BABY'S WAY.

My baby's face is innocent,
My baby's face is fair,
And ne'er a sorrow shadows it,
And ne'er a cloud of care.

He always smiles when I am sad
And laughs me back to mirth;
I could not tell in helpless words
How much his smile is worth,

How oft I've mourned our troubles sore
And bowed to sorrow deep!
But baby laughs and crows all day,
Till rocked to happy sleep.

And yet, though oft my mind
With heavy care is pressed,
I cannot help but think sometimes
That baby's way is best.

'Tis many years since from above
My spirit wandered here,
But baby, in his earthly home,
Has lingered scarce a year.

And that is why I sometimes think
That baby's way's the best;
He has not been so long from Heaven
As to forget its rest!

AN ERRAND.

"Put on your hat, my boy, and go
And make your prettiest bow and say
That your mamma would like to know
How old Mrs. Weatherly is to-day.

II.

"Well, how do you do, Ma'm?—
I'm glad to see you, Ma'am."
—Johnny bowed in his finest style,
And smiled in his very politest smile—
"My mother sent me over to say,
How old are you, if you please, to-day?"
[St. Nicholas.

MR. AND MRS. BOWSER.

BOWSER GOES TO THE PARK FOR A QUIET OUTING, BUT GETS ROUGHLY HANDLED.

"I think we'll go up to the park to-morrow," said Mr. Bowser the other Saturday evening as he finished his cigar.

"But won't it be dreadful crowded?" I queried.

"There you go! You are always ready to oppose anything I suggest."

"I am not opposing you, only you know that the boats are always crowded on Sunday, and that one is apt to meet with many lawless characters. I have heard you say that the place was in possession of a mob all day Sunday."

"Never! On the contrary I have always boasted how orderly it was. I guarantee that you can go up there alone and stay all day and you will be treated like a queen."

"Well, if you think we had best go, why"——

"Of course I do. I think a little trip on the water will do us all good, and at the island we will seek some sylvan retreat and enjoy the beauties of the surroundings."

"And you—you won't get mad?"

'Mrs. Bowser, what do you mean?'

"If things do not go right you won't scold and blame everything to me."

"Have you gone mad? When did I ever blame you? If you suspect that you are getting softening of the brain, let me know and I'll have a medical examination."

After dinner next day we made a start. I think Mr. Bowser started with the firm determination to keep his good nature at every hazard, but something occurred almost immediately to upset him. The street car was jamb full and running over, but it stopped and we wedged our way in.

In the squeez some one stepped on Mr. Bowser's corn, some one else knocked his plug hat off, and a third person was heard to remark that if he weighed a ton he would charter a special car when he wanted to ride. This put Mr. Bowser in traim to say to the conductor:

"Does the manager of this line think we are a lot of hogs that we can be packed in an old car this way?"

"Don't know, sir."

"Then you'd better find out. It's an insult on decent people, and I for one don't proposo to submit to it."

"Thaz rize, ole fel'r," shouted a half drunken man from the front of the car.

"Go in, old bay window," added a second.

"Ten to one on old Bowser," yelled a man from the rear platform.

We finally got down to the boat. It was black with humanity and I didn't want to go, but Mr. Bowser elbowed people right and left and I followed. After being crowded, pushed, jammed, squeezed and knocked about for ten minutes I got a chair which a drunken man had just fallen off, and Mr. Bowser found standing-room beside me.

"I told you I thought the boats would be crowded," I remarked as soon as I could get my breath.

"Well, that shows all you know about it. There's no crowd on this boat. She could carry as many again."

"But what a rough set of people!"

"No rougher than we are. You simply want to find fault and make me uncomfortable."

In getting off the boat at the island some one stepped on my dress skirt and nearly tore it off, while Mr. Bowser's hat was crushed down over his eyes and some one picked his cigar case out of his coat tail pocket. We finally got out of the crowd and wandered away until we reached a shady spot, and then it did seem as if we might take some comfort. I began to express my sympathy for Mr. Bowser, when he turned on me with:

"When I want to be condoled with I'll let you know. Thus far we have had a real good time, and I don't want to hear any more kicking about it."

