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Finally the chap married and in due time he became a father. He was proud of this and spent \$5.40 in telegrams to friends and relatives, \$12.50 for cigars \$18.65 for drinks.

The baby thrived and grew. At the end of four months the youngster was an old story and weighed twenty-two pounds and a few ounces. When the mother wanted the erstwhile proud father to tote the heir from the house to the trolley car the father made an awful roar.

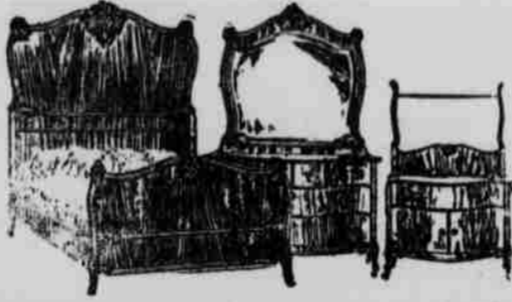
Before walking a block preparation poured down the old man's face and he complained like a stalled gasoline automobile. He complained sorely.

"This kid weighs a ton," he declared. "My dear," said his wife, "before we were married you boasted of your strength, and even since I became your happy bride you have come home at night, or rather in the morning, with a load that would have kept you off a boulevard where heavy traffic is prohibited. Men are so unreasonably."

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POETRY WITH A POINT.

You can lead a horse to water,
But you cannot make him drink;
You can send a fool to college,
But you cannot make him think;
You may keep your daughter strumming
From morn till afternoon,
But you can't make her a player
If she hasn't any tune.

You can never make a farmer
Of a boy that loves the sea,
Though you may make him plow and plant
And whoa, and haw, and gee.
It's no use to swear and bluster
Because your only son
Prefers the gal he met in the car
To your selected one.

You might as well switch off the track,
For love is lord of pelf,
And, besides, it's more than likely
That you know how 'tis yourself,
You cannot make a citizen,
Let him be black or white,
Of the man who doesn't know enough
To cipher, read and write.

You cannot range the rooster's strut,
Nor make the layers crow,
Though you may honestly believe
It would be better so.

You cannot make a parson
Of the stage-struck Romeo lad,
And if you ever do succeed
You'll wish you never had.

There's only one thing meaner,
And that's to have to see
The name of your neighbor's numbskull
Finished with an M. D.
But all these things, and more besides,
We may expect to hear,
Until the numbskull kills us
And the Romeo says the prayer.

ON THE OTHER SIDE.

We go our ways in life too much alone;
We hold ourselves too far from all our kind;
Too often we are dead to sigh and moan;
Too often to the weak and helpless blind;
Too often where distress and want abide
We turn and pass upon the other side.

The other side is trodden smooth and worn
By footsteps passing idly all the day;
Where lies the bruised one that faint and mourn
Is seldom more than an untrodden way.
Our selfish hearts are for our feet the guide—
They lead us by upon the other side.

It should be ours the oil and wine to pour
Into the bleeding wounds of stricken ones;
To take the smitten and the sick and sore
And bear them where a stream of blessing runs.
Instead we look about—the way is wide—
And so we pass upon the other side.

O friends and brothers, gliding down the years,
Humanity is calling each and all
In tender accents, born of grief and tears!
I pray you, listen to the thrilling call.
You cannot, in your cold and selfish pride,
Pass guiltlessly upon the other side.
—Southern Churchman.

A REAL FRIEND.

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"You don't say?"

"Yes, he ate a Bible the other day."

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A NATURAL TUNNEL.

As Interesting a Curiosity as Virginia's Natural Bridge.

While the tourist comes from afar to view the Natural Bridge and carries away forever photographed on his memory the stupendous spectacle, yet the natural tunnel of Spotsylvania is conceded by most people who have seen them both to surpass the bridge in grandeur and sublimity of scenery.

The tunnel is situated fourteen miles west of Gate City. Stone Creek, a considerable stream, flows through it, and at high tides rushes along its cavernous bed with a noise resembling the heaviest thunder. The tunnel is about one-eighth of a mile in length and curves in the form of the letter S. At its southern entrance it is very high, the noble ceiling bending gracefully, forming a circular dome as smooth and regular as if hollowed out by the hand of art. From this point it gradually diminishes in size, the roof coming down till at the northern entrance it reaches to within thirty feet of the surface of the water. The northern declivity above the tunnel is irregular and presents little attraction, except its bold and rugged height, but the southern side fully compensates for all deficiencies. Here a perpendicular wall, almost as smooth as polished marble and as white as alabaster, rises 400 feet high and curves in such a manner that to one looking up from below the regular rim presents a complete semicircle. In the spring time the summit of the wall is ringed with green, intertwined with honeysuckles. On the eastern side Chimney rock, an irregular but perpendicular column, rises from the bottom of the chasm to the level of the plateau above, standing clear of the wall from base to summit. The ridge through which the tunnel extends is covered with a heavy growth of timber, and a public highway leading from Clinchport to Rye Cove, passes along its crest.

