

### TIME LOST.

TIME LOST. An Instructive Fahle by Dear Old Uncle EH. [Copyright, 1000, by C. B. Lewis,] One day as the Sage was passing along a highway he came upon several Travelers who were standing around the body of a man lying upon the earth. "What is this?" asked the wise man as he looked about. "We cannot agree as to the man ly-ing here," replied one of the Travelers. "I contend that, being a Traveler like myself, he should not pay a poil tax." "And I contend that, being a Peas-ant, he must pay the tax," added a second.

The Woman With the Broom. [Written after seeing a farmer's wife cleaning house.] Bowed by the carse of elening house, also have Upon her broom and gazes through the dust, A wilderness of wrinkle on her face, And on her head a knob of wispy hair. Who made her slave to awegoing and to scop, A thing that smiles not and that never rests, Stanchioued in stall, a sister to the cow? Who loosened and made shrill this angled Jaw? Who dowered this narrowed chest for blowing up Of sluggish men folks and their morning fir? "Under the law he must be a Travel-

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Of sluggish men folks and their morning fire? Is this the thing you made a bride and brought To have domain over heath and home, To scour the stairs and search the bin for flour, To be art the burden of maternity? Is this the wife they wore who framed our law And pillared a bright land on smilling home? Down all the stretch of street to the last house There is no shape more angular than hers, More tongued with gabble of her neighbors' deel More fluid with nerve ache and rheumatic twing More fraught with mence of the frying pan. not." Thus they argued and wrangled and discussed, and the Sage looked down at the man in silence. It was finally agreed to leave it to the wise man to decide, and he lifted up his voice and sold.

ald: "My dear friends, you may cease our wrangling and go your ways in eace. While you have been arguing he question the poor man has died of tarvation, and he is therefore neither Traveler nor a Peasant, but a cold ornse." More fraught with menace of the frying pan. Oh, lords and masters in our happy land, How with this woman will you make account, How answer her shrill question in that hour When whitewhot of such women shake the polls, Heedless of every precedent and creed, Straight in hypetric haste to right all wrongs? With king of trade and legislative boss, With clowebs of hypocris and greed, When he shall take the ballot for her broom And sweep away the dust of enturies? --Edwin W. Sanborn in New York Sun.

Moral.—You'll find it in Washington or Porto Rico. M. QUAD.

Spoiling His Joke. "Tea is way up," said the boarding use wit as he slyly looked about the table

table. "How high?" inquired unsuspicious little Miss Jenks. "Shanghigh?" cried the funny man, with a violent snort. There was a dead silence. "Shang-hah-ee, if you please, Mr. Bunker," said Miss Tippit of the staff of the summer school.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Helping the River. "What are those people along the shore and in boats doing?" asked the maiden in the pale blue taffeta shirt waist.

waist. "They seem to be dragging the river," replied the interested masculine observer.

observer. "Good land! Does the river run slow that it has to be pulled along?" Chicago Tribune.

First Aid to the Impecuations. Graphter—I left my pocketbook at home, and I haven't a penny in my othes. Say, lend me a fiver, will you? I'll return it tomorrow. Phoxy—I'll do better. Here's a nick-el; you can go home and get your pocketbook.—Philadelphia Press.

Especially In Chicago. you think there is too much sy mixed with business nowa "Do

days?" days?" "No; I think we ought to mix more courtesy with our business and less business with our courtesy."-Chicago Record.

Tecord. Useless to Linger. "I am waiting," said the old codger, "to find a friend without fault." "Take my advice then," said the fellow who tells unpleasant truths, "and cease waiting. Move on. You'll never find him."—Philadelphia Call.

He Didn't Know. -How did you come to marry a widow? He—She asked him why he didn't marry, and he thoughtlessly replied that he didn't have to.—Smart Set.

Asking Too Much. "Harry, this pamphlet says vinegar will take rust off the spokes of your wheel." 

The Return Trip. "Will you have plenty of fresh fruit at that farm where you go, Alice?" "Yes; Arthur says he will bring a big basketful every night."-Detroit Prog Prose big basi

A Trivial Offense.



by you stole from this man a with a plated chain? -Only the chain, your honor watch oner—Only the chain, your honor. he watch was hanging on to the ! it!—Heitere Welt.

When Hearts Are Trump as chumps, l are not the same ts are trumps.

as what—aim nears are trumps. "Is not required that all be grave, For talk and laughter ring; A queen not only takes a knace, But also takes a king. And here, amid the pastchoards' pranks And various escapales, The knace of diamonds oft outranks The hones king of spades.

And you who marvel at the ways of woman visa-via And look at her in blank amaze When "low" for "high" plays she, Remember that this plan has been Since Eve in constant us, For woman, when he's beaut Deligner and the shear the shear the shear Deligner and the shear the shear the shear Deligner and the shear the shear the shear the shear Deligner and the shear the sh

## **Reducing Its Risks.**

GEMS IN VERSE.