'This is the sylvan retreat you spoke of, I suppose?" I remarked as I looked around and saw cigar stubs, playing cards, pretzels, beer bottle corks and a rusty old cork screw lying on the grass.

He didn't say. He was going to, when a couple of young men came that way and stopped and asked Mr. Bowser for a match to light their clay pipes. He didn't have any, and one of them said:

"Well, you needn't be so crusty about it. We are just as good as you are."

"And a blamed sight better, Jim," added the other.

Mr. Bowser jumped up, but both of them piled on to him and I screamed and brought assistance. They split his coat up the back, tore his collar off and tore three buttons off his vest, and as they went away they threatened to come back and finish him off.

"Mr. Bowser," I said after the crowd had started, "hadn't we better go home?"

"No, ma'am, we hadn't! I came up here to enjoy myself and I'm bound to do so."

I coaxed and argued, but he was obstinate, and pretty soon something else happened. A gang of five or six men came along, ripe for mischief, and one of them halted before Mr. Bowser and inquired:

"Shay, ole fel, I lost a dollar here about an hour ago, and you picked it up?"

"You are mistaken, sir."

"Course he did" put in a second tough, "and he's got to give it up!"

"I haven't seen anything of your dollar!" boldly replied Mr. Bowser, and the gang was making threats when I ran for help.

Before I got back they had rolled Mr. Bowser on the grass, taken all his change away, and cuffed him about until he presented a sad sight. Then the policeman who had come too late advised him:

"Say, old man, you'd better go home.—You've had five or six rows within an hour, and I shall have to run you in if you don't leave. You are evidently a desperate character."

Mr. Bowser beckoned to me and led the way to the boat. On the way down he was pointed out as Sullivan and Kilrain, and everybody had a gibe at him. At the wharf he hired a hack to take us home, and not one word would he speak to me all the way up. When we finally got into the house he locked the door of the sitting room and sat down in front of me and said:

"Mrs. Bowser, look at me!"

"Yes, it's awful! I was afraid it would turn out this way."

"And yet nothing would do but you must go!"

"Why, I didn't want to go one step!"

"Take care! You are to blame for this whole business! I have borne and borne, but the worm has finally turned at last.—Make out a list of what furniture you want to keep and let us settle on the amount of alimony."

We didn't settle, however. He felt better next day, and I don't think he will refer to the matter again unless I bring it up.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Hosiery in All Ages.

It is decidedly interesting, if not entirely instructive, to look into the history of stockings. So far as civilization and civilized usages must be considered, the anterior history of this country is that of the land which furnished the bulk of its colonists, and so it becomes a matter of pertinence to America to learn that while the Scotch Highlanders from the days of Agricola to the battle of Killicrankie, looked with scorn upon garments of any sort, at least in the heat of battle, the Southern or Belgic Britons were clad, like the Gauls, in cloth of fine wool, which include a covering for the limbs also. But the days of distinctive hose for the Highlander and South Briton were days of slow development.

In the time of the Anglo-Saxons, drawers reaching half way down the thigh and stockings meeting them were alluded to by Saxon writers under the name of breech and hose. In France the femoraha or drawers of Charlemange were of linen. The monk of St. Gaul speaks of *Tibialla vei coxalla* (stockings or drawers) of linen of one color, but ornamented with precious workmanship. It is evident from the context that the writer meant long drawers in one, like the braceæ of Cæsar's Gauls.

In the days of the Norman and Plantagenet Kings the costume for the nether extremeties consisted of drawers, with long stockings or pantaloons with feet to them, called by the Normans "chausses." The Saxon word "hose" occurs in a wardrobe roll of King John's time. Cloth stockings, embroidered with gold, are among the articles of dress ordered by Henry III for his sister Isabella. In the reign of Henry I the hose were richly fretted with gold and variously colored silks.

