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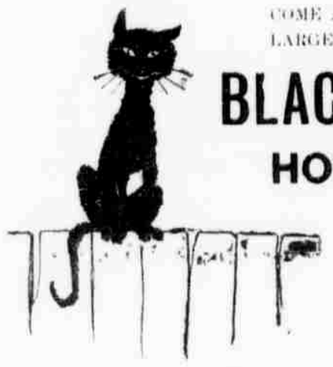

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IMMORTALITY.

BY JOSEPH JEFFERSON.

THE following beautiful poem was written by the late Joseph Jefferson while on a fishing trip with ex-President Grover Cleveland. It was read at the memorial services at the Players' Club:

Two caterpillars crawling on a leaf,
By some strange accident in contact came;
Their conversation, passing all belief,
Was that same argument, the very same,
That has been "pored and conned" from man to man,
Yes, ever since this wondrous world began.
Thingly creatures, Deaf and Dumb and Blind,
Devoid of features that adorn mankind,
Were vain enough, in dull and wordy strife,
To speculate upon a future life.
The first was optimistic, full of hope;
The second, quite dyspeptic, seemed to mope.
Said Number One, "I'm sure of our salvation."
Said Number Two, "I'm sure of our damnation;
Our ugly forms alone would seal our fates
And bar our entrance through the golden gates.
Suppose that death should take us unawares,
How could we climb the golden stairs?
It maudens shun us as they pass us by,
Would angels bid us welcome in the sky?
I wonder what great crimes we have committed,
That leave us so forlorn and so unpitied.
Perhaps we've been too careful, unforgiving!
'Tis plain to me, [illegible] not worth the living."
"Come, come, cheer up," the jovial worm replied,
"Let's take a look upon the other side;
Suppose we cannot fly like moths and millers,
Are we to blame for being caterpillars?
Will that same God that doomed us crawl the earth
A prey to every bird that's given birth,
Forgive our captor as he eats and sings,
And damn poor us because we have not wings?
If we can't skim the air like owl or bat,
A worm will turn for a' that."
They argued through the Summer, Autumn nigh,
The ugly things composed themselves to die
And so, to make their funeral quite complete,
Each wrapped him in his little winding sheet.
The tangled web encompassed them full soon,
Each in his coffin made him a cocoon.
All through the Winter's chilling blast they lay
Dead to the world, aye, dead as human clay.
But Spring comes forth with all her warmth and love;
She brings sweet justice from the realms above;
She breaks the chrysalis, she resurrects the dead,
Two butterflies ascend encircling her head
And so this emblem shall forever be
A sign of immortality.

LIFE'S SPICE.

Varied in the spice of life.

BY "W. K. J."

There is a good old maxim which my grandmother was very fond of quoting, and that is, "Pretty is as pretty does." I believe it is entirely new to the present generation. I doubt if many ever heard it or realize what a fund of wisdom is in it. I have heard with much regret the comments on the ill-breeding and rudeness of many girls who ought to know what good manners are, and I know what a grief it would be to the parents if they realized how the outside world viewed their daughters, and so reflected on their home training. The other day a young girl came into the office to deliver a message and a request. The message was almost an insult from its manner of delivery, and the request was a command. I was very busy and very tired, and so meekly received both. I really would like to have known the girl's name, so I could have figured out whether it was the natural insolence of youth or lack of proper culture at home; but I always give the mother the benefit of the doubt. It is considered quite smart to be regardless of the feelings of others, but it is very far from being kindly and considerate. There is no greater compliment that can be paid a girl than to say that she has charming manners. This lack of manners does not always come from ignorance of what is good form, but is just a result of carelessness and don't care-ness, but all the same it is a lamentable state of affairs that should be remedied. "Pretty is as pretty does" is as true now as it was a century ago.

