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Chas. H. Fletcher

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THE LAND HE HAS GONE TO.

Beautiful Words By the Late Robert J. Burdette.

I watch the sunset as I look out over the rim of the blue Pacific, and there is no mystery beyond the horizon line, because I know what is over there. I have been there. I have journeyed in those lands. Over there where the sun is just sinking in Japan. That star is rising over China. In that direction lie the Philippines. I know all that. Well, there is another land that I look toward as I watch the sunset. I have never seen it. I have never seen any one who has been there, but it has a more abiding reality than any of these lands which I know. This land beyond the sunset—this land of immortality, this fair and blessed country of the soul—why, this heaven of ours is the one thing in the world which I know with absolute, unshaken, unchangeable certainty. This I know with a knowledge that is never shadowed by a passing cloud of doubt. I may not always be certain about this world; my geographical location may sometimes become confused, but the world—that I know. And as the afternoon sun sinks lower, faith shines more clearly and hope, lifting her voice in a higher key, sings the voice of fruition. My work is about ended, I think. The best of it I have done poorly; any of it I might have done better, but I have done it. And in a fairer land, with finer material and a better working light, I will do better work.

FREE AND EASY.

A youth from the backwoods section had been invited to a dance and was frankly horrified at the up-to-date ways of the young women. His partner, after spending half of one dance in agony over his awkwardness, suggested that they sit out the other half and led him to the veranda. There she drew out a gold cigarette case and remarked:

"Of course, you don't mind girls smoking."

But the young man was determined to be just as modern as she.

"Lady," he retorted earnestly, "I don't give a hoot if you chew."

SOUVENIR.

A returned soldier found a pretty looking card in France and brought it home to have his wife hang in the parlor. It read:

"Ici on parle Francais."

"What's the idea?" she demanded. "That means 'French spoken here' and you know you don't."

"Well, I'll be darned!" ejaculated the ex-soldier disgustedly. "The guy that sold it to me said it meant 'Good-bless our home.'"

WHY JIMMY BALKED.

Mrs. Jones was at a loss at first to understand why her son, Jimmy, aged ten, was unable to endure the society of his Aunt Clara.

"Why, my son," said the mother, finally, "she is always so nice to you—always patting you on the head!"

"Yes," said Jimmy, "with her knuckles."

FAMILIAR WITH SCRIPTURE.

The Squire (to his gardener)—I wonder, John, that you don't get married. You know that the first gardener who ever lived had a wife.

John—Yes, sir, but you'll remember that he did not keep his job long after he had her.

SHE IS.

"How do you and your wife get along so nicely, Joe?"

"I always let her think she is having her own way."

"But how do you manage to delude her?"

"I don't."

TOO MUCH.

She: "Have I too much rouge on my face?"

He: "Not more than the other girls."

She: "Gracious! I'll rub some off."

Silk shirts are almost as cheap as cotton ones, but who wants to wear a silk shirt?

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THE SUMMONS.
BY NANCY BYRD TURNER.

I want to go back to a place my heart remembers,
An old square house on the top of a sentinel hill
Where slow Time loiters along however it will—
Blue Junes and gray Novembers.

There spring returns with the music of whippoorwills calling
And sudden violets where a slope is green
And smoke drifts on a south wind spicy and keen
When the slow, damp dusk is falling.

There autumn comes with a click of frost in the night,
And a hickory log and a lump of lightwood pine
Flame on the hearth and set the gloom ashine
With a riot of ruddy light.

An unkept, ragged old guardian wall encloses
An arbor purple with grapes and a lone pear tree
And borders of mignonette and savory
And ranks of crimson roses.

There's a stream near by, where mellow-bugs dart and skip,
That chuckles aloud and talks in cheery tones
And brims a cool deep basin among the stones
Where dusty feet can dip.

The doors stand wide in the tranquil house on the hill,
And the wind walks down the hall and stirs a curtain—
The wind or spirit, never I could be certain—
And the rooms are sweet and still.

Ripe acorns rain on the roof, a fairy din,
And wake me deep in the nighttime over and over;
At many a dawn a cow gets into the clover
And rings the sunrise in.

A curly path through a field, a sagging rail,
A hole in a hedge, a mark on a sassafras tree;
The way that my boyhood went is blazed for me
In signs that cannot fail.

Nothing will hush this crying, whether or no!
My heart is fain for the miracle it remembers,
The beauty of old sweet Aprils and Septembers,
I cannot choose but go.

The long highways of the world are seven times seven;
Though a man should travel them all from shore to shore
And yet at the last find one old trail no more,
He has missed the road to heaven.

I will turn my back on the noisy markets of men.
O roses, wait in the sun by the garden wall;
O Angel, touch the curtains in the hall—
I am coming home again!

ORIGINALITY.

"Our new minister is just wonderful. He brings things home to you that you never saw before."

"Huh! I've got a laundryman who does the very same thing."

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THAT ODD BOY.

Do Not Disparage the Boy Who Seems Dull.

Do not discourage that boy of yours because he is odd, because he does not get the highest grade, because his card shows he is dull. Why, that may be one of the signs that he is great, but not in the line exactly of the books crammed into his hands for him to cram into his head. Recall that Beecher said that he got more discipline out of inventing excuses why he could not get his lessons in mathematics than he ever did from the books.

Longfellow has expressed our thoughts:

Perhaps there lives some dreary boy, untaught
In schools, some graduate of the field or street,
Who shall become a master of the art,
An admiral sailing the high seas of thought
Fearless and first, and steering with his fleet
For lands not yet laid down in any chart.

Do not disparage the boy who seems dull. It may be his way. One of the things of which our colleges boast is one of the things of which they ought to be most ashamed: namely, they will send a student home if his remarks on examination are not up to percentages. Forsooth. That is something to shame a school. Let the student get what he can assimilate. He will get a lot out of association and effort and encouragement. Why brand him as a fool because certain studies do not wedge themselves into his brain just exactly as in the texts? Education should be democratic. Some would gear it simply to the intellectual aristocrat. Moreover, read again those lines of Longfellow. They have often come true.

THE DIPLOMAT.

"No, I shall marry only a brave man," said the maiden firmly.

"But you must admit that it takes bravery for a poor mut like me to propose to such a beautiful and talented girl," continued the suitor.

So they lived happily, etc.

CHANCE OF A LIFETIME.

The occupants of the parlor car of the Limited were startled by the abrupt entrance of two masked bandits.

"Throw up your hands," commanded the bigger of the two.

"We're going to rob all the gents and kiss all the girls."

"No, pardner," remonstrated the smaller one gallantly. "We'll rob the gents but we'll leave the ladies alone."

"Mind your own business, young fellow," snapped a female passenger of uncertain age. "The big man is robbing this train."

BEYOND CONCEPTION.

"George said if I refused to marry him he would take a drink."

"Well?"

"I told him if he was wealthy enough for that I might reconsider my refusal."

A Tonic For Women

"I was hardly able to drag, I was so weakened," writes Mrs. W. F. Ray, of Easley, S. C. "The doctor treated me for about two months, still I didn't get any better. I had a large family and felt I surely must do something to enable me to take care of my little ones. I had heard of

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