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The Sons of Mary seldom bother, for they have inherited that good part.

But the Sons of Martha favor their mother of the careful soul and the troubled heart;

And because she lost her temper once, and because she was rude to the Lord, her Guest,

Her sons must wait upon Mary's Sons—world without end, reprieve, or rest.

It is their care in all the ages to take the buffet and cushion the shock;

It is their care that the gear engages; it is their care that the switches lock;

It is their care that the wheels run true; it is their care to embark and entrain,

Tally, transport and deliver duly the Sons of Mary by land and main.

They say to the mountains, "Be ye removed!" They say to the lesser floods, "Run dry!"

Under their rods are the rocks reposed—they are not afraid of that which is high.

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There are reasons for suspecting that grand opera is more talked about than enjoyed.

Speaking of Secretary Bryan's expedition to California, it seems to have been a case of veni—vidi—vice versa.

An agricultural paper says the number of lambs in the country is decreasing. No wonder Wall street is peevish.

Life continues to be just one blamed thing after another. First it was "dollar diplomacy." Now it is "grape juice diplomacy."

The mills of the gods continue to get in their work, notwithstanding their low gear. There is a poet in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta.

A prominent suffragette announces that women will sooner or later wear waistscoats, commonly called vests. All right. If the weather gets much warmer they can have ours.

The Albion Republican says that "letters have been received in the city which tell of what a h—ll of a good friend Representative Clark, of this county, is to the old soldiers!" This confirms the Knoxville Express' fear that the editor of the Republican's Sunday school membership has expired.

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Haverty many years ago: "Gawd hllp the Dutch! The Irish can take care av thimselfes."

FILLING THE COLUMN. Some one asks: "Why are paragraphs morose?" And the Toledo Blade's answer is as good as any. "We think it is because the bottom of the column is too far from the top."

It's a kind world after all. Thanks!—Detroit News. And here we are!—Houston Post. All out! Faraswego!—Des Moines Tribune.

Change cars! The worst is yet to come.

HEAD COVERED WITH WHITE PIMPLES

Went to Ear, Shoulders and Whole Body. Thick and Sticky on Head. Eruption Covered With Blood. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured.

Ransom, Ill.—"The trouble started on our baby when he was only about two weeks old. Started like little white pimples, looked like an old scab of blood and matter. His whole head was covered for a few months then it went to his ear, shoulders, and his whole body. It seemed to come out thick and sticky on his head, while on the other parts of his body it was more like water coming out of the skin. He would scratch until the eruption would be all covered with blood and gradually spread. The least little stir or rub would cause the sores to bleed, spread and itch. Never had a full night's sleep, restless all night."

"The sores were horrid to look at. It lasted until he was about two and a half years old. Then we saw an eczema advertisement in the paper to use —, but it did no good. Then we used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. We put the Cuticura Ointment on thick at bed time and put a tight hood on so he could not scratch the sores. Then we washed it clean with Cuticura Soap and warm water twice a day, and he was completely cured." (Signed) Mrs. E. F. Sulzberger, Dec. 30, 1911.

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value to the work in hand. The Scotia is a wooden bark of 357 tons, built at Drammen in 1872, and is fitted with an auxiliary steam engine.

THE COST OF CHILD LABOR. In spite of all the agitation and legislation the child labor problem still confronts the public, and is likely to until there are enlisted in its solution not only philanthropists and altruists but also the rank and file of the country's population.

Dr. Friedmann's Sale. Waterloo Reporter: By the sale of his secret tuberculosis serum for nearly two million dollars, Dr. F. F. Friedmann has made a great fortune and lost his chance, whatever it was, for a high and noble fame.

THE CLOSING DOWN OF TABER'S MILL. Burlington Hawk-Eye: The saw mill at Keokuk has closed down "for good." It is a villainous phrase.

AN OLD KEOKUK DAILY WHIG. Keosauqua Republican: Judge Robert Sloan, of this place, handed us the other day a copy of the Keokuk Daily Whig, bearing date of August 31, 1854, which was sent him by John S. Moore of Keokuk.

THE IRISH AND THE OFFICES. Apropos the affinity that exists between Emerald Islanders and offices in this country, the following is related: Somebody, somewhere up in the northwest dropped into a small town where the prevailing dialect was Norse.

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