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WHEN IS A MAN DRUNK?

Testimony in Poetry Offered Artist for Doubting Court.

Again comes the question of what constitutes the state of being "drunk." The courts and lexicographers, the economists and the prohibitionists, the poets and the historians have struggled with it in vain, arriving often at ridiculously diametrical results in the face of the same facts. Does the house of delegates think that it can settle the problem before which a Boston police judge stood against? The judge went for a rule to the poet to learn:

"He is not drunk who from the floor
Can rise again and drink once more,
But he is drunk who helpless lies
And cannot either drink or rise."

That, at least brought certainty to the test. But, apparently the house of delegates contemplates rushing in where Noah Webster feared to tread. Webster, who classifies "drunk" as slang, defines it thus: "A spree; a fit of drunkenness." A distinguished Chicago juriconsult dismissed the query by saying, "When a man can't navigate."

Does the house of delegates contemplate defining the term? If so, it is charitable to offer poetic testimony, not that whose classic form found favor in Boston, but a fitting strain which seems to comport more with the spirit of the West. It is:

"When your heels hit hard
And your head feels queer,
And your thoughts rise up
Like the froth on beer;
And your legs are weak,
And your voice is strong,
And you laugh like—at some
—fool song,
You're drunk—
R' Gosh, you're drunk."
—St. Louis Republic.

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The Modesty of Women

Naturally makes them shrink from the delicate questions, the obnoxious examinations, and unpleasant local treatments, which some physicians consider essential in the treatment of diseases of women. Yet, if help can be had, it is better to submit to this ordeal than let the disease grow and spread. The trouble is that so often the woman undergoes all the annoyance and shame for nothing. Thousands of women who have been cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which dispenses with the examinations and local treatments. There is no other medicine so pure and safe for delicate women as "Favorite Prescription." It cures debilitating drains, irregularity, and female weakness. It always helps. It is almost always cures. It is strictly non-alcoholic, non-secret, all its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper; contains no deleterious or habit-forming medicinal drugs, and is entirely free from opium, entering into its composition has the full endorsement of those eminent in the several schools of medical practice. Some of these numerous and its ingredients, (fessionals) endorsements of its ingredients, will be found in a pamphlet wrapped around the bottle, also in a booklet mailed free on request, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. These professional endorsements should have far more weight than any amount of the ordinary lay, or non-professional testimonials.

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NOW AND HERE.

Others may sing of the "Sweet by and by,"
In beautiful islands bless'd,
Where tears are wiped from the weeping eye
And the weary soul can rest.

But I will sing of another land,
Not far away, but near;
The very spot where my feet now stand,
The beautiful Now and Here.

The by and by is like fairy land,
And flies from our chasing feet;
We never enter its portals grand,
Or walk in its shaded street.

But the real land to be loved and tilled,
Where we can dig and plow,
Can sow and reap, plan and build,
Is the beautiful Here and Now.

My heart is glad for the "happy shore,"
Always so fair and shining;
But yet the present has golden ore,
That needs but love's refining.

There are some flowers on the wayside bank,
The lone pilgrim's heart to cheer,
And life is not all a weary bank,
In the gliding Now and Here.

Let others sing of the "Summer land,"
And dream of the "Eden shore;"
The sun shines bright on this earthly strand
My feet are now tripping o'er.

The by and by may be very sweet,
And it gives my heart good cheer;
But the joys of the past and future meet
In the glorious Now and Here.

JUST FOR FUN.

She—What did papa say when you asked for my hand?
He—Why, he couldn't say a word.

"He couldn't?"
"No; your mother was there."

"He has eyes like his father, hasn't he?"
"Yes, he's pop-eyed"

"Father, what are wrinkles?"
"Fretwork, my boy, fretwork."

"You're never too old to learn," says the Philosopher of Folly, "but you have to be pretty blamed old before you'll admit it."

She—Do you think the married men really envy the bachelors?
He—Ask me if I think the barnyard fowl envies the wild duck.

Teacher—Your name is John Timmins, is it? Where are you from, Johnny?
New Pupil—Snohomish, Wash.

Teacher—How do you spell it, Johnny?
New Pupil—You don't spell it, ma'am. You sneeze it.