But Elizabeth was the first English sovereign to wear genuine knitted stockings, and as soon as the fashion had been inaugurated the ladies went wild over it. It is expressly stated in contemporary records that they were "not ashamed to wear hose of all kinds of changeable colors as green, red, white, russet, tawny, and else, what not," "common knit," too, and "curiously indented in every point with quirks, clocks, open seams, and everything else accordingly."

It was Mrs. Montague who presented the Queen with the first pair of black knit silk stockings, which pleased her so much that she would not wear any cloth hose afterward. Soon after this, says Stow, William Rider, then apprentice to Thomas Burdet, seeing a pair of knit worsted stockings at an Italian merchant's, brought from Mantua, borrowed them, and having made a pair them, presented them to the Earl of Pembroke, the first worsted stockings knit in England.

In 1599 William Lee, master of arts and fellow of St. John's College, Cambridge, invented a stocking frame. Tradition attributes the origin of his invention to a pique he had taken against a townswoman with whom he was in love, and who neglected his passion. She got her livelihood by knitting stockings, and to depreciate her employment he constructed this frame and instructed his brother and other relatives how to work it. The other stocking-makers combined and drove him from the country, so that at last he died at Paris of a broken heart.

In the reign of Anne the vests were lengthened to meet the stockings and entirely conceal the breeches, the stockings being of blue or scarlet silk, with gold or silver clocks. Scarlet stockings were worn by fashionable belles, who also indulged in snuff-taking.

Mrs. Damer, the eccentric and celebrated sculptor of the days of George III, is said to have been the first female who wore black silk stockings in England.—Ladies wore white stockings, even in mourning, and white stockings are worn by two-thirds of the English women of all classes to day, the cost of washing notwithstanding.

The bare-limbed lassies of Scotland and Ireland have attracted the eye of every American tourist. In the former case the custom, which prevails chiefly in the rural districts, is largely dictated by the practice prevalent among Scotch women of washing heavy articles by treading them in a tub with their feet, and perhaps also for convenience of fording the burns of brooks in the mountainous sections. As to the Irish "colleen," stockings have been deemed a superfluity for a century past, as every contemporary historian has taken special pains to record.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

PROPHESYING CALAMITY.—In the *Scientific American* of July 6th appeared a paragraph in which J. E. Thickton expresses similar apprehension in respect to drilling the earth and exhausting the natural gas as is expressed by the following professors in a recent issue of the *Popular Science Monthly:*

Professor Joseph F. Jones assumes the earth to be a hollow sphere filled with a gaseous substance, called by us natural gas, and he thinks that tapping these reservoirs will cause disastrous explosions, resulting from the lighted gas coming in contact with that which is escaping. He compares the earth to a balloon floated and kept distended by the gas in the interior, which, if exhausted, will cause the crust to collapse, affect the motion of the earth in its orbit, cause it to lose its place among the heavenly bodies, and fall in pieces.

Another writer thinks that drilling should be prohibited by stringent laws.—He, too, thinks there is a possibility of an explosion, though from another cause.—Should such a disaster occur, "the country along the gas belt from Toledo through Ohio, Indiana, and Kentucky will be ripped up to the depth of 1,200 or 1,500 feet and flopped over like a pancake, leaving a chasm through which the waters of Lake Erie will come down, filling the Ohio and Mississippi valleys, and blotting them out forever." Still another theorist has investigated the gas wells with telephones and delicate thermometers, and he announces startling discoveries. He distinguished sounds like the boiling of rocks, and estimated that a mile and one-half or so beneath the Ohio and Indiana gas field the temperature of the earth is 3,500 degrees.

The scientist says an immense cavity exists, and that here the gas is stored; that a mile below the bottom of the cavity is a mass of roaring, seething flame, which is gradually eating into the rock floor of the cavern and thinning it. Eventually the flames will reach the gas, and a terrific explosion will ensue.

A Mortgage on the White House.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Recent agitation about building a new and more expensive presidential mansion has brought to the surface an old mortgage on the White House that has been forgotten or lost sight of for a long time. Mr. M. B. Harlow, Secretary and Treasurer of the Mount Vernon Avenue Association, is the man who brings forward the claim. In an interview about the proposed new executive mansion, he says I am glad to see the subject agitated, and I hope it will be taken up and pushed by Congress. When it is, our association, to whom the Va legislature has transferred its claim the against government for money borrowed by Gen. Washington to build the present structure, we present that claim and ask for payment for the old before it commences the new. The claim, which is for $120,000, has never been denied by the government.

