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Too Good For This World.

She was a pretty maiden with The twilight in her eyes
A Christmas gift for Algerion She varied out to buy
With dread uncertainty of mind She went from shop to shop
The worn and weary salesman there She kept "upon the hop"
"Here a smoking set that's nice" One eager shopman cried
"He doesn't use tobacco, sir" She scornfully replied
"A dainty little brandy flask Inlaid with silver links"
"He never touches playing cards. He's often told me so"
"A pair of opera glasses, then— A novel pattern rug"
"He never goes to the theatre. He doesn't think it right"
"Then kindly did the shopman cry As she approached the door
"Our harp and crown department, miss. From this upper floor"

"DONT'S"

For Christmas Shoppers.

- Don't be cross.
- Don't be impolite.
- Don't push; just shove.
- Don't forget the poor.
- Don't get in people's way.
- Don't give a friend cheap jewelry.
- Don't buy your wife a cook book.
- Don't buy a bargain-counter razor.
- Don't forget to be a "cheerful giver."
- Don't forget your faithful domestics.
- Don't purchase Christmas gifts as an investment.
- Don't spend the landlord's money for presents.
- Don't buy for children presents that are easily broken.
- Don't put off your shopping until Christmas eve.
- Don't forget to remove the price tag from presents.
- Don't buy Christmas gifts on the time-payment plan.
- Don't buy cigars for your husband at an auction house.
- Don't buy expensive presents when you can't afford them.
- Don't forget that 99 cents is but one cent less than a dollar.
- Don't hold a reception with your friends at a bargain counter.
- Don't have anything charged if you can just as well pay for it.
- Don't fail to keep a keen eye on the advertisements in this paper.
- Don't spend more than you can afford, just to keep up false appearances.
- Don't take your children to the toy shops if you wish them to believe in Santa Claus.
- Don't give a present merely because you think its recipient intends to give you one also.
- Don't buy motes, such as "The Lord Will Provide," for distribution among the poor.
- Don't forget that charity and good-will should be the leading motives of every Christmas shopper.
- Don't forget that a load of coal or a barrel of flour is a very acceptable Christmas present to some people.
- Don't buy your husband that same old pair of slippers, inasmuch as there are a half dozen pairs lying around the house.
- Don't give a present that might cause offense. For example, soap is an excellent thing in itself, but hardly an appropriate token of remembrance.

A Significant Departure.

With the departure of another year when a review is made of the condition of affairs, it is only right that some thought be given to the physician body which entails everyone to battle with life's problem and figure for themselves the profit or loss on the trial balance sheet. Though the bank account may be large and each one's material gain be great, it would not be surprising if it suddenly dawned upon many that good health has been greatly impoverished. In this state that the lactic acid in the vital fluid attacks the fibrous tissues, particularly the joints, making known the local manifestations of rheumatism. Thousands of people have found in Hood's Sarsaparilla the great blood purifier, a positive and permanent cure for rheumatism.

ALLEN G. THURMAN.

THE "NOBLE OLD ROMAN" DIES AT HIS HOME IN COLUMBUS, OHIO.

Ex-Senator Allen G. Thurman, of Ohio, died at his home in Columbus, on Thursday, the 12th, inst.

Allen G. Thurman was a famous jurist, statesman, and in 1888 the nominee of the Democratic Party for Vice President on the ticket with Cleveland and was defeated with him. He was of North Carolina descent, being a grandson of Nathaniel Allen, of this place.

We append the following by Graham Daves, of Newberne: "The death recently of the Hon. Allen G. Thurman recalls to remembrance the fact that the distinguished Ohio statesman was descended from a North Carolina family, one prominent, in times past, in the Albemarle region.

Senator Thurman was a grandson of Nathaniel Thurman, (after whom he was named,) of Edenton, who was a partner in the prominent firm of Collins, Dickerson & Allen, of that town. This firm was largely concerned, in the latter part of the last century, in the development of the rich swamp lands in the neighborhood of Lake Scuppernon, Washington county.

Nathaniel Allen had two children—William Allen (better known as "Blue Jeans") and Kate. Kate Allen was married to the Rev. Pleasant Thurman, a Methodist minister, then stationed at Edenton, and went to live in Lynchburg, Va., where their son, Allen Granberry, the subject of his notice, was born.

It is mentioned in our Colonial Records—Vol. II, I think—that in July, 1728, Dr. George Allen, great-grandfather of Hon. Allen G. Thurman, and Sir Richard Everard the last of the "Proprietary" Governors of North Carolina, were indicted in Edenton for a fracas; and it may be of interest to add that Sir Richard Everard is said to have been an ancestor of ex-President Benjamin Harrison.

