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Select Poetry.

LIVE FOR SOMETHING.

Live for something, be not idle—
Look about thee for employ!
Sit not down to useless dreaming—
Labor is the sweetest joy.

Select Story.

THE POOR PRINTER.

It was a cold evening in the month of December that Judge Wright was sitting by a pleasant fire at the residence of his brother, in Louisville, Kentucky. His little niece was sitting beside him, with her head resting on his arm, and her hair falling in ringlets over her snowy shoulders.

An Interesting Sketch.

A PERILOUS HOUR.

I was apprenticed to a decorative painter; but being of a bold, daring, loving turn, I ran away to sea before my time was out. After some years of knocking about I got tired of marine life, and having married and determined to stick to the shore. I got work of a builder whose peculiar line lay in erecting tall chimneys.

Dow's Alphabetical Advice.

- A—Always attend to your own avocation, avoid ale-houses and artful women.
B—Benevolent but not prodigal, bury all bickerings in the bosom of forgetfulness.
C—Contrive to collect cash and keep it.
D—Do your duty and defy the devil.
E—Early endeavor to eradicate every error, both of head and heart.
F—Fight fairly when you do fight; but the better way is not to fight at all.
G—Grace, goodness, gentleness, and a little goose-grass enables a man to slip through the world mighty easy.
H—Harbor hope in your hearts, if you would be happy; but hark ye, hope can't sander nor rot the rope of a languan.
I—Inquisitiveness is insufferable, indulge not in it.
J—Juleps may be called the juice of joy, and the yeast of jest; but let them alone, for too much joking often destroys the joviality of the social circle.
K—Kindness kindles the fire of friendship. A kiss always avails more than a kick.
L—Love the ladies, look before you leap, eschew legerism.
M—Make not mischief by meddling with other folks' business.
N—Never be caught napping except in the night time.
O—Order is Heaven's first law! Obey it.
P—Pursue the plain path of probity, and put in practice what you will give in precept.
Q—Quarrel not, quibble not, be not fond of asking questions, or addicted to queries.
R—Run runs respectability; renounce, renew and renovate.
S—Seek salvation, oh, ye sinners! become saints and ye are safe.
T—Take time by the forelock; try to turn every moment to account.
U—Union unites to unity; in the whole union there is union; be you, therefore, united for the sake of union.
V—Vanity has connection with valor, remember that.
W—Women and wine bring woe, and wretchedness, when wickedly indulged in.
X—Xtra exertions accomplish xtraordinary ends.
Y—Yield to no tyrant; yeoman and their yoke-fellows are lords of the soil.
Z—Zig-zagging is characteristic of a zany; take a straight course through life, and zealously pursue it.

Rules for Health.

Never go to bed with your feet sticking out of the window, particularly when it is raining or freezing.
More than three pig's feet and half a mince pie eaten at midnight, will generally cause the consumer to dream of hours, paradise, accommodating bankers, and other good things; at least they are not apt to do so.
Never stand in the rain barrel all night—It chokes perspiration, and spoils rain-water for washing purposes.
Never spank your children with a hand-saw, or box their ears with the sharp edge of a hatchet, as it is apt to affect the brain.
To enlarge the muscles of the arms and legs, climbing up and down the chimney (especially if the house is a four storied one) three or four times before breakfast, is a cheap exercise, and gives a voracious appetite.
Ear-ache in children is a common and vexatious complaint. To cure it at once, bore a hole in the tympanum with a gimlet, and pour in oil and things. If the child keeps on crying bore it all the way to the other ear.
Corns may be easily cured. The most torturing corn can be extirpated as follows—Take a sharp knife, and find the joint of the toe whereupon the corn resides; insert the knife in the articulation, pry off the toe and throw it away. It will never return again, unless your dog brings it back to you in his mouth. (Patent applied for.)
The habit of drinking can be cured by giving the drinkers all the liquor they want to drink all the time. We know of two in our own experience who were cured in three weeks. One jumped out of a fourth story window and ran a curbstone into his head. The other didn't get up one morning, and has now a universal curbstone growing over his head in the graveyard.

