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GRASS.

THE FORGIVENESS OF NATURE—HER CONSTANT BENEDICTION.

The approach of spring, says an exchange, recalls the following beautiful tribute to grass by the brilliant John J. Ingalls, at one time Senator from Kansas:

"Grass is the forgiveness of Nature—her constant benediction. Fields trampled with battle, saturated with blood, torn with the ruts of cannon, grow green again with grass and courage is forgotten. Streets abandoned by traffic, become grass grown, like rural lanes, and are obliterated. Forests decay, harvests perish, flowers vanish, but grass is immortal. Belegged by the sulen hosts of winter, it withdraws into the impenetrable fortress of its subterranean vitality and emerges upon the first solicitation of spring. Sown by the winds, by wandering birds, propagated by the subtle horticulture of the elements, which are its ministers and servants, it softens the rude outline of the world. Its tenacious fibers hold the earth in its place and press at its soluble components from washing into the wasting sea. It invades the solitude of deserts, climbs the inaccessible slopes and furling pinacles of mountains, modifies climates and determines the history, character and destiny of nations. Unobtrusive and patient, it has immortal vigor and aggression. Banished from the thoroughfare and the field, it bides its time to return, and when vigilance is relaxed or the dynasty has perished it silently resumes the throne from which it has been expelled, but which it never abdicates. It bears no blazonry of bloom to charm the senses with fragrance or splendor, but its humble hue is more enchanting than the lily or the rose. It yields no fruit in earth or air, and yet, should its harvest fail for a single year famine would depopulate the world."

UP IN NATURAL HISTORY.

Teacher—Bessie, name one bird that is now extinct.
Little Bessie—Dick.
Teacher—Dick? What sort of a bird is that?
Little Bessie—Our canary, the cat exterminated him.



Sickness steals more savings than the burglar. Slowly, coin by coin, the money that has been so hard earned is paid out for drugs and doctors. Sickness is the worst enemy of the working man, and the common cause of the working man's sickness is disease of the stomach often involving the heart, lungs, liver, or kidneys.

The use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will stop the stealing of the savings by sickness. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It cures diseases of heart, liver, lungs, kidneys, etc., when these diseases are caused by the diseased condition of the stomach and its allied organs.

Almost ten years ago I began to have trouble with my stomach, writes Wm. Connelly, of 305 Walnut Street, Lorain, Ohio. "It got so bad I had to lay off my work for two and three days a week, my stomach would heat and I would belch up gas, and was in awful distress at such times. I have employed and been treated by the best doctors in the city but got no help whatever. By some way or when I happened to get hold of a vial of your 'Pellets' and I thought you told me that by my symptoms you advised 'Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery' and thought I had liver complaint, and advised the use of your Golden Medical Discovery, and 'Pleasant Pellets' in connection. These medicines I have taken as directed, and am very happy to state that I commenced to get better from the start and have not lost a day this summer on account of my stomach. I feel this way, and better than I have for ten years." Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." Nothing else is "just as good."

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ROSE AYLMER

By Walter Savage Lander

"RARELY indeed has a man been born and bred with false prospects, lived in more constant turmoil, known greater depths of self-inflicted unhappiness or spent his last earthly days more utterly forlorn than Walter Savage Lander," says an eminent critic. Lander was born at Warwick, England, in 1772 and died in Florence, Italy, in 1854. In his school days he was impetuous of authority, and his opposition to the constituted forms of government led to his exile from England and to conflict with the Italian governments. He inherited a large fortune. Lander was one of the best Latinists of his time, and his writings are marked by perfection of style.

A H, what avails the sceptred race,
Ah, what the form divine!
What every virtue, every grace,
Rose Aylmer, all were thine.

Rose Aylmer, whom these wakeful eyes
May sweep, but never see,
A night of memories and of sighs
I consecrate to thee.

GIFTS FROM TAINTED FORTUNES

By Rev. Dr. PERCY S. GRANT, Pastor of the Church of the Ascension, New York

WHAT is the profit in business today which is truly legitimate? The day laborer who earns \$8 or \$9 a week surely makes legitimate profit. About the man of business it is the general proposition that he is to get all he can. Washington led the armies of the colonies throughout the war without pay. Yet some man today consolidates a few railroads and demands and gets a few million dollars for his pains.

Are we going to refuse the gift of the man who has made his money in this way, saying that it is tainted money? We must not be too squeamish about these gifts under the present industrial situation.

GREAT GIFTS FROM TAINTED FORTUNES ARE ACTS OF RESTITUTION. Judas' money was not put in the treasury of the temple, but devoted to the use of the community, as it was "blood money." That is the only use for these vast fortunes.

Is the man who has done some wrong to be denied the right to do some good? And, again, what is an evil manner of life? All these big gifts to institutions proceed either from motives of contrition or else the man is not so bad as we think him.

