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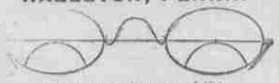

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It is good for the young
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Love lightens the burdens,
It softens the care;
It nerveth the strong hand
To do and to dare—
And love, like a blessing,
Oft comes unaware.

We know not the minute,
We know not the hour,
When love may be changing
The bud to a flower,
The child to a woman
Or man, by its power.

Sweet love is so gentle
It dries up the tear—
It kisses the sad face,
Grown pallid with fear,
It draws hearts together
And makes each more dear.

True love is so tender
It shrinks from a blow,
Coming in like a friend
It expecteth no foe,
Love, love should be cherished
By mortals below.

Grand love will work wonders
By sea and by land,
The great storms of sorrow
Are quelled by its hand,
As it bindeth together
Fond hearts in one band.

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GERDA.

BY MATTIE MAY.

It was a holiday in the little German Duchy of Sclatenburg, because it was the birthday of the duke's only daughter, Princess Olga.

The schools were all closed, and no work was going forward among the young people in the fields and factories.

It was especially their holiday, because the princess was only a girl like themselves, except for her royal blood.

At the west side of the castle ran a road, cut through deep, mossy embankments. It had but few houses, and they were only very poor cottages, quaintly built. At the door of one of them stood a group of children, clad in clean, white garments, with Sunday gay ties, and one or two natural wreaths for finery.

In a little chair on the threshold sat a pleasant-looking girl, also dressed in white, but warring no ribbon or flower, though a little bunch of field blooms stood in a bowl beside her. Her face was very pale, and her hands were smooth and dainty as any court madam's. Ah, Gerda often sighed when she thought how brown and hard her mother's were.

It was the will of Heaven that the poor woman should never have the help of a daughter, for Gerda could not move until she was lifted, and so she must sit in her chair and wait till the angels came to carry her into Paradise.

"And where shall you go first?" she inquired of her gay companions.

"Why, to the market, to get our bouquets," said one, "and then to the town hall to fetch the white banners; and then to the great hall in the castle. We must wait till the princess comes into the gallery; and then we sing our anthem and lay down our flowers."

"I should like to go just once," whispered Gerda, softly.

"Why, have you never been?" exclaimed a tall girl a new arrival in Sclatenburg.

"I have always sat in this chair," answered Gerda, simply, and the stranger blushed and was silent.

"It seems cruel to leave you at home, Gerda," said another.

"Oh, no," she replied: "I always enjoy the princess' birthday. You always have such pleasant news."

"How contented you are," remarked a dark girl with flashing eyes.

"Ah, you never wish for anything, Gerda?"

"Ah, that I do," she answered looking up with a smile, though her voice sounded rather like a sigh.

"What do you wish?" asked the other, kneeling beside her. "I wonder if you wish like I do?"

I wish I was useful," said Gerda.

Ah, I never think about that, replied the girl, starting to her feet. I only wish for finer muslins, or a French ribbon—or a sweetheart. I am useless enough, in all conscience! I think we all are.

Oh, no, said Gerda, deprecatingly. See now, to-day you are able to please the princess! They say she does not look happy. The grand duke's new wife is not so sweet as her own dear dead mother. And when she sees your flowers and hears your song, it may give her new heart to live on in her grand loneliness.

Then they kissed her, and said it was very well for her to be sitting quietly there, salut-like, and they all went off down the road, laughing and chattering; and Gerda watched them until they were out of sight.

Upon the whole, Gerda's seat was very pleasant; the grass was fresh and newly mown, and the edges of the embankment were fringed with gay flowers. There was a wide sky-view, and not a sound to break the silence, except the occasional rattle of a pot or pan in the house-yard, where her mother was at work.

But it must be a very pleasant prospect which does not grow distasteful when seen day after day for many years.

Did Gerda have no unhappy, wearisome years? If so her face did not tell their history.

