WIT AND WISDOM.

Patience is but lying to, and riding out the gale.

Cupid's arrows are not shot to much advantage from a bow-leg.

He can never speak well who knows not when to hold his peace.

A military definition of a kiss would be a report at headquarters.

He who hath servants, hath enemies that he cannot well be without.

There have been many religions, but there is only one code of morals.

A man who casts statutes may be said to be the *founder* of an iron race.

There is always the need for a man to go higher, if he has the capacity to do it.

If some people's consciences are not clear, it isn't for the want of straining.

In the game of mortality, the last trek is the sexton's. He plays a *spade*.

If you cannot please without being false to yourself, you had better displease.

People wish to be saved from the consequences of their vices, but not from their vices.

He is the happy man not whom other men think happy, but who thinks himself to be so.

Why is it difficult to keep a blacksmith in custody? Because he can generally make a successful *bolt*.

To prove or to doubt the existence of God is to prove or to doubt the existence of existence.

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THE RIGHT SORT OF RELIGION.—Some one, whose head is unusually "level," has written out his ideas of religion as follows. It will do to read and think about:

We want a religion that goes into the family, and keeps the husband from being spiteful when the dinner is late; keeps the wife from being fretful when the husband tracks the newly washed floor with his muddy boots, and makes the husband mindful of the scraper and door mat; amuses the children as well as instructs them; wins as well as governs them; projects the honeymoon into a harvest moon, and makes the happy hours like the Eastern fig tree, bearing in its bosom at once the beauty of the tender blossom and the glory of the ripened fruit. We want a religion that bears not only the sinfulness of sin, but on the rascality of lying and stealing; a religion that banishes all small measures from the counters, small baskets from the stalls, pebbles from the cotton bags, clay from paper, sand from sugar, chicory from coffee, beet root from vinegar, alum from bread, lard from butter, strychnine from wine, and water from milk cans.

The religion that is to advance the world will not put all the big strawberries and peaches at the top, and all the bad ones at the bottom. It will not offer more baskets of foreign wines than the vineyards ever produced bottles.

The religion that is to sanctify the world, pays its debts. It does not consider forty cents returned for one hundred given, is according to law. It looks on a man who has failed in trade, and who continues to live in luxury, as a thief. It looks on a man who promises to pay fifty dollars on demand, with interest, and who neglects to pay it on demand, with or without interest, as a liar.

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BUSINESS RULES.—An Eastern paper gives the following seasonable and excellent rules for young men commencing business:

The world estimates men by their success in life, and by general consent success is evidence of superiority.

Never under any circumstances assume a responsibility you can avoid consistently with your duty to yourself and others.

Base all your actions upon a principle of right: preserve your integrity of character, and in doing this never reckon the cost.

Remember that interest is more likely to warp your judgment than all other circumstances combined; therefore, look well to your duty when your interest is concerned.

Never make money at the expense of your reputation.

Be neither lavish nor niggardly; of the two avoid the latter. The mean man is universally despised, but public favor is a stepping stone to preferment; therefore generous feelings should be cultivated.

Say but little—think much and do more.

Let your expenses be such as to leave a balance in your pocket. Ready money is a friend in need.

Keep clear of the law; for even if you gain your case you are generally a loser.

Avoid borrowing and lending.

Wine drinking and smoking cigars are bad habits; they impair the mind and pocket, and lead to a waste of time.

Never relate your misfortune, nor grieve over what you cannot prevent.

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FEMALE SOCIETY—You know my opinion of female society. Without it we should degenerate into brutes. This observation applies with tenfold force to young men and those who are in the prime of manhood. For, after a certain time of life, the literary man may make a shift (a poor one I grant) to do without the society of ladies. To a young man nothing is so important as a spirit of devotion (next to his Creator) to some amiable woman, whose image may occupy his heart, and guard it from pollution, which besets it on all sides. A man ought to choose his wife, as Mrs. Primrose did her wedding gown, for qualities that "wear well." One thing, at least, is true, that if matrimony has its cares, celibacy has no pleasure. A Newton or a mere scholar may find employment in study; a man of literary taste can receive in books a powerful auxiliary, but a man must have a bosom friend and children around him to cherish and support the dreariness of old age.

