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Soul o'er life's sad ocean faring,  
Whither drifts thy bark?  
To what heaven art thou steering  
Through the dark?

Torn by tempests, tossed by billows,  
Wouldst thou anchor fast;  
Stay thee on eternal pillows  
At the last?

Far away the happy islet,  
Where the blessed bee,  
Lies quiet past the twilight  
Of the sea.

But the waves are dark between thee  
And that shelter warm;  
Haven there is none to screen thee  
From the storm.

Weary, wounded, wind-tossed, stricken,  
Hark! across the sea  
Comes a voice thy hopes to quicken;  
"Follow Me!"

Whither, Lord! the path is gloomy:  
Dim the harbor light;  
Cruel doubts and fears pursue me  
Through the night.

"Follow me in faith and meekness  
Where my steps have led,  
For my strength is in thy weakness  
Perfected."

Shall I find thee when I need thee?  
"Only look above:  
I will keep thee, shield thee, lead thee  
With my love."  
—Bartholomew Grey.

### Where the Shine Comes From.

Selected.  
"Well, grandma," said a little boy, resting his elbow on the old lady's arm chair, "what have you been doing here at the window all day by yourself?"

"All I could," answered dear grandma. "I have read a little and prayed a great deal, and then looked out at the people. There is a little girl that I have learned to watch for; she has a wealth of sunny brown hair; her eyes have the same sunny look in them, and I wonder every day what makes her look so bright. Ah, here she comes now."

"Who, that girl with the brown apron on?" cried the boy. "Why, I know that girl: that's Susie Moore, and she has an awful hard time, grandma."

"Has she, indeed?" said grandma. "Then wouldn't you like to know where she gets all that brightness from?"

"I'll ask her," said Arthur promptly, and, to grandma's surprise, he raised the window, and called, "Susie, Susie, come up here a minute, grandma wants to see you."

The little girl seemed surprised but she turned at once and came in.

Arthur met her at the door, and said: "Susie, grandma would like to know what makes you so bright all the time."

"Why, I have to," said Susie; "you see papa's been sick a long time, and mamma is tired out with nursing, and baby's cross with her teeth, and if I didn't be bright, who would be?"

And grandma put her arm around the little girl, and said: "You could not have a better reason for shining. Keep on shining, dear little sunbeam."

### A NATION'S STRENGTH.

Not gold, but only men can make a people great and strong;  
Men who for Truth and Honor's sake  
Stand fast and suffer long.  
—Emerson.

### THE PRIDE OF HIS STATE

Hon. Jno. S. Henderson of North Carolina, Chairman of the Post Office and Post Roads.

Colored American, Washington, D. C.

That this is the Augustan age in American history is no better proven than in a remark in the hearing of the writer recently by an intelligent colored North Carolinian, that, "Judge Henderson is the most popular man in his Congressional district, and, although a democrat, the colored people of that state like him, respect him and will vote for him." Coming from a colored republican, these words contain more than ordinary meaning. They mean that the colored people are advancing, that they are looking forward, that they are not fighting "the war over again." The old idea, that democrats and southern white men are the inveterate enemy of colored people, is rapidly passing into history. To such men as Hon. J. S. Henderson of the seventh Congressional district of North Carolina and many others of his ilk, is due this beneficent and much deserved change of sentiment. Born near Salisbury, the home of the late and honored Jos. C. Price, Mr. Henderson has more than an ordinary knowledge of the colored people; and representing as he does, the highest type of the white people of that state, it is no surprise that the colored people should love and respect him. He represents the whole people of that state and not a part of them. Broad gauged and far seeing, he has won for himself a high place in the councils of his party and the admiration and respect of the members of all parties in the lower house.

He is chairman of the Committee of Post Office and Post Roads, one of the most important committees in the House. His selection by the Speaker for this important chairmanship, was made from the fact of his knowledge of postal affairs. Mr. Henderson has served eight years in the House of Representatives, and during that time has made a special study of our Postal Service. On this one branch of public service, he is rightly regarded as authority. Mr. Henderson is truly a representative of the people, his conduct in this and previous Congresses proves this fact. One does not have to secure patent leather slippers, a swallow-tail coat and plug hat to see Mr. Henderson. He believes in American simplicity and in the masses, and is always ready to see the people, be they black or white. There is scarcely a citizen from North Carolina but who calls on Mr. Henderson. He is good natured and pleasant and although busy at all times with the exacting duties of his committee, he finds time to listen to friends. He is a rock ribbed democrat and believes in the principles of his party. He is a tariff reformer of the old school and one of Mr. Cleveland's able and zealous supporters. He favors free coinage and when that question was before the House he did splendid work for the white metal, the money of the people. Mr. Henderson is a friend of the colored people and it would be a very hard matter to induce the colored people of his district to vote against him.

