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# Love in a Steel-Trap

"Love laughs at lock smiths, ever are bold, But no traps are no study at of laughter, even to the blind god himself as so shall show you in the sequel of this brief story.

"Past will you go to night?"

'Yes, I will'

And if I have old Bob behind the farm,

At twelve, you'll be waiting inside and we'll

Drive to New York and get married right

Straight off the reel?'

'Yes, when all the folks are in bed and asleep, I'll steal out of the wash-house door,

Go to the barn get in and disguise my-

Self, when you come, put in your finger,

Lift the latch, open the barn door and I'll drop into your arms like a ripe apple,

Oh! I do love to run away!-Won't it

Be delightful!"

The speaker were Joe Clavers and Mary

Millen. I need not mention that they were lovers. Mary's father was a prosperous farmer In Connecticut and Mary herself on of the

Wildest-light-headed, romantic, innocent and Affectionate creatures ever made after the Almost divine model of mother Eve. Joe was a generous, impetuous youth, whose parents has once seen flaming days but had after later been in for? And fallen into company -? Poverty.

Millers. As he grew rich grew ambitious. Mary was his only child, he look--ed to herself in the wonder as a M? of his own social advancement, and had Already sealed in his mind's eye a suitable Match for her. Of course, Joe's attention Therefore ticks not met with his approval: and While he was unwilling to be bought, Did Enough to perfect Joe openly for his lack of Means he had suggested to that young Adventures the property of absenting himself Altogether from Mary's attractive presence, this d? he had aspired Mary of his ?solution to dispose of her hand according to his own notion of feminine happiness. Before I need not say that these facts often -exacting? the m? of? thought job losing, sensitive and spirited child like Mary had~

a peculiar effect ?????

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That very moment she determined to Marry Joe Clavers. She was evidently scouted. Persecution only made him the Dearer to her. He liked him before but now she loved him. In fact, the more she thought of it, the more she was convinced that he was an angel and that Perfect ideality on his part would only be An act of noble devotion.

Finneron Millen had been a sensible Man and at all disposed to study human Nature, he would have perhaps adopted a very different c? awards his wayward done often. He would have introduced his Proposed son wonders and forbidden her at The same time to indulge in the slightest Regard for him. The probability is that She would have fallen desperately in Love with him at the first sight, and Given Joe his courage without further ceremony, but farmer Millen had a? of his own in all things, and was satisfied that ? foil disposed to play him a trick, he was quite able to

No. 3 Love in a Steel Trap to manage a Roland for her lovers.

The very next morning after he has in this manner opened his mind as he called it to his daughter, he luckily happened to see Joe Clavers make his ferocious entrance into the kitchen where Mary was busily at work but not singing as usual, for she was brooding over this love vitals.

Farmer Millen did not permit many min? to lap before he placed himself in the wash house which adjoined the kitchen so that he might hear all that passed between the discomforted lovers. He did hear the dialogue with which I have commenced this? . He gossiped himself of the plan Of the contemplated elopement and he was Satisfied.

"She is going to run away is she?" he said To himself. "I'll teach him a ?, I w? ? me, and as for the little gypsy, I'll Settle her business very speedily"

After tea Mary that evening Mary retired to Her little room, her heart beating with anxiety For the approach of midnight her spouse may Be imagined when half an hour afterwards she Found herself a prisoner! She tried the Handle of the lock. It would not move! What was to be done. She called for her Father, and he came "What's the matter Mary?" Was the exclamation without however opening The chamber door.

"Wery well dear" was his reply, go to bed Like a good girl and I'll open it in the Morning.

She knew that it was not the big blest use To remonstrate her most by some mean design. Her design, she could do nothing but wait and File her lips with vexation.

The next thing the farmer did was to visit the Barn as usual, it had a large wagon door In which was cut for common use a smaller entrance, The latter was only secured by the ordinary latch Inside which was lifted in the customary way, By thrusting a finger in through a small Hole made in the door beneath the latch for The purpose.

Farmer Miller remained in the barn Long enough to arrange matters to suit his Previous purpose, and then coming out through The stable that adjoined or rather lay Partly beneath is, he walked quietly home, Laughing heartily to himself, he first halted At his daughters door and finding all quiet, Retired to his own room and went to sleep.

