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TIME.

How swiftly flows that silent river
That bears our fleeting hopes away—
Each moment lived is lost forever,
And only life's sad memories stay.

If you would know the worth of living,
Go drop your roses on that stream,
Or bid the zephyr's wing cease roving,
Or teach the heart of death to dream.

If you would learn ambition's measure,
Then gather bubbles on its breast,
For earth will yield to life no treasure,
Its only gift is life's—unrest.

Childhood plays beside its willow,
Youth and hope beside it glide,
Age reclines beneath its willow,
Wearied with a world of care.

Millions mourn beside those waters,
Salt with tears as ocean's brine,
Women still are Sorrow's daughters,
Men to naught—but sex—divine.

And so those waves that flow forever
Leave but myriad graves behind,
Their freight of life returning never
Whence their wandering courses wind.

Still engulphed each living creature,
Centuries are the sands of time—
Endless from the past of future,
Though sun and planets cease to shine.

Privileges of Women.

SOME DELIGHTS WHICH MEN DO NOT ENJOY.

As between man and woman the woman has much the best of it in law. The wife may leave the husband whenever she likes and may live by herself or go away with some other woman's husband, and no law can bring her back. But if it is the husband who deserts his wife the law is after him with a sharp stick, and he must keep on supporting her, even in cases where she has given some cause for his desertion. In most divorce suits the jury will find for the woman on general principles, because the average jury knows the average superiority of the average woman to the average man. If a woman jilts an admirer there is nothing for him but to swallow his pride or his love or his wrath and look for comfort elsewhere; but if a man jilts a woman she can go to court and collect \$50,000 for breach of promise, and although women who resort to this way of making money are usually adventures the average jury is again on her side.

A man is responsible for his wife's debts, and she can go to the big shops and have silks, feathers and velvet sent home and compel him to pay for them, even though he has to subsist on peanuts for months after, but if he goes to buying cigars or sporting clothes or goes to theaters too often she can call the law in to stop him from squandering, and not a penny of his debts is his liable for. A woman may be worth a million dollars and her husband may be earning \$20 a week, and she can compel him to give her ten of it, while he cannot get a dollar from her.

This may be overdrawn, but we think that women will have to admit that, as a rule, men are disposed to treat them very handsomely. It is true that in former times women was imposed upon and made to suffer the greatest injustice, but the very date woman, the new woman, has very little to complain of in this direction. Men adore her and delight in granting her privileges that they would not think of claiming for themselves, and which probably would not be given if claimed.

BELIEVES IN TATTOOING.

Miss Marie Fraser, after a visit to Samoa, has written a book on the islands in which appears the following naive little essay on the philosophy of clothes:

"Though the tattooing in Samoa vary a little in design, the decoration is always in the shape of knee breeches, extending from the waist to below the knee." "In wet or stormy weather they economically leave their best lava lavas at home and wear only a banana leaf or a girde of leaves, and should an islander be caught in a heavy shower of rain while wearing only a garment of tapa the tattooing stands him in good stead, for dark cloth does not survive wet and rapidly dissolves into rags. No matter how sensually they may be clad, the tattooing makes them look thoroughly clothed."—New York Times

A Leader.

Since its first introduction, Electric Bitters has gained rapidly in popular favor, until now it is clearly in the lead among pure medicinal tonics and alteratives—containing nothing which permits its use as a beverage or intoxicant, it is recognized as the best and purest medicine for all ailments of stomach, liver or kidneys—it will cure sick headache, indigestion, constipation, and drive Malaria from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle of the money will be refunded. Price only 50c. per bottle. Sold by Wm. Cohen.

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A PRECOCIOUS FUN.



Mrs. Stuekey is a widow—What are you staying behind for—are you tired? Willy (who has overheard the proposal)—I should say so; I kin hardly go a step-father—Judge.

BOTH OF THE SAME KIND.



First Boy—Who'er yer lookin' at?
Second Boy—Who'er yer lookin' at?
First Boy—Nothin'.
Second Boy—So'm I—Golden Days.

A MISTAKE'S DUTY.



Miss Mittens—What does this mean, sir?
Mr. Brotherton—Oh, these are just a few socks, underclothes, coats, etc., that need mending; you promised last night you would always be a sister to me, and my sister used to do all my mending before she married.—Once a Week.

SHE WAS AN ARTIST.



Chimney—Say, Maggie, you're a wonder when it comes to cooking—you oughten ter be waster yer accomplishments here, for the way you kin cook fancy dishes like liver and bacon, is a perfect dream.—Truth.

