The Avant Courier.

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What I Live For.

A NEW VERSION OF A STANDARD SONG.

I live for those who love me,
Whose hearts are kind and true;
For the heaven that smiles above me,
And awaits my spirit too;
For human ties that bind me;
For the task by God assigned me;
For the bright hopes left behind me,
And the good that I can do.

I live to learn *their* story,
Who've suffered for my sake,
To emulate their glory,
And follow in their wake;
Bards, patriots, martyrs, sages,
The nobles of all ages,
Whose deeds crown History's pages,
And Time's great volume make.

I live to hold communion
With all that is divine;
To feel there is a union
'Twixt Nature's heart and mine;
To profit by affliction,
Reap truths from fields of fiction,
Grow wiser from conviction,
And fulfil each grand design.

I live to hail that season
By gifted minds foretold,
When men shall live by reason,
And not alone by gold;
When man to man united,
And every wrong thing righted,
The whole world shall be lighted
As Eden was of old.

I live for those who love me,
For those who know me true;
For the heaven that smiles above me,
And awaits my spirit too;
For the cause that lacks assistance,
For the wrong that needs resistance;
For the future in the distance,
And the good that I can do.

Be Something.

It is the duty of everyone to take some active part as actor on the stage of life. Some seem to think they can vegetate, as it were, without being anything in particular. Man was not made to rust out his life. It is expected he should "act well his part." He must be something. He has a work to perform, which it is his duty to attend to.

We are not placed here to grow up, pass through the various stages of life, and then die, without having done anything for the benefit of the human race. It is a principle in the creed of the Mahommedans that everyone should have a trade.

No Christian doctrine could be better than that. Is a man to be brought up in idleness? Is he to live upon the wealth which his ancestors have acquired by frugal industry? Is he placed here to pass through life like an automaton? Has he nothing to perform as a citizen of the world?

A man who does nothing is useless to his country as an inhabitant. A man who does nothing is a mere cipher. He does not fulfill the obligations for which he was sent into the world, and when he dies, he has not finished the work that was given him to do. He is a mere blank in creation.

Some are born with riches and honors upon their heads. But does it follow that they have nothing to do in their career through life? There is a certain duty for everyone to perform. Be something! Don't live like a hermit, and die unregretted.

See that young man—no matter what are his circumstances, if he has no particular business to pursue, he will not accomplish much. Perhaps he has a father abundantly able to support him. Perhaps that father has labored hard to obtain a competence that is sufficient for his sons to live in idleness.

Can they go abroad with any degree of self-complacency, squandering away the money which their fathers have earned by hard labor? No one who has the proper feelings of a citizen, who wishes to be ranked among the useful members of society, would live such a life.

Be something! Don't be a drone. You may rely upon your present possessions, or on your future prospects; but these riches may fly away, or other hopes may be blighted, and if you have no place of your own in such a case, ten to one you will find your path beset with thorns. What may come upon you before you are aware of it, and having no profession, you will find yourself in anything but an enviable condition. It is, therefore, important that you should be something. Don't depend upon Fortune, for she is a fickle support, who often fails when you lean upon her with greatest confidence. Trust to your own exertions.

Be something! Pursue that vocation for which you are fitted by nature; pursue it faithfully and diligently. You have a part to act, and the honor in performing that part depends upon yourself. It is sickening to see a parsel of idle boys hanging around a father, spending the money which he has earned by his industry, without attempting to do anything for themselves. "Be something" should be their motto. Everyone is capable of learning some "art, trade, or mystery," and can earn a competence for himself. He should be something, and not bring down the gray hairs of his father in sorrow to the grave. He should learn to depend upon himself. Idle boys, living upon a parent, without any profession or employment, are not qualified for good members of society. And we regret to say that it is too often the case that it is the parents' fault that they are thus brought up. They should be taught to be something — to know how to provide for themselves in case of necessity, and if they act well their part they will reap the honor which therein lies.

Make the Most of Home.

Let the front part of the house be thrown open and the most convenient, agreeable and pleasant room in it be selected as the family room. Let its doors be ever open, and when the work of the kitchen is completed, let mother and daughter be found there with their appropriate work. Let it be consecrated to neatness, and purity, and truth. Let no hat ever be seen in that room on the head of its owner; let no coatless individual be permitted to enter it. If father's head is bald—and some there are in that predicament—his daughter will be proud to see his temples covered by the neat and graceful silken cap that her hands have fashioned for him. If the coat he wears by day is too heavy for the evening, calicoes are cheap, and so is cotton wadding. A few shillings placed in that daughter's hand insure him the most comfortable wrapper in the world; and if his boots are hard and the nails cut mother's carpet, a bushel of wheat once in three years will keep in slippers of the easiest kind. Let that table which has always stood under the looking-glass, against the wall, be wheeled into the room, its leaves raised, and plenty of useful—not ornamental—books and periodicals be laid upon it When evening comes bring on the lights and plenty of them for sons and daughters, all who can, will be the most willing students. They will read; they will learn; they will discuss the subjects of their studies with each other, and parents will often be quite as much instructed as their children.

