R. at Shippensburg and Gettysburg Norfolk & Western R. R. at Hagerstown, B. & O. Railroad at Hagerstown and Cherry Run; Penna. R. R. at Brucevillle, and P. W. & B., N. C. and B. & P. Railroads at Union Station, Baltimore, Md.

MAIN LINE AND CONNECTIONS.

Taking effect Sunday, Feb. 21st, 1897

TRAINS WEST.

LEAVE	1. A M *	11. A.M. †	15. A.M. †	23. P.M. †	29. P M †	53. A.M. ‡	55 †
New York							
Philadelphia							
Washington							
Baltimore	4.30	8.11	10.17	4.06	6.1	9.?	? 35
Arlington		8.05	10.39	4.30	6.?5	9.??	? 9
Mt. Hope		8.39	10.42	4.34	6.58	9.57	3 01
Pikesville		8.45	10.49	4.34	6.45	10.04	3 9
Owings Mills		8.57	11.09	4.?3	6.58	10.15	? 21
Glyndon	5.11	9.10	11.14	5.07	7.09	10.??	3 34
Emory Grove		9.11	11.1?		7. 0	10.??	3 35
Finksburg		9.20	12.25	5.16	7.?8	10.4	3 ?
Carrollton		9.27	11.33	5.28	7.?0	10.55	4 00
Westminster	5.40	9.32	11.53	5.42	7.?5	11.1?	4 6
Avondale		9.59	12.09	5.49	8.1.?0	11.??	4 9
New Windsor	5.53	10.10	12.16	6.01	8.18	11.??	4 9
Linwood		10.15	12.16	6.06	8.?3	11.40	4 8
Union Bridge	6.00	10.20	12 26	6.12	8 0	11.45	4 50
Middleburg		10.?7	P M.	6.18	M	AM.	P M.
Bruceville	6.07	10.29		6.20			
D. P. Creek		10.33		6.?6			
Rocky Ridge		10.40		6.?4			
Thurmont	6.25	10.53		6.46			
Edgemont	7.05	11.48		7.34			
Waynesboro	?7.20	12.09		7.51			
Chambersb'g	?8 1	12 6		8.27			
Shippensburg	†						
Hagerstown	7.30	12 15		8.00			
Williamsport							
	A M	P M		P M			

Passengers for and from Cherry Run will, Hamsport, P. V. and intermediate points, from and for stations east of Hagerstown change at Hagerstown.

EMMITSBURG R. R. Trains East will leave Emmittsburg daily, except Sundays at 7.5? and 10.00 A. M. and 2.25 and 4.?0 P. M., arriving Rocky Ridge at 8.20 and 10.?? A. M. and 3.05 and 5 30 P. M. Trains west will leave Rocky Ridge, daily, except Sundays, at 8.?6 and 10.40 A. M. and 3.31 and 6.3? P. M., arriving at Emmitsburg 8.56 and 11.10 A. M. and 4 01 and ?.01 P. M.

FREDERICK DIVISION PENNSYLVANIA R. R. (Daily except Sunday.)—Trains for Frederick leave Bruceville at 8 ?6 A. M. and 9 50 and 10 40 A. M. and 5.24 and 6 2? P. M. Trains for Taneytown, Littlestown and leave Bruceville 8.50 A. M., and for Wrightsville and intermediate points at 3.45 P. M.

Through Trains for Hanover and Gettysburg and points on Baltimore and Harrisburg Division leave Baltimore daily, except Sunday, at 7.?? A. M. and 3.?? P. M. Through cars for Gettysburg and intermediate points leave Baltimore also daily, except Sunday at 10.?? A. M.

J. M. HOOD, General Manager.
B. H GRISWOLD Gen'l Passenger Agent.

TRAINS EAST

LEAVE	22. P M	2. A.M. †	8. AM †	12. P M †	18. P.M. †	A
Williamsport						
Hagerstown	4.15		7.02		?.??	
Shippensburg			6.06		1.25	
Chamb'rsburg			6.31		1.?0	
Waynesboro			7.05		2.19	
Edgemont	4.40		7.36		?.??	
Thurmont	5.16		8.1?		3. 1	
Rocky Ridge			8.26		3.31	
D. P. Creek			8.33		3.38	
Bruceville	5.28		8.37		3.44	6.45
Middleburg			8.39		3.46	6.47
Union Bridge	5.45	6.05	8.45	12 50	3.55	6.56
Linwood		6.11	8.49	12 54	4 00	7.02
New Windsor	5.52	6.20	8.54	12.59	4 06	7.09
Avondale		6.28		1 ?9	4 ??	7.23
Westminster	6.06	6.47	9.11	1.16	4 ??	7.34
Carrollton		7.05	9.??	? .	4.??	
Finksburg		7.?0	9.??	1.41	4 ??	8.14
Emory Grove		7.??		1.??	5 00	8.15
Glyndon	6.25	7.40	9.43	1.51	5 ??	8.??
Owings Mills	6.44	7.??	9.??	2.??	5.??	8.??
Pikesville		8.00	10.06	2.??	5 ??	8.??
Mt Hope		8.??	10.??	2.??	5 ??	?.??
Arlington		8.??	10.??	2.??	5 ??	?.??
Baltimore	7.??	8.??	10.??	2.??	5 ??	9.??
Washington						
Philadelphia						
New York						
	P M.	A M	A M	P M.	P M	A M

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Sunday.

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NEW WINDSOR, MD.

APRIL 10th, 1897.

We are again at the helm of the ship steering our customers into the Port of safe Dealing and True Bargains. Our Spring Stock of

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