"What are you going to give up during Lent?"
"Well, I've thought it all over and I've decided to give up kissing George."

"And what about George?"
"Oh, he doesn't observe Lent."

THE TRUMP CARD.

Two neighbors in a Missouri village were arrested for fighting and brought to court. The judge asked the assailant to tell his story.

"Judge," he said, "we war a-playin' of seven up, seven pints 't' h' game, two bis on the corner. I had been loosin' all day, jedge, an' I had up my last two bis.

"I dole kyards. He was two an' I was six. He begged an' I gin him one. He flang his queen an' I played my tray for low. He flang his king, an' I played my ten. He flang his ace an' I played my jack, an' then, jedge, he flang his deuce, an' I hit 'im."—Saturday Evening Post.

THE SPIRIT MOVED HIM.

An old negro preacher approached a Southern physician and offered him a scrap of paper.

"Please, sah, to read dat," he said.

The physician found it to be an advertisement in which it was asserted that whiskey was the only genuine and reliable specific for malaria.

"But you haven't any malaria, Uncle," he assured the old man; "none of it around here at all."

"Whar do dey hab it de wust, Mars' Jeems?" the other then asked, curiously.

"It's pretty hard down on Cypress River," the physician told him, naming a locality some 20 miles away.

A few days later the physician was passing the old fellow's cabin and observed him climbing upon a rickety wagon piled high with household goods.

"Moving, Uncle Ned?" he asked. "Where are you going?"

"Mars' Jeems, the old man said, solemnly, "Ah done had a call; de spirit done move me to go wuck in de Lord's vineyard on de banks ob Cypress ribber."

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Even a girl has no use for the other side of a mirror.

Soldier Balks Death Plot.

It seemed to J. A. Stone, a civil war veteran, of Kemp, Texas, that a plot existed between a desperate lung trouble and the grave to cause his death.

POLITENESS.

Politeness Is As Much Required at Home as Elsewhere.

What is politeness? It consists of a sincere and honest desire to promote the happiness of those around us, and not of false smiles and flattering words. The word politeness means real kindness, kindly expressed and also good breeding or elegance of manners. It is a trait which everyone admires and which confers upon its possessor a charm that does much to pave the way to success. It has been said that "a Man's manners form his fortune." Whether this is really so or not, it is certain that his manners form his reputation. If his manners come directly from a kind heart, they will please though they be destitute of graceful polish.

Politeness is as much required at home as elsewhere. We should do things willingly and cheerfully. Should by acts of kindness make life more pleasant and desirable, they make the difficulties of life seem more trifling and help to wipe away the tears of sorrow. We should always show the greatest politeness and deference to our friends and parents. Some people are polite everywhere, but at home and there they are rude indeed. Perhaps if they are asked a question and they are occupied they will scowl and mutter something to themselves and pay no attention to that one who spoke as though they were two insignificant. How does it sound to hear a person say "yes" and "no" to everyone, especially their seniors? There is scarcely anything more important in a child than good breeding.

While it is comparatively easy to be polite toward strangers, or toward people of distinction, whom we meet in society or on public occasions, still it should be remembered that it is at home, in the family that an every day politeness is really most prized, coming as it should from the kindly feeling of the heart.

MAXIMS.

As men, we are all equal in the presence of death.

When we pause to think, we often miss our opportunity.

The fear of death is more to be feared than death itself.

There are times when we may do well to forget what we know.

The two greatest blessings of human life are good health and good sense.

Observe the golden mean of saying too much and too little. —Publius Syrus (45 B. C.).

SET YOUR STANDARD.

Have your standard and live up to it. Set that standard according to your own income and your own judgment of what is best for you and yours. The trying to live up to the standard of others is what destroys the happiness of many households. Families with an income of \$1,000 a year make a desperate effort to live up to the standard of those with \$1,500 and those with \$1,500 try to imitate those with \$2,000 a year. We have a fear of what our neighbors will do or think, or say. We have not the moral force to fix our own standard and live up to it as we ought. The courage of one's convictions, the independence of one's sense of what is best for one's individual self and family are valuable possessions of this age of artificial and striving for effect.

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BEAUTIFUL SCENE.

How Sublime the Act of Those Parents Who Thus Kneel and Pray for the Blessing of God Upon Their Household.

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