I THINK IT IS PRETTY GENERALLY UNDERSTOOD THAT ALL THESE GIFTS ARE IN A SORT OF WAY AN EXPIATION, A SOP TO RELIEVE THE CONSCIENCE. THE MORE PUBLIC THE GIFT THE MORE FULLY IS IT UNDERSTOOD THAT THE MAN IS SORRY.

WHY THE EDITOR SKIPPED.

An editor of a small American paper recently stated that he had been kissed by one of the most beautiful married women in the town. He promised to tell her name in the first issue of his paper next month. In two weeks the circulation of his newspaper doubled. But when he gave the name of his wife he had to leave town—Fourth Estate.

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for children, while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. 25 cents a bottle. Beware and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

Marriage based on honest affection will withstand the ravages of time.

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CHAMPION LIAR.

RAIN AND MUD—WHAT TWO CHAMPION LIARS HAVE SEEN.

Like most men of that profession he took himself seriously and resented any suspicion of his veracity. One evening, at his favorite lounging place, he was outdoing himself on his pet topic, the civil war. With the ease acquired by long practice he was reciting off yams after yams about his exploits, though every one knew that he had never been anything but a sutler's clerk.

"Talk of mud," he was just saying, "our campaign in the Wilderness was the worst. It rained for days without letting up. Poured by the bucketful the whole time. When it did stop we hopped right up and started off with our artillery, slumping and splashing along till we were all covered with mud. Pretty soon we came to a regular water hole, but we drove right along, and do you know that first team went right out of sight. Yes, sir, eight miles, timber, gut and all sunk out of sight. All we got out was the driver's hat."

A newcomer in town, who had not as yet learned to respect this man's follies, then spoke:

"I've seen some mud, too, in my time. When I was a boy over in Jersey on my father's farm we had a terribly wet spring. The roads were sloppy and folks did not hitch up unless they just had to go. One day I saw a hat out in the road, right in a big puddle. I thought it was funny, that hat out there, so I waded out to get it.

"Maybe you won't believe me, but I swear it's so. Well, sir, you can believe it or not, just as you like, there was a man under that hat. And says I, 'Why, hello! can't I help you out?'"

"Oh, no," says he, "guess I can get along. I'm a horseback!"

The champion glared at this irreverent speaker. "Humph," was all he said. "Any fool can lie." And with that remark he quickly left the room.—Philadelphia Ledger.

TOO GREAT A RISK.

In almost every neighborhood some one has died from an attack of cholera or cholera morbus, often before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. A reliable remedy for these diseases should be kept at hand. The risk is too great for anyone to take. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has undoubtedly saved the lives of more people and relieved more pain suffering than any other medicine in use. It can always be depended upon.

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ARGUMENT DID NOT APPLY.

The argument often made against the views of President Eliot of Harvard and of President Roosevelt in favor of large families is that it costs too much to rear half a dozen children nowadays. In the Primrose minstrel they tell a story of a family named Little to whom this argument did not apply.

"You say you are the father of nine children?"

"Yes, sir."

"And you support your entire family on \$10 a week?"

"Yes, sir."

"How can you possibly do it?"

"Well, every little helps."—New York Mail and Express.

GREATLY ALARMED.

BY A PERSISTENT COUGH, BUT PERMANENTLY CURED BY CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

Mr. H. P. Burbage, a student at law, in Greenville, S. C., had been troubled for four or five years with a continuous cough which he says, "greatly alarmed me, causing me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption." Mr. Burbage having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised, concluded to try it. Now read what he says of it: "I soon felt a remarkable change and after using two bottles of the twenty-five cent size, was permanently cured."

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THE GRADUATING SCHEDULE.

"It's a-goin' to cost me a power o' money to graduate John this year," said the old man.

"Reckon so?"

"I know it! Here's the programme he sent me—

"Dress suit, \$50.

"Two new hats, \$16.

"Three pair o' shoes, \$18.

"Cigars, \$30.

"Wine supper, \$100."

"He don't write that in Greek, does he?"

"No, by thunder! It's in plain Georgia with God bless our home, an' 'How's all the family at the end!'—Atlanta Constitution.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TAKING

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A DOSE OF BROWNING TONIC.

A STIMULUS FOR KEEPING ETERNALLY AT IS AND FOR PACING OFF.

Most of us are in one way or another born cowards, and what we need more than anything else is to be made properly ashamed of ourselves. Hail then, Robert Browning, the prophet of courage in victory, courage in defeat, courage in the losing fight! This is, briefly, the message of Mary Baker Dunn, in a paper as sprightly as it is inspiring published in the current Atlantic. According to this writer Browning's chief virtue is that he makes one feel willing to blow horns and wave banners and lead forlorn hopes. A Browning notion of victory however, does not with any necessity whatever imply the getting what one wants. It often means just keeping eternally at it, and realizing that surrender is the only defeat.

