

Out of Love and Out of Debt.

Of happy men the happiest yet
Is he that's out of love and debt,
Who owes no kiss to womankind,
Who has no duns to craze his mind;
With heart and thought and conscience
free

Where is the man more blest than he?
"Out of love and out of debt,"
Motto none will e'er regret.

To all surrounding reconciled,
He sleeps as sweetly as a child;
By neither love nor debt distress'd,
His dreams but glorify his rest.
He never dreads the morn to see,
For days with days in peace agree.
"Out of love and out of debt,"
Motto none will e'er regret.

Who's had his share of debt and love
Knows what the peace they rob him of;
And, once relieved of love and debt,
His slavery never can forget.
No longer will he bend the knee,
But sing the pangs of the free—
"Out of love and out of debt,"
Motto none will e'er regret.

For all the bliss that love can give,
There's more of woe with love to live;
He plucks the perfect, thornless rose,
Who honored manhood, no man owes.
No love, no debt, ah! there's the key
Of life, for him, who'd happy be.
"Out of love and out of debt,"
Motto none will e'er regret.

To Close Temporarily.

In these days the wires quite frequently announce the temporary close of cotton mills in the South in consequence of the scarcity of cotton and the consequent high price of the staple. It was hoped that the lack of the raw material would not effect our mills, but despite the forethought and constant effort of Superintendent Sanford, of the Camperdown Factory, it has been found utterly impossible to secure a supply of the cotton which is required to spin the coarse yarns of lower mill, No. 1. Every avenue of supply has been sounded, and endeavors have been made to secure the cotton in this State and in many portions of Georgia. Every bale of the requisite grade seems to have disappeared. As fine cotton can only be run through the lower mill at a heavy loss, Mr. Sanford laid the matter before a meeting of the directors held yesterday afternoon. After careful consideration of the situations in all its bearings, it was resolved to temporarily close the lower mill. It will be shut down on Wednesday or Thursday. No prediction as to when the mill will resume can be made at this time, as that will depend on the ability of the company to secure material. Of course operations will be resumed when the new crop begins to come in, but whether the spindles of No. 1 will run during the intervening time is uncertain. About 100 hands are employed in No. 1. Mr. Sanford will endeavor to partially employ most of them in the upper mill. Their rent will be free while No. 1 is idle and the company will assist them as much as possible. Mr. Sanford does not think there will be the slightest difficulty in keeping the upper mill running at its full capacity as there is a large supply ahead. This mill has over 7,000 spindles while No. 1 has only about 2,800. Among most of the spinners

throughout the South there is complaint about the barrenness of the market, and in Augusta, there is, comparatively speaking, greater scarcity than in Greenville. Most of the cotton is said to be shipped North to speculators, and has gone out of the South. Mr. Sanford predicts a cotton famine in this section and thinks that some of the Southern mills will have great difficulty in getting hold of enough cotton to feed them until September. He thinks that the scarcity of the low grade of cotton needed by the lower mill is in a great measure due to the very dry weather last year which made few 'stormed' or 'stained' bales.—*Greenville News*, 20th.

A MOONLIGHT SYMPHONY.—Algernon—My dearest Eudora, you know that as we are soon to be married we should cease to live in an enchanted dream and begin to take practical views of life.

Eudora—'I know that, dear, and I have thought it all over much more often than you think.'

Algernon—'You know that I am not rich, and cannot afford to keep my bird of paradise in a gilded cage.'

Eudora—'It makes no difference. Algernon, I have already picked out a sweet little house in the suburbs, which I know you can rent.'

Algernon—'How good of you, my angel, and then you know that in order to pay for the furniture, which must be bought on instalments, it will not do to keep a servant. Can my darling's pretty white hands make bread and attend to all the other household duties?'

Eudora—'Well, no; but I have provided for that, too. Mother's people are staying housekeepers, and she and my three maiden aunts will give up boarding and come and live with us.'—*Philadelphia Call*.

FULLY PREPARED FOR THE SITUATION.—'It is my duty to inform you,' said the superintendent of a New England railroad, as one of the train conductors entered his presence, 'that the salaries of all train men are to be cut ten per cent. with the beginning of the month.'

'Yes, sir,' was the calm reply. 'I am glad you take such a cheerful view of the situation.'

'Oh, I've been expecting it for 6 months past,' said the conductor. 'I have put all my real estate in my wife's name, clapped a chattel mortgage on all my personal effects, and raised \$200 on a bank-note which the indorser will have to pay. Make the old cut thirty per cent. if you want to, for this is the only time in my life I've been in a position to beat my creditors.'—*Wall St. News*.

—Last year there was, throughout the country, a decrease in the manufacture of stoves amounting to 4 per cent.

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