Senator Thurman's ancestors were residents of North Carolina from the earliest days.

An interesting historical article of Rev. Pleasant Thurman (the father Allen G. Thurman) will be found in the FISHERMAN & FARMER Trade Edition.

A genuine ghost-story has yet to be related, but not so a genuine blood-purifier. Over and over again it has been proved that Ayer's Sarsaparilla stands alone among medicines as the most reliable to purify the blood. It is sold all over the world's.

BACKING UP THE PRESIDENT

A BILL INTRODUCED APPROXIMATELY \$100,000,000 TO PURCHASE ARMS, & C.
WASHINGTON, December 18.—Several Senators are thoroughly in earnest about the President's message, and propose to back him up in the most substantial manner. There have been numerous conferences of Senators, and there appears to be some practical unanimity that an appropriation should be speedily made that would enable the administration to equip an army, if it were necessary to call one into the field. With this idea in view, Mr. Chandler this morning introduced a bill which provides that the President be and is hereby authorized and directed to strengthen the military armament by adding thereto, equipped for use, one million rifles, one thousand guns for field artillery, and not exceeding five thousand heavy guns for fortifications, to be procured by manufacture in arsenals, or by contract for manufacture, or by direct purchase in this country or elsewhere, according to the discretion of the President, who shall conform when practicable, without undue delay, to the methods prescribed for making contracts and purchases by existing laws. The sum of one hundred million dollars is appropriated to carry into effect the provisions of this act.

Conference Appointments

At the North Carolina Methodist Conference in session at E. City, the following appointments were announced by the Bishop on Monday for this, the

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT: R. B. John, Presiding Elder. Elizabeth City, J. H. Hall. Pasquotank Circuit, H. E. Hocutt.

Camden Circuit, Solomon Pool. South Camden Circuit, N. H. Guyton. Currituck Circuit, C. O. DuRant.

Gates Circuit, C. W. Robinson. Perquimans Cir., J. D. Pegram. Hertford, J. L. Rumley. Chowan Circuit, J. E. Jones. Edenton, N. M. Watson.

Plymouth, Jesse L. Cunningham. Roper, J. J. Barker. Roanoke Island, G. D. Langston.

Hatteras, Samuel Leffers. Pantego Circuit, Y. E. Wright. Dare Circuit, N. Y. Everton. Kennebec Circuit, J. J. Porter.

No quality will ever get a man more friends than a sincere admiration of the qualities of others. It indicates generosity of nature, frankness, cordiality and cheerful recognition of merits.—Dr. Johnson.

ALEXANDER COLLIE.

Said to Have Been a Noted Blockade Runner in Wilmington—Died Almost Destitute in New York.

The New York Herald says: Two men were the only mourners at Woodlawn cemetery over the body of Alexander Collie, a man who a few years ago was known in every European capital.

In the Civil War he was a noted blockade runner and established quarters at Wilmington, N. C. Under the guns of Fort Fisher this "Blockade King" carried on a thriving trade in the contraband articles of war and exported the cotton of the South. The house which he established at Wilmington was an abode of luxury and lavish hospitality.

There the leaders of the Southern Confederacy met to take counsel together. Collie, who at one time could have drawn his check for millions of dollars, died on November 15th, almost destitute, and his funeral expenses were paid by a son of an old friend. There is no name on the coffin plate, for he died under the assumed name of George McNeill.

DOINGS OF THE WEEK.

News Gathered Here There, and Everywhere.

OF INTEREST TO ALL.

PICKED UP AND PUT IN SHAPE FOR THE BUSY READER.

Frost Snow is the name of an aged citizen in Surry county.

Plymouth's new company of infantry has been mustered into the State Guards.

The North Carolina Methodist Conference will meet next year at Kinston, N. C.

The fine exposition building in St. Louis in which the next Republican National Convention will meet will conveniently hold 15,000.

Out in Indiana an old lady of seventy-four has offered \$20,000 for a young husband. Now is the time for some philanthropic young gentleman to show his respect for the aged and infirm.

President Cleveland's mother was handsome and much younger than her husband, who taught school. The New York World says that "she thought Grover would amount to less than the other children because he was so fat and dull."

On Tuesday the first shipment of coal from the mines at Cummock, Chatham county, N. C., to the new coal wharves at Washington, was made. Arrangements have been made for coaling vessels there and loading for export.

