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### THE HEART OF MAN.

Just About a Year Ago He Lost His Own Baby the Age of That One.

On a Southern Railway train recently was a lady traveling who had with her a sweet baby boy who had long since weaned of his journey. He was not contented in any position or with anything the mother had to offer. The passengers near saw the trouble and some would have been glad to give the mother a few minutes rest, but she stared. Others thought the mother should have stayed at home. By and by a man with a kindly face got on the train and found a seat across the aisle from the fretful child. His attention was at once centered upon the two. He held his hands confidently for the little fellow but he refused. Then the gentleman arose and approaching the child with a kindling smile said, "Let's see the train." The dimpled hands went out to meet his as he said "So chain." The two were friends. The man held the child close to him and carried him to the end of the car where to the delight and relief of the mother, and the admiration of most of the passengers he held the child tenderly to his heart and talked to him in his own language. The confidence gained, he came back to his seat and held the child and let him play with his nose and mustache and press his chubby fingers against his chin. The train had now reached the mother's destination and she took the child saying, "Thank you kindly, sir. I must put on his cloak now." The gentleman gave him up with a reverent bow and then took his seat. He sat pensively for a little while and then covered his eyes with his hand, resting his elbow on the arm of the seat. He sat thus for some minutes and then in spite of his efforts at secrecy was seen to take his handkerchief and blow his nose hard and incidentally wipe his eyes. The porter called his station and he left the car. Two ladies sitting together looked at each other and one who happened to know the man, said, "Just about a year ago he lost his own baby about the age of that one."—Christian Courier.

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If you have a friend worth loving, love him. Yes, and let him know that you love him, ere life's evening tinge his brow with sunset's glow. Why should good words ne'er be said Of a friend—till he is dead?

If you hear an air that thrills you, sung by any child of song, Praise it. Do not let the singer wait deserved praise o'er long. Why should one that thrills your heart Lack the joy you may impart?

If you hear a prayer that moves you by its humble, pleading tone, Join it. Do not let the seeker bow before his God alone. Why should not your brother share The strength of "two or more" in prayer?

If you see the hot tear falling from a brother's eyes, Share them. And by kindly sharing own your kinship in the skies. Why should any one be glad When a brother's heart is sad?

If a silvery laugh goes rippling through the sunshine on his face, Share it. 'Tis the wise man's saying—for both grief and joy a place. Health and goodness are in mirth In which an honest laugh has birth.

If your work is made more easy by a friendly, helping hand, Say so. Speak out brave and truly, ere the darkness veil the land. Should a brother workman deign Falter for a word of cheer?

### For Wear in Southern Climes



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### THE ISLE OF LONG AGO.

O! a wonderful stream is the River Time,  
As it runs through the realm of tears,  
With a faultless rhythm and a musical rhyme,  
And a broader sweep, and a surge sublime,  
As it blends in the ocean of years.

How the winters are drifting like flakes of snow,  
And the summers like buds between,  
And the years in the sheaf, how they come and go,  
On the river's breast, with its ebb and its flow,  
As it glides in the shadow and sheen!

There's a magical isle up the River of Time,  
Where the softest of airs are playing;  
There's a cloudless sky and a tropical clime,  
As a song as sweet as a vesper chime,  
And the Junos with the roses are straying.

And the name of the isle is the Long Ago,  
And we bury our treasures there;  
There are brows of beauty and bosoms of snow;  
There are heaps of dust—O! we loved them so—  
There are trinkets and tresses of hair.

There are fragments of songs—that nobody sings—  
There are parts of our infant's prayer,  
There's a lute unswept, and a harp without strings,  
There are broken vows, and pieces of rings,  
And the garments she used to wear.

There are hands that are waved when the fairy shore  
By the mirage is lifted in air;  
And we sometimes hear through the turbulent roar  
Sweet voices we heard in the days gone before,  
When the wind down the river is fair.

O! remembered for aye be that blessed Isle,  
All the days of our life, until night;  
And when evening glows, with its beautiful smile,  
And our eyes are closing in slumber awhile,  
May the Greenwood of our soul be in sight.

—B. F. Taylor.

ONE of the best of the high-side hats for spring is shown in the illustration given here. It was designed for one of those fortunate residents of the north who anticipate the coming of spring and go to meet it in southern climes. It is all new, in outline and poise on the head and in character of trimming. It presages a season of gayly trimmed millinery, bright with flowers and ribbons and in keeping with the quaint floozie tulle, the airy scarves and fancy parasols—all of them intensely feminine. This new apparel is the garb of the light heart, and at any rate is designed to make its wearer look that way. Hats are worn at a jaunty, not to say rakish angle. They are immensely chic and full of "go." It is evident that we are emerging from the vogue of the languid styles, and the chances are we shall become well-set-up and even millitary looking in our street garb. The lift in the northern spring has really arrived.