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PARTINGTONIAN.—Mrs. Partington sometimes gets things mixed up, but with regard to marriage her ideas are tolerably clear. "If ever I'm married," said Ike looking up from the book he was reading, and kicking the fender, "If ever I'm married——." "Don,t speak of marriage Isaac, till you are old enough to understand the bond that binds congenial souls. People musn't speak of marriage with impurity. It is the first thing children think of now-a-days; and young boys in pinafores, and girls with heads fricasseed into spittoon curls, and full of love sick stories, are talking of marriage before they get into their teens. Think of such ones getting married! Yet there's Mr. Spade when Heaven took his wife away, went to a young ladies' cemetery and got another, no more fit to be the head of a family than I am to be the board of mayor and alderman."

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MUSIC HEALTHFUL.—Music, like painting and statuary, refines and elevates and ennobles. Song is the language of gladness, and it is the utterance of devotion. But coming lower down, it is physically beneficial; it rouses the circulation, wakes up the bodily energies; and diffuses life and animation around. Does a lazy man ever sing? Does a milk-and-water character ever strike a stirring note? Never. Song is the outlet of mental and physical activity, and increases both by its exercise. No child has completed a religious education who has hot been taught to sing songs of Zion. No part of our religious worship is sweeter than this. In David's day it was a practice and a study.—*Hall's Journal of Health.*

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THOUGHTS OF LIFE AND DEATH.—Think of death as a thing thou must meet with, and of this life as a thing [illegible] must part with; and love not too [illegible] that life that keeps thee from a [illegible] life. This is a journey, and the [illegible] uneasy horse, that, with much [illegible] some falls, brings thee to [illegible] and why are thou [illegible]

A Soldier's Letter.

Dear Madam, I'm a soldier, and my speech is rough and plain;
I'm not much used to writing, and I hate to give you pain;
But I promis'd that I'd do it—*he* thought it might be so—
If it came from one who lov'd him, perhaps 'twould ease the blow.
By this time you must surely guess the truth I fain would hide,
And you'll pardon a rough soldier's words, while I tell you how he died.

'Twas the night before the battle, and in our crowded tent
More than one brave boy was sobbing, and many a knee was bent,
For we knew not when the morrow, with its bloody work was done,
How many that were seated there should see its setting sun;
'Twas not so much for self they cared, as for the loved at home,
And it's always worse to *think* of than to *hear* the cannon's boom.

'Twas then we left the crowded tent, your soldier boy and I,
And we both breathed freer standing underneath the clear blue sky;
I was more than ten years older, but he seemed to take to me,
And oftener than the younger ones he sought my company;
He seemed to want to talk of home, and those he held most dear,
And though I'd none to talk of, yet I always lov'd to hear.

So then he told me on that night of the time he came away,
And how you sorely grieved for him, but would not let him stay;
And how his own fond hope had been that when this war was through,
He might go back with honor, to his friends at home and you;
He named his sisters, one by one, and then a deep flush came,
While he told me of another, but he did not speak her name.

And then he said, "Dear Robert, it may be that I shall fall,
And will you write to them at home how I loved and spoke of all?"
So I promis'd, but I did not think the time would come so soon;
The fight was just three days ago—he died today at noon.
It seems so hard that one so lov'd as he was should be gone,
While I should still be living here, who had no friends at home.

It was in the morrow's battle, fast rain'd the shot and shell,
He was fighting close beside me, and I saw him when he fell;
So then I took him in my arms and laid him on the grass—
'Twas going against orders, but I think they'll let it pass—
'Twas a minie ball that struck him, it entered at the side;
And they did not think it fatal till the morning that he died.

So when he found that he must go, he call'd me to his bed,
And said, "You'll not forget to write when you hear that I am dead;
And you'll tell them how I lov'd them, and bid them all good-bye!
Say I tried to do the best I could, and did not fear to die;
And underneath my pillow there's a curl of golden hair,
There's a name upon the paper—send it to my mother's care.

"Last night I wanted so to live, I seemed so young to go—
Last week I passed my birth-day, I was nineteen you know;
When I thought of all I'd planned to do, it seem'd so hard to die,
But then I pray'd to God for grace, and my cares are all gone by."
And here his voice grew weaker, and he partly rais'd his head,
And whispered, "Good-bye, mother!" [illegible] your boy was dead!

I wrap'd his cloak around him, and we bore him out to-night,
And laid him by a clump of trees, where the moon was shining bright,
And we carved him out a head-board as skillful as we could—
If you should wish to find it I can tell you where it stood.
I send you back his hymn-book, and the cap he used to wear;
And a lock I cut the night before, of his bright, curling hair.