Pugilist Fitzsimmons has signed articles of agreement to fight Peter Haher, for the championship of the world, on February 14th, near El Paso, Texas. We suppose the intervening time will be spent in "shooting-off" their mouths as to who is the best man.

The revival of business has reached Sedan, Kansas, and a Southwestern newspaper notes an improvement in the horse market in that town, reporting that a local trader, who last week traded one chicken for one horse, now holds one horse for two chickens, says the Baltimore News.

A True Gentleman.

One of the highest encomiums that can be produced upon any young man, worthy of it, is to say that he is a true gentleman. There is a world of meaning in the term. It means more than mere politeness. It is more than strict conformity to written rules of the best fashionable etiquette. One may be faultless in his adherence to the best form of social behavior, and yet lack much of the true gentleman. The true gentleman is the soul of honor, is beautifully candid, is deeply considerate of the rights of others, is quick to acknowledge his own faults rather than lay them on others, and consult the good of others rather than seek his own preference. The true gentleman is known by his strict sense of honor; by his sympathy, his gentleness, his forbearance and his generosity. He is essentially a man of truth, speaking and doing right at all times, not merely in private behavior. Truthfulness is moral transparency. Hence the true gentleman promises nothing he has not the means of performing. He never breaks his word, for he scorns to lie, in word or deed, and is ready to brave all consequences rather than debase himself by falsehood. No dishonest man is a true gentleman, nor is he who purposely takes advantage of another, whether the latter be a foe or a friend. The true gentleman does by others as he would have others do by him.—Darlingtonian.

That's What it is.

The poet Tennyson could take a worthless sheet of paper and by writing a poem on it could make it worth \$65,000. That's capital.

The United States can take an ounce and a quarter of gold and stamp upon it an "eagle bird" and make it worth \$20. That's money.

The jeweler can take material worth \$5 and make it into a watch worth \$100. That's skill.

The merchant can take an article worth seventy-five cents and sell it for one dollar. That's business.

A lady can purchase a very comfortable bonnet for \$3.75, but she prefers one that cost \$27. That's foolishness.

The ditch-digger works ten hours a day and shovels three or four tons of earth for \$2. That's labor.

The editor can write a check for \$80,000,000 but it wouldn't be worth a dime. That's rough.

A college student plays football for four hours, breaks two arms and a leg, punches out one eye, and does enough work to build a railroad. That's fun.—Selected.

The Time of Christmas Mirth.

The time of cheer, the time of mirth,
The time of gay good-fellowship,
When never a heart in all the earth
But sends a greeting to the lip.

The time when little children wake
At earliest dawn with laugh and shout,
When over the world, for grief and ache,
A word of comfort goeth out.

Dear time when tender mother hands
Pack stockings full from heel to toe;
When, eager and swift, in joyful bands,
Fly Christmas angels to and fro.

Oh, blessed time when clear and sweet
The songs of heaven come down to earth!
When ever our loving hearts repeat
The Glorias of the Christmas mirth.

THE KINDLY WORD.

IT IS OFFER WITHHELD UNTIL TOO LATE TO DO GOOD.

"Taffy is better than epitaphy," says some one. It is sometimes difficult amidst the restraints and conventionalities of everyday life to speak our love and interest in the welfare of those near us in the daily life. The opportunity does not seem to come; the heart does not seem to open itself freely.

The husband thinks his wife incomparable; but their talk is of business, household expenses and social engagements, and there seems to be no point at which the tender speeches of their courtship can be renewed.

The wife believes her husband to be the greatest man in America, but she fears to tell him so lest he call her "a sentimental little goosie." The children are not unkindful of the debt they owe their parents, but their naive and acquired independence keeps them from speaking of it, and their parents wonder sadly if their boys and girls are growing away from them, now that they are growing towards manhood and womanhood. By and by calamity breaks up the long habit of reserve. The loved one passes out of the daily presence, and then the words of love are spoken. They are not insincere words, but they are fruitless, for the moment of their opportunity is past.

It was not the crucified Jesus who most needed the anointing from Mary's precious vase. It was the living Jesus still tormented by the brutality of his enemies and by the gross misconception of those who called themselves his friends. If Mary had waited for the Easter morning, her sweet mission would have been too late. As it was, she filled the whole world with the fragrance of an opportune service. Whatever good word is in your heart, dear friend, say it now.—Boston Budget.

Genius can never despise labor. Labor is the law of happiness.

