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THE MASTER'S CHOICE.

In a fair and smiling garden, where sweet waters played,
Grew the fairest little rosebud, all with moss o'erlaid.

Sunbeams floated gaily o'er it, gentle winds caress'd,
Opening out the brightest blossom on earth's loving breast.

Many a bright bird hover'd o'er it, many a velvet bee
Lingered in its snowy petals, humming tenderly.

And its sisters of the garden praised its beauty rare,
Whispered, "Only bridal beauty should our rosebud wear!"

Softly sang the lark upsoaring, sunny skies to greet,
"For the brightest scenes' adorning, surely thou art meet!"

Came the Master of the garden, watching day by day,
Till he might, in perfect beauty, bear his prize away.

"Little rose," he gently whispered, "When I gather thee,
Where the festal banquet sparkles, wouldst thou wish to be?

"Where a thousand fragrant blossoms droop upon the air,
'Mid the tones of silver laughter of earth' children fair?

"Wouldst thou be where sweetest music mingles with the flow
Of fairy feet in joyous measure flitting to and fro?"

Meekly drooped the mossy rosebud with a smile of rest;
"Choose for me, O loving Master, where I shall be blest!"

"Where thou wilt, there let me scatter fragrance rich and free,
All my deauty for thy pleasure use abundantly!"

Smiled the Master of the garden with a glad content,
As along the sunlit pathway, thoughtfully he went.

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In the flush of golden morning, 'neath a sunny sky,
Came the Master's footsteps, slowly, sadly drawing nigh.

Bending down, he plucked his rosebud, perfect in its bloom,
Tenderly, with blinding tears, bore it to his home.

In a darkened chamber sleeping, lay a maiden fair,
Nevermore again to waken to the summer air!

Stole the Master to the bedside, bow'd with anguish sore,
That his light of life had faded from him evermore.

Then he laid the mossy rosebud softly on her breast,
Kissed the fingers that lay folded in a solemn rest.

"Little flower," he sadly murmured, "lay thy beauty here!
Shed thy fragrance on the treasure I have held so dear!"

Gently came the whispered answer, "Sweet thy choice for me;
Gladly, O beloved Master, will I die for thee!".

Then across his heart came stealing, like a ray of light,
"What my Heavenly Master chooses, shall it not be right?

"He has plucked my earthly treasure for His garden fair,
And in bright and deathless beauty shall I find her there.

"He has willed that she shall blossom there for His delight,
So my heart, O Heavenly Master, owns Thy choice is right!"

—*The Sunday Magazine*

CALLOQUY BETWEEN SIMON BUDLER AND ELISHA FAIRLECTION ON CORRUPT POLITICS.

Budlersville,
Budle co,
State of Budle.

Mister editor—Since I writ you mi last letter Lisha Fairlection, we call him Lish for short, pitched inter me about mi incuragin an advocatin kerrupt politicks as he calls it. He sais its a sin and a sham an a disgrase for me to make all the peeple beleave thet evry bodey in Budlersville is in the markit. Now me an lish air membors of the same church but Lish has goode edyucashun an teeches schule an leeds class meetin but Lish is a sunda schule politishen an aint up todate an haint cut his i teethe in practikel politicks. I tells him the boys must play politicks an he sais playen politicks fur muney is meener an playen keards for muney, but I sais to him polltcks is a bizness, but he sais no church membor haint got no rite to lye an cheet or do enything meen in bizness, and that no cheet nor liar haint got no seet in heven, sais I, dont weuns tell about our short cummins an long goins a about the things we hadnt oghter done an dont weuns repent, yes sais he, then sais I spose their air lot of muney out lection times, an a poore man haint got no muney an a million air church membor is a candidait and has got muney to burn haint that poore man got just as much rite to fall by the wa side when the temtation is strong and the figgers big, or cant he just like the million air have all the rest of the yere to repent in?

