

"LET ALL THE ENDS THOU AIMST AT, BE THY COUNTRY'S, THY GOD'S, AND TRUTH'S."

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Poetry.

Away From Home.

I sit in the lonesome twilight. And hear, in the streets below, Strange voices and hurrying footsteps.

and out upon the plank-sidewalk after the young couple, who halted and turned toward him, as he called Lucy's name.

of the ablest lawyer in the village. George Burns, it was said, would return no more.

Pen-Pictures from the Capital City. One of the most brilliant and at the same time, curious sights to be seen here in Washington, is the one which greets the eye some bright sunny afternoon between the hours of three and six and known in local parlance as "taking the avenue in."

mother on the back seat, daughter and son on the front, and the driver and footman both gaudily arrayed in their handsome liveries are perched upon the box. This turnout is followed by two young 'sports' in a single seated 'drag,' lead by a dashing little nag.

Tight Lacing. The circumference of the waist in a woman of medium height and dimensions measures, on an average—when not cramped and distorted—about 30 inches; but in those who have long adopted tight lacing it may measure no more than 20 inches, and sometimes even much less.

DR. R. F. ARRINGTON, SURGEON DENTIST. GOLDSBORO, N. C. Will visit Wilson regularly every month from 4th Monday to Saturday inclusive.

DR. R. W. JOYNER, SURGEON DENTIST. Has permanently located in Wilson, N. C. All operations will be neatly and carefully performed.

DR. E. L. HUNTER, SURGEON DENTIST. Has resumed practice at Enfield and respectfully solicits a continuance of his former patients.

JAMES W. LANCASTER, Attorney at Law, WILSON, N. C.

G. W. BLOUNT, Attorney at Law, Office Public Square, rear of Court House, Wilson, N. C., Oct. 10th '79.

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I know what he sees in the firelight. With that strange and far-off look, As he thinks the sweet words over.

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER.

"Lucy, the root is on the new house at last. Will you walk over with me to see it?" "Certainly, George. But hadn't we better call sister Emily? She is in the parlor, with Tom Miller, they may wish to go with us."

He had looked forward to bringing her here, on this memorable day; had intended to say to her, "I give you a new home where the old one stood—only share it with me!"

It was her pretty purple-and-gold diary; and it had been his own birthday gift to her. But he forgot that. All that he remembered was, that her pocket-book contained Tom Miller's odious ring.

Eleven years ago a young Frenchman, Gilbert by name, and a very ardent Republican, fell in love with the daughter of an Imperialist, and as the father of the girl refused his consent to the marriage, the young couple determined to commit suicide.

Next we meet a tall leisurely promenade of middle age, whose narrow forehead, irrepressible cigar, books and documents, and general air of the man who thinks he knows it all—but don't proclaim him at once to be a congressman, as such he is; further on we see more of this species of humanity, of different build and of still more owlishly assumed intellectual expression.

What "they say" is beneath your notice. What's the use of lying awake of nights with the unkind remark of some false friend running through your brain like forked lightning? What's the use of getting into a worry and fret over gossip that has been set afloat to your disadvantage by some meddling busybody who has more time than character?

There is a bill before the Iowa Legislature to make "treating" an offence punishable by fine and imprisonment. The author of the bill urges in its favor that if a man will make a "hog" of himself he ought to be prohibited from dragging others down to the same low estate.

Mrs. Partington, in illustration of the proverb, "A soft answer turneth away wrath," says "it is better to speak paragonically of a person than to be all the time flinging epithets at him."

Mark Twain is worth about \$150,000, which he made from his books, lectures, and interests in insurance companies at Hartford. Which means he made it all by his assurance.