

The Poet's Corner

Chisel Work.

"Tis the Master who holds the mallet
And day by day
He is clipping whatever envisions
The form away;
Which under his skilful cutting,
To fashion there
Wrought silently out to beauty
Of such degree
Of faultless and full perfection,
That angel eyes
Shall look on the finished labor
With new surprise.
That ere his boundless patience,
Could give his own
Features upon such fractures
And stubborn stone.

"Tis the Master who holds the chisel:
He knows just where
Its edge should be driven sharpest
To fashion there
The semblance that he is carving:
Nor will he let
One delicate stroke too many
Or few be set
On forehead or cheek, where only
He sees how all
Intending—and where the hardest
The blow shall fall,
Which o'erbears away whatever
Superfluous line
Would hinder his hand from making
The work divine.

With tools of thy choosing, Master,
I pray thee then,
Strike just as thou wilt; as often,
And where and when
The vehement stroke is needed,
I will not mind.
It only thy clipping chisel
Shall leave behind
Such marks of thy wonderful working
And loving skill,
Clear carven on aspect, stature,
And face, as will
When discipline's ends are over—
Have all sufficed
To mould me in the likeness
And form of Christ.

—Mrs. Margaret J. Preston.

Words of Wisdom.

He is truly great who hath great love.

The springs of the soul's life abide in the affections.

No truly Christian man can be truly an indolent man.

Wherever our affections cluster, there springs up an ideal character.

It is necessary to have one heart, at least, in whose confidence we may dwell.

Towards the soul which places itself in the attitude of reception, all things flow.

Not to know evil, this is innocence; but to know evil and choose the good, that is virtue.

No truth can be uttered by a soul that has not realized it in some way with hope to be heard.

A man who feels that his religion is a slavery, has not begun to comprehend the real nature of religion.

There is no thought more precious than that my Maker is my constant minister, direct and immediate.

A man who desires to benefit his fellow, cannot proceed a single step without faith in those whom he would benefit.

The living Christian—pure of heart and unsuited by the world—is the best preacher of the gospel in these days.

In the blackest soils grow the richest flowers, and the loftiest and strongest trees spring heavenward among the rocks.

If there be any good in thee, believe that there is much more in others, that so thou mayest preserve humility.

Everywhere a Christian should be a positive power, so that wherever he carries himself, he will carry the power of Christianity.

Esteem not thyself for the height of thy stature nor for the beauty of thy person, which may be disfigured and destroyed by a little sickness.

Consult with him that is wise and of sound judgment, and seek to be instructed by one better than thyself, rather than to follow thine own inventions.

A large library is apt to distract rather than to instruct the learner, it is much better to be confined to a few authors than to wander at random over many.

It may also fall out that a man's opinion may be good; but to refuse to yield to others when reason on a special cause smiteth it, is a mark of pride and stiffness.

Homes are like harps, of which one is truly carved, and bright with gilding, and all turned, and jarring the air with discord, while another is old and worn, but from its chords float strains that are a feast of music.

It is not what people eat, but what they digest, that makes them strong. It is not what they gain, but what they give, that makes them rich. It is not what they read, but what they remember, that makes them learned. It is not what they profess, but what they practice, that makes them Christians.

A Search Warrant.

If there is any lurking trait of scrofula the system, Burdock Blood Bitters are granted to search it out.

Worms often cause serious illness, a cure is Dr. Low's Worm Syrup. It destroys and expels worms effectively.

Why suffer from nervous prostrations when you can buy a guaranteed cure at Leons drug store (1)

Robo village, about eight miles west London, was struck by a violent hurricane last Friday evening. It did great damage. Houses were blown down and uprooted. A great many people refuge in the cellars, which accounts no loss of life.

This season of the year there should be a bottle of Pectoria in every household, unequalled for Coughs Colds and Hoarseness is pleasant, equally safe for children. Price 25 cents at all drug stores.

The Northern Pacific Railroad has disengaged all the white laborers employed on the gravel train work in Monday and filled their place with Chinamen.

Faith in Popular Credulity.

