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## "At What Time Come Night in the Morning."

Do the ills of life seem too much to bear?

Does no one care for your trouble?

Do the plans you laid with such hopeful care,

Explode like an idle bubble?

Repine no more. Look away to the hills,

The radiant sun is adorning!

'Twill break through yon clouds and scatter your ills—

It will be all right in the morning.

Do the friends you confide in no longer respond

In sympathy to your distresses?

Is the being you trusted no longer fond?

No longer true with caresses?

Do you feel so utterly desolate,

So lone in your crushing sorrow?

The kindness of God overshadows your fate—

It will be all right in the morning.

Does the wicked rule with a haughty hand?

Does justice seem a back number?

Are the poor oppressed like a trust ridden land?

Is right given over to slumber?

There's hope for despair, however it weeps;

God speaks in the thunder, warning;

The justice of God neither falters nor sleeps!

It will come all right in the morning.

Does life seem a waste of trouble and tears?

Seems happiness ever receding?

Does failure crowd failure and multiply fears,

As the years rush on with their speeding?

Look out from yourself. Look up to the Cross;

The goodness of God adorning;

The goodness of God is consuming your dress—

It will ALL come right in the morning!

—TOM S. TURNER.

## Their Bewailment.

We hope not one of our people will become discouraged because the liquor organs bewail the failure of prohibition to prohibit. Those liquor brethren are in deep distress because of the vast amount of whiskey that is being received at the express offices and through blind tigers. It is heart rending to read their gloomy dissertation on the decline of public morality on account of the violations of the law. Do not become alarmed beloved. Public morals are about as safe and sound as before the prohibition victory. The law is here and it has come to stay. It may not be enforced as it ought to be, but it is not going to be repealed. The people of North Carolina do not want liquor sold by law and they said so in plain terms. They meant what they said. The politicians who have been recently converted may not all be sincere but the people are, and they are very well satisfied with what they have done. Prohibition is not keeping everybody sober, but it is doing tolerably well and it will do better by and by.—Charlotte Chronicle.

## Sore Lungs and Raw Lungs.

Most people know the feeling, and the miserable state of ill health it indicates. All people should know that Foley's Honey and Tar, the greatest throat and lung remedy, will quickly cure the soreness and cough and restore a normal condition. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by E. T. Whitehead Company.

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## Southern Generals.

The attitude of most of the great generals of the Confederacy toward slavery is set forth in a recent book, the writer showing that the men who led the cause had little at stake save principle. Robert E. Lee, it is asserted, never owned a slave, except a few inherited from his mother, all of whom were emancipated by him long before the war. Gen. Jos. E. Johnston owned none, and regarded the institution unfavorably. Gen. A. P. Hill owned none, and Gen. J. E. B. Stuart inherited one and purchased another, but disposed of both before the war. Fitzhugh Lee owned none, while Matthew F. Maury owned but one, a woman, who remained in his service some years after the war. Maury said the institution of slavery was a "curse."

According to the author, even "Stonewall" Jackson owned but two slaves, a man and a woman, both of whom he purchased at their own solicitation. He told them that they could purchase their freedom by saving their wages and reimbursing him for their purchase price. The man did this, but the woman preferred to remain in the service of the family.

The story strongly supports those who have always contended that the South fought for principle rather than the fortunes tied up in slaves. It makes it clear that the generals who led the cause were certainly inspired by anything but selfishness.—Washington Post.

## Portis Mines Sold.

Attorney W. B. Guthrie has returned to the city from Louisville, where he took part in the transferring of the ownership of the well-known Portis mines.

He was also in consultation with Thomas J. Dolan, who represents the Dolan, Elkins, Whitney and Guggenheim Syndicate, who it is understood have bought out the interest of Mrs. Lelia A. Sturgis and become owners. The price paid in the deal is \$250,000.

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The Potentate (to the grand vizier, one of whose four-and-twenty wives he wishes to appropriate)—But, having so many, surely you can spare one?

Grand Vizier—Er, yes—but you see, your majesty, it's this way; it would break the set.—Sketch.

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## Respect the Mother.

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## WET AND DRY MOONS.

Old Superstition and Cold Facts from the Astronomers.

There is an old superstition which dies hard and that is that the position of the horns of the new moon tells what the weather will be. If the horns of the crescent are on the same level it will hold water, and hence it is a dry moon, but if it is tipped up then the water will run out, and it is a wet moon.

One thing has helped keep this belief alive. The moon is "dry" in the part of the spring that is usually fair, while it is "wet" during the season of autumn rains.

If this were a sure sign of the weather we could have our predictions published many years in advance, for an astronomer can predict the exact position of the moon at any time in the future.

The cause for the different positions of the crescent is simple. The moon is south of the sun in the autumn and north of it in spring. The crescent is found by the light of the sun falling on the moon, and the horns are naturally in a line perpendicular to the direction of the sun from the moon. That is all there is to this old superstition.—Boston Herald.

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Workman—Well, what would you do with your share?

Socialist—Why spend it like a man.

Workman—What would you do then?

Socialist—Well, we'll divide it all up again, in course.—M. A. P.

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