

**A Hand on The Shoulder**

(By James Whitcomb Riley.)  
When a man ain't got a cent,  
And he's feeling kind of blue,  
And the clouds hang dark 'n' heavy,  
And won't let the sun shine through,  
It's a great thing, O my bretheren,  
For a feller just to lay  
His hand upon your shoulder  
In a friendly sort o' way.  
It makes a man feel curious,  
It makes the tear-drops start,  
An' you sort o' feel a flutter  
In the region of the heart;  
You can look up and meet his eyes;  
You don't know what to say  
When his hand is on your shoulder  
In a friendly sort o' way.  
(Oh, the world's a curious compound,  
With its honey and its gall,  
With its cares and bitter crosses—  
But a good word, after all,  
An' a good God must have made it—  
Leastways, that is what I say  
When a hand is on my shoulder  
In a friendly sort o' way.)

**Good Reason for His Enthusiasm.**

When a man has suffered for several days with colic, diarrhoea or other forms of bowel complaint and is then cured sound and well by one or two doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as is often the case, it is but natural that he should be enthusiastic in his praise of the remedy, and especially is this the case of a severe attack when life is threatened. Try it when in need of such a remedy. It never fails. Sold by all dealers.

Our happiness does not consist in things, but in thoughts, -not so much in what we have as in what we are - Anonymous.

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He who has only gained the day has gained the battle! Lo thou but gain the moments, For when that host subdued into thyself, Hast made the whole of life a beautiful thing. -Leopold Scheff.

**Remarkable Cure of Dysentery.**

"I was attacked with dysentery about July 15th, and used the doctor's medicine and other remedies with no relief only getting worse all the time. I was unable to do anything and my weight dropped from 145 to 125 pounds I suffered for about two months when I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I used two bottles of it and it gave me permanent relief," writes B. W. Hill N. C. For sale by all dealers.

**Lawyer for the Apaches.**

One Paris lawyer has had his name struck off the rolls because it was discovered that he acted as the regular legal adviser to the "apache" fraternity, from which he drew \$6,000 annually in fees. One day he was engaged to defend an apache in a suburban court. His client was not satisfied with the lawyer's procedure in the case, and after a heated argument outside the court the client threw the lawyer into the River Marne.

**How The Trouble Starts**

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers.

**Boon to Those of Weak Heart.**

A German army doctor, M. Schurig, has put on the market an invention which he declares will be the greatest boon of the century to sufferers from heart disease. Those who will be benefited are such as cannot afford a ground floor or a house with an elevator. The invention consists of a slipper that folds into the pocket. The slipper has a very thick and soft sole, and it is maintained that when worn its properties are so wonderful that it is easy to ascend flights of stairs.

**Minister Praises This Laxative**

Rev. H. Stuhenvoll of Allison, Ia., in praising Dr. King's New Life Pills for constipation, writes:—"Dr. King's New Life Pills are such perfect pills no home should be without them." No better regulator for the liver and bowels. Every pill guaranteed. Try them. Price 25c. at Melane Drug Co.

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**Their Lives as Penalty**

Fifty Mexican bandits have paid with their lives for the killing of one German subject according to reports to the State Department. The German, whose name was not given, was put to death by bandits near Mexico City. A Federal force sent out in pursuit captured and killed 50 of the layers.

**(Jellico Advance Sentinel.)**

A boy may have ever so many faults, but if he loves his sister and is good to her that constitutes a redeeming feature that covers a multitude of faults. Give us the boy, every time that is good to his sister, for such a boy always has his heart in the right place.

**The Lesser Evil.**

A gentleman from the north was enjoying the excitement of a bear hunt down in Mississippi. The bear was surrounded in a small cane thicket, says the Montreal Herald. The dogs could not get the bear out and the planter who was at the head of the hunt called to one of the negroes:

"Sam, go in there and get the bear out."  
The negro hesitated for a moment, and then plunged into the cane. A few moments later the negro, the bear and the dogs were rolling upon the ground outside. After the hunt was over the visitor said to the negro:  
"Were you not afraid to go into that thicket with that bear?"  
"Cap'n," replied the negro, "it was jest dis way: I neber had met dat b'ar, but I was passionaly 'quainted wid de old boss, so I jest naturally took dat b'ar."

**Mothers! Have Your Children Worms?**

Are they feverish, restless, nervous, irritable, dizzy or constipated? Do they continually pick their nose or grind their teeth? Have they cramping pains, irregular and ravenous appetite? These are all signs of worms. Worms not only cause your child suffering, but stunt its mind and growth. Give "Kickapoo Worm Killer" at once. It kills and removes the worms, improves your child's appetite, regulates stomach, liver and bowels. The symptoms disappear and your child is made happy and healthy, as nature intended. All druggists or by mail, 25c. KICKAPOO INDIAN MEDICINE CO Philadelphia, Pa. St. Louis, Mo. Melane Drug Co.

The promise of two circuses next month is offered by the Winston Journal as "balm for the pain caused by the close of the baseball season." As things are going now it looks like the speedy close of that season should be the heart's desire of every Twin City fan. -Greensboro News.

**Suffered Eczema Fifty Years—Now Well.**

Seems a long time to endure the awful burning, itching, smarting, skin-disease known as "tetter"—another name for Eczema. Seems good to realize, also, that DR. HOBSON'S ECZEMA OINTMENT has proven a perfect cure.

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**Mother's Chair.**  
Mother's chair had rocked the whole family. It made a creaking noise as it moved, but there was music in its sound. It was just high enough to allow us children to put our heads into her lap. That was the bank where we deposited all our hurts and worries. Oh, what a chair that was. . . . It was a very wakeful chair! In the sick day of children other chairs could not keep awake—it kept easily awake. That chair knew all the old lullabies, and all those wordless songs which mothers sing to their children. Songs in which all pity and compassion and sympathetic influences are combined. That old chair has stopped rocking for a good many years. It may be set up in the loft or garret, but it holds a queenly power yet.—T. DeWitt Talmage.

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**Costly Treatment.**

"I was troubled with constipation and indigestion and spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and treatment," writes C. H. Hines, of Whitlow, Ark. "I went to a St. Louis hospital, also to a hospital in New Orleans, but no cure was effected. On returning home I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets, and worked right along. I used them for some time and am now all right." Sold by all dealers.

**Her Grace Effective.**

An English woman of rank, a duchess, was very apt to forget to pay her bills. A milliner, whose large bill had been repeatedly ignored by the duchess, at last determined to send her little girl, a pretty child of ten years, for the money which was so much needed.  
"Be sure to say 'your grace,' to the duchess," said the anxious mother; and the child gravely promised to remember.  
When, after long waiting, she was ushered into the presence of her grace, the little girl dropped her bow of courtesy, and then, folding her hands and closing her eyes, she said softly:  
"For what I am about to receive may the Lord make me truly thankful."  
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