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POETRY.

DO YOU REALLY THINK HE DID?

BY MARY MARIETTA HUTCHINS.

He waited till the twilight,
And yet he did not come,
I strayed along the brook side,
And slowly wandered home;
He had no time to wait me,
He said he would be right here,
Do you really think he did?
He said that since we parted,
I thought of nothing sweet,
The moment we should meet,
He showed me where, half shaded,
How cold it was to be out there,
Did you really think he did?
He said when first he saw me,
Little seemed at once different,
How I had changed, how pale,
And every face was mine,
Sometimes a smile, when sleeping,
Would all his hopes fulfil,
Do you really think he did?

VARIETY.

Mr. Webster was fond of a practical joke, but only of a harmless one. He had in Northern Illinois across the river from his Franklin farm a small piece of sandy barren land, with a path leading upon it, by which he doubtless had been living some time without passing any road. Upon one of his visits to the place, the good woman expressed her amazement at being able to run across. She asked him, "Is this the way to get across?" He replied, "Yes, go on." She found him where he had been, and told her he had been across, but she had not heard him. He heard her through and told her with great gravity, that he knew it was a hard case for her, but wished to consider her, and didn't mean to be unkind; but he had a great many to prove before he did. At the same time putting his hand into his pocket he took out a five dollar bill and handed it to her, saying he was sorry he couldn't afford to stay on the place another year, for that he should be very glad, and add off.

The Rev. Sydney Smith once said in writing of kissing: "We are in favor of a certain degree of shyness when a kiss is proposed, but it should not be continued too long, and when the fair one gives it let it be administered with warmth and energy."

Let there be soul in it. If she closes her eyes and sighs deeply immediately after it, the effect is greater. She should be careful not to clasp a kiss, but it is a hau-

king bird runs his little beak—a haussackle, deep but delicate. There is much virtue in a kiss when well delivered. We have had the memory of one we received, in our youth, which has lasted us forty years, and we believe that will be "one of the last things we will think of when we die."

Thoughts and Facts.—A friend that you buy with presents, will be bought from you. One might as well be out of the world as beloved by nobody in it.

It is not easy to straighten in the oak the crook that grew in the sapling. There is many a good wife who cannot dance or sing well.

If youth is a blunder, manhood is a struggle, old age a regret.

The sunshine of life is made up of very little beams, that are bright all the time. Forgiveness is the sweetest which柔軟度 is given.

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Three things a gentleman cannot do: 1st. She cannot pass a millinery shop without stopping.

2d. She cannot see a piece of lace without asking the price.

3d. She cannot see a baby without kissing it.

A lady turns the tables on the gentlemen as follows:

Three things a gentleman cannot do: 1st. He cannot go through the house and shut the doors after him.

2d. He cannot have a shirt made to suit him.

3. He can never be satisfied with the ladies' fashions.

A Good Example.—A boy once tempted by some of his companions to pluck some ripe cherries from a tree which his father had forbidden him to touch.

You need not be afraid," said they; "for if your father should find out that you had taken him, he is so kind that he will not hurt you."

"That is the very reason," replied the boy. "Why I would not touch them. It is true, my father may not hurt me; yet my disobedience, I know, would hurt my father, and that would be worse to me than anything else."

Was not this an excellent reason?

ED Sombody says that a young lady should always ask the following questions before accepting the hand of any good man: Is he kind? Is he kind? Does he offer opportunities for advancement? Does he read the Free Press?

A clergyman esteeming youths of his church put this question to a young girl. What is your consolation in life and in death?

The poor girl smiled but did not answer the sharp question.

"Well, then, said she, if I must tell—it is a young printer named Gervis, but he won't take any notice of me."

The person said he would get the printer to intercede.

Women are called the softer sex, because they are so easily humbugged. Out of one hundred girls, ninety five would prefer ostentation to happiness—a dandy husband to a meek one.

The following canard took the place of a pamphlet at a recent Woman's rights convention in Connecticut.—"Why is a married man like a candle?"

"Because he frequently goes out of a night when he ought not to."

THE following was the great question of the day, and was asked and answered by many: "Who is he, the prime of life, whose happiness can be so easily compromised?"

He who, in the prime of life, finds himself unable to tell what not to do, and the more food they are of me, the less I like it. Because, when they tell me what to do they give me an opportunity of pleasing them, but when they tell me what not to do, it is a sign that I have displeased, or am likely to displease.—Lander.

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ED Somebody says that a woman's heart is as a fashionable bonnet, to her head. Indeed, we think more so; for nothing less than a large measure of love will content her, whereas the recent fashions has shown that she can be satisfied with a very little bonnet.

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