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The sun will set and rise again,
No shadow falls on anything,
No dust will stain the air,
The red hot path that leads to hell,
Will lead the better, than the sun,
When love is gone, when love is gone,
When love is gone, when love is gone.

BOWSER AND THE BABY.
THE MOTHER OF THE LITTLE CHILDREN
RELATES SOME OF HER TRIALS
AND TRIBULATIONS.
I may have heretofore mentioned the fact that Mr. Bowser and I do not exactly agree as to how a baby should be brought up. I think he is a very unreasonable father in various instances. He came home one day when baby was only three months old and found him crying.
"Mrs. Bowser, that baby's got corns!" exclaimed Mr. Bowser, as he hung up his hat.
"Corns?"
"Yes, corns! You act as if you never heard of corns. Put him down while I examine his feet."
"The idea! Who ever heard of a baby three months old having corns?"
"There's a good deal in this world you never heard of, Mrs. Bowser. Put the young'un down."
He examined the baby's feet, pulled his toes apart, and of course he didn't find any corns. I knew he wouldn't.
"Then what's he howling about?" he persisted.
"Babies always cry more or less."
"They do, eh? Well, if this one doesn't cry less I'll find some way to make him! I shall hold him responsible from this day out."
Our baby has the hives, as every other baby has. Mr. Bowser came home and found me holding the child and mother preparing some warm drink. There were the blotches and pimples, but baby wasn't even fretting.
"What's the matter with that young monkey now?" demanded Mr. Bowser, as he caught sight of the pimples.
"Only the hives, my dear."
"Oh! Have you had the doctor?"
"Why, no. There is no need of a doctor."
"Isn't there! Mrs. Bowser, that may be hives, and it may be small-pox! It looks more like the latter disease to me. What young'un has gone and brought the small-pox into this house! I warn him to look out for himself! I'm a loving husband and fond father and all that, but I propose to draw a line with my children. I shall draw it at small-pox."
"Mr. Bowser" said my mother, "you should not get unduly excited. That is only a case of the hives. This child has yet to go through with measles, chicken-pox, whooping-cough and several other kindred diseases or ailments."
"He has, eh! He proposes to keep this house upset for the next eight or ten years, does he? Never! I'll lug him out this very night and lay him on somebody's doorstep!"
Baby was five months old before Mr. Bowser suddenly discovered that he was bald-headed. He was holding the child at the time, and he rolled him into the crib and called me from the foot of the stairs.
"Mrs. Bowser, for Heaven's sake come down here as fast as you can!"
"What is it? I asked as I hurried down."
"Why, this infernal young'un bald-headed!"
"Is that all? Why, I thought you had dropped him?"
"Is that all? Isn't that enough? He might as well die at once. Think of the ridicule that will be heaped upon my child from the very hour he is able to toddle to the door! Grown people will take him for some little old man who was sawed off for a dwarf, and children will yell: 'Bald-headed Bowser!' at him. Imagine our feelings as we hear the street gamins shout: 'Old Bowser, where's your bald-head?' And it has come to this."
"Give the baby a chance, my dear."
"Chance? Chance? Haven't I given him every possible show since she was born? Haven't I been the strict and only cause of my losing fifteen pounds weight in four months?"
"But his hair will come out, he'll have a good head of hair when he's a year old."
"Oh, he will! Yes, if he knows what's good for him he will. He's my child, of course I have got the feeling of a father, but sooner than have him grow up a bald-head, I'd shoot him and dig his head!"
One day soon after I found baby's scalp red and irritated, and the cook informed me that she saw Mr. Bowser fussing around the crib. I called him in from the back yard and charged him with sinister designs and I know from his guilty manner that he had been trying some of his nostrums warranted to make hair grow.
On another occasion, when I was giving baby a bath, Mr. Bowser happened in, and it wasn't a minute before Mr. Bowser had made up his mind that the child's feet were too large.

