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THE SOURCE OF SONG.

Too much we pitch sing of love you say, You bid us pitch our songs in higher key, We look, we listen with our souls and pray To learn if such there be.

Nothing of love? Then we must close our eyes And ears to every sweetest sight and sound, For love hath many witnesses that die From the very ground.

From the apple's cheek the blushes glow Bright fainter by the kiss of wind and sun; This is a mill to the little streams, and lo! They answer every one.

With sweetest music from the bough above, The happy male birds, the whole day long Give us a glad assurance that 'tis love That fills the world with song.

Nursing of love, when over all below It reigns from morn till night, from night till morn? Atom loved atom ages gone, and so The words were torn?

Not sing of that strange power that thrills the heart To wild-ent rapture, makes it strong and glad, That sometimes in a life's all-too-heavy part Keeps men from going mad?

You speak in vain; no power 'gainst this can move, As long as earth by mortal feet is trod; And this is truest truth: who sings of love Will sing of God.

And have a song, however great or true, So well the poet's heritage can prove, As the heart's simple song, so old, so new, The song of love.

HUMORS OF MATRIMONY.

It may be fancy but I've done it, I've got a rib and a baby. Shadows departed—oyster stews, brandy cocktails, cigar boxes, boot-jacks, disbanding shirt-buttons and deejinks.

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THAT BAD BOY AGAIN.

"BENNETT, DID YOUR PA'S FRIEND WEAR A DRESS?" The bad boy's mother was out of town for a week, and when she came home she found everything topsy turvy.

"Well, ma, I know I will get killed, but I shall die like a man. When pa met you at the depot he looked too innocent for any kind of us, but he's a hard citizen, and don't you forget it.

"Oh, heavens, Henney," said the mother, with a sigh, "are you sure about this?" "Sure!" says the bad boy, "I was on to the whole racket. The first night they came home safe and tickled, and I guess they drank some of your Soudan, cause they seemed to foam at the mouth.

"I nature the giant oak that grows for centuries, as well as the cucumber that matures in two weeks. I pile up the salary of the newspaper nabob and accumulate interest on the twenty-four per cent note.

A QUAKER'S LETTER TO HIS WATCH MAKER.

I herewith send thee my pocket clock, which standeth in need of thy friendly correction. The last time he was at thy friendly school, he was duly reformed and greatly benefited thereby.

SHE COULD NOT BACK.

THE FEARFUL SITUATION IN WHICH A REJECTED GIRL FOUND HERSELF. "Back, say!" The silver foam of the sea was splashing in rhythmic cadence on the white sands of the beach.

HE GOT RIGHT BAR.

Yes, sah, Kurnel Bonso Smith an dead-drowin' as a heron, sah. He died in his chere, an' I was de first puzson who knowed it.

WHAT A WOMAN WOULD DO.

I was managing this world I'd do it on the plan of nothing for nothing and no trust. I'd give no man a dollar until he had earned it, and for those who would not work I'd have a plantation and workhouse, where they'd be taught industry with a good whip.

Oh, my leghorn! cried one. My dear darling winter velvet cried another, and they pitched in—they pulled up this way and that way, boxed my ears, and one bright eyed little piece, Sal, her name was—put her arms around my neck and kissed me right on my lips.

NATURAL HISTORY.

This is the lark. Take a good look at the picture, so that you may recognize the original when you walk out. "Is the lark an early bird?" "Very early. He is always out of bed by the time the first saloon is open."

"What's his chief value?" "He hasn't any." "Doesn't he sing?" "He does. He sings his best about mid-day, and he has been known to wake up policemen sleeping in a starway four blocks distant."

"Is he easily domesticated?" "Oh! yes. He will sometimes permit himself to be carried half a mile on a wheelbarrow, and it is very rare that he evinces any timidity in the presence of a large Central Station crowd."

"What's his chief value?" "His right to vote, and his readiness to sell out to the highest bidder." "Wouldn't it be a sin to kill a lark?" "It would be against the law. There is no need to kill him, however. His life is short and full of toil and hunger, and eggs and insects and hard knocks, and nobody remembers where he is buried or cares what becomes of his bones."

THE MORAL OF JENNIE CRAMER.—Jennie Cramer's mother had taken her girl across her knee the first time she rebelled, and taken a bad-slat and knocked the wind out of her paper bustle all over the small of her back, and sat her down in a hard-bottom chair so hard that the filling had fallen out of her upper teeth.

MARK THIS.—Did you ever know a man who grew rich by fraud, continue successful through life and leave a fortune at death? This question was put to a gentleman who had been in business forty years. After reflecting awhile he said:

Let these words lead you to resolve to make haste slowly when you go into business—in the manner of making money.

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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R. H. SMITH, JR. ATTORNEY AT LAW. SCOTLAND NECK, HALIFAX COUNTY, N. C. Practices in the county of Halifax and adjoining counties, and in the Supreme Court of the State. 16 11.

J. M. GRIFFARD. ATTORNEY AT LAW, HALIFAX, N. C. Office in the Court House, street attention given to all branches of the profession. Jan 12 11.

THOMAS S. HILL. Attorney at Law, HALIFAX, N. C. Practices in Halifax and adjoining counties and Federal and Supreme Courts. Will be at Scotland Neck, once every fortnight. Aug 25 11.

D. R. G. W. HARTMAN. Surgeon Dentist. Office over W. H. Brown's Dry Goods Store, WELDON, N. C. Will visit parties at their homes when desired. Terms Reasonable. Oct 22 11.

T. W. MASON. ATTORNEY AT LAW, GARYSBURG, N. C. Practices in the counties of Northampton and adjoining counties, also in the Federal and Supreme Courts. June 2 11.

WALTER E. DANIEL. Attorney and Counsellor at Law, WELDON, N. C. Practices in Halifax and adjoining counties. Special attention given to collections in all parts of the State and prompt returns made. Feb 13 11.

W. W. HALL. ATTORNEY AT LAW, WELDON, N. C. Special attention given to collections and remittances promptly made. May 11.

D. R. E. I. HUNTER. SURGEON DENTIST. Can be found at his office in Enfield. Pure Nitrous Oxide Gas for the Painless Extracting of Teeth always on hand. June 22 11.

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