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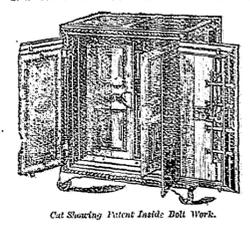
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Poetry.

YOU KNOW YOU DO. You keep your eyes upon the clock, You wish 'twould jump an hour or two, So that your part would cease to talk, And go to bed—you know you do.

STORY.

Mrs. Leeson's Step-Daughter.

BY N. A. MANN.

"I am sure she has always been exactly like an own daughter, to me," said Mrs. Leeson, plaintively.

"But why does she never come in the parlor, then, like the other girls?" asked the bald-headed father of the family, with a puzzled air.

"That's so like a man, Leeson! As if all the work of this house could go on by machinery, and no one lift a finger to assist!"

"At all events," thought she, "he has plainly shown me that he doesn't care for me."

"Well, well," interrupted Mr. Leeson hurriedly—"I dare say the very appearance of a 'scene,' will have the effect of driving her away."

"Precisely the same relation as Angelina and Alice," he coolly retorted.

"You don't know what you missed by not going with us last night," he went on, and Barbara's cheek colored hotly at what she deemed the unnecessary insult.

"I do not regret it in the least," she said, and went on to explain it.

"Alice Mordant, who had been standing by with a throbbing heart, drew a deep inspiration of thankfulness, rather glad than otherwise to make good his escape."

"Well, Barbara," he said, kindly, to a tall, slender, pretty girl whom he encountered on the stairway.

"I should think so," he replied, shrugging his shoulders.

"Yes, in spite of all these apparent rebuffs, there came a card to Miss Cleve, the next week, for Miss Fernandina Easley's reception, neatly enclosed with those for the Misses Mordant."

"How provoking!" said Angela.

"Of course we can't all of us go, for Papa won't give us new dresses. I'm sorry now I had that silk at Christmas."

"Hush—sh—sh!" said Mrs. Leeson, skillfully slipping Barbara's card into her pocket.

"Of course it's quite out of the question for you all to go. Mr. Easley certainly has shown the most attention to Alice, and Alice must be the one to go. Papa won't grudge a new dress when the dear child's future settlement is at stake."

"Alice's face brightened, while Angela's fell."

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Miscellaneous.

APRIL DAYS.

Twice in the year the maple tree Grows red beneath our northern skies; Once when October lights the leaf, With splendid flames and Tyrian dyes;

"What part of such impression as that into your head?" she inquired, cavalierly.

"Your sister told me so, yesterday evening."

"I am surprised that you should have taken the trouble to inquire after me at all."

"And why not?"

"Because you sent me no invitation."

"But I did send you an invitation."

"Barbara opened wide her almond-shaped eyes."

"I never received it."

"Would you have come if you had received it?"

"Certainly I should."

"Barbara, I have almost a mind to ask you another question," began the impetuous lover, encouraged by something in the eye and voice of the young girl.

"Ask it, then."

"You really don't dislike me?"

"No; but I have sometimes fancied that I was disagreeable to you," Barbara answered, returning his frankness with corresponding ingenuities.

"Barbara, should you marry me if I should tell you how truly and how fondly I have long loved you?"

"And Barbara's voice was exquisitely soft and low as she answered—"

"I believe I should."

The first wedding under Mr. Leeson's roof was that of his eldest step-daughter, and Alice and Angie were forced to be contented with the very secondary role of bridesmaids.

"A bold, pushing thing!" said Mrs. Leeson. "But now that she is out of the way, you will have some little chance, dear."

"Love have triumphed, in spite of all the machinery contrived against him."

Cure for Laziness.

A colored employe at Bellevue Hospital was so often missed from duty that at length a diligent search was made, and Bill was found snugly hid in a coffin in the basement, sleeping soundly.

The surgeon who made the discovery, instead of having Bill discharged, undertook, with the aid of some other youths of the scalpel, to correct his shirking habit.

The next time Bill was called for and was not forthcoming, a descent was made on the coffin department, and the sound of screeching down a lid was heard, accompanied by circumscript floundering and frightened cries from the awakened darkey.

"Poor fellow!" came to his ears in a well known voice, "his death was sudden, though he's disliked work for some time past, and he was probably ailing when we thought him lazy." Dr. Joe, please be so good as to pass me that pall.

