

GRANDMOTHER'S STOCKING. The supper is over, the health is sweet, And in the wood fire's glow...

And her needle catches the fire light As in and out they play...

With the clicking music that grandma loves Shaping the stocking too...

And the waiting children love it, too For they know the stocking-song...

Bring many a tale to grandma's mind Which they shall hear ere long...

But it brings no story of olden time To grandma's heart to-night...

Only a refrain, quaint and short, Is sung by the needles bright...

"Life is a stocking," grandma says, "And yours is just begun..."

But I am knitting the toe of mine, And my work is almost done...

"With merry hearts we begin to knit, And the ribbing is almost laid..."

Some are gay-colored and some are white, And some are ashen gray...

"But most are made of many hues, With many a stitch set wrong..."

And many a row to be sadly ripped Ere the whole is laid and strong...

"There are long, plain spaces, without a break, That in life are hard to see..."

And many a weary tear is dropped As we fashion the heel with care...

"But the saddest, happiest time is that We count, and say to-day..."

When our heavenly Father breaks the thread And says that our work is done..."

The children come to say good-night With tears in their bright, blue eyes...

While in grandma's lap with broken threads, The finished stocking lies...

THE SMITH OF THE SUNSHINE. (Translated from the Provençal of Teodor)

As a horseman swiftly hastening, The day is wasting, waiting...

the young lady picked up a basket of roses and violets. "Seven dollars, please!"

"Oh, Jack, is that you?" cried the poor youth's "cousin" from behind the flower counter...

"Well, if ever I visit another fair may I be so much gratified, as he counted over his cash to see if he had the car-fare to ride home."

Burned to Death. The sad news reached this place last Friday evening of the death, by burning...

"On last Thursday," the chimney in Mr. Johnston's room was burned out...

The church will not lose its young men, who are the power and glory of the community...

The Mississippi river was of no special value to commerce until it was bridged...

You cannot make two bodies occupy the same space at the same time. No more can you have two heads...

"I cannot dress well enough," is an excuse we often hear not attending church...

Success. BY H. W. LONGFELLOW. Every man must patiently bide his time...

A Victim of Charity. [From the Brooklyn Eagle.] It was at a church fair, and he had come there at the special request of his "cousin"...

"Oh, you must, you will take a chance in my case. Come right over here, this way..."

"Blushing to the roots of his hair, he stammered out that 'Really didn't mind the pleasure of my company...'"

"Oh, that's all right," said the young lady. "You'll know me better before you leave. I'm one of the managers, and you understand..."

"Well, no, not exactly that; but you will take just one slice?" and she looked her whole soul into his eyes.

"To be sure. There is your cake," and she slipped the thumb and fore fingers delicately-gloved hands as he handed her a dollar bill...

"Oh, there isn't any but about it," said the young lady, smiling sweetly. "You know you promised!"

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[From the Church Mirror, Boston, Mass.] A young man who spends all his earnings for tobacco, beer, ale, and wine...

How many silent partners there are in the church who refuse to take any liability or run any risk...

People who want half fair tickets to Heaven, paying only in faith without works or works without faith...

We hear a great deal these days about the tyranny of wealth, and we are not forgetful that the poor of this country are oppressed far more by their own pride, extravagance...

It requires four times the steaming apparatus and force to take a coal steamer down the Mississippi than it does to take the mightiest ocean steamer across the sea...

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MISCELLANEOUS. D. BULLS. SUPER-CALICIA. Janis-ly.

SKIN HUMOR. F. H. Drake, Esq., agent for Harper & Bros., Detroit, Mich., gives a remarkable account of his case (eczema)...

SCALD HEAD. A. H. Raymond, Auditor F. W. J. & S. R. R., Jackson, Mich., was cured of Scald Head of ten years' duration by the Cuticura Remedy...

ECZEMA. Hon. Wm. Taylor, Boston, Mass., permanently cured of a humor of the face and scalp (eczema)...

MILK CURS. Mrs. Rogers, 148 Clinton St., Cincinnati, Ohio, writes that she had used the Cuticura Milk Cures for several years...

FALLING HAIR. Frank A. Bean, Steam Fire Engine, Boston, Mass., writes that he had used the Cuticura Milk Cures for several years...

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