SWEET LOVE AND I.

Sweet Love and I have strangers been
These many years,
So many years.
He came to me when Life was green
And free from fears,
These present fears.

He came and for a little space
My life was gladdened by his grace;
But soon he fled, and joy gave place
To grief and tears.

"O, Love, come to me once again!"
My lone heart sighs,
So sadly sighs.
"Recall thy fearless nature, then,"
Sweet love replies,
Softly replies.

"Thou canst not? Then I cannot be
The same that once I was to thee,
There's no room in the heart for me,
When fears arise."

—Thieves and policemen are the great pests of Russian towns, but especially policemen. A man who has resided some months in Russia even grows to doubt whether the notions of meum and tuum are comprehended there as they are in other countries. If you pay a visit and leave a cloak on the seat of your carriage, that cloak is gone when you come out. If you walk out with a dog unchained, the dog vanishes round a street corner. Shopkeepers are afraid to place articles of value in their windows. House-holders are liable to have their horses and carriages stolen if they do not keep a sufficient number of stable servants and take care to see before going to bed that one at least of these menials is sober. A man who goes out for a night stroll unarmed may be set upon within sight of a droschky stand and stripped of every article he wears, including shirt and small clothes. The droschky drivers will not give him a helping hand; they will rather start off altogether in a panic lest they should be summoned to give evidence; as for the police, they hurry up afterwards, and make the despoiled man pay twice the value of the things he has lost in fees for investigation. It is said that a person influential enough to make himself unpleasant to the police gets back his lost property in time; the police will even restore him the equivalent if they cannot recover the actual articles.

—Peter Henderson described last winter in the *Agriculturist* an improved mode he was then using for the propagation of geraniums. His object was, in the first place, to avoid the exhaustion of the parent plants by the removal of cuttings abruptly; and secondly to make sure work. He takes the young shoot which is to be used as a cutting, and snaps it short, leaving it hanging by a small portion of the bark. This shred is sufficient to sustain the cutting, without any material injury from wilting, until it forms a callus, which precedes the formation of roots. In from 8 to 12 days it is detached and potted in 2 and 3 inch pots. It is rather less shaded and watered that ordinary cuttings, and forms roots in about 8 to 12 days more. Last fall Mr. H., propagated about 10,000 plants of the tricolor class without losing one per cent. With the common method, he thinks he would have lost fifty per cent. This mode is applicable to the Abutilon, Begonia, Carnation, Cactus, Lantana, Oleander, &c., by using young unripened shoots. If the shoot does not break, but simply bends to a knee, a knife may be used for cutting about two-thirds through.

—Beware of the gossip, no matter how plausible his or her manner. The artistic, accomplished gossip is great in asserting his own innocence of intention. He repudiates altogether the classification which would include him in the category of the slanderers—those conversational assassins against whom we make special supplication; and, when he is brought to book on the charge of spreading abroad false reports and bearing his part in slaying stones at his neighbors' houses, answers demurely: "I did not mean to do any harm; I only told so and so to Mrs. This and That, and she had no business to repeat it!" This only telling so and so is just the whole burden of the mischief. Mrs. This and That is as great a gossip as himself—as much of a sieve, and when two sieves are put together to hold water, how much will be left for a thirsty soul to drink by the end of a summer's day? And again, Mrs. This and That's promise of secrecy is no valid plea for condonation. The thing we cannot keep for ourselves we have no right to expect others will keep for us, and we only play monkey tricks with our conscience when we pretend to believe that every one else is more trustworthy than ourselves.

"Do you know the prisoner Mr. Jones?"

"Yes, to the bone."

"What is his character?"

"Didn't know he had any."

"Does he live near you?"

"So near that he has spent only five shillings for firewood in eight years."

"Did you ever come into collision with him in any way?"

"Only once, and then he was drunk, and he took me for a lamp-post."

"From what you know of him, would you believe him under oath?"

"That depends upon circumstances. If he was so much intoxicated that he did not know what he was saying, I would; if not, I wouldn't.

—When a political opponent of Tom Marshall's attempted to win the sympathies of the crowd by boasting that his father was a cooper, Tom at once admitted the fact and pointed at his antagonist, said: "But the old man put a mighty poor head to one of his whiskey barrels." That ended the contest.

Ellicott City.

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March 14, '74-tf.

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Jan. 1 '70-1y.

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Merchant Tailoring Business

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Ready-Made Clothing for Men & Boys.

Also Cloths, Cassimeres, &c., which will be made to order in the latest style. Being an experienced practical tailor, he feels justified in guaranteeing satisfaction to all who may be pleased to patronize him.

Feb19'76-tf.

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9.00 †Washington and Way Stations. (On Sunday connects for Annapolis).
10.30 Washington Express.
P. M.
12.15 †Washington, Annapolis and Way Stations.
1.30 On Sunday only for Washington and Way.
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3.25 Washington and Way Stations.
4.00 Washington and Richmond Express.
4.20 Winchester, Hagerstown, Frederick and Way.
4.30 †Chicago, Columbus, Richmond and Washington Express. Va. Midland Express.
5.00 †Washington, Annapolis and Way Stations.
5.20 Frederick and Way Stations.
6.30 Washington and Way Stations.
6.45 †Mt. Airy and Way Stations.
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9.15 Washington and Way Stations.
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April 1, '72-tf.

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Jan. 20, '77-tf.

Miscellaneous.

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