Liberty. iberty, Liberty, Goddess of Glory, Reign in thy beauty, immortal and true! own through the ages in song and in story You sparkle and brighten like diamonds of dev

yield. Liberty, Liberty, shine on eternal! Rule o'er the world by day and by night. Ever be brilliant, radiant and vernal; Forever and ever still stand for the right. -John A. Joyce.

The Woman With the Broom. Written after seeing a farmer's wife clea

The World Today Is Better Than It Ever Was Before.

Ever wins stored of siming And of trouble and of wee, But the devil makes an inning Every time you say it's so. And the way to set him scowling And to put him back a pace Is to ston this stupid growling And to put him bac growling Is to stop this stupid growling And to look things in the face.

And to took things in the face If you glance at history fagges In all lands and eras known, You will find the vanished ages Far more wicked than eur own As you scan each word and letter You will realise it more That the world today is better Than it ever was before.

There is much that needs amending In the present time, no doubt; There is right that needs defending, There is wrong needs crushing out, And we hear the groans and curses of the poor who stare and die While the men with swollen purses In the place of hearts go by.

In the piace of hearts go by. But in spite of all the trouble That obscures the sun today. Just remember it was double in the ages passed away. And these wrongs shall all be righted, Good shall dominate the land, For the darkness now is lighted By the torotic in science's hand.

Forth from little motes in chaos We have come to what we are, And no evil force can stay us, We shall mount from star to star; We shall break away each fetter That has bound us heretofore, And the world today is better Than it ever was before. --Ella Wheeler Wilcox in Youth's Compan

Glory. Oh, what glory must there be for him who hears The happy people calling him with cheers, Whose fame is everywhere, For whom banners doat in air, Who has proved his valor on the bloody field Or won in splendid battle on the wavel What heights of glory to him are revealed In the moment of the cheering for the bravel

In the moment of the cheering for the bravel What glory must be his who rides along The beheld of all beholders in the throng. Who reads howe in every eye who can be proudly passes by: who can be proudly passes by: Whose nume will give his children's children pridel What glorious reflections must late The stateman as he hows from side to side!

The brock and the men who rule are few; There may never be a chance for me or you; We may never hear a cheer From the crowd whon we appear, But there is a joy the least of us may know; The pride that keeps adman within the breast of him, however high, however low, Who has found some work that he can do the best.

-Buffalo News In the Smoking Car. There's the big merschaum, with the little man Half hidden behind its bowl, Who puffs away as hard as he can, As it were to save his soul, And he fondles the thing, and he strokes it down With a sort of rapturous pride As a bridgeroom lovingly smoothes the brown, Soft strands on the brow of his bride.

Bote stands we have a stand of the rank, old clay In the mouth of a "man" who smokes away With a grim, pugnacious air. And he adds to the fifth on the floor beneath Without removing the stem from his teeth-He hasn't the time to spare.

The mass t the time to spare. There's the red faced man with the dark Key Wes Who reads as he speeds to town, Letting the ashes fall on his vest and dirible from there on down. He's forcing the gray smoke cut of his nose To mingle with wreaths from pipes, And the clouds he raises who puffs and blows O'er his resurrected anjee.

By the dors is the man with the sickly cob; Ah. hear it gurgle and sigh and soly. And, als, how it frets and chokes! It wheezes and sputters and gauge for breath; Deep down in its throat is the ratile of death But Hitle he cares who mokes.

With contentment pictured on every face They breath foul fumes in the filthy place, Busily puffing away, And if they were forced to congregate there, As pigs in a pen, to breathe such air, The devil would be to pay! -S. E. Kiser in Chicago Times-Herald.

Futher's Dusiness Habits. The old man im't up to dats In table manners, pruga And doesn't talk or dress Like modern college chaps, But on his business habits, sirs, There's neither fan yn or fieck. You've got a paper good as gold When father signs a check. —Boston Courier

ere three men, pale prisoners of Sorrow; irsed at Fate; himself one cursed, but on to curse in toiling toward the morrow, unneling Despair, pierced to the sun. —East and West.

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The good cigar and the rank cigar Under common conditions met And from end to end of the reekin Foul fumes of the cigarette.

-Buffalo News

Reducing Its Risks. At the recent meeting of the suprement conneil of the American Legion of Honor an important measure was adopted. The benefit certificates heretofore is-sued ranged from S500 to 55,000, but at the meeting mentioned the laws were so amended as to reduce the higher benefit certificates to \$2,000. Hereafter persons who are holding \$5,000 certificates will pay for only \$2,000, thus very largely re-ducing the liabilities of the order. This will be considerable of a blow to persons holding the larger certificates, and who have been expected to realize the full \$5,000. Liberty, Liberty, never grow heary! Blossom and beam like the flowers of the field. Thy garments of grandeur are torn and gory With blod of the martyrs who never would yield.