If the rich man temts the poore man, haint the rich man got to repent and can't the poore man repent jest as fast as the million air? Do yer beleave, sais I, thet the Lord takes eny count of lection da sins enywa, yes I do, sais he, do you think the Lord is goin to sleep on lection da jist to ackomadate the politishuns, thay need most watchin thet da, lots people put on cleene close on Sunda an this makes them feel kinder cleene an good, but I guess yer think men oght to put on dirty close for lection da, an Lish looked rite strait at me when he sais this heare repentence you air tolken about aint no repentence at all, cause the man what ell bye and cheet to da for mony or to gain a pint on lection da will bye and cheet to-morrow if he can git as much for it, an he kin cheet quicker an lye bigger the more he does it, the man what ill stan roun sais he's waitin for a chance to steel haint going to repente, he'll steel agin the first chance he gits an the man that'll do mean things wun lection da is mighty apt to do it agin at next lection da.

Well, sais I, kinder kornered, spose the uther side air usen mony and fool in the peeple by lyen, whats a fell got to do, must he jist lit the uther side bute him while he is playin onest politicks. Well sais he, I never knowd thet 2 lyes made a trooth, an I never knowd thet 2 men tryen to cheet each uther maide ary wun onest. an he sed this with a kinder soure appel smile on his face as if he didnt think their was much in my pint about the uther filler usin mony. I gess lish knoed that the leeders of wun party was never more happeer'n when they knowd the uther didn't have eny muny.

Then lish jest pitched inter what he called bribry and pitched inter the political partys for nominatin men jest because thay were rich; an sed it didnt give a poore man eny show. well, sais I, a poore man aint got no bizness a runnen for offise an I didnt kno as he has got eny rite to ask his party to nomenate him, eny way he ought ter have more sence. an sais lish with nuther wun of thim air soure apples smiles, I gess yer dont think eny onets man has eny right either ter run fer offise.

Looke here Lish, sais I, if it aint onest whi dont the preecher preech agin it more, whi dont the papers sa more agin it and whi do the church members do it so much if it aint onest, an Lish kinder hung his hede with a solemous look. I'd like to kno eny wa, sais, I whi a man haint got a rite to be paide for his dase work on lection da all he can git fur it, an why a man haint got a rite to git all he kin fur his inflooence at lection times. I kinder think that I had Lish korneered and sais I, gettin bold, lets have a jint debaite at the schule hous next wednesday night.

I knoed Lish was a candidate for the legislatur next yere and thot he would be afeard to cum rite out in publick agin the peeple of his districk for feare he couldn't get a delegashun. Lish knoes the Budlervillins air spectin a big dase work next lection da an that it ain't poplar to talk too much agin it, but Lish stoode rite up and sade he would discuss it with eny body and sho it was a disgrase an a crime.

Now mister editor I want you to send sume of them air lawyers an leeden citizins an church members to help my side out cause Lish is educated and I aint.

The questshun is, resolved, that it air rith to git mony fur yer inflooence an for yer dase wurk on lection da. We uns spect a big croude.—SIMON BUBLER, In Salisbury *Advertiser*.

ALL ABOUT MAN.

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The average height of an Englishman is five feet, nine inches; of a Frenchman five feet, four inches, and a Belgian five feet, six and three-quarter inches.

The average weight of an Englishman is 150 pounds; of a Frenchman, 136 pounds; of a Belgian, 140 pounds.

The average number of our teeth is thirty-two.

A man breathes about twenty times a minute or 1,200 times an hour.

A man breathes about eighteen pints of air in a minute, or upward of seven hogsheads in a day.

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LITERARY NOTE FROM THE CENTURY Co.—Minister Wu Ting Fang will present in the October *Century* "A Plea for Fair Treatment" in behalf of his fellow-countrymen. This is one of half a dozen articles in the same magazine, in which the Chinese question will be treated, directly or indirectly. Bishop Potter writes on "Chinese Traits and Western Blunders,"—the first of a series of travel sketches and studies.

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