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BY F. L. STANTON.

Where hast thou gone, Leona?
Where do thy footsteps stray?
The dusky banners of the night
Droop o'er the dying day;
And the winds blow brisk on Brunswick
From o'er the ocean's foam,
The ships are safe in harbor—
Oh, when will you come home?

Why tarriest thou, Leona?
Lo! in the stormy west,
The stain, sweet day with crimson blood
Hath died the night's dark breast;
While, one by one, the sad, pale stars
Flare in the distant dome,
And keep a weary watch for you—
Come home, my love, come home!

Oh, loved and lost Leona;
It may not ever be
By any land, by any strand
Of any silver sea.
Our ships shall meet and mingle
Their welcome o'er the foam;
But still I stretch my hands to you—
Come home, my love, come home!

Oh, mellow lights of Brunswick,
That twinkle o'er the deep;
Sweet stars that in the blue divine
Your lonely vigils keep;
Shine sweetly still upon her way,
Where'er her bark may be;
Give light to her, give light to her,
And give the dark to me.

Farewell, farewell, Leona!
I wait and watch in vain;
No more, no more, on sea or shore,
Shall we twain meet again!
But, in life and death I love you,
And my heart will aye be true,
Until they lay me down to rest
In God's white dust with you.

OLD SAYINGS.

From Bacon comes "Knowledge is power."

"Man proposes, but God disposes."—Thomas Kempis.

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever" is from Keats.

Dean Swift thought that "Bread was the staff of life."

Franklin said "God helps those who help themselves."

"All cry and no wool" is found in Butler's "Hudibras."

Thomas Southern reminds us that "Pity's akin to love."

Washington Irving gives us "The Almighty Dollar."

Edward Coke was of the opinion that "A man's house is his castle."

"Variety's the spice of life" and "Not much the worse for wear."—Cowper.

"When Greek joins Greek then was the tug of war."—Nathaniel Lee, 1602.

Charles Pinckney gives "Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute."

Edward Young tells us "Death loves a shining mark" and "A fool at forty is a fool indeed.

We are indebted to Colley Cibber for the agreeable intelligence that "Richard is himself again."

"Of two evils I have chosen the least" and "The end must justify the means" are from Matthew Prior.

Campbell found that "Coming events cast their shadows before," and "'Tis distance lends enchantment to the view."

To Milton we owe "The paradise of fools," "A wilderness of sweets" and "Moping melancholy and moonstruck madness."

Dryden says "None but the brave deserve the fair," "Men are but children of a larger growth," and "Through thick and thin."

Christopher Marlowe gave forth the invitation so often repeated by his brothers in a less public way, "Love me little, love me long."

Thomas Tusser, a writer of the Sixteenth century, gives us "It's an ill wind turns no good," "Better late than never," "Look ere thou leap" and "The stone that is rolling can gather no moss."

FAMILY OF COINCIDENCES.

On Glade Mountain, W. Va., resides, perhaps, the most peculiar family in the country. It is a family of coincidences.

The father and mother were married on the 14th of October; they have had nine children, all of whom were born on the 14th of October, five of the children are dead, and all five of them ceased to breathe on the 14th day of October. The name of the head of the family is Joshua Franklin. He says that he was a Confederate soldier; that he was captured twice by the United States soldiers, and that he lost two brothers in the war, and that all four of the mishaps or misfortunes of war occurred on the memorable 14th of October. In the neighborhood the Franklin family is regarded with superstition, and not a human being can be prevailed on to stay either in the house or on the premises on either day or night on the 14th of October.

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REV. W. B. MORTON, youngest son of Rev. Edward C. Morton, was born in the town of Lilesville, Anson county, N. C., February 19th, 1856. In 1873 he was "born again" and baptized into fellowship of Pleasant Grove Baptist church by Rev. Benjamin Saunders, Lilesville, N. C. In 1877 he acknowledged the divine call to the ministry and entered school preparatory to the work. His first training was received under Rev. N. B. Cobb, principal of Lilesville Academy who was assisted by his sister, Miss Nannie Cobb, and Mr. C. H. Spencer.

In January 1879, he entered Wake Forest College for further preparation where he graduated in June 1884. After spending one year in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., he came to Weldon, where he has remained since July 1885, serving the Baptist church here with Sharon and Gardners in Warren county, N. C. He has recently resigned his country churches in favor of Littleton Baptist church which with Weldon composes his field for the present.

This is his first and only pastorate, and he is closing his 4th year's residence in Weldon. He has an increasing fondness for our town, and though efforts have been made to move him to fields in many respects more promising than this, he has declined all offers even when the financial inducements were nearly twice as great as they have been here. His success in the past encourages him to believe that there is a still greater work for him here in the future.

To show Mr. Morton's effective work it is only necessary to say that the membership of his church has more than doubled since he took charge of it; and the total annual contributions which in 1885 amounted to only $47.78, this year agregate the sum of $466.98. In 1885 they averaged, including pastor's salary, $5.27 per member, now the average is $12.25.

Mr. Morton is a general favorite with the people of this community without regard to religious proclivities, and for that and many other reasons it is the general wish that he remain here always.

BLOOD-RED HEARTS.

New York Times.

