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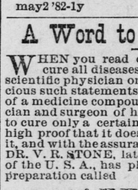

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SAVED FROM THE GRAVE.

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POETRY.

MY NEIGHBOR AND I.

Oh, I pity my neighbor over the way,
Who has nothing to do but yawn all day.
No little hands to tumble her hair,
No little "nuisance" to vex her with care,
No little "torment" to worry and tease,
Nothing to do but consult her own ease.

Poor, rich neighbor, I am sorry for you—
Sorry, because you have "nothing to do,"
Sorry, because as the days go by
You are restless and weary, you know not why,
And once in a while I can see the trace
Of many a tear on your proud, fair face.

You see I am only a laborer's wife
Doing my part in the treadmill of life;
Joe, my husband, is off all day,
Fighting the giants of want away;
Baby and I are busy, too,
But we've plenty of time to be sorry for you.

Baby's a nuisance, a plague and a joy,
But then, you see, he's my own sweet boy,
I have no time for a groan or a sigh,
No time to be idle as the days go by;
My arms are full as the day is long,
Full as my heart with its happy song.

Poor, rich neighbor, over the way,
Watching my baby and me at play,
What of your wealth, if your heart is bare?
'Tis to love and be loved that makes life so fair,
No, neighbor mine, I can tell you true,
Indeed, I'd rather be I than you.

Too Many Degrees.

The middle aged lady, with a black alpaca dress, worn shiny at the elbows, and a cheap shawl, and a cheap bonnet, and her hands all puckered up and blue, as though she had just got her washing out, went into the office of a prominent Mason a few mornings since, and took a chair. She said:

"Are you the Boss Mason?"

He blushed, told her he was a Mason, but not the highest in the land.

She asked him if he had taken the whole two hundred and thirty-three degrees in Masonry.

The man assured her that there were only thirty-three degrees, and that he had only taken thirty two. The other degree could only be taken by a very few who were recommended by the Grand Lodge, and they had to go to New York to get the thirty-third degree. The lady studied a minute, and said:

"Where does my husband get the other two hundred degrees?"

The prominent Mason said he guessed her husband never got two hundred degrees, unless he had a degree factory. He said he didn't understand the lady.

"Does my husband have to set up with a corpse three nights a week?" she asked, her eyes flashing fire. "Do you keep a lot of sick Masons on tap for my husband to set up with the other three nights?"

The prominent Mason said he was thankful that few Masons died, and only occasionally one was sick enough to call for Masonic assistance. "But why do you ask these questions, madam?" said the prominent Mason.

The woman picked the fringe off her shawl, hung her head down, and said:

"Well, my husband begun to join the Masons about two years ago, and he has been taking degrees or sitting up with people ever since, and he comes home at all times of the night, smelling of beer and cheese. I thought at first that the cheese was the result of his going to the morgue to help carry brother Masons home after they had been found in the river. He has come twice with the wrong pair of drawers on, and when I asked him how it was, he said it was a secret he could not reveal under penalty of being shot with a cannon. All he would say was that he took a degree. I have kept a little track of it, and I figure that he has taken 233 degrees, including the grand Sky Fugle degree, which he took the night he came home with his lip cut and his ear hanging by a piece of skin."

"O, madam," said the prominent Mason, "there is no Sky Fugle degree in Masonry; your husband has lied to you."

