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## POETICAL.

For the Free Press.  
GOLDEN-HAIRED HALLY.

A BALLAD.

There lived a maiden under a hill  
In a green and silent valley,  
Beside a clear and musical stream,  
And the maiden's name was Hally.  
Her hair it was gold, and her eyes were blue,  
Her cheeks were as fair as the rose,  
Her smile was sweetest the fairest,  
That night in the soft twilight hours.

Oh, she was true as she was fair  
In that green and silent valley,  
And a fond heart's love she was wont to wear,  
That gentle maiden of golden Hally.  
She wove the birds their nests of moss,  
She sang them to rest at eve,  
Her life was as sweet as is a rose's bower,  
And as clear as the light of Heaven.

Dalight I sleep in a little green grave  
In that green and silent valley,  
And a fond heart's love she was wont to wear,  
That gentle maiden of golden Hally.  
She wove the birds their nests of moss,  
She sang them to rest at eve,  
Her life was as sweet as is a rose's bower,  
And as clear as the light of Heaven.

## VARIETY.

"Young man, do you believe in a future state?"  
In course I do—and what's more, I intend to enter it as soon as Hally gets her things ready.  
"You mistake me; do you believe in a future state of reward and retribution?"  
Most assuredly; if I could eat mugs with a red-haired woman I should expect my hat indicated by the first broomstick she could lay her hands on!  
"Be to young man, you are an incorrigible Go-to."  
"Go two! If I'm to be for the law against bigamy, whip me if I wouldn't go dozen—But who expected, deacon, that a man of your years would give such advice to a man just starting in life?"

This took deacon down.

"What are you staring at, sir, may I ask?" said an impaled, mounched blooded to a Hally on a Mississippi steamboat, who had been watching him as a cat catches a mouse, for some fifteen minutes. "I thought so!" exclaimed the Hally, the moment the other spoke. "I said you'd get a mouth, and I was only waitin' to be sartle about it to ask you to liquor. Stranger whilst I don't drink? or had you rather fight? I don't care which, myself!"

"Mr. Timothy," said a learned lady, who had been showing off her wit at the expense of a dandy, "you remind me of a harpooner, that is filled with nothing in the upper story."

"Divine Almirs," meekly replied her admirer, "in thanking you for this flattering compliment, let me remind you that you occupy my upper story entirely."

"How to make leeches bite," is the caption of an article going the rounds of the papers. The best way, says an exchange paper, unquestionably, is to present to them a first rate note at thirty days, with an offer of five per cent. a month. They will bite instantly, and never stop sucking either, until they get the whole.

"Come here, my little Eddy," said a gentleman, to a youngster of seven years of age, while sitting in the parlor where a large company was assembled; "do you know me? or sir, I think I do? Who am I? let me hear. You are the man who kissed sister Angelina last night in the parlor." Angelina fainted.

Miss Marble said he once took off a rooster so old that he was half-headed—To get the feathers out, the "house gal" had to use a claw-hammer, and the old creature was so tenacious of life, that, after being hacked two hours, he still continued to crow. With a few leather pickles, such poultry must be inviting.

"This animal is of the real stock, sum, and cheap at thirty dollars. Young widow—it's a sweet pretty darling—black and white—but in my present bereavement you must procure me our entire black—This one will do very well in about six months for half mourning."

"A faint young gentleman, turning away on his heel ran his hand against a young lady's face. He did not apologize to the girl, but the quick-witted maiden: "It's all right enough to hurt anybody!" The coxcomb frowned and slept.

"The set of our life is of a mingled yea, good and ill together; our virtues would be proud if our faults whipped them; but our vices would despair, if they were not sheltered by our virtues."—Shakspeare.

"Woman is like ivy—the more you are ruined the closer she clings to you. A vile old bachelor does: 'Ivy is like woman—the closer she clings to you the more you are ruined.' Poor girls that don't work both ways. Knock down that bachelor."

"A late English paper states that at St. Hillier, in the island of Jersey, a baker named Abel, married the daughter of a grocer named Cain, and the name of the magistrate who performed the marriage ceremony was Adam. The time of the wedding, we suppose, was 'dewy Eve.'

"Matthew Lamberry used to say: 'If you wish to have a house made of durable materials, you should make the upper leather of the mouth of a hard drinker, for that never lets water.'

"The attention of transgressors is invited to the following piece of psalmody: 'We have a dream the other night—We dreamt we saw a host of folks Pay up their Prints' bill!'

"Well, Dick," said a doctor to a polite man, whose wife he had been attending, "how is your wife?"

"She is dead, I think you."

"Well, I say, John, where did you get that leave? ha! ha! Please yes! Ha! ha! It's an old one of yours—that Missis gave me yesterday, when you were to town."

"A gentleman the other evening offered to play cards with a young lady because she had such a winning way about her."

"With many women, going to church is very little better than looking into a bonnet shop."

"There is a time for all things. The time to 'leave' is when a young lady asks you how the walking is."

"Some men live as if they were poor all their lives, to be wealthy when they die."

## COUNTING-HOUSE ALMANAC, FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, 1857.

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