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on by his father, the millionaire har-  
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jr., enlisted in the army and is now a  
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**GOD KNOWETH BEST.**  
Some time, when all life's lessons  
have been learned,  
And sun and stars forevermore have  
set,  
The things which our weak judg-  
ments here have spurned—  
The things o'er which we grieved  
with lashes yet—  
Will flash before us out of life's dark  
night,  
As stars shine most in deeper tints  
of blue;  
And we shall see how all God's plans  
were right,  
And now that seemed reproof was  
love most true.

And we shall see how, while we frown  
and sigh,  
God's plans go on as best for you  
and me;  
How, when we called, He heeded not  
our cry,  
Because His wisdom to the end  
could see,  
And even as prudent parents disal-  
low,  
Too much of sweet to craving baby-  
hood,  
So God, perhaps, is keeping from us  
now  
Life's sweetest things, because it  
seemeth good.

And if sometimes, commingled with  
life's wine,  
We find the wormwood, and rebel  
and shrink,  
Be sure a wiser hand than yours or  
mine  
Pours out this portion for our lips  
to drink,  
And if some friend we love is lying  
low,  
Where human kisses cannot reach  
his face,  
O, do not blame the loving Father so,  
But wear your sorrow with obe-  
dient grace!

And you shall shortly know that  
lengthened breath,  
Is not the sweetest gift God sends  
His friend;  
And that sometimes the sable pall of  
death,  
Conceals the fairest boon His love  
can send.  
If we could push ajar the gates of  
life,  
And stand within, and all God's  
workings see,  
We could interpret all this doubt and  
strife,  
And for each mystery could find a  
key.

But not to-day. Then be content,  
poor heart!  
God's plans, like lilies, pure and  
white unfold;  
We must not tear the close-shut  
leaves apart—  
Time will reveal the calyxes of gold,  
And if through patient toil we reach  
the land,  
Where tired feet with sandals loose  
may rest,  
When we shall clearly know and un-  
derstand  
I think that we will say: "God  
knew the best." —Selected.

**SALT OF THE EARTH.**  
A poor brick mason, W. F. Finger,  
during the financial panic was thrown  
out of employment, yet was unwill-  
ing to be idle, so he proposed to his  
Methodist brethren that we build a  
nice brick church here at Asbury  
church, near his home in Lincoln  
county instead of our old, ugly and  
dilapidated house. They pleaded  
"hard times and no money." But un-  
dismayed by his propitious en-  
vironments and his poverty, he went  
to work alone, made the brick and  
put them in the walls, until a nice  
stylish brick church worth \$1,500  
now stands as a monument of his  
labor and generosity. His neighbors  
admiring his pluck under difficulties,  
came to his aid and while he did the  
brick work, they hauled lumber and  
assisted him, in his imposed labor of  
work. He alone did \$1,000 worth of  
work, and the other church members  
bore about one-third of the cost, say  
\$500. Here is what one man, a poor  
mason and a Methodist here can do!  
Let others follow the example of W.  
F. Finger, a bright young man who  
looks like a boy. This church began  
last year has recently been finished.

Here is another example worthy of  
imitation. A modest, timid and quiet  
man, whose modesty is only exceed-  
ed by his merit, Mr. Vogler, of Lin-  
colnton, saw and appreciated the  
need of a home or parsonage for the  
Methodist itinerants and resolved  
that Lincolnton Methodist church  
should have one, so he bought a nice  
residence for \$650 and had it renova-  
ted and remodeled, making the total  
cost \$1,000 for a two-story parsonage  
and made a present of it to the  
Methodist church. Such men are the  
salt of the earth.—Shelby Aurora.

**Cure For Headache.**  
As a remedy for all forms of head-  
ache Electric Bitters has proved to  
be the very best. It effect as a per-  
manent cure and the most dreaded  
habitual sick headaches yield to its  
influence. We urge all who are afflic-  
ted to procure a bottle, and give this  
remedy a fair trial. In cases of habi-  
tual constipation, Electric Bitters  
cures by giving the needed tone to  
the bowels, and few cases long resist  
the use of this medicine. Try it  
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It relieves the pain as soon as applied.  
J. W. Young, West Liberty, W. Va.  
The prompt relief it affords is alone  
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continued use will effect a permanent  
cure. For sale by W. R. Hambrick  
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fering bargains in furniture.**

**MELANGE OF DOT.**  
It is said that it is easier to form  
a habit than to reform it.  
It is said that you should be great  
in act as you have been in thought.  
It is said that truth is the prop-  
erty of no individual, but is the treas-  
ure of all men.  
It is said that no man can be provi-  
dent of his time who is not prudent  
in his choice of company.  
It is said that there is nothing so  
sweet as duty, and all the best pleas-  
ures of life come in the wake of du-  
ties done.  
It is said that good manners are  
made up of petty sacrifices. Tem-  
perance, courage, love, are made up  
of the same jewels.  
It is said that a noble life crowned  
with heroic death, rises above and  
outlives the pride and pomp and  
glory of the mightiest empire of the  
earth.  
It is said that habits, soft and  
pliant at first, are like some coral  
stones which are easily cut when  
first quarried, but soon become hard  
as adamant.

