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LUKE M'LUKE SAYS.

When The Girl's Face is Her Fortune You Can't Blame Her for Painting It Up Every Day and Keeping It In Repair.

The old-fashioned boy who had a hard time getting enough spit to moisten the blacking when he polished his shoes now has a son who chews tobacco when he sits in a chair in a Shoe Shining Parlor.

Many a rich man wishes he could take a poor man's place into the dining room with him.

Our idea of a brute is a man whose wife is so scared of him that she dastent open his mail.

The man who never makes any mistakes never gets any work done.

A girl doesn't notice the scare heads in six-inch type in a newspaper. But if there is a two line paragraph concerning her engagement buried away on the inside of the paper, she knows that it is the only item in the issue that the people will read.

If a man wants to be unpopular he doesn't have to catch the small pox. He can eat garlic at every meal.

A girl imagines that her Life Work has been accomplished when she lands a husband. But it has only just begun.

And when her love grows cold her temper grows hot.

A man has to wear the map that Nature gave him. But a woman's complexion is what she makes it.

A Boston man says that the wise poultry raiser will pet the chickens. If he is wise he won't pet them while his wife is around.

The reason why we never abuse a dead man is probably because we know it wouldn't hurt him.

When a princess marries a brakeman she tells her friends that her husband is connected with the transportation department of a large railroad.

Girls were given little tiny ears so they could hide them under wads of store hair. And men were given wing-like flappers so they could have their heads shaved.

When a man sees a sign that reads "This Means YOU," he knows that it was put there to warn the other fellow.

Education is a great thing. The old-fashioned man who used to have to hang around dark streets with a piece of lead pipe in order to make a living without working now has a son who sells mining stock—Cincinnati Enquirer.

WHO'S YOUR FRIEND.

Friends Are the Limbs of The Soul.

Never worry about a lost friend—that is, a friend who ceases to be friendly. There is no such thing. You never lose a friend. You only find out that he is not your friend.

If he is a friend to your youth, he will flee on the coming of age and wrinkles. If he is the friend of your success, he will flee at the approach of failure. If he is a friend to your purse, the flattering of that will show you his heels if he is a friend to any influence you may have, you will lose him when you need him most. If he never was your real friend. His going is only an opportunity for you to rectify your judgment of him. The friends you have can never be many, some three or six strong, laymen or women and the rest are congenial acquaintances, that is all. Friends are the limbs of the soul, we walk by reason of them, breathe by aid of them. And we don't often think of them as friends—they are as hands and feet and heart and brains, we have them, we know we have them, and that is enough for life.

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With some people there's no such word as enough.

But many a slip occurs soon after the cup has been to the lip.

Marriage is never a failure—but one or both parties to it may be.

An ounce of prevention is better than a ton of remorse.

THE PASSING YEARS.

They're passing away, these swift, sweet years,
Like a leaf on the current cast;
With never a break in the rapid flow,
We watch them as one by one they go
Into the beautiful past.

As light as the beautiful thistle-down,
As fond as a lover's dream,
As pure as the flush in the seashell's throat,
As sweet as the wood-bird's wooing note,
So tender and sweet they seem.

One after another we see them pass
Down the dim-lighted stair;
We hear the sound of their steady tread
In the steps of centuries long since dead,
As beautiful and as fair.

There are only a few years yet to live;
Shall we waste them in idle strife?
Shall we trample under our ruthless feet
These beautiful blossoms rare and sweet,
By the dusty ways of life?

There are only a few swift years. Oh, let
No envious taunts be heard;
Make life's fair pattern of rare design,
And fill up the measure with love's sweet wine
But never an angry word.

TO GIVE IS TO LIVE.

The sun is forever pouring its gold
On a hundred worlds that need to borrow;
His warmth he squanders on summits cold,
With wealth on the homes of want and sorrow,
To give
Is to live.

The flower shines not for itself at all,
Its joy is the joy it freely diffuses;
Of beauty and balm it is prodigal,
And it lives in the life it freely loses;
No choice for the rose but glory or doom,
To exhale or smother, to wither or bloom,
To deny
Is to die.

The seas lend silvery rays to the land,
The land its sapphire streams to the ocean;
The heart sends blood to the brain of command,
The brain to the heart its lightning motion;
And over and over we yield our breath
Till the mirror is dry and images death,
To live
Is to give.

