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WELL, NOT THIS EVENING.

'Twas a bright and moonlight evening As they wandered on the shore, As she gently pressed his coat-sleeve, As she oft had done before.

THE BABY'S BANK.

A PATHETIC STORY TOLD BY AN EX-TRAMP. "No," said the engineer, as he closed one valve and opened another, "I wasn't always an engineer. I wasn't anything for a long time. I had the knowledge in my head all the while, but it was lost under the heap of rubbish."

NORTH CAROLINA'S COAL FIELDS.

North Carolina Agricultural Bulletin. The coal fields of Chatham and Moore, and those of Rockingham and Stokes, are regarded by scientists as future sources of great wealth to the State.

ALL IS VANITY.

The life of ex-Governor Holden has had a surfeit of political honors. With the old Standard he was master of the field and as Governor of the State he sat clothed with more despotic power than any Governor before or since.

MOTHER'S TURN.

"It is mother's turn to be taken care of now." The speaker was a winsome young girl, whose bright eyes, fresh color, and eager looks told of light hearted happiness.

BLACK AND GRAY.

A lawyer once perpetrated a pen on a brother lawyer: One of the lawyers had gray hair; the other's hair, though he was as old as his friend, was suspiciously black.

ONE HONEST MAN IN THE WORLD.

A patent medicine man wrote to the editor of a religious paper enclosing five dollars and saying: "Enclosed please find five dollars, for which I want you to say that my chill medicine is the best in the market."

A MAIDEN'S LOVE.

The first experience of love is a glorious peep at Heaven; and there is no sweeter or tenderer or a more soul-bewitching, and soul-enchanting emotion than the one experienced by the young and pure and ardent and blushing maiden, when she tremblingly opens for the first time in life the sacred door of her heart, and bids her chosen one enter the hallowed treasury of her God-given wealth, and enjoy the uncounted riches of her inexhaustible vaults of devotion.

A LOST LOCOMOTIVE.

A locomotive ran through a broken bridge on the Kansas Pacific Railway, across Kiowa creek, several years ago, sinking into the mud at the bottom, and has never since been heard from, though repeated efforts have been made, by digging and boring, to recover so valuable a piece of property.

EVERY READER WILL TRY IT.

West Indians have a curious test for determining whether a person has negro blood in his veins. It is called the nose test. The negro has no division in the gristle or cartilagenous substance of his nose, such as all of pure white blood can feel at its tip with the end of the finger.

A DUCK'S RUSE AGAINST A DOG.

While hunting above the Grand river dam a man shot, but did not kill, one of two ducks which were mates. He sent his dog into the river after it, and as the injured one could not swim very fast the dog was likely to get it. Seeing this, the other one, which had swam quite ahead, turned about and came near the dog, which immediately left the other and chased this. The duck now just kept out of reach of the dog and led it down towards the dam and just before reaching it dove under. The dog failed to get it and, being so near the dam, he went over and came very near drowning.—Detroit Free Press.

IT REVIVED HIM.

Chicago, Cheek. Just as the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy train stopped at Galesburg one day recently, and everything was still for a moment, a man sitting near the forward end of the car was heard to groan as though in terrible anguish.

A SHOWER OF BIRDS.

The most remarkable phenomenon relating to Iowa storms occurred at Independence not long ago, when the people at night aroused by loud pelting against the windows, which could not be accounted for until the next morning, when thousands of birds were found dead all over the city. It had been a literal shower of birds, and stranger still, nobody had ever seen such birds before. In size they were a trifle larger than a snow-bird and their color much like a quail.

IT REVIVED HIM.

"Be jabbers," exclaimed an Irishman, "I've slept sixteen hours! I went to bed at eight and got up at eight."

JAPANESE YOUNG LADIES GILD THEIR LIPS.

The thirty women employed in one shoe factory in Lynn, Mass., are all divorced wives.

SPRICKLY SPARKS.

A babe in a house is a well spring of pleasure. Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well. To enjoy to-day, stop worrying about to-morrow. Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.

RETRIBUTION STANDS WITH UPLIFTED AID.

Retribution stands with uplifted aid, and rank and robes of sanctity cannot stay its blow. It is great art and philosophy of life to make the best of the present whether it be good or bad.

BE LOVING, AND YOU WILL NEVER WANT FOR LOVE.

Be loving, and you will never want for love. Be humble, and you will never want for guidance. We should look at the lives of all as at a mirror, and take from others an example for ourselves.

ONE OF THE LESSONS WHICH YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE TO LEARN BY EXPERIENCE IS THE POWER OF DEEDS AND WORDS.

Rashness generally ends in folly and shame. Young men are exhorted in Scripture to be sober minded. Power turns a deaf ear to the reproaches of those who are without the power of redressing their wrongs.

THE DARKEST CHAPTER IN THE NATURE OF MAN IS THE TENDENCY TO PULL DOWN THE REPUTATION OF HIS FELLOW MAN.

Take up one by one the plain, practical duties that lie nearest to hand and perform them as fast as possible. For a man to think that he is going to do the work of his life without obstacles, is to dream in the lap of folly.

IT SOUNDS LIKE STORIES FROM THE LAND OF SPIRITS.

It sounds like stories from the land of spirits, if any man obtain that which he merits, or merit that which he obtains. He who is false to present duty, breaks a flaw in the loom, and will find the flaw when he may have forgotten its cause.

IF MEN WOULD SPEND IN DOING GOOD TO OTHERS A QUARTER OF THE TIME AND MONEY THEY SPEND IN DOING HARM TO THEMSELVES, MISERY WOULD VANISH FROM THE EARTH.

We learn wisdom from failure, more than from success; we often discover what will do by finding out what will not do; and he who never made a mistake, never made a discovery.

IT TAKES FOUR THINGS TO BE A GENTLEMAN—YOU MUST BE A GENTLEMAN IN YOUR PRINCIPLES, A GENTLEMAN IN YOUR TASTE, A GENTLEMAN IN YOUR MANNERS, AND A GENTLEMAN IN YOUR PERSON.

'Tis an ill cure for life's worst ills to have no time to feel them. Where sorrow is held intrusive and turned out, there wisdom will not enter, nor true power, nor ought that dignifies humanity.

POOR DARWIN FELT TO THE DAY OF HIS DEATH THAT HIS THEORY WAS INCOMPLETE BECAUSE HE HAD NOT DISCOVERED THE MISSING LINK. HAD HE A LITTLE LONGER HE MIGHT HAVE SEEN A DUNE AND DIED HAPPY.

At Ottawa, Lundy was recalled so many times that, in a gust of gratitude, she exclaimed: "I wish I could kiss each one of you." Judging from the size of her mouth she might accommodate them all at once.

A CHICAGO MAN HAS COMPOSED A PIECE CALLED "FULL OF JOY GALLOP."

"Joy" is a new name for it. In this part of the country it is called "bug juice." Mr. and Mrs. Swellington Jones discussing the success of their ball: "My dear, who is that fellow over there looking at the pictures?" "Don't know, my dear." "Who brought him here?" "Don't know, my dear." "Well, get his name correctly, and take good care not to have him here again. He don't talk; he don't dance; he is very common-looking, and he eats like sixty."

IT WAS AT THE FUNERAL OF HER DEAR FRIEND.

It was at the funeral of her dear friend. "It's just like her," whispered one lady to another. "I was dying to know just how old she was; and to think of such meanness is a solemn moment like this! There is no age on the coffin plate. She always was a selfish thing; never would give anybody a little pleasure when she could just as well as not."

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