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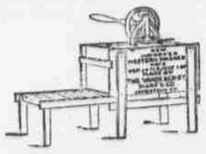

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C. E. Backus, in Rochester Democrat and Chronicle

Mamma, is
the sky a curtain,
hiding heaven from our
sight; are the moon and sun but
windows made to give the angels light?
Are the stars bright flashing diamonds
shining from God's hand afar, and the
clouds but veils of vapor dropped from heaven
floating there? If the sun's a window,
mamma, don't the angels through it
peep, e'er it kisses earth at ev'ns
watching o'er us while we sleep?
Is the rainbow just a ribbon, girding
heaven and earth about, or
a railing made of roses so the
angels won't fall out? Is the
sighing in the treetops songs
of praise some angel sings
and the snowy
flakes of winter
feathers falling
from their wings?
Are the dewdrops
brightly shining
in the early morning hours, kisses
sped left by
elves and fairies, where they
slept among
the flowers?
Is the lightning rockets,
flying when the
Prince of Glory
comes,

and
the thunder but the
rattle of the
baby angels'
drums
???

WHY!

We have parted, to meet, we hope, soon again;
But the days drag so wearily on.
My whole soul yearns to see that sweet face,
And repeat the old, old song.

Home faces greet me. Life's duties and cares
Assert their just claims day by day;
But stealing upon me all unawares
Comes a memory stronger than they.

Why is man's nature thus cursed or blest?
That out of the many we meet
One dearer and sweeter than all the rest—
That one can make life so sweet.

Do we ourselves understand why this is so,
Why one is so preciously dear,
That heart, brain and body will tingle and glow
At the thought of that one being near?

Can this be the flore that heaven has given
To garland our journey through life;
To soften its troubles and act as a leaven
To its bitter contention and strife?

Thank God for this! for, sweeter than flowers
Is the love we meet in our lives;
For the love that a man will hold for his friend;
For the love of our sweethearts and wives.

TILLY'S CHOICE.

"Oh, Tilly McEwens! I never saw the likes of you!"

"Sh-h!" said Miss McEwens, her black eyes dancing with fun.

"It's the queerest thing that you can't tell your own mind," resumed Poll Evans. "It would take a power of talk, though, to make me think you ain't putting some of it on. I guess if I had two after me—"

"Oh, pshaw, Poll, wait till you know something about it. You never had a beau in your life, and I've had a dozen or so. And now I mean to get married."

"Well," said Poll, rather sullenly, "I ain't as old as you. Anyway, I expect always to be sharp enough to know which of two things I like best."

"Sharp isn't the word, Poll. It's not a question of fortune. I don't know whether I'd prefer to be Mrs. Jones, the wife of the jeweler, or Mrs. Johnson, the wife of one of the bosses of the mills. I don't know whether I like best Jones' blue eyes—and I adore blue eyes—or Johnson's black mustache—and I love a black mustache. Oh! there never was a girl in such a quandary!"

It was about a week after this that Miss McEwens came home to supper with a tragic face, and a letter in her pocket. Poll, in the doorway, nudged her, and pointed to her plate on the dining table, beside which lay another letter. Tilly swept this also into her pocket, ate her supper in absolute silence, and afterward beckoned Poll to follow her up stairs.

"Don't say a word," Miss McEwens said, sitting down on the first chair she came to. "I know all about it. One letter is from Jones and the other from Johnson, and they are both dated to-day. And there you sit and laugh!"

It was not very kind of Poll, but it is a fact that she had sat down on the bed and laughed till the tears ran down her cheeks.

"I can't for my life tell which I like best, Poll, which do you think is nicest!"

"You ain't goin' by anything I say. I like Johnson best."

"Oh, but Jones is more than a gentleman. And they're both coming here tonight to Ellen Reeves's surprise party, and each says I can answer him to-night. Think of that, Poll," and Miss McEwens walked the room desperately; "both coming for answer to-night."

