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He put a mortgage on the farm, and then in conscious pride,
"In twenty years I'll pay it up," said God-Be-Glorified,

The mortgage had a hungry maw that swallowed corn and wheat;
He toiled with patience night and day to let the monster eat:
He slowly worked himself to death, and on the calm hillside
They laid, beyond the monster's reach good-God Be Glorified.

And the farm with its incumbrances of Mortgage, stumps and stones,
It fell to young Melchizedek Paul Adoniram Jones;
Melchizedek was a likely youth, a holy, godly man,
And he vowed to raise that mortgage like a noble Puritan.

And he went forth every morning to the rugged mountain side,
And he dug, as dug before him, poor old God-be-Glorified;
He raised pumpkins and potatoes down the monster's throat to pour;
He gulped them down and smacked his jaws and calmly asked for more.

He worked until his back was bent, until his hair was gray—
On the hillside through a snowdrift They dug his grave one day!
His first born son. Eliphalet, had no time to weep and brood,
For the monster by his doorstep growled perpetual for his food.

He fed him on his garden truck, he stuffed his ribs with hay
And he fed him eggs and butter, but he would not go away;
And Eliphalet he staggered with the burden and then died
And slept with old Melchizedek and God-Be-Glorified.

Then the farm it fell to Thomas, and from Thomas fell to John,
Then from John to Eleazer, but the mortgage still lived on;
Then it fell to Ralph and Peter, Eli, Absalom and Paul;
Down through all the generations, but The mortgage killed them all!

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And thousands did his gruff commands, and lived upon his bounty;
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YOUR BOY.

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HE IS YOUR BOY.

(New Orleans Advocate.)

You do not know what is in him. Bear with him; be patient; wait. Feed him; clothe him; love him. He is a boy; and most boys are bad. You think him so light-hearted, and fear he is light-headed as well. Remember he calls you father. When he played in your lap you fondly hoped he would some day be a great and useful man. Now that he has grown larger, and his young blood drives him into gleeful sport, and makes him impatient of serious things—rattling, playful, thoughtless—you almost despair. But don't be snappish and snarlish, and make him feel you are disappointed in him. He is your boy, and you are to live with him. He bears your name, and is to send it down on the stream of time. He inherits your fortune and fame, and is to transmit them to generations to come.

It may be difficult to govern him, but be patient. He may seem averse to every thing useful and good; but wait. No one can tell what is in a boy. He may surprise you some day. Hope. Let him grow. While his body grows larger and strong, his moral nature may expand and improve.

Educate your boy. You may think money spent in that way is money spent in vain. There is nothing in him: he has no pride, no ambition You don't know. No one can tell what there is in a boy. Besides, there may be an unkindled spark an unfanned flame, a smoldering fire, a latent energy, which the teacher's aid may stir, the association with books may arouse, develop, and direct, and thus start your boy going with such energy and determination that no power on earth could stop him short of the topmost round in the ladder of fame.

If you cannot educate him, let him educate himself. That will make him strong, a giant with whom none dare interfere. Such are the best men in the world. The greatest benefactors of the race have stooped their shoulders to bear burdens, have carried hands hardened with rough labor, have endured the fatigue of toil. Labor conquers all things. The old Roman was right We see it in a thousand instances. Labor makes the man. Any boy ever came to be a man, the noblest work of God, without labor. This is God's great law; there is a divine philosophy in it. Let your boy work; if he will not work, make him work There is no progress, no development, no outcome, no true manhood without it. We must work.

Father, be kind to your boy. We know what a mother will do. Thank God! A mother's love, a mother's prayers, follow us still; and the memory of her anxious tears shall never fade out during the succession of years.

Finally, but not least, pray for your boy. God hears prayer. Do the best you can; commit all you cannot do to God, and hope. Never despair, for no one knows what is in a boy.

Wise and Beautiful Answers.

A Shopist, wishing to puzzle Thales with difficult questions which he had arranged, put the following, which Thales answered without hesitation and with the utmost precision:

What is the oldest of all things? God, for he existed always.

What is the most beautiful? The world, for it is the work of God.

What is the greatest of all things? Space, for it contains all things.

What is the most constant? Hope, for it remains when all else is fled.

What is the best of all things? Virtue, for without it there is nothing.

What is the quickest? Thought: in a minute it can reach the end of the universe.

What is the strongest? Necessity; it makes men face all dangers.

What is the easiest of all thing? To give advice.

What is the most difficult? To know thyself.—Ex.

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Hint No 1.

(Advocate.)

A word I would drop for Church-going folks,
In country or in town, but not in a joke
For chewing tobacco and spitting the juice
In the house of the Lord, you can find no excuse.
But want of politeness, or rather of grace.
Or want of respect for the hallowed place;
For here it is practiced by A B and C.
And there it is followed by E F and G
You need never ask where the *gentlemen* sit,
Just look on the floor and you'll see by the spit—
In dark filthy puddles spread out on the floor
From the pulpit all round each way to the door.

A scandal to men, a scandal to grace,
Here decency blushes and covers her face;
Oh, do throw your quids ere you enter the door,
And never so rudely behave any more.