holding the larger certificates, and who have been expected to realize the full \$5,000. Another scaling of obligation is that the American Legion of Honor will not hold itself responsible for the face treelved from the assessment of mem received from the assessment of mem any time call an extra assessment of the table of rates; in default of payment thereof a membership in the order, and his benefit certificate shall stand suspended from membership in the order, and his benefit certificate shall stand suspended from membership in the order, and his benefit certificate shall be vold." The case of the Pennsylvania mem bers of the Junior Order of American Mechanics, who opposed a special as-sessment and other charger incompression and the difficult of the service in the Thilliphines. Denot get scared if your heart trou-

"Insurgents" Lose Their Case. The case of the Pennsylvania mem-bers of the Junior Order of American Mechanics, who opposed a special as-sessment and other changes inaugurated by the national council, was decided adversly on Wednesday by the state supreme court. The "insurgents," as court and secured a victory in the Dauphin county court. The decision rendered Wednesday reverses the court bill of the "insurgents."

but most usually in small meteorie dust. Professor Nordenskjold, from his great experience, estimated that from the cause named 500 tons fall uni-formly and steadily over the whole globe in each year, and the observa-tions of Russian scientists yield a simi-lar result. These meteoric streams, says another astronomer, are really small planetary bodies, revolving around the sun in fixed orbits by the force of gravity. The earth revolves on its axis at the rate of 1,000 miles an hour and speeds through space in its orbit around the sun at the rate of 1,000 miles every minute and in August and November plunges into the very opposite direc-tion.

tion. The rapidity with which they enter our atmosphere and the friction thus generated are so enormous that they are set fire to, the smaller ones being consumed and falling in dust, while the larger ones occasionally reach the earth in the shape of meteoric stone or iron.—Answers.

The Election in Maine. The Election in Maine. If the Hon. Mark Hanna can draw any comfort from the returns of the Maine election he is welcome to the enjoyment of it. An unusually active and eernest canvass had been made in the hope of securing such a majority as would impress the country with the belief that the people have implicit confidence in the McKinley administra-tion. The most distinguished orators of the country were brought in and the strongest defense of the president's course that it was possible to invent and present was made. But the result is not reassuring to the Republican managers. On the contrary, it is most discouraging, for it not only shows a dangerous decrease of the Republican vote, but a threatening increase of the Democratic vote.

Mr. McKinley is so firmly wedded to the idea of benevolent assimilation that he is long past the point where the leaden builet and the point of the bay-onet seem inappropriate factors in the scheme.

Two-thirds of the letter of acceptance of President McKinley was devoted to a futle attempt to justify the position of the present national administration in regard to the Philippines. In view of the fact that the Republicans pre-tend that imperialism is not an issue of this campaign the attention given to the question by Mr. McKinley is rather significant.

Mark Hanna has his hands full just now with the chairmanship of the Re-publican national committee and the correspondence school he has opened for the purpose of teaching the stren-uous "Teddy" the difference between mud throwing and argument.

The Republican party's interest in the flag seems to be confined to an at-tempt to confiscate it as a political trade mark, and even then they have ranked it as subsidiary to "the full dinner pail."

Gentlemen, for hats and caps go to A Oswald's. He has a nice variety.

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## **ROUND THE REGION.**

carnel and end we denosday reverses the court of Dauphin county and dismisses the bill of the "insurgents." The committee appointed by the in-surgent faction held a conforence yes-terday with their attorneys and decided to instruct all the subordinate lodges through the far attorneys and decided to instruct all the subordinate lodges through the state to abide by the decision of the supreme court and pay the 15 cents per capita tax. **How the Earth Grows.** The earth is growing heavier at the average rate of 500 tons a year. The meteors, or shooting stars, in passing through the earth's atmosphere are burned up and fail on to the earth's surface, occasionally in a heavy mass, but most usually in small meteoric dust. Trofessor Nordenskjold, from his react experience, estimated that from face lasse named 500 tons fail uni-formly and steadily over the whole globe in each year, and the observa-tions of Russian scientists yield a simi-lar result. The earth revolves on its axis at the rate of 1,000 miles an hour and speeds through space in its orbit around the sun at the rate of 1,000 miles every

tion. Grover's City drug store. In court yesterday the case of the Pennsylvania Central Brewing Com-pany, which controls all of the leading breweries of this section, vs. Hughes & Glennon, former proprietors of the Forest Castle brewery, at Pittston, was heard and the court took the papers. Tortuingskin countings, human and Tortuingskin countings.

Torturing skin eruptions, burns and sores are soothed at once and promptly healed by applying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the best known cure for piles. Bware of worthless counter-feits. Grover's City drug store.

Judge Halsey on Wednesday natural-ted ninety-four applicants for citizenship.

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The annual state convention of the The annual state convention of the Directors of the Poor and Charities of Pennsylvania began at Wilkesbarre yes-terday and will last three days.

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City drug store. In Lackawanna county court yester-day four speak-easy keepers pleaded guilty and were fined \$500 and sentenc-ed to three months imprisonment. This is the season when mothers are alarmed on account of croup. It is quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure, which children like to take. Grover's City drug store. John Dresh, of Brandonville, near Sheenton, is in Schwikkil county iall.

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