Faith in the inexhaustible credulity of the masses has been the foundation of many a charlatan's fortune. At the time of the South Sea Bubble, when new projects of the most wild and preposterous character found promoters with ease, an astute and audacious adventurer advertised for subscriptions to an enterprise the nature of which was to be concealed for a certain time, and he actually made several thousand pounds out of it, the people paying for shares with eagerness. With this adventurer deserves to be ranked the unprincipled but ingenious American citizen who has just been arrested for advertising all manner of enticing things to be sent on the receipt of postage stamps. Cases of this kind have occurred before, but then the advertisers usually send something, however fraudulent, in return for the stamps. This genius, however, had made no provision whatever in that way. He simply appropriated the stamps, and refrained from answering the letters; and though so reckless a swindle would seem certain to come to grief in a short time, he appears to have kept it up and made considerable profit out of it for several months. He also advertised largely through the newspapers, never paying them, but giving them references to aliases of his own, and himself answering all letters inquiring about his character. The defect in his plan was that it was certain sooner or later to become the subject of investigation, and the moment it was inquired into the truth came out.

The number of swindlers who have waxed fat on similar but more carefully devised schemes is no doubt very considerable. The rogues who engineer them rely upon the desire of most people to get much for little. They know that the greed of gain often obscures the judgment, and that though all cool headed business men suspect offers of the kind, remembering the Duke of Wellington's maxim that "good interest means bad security," yet there are always plenty ready to spring at any bait, if it is only gaudy and glittering enough. The so-called "sawdust" sharper who pretends to sell counterfeit money, and send the victim a box of sawdust, act upon a shrewd knowledge of the baser elements in human nature. They select for their dupes persons who are willing to be knaves themselves, and whose own knavery shuts their mouths when they are out the swindle. Probably no professional sharpers would enter upon so very bold a game as the young man of the postage stamps played, for as they mean to make a living by their wits they dare not thus openly advertise their dishonesty. But the fact that such a trick should have been so successful, and that it should have been carried on for so long a time without detection, shows that the crop of gulls continues to be as large as ever, and that whatever else fails there is no danger of "shortage" in that line of production. —[N. Y. Tribune.]

No Rival in the Field.

There is no rival for Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. It is the acknowledged champion for the cure of all Summer Complaints.

Sound Sense.

Detroit can boast of at least one man who is possessed of that scarce commodity generally called common sense, unadulterated by bigotry and prejudice, and that is the Rev. F. B. Forbush. In a recent talk on literature for the young, the reverend gentleman said:—"The third objection lies against the class of goody-goody books written principally for Sunday school libraries, which teach directly, or by implication, that all bad boys break their legs or get drowned, while all the good boys and girls die young and go to heaven. Perhaps the evil here lies partly in the reaction which sends youth to the other extreme, but it is a horrible poor stuff to fill children's minds with, and because of its untruth to nature and life, should be studiously avoided. The reverend gentleman is right. The untruthfulness of the contents of a large number of these 'goody-goody' books to nature has done more injury to the young, and has sown the seed of corruption as thickly as has many of those so-called 'flashy' stories. A misrepresentation of fact between the covers of a Sunday school book is as bad or even worse as that in any other place. In fact it is worse, because a child is led to regard it as wholesome and to look to it as a standard on which to base its actions when if the same thing should be found in any other place he would pay special attention to it. A lie is a lie whether it is printed for a special purpose of good or indifference, and if told to induce a child to do a certain thing even worse than a common lie, as its true character will be discovered sooner or later, and the child will naturally conclude lying proper when he considers it necessary to make a point, because he found it so in some 'goody-goody' book.

Enthusiastic for Protection.

"You were detained rather late at that political meeting last night," suspiciously observed Mrs. Blimber as her husband seated himself at the breakfast table.

"Yes, my dear; we had a very interesting discussion of the tariff question."

"But what is this theatre bill I found in your overcoat pocket as I came down stairs?"

"Eh—What? Theatre bill? I stammered Mr. Blimber, betraying no little confusion.

"Yes, theatre bill. Look at it. 'Last engagement of Mrs. Langtry, 'Glorious success of the pink Galatea.'"

"Ah, true enough, my dear," exclaimed the good man, rallying promptly, "that bill furnished the text for my remarks in favour of protecting the American stage from the inroads of foreign artists."

