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BY W. H. WHELDON.

Above the world I sit and sail,
Moving on, moving on;
The things I pass no more avail,
They bide their years, decay and fail,
While I keep moving on.

Down on the world I look and smile,
Moving on, moving on;
The scythe I bear smites all the while,
Cuts as it may for good or guile,
While I keep moving on.

Over the world I glance my eye,
Moving on, moving on;
Good deeds mature, the hopeful try,
The just alone shall never die
While I keep moving on.

Around the world I sit and roll,
Moving on, moving on;
Ripening fruits for sacred goal,
Perfecting hopes of the dying soul,
While I keep moving on.

Beside the world I sit and hear,
Moving on, moving on;
Sounds of joy or sadness drear,
Filling the space around the sphere,
While I keep moving on.

Above, around all worl is I ride,
Moving on, moving on;
Watching to all the swelling tide
Of human love and human pride,
While I keep moving on.

When stars go out and worlds stand still,
Alone I'm moving on;
Obeying God's eternal will,
I cease not when all else is still,
But yet keep moving on.
Thus Time rolls on,
Ever on and on,
Above the earth and o'er the sea,
'Mid lightning's flash,
And thunder's crash,
Moving toward eternity.

Hiram's Boarders.

THE CALCULATING BACHELOR AND THE WILY WIDOW.

Hiram Appleton was fond of money, and, as he lived in the most economical manner, had managed to accumulate a considerable sum of it. As an instance of his economy, he had worn the same blue coat with brass buttons for ten years, to church and to muster, and there was considerable probability of its having to serve for as much longer. Hiram was a bachelor. He considered a wife an expensive luxury, from which he abstained from economical motives.

In the course of time, however, Hiram came to take a different view of the matter. He read somewhere that it was a saving to be married, as the work that a wife would do would more than pay the expenses of her board and clothing. On reflection, Hiram considered that, under his circumstances, this was a consideration of some importance.

"Besides," thought he, "we might take boarders, and taking boarders is profitable if you don't keep 'em too well. I've heard that Aunt Jane Doolittle made a thousand dollars clear in one year from keeping boarders. And all the labor comes on the wimmen folks, too. I guess I must be married."

Mr. Appleton decided, on the whole, to marry a widow.

We give his reasons in his own words:

"It stands to reason," he soliloquized, "that a widow must have more experience about household matters than one who hasn't been married. Now, one that isn't experienced is very apt to waste things, and it takes a good deal of time to teach 'em better. Now a widow's already broken into the ways of a household. I must be on the lookout for a widow."

Mr. Hiram Appleton, accordingly, began to look about him.

Just at this time there came into town a certain Widow Jones, on a visit to a relation.

As Mr. Appleton was well acquainted at the house where she was visiting, he soon found it in his way to "call round."

The widow was sitting in the "keeping-room" with Mrs. Felton, her relation

"Mr. Appleton," said the latter, "let me introduce to you my cousin, Mrs. Jones."

Hiram bowed.

"I wonder whether she's a widow," he thought to himself.

When Mrs. Felton accompanied him to the door, he ventured to make the inquiry.

"Yes," said Mrs. Felton, "her husband died two years since."

"You see, Mrs. Felton," said Hiram in a business-like tone. "I've been thinking of getting married. I think, on the whole, it would be good policy. I guess I should prefer a smart, industrious, economical widow, if I could hear of one anywhere."

"Then," said Mrs. Felton, "I am quite sure that my cousin would suit you. She's as industrious a creetur as you ever saw. Always has work in her hand."

"There's one thing I want to know about," said Hiram, anxiously, "is she fond of dress? I don't know much about it, but I've heard that some wimmen spend a sight on their dress. Now, I can't stand that anyhow. I calc'late that my wife—if I ever have any—shall dress decent; but as to silk dresses, and gold chains, and such, they won't come out of me."

Mrs. Felton assured her inquirer that no one could be more simple in her tastes than her cousin—an assurance that gratified Mr. Appleton exceedingly.

"You need not tell her what I've been saying," said Hiram. "I'll come in again two or three times, and see how I like her ways, and, if I do, I'll propose pretty quick."

"You'd better," said Mrs. Felton, "for there's no knowing how soon somebody else may pick her up."

Instead of regarding Hiram's injunction, Mrs. Felton straightway communicated the substance of the conference to the widow.