"She does beat the Dutch!" thought Poll, an hour later, as she watched Tilly moving about among the noisy and motley gathering below stairs, as gay as the gayest, her own saucy, indifferent little self again. In one corner Jones was standing, stationary as the enormous vase of dried flowers on the table at his side, over the top of which he stared at Tilly. In another corner Mr. Johnson was trying to smile at the sallies of a young lady at his side, and also covertly watching Tilly, who was an illustration of perpetual motion. Between talking, laughing, dancing and flirting, she had not a second to spare. She smiled most sweetly on her two adorers, but managed to vanish like a sprite from their immediate neighborhood. In vain they made monuments of themselves. Tilly would not notice. But, as fate would have it, she presently tore a breadth of her dress across.

For the moment, in her annoyance, she forgot everything but the accident, and, with an apology to her partner, whirled out of the Virginia reel and started for her own room. How long she was pinning up that breadth she never knew. When she dared to stay away no longer she put out her lamp and slowly—very slowly—began to descend the stairs. Of course she at last reached bottom stair, upon which she sat down and dolefully regarded the lines of light under the parlor doors, as if they would help her to a conclusion.

It was but a moment she sat there, but in that moment she was terribly startled by a sudden movement close by her in the dark. Her hand was clasped in two others, and a voice whispered:

"Tilly, I want my answer. Aren't you going to give it to me?"

Miss McEwens was struck dumb.

"Why, don't you speak? I know it's you;" and a daring hand touched the short curls on Tilly's forehead.

Miss McEwens would have given a deal to have been as sure of the identity of the questioner. If he would only speak aloud, or if some one would open one of the parlor doors!

"Tilly"—this time the whisper was urgent—"it's now or never with me. If you don't give me an up and down 'Yes' or 'No' you'll never have the chance again."

"Well, then—yes."

The next instant there was an exclamation, somewhere beyond in the dark space, that sounded very profane. The coat collar of the arm of the individual nearest Tilly was seized by a third person and the lover she had just accepted was whirled violently against the opposite wall. There was a scuffle in the dark

Tilly, little coward that she was, uttered a loud scream and ran back up stairs as fast as her feet would carry her. Only two hours, yet it seemed five to her, before the door was shaken and Poll's voice demanded admittance. Tilly sprang to the door.

"Oh, Poll," was her first anxious question, "did either of them hurt the other—and which did it?"

"All I know is Johnson's down stairs now, bound to wait till he sees you; and Jones left double quick after the set-to. Both of 'em was mad enough, if that's all, but they wan't hurt to speak of."

Once within the door of the deserted and disordered parlor, Miss McEwens did not long remain in ignorance as to who her accepted lover was. Two arms were thrown around her, and two lips shaded by a black mustache were pressed to her own. Whether Miss McEwens thought regretfully of the blue eyes that were lost forever, I cannot tell. At any rate she smiled radiantly enough to make Mr. Johnson forget his bruised shoulders and sides, and when, half an hour later, Mr. Johnson exclaimed, "How on earth Jones ever got into that hall without my knowing it, I can't think—and what was the good of his pitching into me?" she only answered with a laugh:

"Oh, never mind Jones."

"He couldn't stand it to hear you say 'Yes' to me, Tilly."

"I suppose he thought I meant to say 'Yes' to him," was the innocent rejoinder. "He might have known better."

FASHION NOTES.

Jackets grow longer.

Short basques are going out of favor.

Four-button gloves are the latest fancy.

Very few dresses are made of one fabric.

Collars of dresses grow higher and higher.

Green, blue and "suede" are a favorite combination.

Plush is the favorite material for mantles, visites and pelerines.

Very small pokes are worn by young women, married or single.

Applique galloons trim many handsome cloth and wool dresses.

Jewelry of etched, oxidized silver and in Indian design is very fashionable.

Two sets of strings are seen again on bonnets, one wide, the other narrow.

Breasts of birds form in appropriately the entire sides of some fancy capotes.

Grenadine covered with heavy cut jet beads is used for bodices and mantles.