The English Attorney General holds colonial lawyers are of the same standing in Britain as English barristers.

The members of the London Salvation Army in jail have been put on prison fare, and no extras are now allowed to be sent in. They are also confined in the night cells, and treated exactly the same as other prisoners.

Respect Old Age.

An old favorite is the remedy known as Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Thirty years reliable for cholera morbus, diarrhoea and summer complaints.

A Wide Awake Druggist.

J. Wilson is always alive to his business, and spares no pains to secure the best of every article in his line. He has secured the agency for the celebrated Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the only certain cure known for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Asthma, Hay Fever, Bronchitis, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs. Sold on a positive guarantee. Trial bottles free. Regular size \$1.00. (3)

Pain from indigestion, dyspepsia, and too hearty eating is relieved at once by taking one of Carter's Little Liver Pills immediately after dinner. Don't forget this.

Never Give Up.

If you are suffering with low and depressed spirits, loss of appetite, general debility, disordered blood, weak constitution, headache, or any disease of a bilious nature, by all means procure a bottle of Electric Bitters. You will be surprised to see the rapid improvement that will follow; you will be inspired with new life; strength and activity will return; pain and misery will cease, and henceforth you will rejoice in the praise of Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by J. Wilson. (6)

Stieken's Arnica Salve.

The greatest medical wonder on the world. Warranted to speedily cure Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Cancers, Piles, Chilblains, Corns, Tetters, Chapped Hands, and all Skin Eruptions, guaranteed to cure in every instance, or money refunded. 25c. per box. For sale by J. Wilson. (5c)

Kram's Fluid Lightning.

Is the only instantaneous relief for Neuralgia, Headache, Toothache, etc. Rubbing a few drops briskly is all that is needed. No taking nauseous medicines for weeks, but one minute's application removes all pain and will prove the great value of Kram's Fluid Lightning. 25 cents per bottle at George Rhynas' drug store.

Oh! how tired and weak I feel. I don't believe I will ever get through the Spring house-cleaning! Oh yes you will if you take a bottle or two of Dr. Carson's Stomach Bitters to purify your blood and tone up the system. In large bottles 50 cts.

No household should be considered complete without a bottle of Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure in the closet. It is the only remedy that will positively, permanently and promptly cure all forms of kidney diseases. Sold by J. Wilson. (2m)

If you should be so unfortunate as to Burn, Scald or Wound yourself in any way the proper thing to keep clean and heal it is McGregor & Park's Carbolic Cerate. Insist on having, and be sure you get, McGregor & Park's Carbolic Cerate. Price 25 cents. G. Rhynas, druggist, has the genuine. (3m)

A Great Discovery

That is daily bringing joy to the homes of thousands by saving many of their dear ones from an early grave. Truly is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Loss of Voice, Tickling in the Throat, Pain in Side and Chest, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs, a positive cure. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at J. Wilson's Drug Store. Large size \$1.00. (6)

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As numerous testimonials will show, there is no more reliable cure for deafness than Hagyard's Yellow Oil. It is also the best remedy for ear ache, sore throat, croup, rheumatism, and for pains and lameness generally. Used internally and externally. (2)

Nine Physicians Outdone.

Mrs. Helen Pharris, No. 331 Dayton St., Chicago, Ill., is now in her sixtieth year, and states that she has suffered with Consumption for about ten years, was treated by nine physicians, all of them pronouncing her case hopeless. She had given up all hope of ever recovering. Seven bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption completely cured her. Doubting ones, please send her a postal and satisfy yourselves. Call at J. Wilson's drug store and get a free trial bottle. (1)

Seeing is believing. Read the testimonials in the pamphlet on Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure, then buy a bottle and relieve yourself of all those distressing pains. Your Druggist can tell you all about it. Sold by J. Wilson Goderich! (2m)

The use of Pills, Salts, Castor Oil, &c., and other nauseous, griping Cathartics is unnecessary, as a pleasant substitute is found in Dr. Carson's Bitters, which act as a Cathartic without griping or causing nausea. All druggists sell it. 50 cents a bottle.

Club Rates.

