

WERE JOY TO COME.

Were Joy to come, and say, so tenderly, "Dear friend, I have a little hour for thee, And thou, I know, hast long had need for me."

CHANGED IN AN HOUR.

By HANNAH HOPPER.

A picture! A woman half kneeling over a heap of time-stained letters lying loose on the carpet. Her form slight and graceful. Her hair dark and waving and falling loosely to her waist. Her eyes raised beseechingly to heaven.

Gordon, threw a shawl about her, and unseemingly stepped out upon the broad piazza. The moon threw down a thousand beams from the cloudless sky, and the wind sighed and sobbed in the great pine tree near the door.

CRUISE IN CHOLERA SHIP

ONE OF THE MISHAPS OF THE UNLUCKY BENNINGTON.

Cholera Got Aboard of Her at Honolulu and for Three Months the Rest of the World Treated Her as a Leger — A Grim Exhibition by Sharks and a Big Drunk When Quarantine Was Lifted.

oiulu harbor, and you can see their wicked fins shooting along almost any time you raise your eyes from the deck. But they don't group themselves in schools in that harbor, and up to the time that our boy Goebel had cashed in never more than one or two at the outside had crept around the Bennington.

RUFES OCCUPATION.

Some folks don't have no special gift. They hatter dig around an' shift. An' dew the best they kin, an' say "I wish tew goodness 'twan't this way."

JUST FOR FUN



Emerson—Aren't you mistaken, mamma, in regard to the location of my mind?—Life.

Governess (looking over geography papers)—What's this? "The people of Lancashire are very stupid!" Where in the world did you get that idea from?—Punch.

Miss Hiram Offen—Insert this advertisement for a girl, but, for goodness' sake! don't put "Help Wanted" over it. Clerk—No, Mrs. Hiram Offen—No, that implies that I expect to do most of the work myself.

Why do you put that young man forward so prominently? asked the politician. "Do you think he is qualified to be a leader in public affairs?" "No," answered Senator Sorghum.

It was his name. An officious individual, who probably had in mind the ordinance of Councils requiring all vending carts and wagons to bear the owner's name and license number, seemed to be greatly concerned recently on beholding a vehicle on South Penn Square which bore only a few undecipherable hieroglyphics where the name should have been.

Italy's Queen a Poet. A German firm is preparing to issue a volume of poems written by Queen Helen of Italy. This book will make its appearance in the near future.

Stop Smoking to Enjoy It Better. An excellent plan for smokers is to abstain from time to time—that is, fast from all tobacco say for weeks or a month at a time.

LIGHTING LORE

ACETYLENE EXCELS AS AN ILLUMINANT.

Gas For Lighting Formerly Confined to Cities and Large Towns, Now in General Use in the Country. The satisfactory lighting of suburban and country homes requires that the means used shall be convenient, safe, economical and furnish a brilliant, penetrating, effulgent light.

China Wants National Anthem. China is anxious to have a national anthem, being much impressed by the fact that Japan has provided herself with one.

Do you not love, said the Cadaverous Boarder, "to explore to Unknown-able? To wring from Chaos the secret of its indwelling Entity?"

China is anxious to have a national anthem, being much impressed by the fact that Japan has provided herself with one. The Viceroy of Chih Province, in which Peking is situated, has commissioned Prefect Lo Yingcheng, who has composed some pieces of music on lines combining foreign and Chinese characteristics, to see about the matter.

How Sap Rises. The problem of the ascent of sap in trees, an English botanist points out is yet unsolved. It appears that in the highest trees the total pressure would be nearly 100 atmospheres, and as we cannot suppose that leaves can exert so intense osmotic suction the only theory at all probable is that the living cells exert some sort of pumping action in the wood.

GET POWER. The Supply Comes From Food. If we get power from food, why not strive to get all the power we can. That is only possible by use of skillfully selected food that exactly fits the requirements of the body.

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There's a reason. A few months ago I was persuaded to try Grape-Nuts food, and it had such good effect from the very beginning that I have kept up its use ever since.