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Poetry

When I was a ragged, roiled, standstill, stolid to the street

Have you ever seen a granddaddy With his eyes, glow with joy

The Little Mother

Just from Black Jack county Texas

The tall, black-headed man explained to the stranger, seated in front of him

The Bible

Its wise and wholesome counsels

Who composed the following description of the Bible we may never know

A Beautiful Story

A touching begging story with a good moral

Somebody's Son

It points out a painful and eternal guardian to the departing husband

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It contains the best laws and most profound mysteries

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It settles all matter in debate; resolves all doubts

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It is the best covenant that ever was agreed on

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It is the king's best copy, the magistrate's best rule

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It contains a choice grammar for a novice and a profound mystery

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It is the ignorant man's dictionary and the wise man's directory

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It affords knowledge of witty inventions for the humorous and dark sayings

Somebody's Son

It encourages the wise, the warrior, and the swift it overcomes

Somebody's Son

A beautiful story with a good moral

Rules of Conduct

Never point to another. Never betray a confidence

Never wantonly frighten others. Never leave home with unkind words

Never neglect to call upon your friends. Never laugh at the misfortunes of others

Never give a promise that you do not fulfill. Never send a present hoping for one in return

Never speak much of your own performances. Never fail to be punctual at the time appointed

Never pick the teeth or clean the nails in company. Never fail to give a polite answer to a civil question

Never question a servant or child about family matters. Never present a gift saying that it is of no use to yourself

Never read letters which you may find addressed to others. Never fail, if a gentleman, of being civil and polite to ladies

Never call attention to the features or form of any one present. Never refer to a gift you have made or favor you have rendered

A Mrs. Ross threatened to shoot Judge Moyer in Clearfield, Pennsylvania

A Japanese husband, it is said, can get a divorce if his wife disobeys his mother

A bachelor has left a boarding-house in which were a number of old maids

A rich family named Hill, suddenly became poor and as poverty-stricken

A Model Bostonian—Hon. Carroll D. Wright telegraphed from Boston to Secretary Sherman

Gleanings

When are the clouds like jockeys? When they hold the reins

Good company and good conversation are the very sinews of virtue

The man who married an incorrigible shrew, declared to a friend that he had contracted a dangerous cold

The old saying, "Excuse haste and a bad pen," has been attributed to a pig which ran away from home

Do all the good you can in the world and make as little noise about it as possible

It was a Boston girl who referred to Beaumont's new humor as "The Order of the classics"

Lawyers are never more earnest than when they work with a will—that is if the estate is valuable

Says a Western editor, "Who drinks all the whiskey made in the United States is what staggers us."

A lively lady remarked, "I notice that these women's rights people are in various men's lefts."

It was an apt answer of a young lady, who, being asked where was her native place, "I have none; I am the daughter of a Methodist minister."

A Chattanooga darkey, who was one of a jury which failed to convict for want of evidence, explained to his brethren that the culprit was "released on a picnic"

It is not till the storm comes that we find out the real timber of a vessel. The things which try people show what is in them

Squire: "Now, boys, what is the gender of eggs?" Sharp lad (whose mother keeps chickens): "Please, sir, you can't tell 'em 'till 'a's hatched!"

That was a bright old salt who, when he was asked to take a fellow to ride on shore in the captain's gig, said, "I will if you get the ship's horse, sir."

"Where can I get good, cheap, plain board?" asked the traveler. And the boy sent him to the plainest mill

It is a row of empty houses that make the windows broken and empty heads, empty hearts and empty hands are sure to come to grief

Some one said to a persons whose brother had remained in poverty, "You are, I believe, the brother of Mr. DuRand?" "No, sir, I am not his brother—he is mine!"

"See, mamma!" exclaimed a little one, as puss, with arched spine and elevated rudder, strutted round the table; "see kitty's ate so much she can't shut her tiddy down"

All of the teeth of a certain scolding lady being loose, she asked a physician the cause of it, who answered that it proceeded from the violent shocks she gave them with her tongue

A writer on the effects of good taste says "A man's dress should not be remarkable." That is why we always see a black patch should not be seated on white pantaloons, or vice versa

Before marriage, a husband is generally greeted by his sweet heart with "My darling, is it you?" But after marriage she generally rushes to the door and shouts, "John Henry, wipe your boots!"

A bachelor has left a boarding-house in which were a number of old maids, on account of "the miserable year set before him at the table"

A Japanese husband, it is said, can get a divorce if his wife disobeys his mother

A good many married men in this country are calling the attention of their mothers-in-law to this fact in the hope that, seeing the estimation in which the relation is held there they may be induced to immigrate

The relations of man and woman in rainy weather is easily discovered. If they are lovers, the woman will have all the umbrella, and the man won't care a fig how wet he gets; but if they are married, it is just the opposite

Marriage makes the difference, that is all

A little five year old boy was asked by a lady to give her a kiss. He immediately complied but the lady noticing that the little fellow drew his hand across his lips, remarked, "Ah, but you are rubbing it off." "No, I ain't," was the quick rejoinder; "I'm rubbing it in!"

A rich family named Hill, suddenly became poor and as poverty-stricken family in the same town, named Valley, as suddenly becoming rich, the editor of the village remarked that "it was interesting to observe in the mutations of time, how the Hills sometimes sink while Valleys rise"

A Model Bostonian—Hon. Carroll D. Wright telegraphed from Boston to Secretary Sherman that he was not a candidate for the Sub-Treasuryship, and that he "has not the proper qualifications for the position." Such an admission as that does not often come from Boston or anywhere else