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I notice in nearly all the papers I read that there is an appeal to those who have an interest in any of the cemeteries to show it by making an effort to have it a "beautiful city of the dead" instead of an uncared for, desolate ruin. The cemeteries in the larger cities are well cared for, and there is some one always in charge of the place. While this latter is not possible here, there is no reason why each person who has loved ones laid away in their resting place should not endeavor to have that lot put in order and cared for by individual efforts. In many of the towns, the women have organized a society for this special purpose, as the men are supposed to be too busily engaged otherwise to attend to these things. I would be glad if something could be done here. Much has been done of late years. My earliest recollection of the Masonic cemetery is of grass knee high, with a broken-down fence so that pigs were making their abiding places up there, but there has been a vast improvement. It does not cost much to have a grave properly shaped and sodded, and it adds so much to the appearance of a lot to have this done. Decoration Day is not far distant, and I hope that this will be a hint to those who have lots in the different cemeteries.

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I think we all have our hobbies, and everybody who knows me knows that mine for years has been the establishment of a library in Farmington. I thought, as we could not hope for a Carnegie library, that the Tabard Inn service would fill the place for years. With a membership of about 75, if each member read but two books a month, the present library of several hundred books could be kept. There is a well grounded rumor that there is much exchanging of books outside, and I know this is done thoughtlessly and not for the purpose of saving a nickel, but it hurts the fund expense of the library. A new consignment of books is on the way, and unless the receipts improve it is possibly the last shipment that will be made. A maxim in the newspaper office is that to make a thing a success you have to keep everlastingly at it. I think I have tried to do that in this matter, and I appeal to all the members to lend a hand in this work.

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This May month always brought one of the anniversaries we were glad to celebrate, the mother's birthday. For this reason this little selection is particularly appropriate:

THE MOTHER.

She was so tired of toil, of everything,
Save loving those who needed all her love!
Her heart was like the golden heart of spring
When white clouds sail above.

Autumn of life and tears were hers, and yet
She sang and loved and gladdened us the while,
Nor storms, nor snow could make her once forget
Young April's radiant smile.

She was so weary; but we never guessed
How weary, till she smiled at set of sun,
And whispered, as she drifted into rest—
"My loving now is done."

"Tired of all save loving." Let this be
The epitaph inscribed where now she lies,
Time shall not hide the words, nor memory
The love look of her eyes.

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Did you notice this little verse in THE TIMES last week? It is so full of wisdom that I will repeat it and advise that these lines be cut out and posted on your mirror where you can see them every day:

"There is so much that is good in the worst of us,
And so much that is bad in the best of us,
That it does not behoove any of us
To talk about the rest of us."

When ex-President Cleveland criticised club women, he probably didn't realize what a boomerang he had thrown out. Mrs. Alice Stone Blackwell comes back at him in fine style and the following is the closing sentence:

"A narrow and somewhat coarse view of woman's mission is apt to characterize men who have led a profligate life. It remains like a scar on the soul, even after the man has reformed. Let Mr. Cleveland preach to men against political corruption; on that subject he is entitled to be heard with respect. But when he undertakes to lecture women on purity, morality, the sanctity of the home, and the duty of abstaining from all amusements that may set a bad example or have an injurious influence on domestic life, then women will be apt to tell him that, in view of his record, these are subjects on which it is not appropriate for him to preach to them."

It is said that since the great revival among the coal miners in Wales, the horses have to be converted so they can understand something besides profanity, to which they have always been accustomed.

BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING.

Full Report of the Annual Meeting of the St. Francois County Bible Society Held Here on Last Sunday Evening.

The annual meeting of the St. Francois County Bible Society was held on last Sunday evening in the First M. E. church of Farmington, Dr. W. E. Elliott, the president, presiding. The following program was carried out:

Hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," sung by congregation.

Prayer by Rev. Wm. M. Rudolph.

Male Quartette, "Abide with Me."

Responsive Scripture reading, led by Rev. C. E. Hickok.

Minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved.

The following reports were read:

REPORT OF DEPOSITARY.