A HUMOROUS PREACHER.
The Rev. M. S. Terry, for many years a favorite pastor in the New York M. E. Conference, but now Professor of Hebrew Theology in the Wesleyan University at Evanston, Ill., will attend the meeting of conference in April, and then make a trip to Berlin, where he will dig up a few Greek roots and take a look at some ancient Hebrew manuscripts. Dr. Terry has much dignity of manner in the pulpit, and treats serious matters in a serious way, but he dearly loves a good joke, and as dearly loves to tell a good story. Presiding Elders are very careful not to indulge in untimely mirth. When they see anything funny they store up the laughs they would have laughed, and when a good joke comes along in a good place these good laughs come popping up like minute guns. Terry likes to touch a drop of these Presiding Elders and laugh them off. His last story is this:
A brother of the Indiana Conference, a very estimable man and able preacher, has an incurable habit of always annexing the pronoun "he" to the name of any person to whom he is alluding. This habit even follows him into the pulpit, sometimes with ludicrous results. This was particularly the case one Sunday when, before a large congregation, he arose and announced his text:
"The devil he goth about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour."
Looking impressively over his gold-bowed spectacles, he began:
"Brethren and sisters, my subject naturally divides itself into three heads: First, who the devil he is?"
The congregation was slightly startled, but preserved due decorum.
"Secondly, my brethren, where the devil he is going?"
An old class-leader put his head down and stuffed a handkerchief in his mouth. The choir shook, and a little girl in the gallery tittered.
"Thirdly, my brethren, what the devil he is about?"
This was too much for the congregation, and for once their was a peal of laughter in that church. The quarterly conference discussed the matter at its next meeting, but the pastor still sprinkles his pronouns promiscuously.

A BUSY CAT DOCTOR.
(Satanstoe Journal.)
There's a cat doctor who runs a drug store in Washington who, it is said, is doing the most thriving practice of any alleviator of the ills of the feline and canine races of any man in his profession in the whole country. This physician has the highest class of callers of any professional man in the city, as only the most aristocratic can afford to have an expert wait upon their pets. At times as many as three or four carriages, owned by the most refined and wealthy people at the national capital, are drawn up in front of the drug store and office, and his business is so large that customers with their patients have to wait their turn, like men in barbershops. It is seldom that a man enters the drug store for the purpose of receiving a professional call from the doctor. They are almost invariably women.
The doctor was philosophizing yesterday to some gentlemen on the general affairs of cats and dogs, during which he stated that the more trouble came from a lack of fresh air and exercise than anything else. He especially deprecated the fact that these household pets were guarded so closely in the house, and were not allowed to romp around like children.
"I could name," he said, "families in this city that guard as closely their pet cats and dogs as they do their children. Large numbers of them have cribs and cradles and longoes made for their pets and embezzled in the most comfortable manner possible. At one place I visited recently I found a fine old Maltese reclining on a pillow of down. When I asked for it for the purpose of making an examination the lady of the house lifted it as carefully as if it were a tiny baby. She had delicate sponges and forceps and a doche to inject medicine into the poor thing's ears. There was a swab of silk and cotton to cleanse its throat, as it had had something like diphtheria, and when I spoke of a severe medicine as the only hope of recovery she threw up her hands in that same horror that women do when extreme measures are to be resorted to to save their infants."

BOYS AND THEIR MOTHERS.
Some one has written beautifully to the boys in the following manner:
"Of all the love affairs in the world, none can surpass the true love of the big boy for his mother. It is pure love, and noble and honorable in the highest degree to both. I do not mean merely a dutiful affection, I mean a love which makes a boy gallant and courteous to his mother, saying to everybody plainly that he is fairly in love with her. Next to the love of a husband, nothing exalts a woman's life with honor as this second love, the devotion of a son to her. And I never knew a boy turn out bad who began by falling in love with his mother. Any man may fall in love with a fresh faced girl, and the man who is gallant with the girl may easily neglect the worn and weary wife. But the boy who is a lover of his mother in her noble age is a true knight, who will love his wife as much in the serene old autumn as he did in the daisied springtime."