"That's what I think," said she, as a baleful light appeared in her eye "He said he was taking the Sky Fugle degree, and fell through the sky light. I had him sewed up, and he was ready for more degrees. After he had taken, I should think, about a hundred and fifty degrees, I told him I should think he would let up on it, and put some potatoes in the cellar for winter; but he said when a man got started on the degrees he had to take them all, or he did not amount to anything. One time I wanted a hat to wear to church with a feather on it, and he said feathers were all nonsense, and next day he brought home a leather case with a felt coal-skuttle in it, and a feather on it that couldn't have cost less than ten dollars, the way I figure millinery. And when he put it on and I laughed at his ridiculous appearance, he began to throw his arms around, and I asked him what was the matter, and he said that was the first hailing sign of distress, and if I didn't look out an avenger would appear from a dark closet and run a toad-sticker through me for a scoffer. He must have spent a fortune on the hundred and fifty degrees. One morning he came home with his coat-tail split right up the back, and his pants torn just as though a dog had chewed him, and one eye closed up, and a wad of hair pulled right out of his head, and he said he had been taking the 200th degree, but he wouldn't tell me how it happened, because it was a dead secret. Sometimes a brother Mason comes home with him early in the morning, and they talk about a 'full-flush,' and they both act full as they stand on the steps and talk about their 'pat hands,' and 'raising 'em out,' and 'calling,' and 'bob-tail flush.' One night when he was asleep, I heard him whisper, 'I raise you ten dollars,' and when I asked him what it meant, he said they had been raising a purse for a poor widow. Another time he raised up in bed, after he had been asleep, and shouted, 'I stand pat,' and when I asked him what it meant, he said he was ruined if I told of it. He said he had spoken the pass-word, and if the brethren heard of it, they would put him out of the way, even as Morgan was put out of the way. Mister, is 'I stand pat' your pass-word?"

The Mason told her that it was not. That the words she had spoken was an expression used by men when playing draw-poker, and he added that he didn't believe that her husband was a Mason at all, but he had been lying to her all these years.

She sighed and said, 'That's what I thought when he came home with a lot of ivory chips in his pocket. He said they used them at the lodge to vote on candidates, and that a white chip elects and a blue chip rejects a candidate. If you will look the matter up and see if he has joined the Masons, I will be obliged to you. He says he has taken all the 233 degrees, and the boys want him to join the Knights of Pythias. I want to get out an injunction to prevent him from joining anything else until we get some underclothes for winter. I'll tell you what I will do. The next time he says anything about Sky Fugle degrees, and consistory nonsense, I will take the washboard and make him think there is one degree in Masonry that he has skipped, and now good-bye. You have comforted me greatly, and I will lay awake to-night until my husband comes from the lodge with his pat hand, and I will make him think he has forgot his ante."—*Peck's Sun.*

Troubles of a Bridal Party.

"Say, what kind of hotel do you keep?" said a green looking man, as he stepped up to the hotel counter and registered his name, and added "and wife" after it "Can a new married couple settle down here for two or three days and have a quiet visit with each other, and not be scared out of their boots?"

The hotel man said they could go right to their room and stay there three days or three weeks, and never come to their meals if they didn't want anything to eat. "But what is the matter? Have you been annoyed?" asked the hotel man

"Annoyed! That don't express it.—We were married day before yesterday, at St. Paul, and went to a hotel. I live about 60 miles West of St. Paul, and the travelingmen put up a job to make me tired. There were about a hundred of them showed in at St. Paul, and I'll be darned if they didn't keep us awake all night. They knew we were a bridal couple, and they bribed the bell boys and porters, to let them act for them. I rung for a chambermaid to clean up the room and bring some towles, and it was about half an hour before she came, and I went down to the office to see about my trunk, and the chambermaid stayed about half an hour, and was very interesting, and my wife said she was a real pleasant, affectionate sort of a creature, far above her station, and I tell you I was mad when I found out that it was a smooth faced handsome young Jewish drummer for a Milwaukee clothing house, who was in with the gang, and he gave the chambermaid three dollars to loan him an old dress so he could play chambermaid. When my wife told me that the chambermaid patted her on the cheek, and said she was the sweetest bride that was ever in the hotel, and asked for a kiss, and my wife said she thought it would be no harm to kiss a poor chambermaid, and encourage her, I wanted to kill him. While we were at supper somebody got into the room and put cracker crumbs in our bed, and we found a cold oil cloth floor mat over the top sheet, enough to freeze anybody. But the worst was at night. We had just got comfortably in bed when there was a knock at the door and I got up, and the watchman was there, and he said he wanted to point out to me the fire escapes so I could get out in case of fire, and I went out in the hall and he took me way out to the end of the building to show it to me, and while I was looking out of the window my wife came running down the hall and begging me to save her, I asked her what was the matter and she said as soon as I went out a man that looked like a porter, came in the room and told her to fly, and save herself, and to follow her husband. She felt awful when she found there was no trouble, and we got back into our room half froze They woke us up several times in the night, to tell us what to do in case we were sick, and in the morning, before we were up, a waiter brought up our breakfast. He said the landlord sent it up, and he just stood around until we had to sit up in bed and eat breakfast. I thought at the time that it was kind in the landlord to send up our breakfast, but when I found that the waiter who brought it up was a traveling man for a reaper factory at Rockford and remembered how darned impudent he looked at my wife, I could have murdered him, but the clerk said he had gone to Winnepeg. It was just about as bad coming down here on the sleeping car, and I think half the passengers on the car were those same drummers that were snowed in. It was colder than Alaska, and I would order extra blankets, and they would steal them. I had more than twenty blankets put on the bed aud in the morning there was nothing but a sheet over us