"Yes, make everything snug," said the person addressed, "for I suspect some awful contagion has carried Bill off. Otherwise we could use him on the dissecting table."

"As it is," joined in a third, "he must be buried into the ground forthwith. Doctor, please to order the hearse."

"I have, and it is waiting. Trot him out."

The desperate subject, who seemed to have done his best, concluded that he was without the power of motion, and that his cries and struggles were purely imaginary.

"Oh, gorra, massy!" came in stifled tones from his narrow sleeping apartment, "I's on'y nappin'—I aint never done died, but I shall dis yer way. Fur de lub o' hebben, le me out!"

It was altogether in vain; the funeral proceeded, the coffin being lifted and conveyed along the passage. Even on the footboard being cracked by a lusty kick the occupant of the coffin had the poor satisfaction of hearing it remarked that he was probably ailing when he was thought him lazy like Bill. One more kick, however, sent the splinters flying and brought the darkey's feet into view. Whereupon the astonished surgeons hastened to raise the lid.

From that day Bill was not given to napping, and the doctors declared they had never effected a more remarkable cure.

The Mysteries of a Hair Brush.

A writer in the American Journal of Microscopy has been exploring the forests of bristles in a hair brush surreptitiously purloined from a lady's toilet stand, and thought it contained something which was more than a common hair brush.

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What is Success?

What is a successful life? and from what standpoint are we to make that perception of our life's campaign which we think will end in our success?

To accumulate wealth is the great desire of all; the passionate longing, the searching out for riches, the quick impulsive movement of the millions that to one aim is too apparently for any of us to deny it; and yet, is the obtaining of that much coveted success? Is the most sudden turn of Fortune's wheel, that by the mere chance of luck brings poverty to luxury—is that success?

The attaining of wealth is undoubtedly success; but is it a successful life? Is life our existence, our being, created after the likeness of the Deity, our actual living—is it all so gross that the completion of its purpose is dependent on the attaining of wealth? If our life's hope for success be based on so low a grade, then his is a successful life who attains that end, irrespective of the means used to reach it.

Yet, if not so, then are we brought back to the question—what is a successful life? What are we to judge from when we pass the verdict of successful? Success in what, and in what end? And from what beginning must this ending come? Must we place it on a moral life, and give morality the honor, if it has been sustained till death, even if the other prospects of life have been brought to a poor issue, even to poverty?

Can a man dying in poverty, with an unstained life, be called a success? Life with him is ended, and as we look at his emaciated form, and bring to our thoughts the agony of his sufferings during many hours of his life, can we congratulate him on his successful ending? Would it not be a mockery?

And what is success? We mean a complete, successful life. If the attaining of money and dying in luxury is not success, and the Christian in poverty is not success—what is success?

The Michigan Central—A Talk with Supt. Strong.

A Chicago Post and Mail reporter recently interviewed the superintendent of the Michigan Central Railroad, Mr. W. B. Strong, concerning the present state and future prospects of the corporation, which he ably directs. From this we gather the following statements of Mr. Strong, as to the road and the purposes of the company:

"As you are aware, business during the past season has been unusually bad in all branches, particularly unprofitable for railroads; it is not likely, therefore, that any new plans of improvement will be inaugurated which can be deferred until a more prosperous season, without detriment to the road, its services, its equipment, and its connections, but improvements already commenced will be pushed forward. Since January 1st I have contracted for over 8,000 tons of steel rails and they will be put down during the summer, and if required, I shall buy as much more. In no event will the track of our road or its rolling stock be allowed to depreciate. Whatever can expedite traffic or promote the comfort or safety of passengers every dollar of our earnings. It would not be true economy to permit any deterioration to either; and whatever expenditures may be necessary to prevent it the stockholders will cheerfully consent to. Before the close of the present season, I think that fully 75 per cent. of our road will be furnished with the steel rail."

Has He a Call to be a Husband?

Has he a call to be a husband who thinks more of his horse than of his wife?

Has he a call to be a husband who spends six evenings out of the week away from home, and complains because his wife will go Tuesday evening to prayer meeting?

Has he a call to be a husband who spends \$5 a week for cigars and an occasional glass; but can't afford to take a newspaper for his family?

Has he a call to be a husband who makes delicate presents to other ladies and grumbles if his wife wants a new dress?

