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Two little feet tiptoe;
Eyes open wide as they peer outside
In search of a form they know.

A face of weary wonder;
A little tongue all dumb,
While to and fro the people go,
But the right one doesn't come.

A little face transfigured;
A cry that is low and sweet,
And a merry laugh to telegraph
The joy to the tiny feet.

The face is gone from the window;
And, toddling over the floor,
He laughing goes, for the baby knows
That somebody's at the door.

THE FARMER.

HIS REIGN BEGAN WITH ADAM AND
WILL LAST AS LONG AS THE SUN
SHINES AND THE RAIN FALLS.

Mankind could survive the collapse of all other industries but this. The one essential man is the farmer. He is the king of all and at the same time the servant of all. His reign began with Adam and will last as long as the sun shines and the rain falls. He is one of the few laborers who never go on a strike, and who could not afford to go on a strike. His stopping work would be as bad as cutting off the world's supply of air. The farmer not only gives the world its bread and meat, not only sustains the bodily life from year to year, but he forms a vast surplus of reserve capital upon which the citizens and nations are constantly drawing for the maintenance of their physical and intellectual health. Country air and country light seem to make strong souls. The freshness and breadth and originality which comes from close communion with nature, are needed to give life and blood to the depleted and urban system. From the beginning of our history, the farmer has contributed great aid to American business and politics, providing intellectual and moral as well as physical material for the country and we have reason to be thankful that we can look to him for this also in the future, as well as for the products of the soil.—**Baltimore Sun.**

A HORSE IN THE ELEMENTS.
Durham Sun.
Another sign or wonder was seen in the eastern skies this morning at sunrise. Those who witnessed it say that the sky was perfectly clear and just above the horizon in the east were four round spots of grey clouds the size of the top of an ordinary round table. In the centre of one of the upper spots was a red figure in almost the perfect shape of a horse. A red streak appeared to extend from one spot to the other, and then the spots moved up and joined the one in which was the red horse, and they formed into a cloud streak, but all the time the picture of the horse remained upon the cloud until the sun was up above the horizon. Our informant says it attracted the attention of a number of persons, and the first he knew of it, he saw them looking and some one remarked that "there was a horse in the elements." He says the picture was a beautiful use

THE TROUBLE.
(From the Washington Star.)
"There was trouble in the coffee complexioned young woman's eyes as two policemen escorted her from the alley. "What made you hit that girl?" asked one of the officers.
"What made me hit 'er? I had er call'er hit 'er. Da's what made me hit 'er."
"She wasn't doing anything. You were making all the trouble."
"I had er right ter make do trouble. 'Twas her talk dat made me smash 'er."
"What did she say?"
"She didn't say nuffin. She jes' sinned 'er."
"Well asked the officer impatiently, "what did she insinuate?"
"Twas 'bout me new spring dress. She done axed me how I got de latest offen de han cover dat I sewed in tot sleeves. An' den I smashed 'er."

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(From Life.)
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JUDGE EDWARD D. WHITE, of Louisiana.

Recently nominated by President Cleveland, and immediately confirmed by the Senate, as Associate Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court. Born in Louisiana in 1845. Served in the Confederate army, in the state legislature and as associate justice of the State Supreme Court. Afterwards elected to the U. S. Senate, taking his seat in 1891.

A MYSTERIOUS METEOR.

IT SURPRISES A MISSISSIPPI FARMER BY DROPPING NEAR HIM.

Mr. Mattox of Mississippi was housing his hens. The night was somewhat cloudy. He had visited his barns, and was on the point of returning to his house when all at once he heard a peculiar hissing sound overhead, and at the same instant a luminous glow fell all around him, as if the moon had suddenly emerged from behind a cloud. He looked up and was almost paralyzed at the sight of a brilliant, fiery globe descending through the air with the speed of lightning and shooting a cometlike tail far up into the heavens.

So rapid was the descent that it was only visible for a second, but in that brief space, he says he suffered an eternity of unspeakable terror. The fireball struck the earth with a dull report scarcely 300 yards from where he stood. It was some minutes before he could recover the use of his limbs, when running hastily to the house, he aroused the family and several laborers about the place, telling them a comet had struck the earth and they had only a few minutes to pray.

In a short while the whole plantation was up, and women and children were heard crying and supplicating heaven for mercy. They could not get closer than about 30 yards on account of the heat and noxious fumes of sulphur and gas which the stone emitted. The stone six small which almost stifled. The stone is evidently imbedded in the ground for some distance and shows only about a foot above the surface. Mr. Mattox estimates it to be about the size of a hoghead.—**Chicago Post.**

THE POWER OF GOLD.

(From the Detroit Free Press.)
He loved her.
She loved him.
They loved each other.

But her father objected because the young man was almost a total stranger. The time had come when the youth must ask the father for his daughter, and he feared to go to him.
He had a long conference with his beloved.
He told her he did not want to ask her father.
"George, dear," she asked in a tremulous whisper, "how much are you worth?"
"A million dollars, darling," he responded proudly.
Her face shone in the twilight.
"Then you'd not be afraid to ask him," she said with a simple air. "Let him know that and he will ask you."
And so it came to pass.

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PRAYER.

WHEN WE READ THE WORD, GOD SPEAKS TO US, WHEN WE PRAY, WE SPEAK TO HIM.

