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TRUE TO THE GRAY.

A Southern girl's reply to a Federal officer who had addressed her.

I cannot listen to your words,
The land is long and wide,
Go seek some happy Northern girl
To be your loving bride.

My brothers, they were soldiers—
The youngest of the three
Was slain while fighting by the side
Of gallant Pittsburgh Lee.

They left his body on the field,
(Your side the day had won,)
A soldier spurned him with his foot,
You might have been the one.

My lover was a soldier,
He belonged to Gordon's Band;
A sabre pierced his gallant heart,
Your's might have been the hand.

He reeled and fell but was not dead,
A horseman spurred his steed
And trampled on his dying brain,
You might have done the deed.

I hold no hatred in my heart
No cold unrighteous pride,
For many a gallant soldier fought
Upon the other side.

But still I cannot kiss the hand
That smote my country sore,
Nor love the foes that trampled down
The colors that she bore.

Between my heart and yours there rolls
A deep and crimson tide,
My brother's and my lover's blood
Forbid me be your bride.

The girls who loved the "Boys in Gray,"
The girls to country true,
May ne'er in wedlock give their hand
To those who wore the blue.

DISCOVERY OF ALCOHOL.

THE DISTILLATION OF STRONG LIQUORS A COMPARATIVELY MODERN INVENTION.

Popular Science monthly.

Strong liquors are a modern invention. The ancients knew of nothing more powerful than light fermented wines, and have left warnings enough of the abuse of them. Alcohol was not discovered till the Seventh century, although an older story exists of a monk, Marcus, who collected and condensed in wool the steam of heated white wine, and then pressed out from the wool a balsam which he applied to the wounds of those who fell at the siege of Rheims, in the reign of Clovis I. He also mixed the balsam with honey, and produced a cordial which brought the moribund back to life. Clovis, however, did not wait for the approach of death before claiming his share of the cordial.

According to Dr. Sanford Chaille, the distillation of spirits from wine was not discovered till the Twelfth century, and spirits did not come into common use as drink until the Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth centuries. Professor Arnoldus de Villanova, in the Fourteenth century, made a panacea of the water of life, which gave sweet breath, and fortified the memory, besides being good for sore eyes, the toothache and the gout, and having other wonderful properties. Distilled spirits came into use in London in 1450, and had to be prohibited in 1494. Michael Savonarola produced a treatise on making the water of life in the Fifteenth century, which became a standard authority on the subject, and was followed by the work of Matthioli de Sienna. These books gave the start to brandy making in Italy, whence the trade extended to France.

About 1520 the Irish usquebaugh began to acquire reputation in England. Before 1601 "brand wine" had begun to be distilled in the low countries from apples, pears and malt; and in that year an ordinance was passed at Tournay forbidding the sale of the liquor except by apothecaries, partly because of the dearness of corn, and partly because of the drunkenness which this cheap brand wine caused, "to the great prejudice not alone of homes and lives, but to the extreme danger of the souls of the drinkers, many of whom had died without confessing."

The art of extracting alcohol from other substances was gradually discovered, and liquors of various names came into use. The trade grew great, and the present century has seen a new development of it in the general application of the art of "doctoring liquors."

THE FATE OF WORLDS.

The earth, says Flammarion, was living, it will die. It will at when its vital elements have been spent, or perhaps by the extinction of the sun, in whose rays its existence is suspended. It may die by the shock of a celestial body which it might meet in its path, but this end of the world is the most improbable of all. It may die, we say, by the slow absorption of its elements. In truth, it is probable that the water and the air are diminishing. The ocean, like the atmosphere, appears to have been much more considerable than at present. The crust of the earth is penetrated by the waters, which combine chemically with the rocks. It is almost certain that the interior temperature of the globe at ten kilometers (about six miles) of depth reaches the boiling point and impedes a further descent of the waters; but the absorption will continue with the cooling of the globe. The oxygen, nitrogen and carbonic acid, which compose our atmosphere, appear to suffer likewise a slow absorption.

JUST received a handsome line of buggies. Very cheap. Look at them before purchasing elsewhere. P. N. STAINBACK AND COMPANY.

SHE KNEW.

A traveler once put up for the night with a simple-minded old couple in a lonely farm house. As he rode up to the door he heard the old lady say in a tone of deep conviction: "There! I knew somebody'd come before night, for I dropped my fork on the floor this morning and it stuck straight up. Then I dropped the dish cloth at noon—another sure sign of company."

In entering the house the visitor carelessly struck his foot against the step and came near falling.

"Ah, said the old lady quickly, "which toe did you stub, the right or left?"

"The right," was the reply.

"That's good; it's a sure sign you're going where you are wanted. Pa, shoo that rooster off the fence. If he crows there it will rain before morning."

A little boy suddenly ran into the room, crying out: "Oh, grandma, look! Here's a copper I found on the road."

I'm not a bit surprised. Don't you remember, Tommy, that you dreamed of finding a nest of hen's eggs last night? I told you then that you'd find some money before a week."