Has he a call to be a husband who swears if the one-hundredth button is missing and never speaks a word in commendation of the ninety and nine which remain unmovable?

Has he a call to be a husband who never buys a book or a picture to make home attractive, and still wonders why a woman can't be contented to stay at home seven days out of a week and ever singing "There's no place like home?"

Has he a call to be a husband who loses money by betting on elections and horse-races, and when he becomes involved attributes it to his wife's extravagance?

Watts, in the preface of his "World to Come," says: "If the blessed God should at any time, in consistency with His glorious and incomprehensible perfection, release those wretched creatures from their acute pains and long imprisonment in hell, either with a sign of the utter destruction of their beings of annihilation, or to put them in some unknown world upon a new foot of trial, I think I ought cheerfully to accept this appointment of God for the good of millions of our fellow creatures, and add my joys and praise to all the songs and triumphs of the Heavenly world in the day of such a Divine and glorious release of these prisoners."

ever know, either of the ways of Providence or the laws of existence. But that little is enough, and exactly enough.

Right This Way for Tickets.

The Western ticket agents on the lines of highway leading to the seaboard are bidding high on promises to compete with each other in securing passengers for the East. Never a year sang so sweetly as they do now. Witness the latest little ham: "Land you in New York or Philadelphia, sixteen hours ahead of any other line cars in the world, and Chickens three times as fast as champion grain. Butter on the plates and molasses all over the tables. Conductors all of pious and respectable parents, and fires kept up all summer. Take a through ticket, sir?"

ASHES FOR PEAR TREES.—A correspondent of the Prairie Farmer says, ashes have changed the character of the trees and fruitfulness entirely. Instead of trees dying and grove barren, he now has them healthy and fruitful, by simply scattering ashes under them each spring.

No Sir.

No sir, said a weary looking man in a street-car, to an individual by his side, "I wouldn't marry the best woman alive. I've been a dry goods clerk too long for that."

TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

Legal ads. "inmate at state rates." Monthly "inmate at state rates." Yearly ads. "inmate at state rates." Business Cards & Gov. lines or less per annum. Business Cards & Gov. lines or less per annum. Business Cards & Gov. lines or less per annum.

Farm and Household.

The Wife.

The most essential thing in the welfare and happiness of the man and wife is confidence between them. And a woman who loves, desires above all things to be trusted. She would not be ignorant of his troubles, vexations, or his anxieties; anything is better to her than to be excluded from the confidence and innermost thoughts of the life of one who should be hers as she is his. There are many affectionate men who confide but little in their wives, except such matters as relate to their domestic comforts. The grievous troubles and annoyances of business are seldom spoken of in family circles. The mistakes which may have led them into wrong and anxiety, the dread of failure, and many other vexations are never mentioned, and no sign of it, save, perhaps, in manner, which to the wife, who is ignorant of the trouble, is incomprehensible.

The wife would gladly share the trouble and be sympathetic, and when they are met by a clouded brow and silence, her imagination begins to work and she may possibly reason that it is a personal matter—that she is no longer loved, or that he has found some one else whom he fancies more. And here begins the first domestic misery which may end disastrously, and probably involve two families in difficulty and trouble. All caused in the first place by his secretiveness where he had no secret which he might have shared with his wife.

The book of the firm should be open. She is the partner; her interests are at stake, her peace and happiness interested as much as your own. She may know nothing of banking or speculations; but she does certainly feel every change. She may not be able to give counsel; but she will, if she be a true wife, certainly sympathize and assist. Feel the more contented in knowing that she is a partner in all your affairs. And will, rest assured, find some ingenious way in helping you out, and keeping the books of the firm as will please and reward you.

Orchard Grass.

As the time for sowing grass is approaching, I wish to say a few words on the subject. No farmer should be without a small field of orchard grass, as many respects it is superior to all other grasses. It stands the drought, grows well in the shade, does well in wet or poor ground, and is splendid to prevent worn out fields from washing. This grass furnishes excellent pasture three weeks before any other, and after close grazing, ten days' rest is sufficient to produce another growth. My experience is that cows feeding on this will produce more and richer milk than any other grass. It makes very heavy sod, and, when well set, remains for many years.

