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A LITTLE SONG OF HOPE.

No tears, dear, if the black skies frown—
Hope for the best!
No storm the rainbow's smile can drown,
Hope for the best.

There is a light somewhere. Some day,
From east to west
Will shine a deathless morning's ray,
Hope for the best.

Old proverb! Yes, but cheering—sweet—
Divinely blessed,
Even with the sharp thorns round your feet,
Hope for the best.

What hope in sighing? Time still flies
From life's unrest;
Tears blur the blue in God's sweet skies,
Hope for the best.

And, old or new, still sing the song
That life loves best;
One melody a whole life long—
Hope for the best.

HOW CHINESE DO THINGS.

The men wear skirts, and the women wear trousers.
The men wear their hair long, and the women wear it short.
The men carry on dressmaking, and the women carry burdens.

The Chinese begin dinner with dessert, and end with soup and fish.
The Chinese compass points to the South instead of the North.
Books are read backward, and what we call foot notes are inserted at the top of the page.

The Chinese surname comes first in stead of last.
The Chinese shake their own hands instead of those they would greet.
The spoken language of China is not written, and the written language is not spoken.

The Chinese dress in white at funerals and in mourning at weddings, while old women always act as bridesmaids.

JOHN SMITH, WITNESS.

Detroit Free Press.
The attorney thought the witness was a plumb born idiot and proceeded accordingly.
"Did you say your name was John Smith?" he asked.

"Yes, sir," replied the witness politely.
"That's an odd name, isn't it?"
"I don't know as to that. I guess it's about as even as most of them."

"Um—how old are you?"
"Twenty six, goin on twenty seven."
"You are going on twenty seven, are you?"
"I guess so. Leastways, I ain't goin' away from it."

"Where do you live?"
"At home."
This nettled the lawyer.
"Well," he asked, "do you know what I would do if I were you?"
"Yes, sir," replied the witness so promptly that the lawyer almost lost his balance.

"What would I do?"
"I guess you'd make about as big a fool on the witness stand as you think I am," and the Court called the consequent disturbance.

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A RED ROOSTER TURNS WHITE.

Can the leopard change his spots? Hardly; but a red rooster may turn white. Mr. S. E. Foy has a white game rooster which last spring was as red as any man's rooster. He began to shed off and the red feathers kept giving place to white ones until there was not a colored feather on his body. The bird is about two years old. History tells of men whose hair was turned gray in one night by a great excess of grief. This bird must have been a Democratic prophet and turned gray from the great grief he felt over what he foresaw in the elections.—Gastonia Gazette.

CRIED IN ENGLISH.

Fritz, a German lad, and little Tom were found of each other, although neither could understand what was said.

"Why, Tommy," said his father, "your playmate doesn't speak a word of English does he?"

"No," said Tommy; "but when a bum, he stung him yesterday heeered in English."—Ex.

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THE BOSTON BABY AGAIN.



Browning Bean, Jr.—Although I have deposited the required coin in the aperture designated by the extremely lucid and pithy directions and drawn the handle to its linear extent, yet I am not recompensed by even the vestige of a sweetmeat! For once the law of compensation is lacking expression.—Judge.

DAISY GOT A FAN.



Little Baby's mother sent her to the store to get a fan.
And when she entered, thus the blind proprietor began:
"And what, my little lady, can I do for you today?"
"Please, sir," said she, "I want a thing to brush the warm away!" —N. Y. World.

HE WAS SHAKY.



Mrs. Drinker—My dear, why don't you come in? You look very foolish standing there.
"Drinker (who has been out with the boys)—I—well in a minute, I was (his) thinkin' how shaky (his) house has gettin' of late."—Judge.

TEMPUS FUGIT.



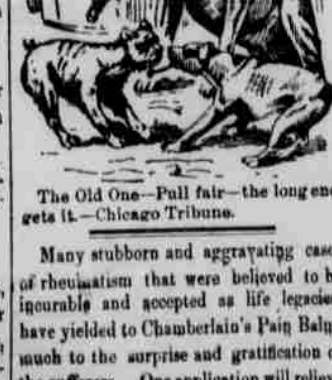
He—What! Another bill from your milliner. Why, I just paid one day before yesterday.
She—Day before yesterday! How time does fly.—Ellegende Blatter.

SHE HAD WORKED HARD.



Miss Hasbeen—I'm very tired after the dance last night.
Little Ethel—Yes, you must be. Sister says you held the wall up the whole evening.—Brooklyn Life.

A NEW YEAR'S EPISODE.



The Old One—Pull fair—the long end gets it.—Chicago Tribune.

THE WORK OF HER ENEMY.

