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POET'S CORNER.

From Graham's Magazine for August. MY HOME IN CONNECTICUT.

HOME of my childhood! I cannot forget thee, Though here I am happy, surrounded by friends; Deeply and warm in my heart have I set thee, And holiest thought with thy memory blends.

Darling old homestead, quietly nestling Under the tall trees that shelter thee o'er, Where with the shadows sunlight is wrestling On the short greensward in front of thy door.

Shaggy old house-dog-playmate of childhood-Oft have we wandered together away To where the low strawberry reddened the wild

And loitered beside the still water to play.

Gnarled old apple-tree, near to the window-Maples that rise to the blue of the sky-Mulberry, where the bright oricle buildeth, Still do ye toss your strong branches on high.

Still grows the damask rose, in the old garden, Flues-de-lis mingles its blue and its white, Currants and raspberries bend with their burben, Neighborly standing with peonies bright.

Where stretch the meadows, of snowiest clover, The Pomperaug river is hurrying by

Many an hour have I lain at my ease, To watch the brisk squirrel chirp on unmolested, And listen the soft, mournful wail of the breeze.

Lowly red school-house, close by the wayside, Many a year hath it stood where it stands; Curly-haired girlhood, and stout ruddy boyhood, Throng its worn threshold in mischievous bands. met him in the hall.

Church of our forefathers, silently pointing Thy tapering spire to the infinite sky-There the dear pastor of God's own anointing Labored to teach us to live and to die.

Reverend bell, in the belfry still swinging, Many a time have we shrunk at thy tone,

That one from among us forever was gone.

Friends of my childhood! while fond recollection

Lingers around my old haunts with delight, I would never forget how your priceless affection Hath gilded them all with a glory more bright.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Out of Heart.

BY ELLEN ASHTON.

He looked up with a sad smile, and replied:— the crisis when hope seemed gone. known, see men without half his acquirements roll- whose affection, he said had cheered and sustained tone, "don't you want to buy my snaiz?" The caping in wealth, while he perhaps, is starving. And him when out of heart.

she strove to smile, and said-

has never come," said her husband despondingly, truly his helpmate.

scription is \$1,50 per annum, if paid within Two months from the time of subscribing, otherwise \$2 sometimes experience, when disappointment after There is a spirit above, and a spirit below, disappointment has crushed the spirit, and the voice ADVERTISING. Advertisements conspicuously of hope is no longer heard within. His wife would

You think it painful for me to bear poverty, I know; immediately conceived a plan by which some fun but a woman never regards such things when she might be had in these dull times and low prices.— We like to see people twist their necks half off, loves. A crust of bread, a log cabin would be pre- Assuming an air "as serious as a judge," he pro- in trying to discover what is going on in every ferable to me, if I shared them with you, than a pounded to the snake man many questions as to the house they pass. It shows they have laudable palace with any other. But it will not come to size, age, color and order of his reptile, gravely re-curiosity. this. Something within assures me you will be marking, after all his interrogations had been an- We like to see a platoon of young girls stretch great and rich. Have patience only for a little swered satisfactorily, that "he was not just then in themselves across the pavement, and run against had been prophetic, the little girl, their only ser- for Liverpool, and that part of the cargo was to consequence than any body else. vant, appeared at this crisis, and said the doctor consist of a rare collection of wild beasts, birds, We like to see young ladies or gentlemen disturwas wanted in a great hurry. With an exulting and reptiles; that every thing curious was in great bing every body in church by laughting, and ridi-

ed to put down their young rival. More than once, catching.

band's return, yet still he came not. At last dark- in the margin, and to be delivered at the port of

mindful of his probably wearied condition, Mary be put at once upon the market.

"And now every cent of my little fortune has been We recollect hearing of a church in one of our fellow. Here I've had three niggers two days expended, and our credit will soon be gone when eastern cities, says an exchange paper, which had catching snaix, takin a site of pains to get 'em with-

> A spirit of joy, and a spirit of wo; The spirit above is a spirit divine,

But the spirit below is a spirit of wine." 0-----[From the Apalachicola Advertiser.]