I send you back his Bible; the night before he died,
We turn'd its leaves together, as I read it by his side;
I've kept the belt he always wore, he told me so to do;
It has a hole upon the side, 'tis where the ball went through.
So now I've done his bidding, there is nothing more to tell,
But I shall always mourn with you the boy we lov'd so well.

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VERDANCY.—The best thing we ever read concerning "greenness" is contained in a letter by "Linkensale" to the Desmoines *Register*, describing an original character among the clerks in the Departments at Washington. It is as follows:

J. P. C. Poulton, the "Potomac" correspondent of the Washington (Iowa) *Press*, is from Fairfield. I have great respect for a young man whom "fast" people call "green." I should like to know if green peas aren't good, also green corn, likewise cucumbers, not to mention Lima beans, succatash and new potatoes? Commend me to your young, full-bosomed pullet, who in life didn't know how to scratch for worms, instead of to your experienced old hen, whom the very pigs couldn't "chaw up" in a week after she had been boiled for twenty-four hours.—Did anybody ever write anything half so good about an educated hog as Lamb wrote about unsophisticated "Roast Pig?" Of course he didn't. So it is, not to go farther into this discussion, which I submit involves a philosophical principle, with young folks called "green." They are mighty good when green, and, like persimmons, are a good deal better after they ain't green. That is the way it is with my friend.—When he first came here he was called green, and as to knowledge of the world, not inaccurately. He had good sense, good principles, good habits, a good mind well stored with information, and good power of observation.—Consequently, he is now well posted in a proper knowledge of the world as most men of his age, and is thoroughly liked and respected by all who know him well. Those who thought him green can now learn from him a good deal more than they ever taught him. I shall be greatly disappointed if he does not rise to eminence.—He has an original mode of expression which is quite refreshing, and is one of our most agreeable talkers. I understand he is *au fait* with the ladies, and I know that he supports a plug hat, but doesn't go the kids.

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SPEAKING WELL OF OTHERS.—If the disposition to speak well of others were universally prevalent, the world would become a comparative paradise. The opposite disposition is the Pandora box which, when opened, fills every house and every neighborhood with pain and sorrow. How many enmities and heart-burnings flow from this source? How much happiness is interrupted and destroyed? Envy, jealousy and the malignant spirit of evil, when they find vent by the lips, go forth on their mission like foul fiends, to blast the reputation and peace of others. Every one has imperfections; and in the conduct of these there will be occasional faults which might seem to justify animadversion. It is a good rule, however, when there is occasion for fault-finding, to do it privately to the erring one, This may prove salutary. It is a proof of interest in the individual, which will generally be taken kindly, if the manner of doing it is not offensive. The common and unchristian rule, on the contrary, is to proclaim the failings of others to all but themselves. This is unchristian, and shows a despicable heart.

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EXCESSIVELY POLITE.—While we were foraging in Sequatchie, Tennessee, writes a soldier of the Union army, after the campaign which ended with the battles of Chickamauga, our boys used to get up cotillion parties, &c., in the country, which were well attended by the ladies, both Union and Secesh, of the valley. The latter were very careful on such occasions about the language they used in the presence of the boys, lest they might offend them. One of the ladies stepped up to Wash, the fiddler, and said, very politely: "Will you be so kind as to play the *Federal Doodle?*"

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☞ An Illinois lawyer, defending a thief, wound up his speech to the jury in behalf of his injured client with the following rousing appeal; "True, he was rude—so air our bears. True, he was rough—so air our buffalers. But he was a child of freedom, and his answer to the despot and tyrant was that his home was on the bright setting of the sun!"

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☞ A western paper strikes the names of two subscribers from its list because they were recently hung. The publisher says he was compelled to be severe, because he did not know their present address.

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☞ "Mr. Smithers, how can you sleep so? The sun has been up these two hours." "Well, what if he has," said Smithers. "He goes to bed at dark, while I'm up till after midnight."

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☞ The editor of a journal was taken all aback the other day, when he asked a farmer's wife how she made sausages, and received for answer, "Take your in'ards, scrape 'em, scald, and stuff 'em."

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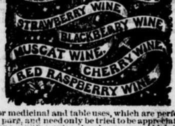

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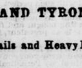

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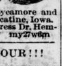

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