One Hundred Years Ago.—One hundred years ago there was not a single white man in Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, or Illinois Territories. Then, what is now the most flourishing part of America was as little known as the country around the mountains of the Moon. It was not until 1769 that the Hunter of Kentucky, the gallant and adventurous Boone, left his home in North Carolina to become the first settler of Kentucky. The first pioneer of Ohio did not settle till twenty years after this time. A hundred years ago, Canada belonged to France, and the whole population did not exceed a million and a half of people. A hundred years ago the great Frederick of Prussia was performing those great exploits which have made him immortal in military annals, and with his little monarchy, was sustaining a splendid and hard contest with Russia, Austria and France, the three great powers of Europe combined. A hundred years ago the United States were the most loyal part of the British Empire, and on the political horizon no speck indicated the struggle which within a score of years thereafter established the greatest republic of the world. A hundred years ago, there were but four newspapers in America; steam engines had not been imagined, and railroads and telegraphs had not entered into the remotest conceptions of man. When we come to look back at it through the vista of history we find that to the century which has passed has been allotted more important events, in their bearing upon the happiness of the world, than almost any other which has elapsed since the creation. A hundred years hence, what will be the development.

CHINESE SALUTATIONS.—The salutation between two Chinamen when they meet, consists in each clasping and shaking his own hands, instead of each other's, and bowing profoundly, almost to the ground, several times. A question more common than "How do you do?" is, "Have you eaten rice?" This being the great staple article of food throughout the empire, forming the chief and indispensable part of every meal, it is taken for granted that if you have "eaten rice" you are well.

Etiquette requires that in conversation, each should compliment the other and everything belonging to him, in the most laudatory style; and depreciate himself with all pertaining to him, to the lowest possible point. The following is no exaggeration, though not the precise words:
"What is your honorable name?"
"My insignificant appellation is Wong."

"Where is your magnificent palace?"
"My contemptible but is at Suchau."
"How many are your illustrious children?"
" My vile, worthless brats are five."
" How is the health of your distinguished spouse?"
" My mean, good-for-nothing old woman is well."

THE SIMPLE SECRET.—Twenty clerks in a store. Twenty young men in a village. All want to get along in the world, and all expect to do so. One of the clerks will rise to be a partner and make a fortune. One of the compositors will own a newspaper and become an influential and prosperous citizen. One of the apprentices will come to be a master-builder. One of the villagers will get a farm and live like a patriarch. But which is destined to be the lucky individual? Lucky? There is no luck about it. The thing is almost as certain as the Rule of Three. The young fellow who will distance his competitors is he who masters his business, who preserves his integrity, who lives clearly and purely, who never gets in debt, who gains friends by deserving them, and puts his money into a saving bank. There are some ways to fortune that look shorter than this old dusty highway. But the staunch men of the community, the men who achieve something really worth having, good fortune, good name, and a serene old age, all go this road.

ANECDOTE OF THE REVOLUTION.—Col. Williams, a delegate in Congress from Connecticut, after having signed the Declaration of Independence, said to one of his companions: "If we are defeated in our struggle for Independence, this day's work will make bad work for me. I have held a commission in the rebel army; I have written for rebel newspapers; I am the son-in-law of a rebel Governor, and now I affix my name to the rebel declaration. My sins are too great to be pardoned by our royal master; I must then be hanged."

The other gentleman answered: "I believe my case is not so desperate, for I have had no connection with the army, nor can it be proved that heretofore I have written or done anything obnoxious to the mother country."

The immediate and prompt reply was: "Then, sir, let me tell you, you deserve to be hung."

"If I catch yees near my house again I'll break your neck, ye rascal," said one Irishman to another.

"But you asked me yourself."
" But I didn't ask yees to make love to my wife, you scoundrel."

"I haven't made love to your wife; you are laboring under some mistake."

"Don't tell me that now; didn't I see you wid my own eyes trying to come the blarney over her?"

"But I tell you I didn't do any such thing; I don't care that for your wife," giving his fingers a snap at the words, "nor that."

"Yees don't care for her, hey? She's as good a woman as you are, any day, ye dirty blackguard, and if yees speak disrespectful of her, I'll be after takin' ye better manners."