Death is the hand that is not open wide
To help the need of a human brother;
He doubles the length of his life-long ride
Who gives of his fortunes to help another;
And a thousand million lives are his
Who carries the world in his sympathies,
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AUNT JEMIMY'S MAXIMS.

By CALLY RYLAND.

Love en kittens is bofe born blin', but dey mighty soon gits dey eyes open.

Time cyarn be money, bekause money don' nevu hang heavy on yo' han's.

Let yo' light shone befo' men, but don' make no fish-wurks uv it.

Adam couldn' a been a poet, bekause he was made, not hawn.

A man dic-tates to his stenographuh—twell he ma'es huh.

Men is laik bill bo'ads. Some uv 'em is well posted on some uv 'em is jos' stuck up.

You needn' spee de man what makes light uv eve'ything to set de worl' on fiash.

Face de sun en de shaduh falls behin' yo' back.

Some men propose to gals on dey knees, on some on dey appers.

Heap uv wimmin dunno which side uv de fence dey is on twell dey falls off.

Trouble 'on't take de trouble to dodgo de man wharr's lookin' fuh it.

A switchin' in time saves nine.

Keep It Handy for Rheumatism

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THE PATRIOTIC DOLLAR

CONGRESS DECREES DOLLARS INDULGING IN LUXURIES MUST FIRST SALUTE THE FLAG.

War Revenue Tax of \$105,000,000 Levied—Beer Bears Brunt of Burden.

Congress has levied a war tax of \$105,000,000 to offset a similar amount of loss on import revenue due to the European disturbances and of this amount beer is the heaviest contributor, having been assessed approximately \$20,000,000; a stamp tax on negotiable instruments, it is estimated, will yield \$21,000,000, a tax on the capital stock of banks of \$4,500,000 and a tax on tobacco, perfumes, theater tickets, etc., makes the remainder.

Congress has decreed that the brewer, the banker and the investor must shoulder the burden and march to the front; that milady who would add to her beauty must first tip Uncle Sam, and a dollar that seeks pleasure must first salute the flag; that Pleasure and Profit—the twin heroes of many wars—shall fight the nation's battles and by an intentionally arranged schedule of taxation Congress has shifted the war budget from the shoulders of Necessity to those of Choice and Gain, touching in its various ramifications almost every line of business.

All hail the dollar that bleeds for its country; that haves its breast to the fortunes of war and risks its life to preserve the stability and integrity of the nation's credit.

The market place has always been a favorite stand for war revenue collectors. The trader is a great financial patriot. His dollar is the first to rally around the star-spangled banner and the last to bear the cost of the dove of peace. He is called upon to buy buttons; to feed and clothe the boys in blue and each month cheer their hearts with the coin of the realm. Men can neither be free nor brave without food and ammunition, and money is an important factor in war as well. Many monuments have been erected in honor of heroes slain in battles, poems have been written eulogizing their noble deeds and the nation honors its soldiers while they live and places a monument upon their graves when they die, but very little has been said of the dollar that bears the burdens of war.

Honor to the Dollar that Bears the Burdens of War.

All honor to those who contribute to the necessities and administer to the comforts of the boys who are marching; cool the fever of afflicted soldiers and kneel with the cross beside dying heroes.

A dollar may fight its competitor in business, industries may struggle for supremacy in trade and occupations may vie each other with envy or suspicion, but when the bugle calls they bury strife and rally around the flag, companions and friends, mess mates and chums, all fighting for one flag, one cause and one country.

The luxuries in life have always been the great burden-bearers in government. We will mention a few of them giving the annual contributions to the nation's treasury: Liquor, \$250,000,000; tobacco, \$100,000,000; sugar, \$54,000,000; coffee, \$15,000,000; diamonds, \$3,537,000; millinery, \$2,479,000; furs, \$2,024,000 and automobiles, \$870,000. We collect \$465,000,000 of internal and custom revenue annually and \$100,000,000 of this amount classified as luxuries, and to this amount we should add the \$100,000,000 war tax now levied.

The war tax is immediately effective. Tramp! Tramp! Tramp! The industries are marching \$100,000,000 strong and beneath the starry flag they will bill the treasury again while they shout, "Hurrah for Uncle Sam!"

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