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Who loves at sight the first man who proposes
Believes that each admirer is sincere,
And can not bear the man at love should sneer.

THE NEAT YOUNG MAN,
With high well starched collar,
And expectations! Ready cash a dollar;
Who dances like a well-made dance-machine,
And wears a most depressed indifferent mein.

THE KNOWING GIRL,
Who waltzed through several seasons,
Not married yet. But then she has her reasons,
Who always dressed with chic that makes girls jealous,
To please her partners this one is most zealous.

THE MAN OF YEARS,
No longer pleased with folly,
Who thinks that dancing's good but prompter's jolly;
Prefers to spend his time in conversation;
With perhaps, to vent it, the least flirtation.

THE CLEVER GIRL,
Who's great on education;
Whose talk is lofty as far long duration,
Who scorns frivolity, neglects her clothing
Loves Woman's Rights, and looks on men with loathing.

THE NERVOUS MAN,
Who stands up in a corner,
The very image of a new Jack Horner;
The girl she asks (Willie styly glancing
At his fair partner,) "Are you fond of dancing."

THE PRETTY GIRL,
Of whom men ask, "Who is she?"
And women murmur that she's far too gushy,
Of whom few guess, who meet her winsome glances;
She has a heart, a thing apart—from dances.

THE TAME YOUNG MAN,
"Who talks about the weather,
And hopes your step and his go well together,
Agrees to every single word you utter,
Can't dance a bit, and then begins to stutter.

THE ARDENT GIRL,
"Not been out much before,"
But very willing to go out much more;
Who, when she's asked to dance, looks very grateful,
Like's grown-up men, and thinks that boys are hateful.

THE FLIRTING YOUNG MAN,
Who falls in attitudes,
Talks to each girl of love—in platitudes:
Looks ting'ring looks which seem to breathe devotion,
And doesn't feel, himself, the least emotion.

THE FAST YOUNG MAN,
Who drops in for an hour,
Who generally wears some large white flower;
Who quotes from comic songs, and smells of smoking,
And has a great propensity for joking.

THE CHAPERON,
Who sits with smiles so weary,
Tho' a dance must be a thing right dreary
Who leans upon young men with lots of money;
For poor young men her looks are not so sunny.

THE GENERAL CROWD,
The average man and maiden,
With never too much brain or beauty laden;
But he will see, who at these lines once glances,
The sort of people one meets at dances.

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Boasters are cousins to liars.

Confessions of a fault make half amends.

Denying a fault doubles it.

Envy shooteth at others and woundeth herself.

Foolish fear doubles danger.

God reaches us good things by our hands.

He has hard work who has nothing to do.

It costs more to revenge wrongs than to bear them.

Jealousy leads to terrible crimes and consequences.

Knavery is the worst trade.

Learning makes a man fit company for himself.

Modesty is a guard to virtue.

Not to hear conscience is the way to silence it.

One hour to-day is worth two to-morrow.

Proud looks make foul work in fair faces.

Quiet conscience gives quiet sleep.

Richest is he that wants little.

Small faults indulged are little thieves that let in greater.

The bough that bears most hang lowest.

Upright walking is sure walking.

Virtue and happiness are mother and daughter.

Wise men make more opportunities than they find.

Send your aid to those who really need it.

You never lose by doing a good turn.

Zeal without knowledge is fire without light.

Will the Earth be a Comet?

It is not altogether impossible, says Professor Draper, that the earth may become a comet. It is altogether more probable that it was a comet before it became a steady-going old world. At any rate science furnishes no more reason for the one inference than the other. It is known that the nebulæ visible in the heavens are in various conditions of world formation, some of them slowly revolving around a center of their own, some with nuclei indicating cooling and condensation, while others are but enormous masses of matter in gaseous state. The structure of the earth leads geologists to the conclusion that it was once a fiery, gaseous, and afterwards a molten mass, requiring an inconceivable time before so far cooled as to form a crust, while smaller bodies, like its satellites, cooling sooner have passed through the respective stages of existence, and are now without life on their surfaces, and, as graphically described by Prof. Watson, are "burnt-out cinders rolling through the heavens."