Brain Stimulant.

The best possible thing for a man to do when he feels too weak to carry anything through is to go to bed and sleep as long as he can. This is the only recuperation of brain force; because during sleep the brain is in a state of rest, in a condition to receive and appropriate particles of nutriment from the blood, which take the place of those which have been consumed by previous labor, since the very act of thinking burns up solid particles, as every turn of the wheel or screw of the steamer is the result of consumption by fire of the fuel in the furnace. The supply of consumed brain substance can only be had from the nutritive particles in the blood which were obtained from the food eaten previously, and the brain is so constituted that it can best receive and appropriate to itself those nutritive particles during the state of rest, of quiet, and stillness of sleep. Mere stimulants supply nothing in themselves; they goad the brain, and force it to a greater consumption of its substance, until it is so exhausted that there is not power enough left to receive a supply.—*Herald of Health.*

Sunday in England.

One of the jolliest sights to be seen on a day, is a wagon with the family, bound for a lay in the country. There is the husband, the wife, the baby—and quite often two babies—and from three to a dozen children of all ages, sizes and sexes, packed in like herring, and all aglow with excitement and anticipation! Under the seat is a basket, plethoric with sandwiches, cold chicken, bottles of beer, and a flask of choice old brandy.

Away they go, rattling cheerily over the London pavements! A proud man is *paterfamilias* as he draws the reins over his powerful nag and dextrously touches him up occasionally with a flick from a whip, long and imposing enough for a six-inhand turn-out. A proud mother is *materfamilias* as she admires the horsemanship of her husband, as she adjusts the multifarious white wrappings of the chubby, blue-eyed, flaxen-haired baby. Proud are the older children as they exercise a commanding oversight of the younger ones, whose hats are ever getting loose or awry, who are ever on the eve of being jolted into the street, who are twisting and changing to see this, or hear that, and who are ever a cause of profound anxiety to the mature miss of twelve, or the lordly boy of sixteen.

Away out into the country they go at a slapping pace. They select the quietest roads and travel along at a famous rate, between trim green hedges, skirting fields of barley; coming suddenly to brows of hills where a vast panorama unfolds itself of fields yellow with ripening grain, green groves glinting with sunlight above a maze of slumbering shadows; low vineclad farm houses with their red-tiled roofs, and their yards ablaze with gorgeous flowers, and here and there a stately residence, with columned piazzas and pointed gables, its stretches of lawn and its winding walks, bordered with geraniums and rarest of plants.

By and by, a grove is reached, a halt is made, the jolly load is tumbled out; and all the sunny day the husband lounges, lies, smokes beneath the trees; the children race and romp, the wife nurses and cares for the baby, and keeps a vigilant oversight upon her numerous brood. When the shadows lengthen there is a return. The tired younger ones sleep with heads pillowed on each other, and faces veiled by wandering curls; the elders discuss the events of the day; and, an hour or so after the darkness has shrouded the great city, they are at home, and demonstrative in their belief that it has been the jolliest day they ever saw in all their lives.

Had Her Money's Worth.

An Irish lady called on a photographer to have a cabinet portrait taken. When the artist removed the plate, he told her she need not sit any longer. On coming out from the dark room he found her still bolt-upright in the chair, with that look of petrified despair on her face, peculiar to the photographic *pose*.

"You needn't sit there any longer," said the frightened artist.

"What's that?" she hoarsely whispered, without changing a muscle.

"I say you needn't sit there now—I have finished," he explained.

"Ain't I to pay ye three-and-sixpence?" she interrogated, in the same gurgling tone, with her eye strained on the mark.

"Yes."

"Well, thin, do ye mane to say I'm to give ye three-and-sixpence for only five minits in the cheer? Begorra, I'll have a full ten minits for the money, an' that's little enough in all conscience!" And she had it.

A Reporter's Sermon.

[New York Sun.]

