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THE HERITAGE.

The rich man's son inherits lands,
And piles of brick and stone, and
gold.
And he inherits soft white hands,
And tender flesh that fears the cold,
Nor dares to wear a garment old;
A heritage, it seems to me,
One scarce would wish to hold in fee.

A rich man's son inherits cares;
The bank may break, the factory
burn,
A breath may burst his bubble shares,
And soft white hands could hardly
earn.

A living that would serve his turn;
A heritage, it seems to me,
One scarce would wish to hold in fee.

The rich man's son inherits wants,
His stomach craves for dainty fare;
His aching heart, he hears the pants
Of toiling hands with brown arms
bare.

And wears in his easy-chair;
A heritage, it seems to me,
One scarce would wish to hold in fee.

What doth the poor man's son in-
herit?
Stout muscles and a sinewy heart,
A sturdy frame, a harder spirit;
King of two hands he does his part
In every useful toil and art;

A heritage, it seems to me,
A king might wish to hold in fee.

What doth the poor man's son in-
herit?
Wishes o'erjoyed with humble
things,
A rank adjudged by toll-worm merit,
Content that from employment
springs.

A heart that in his labor sings;
A heritage, it seems to me,
A king might wish to hold in fee.

What doth the poor man's son in-
herit?
A patience learned of being poor,
Courage, if sorrow comes, to bear it,
A fellow-feeling that is sure
To make the outcast bless his door;

A heritage, it seems to me,
A king might wish to hold in fee.

O rich man's son! there is a "toil"
That with all others level stands;
Large charity does never soil,
But only whiten, with white hands;
This is the better crop from his lands;

A heritage, it seems to me,
Worth being rich to hold in fee.

O poor man's son! I scorn not thy state;
There is worse weariness than thine,
In merely being rich and great;
Toil only gives the one to shine,
And makes rest fragrant and be-
nign;

A heritage, it seems to me,
Worth being poor to hold in fee.

Both, heirs to some six feet of sod,
Are equal in the earth at last;
Both, children of the same dead God,
Prove little to your heirship vast.
A heritage, it seems to me,
Well worth a life to hold in fee.

—J. R. Lowell.

MATRON AND MAID.

Tora, the Japanese wife of Sir Edwin
Arnold, has become one of the most popu-
lar hostesses in London. She speaks
English perfectly and with only a slight
accent.

Lady Gwendolen Cecil, the unmarried
daughter who now resides over the
household of Lord Salisbury, the British
premier, is esteemed as one of the fore-
most of English matrons.

A Boston teacher with a noteworthy
record of long service is Miss Sarah Pul-
ler, who has been principal of the Hor-
ace Mann School for 31 years ago.

Charlotte Bronte was once the gover-
ness of the little boy who became the late
Professor Sidgwick. It is remembered
that she did not particularly enjoy her
days of tutelage in the Sidgwick family.

Jenny Lind is said to have saved the
old Whig party once by singing "I Know
That My Redeemer Liveth" in a way
that affected the conscience of an op-
ponent who was plotting to stuff the ballot
box.

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THE VERDICT.

Chicago is bound to have her finger in
the pie. She swiped the tail end of the
Texas cyclone.—Memphis Commercial
Appeal.

The electric car funeral is at last an
established innovation. The electric car
has made many funerals, and it may very
well serve as a hearse now.—St. Louis
Post-Dispatch.

With Lord Roberts as commander in
chief and Lord Kitchener as secretary in
the reorganized English cabinet there
would be a rare old rattling of the dead
bones.—New York Sun.

The successful propagation of seedless
fruits may ring the deathknell of the
appetite, but it will not take the enter-
prising medicos long to discover
something new to cut after.—Denver
Post.

The ship that sailed to relieve Peary is
lost, but her crew has been saved. Re-
lief ships that themselves need relieving
are the surest sign of the end of Arctic re-
search. They cut no ice, as it were.—
St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A love affair in a Seminole Indian
camp resulted in the death of four braves
and the suicide of the maiden. "Was
and thus. Contact with civilization has
the noble red man of his stoicism and
makes him sensitive as a woman.—Balti-
more Herald.

THE YOUNG LADY.

Unless she is a hostess a lady need not
rise when a gentleman is introduced to
her. "A man is known by the company he
keeps," this applies equally to a wo-
man.

When shopping, do not order assist-
ants about; a lady never forgets to be
thoughtful for those who serve her.