A MINISTER'S ESCAPE.

From the Asylum to the Bosom of His Home—How it was Done.

A prominent minister residing at the east has just made the following statement, which is herewith reprinted entire;

To the Editor of the Herald:

I have always shrunk from appearing prominently before the public, but a sense of the duty I owe humanity and the world prompts me to ask this opportunity for making a brief statement in your paper.

Whether it be true with others I cannot say, but during my entire life I have frequently been conscious that something was slowly and silently working to undermine my health and life. What it was I could not tell, but that some enemy of my being was devouring me within I was certain. At times I would seem comparatively well and then I would be attacked with the most distressing symptoms. I would feel peculiar pains in various parts of my body, my head would seem heavy; my respirations labored; my appetite would be ravenous one day and I would loathe food the day following. Then again I would lose all interest in life; would feel worry without exertion; would become sleepy at mid-day and restless at night. Occasionally my breathing would be labored and my heart almost motionless, while at other times it would palpitate violently. I thought these troubles were the result of malaria, and I treated them accordingly, but I got no better. Shortly afterward my stomach deranged, my food failed to digest, and the fluids I passed were of a peculiar odor and color. And yet I did not realize that these things meant anything serious. Finally I consulted a number of eminent physicians, each one of whom took a different view as to the cause of my troubles. One said I was suffering from brain disease; another spinal difficulty; others heart affection, kidney disease, etc. My symptoms were terrible, and in the hope of relief I was cauterized, cupped, blistered and subjected to almost every known form of treatment. During one of these attacks, while at Red Bank, N. J., a physician was called, and left a prescription. After he had gone, I requested a friend to go and ask him what he thought of my trouble. The reply was: "Oh, he will be all right in a few days; it is only an attack of delirium tremens." He was at once informed that this was impossible, as I had never used any kind of intoxicating drinks; whereupon he returned, made inquiries, and changed his prescription. But all the care of my friends and physicians availed nothing. I grew worse constantly, and what is most terrible to think of, I did not know what ailed me, nor could I find any one who did.

During the summer and fall of last year my pulse ranged from 120 to 130 per minute; I had no relish for food, and was indeed a most pitiable object. I continued in this state until last December, when I became unconscious and lost my reason, though I had two physicians in whom myself and friends placed implicit confidence. In this condition I was taken to Brattleboro, Vt., for the purpose of being placed in the insane asylum. I remained there until last March, being attended all the while by my faithful wife who never left me and believed that some disease and not insanity was the cause of all my trouble. I regained consciousness in March last and insisted upon being taken home. The physician advised that I remain, but I insisted upon leaving and we began the journey, travelling slowly. I was met at the dock by a friend whom I recognized and then I became again unconscious and remained so for over a week. When I once more recognized my friend and knew my surroundings I determined to try, as a last resort, a treatment of which I had heard much but knew nothing. Neither myself nor friends had much faith that it or anything could help me, but we resolved to try. We accordingly dismissed the physicians, gave up all other remedies, and I rejoice to say that with the blessing of Him who guided us, I am to-day a well man; having not been so vigorous for many years, and I owe it all to the wonderful almost miraculous power of Warner's Safe Kidney Cure, the remedy which I used.