It's a low life trick, any way you can fix it, and Selling Snakes. that's what a feller gits by having any dealins with A short time since, as one of our steamboats was your steamboat clerks and your town people—the advertisements must be paid for within 3 months The husband felt rebuked, as she thus spoke, "brought up" at an intermediate port between this snaix head off, and take 'em back home; for they place and the junction of the Chatahoochee and should'nt crawl in no such dod rotted place as this!" "But really, Mary, this want of success would Flint rivers, for the purpose of "wooing" or land- And the "green 'un" was downright savage. To try the stoutest spirit. The mechanic, the day la-ing freight. As soon as she had touched the bank, appease his wrath, however, "the boys" treated to All letters to the editor must be post paid. borer, the humblest farmer is sure of his food and "bow line" made fast and plank out, was boarded the best the town afforded; made up a subscription ** Postage free on the Democrat 30 miles from raiment; but I after having spent years in study. by one of those not very rate specimens of human- to pay his passage back home, in the cabin; and have wasted years besides waiting for practice; and ity, a full grown "live hoosier," bearing all the promised never to buy a snake from anybody but now when all my fortune is gone, if I resort to outward marks and brands which designate the him, because he produced the real pizen breed. other means of livelihood, I lose all I have spent, "greenhorn" genus. Only waiting till the noise Having put his threat of beheading the serpents both of time and money, and must forever abandon made by blowing off steam had ceased, with his hat into execution, he left our city in the return boat, the idea of pursuing my profession. It is too bad!' down on his eyes, and his arms firmly buried to with the barrel of dead vipers, in much better hu--and he arose and walked the room with rapid the elbows in his "trowserloons" pockets, he march- mor than could be expected-declaring, however,

> "Dear Earnest, you must not worry yourself, so. ticularly fond of a joke, and "knowing his man," most of the "boys" on our steamboats, being par- lachicola."

smile his wife ran for his hat, and then sat down demand, and snakes, if they were the real pizen, culing the sermon. It shows they are too good to would readily bring from fifteen to twenty dollars improve, and too 'respectable' to behave decently. It was almost the first summons that the young per head." The hoosier, elated with the thought We like to see a mob of 'nice young men' alphysician had received, though he had resided in of what a handsome sum he could make, thanked ways assembled about church doors and street corthe village for more than a year. The place too, the clerk profoundly for his information, and im- ners. It shows that they mean to get a respectawas large and populous, but there were several mediately set out for home, where he ordered all ble trade at the State's expense. physicians of larger practice, and all these combin-hands to drop every thing else and go to snake We like to hear persons notorious for their frau-

With elm trees and willows dark shadowing over in despair; but his young wife cheered him, though for this port, he had succeeded in capturing, alive lamenting that the business they are engaged in The pool where the trout is accustomed to lie. sometimes her own heart felt ready to give up.—

And unharmed, a barrel of the most poisonous sermany be degraded by those not acquainted with it.

In those gray rocks, with dark hemlock trees cressing every variety of hue that crawled lie shows that they have more regard for the characters. blessings, a good wife: she sympathised with her in his "diggins"—the adder the mocassin, the rat-acter of their profession than for their own. husband, economised to the utmost, and by her tle snake, &c., of all ages and sizes. Having them We like to see the windows fly up and half a dosanguine words chased despondency from his heart. on board the boat, regularly "shipped in good or-zen heads thrust out at every passer by. It shows Hour after hour she sat there, awaiting her hus- der and well conducted, marked and numbered as that they don't know who he is & mean to find out.

