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DISCHANCED.

I saw her tripping lightly Down where the daisies grow, Her blue eyes beamed so brightly, Her lips seemed heaven's glow.

FIRST AND ONLY LOVE.

It has often been a matter of wonder to me why I loved Elwyn Ashton as I did. He was twelve years my senior, and I only eighteen; yet I loved him.

A MINER'S SUPERSTITION.

A reporter was talking with an old miner a few days ago, who implicitly believed that no death ever took place in the mines without a warning of some kind.

THE LONG-LIVED MAN.

It is easy to sketch him. He has a well-proportioned stature, without, however, being tall. He is rather of the middle size and somewhat thick set.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

When men, women and opportunity meet, the devil sits down, knowing that the fire will burn without help from him.

FEMALE INFLUENCE.

The poet has disclosed the whole secret of woman's conquering power. Fair in her virtues, and firm in her faith she yields an influence which mailed warrior never could; and her power is resistless when dictated by conscience.

NEGLECTED CHILDREN.

Many a mother has wept over the sins of her child, little dreaming that while she pursued her round of idle pleasures, that child was taking its first lesson in sin from the example of a vicious nurse.

HOW TO COOK A HUSBAND.

The first thing to be done is to catch him. Having done so, the mode of cooking him, so as to make a good dish, is as follows:

THAT TAR HEEL IN WASHINGTON.

Col. J. H. Wheeler, the venerable Historian, in a speech at a Press banquet in Raleigh, said that while in Washington City he never met with a North Carolinian but what his heart warmed to him, and he always hunted them up, and if in trouble assisted them, without regard to color or race or previous condition.

MEN OF FEW WORDS.

Some men use words as riflemen do bullets. They say but little. The few words go right to the mark. They let you talk, and guide your fact and eyes on and on, till what you say can be answered in a word or two, and then they launch out a sentence, pierce the matter to the quick, and are done.

WHAT BECOMES OF THE BUTTERMILK.

A young lady from the city, boarding for the summer at a farmhouse on the border of the Delaware county, visited the dairy attached, and watched the country maid in her toll with marked attention.

DUTIES.

It is true that even light duties too often appear as irksome tasks, while we eagerly indulge in pleasures that cost dearer labor and pain. The wise and true man recognizes the fact that his duties are many indeed, nearly all of life—and making pleasures of them adds so many pleasures to his life.

BUSINESS LAW.

Ignorance of the law excuses no one. An agreement without consideration is void. Signatures made with a lead pencil are good in law. A receipt for money paid is not legally conclusive. The acts of one partner bind all the others. Contracts made on Sunday cannot be enforced.

BE AFFABLE.

Much of the happiness of life depends on our outward demeanor. We have all experienced the charm of gentle and courteous conduct; we have all been drawn irresistibly to those who are obliging, affable and sympathetic in their demeanor. The friendly grasp, the warm welcome, the cheery tone, the encouraging word, the respectful manner, bear a small share in creating the joy of life while the austere tones, the stern rebuke, the sharp and acid remarks, the cold and disrespectful air, the supercilious and scornful bearing are responsible for more of human distress, despair and woe, than their transient nature might seem to warrant.

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