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Truly,
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DARLINGTON, S. C., Aug. 19th, 1902.

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## WHERE HISTORY IS SILENT.

BUT SMALL BOY WAS NATURALLY EAGER FOR INFORMATION.

The old story of a mother who, when she feared her boy was lost, recalled all his virtues, but on his being restored to her immediately punished him soundly for running away, is repeated with rather a different ending by the New York Evening Post.

He was but four years old and was allowed to play on the streets with other tots who were as yet too young to go to school. His mother would frequently go to the front window to see what he was doing.

One day when she went to the window he was nowhere in sight. She waited there quite a while, but he did not appear. Again and again she went to the window, but could get no glimpse of him. She was becoming alarmed when he returned.

He seemed to be proud of having run away, but with the pride there was also an expression of anxiety not to say fear. He did not know what sort of a reception he was likely to get.

His mother sternly asked him where he had been. "Be careful, now, and don't lie to me," she said.

The boy's face brightened. "Mamma," said he, "did George Washington ever tell a lie?"

"No," was the reply, "and don't you tell me one."

The boy's face still shone. "Mamma," he continued, "did George Washington's mamma whip him when he didn't tell a lie?"

## REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

A curious thing about a woman is that she can be proud of her grandchildren and her youth at the same time.

It is a sign of greatness in the man who never tries to solve the problem of the way a woman's mind doesn't work.

A great many men fall in love with women's clothes without ever dreaming it isn't the women themselves.

A woman never cares for a mirror that makes her get upon a chair whenever she wants to see how her stockings look on her.

Every thoughtful wife has a suspicion that $1,000,000 may fall into her husband's lap any minute, and she has the list of things she will buy then all made out.


"WILFUL WASTE

MAKES WOEFUL WANT."

That old copybook maxim finds its most forceful application in the waste of vitality, which is called "burning the candle at both ends." A woman is often tempted beyond her strength by domestic or social demands. Some day she awakens from this waste of strength to the woeful want of it. She has become weak, nervous and miserable.

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"No doubt you have forgotten me, but after you read my letter you will remember me," writes Mrs. Annie E. Moring, of 298 7th Avenue, S. W., Roanoke, Va. "In the year 1897, I wrote to you for advice, which you gave me free of charge. When I wrote to you I was a wreck; I could not walk straight for pains in my abdomen; could not sit down, lie down, or get any ease at all. I had what was called the best doctor here but did not get any better until I went through a course of your medicine. I took eight bottles each of 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and ten bottles of the 'Pleasant Pellets.' I tell you the medicine made a cure of me."

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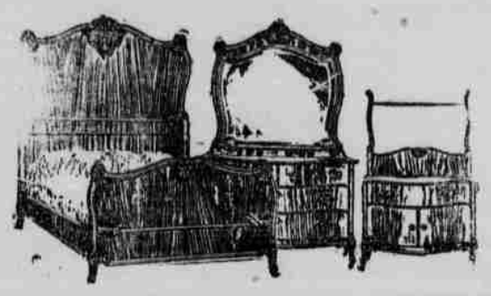

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## THE RINGING ROLL OF "DIXIE."

BY FLANK L. STANTON.

I.

The old brigades march slower now—the boys who wore the gray—
But there's life an' battle-spirit in a host o' them to-day!
They hear their comrades callin' from the white tents far away,
An' answer with the ringin' roll of "Dixie!"

II.

They feel the old-time thrill of it—the battle-plains they see,—
Again they charge with Jackson, an' face the fight with Lee;
An' the shoutin' hills are answered by the thunders of the sea
When they rally to the ringin' roll of "Dixie!"

III.

The battle-fields are voiceless—once wet with crimson rain;
O'er unknown graves of heroes wave golden fields of grain;
But phantom forms—they leap to life, and cheer the ranks again,
Far-answering to the ringin' roll of "Dixie!"

IV.

Beat, drums! the old-time chorus; an' bugles, blow your best;
And wave, O, flags they loved so well, above each war-scarred breast!
Till they vanish down the valley to their last, eternal rest,
Still answering to the ringin' roll of "Dixie!"

## THE SONG OF THE UNSATISFIED.

BY FRANK L. STANTON.

I.

We growled about the weather when the sleet was coming down,
And the snow was like a nightcap on the houses o' the town;
And wailing went from Wearyville, from Billville and from Brown:—
Good Lord, forgive us!

II.

Though we had the roaring fires, an' the dancin', high an' low;
Though we carved the juicy 'possum—tracked the rabbits through the snow,
We were certain we were living in a wilderness of woe:—
Good Lord, forgive us!

III.