It is said that our safety is in hav-  
ing lofty ideals and in constant la-  
bor to secure their realization. Let  
the getting of money be a man's  
ideal, and he will of necessity grow  
toward the dusk.  
It is said that if you prepare a  
dish of food carelessly you do not  
expect Providence to make it palat-  
able. Neither, if through years of  
folly you misguide your own life,  
need you expect divine interference  
to bring round everything at last for  
the best.

It is said that a man whose mind  
is enriched with the best sayings of  
his own country is a more independ-  
ent man, walks the streets in a town  
or the lanes in the country with far  
more delight than he otherwise would  
have done, and is taught by wise ob-  
servers of man and nature to exam-  
ine for himself.

It is said that just as the notes of a  
chord in music while each in itself  
is distinct, yet blend in sweeter and  
richer sound than either one alone  
can give, so the powers of the intel-  
lect and those of a moral nature  
must be blended together for the  
effective accomplishment of any  
worthy purpose and for the enroll-  
ment of any individual life.

It is said that prosperity is consist-  
ent with intense worldliness, intense  
selfishness, intense hardness of heart,  
while the grander features of human  
character, self-sacrifice, disregard of  
pleasure, patriotism, love of knowl-  
edge, devotion to any great and good  
cause—these may be strongly de-  
veloped in men who have utterly  
failed to achieve what is called for-  
tune.

It is said that if we are in any de-  
gree damping the hopes, thwarting  
the plans and discouraging the en-  
deavors of one who is struggling to  
make them fruitful, we may be very  
sure that we are fighting against the  
eternal principles of good. Even  
though the idea may be a mistaken  
one and the effort sure to fail, it is  
better and kinder to let it die a nat-  
ural death than to stifle it prema-  
turely. —PHILANDER.

**Photography vs. Drunkenness.**  
We commend this story to the at-  
tention of our temperance contem-  
poraries, "merely adding" as Mr. Rich-  
ard Swiveller would say, "that if it  
isn't true, it's very good." A woman  
in Salem, Pa., determined that her  
husband should know how he looked  
when he was drunk. She knew how  
he looked well enough, and needed  
not that any man should tell her.  
Her children also knew by sad ex-  
perience, but the man himself had a  
very improper idea of the state of his  
case. So once, when he came home  
and fell into a maudlin slumber, she  
sent for a photographer forthwith,  
and on his arrival she set before him  
his work. She ordered the photo-  
grapher to photograph her husband  
as he sat in his chair. The photo-  
grapher did his work and did it well,  
and when the photograph was fin-  
ished and laid beside the husband's  
plate at breakfast it was a revelation  
and the sobered gentleman experi-  
enced a decidedly new sensation.  
There was no need of explanation;  
the thing explained itself. There  
was no chance of contradiction; the  
sun tells no lies. There was no  
room for argument; a reform has tak-  
en place.

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Catarrh is a blood or constitutional  
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Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine.  
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**Why Some People Do Not Succeed.**  
They are lazy.  
They neglect details.  
They overlook the small things.  
They have no eye to business.  
They hope for fortunes to drop in  
their laps.  
They let their help waste and de-  
stroy.  
They let their fires burn at will.  
They are slovenly in their shops.  
They let their shops get filthy and  
dirty.  
They try how cheap they can do  
everything.  
They fail to advertise.  
They have too much outside busi-  
ness.  
They talk politics too much.  
They fail to invent or have new  
ideas.  
They are penny wise and pound  
foolish.  
They imitate their neighbors.  
They are not polite or accommo-  
dating.  
They think most things take too  
much trouble.  
They fail to push business.  
They know not the best is the  
cheapest.  
They know not the power of  
method.  
They are illiberal to home enter-  
prises.  
They attend to everything but  
their own business.  
They become rusty and lose am-  
bition.—Exchange.

**No Place to Move To.**  
Ex-Congressman Yoder, of Ohio,  
in commenting on the recent elec-  
tions, told a party of friends the fol-  
lowing story at one of the uptown  
hotels:

"In one of the counties in Ohio a  
German was running for sheriff on  
the Democratic ticket. He felt very  
confident of election, but when he  
read the returns he found he was  
snuffed under by about 4,600 major-  
ity. This roused his ire, and he said  
to his wife:

"Dot settles it. We will move out  
of dis Shtate where dey treats a  
Democrat like dis. Yust you pack  
up our things right away unt git  
ready to move away."

"He left the house in great wrath,  
but in about an hour he returned  
and found his wife tearing up the  
carpets and taking down the curtain  
poles.

"Shtop dot, Kathrina," said the  
German, "yust you let dem carpets  
alone."

"But vat is der matter mit you,  
John?" asked his wife, "just a leadle  
ago you said git ready to move.  
Unt now you say don't git ready to  
move."

"Vell, dot's so, I did say dat,  
but I yust been down to the depot,  
unt there is no place to move to,  
said the German."—Washington  
Post.