Deposited with Treasurer	$ 51.19
Cash paid freight and express	8.12
Books given away	1.60
Books on hand	72.28
Total	$133.19
Books received from P. S. Cole, former Depositary	$ 39.26
Bought books	91.01
Total	$130.27
Balance due Depositary	$ 2.92

MRS. FANNIE KRIEGER, Depositary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1904. April 30, amount in treas.	$ 44.79
May 2, collection	8.14
May 3, private donation	.50
Oct. 4, cash from Bible Depositary	18.81
Dec. 27, cash from Bible Depositary	16.89
1905. Jan. 28, cash from Bible Depositary	7.47
April 28, cash from Bible Depositary	8.02
Total	$104.62
1904. Aug. 23, cash sent New York Bible House	$25.00
Sept. 5, cash sent New York Bible House	10.00
1905. Jan. 21, cash sent New York Bible House	49.06
Total	$84.06
Balance in treasury	$ 10.56

JACOB HELBER, Treasurer.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The executive committee met May 15, 1904, and elected officers: Dr. Elliott, chairman, and Miss Kate Marks, secretary. It was decided to hold meetings the first Sabbath of each month in the Christian church. Ten meetings were held during the year. A committee appointed made a careful investigation of Bibles on hand and had a better quality of books ordered. There was $85.06 sent to the Bible House this year. Visits were made to Doe Run, State Hospital No. 4 and the county infirmary. At the latter place one Bible was given away.

KATE MARKS, Secretary.

The following special paper on "Some of the Visits Made by the Bible Society" was read:

SOME VISITS MADE BY THE SOCIETY.

One of the pleasant trips made by the committee of the Bible Society during its year's work was a visit to Doe Run one Sunday afternoon in October. The pastor, Rev. E. D. C. Koeth, and the "faithful few," who are found in every church, glad to spread the Gospel in any way possible, met the committee at the Methodist church of their city, where the meeting had been announced. A very pleasant and profitable service was held, consisting of songs, prayer and short talks on the object and work of the Society. A number of Bibles were taken along and shown and much interest created in the work. Mrs. Lovvorn was placed in charge of a small supply, to be disposed of at that place.

When we try to do the Lord's work we hold ourselves in readiness to come or go and take up whatever duties we find to do for His cause.

On another occasion the Bible Society in looking about them to broaden their field choose a Sunday afternoon to visit the poor farm. On our arrival we found there were spacious grounds and a modern building. While we could not help but notice the surroundings, this was not our mission. We came to say the kind word and sow the good seed. On being ushered into the main room, which was large, well lighted and ventilated, we found kind hearts with souls (as we have) ready to welcome us, about ten or twelve in number, each of which had passed the noonday of life and some entering eventide. Our president made the mission of our visit briefly known. We sang a song; there was read a Scripture lesson, which was followed by prayer. Prayer was offered for a precious soul that lay near death's door in an adjoining room. In the different remarks made we spoke of God's love and promises and His blessings to us and tried in our humble efforts to do His holy will. At the close of our visit we asked permission to pray with the poor sick brother who was so near eternity's shore. We found him very, very low and feeble. He said, "Pray for me, that I may become a Christian." We held up that blessed life of Jesus and fervently prayed that he might be given strength with faith that endureth, and bade him good bye. A few days later we were told that he had passed into the Great Beyond. We gave all an opportunity to avail themselves of a free copy of God's word and found one that would read this blessed Bible.

The best of us can accomplish but little of ourselves, but each of us can gather the precious gems for Christ, if we will simply put our trust in Him and contribute what our hearts and hands find to do.

The following committee on nominations was appointed: A. T. Nixon, W. S. Miller, T. D. Fisher, O. J. Mayberry and R. C. Glover.

Hymn No. 4, "Holy Bible, Book Divine," sung by congregation.