All the fusions known to man, possible or imaginary, in North Carolina this fall, will not prevent Mr. Henderson from polling a large number of colored votes. The state cannot afford to retire such a man. It is the pride of all states, north and south, to point to the fact that they have in Congress a man especially adapted for Congressional work. Judge Henderson fills the bill. He stands squarely on the National Democratic platform as announced in the National Convention. This fact should satisfy any good citizen who desires good government.

Hon. John S. Henderson was born forty-eight years ago near Salisbury, N. C. He prepared for college at Dr. Alexander Wilson's school at Melville, that State, and entered the university of North Carolina in January 1862. In November, 1894, he left to enter the Confederate army as a private in Company B. Tenth Regiment North Carolina State troops. After the war he studied law under Judge Nathaniel Boyden and in 1866 he entered Judge Pearson's law school at Richmond Hill, N. C. He obtained a license to practice in 1866 and in 1867 was appointed Register of Deeds for Rowan county. In 1871 he was elected a delegate to the proposed Constitutional Convention, was a member of the State Constitutional Convention in 1875 and was elected to the State House of Representatives in 1876 and to the State Senate in 1878. In 1881 he was elected as one of the three commissioners by the General Assembly to codify the statute laws of the State. In June 1884 he was elected Justice of the Inferior Court of Rowan county and was elected to the 49th, 50th, 51st and 52nd, and re-elected to the 53rd Congress, and if hard work and faithfulness to duty counts for anything in this district, he will be elected to the 54th Congress.

### Hunger.

Youth's Companion.

Normal hunger is the natural demand of the system for necessary food. It has been aptly likened to the demand for fuel which a steam boiler makes in order that it may produce power in the shape of steam.

But hunger is not infrequently the symptom of a disordered state of the stomach.

Adults often suffer in this way. Sensations of hunger come on at short intervals during the day, often at times when it is impossible to gratify them. When the proper time for eating arrives, the person is unable to eat for lack of appetite.

Sedentary habits, close confinement, lack of exercise or of out-of-door air are likely to produce this form of indigestion. In adults the symptom is usually recognized as a form of dyspepsia, and a physician is consulted.

In childhood a constant craving for food is too often looked upon as a natural accompaniment of the growing age. Children affected in this way commonly complain of an inability to eat at the regular meal-time, but between meals they become very hungry. Too often, in such cases, they are allowed to satisfy themselves with cakes, candies, or other available sweetmeats. Such articles, which properly may be eaten at suitable times, serve them only to destroy the appetite for the next meal.

It is not to be denied that young children should be fed oftener than adults. Four meals a day may be given with propriety to children, as well as to the sick and aged; but they should be given with regularity and with proper attention to the character of the food. A wholesome, substantial luncheon put up at home is better than the food which a child is likely to buy with money given to him for the purpose.

The feeding of children at all hours is radically improper, since it directly favors digestive disturbances; and a child improperly fed rarely grows into a large and well-formed adult.

Some babies are always ravenously hungry, and yet are thin and poorly nourished. They should not be fed oftener than healthy babies. The digestive tract is weak, and needs intervals of repose in order to perform its functions properly.

### Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Cold. Free trial bottles at E. T. Whitehead & Co.'s Drug Store. Regular size 50c. \$1.

### A HOLE THROUGH THE EARTH

Supposing a Ball Were Dropped Into It Where Would It Stop?

St. Louis Republic.

"W. M. J." residing at Richmond, Mo., sends the following peculiar query to the editor of "Notes for the Curious," and asks for an answer to it:

"If it were possible to drill a hole of a foot or more in diameter entirely through the earth and then to start a ball weighing 100 pounds or more to falling through the same, at what point would it stop?"

Answer: Weight in the sense that "W. J. M." refers to it, is the measure of attraction of gravitation; or, in other words, it is the measure of force with which a body is attracted by the earth. This attractive force decreases both ways from the surface of the earth—both outward into space or downward towards the globe's exposed molten centre. In partial explanation of this assertion, I will say that any given size bulk of iron, or any other mineral or material whatever, will weigh less on the top of a high mountain than it will at sea level. In order to be exact in this matter I will say that a mass of 1,000 pounds weight will lose exactly two pounds between tidewater and the top of a mountain four miles high. This, it is plain to be seen, is because the force of the earth's attraction is much less on the mountain top than it is at sea level.

Therefore, if a ball be started on the journey outlined in the query sent in by our Richmond friend, its weight would decrease to a certain extent with every yard of its flight (or fall), until finally, upon reaching the centre of the earth, it would have no appreciable weight, the attraction at that point acting equally in every direction. This being true, it is plain that the phenomenon of what we know as "weight" would be entirely wanting, and the ball would be held in suspension as though immovably transfixed by numerous magnetic or invisible points.

### Newspaper and Friends.

Clinton Enterprise.

