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HOW ARE YOU HELPING?

BY S. E. KISER.

The world is a dreary old place, you say,
Where few may start gladly and smile through the day,
Where fairness is rare and where justice is rarer;
The world is a place of oppression and tears,
Where the blight of men's selfishness ever appears,
Where to live is to struggle through wearisome years—
But what are You doing to make the world fairer?

The world is a frightful old place, you sigh,
Where men go to battle not reasoning why,
Where the spirit of law is shut out by the letter;
The world is a place where the wicked stand high,
Where the righteous are crushed, where the innocent die
Because of men's greed and the rights they deny—
But what are You doing to make the world better?

The world is a sorry old place, ah yes!
There's so little of joy and so much of distress,
Yet the cares we are bearing might all be made lighter
If the ones whom the fates have not splendidly blessed
Would cease to go trying to worry the rest,
If the cheered the oppressed who hope on for the best—
And what are You doing to make the world brighter?

HIS MASTER'S GRAVE.

"He will not come," said the gentle child;
And she patted the poor dog's head,
And she pleasantly called him and fondly smiled;
But he heeded her not in his anguish wild.
Nor arose from his lowly bed.

'Twas his master's grave where he chose to rest
He guarded it night and day;
The love that glowed in his graceful breast
For the friend who had fed, controlled, caressed
Might never fade away.

And when the long grass rustled near,
Beneath some hastening tread,
He started up with a quivering ear,
For he thought 'twas the step of his master dear,
Returning from the dead.

But sometimes when a storm drew nigh,
And the clouds were dark and fleet,
He tore the turf, with a mournful cry,
As if he would force his way, or die,
To his much-loved master's feet.

So there, through the Summer's heat he lay,
Till Autumn night grew bleak,
Till his eyes grew dim with his hope's decay,
And he pined, and pined, and wasted away,
A skeleton gaunt and weak.

And oft the pitying children brought
Their offering of meat and bread,
And to coax him away to their homes they sought
But his buried master he ne'er forgot,
Nor strayed from his lonely bed.

Cold Winter came with an angry sway,
And the snow lay deep and sore;
Then his moaning grew fainter day by day,
Till, close where the broken tombstone lay,
He fell, to rise no more.

And when he struggled with mortal pain,
And death was by his side,
With one loud cry, that shook the plain,
He called for his master, but called in vain;
Then stretched himself, and died.

PELLETS OF PHILOSOPHY.

Take One Every Day.

Don't expect to get the most happiness out of life unless you give some.

You can have a good reputation in your neighborhood if you care to.

Music can be the greatest pleasure or the greatest torment of a community.

To hold the tongue is sometimes the greatest sign of wisdom you can show.

You may live with people all your life and never find them out until some crucial thing happens.

High brows may denote intellect but how are you going to tell anything about a brow when a man is bald?

Smiles have been known to do more than dollars.

If the earth's surface were flat, that is without mountains and valleys, it would be covered with water to a depth of 8,532 feet.

EXPLAINED.

"Jim, de telegraph is just like a big dog wid his tail in Richmond and his head in New York. You twist his tail in Richmond and he howls in New York."

"Go way from here, nigger; you know dere ain't no dog big enough to reach from here to New York."

"Yes, but just 'posen the dog was big enough."

"Go way from here, nigger; I ain't gwine 'posen no sich lie."

GROSS FLATTERY.

"Does your wife ever pay you any compliments?" asked Frederick Jimson of his friend Benderley.

"Never," replied Benderley.

"Well, mine does; she flatters me."

"Often?"

"Oh, yes, frequently—particularly in winter," replied Frederick.

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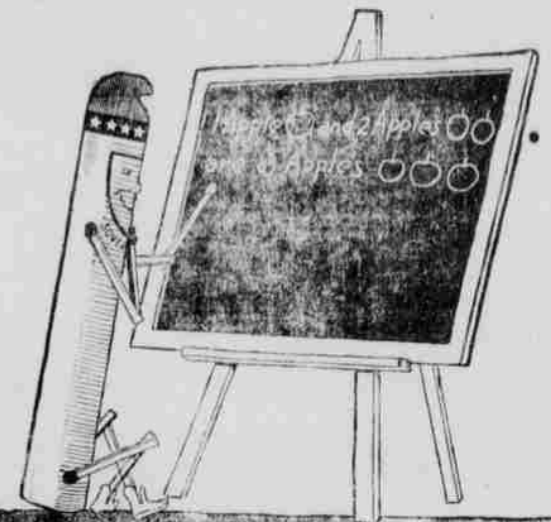
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