The charming hat shown is not an extreme of the new idea. It is of hem-braid in a rose color, with a soft crown of the braid. Crowns, by the way, are made of either braid or fabric. Many hats for spring will have braid brims and crowns of silk or satin or other fabrics. When braid is used it is often put on in the manner of a fabric, as in the hat pictured here. A plateau of braid is draped in a low puffed crown. The lift in the brim at the left makes opportunity for trimming. Trimming means, about six times out of ten, either flowers or ribbon or both, nearly always both. But one must not neglect to mention malines and jet. These two are big features of the coming styles, and the combination is flower trimmed. Feathers are not neglected but are used with flowers. Everything betokens a season of gay millinery. It is a natural reaction, for the vogue of black velvet hats has made one wonder where all the velvet came from. In the model shown the roses are in the natural rose shades, but rather light great foliage. The loops and knot are of moire ribbon in a deeper rose shade.

The poise of the hat may be taken as an example of the way in which many shapes are to be worn. This poise has been considered in making the shapes.

Many hats designed for southern tourists show a curious mixture of materials. Usually those worn only for summer or winter are not put together on the same hat. But hats of maline and flitter jet are made up with some velvet in the body and trimmed with flowers. Lace hats, flower trimmed, have narrow borders of fur. That is, the hat is made adaptable to any kind of weather. Tourists sometimes find a variety in weather, as in other things, awaiting them, so these hats of strange mixings will prove useful.

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### BOOKED SOLID.

"So far so good," the busy man announced. "It's now noon. We'll meet again at four o'clock and close the deal."

"I've an appointment at four o'clock," said the other.

"Five o'clock, then?"

"No."

"How about six?"

"Can't see you then, either."

"Well, seven, eh?"

"Not for mine."

"Make it eight, and I'll—"

"Impossible."

"Good heavens, man! Do you think this is a half-holiday?"

"Not at all. But I'm going to get married at four o'clock, you see, and I expect to be pretty much preoccupied from then on."

"That's all."

A man usually gets the short end of it after cutting his wife's allowance.

There are some good husbands, but most of them are dead.

### ESSAY ON TEETH.

Teeth are funny things. They ain't there when you are born and they ain't there when you die, but they give you trouble all the time you're alive because they hurt while they are coming and hurt when they are going and when you eat candy between times.

Grandpa says his teeth are the only ones in the family that don't cause trouble, and that's because he wears his in his pocket most of the time, the only teeth that don't never hurt is the top ones in a cow's mouth and they never bother her any because she ain't got none there.

### GOING TO EXTREMES.

Mrs. Baye—She is simply mad on the subject of gems, and sterilizes or filters everything in the house.

Visitor—How does she get along with her family?

Mrs. Baye—Oh, even her relations are strained.

### UNLUCKY RESULT.

They seemed to have quarreled.

"Yes. I am afraid their marriage has thrown them together too much."—Judge.

A girl may be satisfied if a man pays for nothing but compliments, but a bill collector isn't.

### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

True love is never too good to be true.

Many a spoiled boy has developed into a fresh man.

It's easier to borrow trouble than it is to give it away.

Did we ever hear of a married man who flattered his wife?

### PRACTICAL BLOUSE IN INDIA LINEN FOR DAILY WEAR

A VIEW of the new skirts and jackets for spring discloses them displayed with blouses of lawn, Indian linen and similar fabrics made up in the good practical fashion illustrated here. Small tucks, in groups narrow Cluny, Irish or Valenciennes insertions, a little fine embroidery make the appropriate decoration of these waists for daily wear. Sleeves are three-quarter length, or long, and are set in as a rule.

For the same kind of wear there are also voile blouses and those of wash silk. They are made both with high neck or open throat. In these softer waists, frills finish the neck, or a small sailor collar, ornamented with embroidery and worn with a tie is liked.

Quite the most practical blouse is the model pictured here, since it will be handy in any kind of weather. While it is nothing specially new about a factor to be considered. It is a case of the survival.



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There are many new shirtwaists in the shops, but the favorite one is of white chiffon cloth, the thin, transparent fabric that is about twice as thick as the ordinary chiffon.

The waist is made simply. It has a broad yoke across the back, to which the material is gathered, and loose sleeves that end in wide turnover cuffs at the wrists. The fronts are also gathered, and there are no armholes.

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