Now it so happened, for reasons which will appear, that the widow was by no means indisposed to a second marriage, and, on hearing that Hiram was a man of property, she concluded to "set her cap for him."

"You must appear to be very industrious and economical," said Mrs. Felton. "He laid particular stress on that."

"Don't fear for me," said her cousin. "It takes a widow to manage the men."

When Hiram made his second call the widow Jones was arrayed in a very plain calico, which, at the utmost, could not have cost more than nine-pence per yard. I

"You must excuse the plainness of my dress, Mr. Appleton," said she, "but don't approve of rich dresses. A calico is just as warm as a silk; or, at any rate, there isn't much difference, and there is a great deal of difference in the price."

Hiram was delighted.

"You're a sensible woman, Mrs. Jones," said he. "You've got a soul above the majority of your sex."

"Thank you, Mr. Appleton," said the widow, demurely. "I don't take no credit to myself for it. It's natural to me. It makes me sick to see how fond most women are of flummery, and putting all they can earn on their back."

"That's a fact," said Hiram. "That's just the effect it has on me. Now, Mrs. Jones," this he said in a confidential tone, "how long do you think I have made this coat do for best?"

Mrs. Jones could not possibly tell.

"It's lasted ten years," said Hiram, with becoming pride. "Ten years, and it's a good coat yet."

"So it is," said the widow, "and I commend your prudence. Mr. Appleton, how long do you think it is since I bought this dress?"

Hiram ventured to guess five years.

"You're wrong," said the widow, shaking her head. "I had it just twelve years, come spring."

Mrs. Jones did not think it necessary to mention that, although it had been bought at that time, it had been cast aside some ten years since, and had only been resuscitated for the sake of producing an impression on Hiram.

"Twelve years!" exclaimed Hiram, in a glow of admiration. "You are a perfect treasure, Mrs. Jones."

"La, now, you don't mean it," said the widow, bashfully.

'Yes. I do, and you are the woman I've been seeking for years for a wife. So lovely and so—economical! Dear widow Jones, may I hope that you will favor me with your hand—that you will become Mrs. Appleton?'

'This is so unexpected,' murmured the widow, 'and yet I feel that a man of your just sentiments and prudent habits is not to be slighted. I will accept your offer in the same spirit in which it is made.'

'There is one other thing,' said Hiram, after a short pause, 'that I should like to mention. I am a straightforward man and I want everything to be understood. Would you have any objection to taking a few boarders after we are married?'

'Not the slightest,' said the widow. 'Indeed, I intended to mention something of the sort to you.'

'Did you though, really?' inquired Hiram, with delight.

'Yes. The fact is, Mr. Appleton, I am coal is by temperament, and it is rather agreeable than otherwise to have a large family about me.'

Hiram began to think that the widow was an admirable woman, and that he could not have made a better match if he had sought the world over.

'In the course of time,' said he to himself. 'I shouldn't wonder if it proved thousands of dollars in my pocket. If I could only have met with such a woman twenty years ago. However, better late than never.'

Preparations were hastened for the wedding. Hiram feared that something would turn up to prevent the marriage, on which he had set his heart As for the widow, she had no serious objections. And, accordingly, one morning they rode over to the minister's and were united without any display. Hiram wore the same blue coat with brass buttons which had served him so long and faithfully.

'It looks well enough,' he said, 'and there isn't any use of going to any foolish expense.'

The widow was dressed in a plain delaine, with no ornaments.

'How much shall I give you?' asked Hiram of the clergyman who had united them.

'Whatever you please,' said the clergyman, politely.

'How much does the law allow,' persisted Hiram.

'One dollar and a quarter.'

'Then,' said Hiram, 'here's a 'two,' and you can give me back seventy-five cents in change.'

The clergyman made change with as sober a face as he could and the happy pair departed for home.

The next day Hiram broached the subject of boarders.

'There ain't any use in delaying the matter as I know of,' said he. 'We might as well begin first as last. Suppose we advertise.'

'There isn't any need of that,' said the new Mrs. Appleton. 'I know of some friends in the place where I used to live who would be glad to come and board with us.'

'Do you?' asked Hiram, with eagerness. 'That's a good idea. It will save the expense of advertising.'

'Yes,' said Mrs. Appleton. 'That is very true. However, it will be necessary to go and see them, and that will cost something.'

'How much?'

'A dollar and thirty-seven cents each way,' returned his wife.

'That will make $2.75,' said Hiram. 'I'll give you three. The extra quarter will do for miscellaneous expenses.'