And every time there was a blanket spread over us there was a different porter put it on, and I think they were all traveling men. Every little while somebody would pull open the curtains and sit down on my berth and begin to pull off his boots, and I would tell him the berth was occupied and that he must have made a mistake, and he would look around at us as innocent as could be, and ask our pardon, and then go out and damn the porter. Once I felt somebody feeling about my berth and I asked what was the matter, and the fellow said he was looking for my wife's shoes to black. Then about every fifteen minutes the conductor would open the curtains, and hold a red lantern in and ask for our tickets. I think they punched my ticket sixty-five times. Any way it looked like a porous plaster when I got up in the morning. I think it was the traveling men, who were playing conductor, but I was sleepy and I thought the best way was to let them punch it. Well about 3 o'clock in the morning somebody punched us and said it was time to get up, as all the passengers were up, and we would have breakfast. And then we hustled around and got dressed the best we could, laying on our backs, and kicking our clothes up in the air and catching them on ourselves when they came down. I got my pants on wrong side before, and my wife lost her hair, and had to tie a handkerchief around her head, and then we had our berths made up and sat up till daylight, and the porter found my wife's hair and pinned it to the curtains of a berth occupied by a preacher from Oshkosh, and he kicked and got mad, and talked about it, wondered how it came here, and he swore about it, and I think he travels for an Oshkosh carriage factory. Oh, I never had such a night or two such nights in all my life, and what I want to know is, if I can be quiet here, and get a little sleep, and not be annoyed."

The hotel man told him if anybody came around to bother him, to knock them clear down stairs, and he would be responsible, and the bridegroom took his satchel and his wife, and the colored man showed them a room, and they have not showed up since.—*Peck's Sun.*

MOTHER DON'T KNOW.—How many children are punished for being uncouth, willful, and indifferent to instructions or rewards, simply because they are out of health! An intelligent lady said of a child of this kind:—"Mothers should know that if they would give the little ones moderate doses of Hop Bitters for two or three weeks, the children would be all a parent could desire."

Visitor from the country, who has been "doing" the sights of London, when asked what he thought of the cathedral nave said: "What! The fellow who took the shillings? I didn't know you called things so exactly by their proper names in London!"

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There is always hope in a man that actually and earnestly works. In idleness alone is there perpetual despair.

A Great Wedding and a Groom-Expectant.

The following is the advice given by some wicked newspaper man to the prospective bride of David Davis, just before the wedding. Though it was not heeded and the wedding has already taken place, yet we publish it to give some idea of the bravery of the little woman, who in face of all the facts herein set forth, did cling unto said David Davis and still so clingeth:

The marriage of Senator David Davis which was to have taken place last week is said to have been postponed until some time in March. The bridegroom has been down to North Carolina on a visit to the prospective bride, and it is believed that the bride has become somewhat nervous, and desires that the committee be given further time. Matrimony is a matter that should not be treated lightly by a girl under any circumstances, and especially in a case like this, where the bridegroom is a United States Senator, whose live weight is between four and five hundred pounds. Of course it will be alleged that a husband is a good thing, and everybody knows that one cannot have too much of a good thing, and yet it is wise for a trusting girl, who is about to take a step that is for a lifetime, unless one of them dies, to look at the subject of matrimony in all its bearings, to look upon the dark side as well as the bright side Very likely when the bride is in North Carolina, and the groom in Washington, the thoughts of a marriage to a great man, the next man to the presidency, has its bright and beautiful features, and any girl would look upon the feature with high hopes of happiness, but no doubt when the great man begins to approach, and she gets sight of a quarter section or so of him coming down the