Then the Spring came—smiling sweetly in each winter-blasted place,
And spread the sky's blue carpet—tossed the roses in Love's face;
And still we said this world of ours was not a friend to grace:—
Good Lord, forgive us!

IV.

And now, a flash of Summer on the valley and the hill,—
Green meadows, and the wild bird with the berry in its bill;
And the world's a foolish failure, and we're growlin' at it still:—
Good Lord, forgive us.

V.

O, the lessons we are slighting in a dew drop's friendly fall!
In the waving of a grass blade—in a rosy robin's call!
In a world that sings "God bless you!" we're the most unblest of all:—
Good Lord, forgive us!

## HOW HE DECLINED.

Lady—Doctor, I wish you would call around to see my husband some evening, when he is at home. Do not let him know that I asked you, because he declares he is not sick; but I know he has consumption or something. He is going into a decline.

Doctor—I am astonished, but I will call. What are his symptoms?

Lady—He hasn't any except weakness. He used to hold me on his lap by the hour, and now even the baby tires him.


WORST OF ALL EXPERIENCES.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newsom, Decatur, Ala. For three years she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by W. M. Cohen, Druggist.



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## HIS LAST HOPE REALIZED.

[From the Sentinel, Gebo, Mont.]

In the first opening of Oklahoma to settlers in 1889, the editor of this paper was among the many seekers after fortune who made the big race one fine day in April. During his traveling about and afterwards his camping upon his claim, he encountered much bad water, which, together with the severe heat, gave him a very severe diarrhoea which it seemed almost impossible to check, and along in June the case became so bad he expected to die. One day one of his neighbors brought him one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a last hope. A big dose was given him while he was rolling about on the ground in great agony, and in a few minutes the dose was repeated. The good effect of the medicine was soon noticed and within an hour the patient was taking his first sound sleep for a fortnight. That one little bottle worked a complete cure, and he cannot help but feel grateful. The season for bowel disorders being at hand suggests this item.

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## THE ONE SPOT TO HER.

GIRL'S NATURAL REGARD FOR HOME OF HER ADORED ONE.

The originality of American girls has often been known to puzzle for eigners to no small degree, and the following is but an illustration of what they run up against:

A group of intelligent people were gathered is the drawing room of a fashionable hotel on the continent, all chatting in a friendly manner, when an American girl suddenly held the floor.

"Yes" she said, "speaking of comparisons, I guess I have been every where. I've been to Paris and done it to death; I've visited London until it is old to me; I've been to Constantinople, Egypt, India—I guess I've been every where on this earth, but of all, nothing to me can compare with Blank's hotel of Denver."

The foreigners laughed, for they thought it must be some kind of a joke, yet they did not know what Blank's hotel was and had never heard of it.

A few days later, as the American girl was taken ill, one of the women went to call upon her. In smoothing the pillows and arranging the coverlid the lady noticed a photograph fall to the floor.

Picking it up, she said: "I suppose this has something to do with Blank's hotel?"

"Yes," said the girl with a sigh, "he's the cashier there."


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## SELF RELIANCE.

A THOUGHT FROM EMERSON.

There is a time in every man's education when he arrives at the conviction that envy is ignorance; that imitation is suicide; that he must take himself for better for worse as his portion; that though the wide universe is full of good, no kernel of nourishing corn can come to him but through his toil bestowed on that plot of ground which is given to him to till. The power which resides in him is new in nature, and none but he knows what that is which he can do, nor does he know until he has tried. Not for noting one face, one character, one fact, makes much impression on him, and another none. It is not without preestablished harmony; this sculpture in the memory. The eye was placed where one ray should fall, that it might testify of that particular ray. Bravely let him speak the utmost syllable of his confession. We but half express ourselves, and are ashamed of that divine idea which each of us represents. It may be safely trusted as proportional and of good issues, so it be faithfully imparted, but God will not have His work made manifest by cowards. It needs a divine man to exhibit anything divine. A man is relieved and gay when he has his heart into his work and does his best; but what he has said or done otherwise shall give him no peace.

Trust thyself; every heart vibrates to that iron string.

## WHEN ALDRICH LAUGHED.

"Did you ever laugh at a funeral?" said Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island. "I did once. It was the funeral of an old-time acquaintance, and the minister who made the opening address was absent-minded. He got up in the pulpit, began to speak, and then hesitated. He had forgotten the sex of the corpse.

"Our deceased, our deceased—brother—or sister—'he said and then went on and spoke with great feeling about the virtues of the deceased, calling it always 'brother—or sister.' Finally, pausing a moment, I heard him say to the aged deacon, who sat near, in a loud whisper:

"'The corpse, which is it, a brother or a sister?'

"The deacon was very old and slow of wit. He answered, in a whisper.

"'Neither. Only an acquaintance.'

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