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Poetry.

Don't Stay Late To-Night.
The hearth of home is beaming
With rosy light,
And lovely eyes are gleaming
As falls the shade of night.
And while the steps are leaving
The circle pure and bright.
A tender voice, half grieving,
Says, "Don't stay late to-night."

The Sighting of Peter—A Folk-Song.
In St. Luke's Gospel we are told
How Peter in the days of old
Was sited;
And o'er though ages intervene,
Sis is the same, while time and scene
Are shifted.

Select Tale.
THE ROBBER OF ST. GERVAIS.
One cold, blustering day, late in the fall, a man who walked with a crutch and a short staff, was on the road from Lovelock to St. Gervais, in the department of Harault, a way in the southern part of France.

"And why not kill you for that as well as die myself for the want of it? Ay, and worse too. Come—quick!"
There was a resolute look in the youth's tones which proved him to be in earnest, but they had a cast of eagerness and pathos which proved him to be a new beginner at this kind of work.

"No, no, mother—not kicked!" exclaimed the youth, quickly. "He did not dare to do that. He said he would kick me if I came there again. But are there not others who would help you?" asked the old man.

"You are a soldier?" she said. "Yes, the old man replied, turning his gaze upon the fire instead of upon the questioner. 'Have you been long in the army?' 'Eighteen years,' 'Perhaps you have been in Africa?' 'Not far,' 'And she lives not far from here?' 'Not far,' 'And she is starving?' 'Ay,' 'Then let us hasten and find her, I may help her, and moreover get belongings for myself and my crutch. Come, it is cold here. Lead the way.'

But the husband and the father was at home once more, and he had brought back an untroubled name. In addition to a good touch of gold which he carried attached up in his vest, he had a pension settled upon him, and the future to look bright and clear. The son of Corporal Chollet became an important personage among the good peasants, and the son prefect was among the first to solicit the friendship of the battle-scarred old soldier. The little estate never once more, and Pierre had never occasion to go upon the highway again with any foul intent. The old soldier often refers to meeting with the young robber of St. Gervais, and under all the circumstances it rather pleased him, and he thinks he can see in it the proof of Pierre's courage, and also of his true affection for his mother.

"Let's Mash The Villain!"
A passenger train which left Lansing coming east recently had among the passengers a plain faced, sensible looking girl about twenty years of age, and a thin-waisted, sickly-looking young man a year or two older. No one would have mistreated that they were eloping had not the young man asked the conductor if there was a clergyman on the train. There was none, and the young man explained to the passengers around him that he was in a bad fix. He had come down from Bath Township in a buggy, and he was quite sure the girl's father would take the other road down to Chicago Junction, and there board the Lansing train and raise a row. He was not on a row, but yet he loved the girl, and they were bound to marry if the old man came along. He thought he could bluff him off, but if his two big sons came along the matter would be frank. He therefore wanted to know of a man wearing a red woolen shirt and coonskin cap if he would stand by him.

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How To Avoid A Bad Husband.
Never marry for wealth. A woman's life consisteth not in the things she possesses.
Never marry a fop, who struts about dandy-like in his gloves and ruffian, with a silver-headed cane, and rings on his fingers, toward there is a trap.
Never marry a miserly, close-fisted, mean-minded wretch, who saves every penny, or spends it greedily. Take care lest he stings you to death.

Hasten Slowly and Hold On.
There was once a boy digging in a garden at a most furious rate. He struck the spade violently into the ground, and made the dirt fly on every side. He meant to show his brother, who was digging a short distance from him, how soon the whole job could be done. He didn't believe he was slow work. His plan was when he had anything to do, at it. At least, that is what he said about it, and anybody who chose to watch him for awhile would find that his "plan" was also to come to a sudden stop.

What They Say in Their Sleep.
Don Cameron: "If Grant will not accept, I will take it myself, by grace."
Secretary Sherman: "I am undoubtedly the greatest person this country has produced."
Gov. Seymour: "Gentlemen, your honors belong, but firmly."
Senator Conkling: "What a remarkable election would be to that glorious republic!"
Senator Blaine: "Mr. Ingersoll is right. I am indeed a plumed knight. I am also a son of a gun."
Governor Grant: "Do I look like a man who would believe a thing of the kind around the world to oblige it?"
Senator Sharon: "I am the rose of myself. I am the lily of the valley. I am a fact."
Hendricks: "Gone for all I will play second fiddle to nobody. (Sings, H. out of bed.)"
Colonel Ingersoll: "I am sure Blaine would do the handsome thing by me. I am already in favor of that excellent person."

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It is well to begin right; it is better to keep on doing right. You may not be able to learn the whole of your lesson by merely taking a glance at the book or reading for a few minutes; but keep at it, and by and by you will have it.

A Philadelphia hearing-house mistress has discovered how to make over her house business. She placed it on the railroad track to be run over by a heavy freight train.

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CHOICE READING
at Low Figures.
D. L. BIRKINGTON, of Frankfort, Ky., has secured the agency for the following choice reading matter, and is now ready to supply it in any quantity. The Complete DOMESTIC BIBLE, contains the prominent features of which are: 1. A story of all the great events of the Bible, from the beginning to the present time. 2. A full and complete history of the world, from the beginning to the present time. 3. A full and complete history of the United States, from the beginning to the present time. 4. A full and complete history of the State of Kentucky, from the beginning to the present time. 5. A full and complete history of the County of Franklin, from the beginning to the present time. 6. A full and complete history of the City of Frankfort, from the beginning to the present time. 7. A full and complete history of the County of Boone, from the beginning to the present time. 8. A full and complete history of the County of Boone, from the beginning to the present time. 9. A full and complete history of the County of Boone, from the beginning to the present time. 10. A full and complete history of the County of Boone, from the beginning to the present time.

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