She was quite content with the little changes which her cheerful spirit could detect in her monotonous life. A new hymn tune, a book at fair-time, or fresh knitting pattern, were her only excitements, and she made up her mind to be satisfied with them.

So she sat there knitting and singing softly, until she concluded that her young friends' presentation at the castle must be over, and began to long for their return.

Presently, a small, low chaise, drawn by white ponies, came along the road.

It held two ladies, one with gray hair, while the other was still very young, scarcely past early girlhood, yet with a pale, worn face, and large, sad eyes.

The latter checked the reins she saw Gerda, and whispered to her companion, who said, aloud:

"Little girl, why are you not with the villiage lasses at the castle?"

"I cannot go," answered Gerda; "I am unable to walk."

"Have you been ill?"

"No, I am always well, thank you; but I am a cripple."

You were singing the hymn they have been singing there, remarked the younger lady.

Oh, yes, said Gerda; I like to do all I can; it is but a little.

Are you not dull sometimes?" asked the lady, kindly.

No, answered Gerda. Just now I am expecting them back with all the news of the castle.

The strangers exchanged glances.

We have been there, too, one said. What would you like to hear?

About the princess, said Gerda. Did she look happy?

The young lady bent forward, and spoke very gently.

The poor princess may well envy you, little girl.

But she needn't said Gerda, looking up, brightly. Heaven's will is good for the princess as well as for me.

Gerda almost fancied that tears came into the great brown eyes; but a beautiful smile broke over her pale face.

Will you tell me your name? she asked. The princess will like to hear the name of the girl who wishes her so well, though she cannot come to see her.

I am Gerda Hansler, said the girl.

And then the lady touched the little ponies, and they whirled away, but before they passed out of sight she turned to leave a parting smile with crippled Gerda, and Gerda wondered who they could be.

That evening the Princess Olga sat in her dressing-room.

Her diamond tiara was put aside, her beautiful hair was unbound, and her attendants had departed save one—the gray-haired Fraulin von Entenberg, who had been the early friend of the dead grand duchess, and who called the princess "My darling" instead of "Your Highness."

"My darling," she said, "the pleasant excitement of the day has done you good. You look quite bright."

Ah, answered the princess, all thanks to little Gerda Hansler. She did not think that I must be happy because of my soul-like laden chains, but she reminded me that they were as much the will of Heaven as her own bodily suffering. If she can smile as she carries her heavy cross, should not I smile though a thorn grow amid the roses of my crown? Heaven's will is good for both, she said. That lesson is my best birthday gift, and I must learn how I must serve the giver.

GRAINS OF GOLD.

Use, do not abuse; neither abstinence nor excess ever renders man happy.

There is no such thing as pure, unalloyed pleasure; some bitter ever mingles with the sweet.

All love is sweet, given or returned. They who inspire it most are fortunate, but those who feel it most are happier still.

Laughter, merriment, cheerfulness, and everything that conduces to cheerfulness are absolutely essential to enable us to live our best.

It is easy to be noble among the noble. The difficult thing is to keep the nobility of on's nature unperverted among the petty and ignoble.

Cunning leads to knavery; it is but a step from one to the other, and that slippery; only makes the difference, add that to cunning, and it is knavery.

Some rich men take a good deal more pains to provide for the erection of a costly monument after they die than they do to live so that they will not need one.

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WISE AND OTHERWISE.

The man that does not believe that two heads are better than one is the father of two twins.

A bonnet covered with birds does not sing, but it makes a man whistle when the bill comes in.

How many are they who think religion is like a life preserver—only to be put on in the hour of danger.

Dancing may improve your carriage somewhat, but it's no valuable accomplishment for the horse.

There is nothing like prosperity to cover faults, and it may be said that money covers more than charity.

What is needed in the theatres is a contrivance by which a clove can be obtained without leaving your seat.

It is discouraging to a man to be forced to wait until he is dead to discover that he is a good deal of a fellow.