A San Francisco reporter, who is lazy as he is clever, was once detailed to report the sermon of an eminent divine of that city. When the preacher was about half through the reporter bethought himself of a yacht race, and folding up his notes made his exit through the vestry room. The next day the sermon appeared in print. The reporter had given a correct report up to the time he left, and then, getting the general idea of the theological argument, tacked on another column of brilliant metaphor and highly-colored descriptive matter, without much regard to theology. The doctor came around in a wrath next day and wanted the reporter discharged. During the week those of his congregation who had not attended the church congratulated him on the last half of his superb discourse.

Postal Rulings.

Drop-letters can only be forwarded from one office to another by the pre-payment of letter postage.

Newsdealers may return their surplus papers at pound rates, but such papers must be weighed and pre-paid as directed in the "rates" of postage on second-class matter.

Circulars prepared by the papyrographic process are entitled to transmission by mail at one cent per ounce, etc., but letters prepared by the same process are subject to letter rates, whether sent in sealed or unsealed envelopes. The latter cannot but be considered as a letter, in view of the fact that in its conception it is intended to be sent to a particular individual or individuals, as such, and not to the general public, or a class or the general public.

There is no objection to an address being written in the body of a circular, provided the address is substantially the same as on the envelope in which the circular is enclosed.

The change of a place of publication from one county to another carries with it the liability of matter sent to subscribers in the former county to the payment of postage at the usual rates charged on such matter.

When postal cards become unmailable by reason of any violation of the rules governing their transmission in the mails, they become subject to the rules and regulations of letters.

When two or more kinds of mail matter are inclosed in the same package the entire package is subject to the higher rate.

NOTICE TO MINERS.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
BOZEMAN, MONTANA, Jan. 17th, 1878.

George E. Hale, whose post office address is Lower Willow Creek, Gallatin County, Montana, has filed his application to enter as agricultural land, under the Homestead laws, the North ½ of Northeast ¼ and North ½ of Northwest ¼ of section 23 in township No. 4 North of Range No. 1 East; which land is suspended from entry. Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be had at this office on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1878, at 10 o'clock a. m., to determine as to the mineral or non-mineral character of said land, and testimony to be used upon said hearing will be taken before the Register and Receiver at the Land Office at Bozeman, Montana, on the 26th day of February A. D. 1878, at 10 o'clock a. m.

It is alleged there are no known mines, nor mining improvements upon said land.

[10 td] DAVIS WILLSON, Register.

Application For Patent.

TO THE CROWN POINT LODE MINE.
No. 10.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
BOZEMAN, M. T., January 4, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **Samuel B Rice,** whose post office address is Virginia City, Montana, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1,485 linear feet of the Crown Point Lode Mine, or vein bearing silver, with surface ground 200 feet in width, situate, lying and being in Havana Mining District, county of Madison and Territory of Montana, and known and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lots Number 37 and 39, in Townships No. 2 and 3 South, Range No. 2 East of Base and principal meridian of Montana Territory. The exterior boundaries of said lots No. 37 and 39 being as follows, to-wit:

Variation 18 deg. 45 min. East. Commencing at a granite stone set at the N. W. corner of the said Crown Point Lode and running thence South 72 deg. E., 1,485 feet to a granite stone set at the N. E. corner of said claim, from which the ¼ section corner on township line between sections No. 34, in T. 2 S. R. 2 E., and No. 3 in T. 3, S. R. 2 E., bears N. 13 deg. 47 min. E., 466 feet distant; thence S. 18 deg. W. 200 feet to a quartz rock; thence N. 72 deg. W., 1,485 feet to a granite stone; thence N. 18 deg. E., 200 feet to place of beginning, containing 6.82 acres.

This claim is bounded on the East by the Lode claim of O. P. Moore.

The location of this mine is duly recorded in the Recorder's office of Madison county, at Virginia City, Montana Territory, on page 342 in book 28 of Lode Mining Claim Locations.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Crown Point Lode mine or said mining ground as hereinbefore described, are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the U. S. Land office at Bozeman; in the Territory of Montana, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

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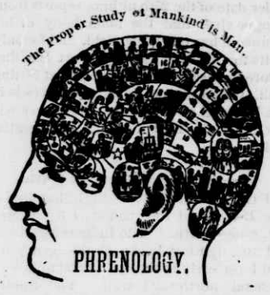

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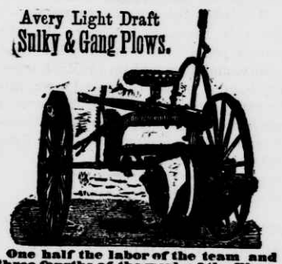

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