N. Y. Herald.
Prayer without ceasing.—I. Thessalonians, v. 17.

We are frequently told that prayer is a duty, but it is vastly more than that—it is a privilege.
We might go still further and say that it is a necessity. All men pray either consciously or unconsciously, even the atheist who recognizes a blind Force in the universe which may either fall with crushing weight or bear him to good fortune, and to that Force he utters an ejaculation in the emergency, as though it could hear and save.

Prayer is either an offering of gratitude or a petition for help. If the Christian's faith is genuine he keeps the way always open between himself and heaven, feels quite a liberty under all circumstances to state his case in his own terms, is sure that the Lord has not retired beyond hearing distance, and that what he asks will be granted if on the whole it is best that it should be.

This relation between us and the upper world invites to noble action and mightily repels from vicious practices. To use a homely illustration, when a man is possessed by the grand passion of the love the purity of the woman whom he loves is in subtle way transferred to his own soul. That love both restrains and urges, not in her presence only, but also in her absence. She may be invisible for a time, but she will control him. The deed which he would do without compunction if he had no such love becomes impossible because in imagination her eyes are looking into his. A good woman's love therefore is the strongest moral force in any man's life, for in some mysterious way she has thrown his standard down and set up her own in its stead.

In like manner, the knowledge that God is solicitous for your welfare, that the spirits of the departed, like "a cloud of witnesses," are round about you, that all heaven is nigh at hand, can scarcely fail to give that kind of dignity which makes baseness repulsive and virtue attractive.

The artist pupil draws a straight line when the master stands at his side, though he may be careless when he is alone. If the master has a personal interest in his pupil and says, "You will do grand work some day, I am always in the studio, consult me at your pleasure," the student is enthralled, and all the talent which nature endowed him with is brought to the surface.

To be able to call on the Father whenever our urgency requires His presence, and to feel that a whispered cry will bring to our aid a goodly company of those invisible beings who "walk the earth both when we wake and when we sleep," is to have our lives so changed by what seems to be magic and what is really mystery that our outlook is brighter, our ambition is higher, and even our afflictions are radiant with unworldly hopefulness.

There are some practical details in connection with this subject which are quite worth considering.
The value of a prayer does not depend in any degree upon its form or upon the attitude you assume, but solely on your filial confidence and your earnestness. You may kneel or stand or prostrate yourself according to the demands of temperament or habit; you may use the words which have been formulated by others and which have been sanctified by the usage of generations, or you may express yourself in such language as you can summon at the moment—these matters are of no consequence whatever.

If your child feels grateful for the love you have bestowed, or wishes to ask a favor which you may or may not grant, according to your best judgment, make but little difference how he tells the story provided his words come warm from his heart. But if he thanks you in a perfunctory way, and gives you the impression that he is performing a rather tiresome duty, he may speak in choice language, but his voice has no music for your ear. Everything depends on his consciousness that you are his friend, and on his eager and complete appreciation of that fact.

A great many prayers are not prayers at all. A great many winged words fly as high as the roof and then drop to the ground again. One can commit as grave an offense by praying insincerely as by not praying at all. A soul is neither saved nor helped by words without feeling, for such prayers are very close to mockery.

The true prayer is a quiet talk with the Almighty behind closed doors. Or one can sit in solitude and commune with Him without uttering a word. An eager but unuttered thought will reach heaven more readily than the most golden form of speech that lacks either faith or confidence. Many of the prayers that have called a multitude of ministering spirits from the skies have had no

or a simple ejaculation.
If one is profoundly sure that the Infinite Presence envelops him, that an Infinite Providence guards and leads him, and accepts that Presence and Providence as the controlling power of his life, he prays "without ceasing," for the spirit of prayer pervades his life. His lips may never utter a word, and yet he communes with the Lord.

A great artist has painted a picture in which Christ, who is "the light of the world," is represented standing at the door in the night time with a lantern in His hand.

You mistake, therefore, when you think of prayer as a ladder upon which the soul laboriously climbs to heaven. The Man with the Lantern is always near when the shadows fall, and if you pray you simply unbolt the door and bid him enter. He hangs the lantern in your room saying, "While the night lasts you will need it; when the morning dawns I will return and take it to other homes which sorrow has darkened."

As Saint Augustine said, When we read the Word, God speaks to us; when we pray, we speak to Him.

THE DRUNKARD'S APPEAL.

The liquor business of necessity blunts the finer sensibilities of the man who engages in it. His heart becomes adamant. His conscience is hardened. His soul becomes imbruted. But occasionally the sting of remorse arouses him to a proper view of the awful situation in which he has placed himself.

A young man entered the bar room of a village tavern, and called for a drink.
"No," said the landlord, "you have had the delirium tremens once, and I can't sell you any more."

He stepped aside to make room for a couple of young men who had just entered, and the landlord waited on them politely. The other had stood by silent and sullen, and when they had finished he walked up to the landlord and thus addressed him: Six years ago, at that age, I stood where those two young men are now. I was a man of fair prospects. Now, at the age of 28, I am a wreck—body and mind. You led me to drink. In this room I formed the habit that has been my ruin. Now sell me a few more glasses and your work will be done! I shall soon be out of the way; there is no hope for me. But they can be saved. Do not sell it to them. Sell it to me and let me die, and the world will be rid of me; but for heaven's sake sell no more to them. The landlord listened, pale and trembling. Setting down his decanter, he exclaimed, "God help me, it is the last drop I will sell to any one!" And he kept his word.—Selected

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