The Virginia and Southwestern railroad has been constructed through the tunnel and presents, perhaps, the only instance of a railroad running through a natural tunnel. Owing to the curvature the railroad company had to tunnel through the angular projection near the northern entrance, thus making a double tunnel.

THE AMERICAN FATHER.

Is it right to the child that he sees and knows so little of his father? Is all this commercial strife worth the price of a child being almost a stranger to his own father? Men are sometimes surprised that their children do instinctively to their mothers, and so little to them. But aside from the natural instinct which draws every child to his mother, why should the fact cause any wonder? A child attaches himself to those who give him the most attention, to the one who joins him in his play. And if, as so many fathers do, a man places business first in life all during the week, and buries himself in those modern curses, the Sunday newspapers, on the day when he is at home, what can he expect from his child? It is a case of the child not seeing the father during the week, and the father not seeing the child on Sunday. A man must be the wage-earner and the family supporter. That is the duty laid for him. But when that is accomplished it is worth his while to push on into the commercial maze at the expense of the sweetening that should come into the life of every man? In short, what profiteth a man suppose he gains the whole world—and not know his own child?

GOOD CHEER.

Much is said about the importance of being good natured if the members of a family would maintain a happy household life. But the point is often overlooked that good nature is not to be achieved wholly by an effort of the will. If one wishes to cultivate it he must do the things that promote it. For example, it is useless to tell a worn and tired woman that she should be bright and cheerful. She cannot gain that mood simply by being willing. What she needs is rest, and a quiet afternoon nap supplemented by the requisite volition will produce the desired result. In other words, if we think that certain moods are desirable we must take the requisite steps to generate them. There is no use of preaching good nature and cheerfulness to ourselves unless we are willing to do just the means to the end. The trouble with many an irritable, cross-grained and sour member of the family is that he or she does not take sufficient relaxation. The nerves get on edge, and so amount of resolution will impair cheerfulness. If you want to be good-natured and companionable and charming you must pay some attention to your digestion and nerves, and your requirement for sleep.

But for money and the need of it there would not be half the friendship that there is in the world. It is powerful for good, if divinely used.

WHAT IT BELIEVES.

We Do Not Expect To Understand All The Dealings Of The Almighty.

"We believe in God," says the New York Independent, "not because of lightnings and volcanoes, but in spite of them. We do not expect to understand all the dealings of the Almighty. We do not yet understand the forces of nature, and are very far from unraveling the secrets of matter and life that are right around us under our eyes. But ignorant as we are, there are some things that we can already know. Believing in God, we believe that He created nature and gave it its laws. There are those whose notion of God requires them to believe that he gave nature no laws or powers, but that every act of nature every dropping of an apple, every chemical combination, every evaporation of a drop of dew, is a special act of divine will exercised on nature, and they say that what we call laws of nature are only God's habit of doing things. This is a needless way of maintaining the divine rule of nature. It involves the disagreeable thought that every mischief of fever or flood or storm or flame is the effect of a special volition of God to that particular end. It is wiser and more philosophical as well as more natural, to think of nature as controlled by laws imposed upon it, those laws acting automatically, although their action can to some extent be controlled or diverted by the opposing will of living beings."

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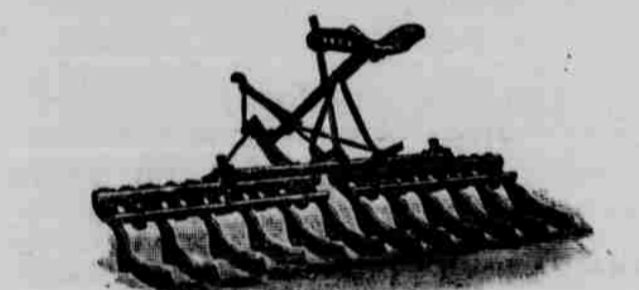
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