A young woman was washing on a porch at the back of the house, and the old lady suddenly cried out:

"There, there, Susan; if you haven't splashed soapsuds all over the front of your dress! And if you don't get a drunken husband for it, I'm mistaken. I've known that sign to come true often and often. But you can keep it from coming true by hanging all the clothes on the line wrong side out, and you'd better do it."

So Susan did, as the traveler noticed to his great amusement.

SAD TIMES AHEAD.

A farmer with a black eye, skinned nose and two or three loose teeth was telling a policeman at the market how it all happened.

"It was yesterday," he said, "and I wanted to get some potatoes ready for market. Along came two tramps and asked for a bite to eat.

"Gents," says I, "how would you like to turn to and dig potatoes for a dollar a day and found?"

"I am on me way to me mother's funeral and can't stop," says one.

"And I have got to be in town by noon to see about the Belle Isle bridge," says the other.

"With that I told 'em to be off or I'd help 'em to go, and what d'ye s'pose they did?

"'Laughed at you?'

"Aye! sir, and reflected on the build of my legs and the baldness of my head! Insulted me sir—I, an American citizen, on my own land!"

"Then what?"

"Then I fell upon 'em."

"And they fell back?"

"They did sir, and in two minutes I was a licked man. Think of it, sir! What can this country be coming to! Who is safe on his own hearthstone! Why, sir, when a tramp begins to fight back who of our wisest statesmen can tell when it will end? I predict, sir, I predict revo———. Excuse me madam, but those potatoes in that bag are the Early Rose, and worth a dollar a bushel. Yes, ma'am same brand all way down to the bottom."—Detroit *Free Press.*

WIFE OF A RUSSIAN PRIEST

There is only one happy woman in Russia—the priest's wife—and it is a common mode of expression to say: "as happy as a priest's wife." The reason why she is so happy is because her husband's position depends upon her. If she dies he is deposed and becomes a mere layman, and his property is taken away from him and distributed half to his children and half to the Government. This dreadful contingency makes the Russian priest careful to get a healthy wife if he can, and makes him take extraordinary good care of her after he has secured her. He waits upon her in the most abject way. She must never get her feet wet, and she is petted and put in hot blankets if she has so much as a cold in her head. It is the greatest possible good fortune for a girl to marry a priest—infinitely better than to be the wife of a noble.

BELLS AT A BACKWOODS BALL

From the Arizona Howler.

Miss Sallie McSniffen was rigged out as pretty as a red and green wagon with two spring seats, and made more mashes than a few. She had on a blue dress with a red flap at the side and a puffy something or other on the other side. Miss Sue Sharp wore an train rig and could have knocked Mrs. Langtry silly when it came to good looks. Her hair was in curl and her face on powder. She had sixteen rings on one finger and bracelets clean to her elbow. Little Birdie Bloom was "the daintiest darling of all," in white toggery of some sort, looped up in spots. She wore hand-pointed gloves and slippers and passymentry jewelry. Miss Dorrity reminded one of a double rainbow and was the belle of the occasion. It's a cold day when Lizzie Ann Dorrity gets left at a ball.

NOT A BOY.

Some one lecturing in Paris about the Algerians, related the following incident, which illustrates the position of womanhood in lands where the Bible is unknown:

Some of the ladies seeing our admiration of the Moorish children, surprised us by the visit of a splendidly dressed and lovely little girl of seven or eight.

'The child is as lovely as a rose,' I said to her father. 'Does she read and write?'

'No,' said he, 'my daughter—why she is a *girl.*'

'And because she is a *girl* thou teachest her nothing?'

'Nothing, for a woman is happy only when she knows nothing.'

'But she cannot read the Koran, which speaks of Allah who made her so beautiful.'

'So much the better; my daughter has nothing to do with the mysteries of the Koran.'

'But I believe with the great prophet Christ, that she has a soul even as you and I.'

'Ah,' cried he desperately, '*my daughter is not a boy!*'—*Heathen Woman's Friend.*

WHY HE WEPT.

A San Antonio darkey was on trial for stealing money from a house on Soledad street. Julian Van Slyck, the attorney for the prisoner, in his address to the jury, said:

"Gentlemen, my client is a poor man. He was driven by hunger and want to take the small sum of money. All that he wanted was sufficient money to buy bread for it is in evidence that he did not take the pocket-book containing $300 that was in the same bureau drawer. If he was a professional thief, he would have certainly taken the pocket book."

The eloquent attorney for the accused was interrupted by the convulsive sobs of his client.

"Why do you weep?" asked Judge Noonan, who was on the bench.

"Bekase I didn't see dat ar pocket-book in de bureau drawer," was the reply.

Everybody laughed except Van Slyck, the attorney for the defence.

A LITTLE LIE.

Mind the little things. A lie is a little thing. Boys, you have told a lie; just one single word that is not true, but let's see what else you have done.

First, you have broken the law of God. If it is a sin to break a law made by man, how great a sin it must be to brake a divine law—the law of our Creator.

Second, you will have to tell many more to maintain that one.

Third, you lose the love and the friendship of your schoolmates.

Fourth, if you practice lying, that will lead you to something worse. Lying is the entrance door by which other and greater vices enter the heart. Think of it! all this from one false saying.

