

CHIT-CHAT AND CHUCKLES.

THE HIRED MAN.

I give my time, my song, my life to Toil,  
My brow of bronze, my arms of brawn, are hers,  
For her alone each willing muscle stirs;  
For her I guide the plough and delve the land,  
For her my brow is wet, my face is tanned,  
Sweet Labor, brown cheeked as the chestnut hunt,  
Thy lightest law my lagging spirit spurs,  
And under heat and burden bida me stand,  
So, in thy name the old line fence I scale,  
Just where the whispering maples' shades the place,  
I mount the panel with the softest rail,  
And let the light winds fan my patient face;  
And there, where birds and moments idly flit,  
I sit, and sit, and sit, and sit.

H. J. Burshette, in Brooklyn Eagle.

Go to the ant, thou sluggard; or go to the picnic, and he will come to you.

A smash up on the railroad describes a perfect geometrical figure—the wreck tangle.

There is only one thing more bitter in life than being jilted in love, and that is a dose of quinine.

"So Lucille, you want to know ' what the wild waves are saying ' " do you? " well they are saying ' Let us spray. ' "

There's no rest for the wicked unless they're wicked enough to get in the hands of the police. Thou there's arrest.

There are to-day no less than 30,000 electric motor of various sizes in use in America, driving all kinds of machinery for all sorts of purposes.

Pastor—" I can't understand why some members of my choir don't sing as well as the others. "

Friend—" It is strange. They all have the same chants. "

" Were half the power that fills the world with terror,  
Were half the wealth bestowed on camps and courts,  
Given to redeem the human mind from error,  
There were no need of arsenals and forts. "

Testing the New Minister.—Deacon Goodenough—What do you think of our new pastor? Tribulation Jones—I helped him take down his stove yesterday, and he never used a single c's s word Deacon Goodenough—Let's try him with a fountain pen.

A man tells of a new method of finding a boarding place. He went, he said, into a good meat shop, and asked the butcher to tell him of the boarding house; where he sold the best meat. The butcher gave him two places, and he at once went and engaged board.

What is the good?—The toy-pistol has gone and the cigarette is going, but of what use is it to try and save that class of sapsheads who would be of no good if grown up? Every issue of a daily paper tells of how they stood up and rocked small boats, pointed loaded guns in play, or started out to learn to swim in water ten or fifteen feet deep.

London Industries says that " a very common impression is that Hong Kong is only a mercantileemporium or centre for the distribution of merchandise all over China and neighboring countries. It is, however, developing into an industrial centre of considerable importance. It has now three large sugar refineries, which have practically monopolised the trade of refined sugar in China and Japan "

A MALTESE CAT.

When papa came home the other night,  
He held the lid of a basket tight,  
" Now, children, " he said, " guess that " "  
And when they guessed everything but right,  
He opened it just a little mite,  
And showed them a Maltese cat :

" And now, " said papa, " though puss likes fun,  
Yet if you torment her, of course she'll run ;  
Don't love her too hard, and squeeze her " "  
" Why papa, " cried Ned, in surprise at that,  
" I thought they called her a Maltese cat.  
Just so's you could maul her and tease her ! "

Harper's Young People.

CAUSE OF SUMMER COMPLAINTS. The direct cause of pain and looseness of the bowels is an irritation of the mucous membrane of the same, sufficient to produce excessive peristaltic or worm-like motion in the interior of the bowels, by which means the matter in the bowels is naturally carried through them. This excessive irritation causes more than a natural peristaltic action, and the partially digested food matter is kept constantly passing along and evacuated freely. This is called a diarrhea, where the irritation is enough to cause bleeding, we have dysentery. Indirect causes of diarrhea, by which an irritation is started, are indigestion, overeating unripe or overripe fruit, tainted meats, or oysters, etc. torpor of liver, by which not enough bile is secreted, excessive flow of bile etc. TREATMENT. Thoroughly evacuate the bowels with say, Parson's Pills, they are among the best to get rid of all irritating matter. Then take Johnson's Anodyne Liniment in teaspoonful doses diluted with water every four hours, and oftener if the case is severe. In cases of Asiatic cholera, one teaspoonful should be given every half-hour. Thousands of people remember the year 1849 when that worst known epidemic disease spread over this country. Johnson's Anodyne Liniment at that time was but little known outside of the state of Maine. In Bangor, Maine, the home of old Dr. Johnson, the Cholera got a firm hold—people dying in that small town at the rate of " thirty six in one day. " Many old citizens of that place look back upon that woe-laden death scene even at this late day, and shudder at the pains it cost. Johnson's Anodyne Liniment is now in its full vigor, and they feel that with it at hand cholera cannot again devastate their fair city as in 1849. But for its use at that time by its friends, many would not now live to spread the joyful news that any case of diarrhea, dysentery, cholera morbus, cholera, or kindred diseases, if taken in season, can be cured by Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. It never yet failed. No matter how well you know this medicine, it will pay you to send to I. S. Johnson & Co., Boston, Mass., for a pamphlet free just to learn how to use the liniment economically. A teaspoonful properly used will often do more good than a half-bottle as some people use it.

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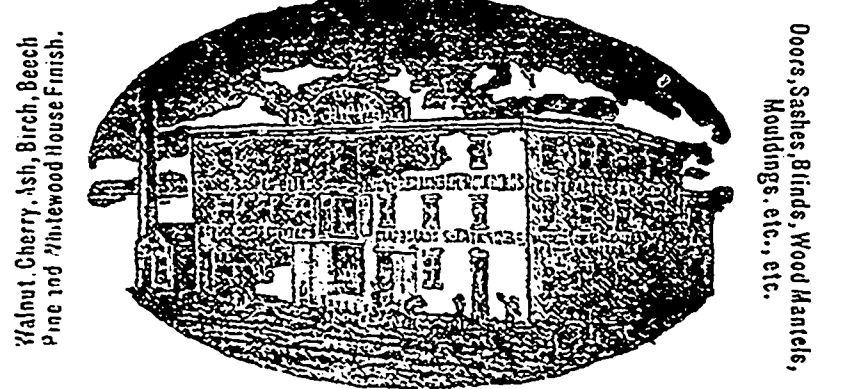


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