

Choice Miscellany.

The Dead Poet's Creed.

My soul dwells in its future life. Like some green forest thrice cut down, Whose shoots defy the axman's strife, And skyward spread a greater crown.

While machine-guns my aged head, And bomboms earth supplies my food, The lamps of God their soft light shed, And distant worlds are understood.

See not my soul is but a cloud Resultant of my body's powers; She plumes her wings to fly to God, And will not rest outside his bowers.

The winter's snow is on my brow, But summer suns more brightly glow, And violets, lilies, roses now, Seem sweeter than long years ago.

As I approach my earthly end Much plainer can I hear afar Immortal symphonies which blend To welcome me from star to star.

The tomb is not an endless night; It is a thoroughfare—a way, That throes in a soft twilight, And opens in eternal day.

Moved by the love of God, I find That I must work, as did Voltaire, Who loved the world and all mankind; But God is Love! Let none despair!

Our work on earth is just begun; Our moments will later rise; To bathe their summits in the sun And shine in bright, eternal skies.

Our Homes.

We read a good deal nowadays, about the duty of women to make home attractive to their husbands, and it is said that all the petty annoyances of daily life should be kept from them, and they should find the home in holiday attire, and the meals all ready, when they return from their business avocations.

This is all well enough if it only could be carried out, and when it is practical there is no doubt but a good wife would make it her crowning pleasure to have everything about the house in good order, and herself and the children neatly dressed to receive the father of the family. But is there not another side to the question? And when we speak of duty, is it not also an incumbent upon the husband to make home attractive to the wife?

Yet this is a phase of the question which is not often discussed in the newspapers; and there is a tendency among men in general, to regard home as a place where the mask of politeness, which has been worn all day in their business occupations, can be cast aside, and they can show themselves in the natural man—can exhibit all their natural vices, and not restrain themselves in the least. As the head of the family they think that the ordering of affairs devolves upon them, and there are those who incline to pay little deference to the wishes of the wife, and consult their own convenience and pleasure upon all occasions. Can there be comfort or happiness in the household where this state of affairs exists?

Can the wife honor and love the husband who does not consult her tastes or wishes, even in the smallest matters of the family arrangements? Is she to be condemned if she takes less interest in his comforts and pleasures, and, as hence becomes alienated from such a domestic tyrant? We think the home should be always under the direct control of the wife, and that she should be allowed to order all the details connected with it; but the husband should be willing to give her aid and counsel in its affairs, and not ridicule and tease her concerning matters that seem to him too trifling to be discussed.

Then the homestead should be settled upon her, so that she can feel assured, no matter what reverses of fortune may arise, that the home which has become sanctified to her births and deaths, and the association of years, will be her own. Every woman feels that this is her right, and if the husband can purchase a home, it is as much for his interest as for hers, that the deeds should be made out in her name. Then she can adorn and ornament both the home and grounds with the work of her hands, assured that its comforts and conveniences will belong to the family, and not become the property of others without her full consent; and she would strive more heartily to make the home more attractive as each year passed by; and to have her family appreciate its charms more highly.—The Household.

Contented.

In one of the great cities of the West, which have sprung up into full life in as many years as men take to totter through babyhood, an old gray horse preaches the usual lesson of content to all passers-by.

The street on which it stands is filled with solid rows of massive banks and importing houses, the most valuable property in the city. Niche in between two towering, splendid buildings are two acres of ground, planted in grass, and an old-fashioned garden, with a cowhouse and a plain little dwelling, such as might be built for a few hundred dollars.

It is the property of a poor man, who lives on a moderate salary, earned by his daily labor. A few years ago he bought three acres of this ground for six dollars, and afterward sold enough to build a home for himself and wife upon the rest of the lot. He has been offered half a million for it, and refused.

"I have no children," was his answer, "I have all I want,—a comfortable home, easy work, enough for our daily needs. I do not wish to be rich."

Whatever we may think of his reasons, or the wisdom or folly of his course,

there can be no doubt that he has acquired something beyond all jewels in value—content. If an honest man is the noblest work of God, a contented man is assuredly the rarest.

There is an old story of a quizzical Irish nobleman, who put up a placard on a field. "This meadow shall be given to the man who can prove that he is absolutely satisfied with his lot."

But as soon as the applicant had proved his content with his fortune, the joker asked him, "Then what do you want with my field?"

In actual life the contented men and women are those who are too much occupied with work for others to reflect upon their own wants, or to cultivate their own ambitions. Love fills their brains and busy hands, and they, "having nothing, yet have all."

A Hard Profession.

Old Doctor Johnson once said addressing a class of medical students, that the study of medicine was a most arduous undertaking; that the most comprehensive mind and the most industrious student could scarcely do more than explore the portals to medical knowledge during the brief time allotted to study before commencing practice, but that throughout his whole life the responsibilities of his profession should rest upon him like a nightmare.

He should explore every avenue of natural knowledge, must become familiar with chemistry, natural philosophy, and natural history, but, above all, he must learn the construction of his own frame, the means by which he lives, moves, and has his being. He must understand the nature of all those influences by which health is broken down, and by what means disease, suffering and death may be averted. Dr. Johnson further says that nothing contributes so much to the support of quackery as the present insufficiency of medical knowledge. Men do not, he says, easily abandon hope, but as readily put faith in ignorant pretenders as drowning men catch at straws.

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Effects of Whiskey. There are so many in Los Angeles who have undertaken the job to drink all the whiskey manufactured that we shall, in the future as in the past, try to convince them that they cannot carry out the contract. Whiskey will get the best of them in every case, and the more they try how they are liable to succeed. In never throws off any one who tries to make it their friend. It will conquer if it takes the last stitch of clothing and even life itself from their victim. Whiskey looks complacently upon the poor soul that it has in its keeping, and watches with an eagle eye the signs of decay, the loss of wealth, the tottering gait, the decline of strength and manliness, and the forsaking of friends in and toward its victims. And when all these are gone, then comes the last act of whiskey power, and it lays the wretched heart low down beneath the green sod that it once delighted in as its earthly habitation. In every step whiskey does its work to this end, and strange it is that those who accept of it from the saloon-keeper seem blinded to its fatal allegations, little thinking that he is thereby doing more to arouse a genuine temperance feeling among those who reflect upon this atrocity than all the eloquent lectures in the land. By the abuse of their privileges saloon-keepers are doing more for the cause of temperance and prohibition than the temperance people are doing; but they neither see it nor intend.—Los Angeles Centinel.

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Heaps of Trouble.

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