AND IT WAS SUCH AN UNWELLY MEAN THING TO DO TOO.



MAJ.-GEN. OLIVER OTIS HOWARD, U. S. A.

The famous one-armed military leader will retire from active service during the month of November. He was born in Leeds, Me., Nov. 8, 1830, graduated from West Point Academy July 1, 1854; served through the Seminole Indian War in Florida, 1857-58, and distinguished himself by bravery from the beginning to the end of the civil war. Later he conducted several successful campaigns against the Indians in the west. In 1866 he was placed in charge of the military division of the Atlantic, with headquarters at Fort Monroe, N. Y. Gen. Howard has always been an active worker in religious and temperance fields. His success as an author has always been remarkable. Three colleges have conferred on him the degree of LL.D.

COLD WEATHER RULES.

Never lean with the back upon anything that is cold.

Never begin a journey until the breakfast has been eaten.

Never take warm drinks and then immediately go out in the cold.

Keep the back, especially between the shoulder blades, well covered; also the chest well protected.

In sleeping in a cold room establish a habit of breathing through the nose and never with the open mouth.

After exercise of any kind covers it in an open carriage or near the window of a car for a moment. It is dangerous to health or even life.

When hoarse speak as little as possible until the hoarseness is recovered from, else the voice may be permanently lost, or difficulties of the throat be produced.

Merely warm the back by the fire, and never continue keeping the back exposed to the heat after it has become comfortably warm. To do otherwise is debilitating.

When going from a warm atmosphere into a cooler one keep the mouth closed so that the air may be warmed in its passage through the nose before it reaches the lungs.

Never go to bed with cold or damp feet. Never omit regular bathing, for unless the skin is in active condition, the cold will close the pores and favor congestion and other diseases.

Never stand still in cold weather, especially after having taken a slight degree of exercise, and always avoid standing on ice or snow, or where the person is exposed to cold wind.

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MAKE YOURSELF HEARD.

This little clipping is good, though homely.

The man who proper in this world are the men who mind their own business and keep on minding it. An exchange furnishes an example.

"Tatoes!" cried a colored peddler in Richmond.

"Hush dat racket! You distract de whole neighborhood!" responded a colored woman from a doorway.

"You kin hear me, kin you?"

"Hear you? I kin hear you a mile?"

"Tatoes!" 'Tis hollerin' to be heard!

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"GOOD LUCK, ST. LOUIS."

Mrs. Cleveland did not say, "I christen thee, St. Louis." She said, "Good Luck, St. Louis." This is official and authentic.—St. Louis Republic.

HUGO STILL UNTOMBED.

Complaint is made in Paris that Victor Hugo's remains are neglected. When the great man's remarkable funeral was over, the coffin containing his body was solemnly placed on two improvised benches in the Pantheon. There it remains just as it was left, no attempt having been made to prepare a tomb for it. And nothing more is heard of the great Hugo memorial for which subscriptions were solicited just after the poet's death.—Paris Correspondent.

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WHAT BUTLER SAYS.

WHAT MARION BUTLER SAYS ABOUT CITY AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

A correspondent of the Charlotte Observer interviewed Mr. Marion Butler in Washington, and here is what he said about the present systems of town and county government:

"As to the county governments nothing is decided as yet. There will be a very strong feeling in the West, embracing most of the Democrats, perhaps, in favor of popular elections. The action of the County Commissioners in the matter of bonds has strengthened the desire for Magistrates elected by the people. As to the Board of Audit, whether it will be sufficient as a check on the action of the County Commissioners' government, much will depend on the powers with which they are invested and also on the character of the men chosen; and regarding city government the Legislature would, I think, listen to the members from Wilmington, Raleigh, Goldsboro, etc., fitting each case to the local requirements. I can only speak with full knowledge as to Goldsboro where I live. The charter will be so changed as to break the rule of the existing ring—not to disturb politics otherwise. The city would probably remain Democratic unless the voters changed their party alignments."

WHEN THE STARS FELL.

Older people will remember the morning of the 13th November, 1833, when the stars fell in numbers like snow flakes. Nature never indulged in such a pyrotechnic display before, nor has she since, and never were people so terror-stricken.

This beautiful incident comes to us from that memorable morning. In one of the smaller towns of Virginia the people were more overcome with excitement than elsewhere, and rushing from their houses to a common centre, fell upon the ground and together began piteously and earnestly to beg for mercy. Just then a woman of strong faith and real devotion to Christ calmly said, "The heavens declare the glory of God," and at once her calmness became contagious and the piteous cries were changed to songs of praises to the God who made the stars and set them on this excursion of now exceeding brilliancy.—Ex.

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