You can well imagine how grateful I must feel under the circumstances, and, like a new convert, I earnestly desire that all who are suffering should know and avail themselves of this means of recovery. Had it not been for the remedy above named I should doubtless now be within the walls of an asylum or in my grave. The great trouble with my case was that no one seemed to know what I was afflicted with, and I am positive that thousands of people in America to-day are in the same or a similar condition, and do not know its cause. Kidney troubles are the most deceptive of all diseases. They have no symptoms of their own, but often show the symptoms of nearly every known complaint. I know that people are dying every day from supposed consumption, apoplexy, heart disease, spinal complaint, and many other diseases, when, could the real cause be known, it would be found to originate in the kidneys. In their advanced stages kidney troubles are the most terrible of all known maladies, as my own experience can fully verify. That I had Bright's disease of the kidneys there can be no doubt. That the symptoms were those of many other diseases is equally certain, and that I was doomed to a terrible death had I not been saved as I was, I am positive. The following letters just received, confirms this:

VERMONT ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, BRATTLEBORO, Vermont, Oct. 25, 1881.

Rev. E. D. Hopkins:

DEAR SIR: Yours of the 21st inst. received. We congratulate you not only upon the continuance of your health, but also upon its apparent continued improvement. Few persons, I think, have passed through so exhausting an experience as you and rallied from it. Certainly I cannot recall one who came to us in so critical, and for days and even weeks in so hopeless a state for amendment as you, and who survived and recovered from it; for, I think, you may now consider yourself recovered and no longer on the convalescent list. Hoping for the continuance of your present health, with the best wishes from all here, I am, yours truly,

J. DRAPER.

OCEANIC, N. J., Nov. 2, 1882.

MY DEAR FRIEND: Replying to your letter I would say, I have been acquainted with my highly valued friend, the Rev. E. D. Hopkins about eighteen months, and very intimately acquainted for about six months past. For a little more than five months he was an inmate of my house, and we enjoyed constant intercourse with each other. When he came in April last he was almost a perfect wreck in point of health. I thought he had come to us but to die. Soon afterwards he began the use of some of H. H. Warner & Co's. remedies, namely; the Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, Safe Nervine and Safe Pills. From almost the time he began their use his improvement was very marked and wonderful, and when he left us, after having taken some two dozen bottles, he was like a new man. The change was the most remarkable I ever witnessed.

SAMUEL MILLER,
(Pastor of the Presbyterian Church.)

In view, therefore, of these facts and with a hope that all who read this may take timely warning, I make this open statement freely and for the good of my fellow men. Sincerely,

(Rev.) E. D. HOPKINS.

East Richford, Vt., Nov. 7, 1882.

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The following list comprises the names of those pupils who at the examination for the quarter ending November 10th, 1882, earned a mark in scholarship of not less than 90 per cent. 100 being perfect.

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ROOM 11; ALBERTA PENDERGAST, TEACHER.

B. GRAMMAR.

Thomas Armistead, 98; Lucie McDaniel, 98; Thomas Ellis, 97; Clara Orr, 97; Hiram Salter, 96; James Baldwin, 95; Lelia Cox, 93; Olive Allison, 91; Cora Poirve, 91; Herbert McPherson, 91; William Skeritt, 91; Edith Boulware, 90; David Rogers, 90;

ROOM 9; KATIE MCDANIEL, TEACHER.

C GRAMMAR.

Jimmie Ellis, 98; Lee Brumfield 98; John Burnett, 98; Henry Tandy, 96; Lillie Price, 96; Mary Rogers, 95; Lucie Campbell, 95; Mary Connelly, 94; Harry Ware, 94; Sallie McCulloch, 94; John Heagerty, 93; Alice Biggerstaff, 93; Albertine Wallis, 93; Harry Blythe, 92; Mattie Young, 91; James Breathitt, 90;

ROOM 6; ANNIE C. KENNEDY, TEACHER.

C GRAMMAR.

Lizzie Brown, 94; Nannie Burba, 92; Guy Duncan, 91.

D GRAMMAR.

Mamie Clark, 92; Eddie Wade, 92; Hettie Hooker, 91; Eva Royalty, 91; Ella Leab, 90.

ROOM 5; AGNES DRYDEN, TEACHER.

D GRAMMAR.

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ROOM 2 MRS. ROSA BRAMHAM, TEACHER.