Words are little things, but they accomplish great things sometimes. A kind word or act might have saved many a boy or girl from ruin who is now at the lowest point of degradation.

CUTTING RED TAPE.

(Interview between a negro and a sentinel at armory gate, Richmond, just after the war):

Sentinel—Halt!

Negro—What I gul halt for?

Sentinel—No one allowed in there.

Negro—But I 'bleeged ter go. I got a note for the boss.

Sentinel—No one allowed to go in without a pass.

Negro—But I tell you I 'bleeged ter go in; Mr. Aonerson he sont me.

Sentinel—Can't help who sent you, you can't go in.

Negro—We'l, den, you gimme de gun an' you take de note.—*Harper's Bazaar.*

A JUMBO DEVIATOR.

It is said the corn is so rank, dark and green on the Conneauguas bottoms that the light from the fireflies can be seen flickering through its somber shade even when the sun is high in the heavens. An old farmer tells a good one about a fellow who lost his way in one of these vast dark forests of corn, and was utterly unable to extricate himself. An exploring party, with lanterns, went in search of him. When at last "the lost was found," he was discovered in the top of a tall cornstalk astraddle of an ear of corn, where he had been for the last twenty-four hours watching for the sun to rise.

DO THEY BELIEVE IT?

Sylvanus Cobb, the novelist, wisely said in his will: "Let no blackness of crape or weeds cast its gloom on my memory. I would that my beloved ones should seek the brightness and fragrance of faith in God, rather than the gloom which belongs to doubt and unrest." It strange that Christians who believe that death is but a transition from a world of sin and suffering to the bright presence of God, bedeck themselves with sable garments that indicate the the eternal loss of body and soul. The custom is entirely at variance with Christian faith, and should be abolished.

LOVE AGAIN TRIUMPHANT.—Irate father—"I suppose you remember you wanted to marry that bookkeeper of mine about a year ago?"

Daughter—"Yes, father."

"A pretty sort of man you picked out. He has decamped with my whole fortune."

"You remember, father, that you told him he could not have me until he got rich, don't you?"

"Of course the young"———

"I have just received a dispatch from him at Montreal saying he is rich now, but is perfectly willing to marry a poor man's daughter.

THE ELECTION LAWS.—Able editor—I fear our side has lost. Write an editorial charging the opposition with the most flagrant and shameful frauds on the ballot box.

Assistant—I guess you have not seen the latest dispatches.

"What do they say?"

"They indicate that our side has won."

"Hello! Well write an editorial congratulating the people that under the present law election frauds are impossible."—Omaha *World.*

WELCOMING A NEW-COMER IN THE WEST.—The first white baby was born in South Sioux City, Neb., the other day, and citizens went wild over the event. The new-comer was serenaded by the inhabitants in a body, and was presented with the freedom of the city and a choice corner lot. The effete East offers no such inducements to matrimony. Let babies and corner lots be the motto of the coming man and woman.

THE SEATS AT THE CIRCUS.—"The seats at the circus are getting narrower every year," remarked a young lady in a horse car the other evening. "When I was told where to sit down there was not a sign of a seat anywhere, only the laps of two gentlemen."

"Did you sit down?"

"Why, of course," and there was a lapse in the conversation.

GROCERIES, LIQUORS, &c.—Mr. E. A. Cuthrell has opened a store [illegible] and keeps in stock canned goods and vegetables. He also has a bar where the choicest liquors are served in all styles. Cigars and tobacco of all grades. In addition he keeps a supply of wooden coffins and metallic burial cases, all sizes, at low prices. Orders by mail or telegraph filled promptly.

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HALIFAX COUNTY,

SUPERIOR COURT.

W. W. Gwathmey, Charles G. Elliott and Temple Gwathmey, partners under the firm name of W. W. Gwathmey & Company, and Thomas N. Hill, plaintiffs

Against

David Bell as administrator of D. B. Bell, David Bell, D. A. Long and Carrie Long his wife, Mattie Bell, John T. Alsop, Jr, and Annie Bell Alsop, the last named two being infants without a guardian in North Carolina, W W Bell, D E Stainback and Minnie C. Stainback his wife, Allene Bell, Joseph W Jenkins doing business under the firm name of Joseph W Jenkins & Company, J J Middleton and John D Williams partners doing business under the firm name of J J Middleton & Company, Susan I Bell and the north Carolina Home Insurance Company, defendants.

Action for foreclosure of trust and sale of land.

In pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of Halifax county made in this cause at Fall term 1887, the defendants D A Long and Carrie E Long his wife, John T Alsop Jr, and Annie Bell Alsop, who reside at Yellow Springs, Greene county, in the State of Ohio, W W Bell, who resides in the city of Savannah, in the State of Georgia, Joseph W Jenkins doing business under the firm name of Joseph W Jenkins & Company, J J Middleton and John D Williams partners doing business under the firm name of J J Middleton & Company, who reside in the city of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, are hereby notified to appear and answer or demur to the complaint at the next term of this Court to be held at the Court House in the town of Halifax on the eighth Monday before the first Monday in March, 1888.

Witness John T Gregory, Clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax county, at office in Halifax, this 18th day of November, 1887.

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