LITERARY NOTE.



"In this tale the suspense is well sustained."—Book Review, in Life.

AFTER THE KISS.



"How dare you, sir?"
"Kiss me? Why, your beauty challenged me, and I never take a stump."
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POSTMASTER-GENERAL WILLIAM L. WILSON.

William L. Wilson is best known to the country in connection with his recent tariff work in congress. He has been a tariff student since the first tariff congress in 1828, but it was not until the present congress that he became recognized as the tariff expert, and as such the official leader of the majority in the house. Prior to his first election to congress in 1882 he had taken little part in politics, except in having a delegate to the democratic national convention at Cincinnati, and subsequently an election as large town West Virginia. Early in 1882 he was chosen president of the university of West Virginia. This would have fired Mr. Wilson's sphere of work had it not been for a political rupture and party split at his home in Charleston, W. Va., which resulted in his resignation of the office.

WHERE SILENCE IS BEST.

"What should a fellow say," asked the young man anxiously, "when his wife asks him if he would marry again if she were to die?"
"Say nothing," answered the elderly adviser. "If he says he would, she'll think he doesn't like her. If he announces his intention of staying single, she will have the idea that he is tired of matrimony."

UNLIKE ALL OTHERS.

Several men were talking about how they happened to marry.
"I married my wife," said one after others had all had their say, "because she was different from any woman I had ever met."
"How was that?" chorused the others.
"She was the only woman I ever met who would have me," and there was a burst of applause.



JOHN S. JOHNSON AND HIS NEW SKACYCLE.

John S. Johnson, the famous dealer and inventor of Milwaukee, is just now giving his attention to a new line of machines, as a result he has been able to make a bicycle of a little more than 100 lbs. weight. It will be the latest model ever for any sort of a wheel and will be a credit to both the inventor, Johnson and the city.

AN AMPLE REASON.

She—"I cannot marry you."
He—"And why not, pray?"
She—"You don't pay any income tax."

It is cowardly to fear men, but dishonorable to fear women.

CHINA'S NEED.

What China needs
To remove the tarnish
Is a few dabs more
Of Japan varnish.
There is such a thing as useful truthfulness.



DAINTY RECEPTION GOWNS.

A DOMESTIC AUTOCRAT.

"My dear, the weather is not fit for you to attend the cheap sale to-day. I must positively forbid you to go out."
"You couldn't prevent my going if you were czar of all the Russias."
"Thanks awfully. To be exact of one rasher is enough for me."

REGRETS.

A kiss I took and a backward look,
And my heart was like to smother
To think of what a fool I was—
I might have had another.

A TEST CASE.

Verax—"What would you do if a man called you a liar?"
Suzanne—"Make him prove it or lick him."
Verax—"That's what I did."
Suzanne—"Did you lick him?"
Verax—"No."
"Oh, doctor, how do you do? You look killing this evening." "Thank you; but I'm not; I'm off duty, you know."
"The good is always beautiful, but the beautiful is not always good."

Surprises In Heaven.

WE SHALL FIND MANY DIS- APPOINTMENTS AND SUR- PRISES IN THE CITY NOT MADE WITH HANDS.

(New York Herald.)

We shall undoubtedly experience a great many surprises when we get to Heaven, some of them pleasant, and others painful. Our present notions of the future are as confused as a landscape seen through a glass badly focused. The imagination is apt to run riot with regard to it, while the reason falls into a doze. The Heaven depicted by the popular theology is a place very undesirable to go to, because death, we are told, will make such changes in us that we shall lose all of our personal peculiarities, and perhaps our personality itself. Immortality is a mere figure of speech, signifying nothing; unless we are absolutely and completely ourselves when we get to Heaven. The change of environment caused by death may be somewhat sudden, just as a change from the temperate zone to the tropics would be, but as the man who takes the train in the temperate zone is the same man in all essential particulars when he reaches his destination and sees fields of flowers instead of snow, so the soul that trends the strands of eternity is the same soul that embarked from the shores of time, and nothing has happened, except the loss of a useless body. His character has in no way been altered, and never can be otherwise than by the processes of self-examination and education to which he willingly submits himself.

We shall certainly, however, find many disappointments and many surprises there, for the simple reason that the Lord does things in His own way rather than in our way. Some of the acquaintances whom we have regarded with indifference or disdain may occupy a higher position than we have thought probable and perhaps a higher position than we ourselves. On the other hand some of those upon whom we have looked with a kind of contemptuousness may be related to the lower spheres of celestial bliss.