Cecil Holloway, 93; Jessie Orr, 96; Alice Allison, 95; Mallie Richards, 95; Mary Flack, 94; Gusta Harrison, 94; Maggie Pyle, 94; Jimmie Davis, 91; Lollie Shanklin, 93; Eddie Pyle, 93; Mary Tyler, 93; Etta Rozell, 92; Henry Wood, 92; Howard Brame, 91; Fanny Fuller, 91; Lena Pyle, 91; Susie Tandy, 91; George Mills, 90; Burton Fuller, 90; Jennie Lewis, 90.

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☞ Besides this handsome list, aggregating in value $580, we will add about seventy-five smaller premiums, making a total of 100 premiums worth $700.

The plan of distribution will be similar to that followed heretofore, and the distribution will take place on or before October 8, 1883.

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will remain as heretofore, viz: "$1.50 cash in advance and stop when out," and every subscriber, beginning on or after January 1, 1883, will be given a ticket free. Now is your opportunity to get a paper worth double the price charged and a chance for each and every one of the valuable premiums mentioned above.

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She Recognized It.

If you will send me the wasp I will paint you a "plaque," said a woman with streaks of gray in her hair and a boarding house kind of manner.

What is a plaque, madam?

A painting; round; painted on a wooden plate.

Is it a landscape with some blue Alsatian mountains, about four miles away, leaning affectionately over a farm house with a gable roof in the immediate foreground?

Yes.

Is there a small, mountain-shadowed lake, stretching away about four inches into the blue horizon and a Great Eastern yatcht with a giant navigator resting dreamily on its placid surface?

Yes.

Do the trees rise up in soft, dewy barbaceousness, with large, beautiful leaves on them, two sizes larger than the door of the house?

Yes; yes; where did you see it?

And is there a man on the fence with an eight-foot mastodon dog at his feet perspectively wandering how the thunder a boat like that can sail over the glass like rim of a two-foot puddler without running aground six times in six minutes?

Yes, the very one.

Well, we have one of those. We've been using it for firewood all winter, and some of it is in the woodbox yet, and, as seventeen young ladies are painting some more of it for us—

But there was an artistic flirt and an indignant flutter, and the plaque was only represented by a reverbration of a four-horse slam of the door.

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Two young men recently arrived at a toll bridge in the neighborhood of New Haven in such a desperately moneyless condition that neither them they could raise just enough money to pay for the passage of one. They explained the situation, but the toll-keeper was obdurate. In an unguarded moment, however, he acknowledged that a person had a right to carry a bundle over for a single fare, whereupon one of the paupers picked up his companion and ran over the bridge with him before the keeper had time to expostulate.—New Haven Register.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1, '82.

Chairman Kelly did not find a majority of the Ways and Means Committee on hand here to indorse his proposition for free whiskey, the abolition of all internal revenue taxes—in order to cut down revenue receipts in the interest of the protective tariff. So the meeting called to perfect this measure was adjourned over until after Congress assembles. There is little likelihood that a majority of the committee will ever be brought to favor this proposition. Another reason why the committee thought they could do nothing in advance of the session was the lack of a report from our absurd Tariff Commission which has been rambling about the country all summer. Hence Judge Kelly and his colleagues of the committee amused themselves by chaffing each other on politics and the results of the late election. Well perhaps the whole thing is very funny to these Congressmen, but it is not so amusing to the sorely oppressed tax-payers, who want some relief from the unreasonable imposts they are compelled to pay—no on their whiskey but upon the necessaries of life. There is a humorous historic parallel of a Roman Emperor fiddling while Rome was in flames, to which the levity and inaction of this Ways and Means Committee seems to give fresh point as an illustration.