First before midnight a horse and Wagon drew silently up on the road, behind Farmer Miller's farm. Joe Clavert got stealthily Out of the vehicle, jumped the fence, and crept Cautiously around to the door of the building In question your happy he felt in another mom-Ent. Mary would be his own in the morning She would be his darling wife, Farmer Miller Would be sore of course, but the farmer loved his Daughter dearly. He was proud of her, he would therefore relent, forgive and help them! ? of these delightful anticipations, Joe thrust his finger in the hole of the barn door to reach the latch, but ah! how yelled with pain.

A steel-trap, ardently placed on the inside, So as to catch any obtruding articles, had snaped, And his bleeding finger was held fast within Its sharp teeth.

It was a cold night, and Joe's feelings may Be conjectured as he stood there shivering and Shaking hour after hour, unable to move from The spot, held a prisoner by the savage instrument His lacerated finger astonishe him ex? Pain agony and his heart faints into His books with the conviction that day would Only expose him to the farmer indignation and The village ridicule.

Just at dawn, farmer? chuckling
Over the? of his ruse, went down to the
Barns. There stood Joe, and not far off the
Horse and wagon. I need not say amused Joe
Implored harder and promised every thing that
Could be desired to purchase it and silence.
Farmer Miller and he finaly closed a bargain
Joe was released,? more, farmer Miller
Gave him one hundred dollars and Joe was
In New York before noon in route for Sorva.
So for Mary- this incident occurred two years
Ago and I have just helped her first baby.
She pleased her father, and seem to have pleased
Herself in consequence quite as much.

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We would respectfully call the attention Of merchants to the Hat and Cap advertisement Of Mr H sponsor in another column That is the place to get cheap bargains

# **Selected Poetry**

Ranged in the hill the harmonious daughters swell, The mingled tones of this home and hard and shell.

# Kitty Clide

Oh and has not seen Kitty Clide
She lived at the foot of the hill
In a shy little mask
By the babbling brook
That carries her father to mill
Oh who does not know Kitty Clyde?
That sunny eyed rosy cheeked lass
With in shut dimpled chin
That looks roguish a hair
With always a smile as you pass!
Sweet Kitty dear Kitty
My own sweet Kitty Slide,
In her sly little nook
By this clear babbling brook
Lives my own secret Kitty Clide.

With a basket to feed is her fish
Every morning with a love and a hook,
This sweet little lake
Through this will heap grass
Steals along by the dear running brook,
The throws her limbs into the stream
And trip it along the brook side
Oh, love I do wish
That I was a fish,
So be can get by sweet Kitty Clide
Sweet Kitty is dear Kitty etc.

How I wish that I was a fish
I'd not gather honey from flowing
But would steal a dear sip
From Kitty's sweet lip
And make my own hive in her bonnet
Or, If I was some little bird
I would not build nests in the air
But would keep closely to sides
Of sweet Kitty Clide,
And sleep in her soft silken hair,
Dear Kitty ---- dear Kitty etc.

# A Parody From the N.Y Spirit of the times A Parody "on Old Dog Fray" By Geo W.O

The morning light is fast and dark may come at last And with it comes a their who stole all my Meat away. He's one of the bulldog kind, with his tail out Of behind. And "bow wow-wow" says old dog Fray Chi over Old dog Fray is ever stealing Stink cannot drive him away; He's happy and he's kind To the last tail out off behind And "bow-wow" says old dog Fray The things I've called my now have vanished One by one My mother chops and passengers have all pop Ed away My leaf still this have flowers their pleasant Grassy good At stolen by that old dog Fray

Old dog Fray

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While thinking on the past and all the meat I've last
I wish that some lass age man would take
Him far away;
O'er though he's old and blind I'm sure
You can't find
A bigger thief than old dog Fray
Old Dog Fray

Poetry with After aling
Come fill a fresh trim pen- for why should we go
While the Logwood still reddened our cups as they flow?
Pour out the dee action still bought with the sun,
Fill o'er the brimmed crystal the dye huff shall run
The half ripened apple their life dews have bled

How sweet is the taste of the sugar and lead.