The advent of a quantity of "bloody-heart" apples into the Windham (Conn.) markets from the back country town of Franklin has resulted in the unearthing of an ecric tradition about this singular fruit, which has found its way into print. They are called the "Micah Rood apples" and are of a delicious flavor, snowy interior, and cherry-red skin. In every one there is a large red globule near the heart of the fruit resembling a drop of blood. This peculiarity has been made the subject of investigation but no theory accounts for it as plausibly as the tradition of "Micah Rood's curse."

Micah Rood was a prosperous farmer at Franklin, Conn., in 1693. He was avaricious, but finally became indolent, spending his time in dreaming over coveted wealth. One day a peddler, who carried a pack filled with valuable jewelry, passed his house. His dead body was found the next day beneath an apple tree on Micah's farm where the latter was wont to sit. The skull was split open and the man's pack rifled. Rood stoutly denied any knowledge of the crime, and although suspicion attached itself to him nothing was proved against him. He became morose and moody and never prospered afterward.

People wagged their heads when, on the Autumn following the murder, Rood's apple tree commenced to bear the "bloody heart" apples. They said it was a silent judgment upon him and that the dying peddler's curse upon the head of his destroyer had come home to roost upon Rood's apple tree. Nothing like the apples had ever been seen before. Either the apples or the suspicion were the life out of Rood, for he died soon after they appeared.

Ever since then the tree has lived, but it has almost ceased to bear the strange apples. It is the fruit from other trees grafted from the original stock that revives the story to-day.

Clearing out r- at M. F. Hart's.

THE CURSE OF CHINA.

The sallow complexion of the people of China, their emaciated forms and languid movements attract our attention every where along the river. I do not see a beautiful face or figure, nor a rosy cheek; a dull leaden color is on all faces, old and young, male and female. I look at the broad, swift river. I feel the cool, clear breeze; I gaze at the high green hills, the flowing rivulets and the wide-spreading trees over hanging the hamlets. Upon the mountain sides are houses and hundreds of workmen; approach these busy laborers and you will see this deathlike pallor on all faces.

The climate seems the acme of perfection—a long, pleasant summer, with a cool, agreeable autumn and bracing winter; yet there is a want of energy and life among the people. There is plenty of food and of excellent quality for China—rice, wheat, millet, peas, beans, corn, oils and fruits of many varieties—all within the means of the humblest laborer.

I enter a large field near a hamlet, by the side of a luxurious growth of ripening wheat. The field is clean, not a weed visibie. But close together and four feet high stand stalks with large dry heads, brown and decaying now, for their bright flowers faded a month ago. These decaying stalks speak; they tell me why the death pallor is upon all faces, from the shrivelled form of age to the bowlegged child sitting in the cottage door. Oh seductive viper, curse of millions! Who shall dare to stand up in the presence of this fast-fading, degenerating people and say the evil is not widespread and fatal?

Traverse the fairest portion of all the provinces, not the cities alone, but the quiet out of-the-way places are all saturated and besmeared with the black paste, even to the gods.—New York *Graphic.*

'DON'TS' FOR GIRLS.

Don't allow yourself to be under obligations to any man.

Don't discuss your family affairs in general conversation.

Don't give your photographs to men, and don't ask them for theirs.

Don't make yourself conspicuous at any time by loud laughing or talking.

Don't fail to try to always be frank and just and generous, and above all womanly.

Don't wear an evening dress to a quiet afternoon reception; don't go without a hat or bonnet.

Don't feel it necessary to bow to a man you have met at a ball or party afterward unless you want to continue the acquaintance.

Don't write except when it can't be avoided, to men. Make all your notes acknowledging courtesies, etc, short and to the point.

Don't offer to shake hands when a man is introduced to you, and don't think it necessary when he says good-by unless he first extends his.

Don't allow a man to treat you with anything but the greatest respect. Resent as an impertinence any approach to familiarity of speech or action.

Don't boast that you do not read the newspapers, as many girls do nowadays. Don't think it necessary to read all the daily or weekly journals contain, but keep yourself posted on art, literary, social and political topics of the day.

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WOMAN'S WEAR.

Skirts for dancing barely touch the floor at the back.

It is said that silk will be largely used for summer cloaks.

Pink and black is London's favorite combination for theatre gowns.

The wearing of dress coats and white lawn ties is largely on the increase.

Of the eight grays now fashionable steel, stone, mouse and elephant are regarded as the more fashionable.

Sleeves are now worn in almost infinite variety, but all of them somehow attain a high shouldered effect.

Cloth shoes and boots are coming into fashion again, but are not as elegant as those of kid or plain satin.

The richest costumes seen this season are those in matlasse silk, with the figures outlined in gold embroidery.

Rust, copper and coral reds and peach blossom pinks are the rosy hues just now most in favor with good dressers.

Roses and poppies entirely without leaves are the favorite flowers for trimming tulle or gauze or lisse evening dresses.

Worth is sending out now gowns of two brocades that contrast sharply in color, but are woven in the same pattern.

The blues are simply numberless, but sky blue, paper blue, king's blue, soldier blue and navy blue are the tints most in use.

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W. A. CLAYTON.
Addie, N. C., Nov. 23, 1888.

Fatal Poison.

For years I was afflicted with Poisoned Blood, which, it seemed, would reach fatally, as nothing seemed to benefit me at all. At length I found myself in bed a complete wreck. My body swollen out of proportion, covered with scales, and the pains and itching made life almost unendurable. The physicians failed to do me any good, and I was about to give up in despair when I began taking Swift's Specific. This medicine has cured me sound and well, and nothing else did it but S. S. S.
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