"That Miss Jones is a nice-looking girl, isn't she?"

"Yes, and she'd be the belle of the town if it wasn't for one thing."

"What's that?"

"She has catarrh so bad it is unpleasant to be near her. She has tried a dozen things and nothing helps her. I am sorry, for I like her, but that doesn't make it any less disagreeable for one to be around her."

Now if she had used Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy there would have been nothing of the kind said, for it will cure catarrh every time.

AN APT ILLUSTRATION.—Johnny's Uncle—"Now, Johnny, you know cannibals are people who live off each other."

Johnny—"You're a cannibal, ain't you, uncle?"

Johnny's Uncle—"Why, no, Johnny; why do you ask?"

Johnny—"Well, pa said to ma last night that you had been living off your relations for years."

The tallest man was John Hale, of Lancashire, England, who was nine feet six inches in height. His hand was seventeen inches long and eight and one-half inches broad.

OPPOSED TO AN EXTRA SESSION.—The Philadelphia North American a few days ago addressed to each republican member of the Fifty-first Congress two questions: "Do you favor an extra session of Congress and if so, why?" So far fifty-five answers have been received, and these show a very heavy preponderance of sentiment against calling an extra session.—Forty-three express themselves as opposed to it, most of them stating their objections with forcible emphasis, while only twelve want to see an extra session.—*Balt. Sun.*

The white republicans of North Carolina seem to be as much disorganized as those of Virginia. The cause of their dissatisfaction is the insufficiency of North Carolina's share of federal patronage to supply all the applicants. If, as Mr. Wise says, southern republicans "are apostates for the price of their apostacy," it is only natural that they should become mutinous when that price is not paid.—*Alex. Gazette.*

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Speedily leaves the surface of the teeth upon which the cleansing and preservative influence of SOZODONT is daily exerted. No form of decay can infest a set of "ivories" upon which is it used. It has, moreover, a most refreshing effect upon the mouth, in which it leaves a very agreeable taste, besides rendering the breath fragrant. If the mouth be rinsed with it after smoking, the taste of tobacco is entirely dissipated. As an auxiliary to personal comeliness it cannot be too highly extolled. Sold by druggists.

The greater a man is in power above others the more he ought to excel them in virtue. None ought to govern who are not better than the governed.

Scanning the surface, we count the wicked happy; we know not the frightful dreams and visions that crowd a bad man's pillow.

There is no beautifier of complexions or form of behavior like the wish to scatter joy and not pain around us.

Imprudence, silly talk, foolish vanity and vain curiosity are closely allied; they are children of one family.

The great wall of China, built 200 B. C., is 1,250 miles in length, 20 feet high, and 25 feet thick at the base.

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Graham's Star Phosphate,
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sept 4—1m

VIRGINIA—IN VACATION.—In the Clerk's Office Circuit Court of Augusta county, August 30th, 1889.

Mary Thrash Lushbaugh, who sues by John J. Cupp, her next friend, Plaintiff,
vs.
Benjamin Franklin Lushbaugh, Defendant.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce for the plaintiff from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant and to resume her maiden name.

It appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant Benjamin Franklin Lushbaugh, is a non-resident of this State, it is ordered that he do appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this notice and do what is necessary to protect his interest.

Teste,
Cochran, G. M., jr., p q. J. N. RYAN, Clerk.
sep 4—4w

Augusta County Surveyor's Office,

STAUNTON, VA., May 10th, 1889.