There is a return of favor to dressed kid gloves, but undressed kids are also worn

Beaded camel's hair, in all colors and white, is used for mantles and dress trimming.

Plain velvet hats and bonnets are considered correct wear with dressy tailor suits.

Galloons have pendants of every description—ovoids, cubes, sequins and spear heads.

Black velvet braces and deep cuffs are worn with dark green, gray blue and gray dresses.

Bodices and sleeves are in endless variety; but in spite of this, jackets are more popular than ever.

Fancy turbans are the most fashionable hats for winter.

Ostrich plumes tipped with pearl beads are revived.

Bonnet trimmings are massed in front and stand upright.

A pretty neck fold is of silver muslin with silver beaded edge.

A pinked ruche of silk or satin is a favorite edging for an evining skirt.

Trains are long and full, and hang straight from the bouffant tournure.

Plaids, judiciously mingled with plain fabrics, appear in stylish costumes.

For edging the necks of fall dresses, ruches, frills and bias folds come in great variety.

Shawl dresses are sent out by French tailors, but they are not pretty nor will they be popular.

Revers of velvet or other heavy trimming material appear on each side of plastrons and vests.

Handkerchiefs have delicately tinted borders, with white embroidery. Hemstitched handkerchiefs have the embroidery in the middle.

—Those who think money will do everything may be suspected of doing anything for money.

To-Night and To-Morrow Night

and each day and night during the week, you can find at Biery's, Weissport, and Thomas', Lehighton, Kemp's Suppositories acknowledged to be the most successful treatment yet introduced for the cure of piles. Old sufferers from this distressing complaint are at once relieved and in a short time a permanent cure established. Check the disease in time by using the most effective remedy. Price 50c. Send address for pamphlet on pills. Box 295, Le Roy, N. Y. eow

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Frazier's Root Bitters are not a dram shop beverage. But are strictly medicinal in every sense. They act strongly upon the liver and kidneys, keep the bowels open and regular, cleanse the blood and system of every impurity. Sold by druggists, $1. At Thomas' drug store.

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Dr. Frazer's Magic Ointment.

A sure cure for all boils, burns, sores, cuts, flesh wounds, sore nipple, hard and soft corns, chapped lips and hands.. Price 50 cents. Sold by druggists. Williams M'f'g. Co., Prop's., Cleveland, O. Sold by T. Thomas, the druggist.

—Joe Jefferson will retire from the stage this season, after an experience of about forty years. He is worth about half a million.

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Usually settles in the back or limbs, and often so completely overpowers its victims that all business or labor has to be abandoned. Our readers should remember that Hood's Sarsaparilla is not recommended as a positive specific for rheumatism; its proprietors doubt if there is, or can be, such a remedy. But many people who were most severely afflicted, state that they have been positively cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. The disease is often the result of impure blood,—hence the power of this great medicine over it. Its success in many severe cases justifies us in recommending its use to all sufferers from rheumatism. 100 Doses One Dollars.

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Sold by T. D. Thomas'.

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Shiloh's Vitilizer is what you need for constipation, loss of appetite, dizziness, and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by W. F. Biery, Weissport, and Dr. C. Horn, Lehighton.

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—There is no place like home when you have bid your mother-in-law good-bye as she is going away for good.

Sleepless nights, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by Horn, Lehighton, and Biery, Weissport.

—Why are washerwomen unreasonable? Because they expect to have soft water when it rains hard.

Catarrh cured, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal injector free. Sold by Dr. C. T. Horn, Lehighton, and W. F. Biery, Weissport.

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Itch, and Scratches of every kind cured in 30 Minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Use no other. This never fails. Sold by T. D. Thomas, Druggist, Lehighton, Pa. Oct. 2-1y

—"This is my sphere," said a happy wife, as she patted her bald-headed husband on the pate.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

—He who would avoid sin must not stand at the door of temptation.

No Cure—No Pay.—A new departure in medical science! Fontaine's cure for throat and lung diseases has cured after all other remedies failed. For sale at Dr. C. T. Horn's drug store.

