

SONG OF THE BEST.

Though the big sun's gettin' nearer  
To the shadders o' the west,  
You'll lose no time, good people,  
In hopin' for the best.

But, better far than hopin',  
An' more supremely blest,  
Is the feller that forever  
Is workin' for the best!

—Atlanta Constitution.

HUMOROUS.

Tommy—Pop, what is a white lie?  
Tommy's Pop—A white lie, my son,  
is the kind you generally find on  
tombstones.

Sillicus—Every man should know  
himself. Cynicus—If he did, the  
chances are he would be ashamed of  
the acquaintance.

Davi—Where is little Reginald go-  
ing in that circus suit, to a masque  
ball? Jonathan—No, can't you tell  
golf togs when you see them?

Blobbs (at the art exhibit)—I think  
this picture must have been hung by  
mistake. Slobbs—Yes; the artist  
should have been hung instead.

Bentley—I hear that Johnson took  
an accident policy this morning.  
going on a long trip? Bradley—  
shopping with his wife.

...Twenty-  
...Years.  
...about four miles  
...island and just  
...gansett bay, is an-  
...Reef lightship. Some  
...the lonely watchers on  
...had their attention attracted  
...gull that so far put aside his  
...nature as to swim close to the  
...vessel in search of food. The friend-  
...ness and trustfulness of the bird im-  
...mediately won the hearts of the keep-  
...ers, and soon he was supplied with  
...all the food he wanted. Not only this,  
...but every day, without a break, the  
...bird, which by this time the men had  
...named "Dick," came back, and just  
...regularly was he supplied. This  
...into a habit; and the prep-  
...er's allowance become  
...fixed duties.

...been nothing  
...old sea fowl  
...to re-  
...regularly  
...it

...they may appear  
...this late day, but  
...though they think wrongly,  
...are the victims of a mistake or a  
...standing it is a human kindness  
...them to a knowledge of the truth  
...is the case of the resurrection of Jesus  
...Of course the disciples believed that  
...surely died, a conviction which is  
...shared by everybody, the Hebrews  
...themselves not excepted. If one is  
...posed to quibble over the story of the  
...our's passion and to suggest that perhaps  
...the Son of Man did not die, he should be  
...referred to medical experts, who will tell  
...him that if Jesus died of heart fracture it  
...was only natural that the water and blood  
...flowed from His side when the soldier's  
...spear pierced the pericardium. It is now  
...simply preposterous to impeach the genu-  
...ineness of the Lord's death. The outcome  
...of the cross was not a trance. The Re-  
...deemer "tasted death for every man."

...If the Lord really died, is it a fact that  
...He rose again? Medical experts can  
...pronounce upon the story of His decease, so  
...legal experts will pass upon the story of  
...His resurrection. The testimony is all in.  
...Shall it be permitted to stand? Christians  
...need not hesitate to allow the matter,  
...which is so supremely sacred to them, to  
...be dealt with in this fashion. If they  
...choose, they can go reverently to the Su-  
...preme Court that will review the testimony  
...of the Easter witnesses. All that they  
...need to ask is that the tribunal shall be  
...fair and honest in the applica-  
...tion of the laws of evidence. Who are the  
...that is their "reputation  
...integrity?" Inasmuch as  
...ing out  
...buscomb, and  
...pensions thro  
...grand gatherin  
...seems to me th  
...man I would say  
...we can't do any  
...els down south, and  
...lug. We have bee  
...for nearly forty year  
...converted one yet."  
...through New Orleans  
...you could hear that  
...yell from St. Charle  
...Father Montcanto  
...telegraph w

...the bravest  
...apostles is ready to meet  
...meet death for the message of  
...vation which burned upon his lips.  
...Nor is the reason for this radical change  
...filled to account for. Those timid and  
...blundering men had received a divine at-  
...titude—they had been revolutionized in  
...mind and heart and soul by the Lord's resur-  
...rection from the dead. To the gifts of  
...the Holy Ghost which they received was  
...added the indomitable assurance of the  
...triumph of their divine Master over death  
...and the grave. The Lord's resurrection  
...was the dominant doctrinal note in their  
...thinking and their teaching, and wherever  
...they went they bore the witness of eye-  
...witnesses to the fact which they so boldly  
...declared. Although they had known Jesus  
...and had companied with Him as intimate  
...associates for several years, their spiritual  
...perceptions were dull until the last, and  
...they understood not His oft repeated say-  
...ing that He would rise from the dead. But  
...as soon as they are satisfied of His resur-  
...rection they all come to the front, ready  
...for the fray, eager for the honor of repre-  
...sented Him in every land and willing to  
...endure every hardship for His cause.

...St. Paul on Mars Hill is an illustration  
...of the temper of the Apostolic Church. He  
...is thoroughly imbued with the certainty of  
...the Easter story, and hesitates not to  
...it through his missionary jour-  
...ned his office  
...think  
...only

...other day that  
...ederal army were  
...or foreign born and were  
...for bounty or booty or  
...they got it all and the  
...in. Oh, that was a  
...at New Orleans. It  
...if I was a northern  
...Look here, boys,  
...ing with those reb-  
...I move we quit try-  
...working on 'em  
...and have never  
...As they marched  
...100,000 strong  
...ame old rebel  
...to Vicksburg.  
...told me it  
...re south of  
...Danton