It is said that the early bird catches the worm, but the man who takes the latest nap in the morning gets the latest snooze.

Never speak an ill report about your neighbor until you know positively that it is true, and don't do it then if he is a good deal bigger than you are.

Game Laws for 1891.

Under the law of Pennsylvania the time of killing game and taking fish is as follows: Woodcock, June 1st to January 1st; quail, or Virginia partridge, November 1st to December 15th; ruffled grouse, commonly called pheasant, or pinnated grouse, commonly called prairie chicken, October 1st to January 1st; rail bird or reed bird, September 1st to December 1st; elk, wild deer or antelope, October 1st to December 15th; gray, black or fox squirrel, September 1st to January 1st; hare, commonly called rabbit, November 1st to January 1st; wild turkey, October 15th to January 1st; wild fowl, September 1st to May 1st; upland or grass plover, July 15th to Januray 1st; lake trout, January 1st to September 30th; German carp, September 1st to May 1st; black, green, yellow, willow, rock and Lake Erie bass, May 30th to January 1st; pike or pickerel, June 1st to January 1st.

COMMENT.

Chicago has 15,600 Italians.

Austria has 60,000 union men.

Uncle Sam has 1,000,000 French Canadians.

World's Fair buildings employ 15,000 hands.

The Order of Railway Conductors has 17,000 members.

The world is a wheel and George Francis Train is the crank.

Some of our race are leaders of men; others are followers of women.

The full man and the empty pocketbook usually go together.

The blarney's tone should not always be credited to the blarney stone.

England appears to have German princelings as well as the poor always with her.

There seems to be no circumlocution about electrocution as a means of execution.

This is the season when the plain drunk masquerades as "sunstroke" and "nervous prostration."

To Whom It May Concern.

We within the recent past made out and forwarded bills for subscriptions to subscribers outside of the county, and we ask for them immediate attention. All of the bills so made out are due, and many of them long over due, and we sent them out because we wanted our money, and not for the mere sake of having something to employ our time. We now earnestly call the attention of all those who have received bills, as well as others knowing themselves to be indebted to us, to forward the amounts due. All who owe us must understand that their accounts must be settled.

FUN AND FANCY.

"That was a cruel fling," remarked Goliah to David.

It takes an unusually good swimmer nowadays to float a loan.

A good man must stand on his dignity when he has nothing else to stand on.

Making love is a game that two can play at. But when there are three it is work.

A good design for the new silver coins would be Diogenes with a lantern looking for an honest dollar.

A clock is always an appropriate wedding gift. It means on its face that there is no time like the present.

LAUGHS WHILE YOU WAIT.

It is the blight of the sea that indents the coast.

The successful campaign lie is a triumph of misstatesmanship.

Wall street is always in a hubbub. When the brokers are quiet money talks.

The falling off of the apple crop makes a pressure of business for the cider mill.

The prosperity of a stylish dressmaker is an example of the survival of the fittest.

The Anarchist is against all royal degrees, but he's particularly set against the Order of Bath.

In his present position Uncle Jerry Rusk may sometimes have a tired feeling but he can never complain of being under the weather.

DRY CHIPS.

A cowboy's idea of heaven is life on a shooting star.

A paradox—When a horse is grazing in a field he hasn't a bit in his mouth.

"Say, pop, what was the worst scrape you ever got into when you were a boy?" "The first time I shaved myself."

She—You did not tell me the truth before we were married. He—Perhaps not; but you have told me too much of it for the past ten years."

DON'T TOUCH BAD BOOKS.