It is especially adapted to winter grazing, as it remains green all the season. The proper time for sowing is in February or March, after wheat or barley. If the field is sown in oats, sow after the harrow, and follow with a light brush. The quantity of seed necessary is twenty pounds per acre. It produces more seed than any other grasses, and if cut while in bloom makes more hay. Two crops can be cut in a season, the first in June, and the second about the first of September. I have a lot that was sown eighteen years ago, and speak highly of its growth. If you give it a trial, farmers, you will never regret it.—Cr. Farmers' Home Journal.

WHAT IS MEANT BY TWO-HORSE POWER.—The horse of prime movers is measured by horse power. Watt found that the strongest draught horse could do the work of a horse equivalent to raise thirty-three thousand pounds one foot high per minute, and he took this as the unit of power for the steam engine. The horse is not usually capable of doing so great an amount of work. Raskine gave twenty-six thousand foot-pounds as a figure for a mean of several experiments, and it is probable that twenty-five thousand foot-pounds is a fair minute's average work for an animal. It would require five or six men to do the work of a strong horse. Watt's estimate has become, by general consent by engineers, the standard of power measurement for all purposes.—Scientific American.

Official Vote of Berrien County, APRIL ELECTION, 1875.

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Supervisor—J. H. Conkling. Clerk—W. L. Hayne. Treasurer—Anson Lewis. Supt. of Schools—John Clark. Justice of the Peace—Theo. Clark.

Supervisor—A. H. Morrison. Clerk—J. W. Brewer. Treasurer—J. Wallace. Justices of the Peace—Hiram Brown, O. D. Rector, H. W. Guernsey, N. Robbins.

Supervisor—F. B. King. Clerk—Chas. Hayne. Treasurer—Josephus Fisher.

Home Correspondence. April 12, 1875. Editors Record—You are aware that for six or seven years past, during which time you have been acquainted with me, I have seldom spoken through the columns of the Record, and never but once in reply to any remarks or insinuations of any correspondent.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. The following are the members of the new Board of Supervisors, elected on Monday last week. Those marked * were members of the Board last year: Buchanan—L. P. Alexander, Rep.*

ELECTION RETURNS. Below we give the result of the election in the several townships in this county. BERRIEN. Supervisor—Israel P. Hutton. Clerk—Henry S. Robinson. Treasurer—Henry Hess. Supt. of Schools—W. P. Harmon. Justice of the Peace—Robert S. Lingell.

Supervisor—Zachariah Fisher. Clerk—L. B. Marquisse. Treasurer—A. Kephart. Supt. of Schools—D. H. Reiter. Justices of the Peace—Burns Holmick and Jas. M. Watson.

Supervisor—Peter Strehle. Clerk—W. H. Breese. Treasurer—H. N. Chamberlain. Supt. of Schools—P. B. Barry. Justice of the Peace—John M. K. Hilton.

Supervisor—S. A. Dennison. Clerk—Alex. Emery. Treasurer—Benton Stems. Supt. of Schools—Timothy Smith. Justice of the Peace—Alex. Emery.

Supervisor—Ebenezer P. Morley. Clerk—William W. Kempton. Treasurer—Andrew J. Norris. Supt. of Schools—Alvin Morley. Justices of the Peace—Ebenezer P. Morley and Daniel Holmes.

Supervisor—E. P. Merrifield. Clerk—Ed. R. Havens. Treasurer—Chas. Kemnitz. Supt. of Schools—J. S. Valentine. Justice of the Peace—Ellis R. Welsh, George A. Ray, and Sawyer Ball.

Supervisor—A. L. Dreyer. Clerk—F. E. Sawyer. Treasurer—Chas. C. Sherrill. Supt. of Schools—Victor E. Thomas. Justice of the Peace—William A. Keith.

Supervisor—Wm. Williams. Clerk—Oliver P. Miller. Treasurer—Albert Denoe. Supt. of Schools—Jeremiah Nodim. Justices of the Peace—Solomon Mauldin and Charles Lord.

Supervisor—L. F. Alexander. Clerk—W. E. Elmington. Treasurer—B. F. Ely. Supt. of Schools—R. H. Rogers. Justice of the Peace, full term—L. P. Alexander. Justice of the Peace, to fill vacancy—John T. Beckwith.

Table with columns for Township, Name, and Votes. Includes entries for Buchanan, Berrien, and other townships.

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Again, your correspondent charges me with being in the favor of the Democrats, and he inquires, "How is it that he has become so interested in the Democratic party?"

