

A SONG OF THE COUNTRY.

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SPRICHTLY SPARKS.

Desiring a fairer double R.
Perpetual motion - a scandal.
Mansions are the shadows of virtues.

It is better to look round on prosperity than
back on gloom.
Would you respect yourself, keep your heart
and body clean.

Amplification is the spur of noble minds, the end
and aim of weak ones.
I here is no glory in helping a man who
will not help himself.

Train is violated by falsehood, and it may be
equally outraged by silence.
Nowadays we tear the world's life in pieces
to see what it is made of.

Death and love are the two wings which bear
man from earth to heaven.
Let to-morrow take care of itself until it gets
here, then take care of it.

Christianity commands us to pass by injuries,
policy to let them pass by us.
The measure of shooping soul is whether a
man lives that he has chosen.

Would you retain the love of a friend, do not
be too readily exacting.
No room was ever made large enough to
hold a faith and a conscience.

A recipe for him who is vainly wild: "Turn
him on a stove and let him cool."
Our greatest glory consists not in never fail-
ing, but in rising every time we fall.

Man born of woman is of few days and full
of sickness to get his name in print.
The way to gain a good reputation is to un-
derstand to be what you desire to appear.

If you want to get ahead, ask a thoroughly
honest man what you can do for him.
You cannot dream yourself into a character;
you must hammer and forge yourself one.

There are those for whom money does every
thing except to make honorable men of them.
Why men drink is what staggers us, says a
woman's journal. What men drink is what
staggers them.

"Heavenly Joy" is the name of a Nevada
town. The first settler found a flask of whis-
key and got full.
Youth will never live to age unless they keep
themselves in health with exercise, and in
heart with joyfulness.

It is a man who will fool flies by having
the wax figure of a fall-headed man in his
room to attract them from him.
It is not necessary to threaten a man, for
his own deeds threaten him with a worse pun-
ishment than you can inflict.

Above every other feature which adorns the
female character, delicate white teeth com-
mand the province of good taste.
We can never have much confidence in the
weightiness of others until we have discovered
some degree of uprightness in ourselves.

It is no great thing to be humble when you
are brought low; but to be humble when you
are praised is a great and rare attainment.
He who is false to the present duty breaks a
thread in the loom, and will see the effects
when the weaving of a lifetime is unraveled.

When a man tells a story he thinks it funny
and the crowd does not catch on, his face falls
naturally. It is affected by the force of gravi-
ty.
Lives of all great men all contain us.
Life is but a simple dream.
Except of things which are behind us
Pass us by and "take the cream."

In Iowa lately, a couple were married with
the following brief ceremony: "By you want
one another?" Both replied "Yes." "Well,
then, have one another."

Yes, sir, said Mr. G., "It was funny enough
to make a donkey laugh. I laughed till I
cried," and then he saw a smile go round the
room, and got mad and left.

The only jobs women like to read are those
that reflect ridicule on the men. Hence, when
a woman picks up a paper, the first thing she
looks for is the marriage column.

An exchange says that "female telegraph
operators do not like to receive press reports.
Such matter has to be written on manifold, and
the sex never did care for manifold."

"What is coming over society?" asks a Lon-
don paper. After a careful reading of the
issues of fashion papers, we have no hesita-
tion in reaching an answer. Hoop-skirts are com-
ing over it.

What a rare gift is that of manners! how diffi-
cult to define, how much more difficult to im-
part! Better for a man to possess them than
wealth, beauty or talent; they will more than
supply all.

"Parting is such a sweet sorrow," remarked a
hald old bachelor to a pretty girl as he told her
good-night. "I should amie," replied she, glanc-
ing upon his hairlessness and wondering how
he did it.

Beave heart, arise! Be free from every chain,
though it be glittering with gold! Be nobly
courageous! Follow the true path of the
even if her name be sorrow. Let the sail
perish, that the pearl may appear.

A Michigan man was arrested and fined \$10
for hugging a woman. This was the houghest free-
dom of the American press - Reporter. No
one but a Michigan would be mean enough
to object to the price. Why, we know a widow
that would wait all our money over, at ten
dollars a hug.

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