The annual sermon was preached by Rev. O. C. Fountaine, pastor of the M. E. church, South, of Fredericktown, from II Corinthians 10: 3 and 4. It was an able and inspiring sermon and especially appropriate for this occasion.

Collection amounting to $5.00 was taken.

The committee on nominations recommended the election of the following officers for the ensuing year: A. J. Leathers, president; Harry Denman, vice-president; W. M. Harlan, secretary; Jacob Helber, treasurer; Ed Henderson, depositary. Executive committee—from the Presbyterian church, Robert Forsyth and Miss Kate Marks; M. E. church, South, W. S. Miller and Mrs. Montague; M. E. church, J. W. Karsch and Mrs. W. E. Elliott; Baptist church, Jesse D. Sutherland and Miss Nettie Rudy; Christian church, J. E. Cover and Miss Willa D. Buck.

The report of the committee was adopted and the nominations declared carried.

Hymn No. 94 was sung by the congregation.

Benediction was pronounced by Rev. O. C. Fountaine.

W. M. HARLAN, Secretary.
W. E. ELLIOTT, President.

SOUTHEAST NEWS.

Mrs. Dora Smith has been admitted to the bar at Bloomfield.

Wm. Hector of Cape Girardeau county died on the 30th ult. from injuries received while playing base ball.

The County Court at Fredericktown has issued an order forbidding people to spit tobacco on the steps of the Court House. Good.

Dick Pressley, a eleven-year old boy of Irondale, fell and broke his arm on the 3rd inst. This is the second accident of this kind he has had.

The Vindicator says that Bloomfield has the finest band in Southeast Missouri, and it gives two public concerts a week.

Arrangements will be made to have the public school library at New Madrid open during the summer, so that the people can read during the vacation. Good idea.

The DeSoto Republican wants a system of sewerage for that town, as the condition of the alleys and back yards will be apt to produce an epidemic unless remedied.

P. L. Ingrave of Kennett was married last week for the sixth time. The bride was from Stoddard county and went to Kennett to be married, as the groom was too busy to go after her.

Judge R. A. Anthony of Fredericktown has been appointed commissioner to take testimony in the case of State of Missouri vs. Standard Oil Company, and it will require about a year to complete the work.

The Jackson Cash Book records the death of "Aunt" Fanny Campbell (colored), at the age of 90 years. She was so well thought of that many of her white friends attended the funeral and laid flowers on her grave.

It has been discovered that the drug which poisoned T. J. Douglass and his family of Kennett was powdered borax instead of cream of tartar. The mistake was made at the wholesale druggist's where the package was improperly marked. The family recovered from the effects of the poison by prompt remedies.

Major Willie Ray of Hornersville, who has formerly traveled as a dwarf with a circus, now travels for a shoe firm in St. Louis as Buster Brown, and he has his dog Tige with him. At a town in Ohio 5,000 people visited the store where he was selling goods.

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Geronimo, the famously infamous Apache chief, hopes to be pardoned from prison next year by the President, and it is already planned that he will be a leading feature of a Wild West show.

The sweetheart of a baggeman on one of the Florida lines of railroad has been wearing a $50,000 diamond necklace, thinking it was paste, but the arrest of the man for breaking into baggage revealed it was stolen from Mrs. Vanderbilt several months ago while on her way to Florida.

BOTH SIDES CLAIM SOME ADVANTAGE

The Teamsters' Strike In Chicago Continues, But Is Much Quieter.

MORE ACCESSIONS TO THE RANKS OF THE STRIKERS.

The Employers Send Out More Wagons and They Go Unmolested. The Negro Strike Breakers Being Discharged and White Men Substituted. Fatally Injured in a Riot.

Chicago, May 9.—Both employers and strikers claim gains Monday in the teamsters' strike. The employers declare that they have gained a decided advantage in the number of wagons sent out and the amount of business transacted. The strikers' claim is based on the fact that 250 drivers for the various furniture dealers in the city will strike this morning and also the paint workers employed by the Heath & Milligan company. The strike of the furniture dealers' drivers was foreshadowed on Saturday, when at a convention of the Furniture Dealers' association it was declared that their men must make deliveries irrespective of strike conditions. Monday they ordered their men to carry goods to the boycotted houses, and the strike will be the result.