Have you in your pocket, or in your trunk, or in your desk at business, a bad picture, a bad pamphlet? In God's name I warn you to destroy it. Another way in which we shall fight back this corrupt literature and kill the frogs of Egypt is by rolling over them the christian printing press, which shall give plenty of healthful reading to adults. All these men and women are reading men and women. What are you reading? Abstain from all those books which, while they have some good about them have also an admixture of evil. You have read books that have had two elements in them—the good and the bad. Which stuck to you? The bad! The heart of most people is like a seive, which lets the small particles of gold fall through, but keeps the great cinders. Once in a while there is a mind like a loadstone, which, plunged amid steel and brass fillings, gathers up the steel and repels the brass. But is generally just opposite. If you attempt to plunge through a fence of burs to get one blackberry, you will get more burs than blackberries. You cannot afford to read a bad book, however good you are. You say: "The influence is insignificant." I tell you that the scratch of a pin has sometimes produced lockjaw. Alas, if through curiosity, as many do, you pry into an evil book your curiosity is as dangerous as that of the man who would take a torch into a gunpowder mill merely to see whether it would blow up or not. In a menagerie a man put his arm through the bars of a black leopard's cage. The animals hide looked so sleek, and nice and beautiful. He just stroked it once. The animal seized him and he drew forth a hand torn, mangled and bleeding. O, touch not evil with the faintest stroke! Though it may be glossy and beautiful, touch it not, lest you pull forth your soul torn and bleeding under the clutch of the black leopard. —Dr. Talmage.

SIFTINGS.

Always forgive your enemies—especially those you can't whip.

The man with the new gold watch seldom knows what time it is.

Some men are born great and grow smaller every day of their lives.

Man finds genuine diamonds in nature. The false ones he makes himself.

Fools with gold can overcome prejudice while genius is fastening on the skates.

My son, eat and drink in moderation for no man is happy with the dyspepsia.

No matter how good a man my be when he ships as a seaman he gets into a mess.

The individual who entertains thought, wouldn't always like a neighbor to see his guest.

When a man rubs against the world he either becomes calloused or exposes his tenderness.

When a man discovers his neighbor devoid of virtues never possessed by himself he is shocked.

There are many persons that will never go to Heaven except they go at excursion rates.

GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES.

Skye lies low.

New York is getting quite old.

Cowes is not noted for its cattle.

Boston is not really the boss town.

Babyon was not noted for its babies

The Panama canal is not a water course.

Cape Breton is not a cape, but an island.

Newcomerstown, O., belongs to the old settle.

Taylortown is no place in which to buy clothes.

Nefoundland was discovered a long time ago.

The name of Salem, Ore., does not refer to yachts.

Malta is not a favorable location for breweries.

Cannonsburg, Pa., is not the seat of great gun factories.

Plummersville, Ark., is not a residence of millionaires.

The hay fever is not particularly prevalent at Atcheen.

The Scilly islands are not inhabited exclusively by weak minded persons.

Germany is not so called because the empire is infested by many germs.

It is not known whether or not any rat lives on the mountain of that name.

Lapland is not a particularly favorable place at which to carry on a courtship.

The doctors do no more lancing at Lansing than at any other town in Michigan.

Uniontown has no more marriages to the thousand people than any other city.

Wheeling, W. Va., is not a centre of bicycling.

HAPPY MOMENTS OF "LIFE."

Family trees are the shadiest.

One Fair and Both False—Her hair and teeth.

A man who sleeps the sleep of the just is one who is just asleep.

The divinity that hedges the kings of Europe is beginning to show unmistakable signs of bagging at the knee.

He—Why do you run away and leave Mr. Winkle? She—Because he's too stingy and mean. Why, he wont even laugh at his own expense!

"She may have a temper, but she is interesting. Did she ever get over the death of her husband?" "Yes; but her second husband is unconsolable.

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The worst cases of scrofula, salt rheum and other diseases of the blood, are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

There are about fourteen hundred places of worship in London, England.

An electrician predicts that electrical fireworks will soon supersede those now used.

Ten days per annum is the average amount of sickness in human life.

A fish with two tails is the chief curiosity at Madison, Penn.

Compressed coal-dust is coming into extensive use in France.

Marmoreine hardens plaster.