Bicycle Railway.

SCHEME THAT IS NOT SO VISIONARY AS IT FIRST AP- PEARS.

"Of raw things," says the ancient philosopher, "there is never an end." Neither is there an end of hope nor of the making of plans, whether wisdom or goodness preclude their wisdom. Man must walk in the way his feet are set, and upward is the way. The projectors of the bill before congress to subsidize a bicycle railway are ironically spoken of as "cranks," but at the same time a number of the highest authorities on mechanical science have declared their full belief that the method is not only a good one, but that it marks an epoch in railway history. The skater supports the weight of his body upon a surface not wider than the eighth of an inch. The bicyclist runs freely, and at a high rate of speed, upon the rounded surface of two wheels, which, if at rest, would not stand upright. The fact that matter in motion tends away from the center of gravity explains the bicycle, and the same principle is now to be used in railways. It is proposed to run trains at from one hundred to one hundred and ten miles an hour over a road built upon stilts. The prime object is to make a roadbed which shall be absolutely level over the whole route. The stilts may be bridle roads, rivers and meadows without interfering with sailing upon water courses or farming upon the plains. No land will be wasted, no waterways obstructed. Ordinarily trains run upon two rails with ties and a ballasted roadbed. In this scheme there is practically but one supporting rail, which will be underneath, upon the main framework. Above, near the tops of the cars, there will be two other subsidiary rails, which will support the train while moving at a slow rate. As soon, however, as the engine begins to develop speed the train will erect itself upon the single rail by centrifugal energy, and the enormous friction of the wheels upon the double track will consequently be reduced by one half. Science proves to us that if a rate of speed could be gained high enough to overcome the attraction of the globe the wheels of a heavy express train would pass over its bed, whether consisting of one rail or two, so lightly that a baby's finger would not be crushed. To increase the speed and the train would rise clear of the earth and become, in fact, a sort of semi-saturnian ring, or at least a satellite. Thus far our bicycle locomotive has been built, but it has proved a grand success, creating itself upon its single track and whirling along at enormous speed, standing as perpendicular in its course as if supported upon a pyramidal base.—Chicago Post.

Over The River.

WHY A LITTLE BOY THOUGHT CANADA WAS HEAVEN.

On a pleasant day last autumn a little tot of a boy was standing on the dock looking out over the water toward the Canadian shore. He was so quiet and sad-eyed that a good natured policeman, who saw him there, came up to speak to him. Before he had a chance for that, however, the boy had spoken to him.
"Is that Heaven over there, sir?" he asked, with a faint tremor in his voice.
"Well, I should say not, my little man," laughed the policeman. "That's Windsor."
"Well, that's the river, isn't it?" asked the boy, with a stubborn kind of persistence which the policeman's laugh had not affected in the least.
"Yes, that's the river. There ain't any mistake about that."
"Then," said the boy, firmly, "that's Heaven over there."
The policeman looked at him curiously.

"What makes you say that?" inquired the policeman, with a smile of encouragement.

"Because," and the boy's lip trembled and his eyes grew moist, "mamma went to Heaven last week, and she told me she would meet her little boy there, and yesterday when I asked papa where Heaven was, he told me it was over the river. Now, sir, and he was very earnest and serious, 'they wouldn't tell me stories, would they?'"

Then the big policeman sat down, and taking the boy on his knees, they talked together a long time.—Detroit Free Press.

SWALLOWED HER DEAD HUSBAND.

The only case on record of a disconsolate widow swallowing the remains of her dead husband is that of Artemesia drinking a glass of wine in which the ashes of Mausolus had been stirred for that purpose. The parties to this remarkable transaction were also brother and sister and also husband and wife. Mausolus was king of Caria and reigned about 299 years before Christ. After his death his remains were burned and the ashes disposed of as usual.—St. Louis Republic.

TRUE PREACHING.

What men want to hear when they go to church is preaching, earnest, heartfelt preaching concerning the kingdom. Men and women want to know all the words of this life; their hearts are hungering and thirsting for the spiritual food which only the Gospel can give them. This it is which may serve to sweeten and strengthen, vivify and dignify this human life of ours; this it is which projects with a mighty force the belief in the unseen into the present, which brings the knowledge of the eternal realities to bear upon the present life; this it is which by God's blessing illumines as with a light that never was on sea or land; this the path way of the Christian life; this it is which fires men's hearts to set out on the pilgrimage of the Christian life and which animates their energies, which enables them to ever press forward conquering and to conquer.

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