The paint workers of Heath & Milligan are the first members of any union not a member of the teamsters' organization to go on strike in support of the teamsters. They have walked out because of the delivery of goods by non-union teamsters.

The State street department stores and large dry goods houses sent out nearly their complement of delivery wagons Monday morning, and throughout the day transacted business on almost a normal basis.

Fifteen hundred wagons manned by non-union men were operated from State street Monday, and the number will be materially increased today. Some more colored men are being hired either by the State street stores or by the Employers' Teaming Co. and as rapidly as possible those now at work are being supplanted by white men. At the office of the Employers' Teaming Co. it was announced that 125 white men had been imported during the day from Cincinnati and Kansas City, and 75 more had been secured in Chicago. Individual contracts were made with all of these men, and they will be given permanent employment.

The rioting Monday was of a sharper character than that of Saturday. Three men were fatally injured and a number of others badly hurt, although the number of the wounded is is not as a whole nearly so large as on some of the days the middle of last week. The majority of the affrays occurred during the early part of the afternoon.

The civic commission appointed by Mayor Dunne to investigate the strike commenced operation Monday. It did little but organize for future work however and the promise for the successful performance of its mission does not seem to be bright. It has no power to summon witnesses and must therefore rely upon volunteer testimony. The members of the Employers' association declare that they had received no official notice of the creation of the commission and would have no dealings with it until they had been properly notified of its existence.

IS ABSOLUTELY NO DOUBT

French Engineer Says Remains Recovered in Paris Are Those of John Paul Jones.

Washington, May 9.—E. Wickersheimer, of Paris, who saw the body of Paul Jones, which was recently exhumed at Paris, is in Washington attending the railway congress. Mr. Wickersheimer is chief engineer of mines and manager of state railways in France, and in his official capacity as engineer gave the necessary orders for the excavalouss for the body. He asserts there is absolutely no doubt as to its identity.

SOUTHERN NEWSPAPER MAN

Death of Col. John L. Rapier, One of the Best-Known Publishers in the South.

Mobile, Ala., May 9.—Col. John L. Rapier, one of the best-known newspaper publishers in the south, died here. At the time of his death he was the president of the Mobile Register Co. His death, though expected, came as a surprise to many friends who for the last few days believed him to be improving.

Founders After Collision.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., May 8.—The steamer Aransas, Capt. Rood, of the Joy line, was sunk in a collision with the barge Glendower, one and a half miles southeast of Pollock Rip light ship, Sunday night. One woman passenger was lost.

A Billet for Abernathy.

Lawton, Okla., May 8.—John Abernathy, the Oklahoma cowboy who made a wolf-catching record with President Roosevelt in the Indian pasture reserve, has been appointed by the president as deputy United States marshal for Oklahoma.

A Fatal Mistake.

Columbia, Ind., May 6.—Mrs. Nancy Spittler took a dose of strychnine, mistaking it for quinine, and died.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

ake LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

It is said that Rockefeller is so grieved over the attacks made on him that his health has failed to such an extent that his family will go abroad with him for a long stay.

HUSBAND AND WIFE DEAD

He Shot Her and Then Turned Weapon on Himself.

Left a Note Saying That They Desired to Be Buried Side By Side.

Virden, Ill., May 7.—To carry out what was evidently an agreement between them to "die together," Oscar Sims, a farmer, aged 25 years, shot and killed his wife, aged 19 years, and then turned the weapon upon himself. The tragedy was enacted on Sims' farm seven miles west of Virden.

Ed Davis, a neighbor, heard the shots and rushed to the scene. He found Mrs. Sims dead and her husband dying.

They left a note stating that they desired to be buried side by side.