Speaking of the Tariff Commission, it as illustrated body, aside from the ridicule it has earned, stands a fair chance of finding itself a suitor before an indifferent Congress for a bill of expenses neither provided for nor contemplated in the act creating it. Estimates of the expenses of the hippodrome outside of salaries at $ a day each show that the average cost per witness has been about $ which even the commission confess to be rather steep, considering that several of the members have been pronounced in their opinions that the witnesses generally had nothing of importance to offer in their testimony of the slightest importance. This average has been helped materially by items of the expense account of over $2 for palace-car accommodations. The deficiency will need to be reported for these expenses. And then what do we get for it all. After summoning for five weeks at Long Branch and making a pleasant tour "all seven thousand miles" long, through seven agreeable cities to visit at public expense, it is announced that the Commissioners will report "in favor of making the least possible number of changes, and none of them important, in the present tariff," and "the present probabilities indicate postponement of general tariff revision until the regular assembling of the next Congress in December. This is all strictly in conformity with the original "do nothing" program of the inventors of this ridiculous and costly commission. The opinion prevails here that the threatened melting down of iron manufacturers into preconcerted movement to bull Congress into letting the tariff alone but if investigation proves this to be true the effect will be very different from that intended.

People are beginning to grumble about the delay in completing the report of the census of 1880. Two years and a half have now passed since the taking of that census was begun, and no reports of the statistics gathered have yet been distributed among the people. A mass of bulletins and special reports have been issued by the census office, but they have been sent only to a favored few. At the session Congress appropriated a large sum of money for the publication of the final reports and for the provision for their public distribution but none of such reports are accessible to the public. It is now announced that a "compendium" will be ready for issue "about the time Congress meets." As about as very elastic and indefinite word as rather uncertain when even the compendium will appear. Besides it will not take the place of the full official reports. The value of these depends largely on their promptness. Those of the census 1880 are said to be three years old before they are published and may be a good deal older. Further there has been a great deal of talk about inaccuracies discovered not long ago, and which Walker explained as more or less palpable on their face. The census has cost enough in all conscience to be absolutely accurate. It is inaccurate as a matter of date, when it comes out it is short of a full measure of information.

The second trial of the alleged conspirators is set down to begin early next month, and if the government has got rid of all the spies and informers of the thieves in its employ and an honest foreman of the jury can be found, perhaps there may be a verdict this time. Ex-Senator Kellogg is back in town, looking ill and worried. It is said that he and Brady have had a final falling out, and that Senator Spencer will turn up here next time. One hears a great many "they say" in regard to the report that Judge Merrick is expected here at the prosecution of Guiteau, nor leaving off, and has been for two or three times past. Judge McArthur, Judge of the Circuit Court, instead of Justice and a great deal else that has not be true. But this much—a scamp, or a gang of scamps, thought to stand a fair chance before Judge Merrick and Judge Wylie. Judge McArthur is the at use that has been charged with him with great equanimity. His broad and capacious smile and his countenance when he is a blockhead, dence, in the Star route jobbery, people of bad character should understand how exceedingly good character is.

The King of Denmark, the paternal monarch. Finding the recent severity of royal foot guards greatly from Colds and the good old gentleman of Dr. Hall's Cough Syrup and now the sentries

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The Vain Pullet.

A fine fat pullet, who was roosting on the limbs of a tree safe from danger, was saluted by a fox with:

Good evening Miss Pullet; I never saw you look better. Your figure is perfectly lovely.

Do you really think so?

Certainly I do. I'd give anything if I could wear my hair done up in a French roll, and have it become me as it does you.

Aren't you joking?

I was never more serious in my life. Your small feet and pretty mouth are the envy of all the pullets in the neighborhood.

Dear me, but is that so?

And every body says you have such a foxy air about you.

Oh!

I think if we were to walk out together we would mash the whole town.

Really, now?

The fox gave her more soft solder, and in the end the vain pullet flew down and furnished a square meal for the crafty villian.

Moral: Flattery, said an old rooster, as he looked down at a few bones and feathers, flattery is the soft purr of a cat. The sweeter the purr the longer the claws and the sharper the bite.—*M Quad.*

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