"But what if I fall of my purpose here? It is but to keep the nerves at train, To dry one's eyes and laugh at a fall, And baffle, get up and begin again— So the chase takes up one's life, that's all."

The Browning tonic which this writer would like to substitute for the proprietary medicines of the age does not inspire any man to be an angel before his time—it only stimulates him to be a man and master of himself.

"A man for aye removed From the developed brute; a God though in the germ."

The tonic in question is not an expensive remedy except in the amount of effort required on the part of the patient to render it efficacious, but it is perhaps a little too bracing to be taken in large doses until the spirit of it has begun to steal into one's veins.

If, for instance, the young man should begin before breakfast in the morning with

"What have I on earth to do With the slothful, with the mawkish, the unmanly?"

follow it up at about the time of his after-breakfast pipe with

"I count life just a staff, To try the soul's strength on," manfully swallow an afternoon dose of "When the fight begins with himself A man's worth something"—and substitute for his usual night cap, Why comes temptation but for man to meet,

And so be peddled in triumph? he might at first find such a sudden influx of red blood into his veins a little more than his system could bear, but, in due time, if the prescription were persevered in, he might learn to welcome the joy and the strength of the new elixir of life.

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B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) is a certain and sure cure for eczema, itching skin, humors, scabs, scales, watery blisters, pimples, aching bones or joints, boils, carbuncles, pricking pain in the skin, old eating sores, ulcers, etc. Botanic Blood Balm cures the worst and most deep-seated cases by enriching, purifying and vitalizing the blood, thereby giving a healthy blood supply to the skin. Heals every sore and gives the rich glow of health to the skin. Builds up the broken-down body and makes the blood red and nourishing. Especially advised for chronic, old cases that doctors, patent medicines and hot springs fail to cure. Druggists, \$1, with complete directions for home cure. To prove B. B. B. cures, sample sent free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble, and free medical advice sent in sealed letter. For sale at A. R. Zoll-coffer's Drug Store.

FIVE CENTS FOR THE PRAYER.

An amusing story is told of the Rev. H. S. Thrall, one of the pioneers of Methodism in Texas. In company with a number of itinerants who were on their way to conference, Dr. Thrall stopped to spend the night with an old farmer. It was the custom then to settle the bill at night, so that they might rise about 3 o'clock in the morning and ride a good way before breakfast and lie by in the heat of the day. Dr. Thrall, acting as spokesman of the party, said to the old farmer after supper: "We are a company of Methodist preachers going to conference. If you will get the family together we will have prayers with you." After prayers one by one settled his bill. Dr. Thrall's turn came, and he asked for his bill. The old farmer replied: "Well, pa'sen I charged the rest 25 cents but 'bein' as you prayed for us so good I wont charge you but 20 cents." The brethren had the laugh on Dr. Thrall.

OTHERWISE THERE WOULD BE NO MARRIAGE OF CERTAINITY, IT SEEMS.

When the real estate dealer gets wound up on story telling he is apt to get interesting. He says that some time ago he had an allotment of the market, and one day a foreign-looking individual walked into his office and said he wanted to inquire about the lots. He looked over the plot and finally picked out one that suited him.

"What's de price?" he asked when the location was decided upon.

"Eight hundred dollars."

"I give you seex hundred cash."

"Very well," said the dealer, "you can have it."

Then the customer lowered his voice.

"I want der price of dot lot seex hundred to me, but eight hundred to efry-body else. You understand?"

"Yes," said the dealer. "That will be all right."

"Vell, you see, it's like does—I'm going to get married. I've got der girl picked out, and she has money. You see you will sell der lot to her for \$800. Den you vil motion to me, and ve vill go into der next room and you will pay me dot \$200. See?"

"You want the \$200 for a commission?" said the dealer. "That will be all right, too."

The customer looked relieved.

"It's ebest this way," he said. "I must have dot two hundred, or I can't get married."

"You shall have it," said the dealer.—Boston Globe.

THE OLD RELIABLE

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Absolutely Pure

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Mill work and castings of all kinds, second hand machinery for sale cheap. Call on us or write for what you want.

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Until further notice I will Sell:

Tomatoes 10 Cents a Can,
12 Cakes Laundry Soap, 25 Cents,
Fancy New Orleans Molasses, 35 Cents a Gallon.
Roasted Coffee, 10 Cents a Pound
10 Pounds Best Lard for \$1.25,
Best Smoked Shoulder You Ever Ate for 12 1/2 Cents a Pound,
3 Pounds Green Coffee for 25 Cents;

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