This was an unexampled stroke of generosity on the part of Mr. Appleton; but the thought of the profits which he was going to make made him feel unusually generous.

'How long will you be gone?' asked Hiram.

'That will depend a little on circumstances. I think I can be back by the end of the week.'

'And you feel pretty sure of bringing back some boarders?'

'I think I can promise you six at least,' said his wife, confidently.

'Six!' returned Hiram with satisfaction. 'Six, at three dollars a week, will make eighteen dollars. Then the actual cost of boarding them need not be more than a dollar apiece. That will make twelve dollars clear weekly, or six hundred dollars a year.'

This was a very gratifying calculation, and Hiram awaited his wife's return with eagerness.

On Saturday night the stage stopped at the door. It appeared to be unusually full.

Mrs. Appleton got out first. Then successively alighted three boys and three girls, varying in age from fifteen to five.

'So they're all children,' said Hiram, a little bewildered.

'Yes,' said his wife. 'These help the driver in with their trunks.'

'They won't eat so much as if they were grown,' thought Hiram, as he proceeded to do what was assigned him.

At length they were all in the house—baggage and all—and the driver had departed.

'What are they're names?' asked Hiram, looking about him.

'Their last name is Jones. They are my children by my first husband.'

'What!' exclaimed Hiram, aghast. 'Ain't they boarders?'

'Of course. This will be their home henceforth. Where should they live but with their new father?'

Poor Hiram! He raved and stormed, but to no effect. The widow and her children had gained a foothold and they kept it.

Whenever anybody speaks to him now about the profits of keeping boarders he shakes his head and looks mournfully.

Common Rights for Runners.

In these days when so much speaking is done and the itch for scribbling has become an epidemic, it seem almost impossible to say or write anything which has never been before the public. Nevertheless there are constant changes going on which we cannot help but notice. In travelling the daily occurrences, and how the people make use of their time, you will see that they differ in taste and ideas, as much as in looks. Idleness is preferable to labor, by some, others, live to accommodate all they can, and keep all they can. Whilst some few are in reality living and acting in such a way as to be a benefit to the home, and society in which they move. A Library in our community, is giving our people the opportunity of making good use of their spare moments, and become familiar with different writers. From what I understand there are new books being added to the list, in order to supply the wants of the readers. Undoubtedly many of us are fond of reading, but our reading is evidently not so fond of us as it takes takes every opportunity to vanish and leave our brains as empty as before. There are different ways of retaining what we read, one is by taking notes, and another is to sit down and give an account of it to yourself or some intimate friend, but care must be taken in the selection of such a friend, for many of our friends have better hearts, than heads, and the consequences would be, a tedious and possibly an uninteresting time of it, by the one party. By reading a few standard works, and then confine our reading to that which suits the particular bent of our minds, it will be instructive and interesting to us. Don't be anxious to see how many books you can read, but read carefully what ever you do read, if the public forms the idea that you are acquainted with but a few books, never mind their opinion, for they are bound to stamp you forth at which you are. It would be well to reply, to such parties with old man Hobbles. When asked why he had not read more. "Read more! he exclaimed If I had read as many books as other men I would have been as ignorant as other men. They who read the works of good and noble men will be clearer in their heads, larger in their hearts, and nobler in their actions, and this is why we read with looks as with companions it is of more consequence to know which to avoid than which to choose, good and valuable books, are as scarce as good companions. Reading poor books is a waste of time. Those authors who can give us the most knowledge, and take least of our time, are doing the most for us. Life is too short for any time to be wasted the programme is full, and large, for the time allotted. He who can decide his time, so as to waste least of it has accomplished one great act in life.

Lehighton Pa. "M. E."

EMBARRASSING PROMINENCE.

'I can't stand it,' said Billy Bliven, 'it's getting to be wearisome.'

'Can't stand what?'

'This thing of being so much sought after.'

'Have you become such a lion in society that you no longer enjoy compliments?'

'Not exactly; but I have become so very prominent among a certain class of people that it is embarrassing.'

'In what way?'

'They all want my autograph.'

'Your autograph!'

'Yes; signature to a small check, you know.'

—"Soup or fish, sir?" asked the waiter.

"Neither" replied the guest.

"That was a superficial question, wasn't it?" said the guest's friend.

—Young Miss—"I have set no date for my wedding. I want to wait until we are able to begin housekeeping."

Experienced Matron—"Oh, you foolish child. Don't do anything of the kind. Go to boarding."

