

What are the Stars.
Are they white lambs, these stars on high.
That when the day star sinks in night,
Still lead in pasture of the sky.
Or to the shepherds lend their light?
Or silver lilies are they, these,
With sweetest petals open spread,
That when we mortal rise from cars,
Their fragrance o'er the weary shed?
Or concentrated candles tall,
That on God's altar show no light,
The darkness of our earthly ball,
To dissipate with softest light?
Ah! no! they are letters fair,
With which good angels, clothed in white,
Sweet hymns of love for us prepare,
And in Heaven's book of record write.

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On a Faithful Bank Cashier.
[A dispatch from Northfield, Minnesota, states that eight mounted robbers rode to the bank. Three of them dismounted, entered, sprung over the counter, and ordered the cashier, Mr. J. J. ...]

health and good nature; fifty, perhaps, though he didn't look it, and as rotund and fresh in his way as the little daisy ...

How Late May a Lover Stay!
Miss Abbie J. Terry, an American young lady of literary proclivities, in a recent publication, says: "It is an imposition on any well bred girl to keep her up later than half past ten o'clock, when you have the opportunity of seeing her often."

SCARVATION IN BULGARIA.
Another startling feature of the horrors of War—the utter heartlessness of the Turks. But the dead are less to be pitied than the living, says a London News correspondent writing from Bulgaria.

Cured of Swearing.
The Rochester Union says: They tell a curious story in the Alleganish ...

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.
A view of the State of Affairs from a Business Point of View.
Is there a sound and real revival of business? asks the New York Herald, and it answers the question by saying: "On the whole, the business revival is not so general as it is represented to be."

COUNTERFEIT BANK NOTES.
The Fate of Banknotes which have been Counterfeited—Information Not Generally Known to the Public—Recent Notes.
An impression prevails that there is an enormous quantity of counterfeit money in circulation. The truth is, there is very little.

Three-year-old boy in West Windsor, Vt., wandered into a field recently, where he met and played with a large number of sheep, and, in the process, did some mischief to the sheep.

MATCH-MAKING.

"I wouldn't marry the best man that ever lived!"
And she meant it, or, what answers the same purpose, she thought she meant it. After how few of us ever really know what we do mean!

"Who was that lady, Jennie?"
Consin Mark inquired that evening.
"Do you mean Miss Kent?" said Jennie, looking up from her paper.

Plotting to Murder his Father and Mother.
The Bravo poisoning case is not of the English kind, but of the American kind. The man who plotted to murder his father and mother, was a young man named ...

An Indian's Last Shot.
Four white men, while out hunting about two miles from Deadwood, killed a deer, and while they were skinning it, one of them saw an Indian approaching ...

An Ecclesiastical Joke.
The Richmond Whig, speaking of two old time model parsons of the Old Province, the Rev. John Buchanan and Rev. J. D. Blair, makes the following amusing reference to their ministrations.

The Great Cities.
The following recently published table exhibits the population and total daily consumption of water in several large cities:

Important Income Tax Suit.
In the United States circuit court at Providence, R. I., Judge Knowles delivered the opinion of the court in the case of the United States vs. Bowland Hazard.

Effects of the Blast.
In order to form a correct estimate of the result of the great explosion on the Hallett's Point reef, says the New York Herald, the following facts should be taken into consideration.

"But you can't work forever."
"Can't say that I want to."
"I don't want to." I don't want any man. I tell you, Mrs. Carlisle, I wouldn't marry a man who would live with me as a husband, and would die if I didn't have you. Now I have a good man, a faithful friend, and a jolly companion; but stroke her wrong way, and you'd wish you hadn't met her. I don't want to be when you are old," persisted the mistress of the establishment.

That Car Window.
It requires six men, according to the San Francisco News Letter, to put up a car window. A young lady gets in, and she is asked to get out. She says she will stay five minutes, but she turns and requests the gentleman just behind her to perform that service. This is a near thing to the window frame some time for the catch, and—of course the window sticks—jerks his finger back off and side down, and the gentleman, who is sitting in the front seat, gets out of the car, and finally falls over into the young lady's lap.

How Thoughtful!
He was three and twenty and she was two and thirty years younger, and they had been married only two or three days. They were standing at the corner of the street, and she was waiting for him to get into a car to Central Park, when, all of a sudden, the bride laid her hand on his arm and whispered: "I have a favor to ask of you. I should like to be left in this great city all alone."

American Workmen.
At a banquet given in Paris to the French labor delegates upon their return from the Philadelphia Exposition, the French labor delegates, as lauded by our public men, we found the relative positions of the two countries as they are at this time. There, as in France, capital is the master. The workmen in America have every possible advantage over the workmen in France; but notwithstanding all this, and in spite of the abolition of negro slavery, the slaves of the white race are still flourishing.

John and the Catechism.
A clergyman in a remote part of the country was once catechizing his parishioners. John, the boy, not being very well, was kept pretty near the minister's eye, and out of reach of the minister's eye, and thus avoided making a display of his ignorance.

Don't Wait.
How many there are who long for happiness! But it never comes unless we make an effort to receive it. Don't wait for it any longer, but rush to Knox's store, and buy shirts, drawers, stockings, socks and all the dry goods you want, and be happy.

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