NOT A LAWYER.
"I'm laying for that fellow, and will get him yet," said an angry Washington man to his Boston wife.
"You shouldn't say 'laying for him,' Harry," corrected his wife. "You should say 'lying for him.'"
"I should do nothing of the sort, my dear. I'm no lawyer," he replied, and the lady retired in confusion.
ENJOY LIFE!—What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means of enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health, but how often do the majority of people feel going it up, disheartened, discouraged and worn out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof that *Groen's Angest Flower*, will make them free from disease, as when ban. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint are the direct causes of seventy-five per cent. of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Constipation, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of *Angest Flower* will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it.

SHAVED.
"Been to the female barber's yet," asked a reporter to a citizen.
"No."
"The touch of that gazelle's hand was light, delicate and soothing. When she laid me back in the filmy recesses of that Oriental chair and lathered my face with perfumed whipped cream and rubbed it into my coarse face with her velvety hands, every hair became attuned like the sighing of an Arabian harp. Well, I'll admit the razor was a little dull and my face has been a little sore since, but then we must have done with the row."
"I shall never forget the great, big, dreamy hand eyes that drank in the depths of my confiding soul when she reached over and pulled my right shoulder-blade up under my ear and commenced rasping my back. It's human nature for a man to want his back scratched, but I said nothing, but sawed wood and gritted my teeth. She pulled the wild outgrowth from my nostrils, waxed my scant mustache like a Napoleon and ruffled my eyebrows to make me look gruffy and manly. Then she tattooed me with an occasional spot of bay rum, squirted a couple of squirts of carmine grease in my hair and rubbed my hair."
"Electric baths?"
"No, sir."
"And then?"
"Well, then, she powdered me, until I looked like a Hamper Dumpy, and in the sweetest voice that ever dilated coranids she said: 'Next!'"
"And then?"
"Well, my boy, I escaped."
"Going again?"
"God forbid!"

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A young man in Louisville, Ky., was elected to death while kissing a girl. That girl had evidently not been kissed for some time.

THE COAT.
A passenger from Springfield was telling of his purchase of an overcoat from a Hebrew merchant on South Clark street. The price was \$30.
"If dot goat don't suit you, bring it pack right away, an' we'll gif y' a your month pack, subject to all fluctuations in the market. If de goat market goes up, you gets more month as you paid for him, if de goat market goes down you lose the difference only, my dear, besides havin' de use of de goat. Dat's de way all peevish vas done in Chicago, mine friend."
On these terms the passenger from Springfield paid over his \$30 for the coat. Next day, having examined the garment more thoroughly, he didn't want it, and so took it back.
"Vot! Dot goat not suit you?" exclaimed the merchant. "Vell, we take him back, Isaac put dot goat on de shelf, an' gif de sheolman six dollars."
"But I paid you \$30 for the coat, and want my money back."
"So, my friend, but goats half gone down last night. I guess it volder we war news from Europe. Goats are down, an' we half marked our whole stock at goat. You only lose de difference, my dear, an' you had de goat all night. Dat's de way peevish vas done in Chicago.—Chicago Herald.

RAPID REPORTING.
Engineering, London.
Stenotelegraphy is a system of transmission invented by M. G. A. Casagones, of Paris, and by its means it is possible to transmit a dispatch in shorthand along a single wire, and to print it at a distant station in stenographic characters with a rapidity exceeding that of any telegraphic apparatus now in use. The fact that a single sign will represent a syllable, which ordinarily requires several signs for each letter, reduces the number of electric impulses per word very greatly, and permits of two hundred words a minute being sent by hand, and still more by the automatic process. Any stenographic machine may be employed to translate the spoken or written words into signs, but it is the Mischel machine which has been used hitherto. In this the operator sits before a keyboard of twenty keys, and by pressing them he produces upon a band of paper a graphic representation of the words he desires to record, and from this paper they can be read. By the aid of this machine a practical operator can report at the rate of 200 words a minute—that is faster than the most rapid orator can speak, eighty to 150 words a minute being the limits of speed for the most grave and the most impulsive. In a fortnight one can learn to read the printed characters, while it takes six months' practice to become a rapid operator. The object of M. Casagones' invention is to cause the stenographic machine to produce this band at a distance—it may be of hundreds of miles—with the same rapidity as it does when the paper is in the machine itself. To this end the keyboard and the printing mechanism are connected by a telegraph wire.

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