NO BLANKS IN THIS LOTTERY

UNION SOCIALS A POPULAR FORM OF AMUSEMENT IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Union socials are becoming popular at Piedmont, W. Va. Six young ladies stand in a row, one of them bites a piece of onion and the gentlemen pay 10 cents apiece to guess who bit it. The correct guessers kiss the other five girls, while the unsuccessful kiss the one that bit the onion. There are no blanks in this lottery.

Like Mother Used to Bake.

It wasn't really her fault that the biscuits burned a little on the bottom, and he ought not to have raised so big a row about it. "I suppose such a thing never happened in all your mother's cooking," she said, sarcastically. "Never," he asserted. Occasionally she used to get them so light that they would float up to the top of the oven and get scorched that way, but they never burned on the bottom.

Getting Their Robes Ready.

Great religious excitement prevails in Knott county, Ky. One John Stavins claims a revelation from Heaven, directing him to preach the second coming is at hand. Great numbers attend his meetings, and, it is said, many are making white robes, to ascend with him.

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Send 2 two-cent stamps to pay postage, to the leading specialists and physicians in this country. Dr. HATHAWAY & CO., 22 1/2 So. Broad Street, Atlanta, Ga.

Sounds of the Times.

[Norristown Review.] In these autumnal days A voice comes o'er and o'er— A voice that says: "For goodness sake I wish you'd shut THAT DOOR."

Givers of Gifts Should Remember

That uselessness is not synonymous with attractiveness. That it often causes a breach in friendship for one to return by mistake the gift she received the year before.

That there are cases when a half dozen handkerchiefs are more acceptable than a string of gold beads.

That the mother of the family has not entirely outgrown the feminine fondness for pretty things.

That the father cannot be expected to grow enthusiastic over a gift of lace curtains for the parlor.

That it is exceedingly bad taste to give gifts of such monetary value that the recipient is weighed down by a sense of financial indebtedness.

That a bald-headed man will probably take umbrage if presented with a pair of brushes bearing his monogram.

That the cost of a cut-glass decanter does not make it a suitable gift for the temperance agitator's family.

That it is well to learn the size of a woman's hand before sending her a box of gloves.

That there is no time like the present for ceasing the absurd custom of exchanging duty gifts.

THOSE WHO RECEIVE SHOULD REMEMBER

That it is still in bad taste to look a gift horse in the mouth.

That the hideous clock sent by the rich relative from whom one has expectations must be given a place of honor in one's home.

That there is always a blessed possibility of exchanging duplicates.

That all gifts should be acknowledged without delay.

That it is always suspicious to send a present immediately upon receipt of one.

That it is not friendly to search for price tags or to carry one's gifts to the stores to learn their value.

That there are other considerations in the interchange of presents than purely commercial ones.

That it is not an evidence of high Christian spirit to cross from one's visiting list the names of all who have failed to send one Christmas tokens.

OUR NEW DRUGGIST.

Mr. F. H. Robertson Opens a Drug Store in Edenton, and Has a Word to Say to the Public.

To the Citizens of Edenton and Vicinity: Having moved to your town for the purpose of conducting the drug business, I hope by honest dealing and attention to business, backed by twenty years practical experience to merit a share of your patronage. As to my knowledge of Pharmacy, I append herewith the statement of the Physicians of Hamilton:

Hamilton, Oct. 15, 1895. Mr. F. H. Robertson has been engaged in the drug business in this place for the past ten or twelve years. He has given entire satisfaction, made many warm friends and is very popular in the community. I think he is a perfect gentleman.

J. W. SHERRILL, M. D. Hamilton, Nov. 1st, 1895. This is to certify that Mr. F. H. Robertson has been a resident of our town for the past twelve years, and that he is a first class Pharmacist in every respect, and he is an upright, honest, and true man. He has given entire satisfaction, made many warm friends and is very popular in the community. I think he is a perfect gentleman.

B. L. LORGE, M. D. Hamilton, Nov. 11th, 1895. Dr. Richard Dillard, Edenton, N. C. DEAR DOCTOR:—I take great pleasure in introducing to you Mr. F. H. Robertson of our town, and thro' you to the good people of Edenton, who may need his services as druggist. He is capable and competent and a gentleman in every respect.

An intercourse of twelve years is authority for my saying that should you and your people see fit to give him your patronage and support that your confidence will be neither misplaced nor unappreciated. I know that he is thoroughly reliable.

Very truly yours, H. I. CLARK, M. D. My place of business is on Main street, adjoining the Hardware house of Bond & Jones.

F. H. ROBERTSON.

Oh Yes Friends.

Come and feast on my low cut prices and new goods.

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