The Gulf of Mexico has risen over a foot since 1852.

The compound of locomotives will soon be gone into on a large scale, and triple expansion engines will soon be adopted in the larger manufacturing establishments.

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A wool of good quality is said to have been made from the fibre of the fir by the aid of electricity.

If Sufferers from Consumption

Coughs and Colds will try Pan-Tina Cough and Consumption Cure, they will find quick relief and permanent benefit. The medical profession declare it a remedy of the highest value. Try it. Price 25 and 50 cents. Trial bottles free.

A large proportion of the diseases which cause human suffering result from derangement of the stomach, bowels and liver. Dr. Lee's Liver Regulator removes all these troubles. Trial bottles free at Thomas' Drug Store.

The maximum safe velocity of cast iron fly-wheels should not exceed the rim speed of eighty feet per second.

Of 305 weather forecasts issued in South Australia in 1890, 250 were verified and forty were partially verified.

The Pulpit and the Stage.

Rev. F. M. Shrout, Pastor United Brethren Church, Blue Mound, Kan., says: "I feel it my duty to tell what wonders Dr. King's New Discovery has done for me. My lungs were badly diseased, and my parishioners thought I could live only a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and am sound and well, gaining 28 lbs. in weight.

Arthur Love, Manager Love's Funny Folks Combination, writes: "After a thorough trial and convincing evidence, I am confident Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, beats 'em all, and cures when everything else fails. The greatest kindness I can do my many thousand friends is to urge them to try it." Free trial bottles at REBER'S Drug Store. Regular sizes 50c. and $1.00.

The juice of a half lemon in a teacup of strong black coffee, without sugar, will often cure sick headache.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 centsper box. For sale by REBER druggist.

☐The very art of life, as far as I have been able to observe, consists of fortitude and perseverance.

Be sure and put a box of Ayer's Pills in your satchel before traveling, either by land or sea. You will find them convenient, efficacious, and safe. The best remedy for constiveness, indigestion, and sick headache, and adapted to any climate.

Francois Coppee, the French author, is fond of cats that surround his desk and nibble at his pen when he writes.

Hold it to the Light.

The man who tells you confidentially just what will cure your cold is prescribing Kemp's Balsam this year. In the preparation of this remarkable medicine for coughs and colds no expense is spared to combine only the best and purest ingredients. Hold a bottle of Kemp's Balsam to the light and look through it, notice the bright, clear look; then compare with other remedies. Large bottles at all druggists, 50 cents and $1. Sample bottle free.

It is stated that coffee is a germicide, the bacilli of cholera and typhus having been destroyed by the infusion of coffee.

A Burglar Captured.

This morning about two o'clock, John Wood, the well-known plumber who resides on Main Street, was awakened by hearing glass break. On getting out of bed he received a blow on the head. He immediately grappled with burglar, and after a terrible struggle succeeded in holding until his wife obtained help. On being searched at the station, Mr. Wood's watch and wallet was found on his person. He gave the name of Robert Terry. The broken glass proved to be a bottle of Sulphur Bitters which had almost cured Mrs. Wood of rheumatism.—Exchange.

The skin of a boiled egg is the best remedy for a boil. Carefully peel it, wet, and apply to the boil; it draws out the matter and relieves the soreness.

The Greatest Strike.

Among the great strikes that of Dr. Miles in discovering his New Heart Cure has proven itself to be one of the most important. The demand for it has become astonishing. Already the treatment of heart disease is being revolutionized, and many unexpected cures effected. It soon relieves short breath, fluttering, pains in side, arm, shoulder, weak and hungry spells, oppression, swelling of ankles, smothering and heart dropsy. Dr. Miles' book on Heart and Nervous Diseases, free. The unequaled New Heart Cure is sold and guaranteed by Thomas, Lehighton and Biery, Weissport, also his Restorative Nervine for headache, fits, sleeplessness, nervous chills, opium habit, etc.