We have made arrangements to club THE SIGNAL with city papers at the rates given below:—

Signal and Daily World.....	\$3.50
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PITY THE POOR DYSPETIC.—Poverty with perfect health is rather to be chosen than riches and dyspepsia. Try the magic effect of a dollar bottle of FOUNTAIN OF HEALTH.

For rough conditions of the Skin, Shampooing the head, Pimples, Eruption and skin diseases, use Prof. Ross's Sulphur Soap. (m)

All Nervous Debility cured by the use of Dr. E. C. West's Nerve and Brain Treatment. See advertisement elsewhere Sold at Wilson's drug store. (2b)

An Answer Wanted.

Can any one bring us a case of Kidney or Liver Complaint that Electric Bitters will not speedily cure? We say they cannot, as thousands of cases already permanently cured and who are daily recommending Electric Bitters, will prove. Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Weak Back, or any urinary complaint quickly cured. They purify the blood, regulate the bowels, and act directly on the diseased parts. Every bottle guaranteed. For sale at 50c. a bottle by J. Wilson. (1c)

Salt Rheum Cured.

Are you troubled with Salt Rheum, Rough Skin, Pimples or Canker Sores; if so, go at once to Geo. Rhynas' Drug Store and get a package of McGregor & Park's Carbolic Cerate. Price 25 cents. It was never known to fail. (b)

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National Pills act promptly upon the liver, regulate the bowels and as a purgative are mild and thorough. (m)

There are lots of people going around grubbing, even half sick at the stomach all the time; who might be well and happy, if they only used Dr. Carson's Stomach Bitters occasionally. It is a splendid blood purifier. All druggists 50 cents.

A Blessing to all Mankind.

In these times when our newspapers are flooded with patent medicine advertisements, it is gratifying to know what to procure that will certainly cure you; if you are bilious, blood out of order, liver inactive, or general debilitated, there is nothing in the world that will cure you so quickly as Electric Bitters. They are a blessing to all mankind, and can be had for only fifty cents a bottle of James Wilson. (2c)

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Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

Is the base of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

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Fun

It is said that would like to be of a man is he, debt enough alive.

At a negro bazaar on the 1st of the month, the doctored unless he could not be cost.

At a fashionable party, as the passing up the stairs, "Beware of the up."

"Why are these called bugle trimmings to know?" "Oh, because they are."

Sunday school boy of the class "Elphish die?" "No, he was translated to Heaven."

When a woman earnest she is in Philadelphia, she is in Canada, written six hundred words. She answered and fourteen outdone he crowded three, which brought thousand five hundred words spelled out to plain enough to be of ordinary.

He will send her a call it square. He bonnet, as he will as many words of with a woman, e It can't be did.

Fashion's Chalk-white lace White embroidered. Skirts grow full bouffant.

Sleeves grow full armhole. White and black for neck wear.

The horse-hair of form of the bustle. All sorts of comb are permitted to be realized straw.

Shoes for the latest. The latest for the house summer.

The most becoming white mill bonnet with black velvet.

A few crazy women ing straw hats with anything but proper. The Fedoras from gorges and ulsters for what on tea go form.

The high-peaked broad-brimmed hat with straw for mid-summer.

Wrappers of muslin with Fedoras fronts, a profusion of Valenciennes lace.

The embroidery of consists of applique small stars, crescent designs in drawn open.

Capotes and Frills white, gray, and blue are becomingly mingled of velvet, black.

Pretty and convenient and many gowns in bard shape, that can neglect morning robes.

The 6th Sir Lytton Bulwer's novel, has this title "Our Destiny," or "The Fate of the World."

It cannot be that bubble, cast up by the fleet a moment up to sink into nothingness that the high and great which leap like angels from our hearts, are about unsatisfied stars which hold the midnight throne.

grasp of our limited mocking us with their glory! And, finally, forms of beauty to our view, last leaving the ten thousand affections to flow back rent upon our hearts born for a higher destiny.

There is a realm where fades; where the before us like islands in the ocean; and where this here pass will stay in our presence.

Dropping the Minks—The New letter "k" as much as "h."

Finks—I have noticed they are very apt to go-by.

"That probably accounts tender treatment of the 'In what way?"

"Instead of putting keep them in lux apartments."

"What has that to do with it?" "Why, don't you see from arrest and it becomes."