Your summer's rank prier lie he'd air the wines!!

That were gammed by stable boys smoking boy nives Then a curve and a howl and a scoff and a snear For champagne and whisky and ? and? I'm cell on and party in alive and half Down down with the point that masters all Long live the gay servant that lays for all He comes the herald of a nary world News from all nations other at this book

The Leriathan floated for the first-time In the 31<sup>st</sup> of January great joy was Manifested in the air alive his captain Writes that the expert to be in Ponthaid About the mold of August and expect To remain over wakes Amid of the rough saxon-The Anglosaxon has arrived and living Dates to the ? ? he was determined Twelve hours staff pope Peace by lee Loud P? asked leave to? Bill to amend? after march Debating it was finally agreed to Ayes 299 Nays 99 Three days later The Royal mail steam ship America Arrived? with dates to the 13<sup>th</sup>? The banks of Hall and has redid The rute of P? to? Bank of France has also redressed To rute to fix? and the Banks Of Boston from all friend

#### Charades

"A little nonsense now and then Is relished by the wisest man"

Dignity lowered Coiling? on home-back get out of the way by my over Don't like Donkeys! Boy at donkey Don't have them why don't be bought off.

Dutch? – William Smith on Milwaukee was freed from for keeping Mrs. Louisa Bla? a Dutch lady and a very pretty Woman at that the deed was done on The sidewalk in the presence of her husband Who said "I vash so mad I could no speak" The offense? the perpetrations of Some poetry of which the following stanzas Is a genuine.

Master spare mine now Touch not her pretty cheeks If you help her now I hit you mit dis stick I hit you mit dis stick P? amol! Mister you had better stop!" Our Peffer Box

(hand graphic) Wanted; a good strong adhesive Plaster to make busy bodies stick to their own Business. Also a spoke for the wheel of time. (Hand graphic)"? knows no law" Ditto a great Many lawyers.

(hand graphic) The following from is said to have been made Upon a certain Dr. I Letsem:

When patients sick to me apply, I lavishly bleed and sweat 'em If often that they choose to die, Why then of course J Letsem

(hand graphic) "Let us drop the project as the body sm?-? said when they wine persuaded (hand graphic) "The story is not always with the strong As the boy said when he killed a skunk with A brick bat.

(hand graphic) Charms a fortune of twenty thousand pounds C? charming pretty. Shop girls. (hand graphic) An exchange tell a story of a ? boy

Who fell into a hogshead of molasses, and
Wonders if they licked him when they took him out
(hand graphic) one gram of pepper will fill this
Box now.

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Reliably be paid in advance.

# An Apology-

We must apologize for the appearance of this
No of our paper. We never intended to
Have our paper? on paper of this gravity
And we always expected to have better
Luck but unavoidable circumstances has obliged
Us to use this kind? hope to have better paper

And just by the time we will welcome Nice the spirit not kind friends we Hope you will? with as whole we Will try to better in future we? Come out in A new drop about July Or August If we can get some Paper and ink by the next issue we Intend to print the paper with Red ink.

Rev Jon C McNair died in Edenbrong Scotland in January last when he Went to complete his education His friends will receive the sad notings With? as he was best loved By those who knew him best

"? The luit golden dollars
Left shining above in
Gay yellow compassion
She faded and gone"
In working a sequel to the last rose of
Summer our readers will find that
He is quite as an eligible a young man

# Died

In Harnett County of scarlet
Fever on the night of the 12<sup>th</sup>
Instant Louisa Maria's older
Daughter of David G and Julia A
Worth aged 3 years 6 months
And 14 days. The death of its
Intelligent child caused morning in
One of the happy families it has
Been but a few short months since
She was by her family dedicated
To our heavenly father on earth to
Then in Heaven – she will not
Return to her parents on earth but
It will not be long before they will
Have to follow her.