A newspaper, it has many brains, conscience and muscle back of it, must continually decide between doing its duty and injuring its pocket. In any position but that of an editor, the public is able to separate the individual homo from the collective citizen. But if the editor does not please them it's his pocket they aim at. Thus it is that newspapers learn who their friends are. The man who reads a newspaper and admires it all the year around, yet gives his business support to some other concern, whose principles he detests, is not a friend of the former paper. Admiration alone will not run a newspaper. Sooner or later such admirers will find that the object of their affections has become wedded to other ways that they do not admire—in other words, a newspaper is compelled, in order to live, to seek the friendship of those who are not so platonic in their love, but unite in their practical esteem with sentiment that binds mutual admiration in other professions. There are too many men who expect an editor to slave in defense of their pet notions and hobbies, advocate their views against the strongest opposition and coolly withhold the business support by which alone a small newspaper can live.

Talk about a paper having a public duty to perform, and an editor having to labor for his principles, is cheap when others stand back and while extending a lukewarm neutrality with one hand, are filling their pockets with the other hand as a result of the editor's labor for his principles which they admire but do not support.

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### Labor and Capital.

Biblical Recorder.

Labor is slowly being made to realize that it cannot win the battle with Capital by its present violent methods. It has been organizing all these years only to march under the command of demagogues to injury and defeat. It can win, but never under such leaders; it deserves to win, but not until it knows that honesty and peacefulness are the duty of all citizens.

It 8,000,000 organized laborers had been engaged in the recent unprecedented strike, the result would not be different from that which 250,000 men suffered. Labor has the right to engage laboring; but it has no right to destroy property nor to infringe on the rights of those who would labor. When it does, it is lawless, and deserves to be classified in the ranks of anarchy. And then the resistless power of a mighty government of law-respecting citizens is brought down upon it.

Labor can gain nothing by "strikes," even if it does not break the law. Capital has nothing but its profits to lose. Labor loses flesh and blood. Capital feasts upon laid up stores, resources. Labor starves. Capital can bide its time, but Labor must work for daily bread.

If all the laboring men on earth would strike today the fight would be one of endurance, with all the requisites of endurance on the side of Capital; and Capital would win. If Labor, exasperated, should resort to lawlessness as in the late strike, armies well equipped, would be set upon them. And Labor need not deceive itself that armies will not fight it when it becomes lawless.

But Labor's battle is not hopeless. No worthy battle is. It has the ballot. It may send its representatives to legislatures. If it knows what it desires, there is no reason why it cannot have it. Labor has been deceived by demagogues in legislatures and out. Some have urged it to lawlessness, others have promised it legislation which has not been effected. But there is no reason why it will always be deceived.

Labor may gain much, too, by peaceful methods. The Typographical Union of Raleigh, for example, does not strike, nor does it use undue means to prevent other good printers from working. Its members get good wages, but they are not extortioners. And moreover, the organization is helpful to employer as well as employed in that it keeps the city well supplied with printers, and keeps out undesirable men. There is a lesson here for all organized labor—a lesson in lawlessness and moderation.

### Bits of Wisdom.

Selected.

A young girl once heard a bit of wisdom from the lips of a very aged woman—a woman who had rounded the full term of 90 years, and, with eyes still bright and clear, looked out upon the in-rolling waters of eternity. The girl was impressed by the emphasis with which the venerable dame said to her:

"Bessie, never insist on having the last word."

The determination to have the final word leads to more quarrels and more bitterness of feeling at home than almost anything else in domestic life. The fact is, that one may so allow her opponent the pleasure of this coveted concluding thrust, and yet placidly retain her own opinion, and in the homely colloquial parlance of the up-country, where one finds strong-willed people living together in great peace, with the most pronounced diversity of characteristics, "do as she's mind to."

As a rule, beyond your parents or your husband, there is nobody who has the right to demand of you explanations at each step of your onward path. Don't give them. Establish a reputation of keeping your own counsel. It will serve you well in many a crisis, and be no end of comfort.

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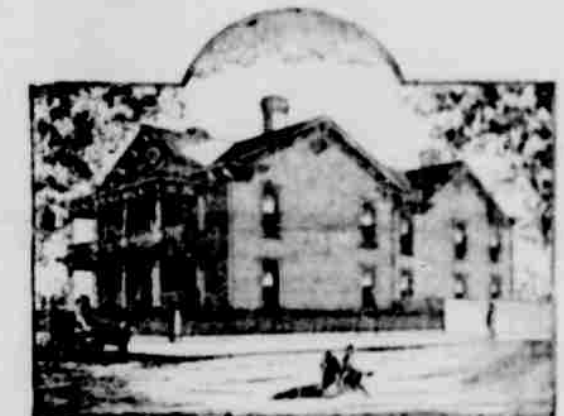
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