Well, my friend, let me tell you about this. I can assure you that so far as I am concerned, there has been no great change. I am to-day, in principle, just what I have been ever since I became old enough to exercise the elective franchise.

My first vote was cast for Polk and Dallas, in 1844, and I voted no other ticket but the straight Democratic ticket until 1860. During the campaign of that year and subsequently, I became satisfied that to save the country the Administration must be sustained.

It was not because I had changed my principles. I believed in the Union of the country above party. The Administration and party in power did many things which I could not approve, but the times were critical, the peril great—the Ship of State was in danger of being stranded, and the only way to save the country was to hold up the hands of the Administration.

I was no less a Democrat then than in 1844. I would do the same thing to-day if circumstances required it. And had it not been for the thousands of Democrats, as well as Republicans, who embarked in the glorious enterprise of saving the country, and of putting down the Rebellion, our condition to-day would be lamentable indeed.

No party of politicians could have done this work. It required the patriots of all parties, and to them the glory belongs. How is it that he has become so interested in the welfare of the Democratic party? During the fall campaign he was not in the interest of said party, was not a politician, shows him to be a politician of the wily kind.

Those bogus tickets he circulated through the country were anything but honorable. Now for him to come out and talk about corruption and dishonesty, it seems to me out of place. This act was anything but commendable to him when a man deprives an elector of his rights, he is committing a flagrant misdemeanor.

Your correspondent makes three charges against me. In replying to them I wish to reverse the order in which they are given, and notice, in the first place, the most important of the three.

In referring to the election last fall, he charges me with circulating "bogus tickets." Now I suppose he refers to the tickets having the names of all the Republican nominees on them, except that of the person who was nominated for Republican Senator. Well, suppose this was so. Is there anything new in this, or, in other words, do not both parties practice the same thing?

In his instance referred to, the Democrats were not responsible for it. Those tickets were printed at the instance of certain Republicans. Some of these gentlemen, whose sound Republicanism has never been doubted, said they would like to use these tickets among some of their friends who, it was thought, were willing to vote for the Liberal and Democratic nominee for Senator, but unwilling to vote for any other except a straight Republican.

Now, was there any fraud in this? Is it to be supposed for a moment that these men used these tickets with the intent to deceive, or as a fraud upon their fellow voters? I do not believe that half a dozen persons voted the ticket under any misapprehension. They understood whom they were voting for, did it willingly and of their own choice, and hence there was no fraud.

Again, what is the difference between a straight ticket with an exceptional ticket printed on it, and a straight ticket with an exceptional name pasted over another name upon it? Both of these things were done last fall and this spring, and done by Republicans as well as Democrats. And I have reason to believe that this is quite a general practice in this and other States, by both parties. So much for "bogus tickets."

Again, your correspondent calls me a "wiry politician" or "a politician of the wily kind." Whether the writer of this charge means to place the emphasis on the "wiry" or on the "politician," I am at a loss to tell. And as to the application of this term or phrase to me or the course I have pursued, I leave the reader to judge.

I was not aware that I had used any artifice or cunning to accomplish my ends. I have not attended a political Convention or Caucus since I have been in the State until last week, when I stepped into the Republican Caucus of this village. I have never put myself forward as a candidate for political honors of any kind. I knew nothing of the intention of my friends in offering my name to the Convention that nominated me, nor anything of the acts of that Convention until it had adjourned. Upon being appointed by my nomination, I refused at first to let my name stand the nominee of that Convention, until I was assured by my friends that there was no probability of my election. They told me that I need make no pledges as to the course I would pursue in case I was elected. That, in a word, I need make no canvass, but that my friends would attend to it. It is known that I made no speeches, but attended to my business during the campaign. Now, if in pursuing this course I acted the part of a "wiry politician," all right. I am now glad to know what a "wiry politician" is, and I think if all the politicians in the country were "wiry politicians" it would be better for the interest of suffering humanity.

Everybody uses Groceries and ought to know where to get the most for the cash. We wish to say to the public generally, as heretofore, determined to keep everything usually found in a first class Grocery and Bakery.

Having during the last year proven that the ready-pay system is the best, and being the only concern in Berrien County that adheres strictly to the plan of...

ATTENTION, FARMERS! OLIVER'S South Bend Chilled Centre-Draft PLOWS. Price List. Number 4 Chilled, Centre-Draft Plow, \$12.50. Number 20 Chilled, Centre-Draft Plow, \$13.00. Number 22 Chilled, Centre-Draft Plow, \$13.00. Number 10 Chilled, Centre-Draft Plow, \$15.00.