"But half I hear the family sign Tis a dread and awful thing to die"

# My courtship and the consequences

Did I even tell you about my court-Ship if not I will give you a story A brief sketch of it now. It was very Some after day that I had put on My Sunday clothes and started on My in and of love one of our love Often has their freckled daughter In the neighborhood and that was The place of my destination when I got there the old fellow was Boiling For to make shoe wax. I do not Know why but it seems that time Always some back luck attending As such occasions. Well as I said He was boiling?. I did not sit Down when I first went in but Was chatting very j? with the Old fellow by and by say that I wanted to know within ?? objections to my marrying Your older daughter I married Then yesterday and she consequences So I thought I would ask your friend What did you say? Marry M And give me a look which? Like he would eat me.

This stalled me a little and My legs seemed very weak. So I con-Cluded that I would sit down. I accordingly did so but oh Unfortunate luck. I sat down in A pan of boiling flour it was one Of the most unpleasant situations That the human never need would Find. I could see a smile playing Around the old fellows? I dared Not sit there more than two seconds When I made a showing and let On the middle of the floor about Ten feet from the seem of? I could neither sit no stand for awhile At last I sat down on what I thought Was a stool but I came to find out That it was ? Mr. Bonnet box Mashed the Bonner of candle When things got to this point

Up Me you have showed My new Bonner the old man seeing The extent of the damage broke out This get out of my house you rural You. I got up and left og for home Like a locomotive at a 2.40 rate I did not stop running until I got home when I happened to look down at the seat of my unmentionables and reader will you believe it? M- y Bound box lid was sticking On my pants in the same place were The ? was and reason that is my First said I hope it will? last Of my country as I saw mi? – This after day and she said but They were reversible – I expected to Tell you, the sequel of this story before ? but I confident ? Behind reader? for a whole-

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"Plan deep while she and sleep And you have come to see and keep"

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Mrs Partinton- The lad is very? Story in his reading said Dr. Doug Taking of a ? of the seven r? Of the dark cave on the mysteries of The Blood danger that Ike had left A few moment before this same timed Over the leaves looking at the printing of The seven Robbers bringing their book In the town while the witch of the cliff Made incantations over it to insure safety I don't think he likes to D? reading's said live P? Her can not catching the word his mood Has no our toward? books And he only reads great hymns Works like that. I'm sometimes afraid That he will wear himself out by his studies And secondary habits.

She probably meant sedentary but the Doctor thought there was in danger As he caught a view of that when The shed showing fate at a?

Man over in an adjacent yard,

# Poetry

R? one to ? harmonious day ? swe;;
The minded twenty the ham and harp and shell
? the home Journal

Good Night-

Good night live the stars are in sight;
We must part for tis late on the hill
You take the path that be round the rightAnd I will go down by the mill
Good Night-

Good Night-But come at tomorrow twilight Come early for I will be here Spirit of the soul, by our own light Shall meet us and marry us dear Good night-

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(hand graphic) An Irishman who has just landed said
The first bite for me at he even at in this
Country was a roasted potato boiled yesterday
"And if you don't believe me I can show
It to you for I have it in my pocket now"

Currently Freshly imported
I spoke for the wheel of time
? of a broken voice
I can't load of gravel from the hill
Of leisure

Some brains from the head of a barrel Some of the bark of a dog Spoke of the thread of discourage Shirt sleeves for the arms of morpheus

Conundrums
What did the girl say as she looked
Out of the window where it ask got
Ag? Are "Is there a rat"

What box is it that often opens But never shuts. An around box

What is the best ship men ever Embarked in advance? Courtship

No 3- Literary?
We have Received from the publishing?? Patterson & Co.
The "Lost Daughter" and other stories
Of the Heart By Mrs. Caroland Hurtz
Sultron of Linda. The Planters
Southern Bride & CHis characting are drawn with spirit
And fincidoms and her incidents are
Well sileated for their Ilustration.

Map Side - ? for Dentz & Jackson This is a work of ? Interest – Written by Learson Harland Author of ? the Hiding Path – This is a more fancinating book Than either of it predecessors.

Harpor?? Is? will send Harper and? America 1 year for?

Arthur Harris his ? for March is Re? it an engraving and beautiful His wife said Hom leaga?\and young America for #2 ? for years.

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