A GOOD STORY STORED.—A cynical individual on reaching a pathetic story in one of the papers lately, noted in his memorandum book as follows:
" Somebody whistled. Teacher calls up big boy, on suspicion."

" Big boy comes up and holds out his hand, sullen and savage.
Noble little boy comes manfully forward, and says:
" I am the boy what whistled, sir," at the same time extending his hand.

Teacher simmers down, and lets 'em both off.
(Mem.—Noble little boy thought teacher wouldn't lick him if he told the truth, but knew big boy would lick him if he didn't.)

A CURIOUS ERROR.—Hon. Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia, was once running for Congress, with an opponent of unusually large stature, and on the stump one day this discussion became unusually warm. Whereupon the large man said to Stephens, who was small and delicate:
" Why I could button your ears back and swallow you whole."

" And if you did, you would have more brains in your stomach than you ever had in your head."

The laughter which followed effectually dissipated the ill-humor which was fast gaining ground.

A GOOD HIT.—An invalid once sent for a physician, and after detailing him for some time with a description of his pains, aches, &c., he thus sums up:
" Now, doctor, you have humbugged me long enough with your good-for-nothing pills and worthless syrups; they don't touch the real difficulty. I wish you to strike the true cause of my ailments, if it is in your power to reach it."

" It shall be done," said the doctor, at the same time lifting his cane and demolishing a decanter of gin that stood on the sideboard.

An old lady, on being witnessed before a magistrate as to her place of legal settlement, was asked what reason she had for supposing her husband had a legal settlement in that town. The old lady said: " He was born and married, and they buried him there; and if that ain't settling him there, I don't know what is."

Deal gently with those who stray.—Draw back by love and persuasion. A kiss is worth a thousand kicks. A kind word is more valuable to the lost than a mine of gold. Think of this and be on your guard, ye who would chase to the grave an erring brother.

An innocent young sportsman, in order to shoot a squirrel on the top of a small tree, climbed another close by; and on being asked the reason for so foolish a freak, said that he didn't want to strain his gun by a long shot.

1860. SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

FISHER & SON are now opening the largest and best selected Stock of Goods ever offered in this community. It comprises a full line of Fashionable Dress Goods, suitable for SPRING & SUMMER, such as Black and Fancy Silks, French Fancies, (Chintz Figures), Fancy Organza, Ducks, Cheesecloth, English Flannels, Ginghams, Lustres, Prints, &c.

A large and beautiful assortment of Spring Shawls. A fine stock of richly worked Black Silk Lace Mantles, full assortment of Ladies' Collars, Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, such as Collars, Cravats, Ties, Stocks, Hosiery, Shirts, Gaze and Silk Undershirts, Drawers, &c.

Also, a fine selection of Mantillas, Dress Trimmings, Fringes, Ribbons, Mitts, Gloves, Gaitlets, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Buttons, Floss, Sewing Silk, Extension Skirts, Hoops of all kinds, &c. Also—Pickings, Osanburo, Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, all prices Colored and White Cottons, Trics, Barred and Swiss Muslins, Victoria Lawns, Nainsooks, Turleton, and many other articles which comprise the line of WHITE and DOMESTIC GOODS.

Also, a large assortment of Ladies' Collars, Dress Trimmings, Ribbons, Mitts, Gloves, Gaitlets, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Buttons, Floss, Sewing Silk, Extension Skirts, Hoops of all kinds, &c. Also, a fine selection of Mantillas, Dress Trimmings, Fringes, Ribbons, Mitts, Gloves, Gaitlets, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Buttons, Floss, Sewing Silk, Extension Skirts, Hoops of all kinds, &c.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!

D. P. GWIN has just received the largest and most fashionable and best selected Stock of Goods in the market, consisting of Cloths, Cassimeres, Plain and Fancy Silks, Satins, Knives, Buttons, Collars, Cravats, Ties, Stocks, Corded Collars, Laces, Duck, Blue, Duffs, and other fashionable Goods for Men and Boys' wear. The largest and best assortment of Ladies' Dress Goods in town, consisting of Black and Fancy Silks, Satins, Ribbons, Mitts, Gloves, Gaitlets, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Buttons, Floss, Sewing Silk, Extension Skirts, Hoops of all kinds, &c.

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