ness set in, and she began to feel uneasy. She was Apalachicola, to Messrs. B. & H.' (per direction of The Blacksmith's Boy and his Hammer. about rising to go to the door, when she heard her the clerk aforesaid,) he paid his passage and took Some years ago we were travelling through the husband's foot on the step, and hurrying out she them in his own care, to make their delivery doub- interior of Pennsylvania, we had occasion to stop ly certain. As soon as he had arrived here, his for the night at a small town. During the even-"God bless you, Mary, for an angel as you are," first inquiry was for the location of the above firm, ing we went into a store for the purpose of purchawere his first words. "If it had not been for you having found which, he presented himself with all sing some articles of which we stood in need; and I should have given up long ago, but now my for- the dignity of a man engaged in legitimate trade, whilst there our attention was attracted by a little

hurried her husband into the little sitting room Understanding the hoax at once, and determining the merchant a small hammer which he said he was a blacksmith's apprentice.) He brought to For we knew when the sexton was solemnly ring- where the tea things were laid, and begun to pour not to spoil the fun, Messrs. B. & H. regretted that had made out of pieces iron given him by his masout the refreshing beverage with a trembling hand, they had just filled their last orders for snakes, but ter. Said he, 'Sir, will you be so kind as to give while Ernest told the history of his day's absence. had no doubt they would meet with ready sale, as me a spelling book for this hammer? I want to "I found," he said, "I was sent for to old Gover- there were several houses in the trade, and he was read, and I have not got the money to buy a book." Grave-yard of centuries! head stones all moss-nor Houston's—the richest and most influential directed to one of these. By this time the news The merchant was so pleased that he gave him the man, you know, in the county—and when I got became general, and every body knew that there book and allowed him to keep his hammer too. there I learned to my surprise, that the Governor was a snake vender in town, and all had a disposi- This was an example of perseverance worthy of Cherished and lost ones sleep sound in thy bosom, had been thrown from his carriage, and was thought tion to humor the joke.' Reading the signs along imitation. We took down the name of that boy to be dying. All the physicians of the town had as he went, our snake friend soon presented him- in our memorandom book, expecting to hear of been sent for, one after another, but none could aid self at another counter, and demanded 'if they didn't him again; and we have heard of him since, for we him. In despair his wife without orders had sent want to buy some snaix!' Here he was interroga- were told but lately, that he has made wonderful for me. I saw his only chance for life depended on ted with business-like gravity, as to the age, size proficiency in his studies; and we believe that a a new and difficult operation, which none of the and species, to which he replied that "they were of high position is in reservation for that humble older physicians had seen performed. Luckily I all sizes-little, middlin and big; old, young, and blacksmith—those who live long enough will hear And oh the dear faces around the old hearth-stone, had assisted at one when a student. I stated what middle aged; spreadin adders, copper bellied, high of him in time to come. Cultivate the same perse-Where the wood-firt burneth warmly and clear—I thought could be done. The old Governor is a land and water moccasins; striped and yellow rattle-verance boys, and distinction will surely be yours. Father and mother and dark-eyed young brother— man of iron nerves, and quick resolution; so when snakes; but they were all real genuine pizen, war- Make for yourselves, as that boy did, a hammer;

he heard the others say they could do nothing for ranted to bite if they could, and to kill if they bit." and determine with it to hammer down and break him, he determined to commit himself to my hands. These were just the kind they had wanted, and up all difficulties in your way to greatness and I succeeded beyond my hopes; even other physi- they were extremely sorry he had not arrived a day happiness. You have the materials out of which cians were forced to acknowledge my skill; and or two earlier, as it was probable they might have to make a hammer—better materials than that poor there is now nothing but care required to make my purchased the whole lot; however, there was a firm rough-fisted yet noble-hearted blacksmith boy had. patient as well as ever. On parting he put this roll a few doors below who were in the snake market, You have time and you have plenty of books, and and would no doubt be glad of so good an oppor- every facility of improvement within your reach.-'Why so sad, Ernest?' said the young wife to her Mary was in tears long before her husband fin-tunity of furnishing their friends in Liverpool with Out of all these, then, you are to make your ham-