**The Discovery Saved his Life.**  
Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggist,  
Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr.  
King's New Discovery I owe my life.  
Was taken with la grippe and tried  
all the physicians for miles about,  
but of no avail and was given up and  
told I could not live. Having Dr.  
King's New Discovery in my store I  
sent for a bottle and began its use  
and from the first dose began to get  
better, and after using three bottles  
was up and about again. It is worth  
its weight in gold. We won't keep  
store without it." Get a trial bottle  
at J. D. Morris & Co's Drugstore.

**Still Hustling.**  
"Ten years ago," said the contem-  
plative gentleman, "I was a bachelor  
and hustling for a wife."  
"And now?"  
"And now I am not only hustling  
for my wife, but for her mother and  
of her aunts."—Ex.

**Catarrh Cannot be Cured.**  
With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they  
cannot reach the seat of the disease,  
Catarrh is a blood or constitutional  
disease, and in order to cure it you  
must take internal remedies. Hall's  
Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine.  
It was prescribed by one of the best  
physicians in this country for years,  
and is a regular prescription. It is  
the compound of the best tonics known  
combined with the best blood puri-  
fiers, acting directly on the mucous  
surfaces. The perfect combination  
of the two ingredients is what pro-  
duces such wonderful results in cur-  
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**The Rebel Forces.**  
MADRID, Dec. 6.—A special dis-  
patch from Santa Clara, Cuba, to  
the Imperial confirms the reports  
that the rebel leaders, Maceo, Gomez,  
Rollof and Serafin Sanchez, have uni-  
ted their forces and are now leading  
an army whose strength is variously  
stated to be from 4,000 to 8,000  
men. The intention of the rebels,  
the dispatch says, is to make a strong  
and concerted effort to invade the  
district of Matanzas, put a stop to  
agricultural work, destroy crops and  
inflict other damage. The corres-  
pondent states that the ruin of the  
combined army is imminent owing to  
the difficulties in the way of their  
retreat.

**A Democrat Elected.**  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 7.—In the  
special election held in the sixth and  
seventh wards of Louisville today  
Anthony Carroll, ex-Speaker of the  
last House, defeated Charles Blatz  
Republican, by a majority of 452.  
The re-election of Mr. Carroll makes  
the General assembly a tie on joint  
ballot with 68 Democrats and 68  
Republicans and two Populists. One  
of these Populists is pledged to vote  
for the republicans, who endorsed  
him, and tie other with the Democ-  
rats. Bradley will be inaugurated  
Tuesday.

**At the Cross-Roads Hotel.**  
"Well," said the rural landlord,  
"what'll you have for breakfast?"  
"I think I would like a fat rabbit,"  
replied the guest.  
"All right. Here, John! You dad-  
burned loafer, you! Grease my gun  
and call the dogs!"  
"Why," exclaimed the guest, "what  
are you going to do?"  
"What am I a-gwine to do?"  
"Yes."  
"Gwine out to hunt the rabbit—  
that's what!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Ex-Congressman Ben Cable, of  
Illinois has a little daughter who  
has the making of a great financier  
in her. One day her father called  
her to him.  
"My dear," said he, "a man this  
morning offered papa this room full  
of gold if he would sell little brother.  
Now, that means gold enough to fill  
this room wall to wall and from  
floor to ceiling. If I sell little brother  
for that sum I shall be able to  
buy you everything in this world you  
want. Shall I sell him?"  
"No papa," answered the little  
girl promptly, and then before her  
delighted father could embrace  
her for expressing so much unselfish  
affection she went on: "Keep him  
till he's bigger. He'll be worth more  
then."—Washington Post.

**Ripe Apples and Cherries.**  
Durham has a fine climate and  
one in which any one should live in  
peace and happiness. G. C. Ross,  
who lives in the northern portion of  
the city, has apples of a second  
growth, that are grown and ripe. A  
twig bearing two or three apples is  
on exhibition at the drug store of  
Heartt & Farthing and those in  
doubt can go and see for themselves.  
There is also a tree on Mr. Ross's  
place that has cherries of a second  
growth that are ripe. What other  
climate in this section of the coun-  
try can produce ripe fruit, at this  
season, which is the second crop  
gathered this year?—Durham Sun.

**The Review of Reviews for Decem-  
ber, in its "Progress of the World"  
department, plunges as usual into  
the discussion of important current  
topics. The assembling of the Fifty-  
fourth Congress, at home, and the  
disturbed condition of Turkey and  
some of the European powers at this  
moment present questions which call  
for extended comment this month.  
The editor also devotes several para-  
graphs to the boundary dispute be-  
tween Great Britain and Venezuela,  
and the results of the recent elec-  
tions in various States are reviewed  
and summarized. But this depart-  
ment of the Review is by no means  
confined in its range to political  
or governmental affairs; it  
"covers" such subjects as the foun-  
dation of the Luther Leagues of  
America, the doings of Schlatter, the  
so-called "Healer," in Denver, note-  
worthy events in the educational  
world (Mr. Rockefeller's latest gift to  
the University of Chicago, the inaug-  
uration of the new president at Col-  
gate University, etc.), and biographi-  
cal notes on important men and  
women who have died during the  
month (Eugene Field, Signor Bonghi  
and others).**