Killing The Soul.

A man was tried in the criminal court of a Western town not long ago on the charge of poisoning his children. One of them had died; the others were enfeebled for life. The poison, it was alleged, had not been given all at once, but in small doses, mixed with their food during a long period.

The man was an ignorant drunkard, who had inherited a cruel, cold temperament, but his neighbors could not be convinced of his guilt by any proof, so terrible and unnatural was the crime, That a father should slowly kill the bodies of his children, and watch them waste away through months and years, unmoved, seemed to them increditable.

Yet do parents never kill the minds and souls of their children by such slow, inexorable poison?

The man who by force of example by words and habits, gives to his sons a love for brutal sports, or for stimulants—what is he doing?

The man who, in the same way, gives to his boys a cynical, sneering temper, who teaches them to laugh at honesty, at the purity of women and more than all, at religion, is he less guilty than the murderer who poisons the bodies of his children?

Is the mother innocent of murder who debauses her child's soul by incessant petty doses of vanity? That soul might recieve thoughts as broad as charity, and as high as heaven; it might be filled with love and truth and God himself. It becomes, instead, a shrine for new gowns or scandalous gossip.

"Thou shalt do no murder," was not meant only for those who kill the body.

The whistling Boy.

(Louisville Post)

If ever in the course of events heaven blesses me with the smallboy class, I shall teach him to whistle early in his young career and encourage him to warble merrily away throughout the sunshine and shade of youth and age. I never see a youngster with his hands shoved down in his pants pockets, his head thrown back his cheeks swelled out like a pair of bellows and his puckered lips piping a jolly tune that I don't set that boy down as an innocent hearted lad who would not do anything more harmful than rob a watermelon patch or such. He wouldn't tell a malicious lie or do a cowardly trick.

These are the works of the sly youngster with the averted eye and soft tread, who is afraid to whistle lest he make a noise and attract attention. The whistling boy never makes the footpad or the cut throat, though he may never be President. I can't help having my suspicions about a man who never learned to whistle in his youth. In nine cases out of ten he has a false second voice and a bad digestion, and his ideas on many points of morality are questionable.

A man who has practiced medicine for forty years, ought to know what from sugar; read what he says:

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CLEVELAND-HILL.

NEW YORK POLITICIANS TAKE A DEEP INTEREST IN OHIO'S GUBERNATORIAL FIGHT.

(N. Y. Herald.)

COLUMBUS, May 12, 1891.—Congressman Thomas L. Bunting, of the Thirty-third district, New York, was in consultation to-day with Governor Campbell in relation to the Ohio campaign and Presidential contest.

After leaving the Executive Chamber Mr. Bunting said:—"I think that the politicians and statesmen in New York have never looked upon Ohio politics with more intense interest than at present. Upon the Ohio election in November, with McKinley and Campbell as the gubernatorial candidates, depends the defeat or the triumph of Cleveland or of Hill.

"The contest in Ohio this fall is to be fought on the tariff issue, as it could not be otherwise with McKinley as the republican candidate. Whatever may be said of the tariff view of Mr. Campbell, I will say that the Cleveland men are satisfied with him and I express this opinion as a Cleveland man myself.

"If Governor Campbell is reelected, or even if he receives the usual democratic vote, Cleveland will be the next Presidential candidate. If McKinley sweeps the State David B. Hill will be the standard bearer of the democracy of 1892.

"The Cleveland men and the Hill men alike realize this and are awaiting the result in this State most anxiously. It will prove the finale of the great contest between the leaders of the protection and free trade wings of the democratic party in New York. I look for Mr Cleveland to withdraw if McKinley carries the State by a greatly increased majority, and the same course is to be expected from Mr. Hill if Campbell is either elected or makes a gain over the bedrock democratic vote.

"There is however, a rumor in New York political circles, just at present, to the effect that Governor Hill is preparing to spring another boom of gigantic proportions for himself. He intends, it is said, to be again elected Governor, which he thinks will make him the greatest man of the day A triumph of that kind would, in the opinion of those engineering the scheme, place him in a position to override almost all issues that might stand between him and the Presidential chair."

The Little Children that are Gone

(Chicago Advance.)

Why do they come, these little ones that enter our homes by the gateway of suffering, and that linger with us a few months, uttering no words, smiling in a mysterious silence, yet speaking all the time of the purity and sweetness of heaven? Why must they open the tenderest fountains of our nature only to leave them so soon, choked with the bitter tears of loss? It is impossible wholly to answer such questions of the tortured heart; but one can say, in general, that these little temporary wanderers from a celestial home come and go because of the love of God. It is an inestimable blessing to have been the parent of a child that has the stamp of heaven upon its brow, to hold it in one's arms, to minister to it, to gaze fondly down into the little up turned face, and to rejoice in the undivided beauty of its smiles, and then to give it back to God at his call, with the thought that in heaven, as upon earth, it is still our own child, a member of the household, still to be counted always as one of the children whom God has given us. Such a love chastens and sanctifies the hearts of father and mother carries them out beyond time and sense, and gives them a hold upon the unseen. As things of great value always cost, it is worth all the sorrow to have known this holy affection, and to have this treasure in heaven.

