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## Select Poetry.

THE "SALUBER" MISSION.

BY S. J. DODGSON.

The Stars and Stripes are at the peak;  
The south winds softly blow;  
Determined men all forth to seek  
Brave men and must and snow.

Now clear the deck, make all things trim;  
Await the great with terrors grim--  
God guide thy course, good ship!

## Select Reading.

An Ingenious Thief.

Of all the tricks, devices, subterfuges, sharp dodges or deceptions I ever saw, said a jeweler to a reporter, was one by which a sharp fellow stole from me three pairs of diamond earrings. He evidently knew when I was not in the shop. He came in one day and said to one of my clerks, 'Mr. Johnson in?' 'No,' was the reply. 'I am sorry for that,' he said, 'I wish to buy a pair of diamond earrings for my wife.' This was repeated on four or five successive days. The last time he said he would not wait to see me, but would look at some earrings. The clerk showed him an assortment, and he finally selected three pairs, valued at \$300 and said, 'I guess I will let my wife select from these. She will be at my office in an hour, and I want you to tell Mr. Johnson to bring these around himself, as he is acquainted with the price of them.' 'All right, sir, I will,' replied the clerk. 'By the way,' said the fellow, 'if you will permit me, I'll write a note to Mr. Johnson.' 'Certainly,' said the clerk, and pointed out where he could get paper and envelopes. He sat down, wrote a short note, folded it up, and put it in an envelope and directed it to me. Then he went back to the counter and said to the clerk, 'I think you had better put the three pairs of earrings in here, so that Mr. Johnson will be sure to bring the right ones.' 'Very well,' said the clerk, and handed out three pairs of earrings. The fellow dropped them in the envelope before the clerk's eyes, and was apparently about to seal the envelope when he said suddenly, 'Oh, I guess you may put in that pair,' pointing to a pair that the clerk had laid on the shelf behind him. The clerk turned and got the other pair and handed them to the fellow. The same envelope, sealed them up, handed them over, and said, 'Let Mr. Johnson bring the four pairs to my office as soon as he comes back,' giving the name of a well-known firm in the vicinity. Then he left, and the clerk laid the envelope on one side until I returned. Of course we found but one pair of diamond earrings in the envelope which was the last pair dropped in. The other three pairs were waste about the same size. The fellow had taken two of my envelopes, and one of them had placed the three bogus pairs. When the clerk turned to go, the fellow had taken the envelope which contained the genuine into his pocket and substituted the others. We were so sure he had practiced the same game in other places.

Imitation Oysters.

The most singular thing I saw in Paris, said a merchant just returned from Europe, to a New York Star reporter, was artificial oysters; not what you call mock oysters, that is, meat done up in a patty or a potpie, but an imitation of the real bivalve and fit to serve raw. And as far as their looks go, you would say at once that they were genuine American oysters, but when you came to eat one, they were not up to the mark at all. How they are made and what is used in their manufacture is a mystery I did not solve, but it is certain that a great deal of money is made by the producers. The usual price is five cents each, and sometimes in the second class eating houses they are to be had for three cents, though they are not up to the mark at that price. You order a plate on the half shell and when the waiter brings them to you they look as nice as those you get in the best New York places. If you are not a good judge of oysters you will eat them with your wife, and go away without asking any questions. The only thing genuine about them is the shells. The manufacturer has shaved-hand shells from restaurant keepers at a small expense, and with a sort of paste, fasten the spurious oyster in its place. Only one-half a shell is used for the purpose, and in that shape the fraud oysters are packed on shelves in boxes. Others, to be served without the shells, are put up in cans containing 25 and 100 oysters. The dealers in real oysters urge the saloon keepers to break up their shells as fast as their contents are consumed and even pay the cooks and waiters to pound them to pieces.

Almost Persuaded.

Gen. Hartstuff, who a time ago commanded the Army of the Ohio, used to tell a good one on Gen. Manson. When they were down at the front Gen. Hartstuff secured ten gallons of the old whisky. The morning after its arrival Gen. Manson rode up to Hartstuff's tent on official business. 'Good morning, general; dismount,' said Hartstuff.

'Can't do it,' said Manson; 'I have to ride my lines.'

'But I have a pint of fine old whisky, and--'

'Hold my horse, orderly,' interrupted Manson, who was in the tent before sentence could be uttered. 'Manson drank about half the contents of the flask, and handing it back, said:

'Put that away carefully; it is precious stuff, and the army cannot afford to have it wasted.'

'All right, general; but you must come back every day until the whole pint is gone.'

'Continue my presence,' said Manson as he mounted his horse, and he kept his word for the next five or six days. At the end of six days the pint was still full, and when it was passed to the general, he held it up and said:

'Hartstuff, have never been much of a Christian, but this almost persuades me, because it is like the widow's cruse; it is fine whisky, but great heavens, how it does hold out for a pint.'

Listen, Boys.

Wordsworth says, 'The Boy is Father of the Man'; and the Cleveland, Ohio *Evening* offers this good advice to aspiring boys:

The highest attainment for you, my boy, is to be a man. The world is full of counterfeiters. But it is a grand thing to stand upright in defence of truth and principle. When persecutions come some hide their faces until the storm passes by; others can be bought for a mess of pottage. From such an one turn away. But stand by a friend; be a man; do not run away when danger threatens to overwhelm him or yourself. Think for your self. Read good books and read men's faces. The eye is the window to the soul; use your eyes and hold your tongue. If opposition comes meet it manfully. If success crowns your efforts bear it quietly. Do your own thinking and keep your own secrets, worship no man for his wealth nor his lineage. Fine feathers don't always cover fine birds. Be sober, be honest, be just in all your dealings with the world; but true. They will sell you for money or popularity; don't trust them. Wear but one face and let it be an honest one.

A high-school girl who is head over heels in love with her professor, has christened him 'Experience,' because he is a 'dear teacher.'

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