Persons wishing to see me on business relating to surveys will find me at the office of the County Surveyor on the 2d and 4th Mondays of each month. Communications will be answered promptly,

J. R. McCUTCHAN,
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may 15—tf

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ALEXANDER HARMAN.
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feb 8, '88—tf

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MONAY, SEPTEMBER 23d, 1889, (Court day), to sell at public auction that tract of land

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So much in cash as will pay the costs of suit and sale and the remainder upon credit of six, twelve, eighteen and twenty four months from the date of sale, with interest from day of sale, the purchaser giving bond with approved personal security, and the title retained as ultimate security.

JAS. BUMGARDNER, Jr.,
Commissioner.

I hereby certify that that the bond required of James Bumgardner, jr., Commissioner, under decree in the cause of McCorkle Bros. vs. Brubeck's Committee, has been duly executed.

Given under my hand this 21st day of Aug., 1889. J. N. RYAN,
aug 28—4t Clerk.

VIRGINIA—IN VACATION.—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Augusta county, August 20th, 1889.

William A. Stuart, Plaintiff,
against
George L. Peyton and others, (home defendants) and the following named non-resident defendants, Defendants,

IN CHANCERY ON ORIGINAL AND AMENDED BILLS.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for the sale of the lands of George L. Peyton in the county of Augusta, State of Virginia, for the satisfaction of his creditors, who have liens thereon.

It appearing by affidavit filed that E. B. Knight, W. S. Laidley, J. P. Hale, W. A. Cushing, and J. S. Gilliam are non-residents of this State, It is ordered that they do appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this notice and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Teste,
Harrison & Tucker, pq J. N RYAN,
aug 21—4t Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Staunton, August 20th, 1889.

James W. Vines' creditors,
vs.
James W. Vines and als.

All parties interested in the foregoing chancery cause pending in the Circuit Court of Augusta county, will TAKE NOTICE—that I have fixed upon the 20th DAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT, to take an account of the real estate owned by the defendant, James W. Vines, its annual rental and fee simple values, and the state of the title thereto; an account of the liens binding said real estate in the order of priority, and other accounts directed by decree entered in said cause on the 10th of May, 1889. At which time all parties in interest must appear at my office in Staunton without further notice. JNO. M. KINNEY,
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GEO. B. CRAWFORD,
ANNIE W. CRAWFORD,
C. ED. CRAWFORD,
aug 25—tf

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We will practice in the courts of the City of Staunton and the counties of Augusta, Rockingham, Rockbridge, Highland and Bath. All law business entrusted to our care will be promptly and faithfully attended to.

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J. LEWIS BUMGARDNER.
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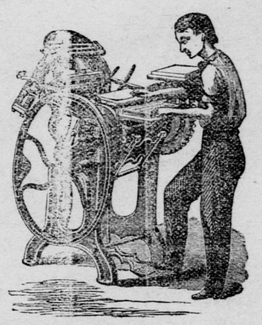
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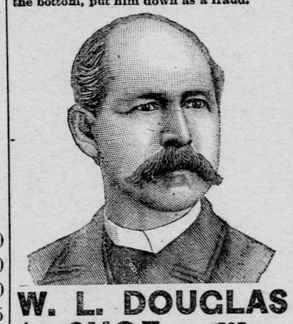
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NOTICE
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If the quality and quantity of valuable properties in a fertilizer are not to be considered, neither is the quality and weight of sugar in a barrel, or of meat on a hog to be considered. That we can learn the valuable properties and quantities of those properties in a fertilizer is a fact too well known to be questioned by any intelligent observer, and there is a way provided for learning all these things and every farmer should take advantage of it, as every one has to help to pay for it.
I offer special prices and liberal terms to parties buying in car lots at any depot on any railroad in Augusta county.
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Dissolved Bone, Phosphate, and Potash.
Farmers, look to your interest and buy the above-named goods, manufactured by
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All these goods are of the best best grades on the market. We can show by the State Chemists analysis and by actual test on the farms of this and adjoining counties
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Willow- and Wooden-ware in store and for sale by EAKLE, SPITLER & CO.

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Would call your attention to my nice stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries, which are in part, viz: My stock of staple goods is large and complete—
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EVAPORATED FRUITS of all kinds, ROLLED TONGUE, PLUM PUDDING, JAMS, OLIVES, POTTED MEATS.
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