Some Slang Words and Phrases.

Dun, is a word now whose meaning is known to every one who understands the English language. About the beginning of the century a constable in England named Jack Dun became celebrated as a first class collector of bad accounts. When others would fail to collect a bad debt, Dun would be sure to get it out of the deator. It soon passed into a current phrase that when a person owed money and did not pay when asked, he would have to be "Dunned." Hence it soon became common in such cases to say, "You will have to Dun So and So if you wish to collect your money."

NOTES FOR THE DOCTORS.

DR. KOCH'S lymph may not, according to German law, be patented.

IN a recent article in the Nineteenth Century, Dr. Snow points to the fact that cancer is increasing. The death rate, which in 1861 was 156 per million, had risen to 219 in 1888.

SIR MORELL MACKENZIE objects to large hospitals on the ground that the added virulence of germs from the bodies of many patients is as dangerous as that of those emanating from dead bodies.

DR. SULLIVAN WHITNEY, the first American physician who manufactured homeopathic medicines, has just died at his home in Newtonville, Mass., at the age of eighty-three. He was graduated from Harvard Medical School nearly fifty years ago.

DRS. BERTIN and Pieq, of Nantes, France, have been conducting consumption-cure experiments on the observation that goats are exempt from the disease, and they now announce that consumptive patients injected with goat blood have been greatly benefited.

DR. R. G. ECCLES points out that the danger of diseases is as a rule in the direct ratio of the carelessness with which they are regarded. He says that diseases may be classed as more or less fatal as people are afraid of them and seek proper advice to both prevent and cure.

THE physicians of Havana are successfully inoculating new arrivals in Cuba against yellow fever, through mosquitoes that have contaminated themselves by stinging yellow-fever patients. Fifty-two cases of mosquito inoculation have been followed up. Of them only about 5 per cent. subsequently contracted the disease, with a mortality of less than 2 per cent.

TOLD IN ART CIRCLES.

MISS AIMEE RAPIN is an armless Swiss artist who is beginning to achieve fame. She paints with her toes.

P. A. B. WIDENER, of Philadelphia, bought $37,750 worth of pictures at the late Seney art sale in New York.

MR. SENEY, the Brooklyn art patron, who has just now sold a choice collection, says he thinks the four greatest living painters are Cazin, Knaus, Inness and Israels. The last leads the Dutch school.

ROUEN hopes to erect a statue to the painter Gericault. The mayor has taken the matter in hand, and expects, if the doubtful finances of the city permit, to get the memorial in position by September 26, 1891, the one hundredth anniversary of the artist's birth.

BARONESS NATHANIEL ROTHSCHILD, who recently purchased the celebrated Strauss collection of objects of Hebraic art, has presented it to the Cluny museum in Paris. One of the finest and most curious objects is a huge arc of walnut wood, ornamented with fifty-four panels, superbly carved.

CARCHAND, the new art-buying prince of Paris, gave a dinner to celebrate his purchase of "The Angelus." One of the features of the entertainment was a commemorative medal in silver in the napkin of each guest. On one side there was an engraving of "The Angelus," and on the other the date of the dinner with an explanatory inscription

TRICKS OF CUPID.

HE—"Charlotte, I love you: can you not return my affection?" She—"I'm afraid I'll have to, as I have no use for it."

IN Lake county, Tenn., a short time since, a young man of twenty-seven married a widow of forty-nine, who has seventeen living children.

IN Louisville, Ky., the other day, Polly Ann Collins, aged twelve years, was married to Jesse Donahue, a widower, thirty-three years old, Polly's parents consenting.

A RIVAL lover of a Sturgis (Mich.) girl succeeded in getting a temporary postponement of the other fellow's marriage to her by having his new dress suit stolen from the tailor shop.

WITHIN seven minutes after a couple entered the Atchison courthouse the other day they came out man and wife. The license had been obtained and the ceremony performed within that brief time.

MAJOR CRUST—"So you refuse me, Miss Fondant?" Miss F.—"I very sorry Major Crust, but your son has just proposed to me, and I accepted him." Major C.—"Good gracious! You don't mean to say the boy has been such an ass."

MISS WINTHROP—"Poor Jack has now been a full-fledged architect for six months, and he hasn't had a single commission. He designs beautiful houses." Mr. Townes—"Miss Winthrop—Rosalie—can't I persuade you to let your brother design a nice country house for—for us?"

SANITARY CLIPPINGS.

NEVER breathe through the mouth unless it is impossible to breathe through the nose.

WATER kept in a room for awhile is unfit for use, and ice water should always be kept out of red lips.

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VENTILATION is a provision of nature too often abused. Every sleeping room should have its windows open an hour every morning, and all the bedclothing laid open to the air, where, if possible, the sun can shine upon them.

A SUSPICIOUS joint in a sewer or drain pipe may be tested by wrapping it with a single layer of white muslin moistened with a solution of acetate of lead. As the gas escapes through the meshes of the cloth, it will be blackened by the sulphur compounds.

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