GROCERIES DOWN. Everybody uses Groceries and ought to know where to get the most for the cash. We wish to say to the public generally, as heretofore, determined to keep everything usually found in a first class Grocery and Bakery.

CASH DOWN. We can not and will not be undersold by any one. Our Lard is being fitted, and during Ice Cream and Soda Water time we shall, as usual, have the best in town.

FOR GROCERIES. Produce, Bread, Cakes, Pies, Wood and Willow Ware, Pork, Lard, Ham, Dried Beef, Salt, Flour, Stoneyware, Tobacco, Cigars, Pipes, &c. Be sure to come and see us and you will go away pleased and come again.

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Sunday Reading.

MY MOTHER. RICHARD COE. My mother—she is aged now, And many a silver hair Is scattered on her brow, Deep furrowed o'er with care; Oh! she has been so kind to me, So loving and so true, That I would make her half forget She ever knew a tear!

Small Talk. Never abuse small talk. Nobody does unless he is a stranger to its convenience. Small talk is the small change of life; there's no getting on without it. There are times when 'tis folly to be wise; when a little nonsense is very palatable, and when sedateness and gravity ought to be put down. A philosopher cuts small figures in a ball room unless he leaves his wisdom at home. Metaphysics is as intrusive in the midst of agreeable prattle as a death's head on a festal board. We have met with men who were too lofty for small talk; they would never condescend to play with a ribbon or flirt a fan. They were above such trifling; in other words they were above making themselves agreeable, above pleasing, and above being pleased. They were all wisdom, all gravity, and all tediousness, which they bestowed upon company with more than a Dogberry's generosity. A man who cannot talk has no more business in society than a statue. The world is made up of trifles; and he who can trifle elegantly and gracefully is a valuable acquisition to mankind. He is a Corinthian column in the fabric of society.

About Hatings. Hate not. It is not worth while. Your life is not long enough to make it pay to cherish any ill-will or hard thoughts toward any one. What if that man has cheated you, or that woman played you false? What if this friend has forsaken you in your time of need, or that one, having won your utmost confidence, your warmest love, has concluded that he prefers to consider and treat you as a stranger? Let it all pass. What difference will it make to you in a few years, when you go hence to that undiscovered country? All who ill-treat you now will be more sorry for it than than you, even in your disappointment and grief can be.

A few more smiles, a few more tears, some pleasure, much pain, a little longer hurrying through the world, some lusty greetings, and abrupt farewells, and our play will be "played out," and the injurer and the injured will be left away, and ere long forgotten. Is it worth while to hate each other?

Words, "those feeble daughters of the earth," are the creation of a being that is finite, and when applied to explain that which is infinite, they fail; for that which is infinite surpasses not the maker, nor can that which is immeasurable by our thoughts be measured by our tongues.

Be not ashamed to confess that you have been in the wrong. It is but owing what you need not be ashamed of, that you now have more sense than that you had before, more humility to acknowledge it, and more grace to correct it.

There is no art or science that is too difficult for industry to attain. Industry makes a man understood and valued in all countries, and by all nations; it is the philosopher's stone that turns almost everything into gold.

There exists a very beautiful custom in Germany. On the first day of the new year, whatever may have been the quarrels and estrangements of the previous year, relatives and mutual visits are interchanged, kindly wishes are given and received—all is forgotten and forgiven.

The New Testament commands us to love our enemies; to "overcome evil with good;" hence we conclude that God loves his enemies; that love is the central law of his government—that he will overcome, at last, all evil with all good.

It is impossible that anything so natural, so necessary, and so universal as death should ever have been designed by Providence as an evil to mankind.

The grandest and strongest of natures are ever the calmest. A fiery restlessness is the symbol of frailties not yet outgrown. The repose of power is its richest phase and its clearest testimony.

Whoever is afraid of submitting a question to free discussion, is more in love with his own opinion than with truth.

Men's lives should be like the days, more beautiful in the evening; or like the autumn, glow with promise; and like the autumn, rich with golden sheaves; where good works and deeds have ripened on the field.

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Let a man keep the law, any law, and his pathway will be strewn with satisfaction. There is more difference in the quality of our pleasure than the amount.

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