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Now the Money Goes.

How goes the money? Well, I'm  
sure it's hard to tell;  
goes for rent and water rates,  
or bread and butter, coal and grates,  
cats, caps and carpets; hoops and hoses—  
and that's the way the money goes!  
I hear you say, "What about  
the money?" Nay,  
Don't everybody know the way?  
It goes for apples, peaches, grapes,  
goes for bonnets, coats and capes,  
haws, ribbons, gys and surjewons—  
and that's the way the money goes!

How goes the money? Sure,  
I wish the many ways were fewer;  
it goes for wages, taxes, debts,  
goes for presents, goes for oats,  
or prints, pomade and edit. its rose—  
and that's the way the money goes!

How goes the money? Now,  
we scarce began to mention how:  
it goes for laces, feathers, rings,  
boys, dolls, and other baby things;  
Whips, whistles, candies, bells and bows,  
And that's the way the money goes!

How goes the money? Come,  
I know it didn't go for rum;

It goes for school and Sabbath chimes,

It goes for charity sometimes,

For missions and such things as those—

And that's the way the money goes!

How goes the money? There,  
I'm out of patience, I declare;

It goes for plays and diamond pins,

For public aims and private sins,

For hollow shams and silly shows—

And that's the way the money goes!

AN UNKIND TEAR.—When I used to

send store to the "Regulator," in Syra-

cuse, the old man came round one day,

and says he, "Boys, the one that sells

the most 'twixt now and Christmas, gets

a vest pattern as a present."

Maybe we didn't work for that vest

pattern. I tell you there were some

tall stories told in praise of goods just

about that time; but the tallest talker,

and the one that had more cheek than

any of us, was a certain Jonah Squires,

who roomed with me. He could talk a

dollar out of a man's pocket when a

man intended to spend but six pence;

and the women—Lord bless you—they

just handed over their pocket-book to

him, and let him lay out what he liked

for them.

One night Jonah woke up with, "By

Josh, old fellow, if you think that er's

got any cotton in it I'll bring down the

sheep it was cut from, and make him

swear to his own, wool! Won't wear

out, either—wore a pair of pants that

kind 'stuf myself for five years, and

they're as good now as when I first put

'em on! Take it at thirty cents, and

I'll say you don't owe me anything.

Eh! too dear? Well, call it twenty-

eight cents. What'd you say? Shall I

tear it? All right—it's a bargain."

I could feel Jonah's hands playing

about the bed-clothes for an instant,

then rip! tear! went something or

other, and I hid my head under the

blankets, perfectly convulsed, with

laughter, and sure that Jonah had torn

the sheet from top to bottom. When I

woke up next morning, I found—ah!

unkindest tear of all—that the back of

my night-shirt was split from tail to

collar-band!

An exceedingly modest young

lady desiring a leg of chicken at the

table, said, "I'll take the part that

ought to be dressed in drawers." A

nice young gentleman who sat opposite

immediately said: "I'll take the part

which ought to wear the bustle!"

From "The Crystal Gem."  
Published by the scholars of the Marietta  
High School.

### Never Despair.

No, never despair! these words should ever be in our minds. When we have a hard lesson to learn, or a hard task to perform, and are about to lay down our books or throw aside our task in hopeless despair, let us then bear in mind these two simple words, "Never Despair." Then will the star of hope shine brighter and we will go about our task with renewed energy until we have accomplished it. What if our brave soldiers when going into battle would give up all hope and yield to despair! how then could our battles be fought and our victories be won? What if our teacher should become tired and discouraged, with his school and leave it; what would become of us? Without any schooling, I fear we would grow up to be very ignorant members of society. Suppose the sailors, when their ship is tossed to and fro upon the boisterous waves, should abandon hope and not try to save the vessel; how many lives would be lost. But we seldom hear of sailors being very easily discouraged; they generally struggle against despair and they labor until all hope is vain and they see that no earthly power can save them. Then schoolmates when we have a hard lesson to learn, let us be like the sailor and never give up until every possible means has been tried to gain the point at which we aim; then it will be enough to go to our teacher for help.

"Po, fellow, hog it must hurt him," said Mrs. Slocum.

When the machinery had been stopped, it was found, that Mr. Jones' arms and legs were macerated into jelly.

"Well, didn't it kill him?" asked Mrs. Slocum, with increasing interest.

"Portions of the third molar cerebrum cerebellum, in confused masses, were scattered about the floor in short, the grates of eternity had opened upon him.

Here Mr. Slocum paused to wipe his spectacles, and his wife seized the opportunity to press the question:

"Was the man killed?"

"I don't know; hasn't come to that place yet; you'll know when I've finished the piece."

(And Mr. S. continued reading.)

"It was evident, when the shapeless

form was taken down, that it was no longer tenanted by the immortal spirit—that the vital spark was extinct.

"Was the man killed? That's what I want to know," said Mrs. S."

"Do have a little patience," said Mr. Slocum, eying his better half over his spectacles.

"I presume we shall come upon it soon!"

"(And he went on reading.)

This fatal casualty has cast a gloom

over our village, and we trust it will

prove a warning to all persons who

are called upon to regulate the powerful

machinery of our mills.

"Now," said Mrs. Slocum, perceiving

that the narrative was ended, "now I

should like to know whether the man

was killed or not."

Mr. Slocum looked puzzled. He

scratched his head, scrutinized the article he had been perusing, and took a careful survey of the paper.

"I declare, wife," he said, "it's curi-

ous, but really the paper don't say."

YOUR FARE, MISS.—A young lady

from the rural districts lately entered a

city railroad car. Pretty soon the con-

ductor approached her and said:

"Your fare, Miss."

She blushed and looked confused, but

said nothing. The conductor was rather

astonished at this, but ventured to re-

mark once more:

"Your fare, Miss."

This time the pink on her cheeks

deepened to carnation, as the rustic

beauty replied:

"Well, if I am good lookin', you hadn't

ought ter say it ought loud afore folks."

The passengers in the car roared with

laughter, and her lover at once settled

the fare.

A was tried to annoy a popular

preacher by asking him whether the

fatted calf of the parable was male or

female. "Female to be sure," was the

reply. "I have no law for it. I give

as the opinion of the court, based

upon common sense. I am no lawyer.

I never read a law book in my life,

and I never will, for the reason that I see so

many fools who have read law that I

do not venture the experiment."

In Turkey, whenever a business

man is convicted of telling a lie, his

house is painted black, to remain so for

a month. We fear black would be the

prevailing color if that law was in force

in this country.

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A man was recently fined in New

Fairfield, Conn., for attempting to

hug and tickle—a so-called infraction

read to a certain woman.

Lawyers' mouths are like tur-

pine gates, opened for pay.

### The Paper Don't Say.

A few evenings since, a Mr. Slocum was reading an account of a dreadful accident at