husband, affectionately twining her arms around ished his narration; but her heart went up in thank- such a variety of poisonous serpents; and to this mer. That hammer is to be mental and moral exfulness to God for having thus interposed just at house he was directed. In this the poor, unsus-cellence. Go to work now, and make it. Make pecting, unsophisticated snake catcher was driven your minds and hearts what they ought to be; and 'I am almost out of heart, Mary,' I think of all From that day Ernest Linwood was a made man. from house to house, from number, until with this hammer you can knock aside every thing pursuits a profession is the worst. Here have I The fame of his skilful operation was in every at last the day began to wane, and the prospects of that arises to impede your progress. You are in been week after week and month after month-1 one's mouth; and by the aid of his patient, who a sale to grow dim, he presented himself, with the valley now, but perseverance will place you on may soon say year after year-waiting for practice, now became his patron, he stepped at once into flushed cheek and perspiring forehead, to the cap-top of the mountain by and by. yet without success. A lawyer may volunteer in practice among the best families of the place.— tain of one of our vessels, who, he had been told, The are flowers on the mountain top of sweetest a celebrated case, and so make himself; but a phy- Wealth as well as reputation flowed in upon him; would probably take the whole lot at a fair price,

sician must sit patiently in his office, and if un-but he always attributed his success to his wife, and asked in a despairing and almost suppliant Bright, sparkling fountains gushing there, & cloudless summers too.

tain was prepared for the question as the joke had it will soon come to that," he added bitterly, "if I "There is noting," he would say, "like a faith-reached the climax—and an unaffected, irresistible A DUTCHMAN'S STORY.—Mine Cot, Hans, you ful wife; under God our weal or woe for this life roar of laughter broke from the crowd who had may talk as you pe a mind apout te hog's being the An unbidden tear started into the wife's eye, but depends on her. If she is desponding, your own collected to hear his last appeal. The snake man contrariest animal, but te hen is so much more sanguine spirit catches the infection; but if she is stood aghast, the very picture of utter amazement contrary a coot teal. Vy, no longer aco dan tud-"Do not despond, Ernest. I know you have full of hope and energy, her smiles will cheer you and wonder; but verdant as he was, a ray of light der tay, I try to make a set; I make a nest up cood; been unfortunate so far, but you have talents and on in the darkest hour, and enable you to achieve broke in upon him, and he began to understand I put te hen on, put she no set; I jam her down on knowledge to make your way, as soon as you get a what you at first thought impossibilities." Our that he had been completely taken in. If any doubts te eggs, but she vill 'op right up. Den I make a start. And depend upon it," she added, with a success in this world, depends chiefly on our wives. still lingered about his obtuse intellect, they were leetle pox, pout as pig one way, (measuring with cheerful look, "that will come when you least ex-pect it,"

Let a man marry one, therefore, "equal to either effectually removed by the remarks of the crowd. his hand') and pout as pig tudder way; ten I puts "Well," said he, pausing awhile as if to bring his te leetle pox over to her, and ten I just takes and "So you have told me often; but the lucky hour poverty; and who under all circumstances, will be mind to a focus upon the extent of his wrongs, raises te pox to see whether she is setting, and I well! is it a d-n mean trick, any how, to serve a pe tam if I don't fint te tam hen set a standing.

it is found we do not pay. What then, will be-a liquor store in its basement. Some sensible wag out a bruise or scratch—run the risk of being bit by the blasted pisen things-paid three dollars to

come down on the d-n old boat; deck passage, at that, and the danger of bustin up thrown in—paid thirty-seven and a half cents freight on the barrellost three days' work myself, and wore my legs a'most off a trampin over your ister shells and sand got your nasty fleas all over me a bitin—and haint sold nary snake!

His wife sighed, and remained silent. But after loud, uncultivated tone, inquired "if he didn't want lieve d—d steamboat clerks agin, as long as he lived, a moment or two she arose, went up to him, and to buy a young rattle-snake?" The clerk, like and that he had made his first and last trip to Apa-

while longer. There—there is a knock at the the snake market himself, but there was a commer-every body they meet or push them into the street. door now—it may be for you." As if her words cial house in Apalachicola who were loading a ship It shows that they consider themselves of more

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