—In trying to spread the gospel, are missionaries not trying to stretch the truth.

Hop Plasters are soothing, stimulating, pain-killing and strengthening, clean, sweet and sure.

—Woman is not much of a philosopher, but she is proverbially a clothes observer.

—"You break me all up," said the potatoes to the masher.

It is wise to provide against emergencies which are liable to arise in every family. In sudden attacks of cold, croup, asthma, etc., a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectorial will prove a never failing remedy.

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T. B. Perse, of Windsor Locks, Ct., writes: "Send me at once four dozen Dr. Seth Arnold's Cough Killer. It beats any medicine we can find for Coughs." For sale by all druggists. Price 25c. 50c. and $1.00 per bottle.

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—Every man has some peculiar train of thought, which he falls back upon when alone. This to a great degree molds the man.

MENTAL GROWTH OF CHILDREN.

Very often we read of cases where parents are deceived in the character of their children.

The truth is, they grow up much faster than parents are aware.

While a mother innocently believes her little girl's mind is entirely occupied with her dolls and pets, in reality the child is weaving romances in which some callow youth is the central figure, and herself the heroine.

She may fancy her boy is entirely engrossed with his marbles and his balls, but the lad himself has already determined his future career of renown in the pirate's or highwayman's fascinating profession.

It is a terrible revelation when a surreptitious flirtation with the telegraph messenger, or a midnight escapade, shows too plainly where the heart of the child is placed.

We know a case in which a boy of fifteen was charged with a crime, and finally confessed himself guilty.

The surprise and agony of his mother was heartrending.

"It cannot be," was the cry, "he is a little boy. Why he is my baby. Every night he puts his arms around my neck and kisses me. It is not possible!"

Had the boy actually been a babe in the cradle, the mother would have been no more astonished.

It is a fiction pleasing to the parent's hearts that their children are but children, too young to know or dream of any evil more heinous than childish peccadilloes. But it is a fiction fraught with grave perils.

Every mother ought to know if her boy smokes.

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There is a strong disposition in men of opposite minds to despise each other.

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A person who takes a strong, commonsense view of the subject, is for pushing out by the head and shoulders an ingenious theorist, who catches at the slightest and faintest analogies; and another man, who scents the ridiculous from afar, will hold no commerce with him who feels exquisitely the fine feeling of the heart, and is alive to nothing else; whereas, talent is talent, and mind is mind, in all its branches.

Wit gives to life one of its best flavors; common sense leads to immediate action, and gives to society its daily motions; large and comprehensive views cause its annual rotation; ridicule chastises folly and impudence, and keeps men in their proper sphere; subtlety seizes hold of the fine threads of truth; analogy darts away in the most sublime discoveries; feeling paints all the exquisite passions of man's soul, and rewards him by a thousand inward visitations for the sorrows that come from without.

God made it all.

It is all good.

We must despise no sort of talent; they all have their separate duties and uses—all the happiness of man for their objects; they all improve, exalt and gladden him.

—He cannot be an anhappy man who has the love and smile of a woman to accompany him in every department of life.

—It argues a poor opinion of ourselves when we cannot admit any other class of merit beside our own, or any rival in that class.

—There is a better than the great man who is always speaking, and that is the great man who only speaks when he has a great word to say.

—Be patient in little things. Learn to bear the every-day trials and annoyances of life quietly and calmly, and then when unforseen trouble or calamity comes, your strength will not forsake you.

—We must never imagine that it is only the poor and unfortunate who need our services. We have some power for good over all with whom we mingle, and our benevolent desires will multiply and strengthen in proportion as they culminate in wise action.

—Human character needs both doing and thinking to make it truly noble and valuable. Just as the perfection of the body demand the full exercise of ever one of its parts; so the perfection of the nature requires the well-balanced exercise of every faculty. Mind and body must unite all their powers to form an equipped man or woman. Human happiness is dependent on this twofold life.

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