"But boarding-house life is so full of trials."

"So is housekeeping, my dear. Go to boarding by all means. Then when things go wrong your husband will have to take it out on the landlady."

—Every utterance creates some kind of an impression.

—"Work like a man, but don't be worked to death."

—Don't hurry "Too swift arrives as tardy as too slow."

—Of all the battles there are none like the unrecorded battles of the soul.

—Those who go for berries should not retreat from briars.

—The man who does not provide for his family is not its head.

—Spend less nervous energy each day than you make.

—Women who do their own work regard their rough hands with great distress. To make and keep them soft wear old gloves at night, just rubbing in an ointment made by beating the white of an egg to a froth and stirring into a cup of melted lard, to which is added one teaspoonful of glycerine. Keep the mixture in a covered jar, excluding the light. Perfume may be added.

—Congressman representing a close district—You bet we spell vote with a big 'V' in my district.

Congressman representing a closer district—Is that all? We spell it with an X in mine, and then we are not always sure we've got it right.

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DYSPEPSIA.

IS that misery experienced when we suddenly become aware that we possess a diabolical arrangement called a stomach. The stomach is the reservoir from which every fibre and tissue must be nourished, and any trouble with it is soon felt throughout the whole system. Among a dozen dyspeptics no two will have the same predominant symptoms. Dyspeptics of active mental power and a bilious temperament are subject to Sick Headache; those, flesby and phlegmatic have Constipation, while the thin and nervous are abandoned to gloomy forebodings. Some dyspeptics are wonderfully forgetful; others have great irritability of temper.

Whatever form Dyspepsia may take, one thing is certain,

The underlying cause is in the LIVER,

and one thing more is equally certain, no one will remain a dyspeptic who will

SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR

It will correct Acidity of the Stomach, Expel foul gases, Allay Irritation, Assist Digestion, and, at the same time

Start the Liver to working, when all other troubles soon disappear.

"My wife was a confirmed dyspeptic. Some three years ago by the advice of Dr. Steiner, of Augusta, she was induced to try Simmons Liver Regulator. I feel grateful for the relief it has given her, and may all who read this and are afflicted in any way, whether chronic or otherwise, use Simmons Liver Regulator and I feel confident health will be restored to all who will be advised."—WM. M. KEESE, Fort Valley, Ga.

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—Art is endless like eternity.

—A half a wit is worse than none.

—Love and a cough can not be hid.

—To discern light in shadows is an art.

—Keep cool and you command everybody.

Sleepless nights, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by Dr. Horn, Lehighton and Biery, Weissport.

—It is not always what we like the best that does us the most good.

—An ounce of a man's own wit is worth a ton of other people's.

Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for Consumption, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by Dr. Horn, Lehighton, and Biery, Weissport.

—Never sit still and wait judgment speaks the doom of fate.

—Never show a fractious or peremptory irritability in small things.

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—Speak well of your friend; of your enemy say nothing.

—Never sacrifice your principle; sacrifice money rather than it.

DON'T

let that cold of yours run on. You think it a light thing. But it may into catrrh. Or into pneumonia. Or Consumption.

Catarrh is disgusting. Pneumonia is dangerous. Consumption is death itself

The breathing apparatus must be kept healthy and clear of all obstructions and offensive matter. Otherwise there is trouble ahead

All the diseases of these parts, head, nose-throat, bronchial tubes and lungs, can be delightfully and entirely cured by the using Boschee's German Syrup. If you don't know this already, thousands of people came tell you. They have been cured by it, and ok now how it is, themselves." Bottle only 75cents. Ask any druggist.

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Its prompt use will invariably relieve pain promote healing and prevent Erysipelas, Gangrene, or Proud Flesh. Owing to the cleansing and purifying qualities of the Fluid the most obstinate Ulcers, Boils Carbuncles and Running Sores are rendered pure and healthy and speedily cured, no other application being necessary.

—Men resemble the gods in nothing so much as in doing good to their fellow creatures.

—Every good act that we do profits us no matter what the other person did with it.

—Good intentions are flowers, good acts are the fruit which alone brings more flowers.

—To the trees that gives the most fruit in the Fall, comes the most blossoms in the Spring.

Two great enemies—Hood's Sarsaparilla and impure blood. The latter is utterly defeated by the peculiar medicine.

—Never be inhurry, for it is a mark of a weak mind; dispatch for a strong one.

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