Mr. and Mrs. Sims were married last February. She was Miss Katie Husgen. No motive for the tragedy has been advanced.

CUTLER MOUNTAIN VICTIM.

She Was Mrs. Bessie Bouton, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kempster, of Syracuse, N. Y.

Colorado Springs, Col., May 8.—Mrs. Kempster, wife of Richard Kempster, of Syracuse, N. Y., has identified the remains of the Cutler mountain victim as that of her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Bouton, and has started with the remains for New York. The identification was made complete by the dental work upon the teeth and by a scar upon the right side of the left forefinger as well as by the hair. The mother charged that Milton Andrews attempted to murder the girl by poison, while on the Pacific coast, and this convinces the police that if they can capture Andrews they will be able to establish a good case against him.

The body of Bessie Bouton was found in Cutler mountain, south of this city, on the afternoon of December 17 last. The woman had been shot in the head and every article of her clothing removed. The body had been placed face downward, and in an effort to prevent recognition gasoline had been poured over the remains and a fire built under the face. The extensive dental work was not destroyed, and it was this that led to the positive identity of the victim.

WIFE WAS FOUND HANGING.

Woman's Father Not Satisfied With Theory of Suicide, and Demanded Investigation.

Louisville, Ky., May 8.—Rev. Dr. Ulysses G. Sutherlin, pastor of the Park Christian church of New Albany, Ind., was arrested by Sheriff Morris of Floyd county, Ind.

Dr. Sutherlin is accused of the murder of his wife, who was found hanging by a halter strap tied to a transom at the parsonage in the Silver Grove suburb last November.

Suicide was the first theory, but Mrs. Sutherlin's father, John Scheller, declined to accept this explanation, and it was through his efforts that an indictment was returned by the March grand jury. The indictment was kept a secret until the arrest was made. Dr. Sutherlin has lived in New Albany about seven years.

DEATH OF CAPT. J. L. FARRIS.

Confederate Soldier, Lawyer, Orator and Member of Missouri Constitutional Convention.

Richmond, Mo., May 5.—Capt. James L. Farris, of this city, died of heart disease at Excelsior Springs, Mo., after an illness of ten hours. He was among northern Missouri's best-known citizens, having gained a reputation as a confederate commander, legislator, lawyer and democratic orator. Mr. Farris was born at Williamsburg, Ky., May 7, 1832. He served five terms of public office and was a member of the state constitutional convention. He enlisted with Gen. Price in 1861, winning recognition for bravery in action on a number of occasions. He married Miss Olivia Gaulney, daughter of a well-known planter of the Yazoo delta and for the past thirty years had resided in Ray county, Mo.

A Presidential Assurance.

Lawton, Okla., May 8.—In a speech delivered to a congregation of Comanche Indians and white people, Quanah Parker, Comanche chief, stated that President Roosevelt assured him that the Kiowa-Comanche Indian pasture lands of Oklahoma would remain the property of the Indians for all time.

Horses and Race Horses Burned.

St. Louis, May 6.—In two fires at the fair grounds race track, that started on opposite sides of the grounds within three hours of each other, early Friday morning, 18 frame stables were destroyed and six race horses burned to death, resulting in a loss of more than $20,000.

Official Terms Extended.

Albany, N. Y., May 6.—The senate passed the bill extending the term of the mayor and other elective officers of New York city from two to four years. The measure already has passed the assembly.

Heavy Loss by Fire.

St. Joseph, Mo., May 6.—The Roberts-Parker wholesale grocery house was completely destroyed by fire Friday night. The loss is estimated at $500,000 on stock and building.

George Washington Mayfield died at the Mayfield Sanitarium in St. Louis on the 4th at the age of 78 years. He was the father of five sons, all of whom are physicians of prominence. He has 68 living descendants.

Miss Ellen McKee of St. Louis left an estate valued at $2,000,000, which is to be divided among 53 relatives.