When visiting, conform to the rules of
the house in which you are staying. A
visitor should always bear this in mind.
No lady should turn and look behind
her in the street; the girl who does so
directly courts unpleasant attentions
from men who are passing.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

If you can wear old, loose kid gloves
while ironing, they will save many cal-
loused spots on the hands.

Marks that have been made on paint
with matches can be removed by rubbing
first with a slice of lemon, then with
whiting, and washing with soap and wa-
ter.

To mend china mix equal parts of fine
glue, white of egg and white lead to-
gether. Apply to the edges, press to-
gether, lay in place, then carefully scrape
off the cement that sticks above the joint.

POLITICAL QUIPS.

To ardent partisans: Don't wager your
wages.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The petrifed leg of a giant has been
unearthed in Pennsylvania. It was prob-
ably pulled off in some prehistoric politi-
cal campaign.—Denver Post.

BEF BUZZES.

Combs should always be handled with
care, as they are very easily broken.

During the winter a fair sized colony
need not occupy more than four combs.
If chaff hives are to be used for winter-
ing, they should have the sides tongued
and grooved.

BRAVE IN THE RANKS.

But as an Officer This Young Man
Was a Decided Failure.

"Most good officers would make ex-
cellent soldiers," murmured the old staff
officer, "but all brave soldiers would not
make fine officers—no, not by a big
margin."

The time was just after supper, but
the old soldier lay back with one leg
thrown over the arm of his easy chair
and his face almost hidden behind the
cigar smoke. The light, turned down,
threw the dim, uncertain shadows of a
misty past about the room. Battalions
of shadows chased each other over the
walls, and through the cigar smoke
charging squadrons rushed batteries plac-
ed high upon the ceiling. It was the
time for a story. Both the colonel and
his Boswell chuckled and waited.

"I was thinking of a child I knew in
Longstreet's corps," said the colonel sim-
ply. "He was just 15 and a chap to be
proud of. Longstreet saw him about the
second fight. The general had ridden to
the front, and there far ahead of the line
was the boy. He was about the size of a
woodcock, but he made enough noise for a
brass band. The men were crouching
and hiding behind cover, but to see that
lad you could not have thought there
was a tree or a rock in a hundred miles.

Every time his gun went off it would
almost knock him over. Then he would
rub his shoulder, at the while jumping
up and down and shouting 'Give 'em
lead, boys! Give 'em lead!'

"Well, that time 'we give 'em lead,'
and in the charge the boy was the first
one over the breastworks. His com-
mander was overjoyed to see it. After
the fight the general sent for the young-
ster. The lad came and stood at atten-
tion before his officer as straight as a
please. General Longstreet complimented
him on his bravery. Then he said,
'And why are you fighting, my son?'

"'Why, to be an officer, of course, sir,'
replied the little hero.

"'All right, I'll make you a lieuten-
ant.' In a week not an officer in the army
could strut like the new lieutenant.

"Then we had another fight. The bullets
began to whistle and to sing, and the
new lieutenant showed signs of nervous-
ness. He did not shoot 'Give 'em lead'
this time, but looked all white and scared.
Of a sudden he dropped his sword.

"The general summoned him to the
battle. The lieutenant came, fearful and
penitent.

"You know I should have shot
you, sir," thundered the officer. "I don't
know why I did it, but I just ran. I
couldn't help it, sir. Shoot me if you
want to, or give me my gun and I'll win
my straps again."

"For a minute the general stared at his
impudence, then said, 'I'll do it.'
In the next fight he was at the front
with Longstreet. There was a dead end
not a boy, but a dead end, shouting,
cheering, whooping at the very front in
every charge. Two men had to drag him
away when he was forced back.

"After the fight Longstreet promptly
had his straps returned to him. Again the
youngster went in as an officer, and
again he ran. For the second time Long-
street put the boy back in the ranks in
disgrace, only to reappear in the presence
of the astounded general and his staff.

"Three days later a boy hero fell yards
in advance of a charging gray line."

We Spring From Mead.

A good deal of pleasure appears to
have been elicited by the proofs which a
German professor has made public to
show that we are not descended from
ape. It would seem that the ape branch
ed off from the direct line of descent
long ago, and that we and our cousins are
good many times removed and not our re-
mote grandfathers. Personally it is a matter
of perfect indifference to me whether I
descend from an ape or whether the ape
descends from me. During the period that
covers the life of a planet, or I suppose
of a star, there is a comparatively brief
period when the heat and the humidity
produce vegetation, and the outcome of
vegetation is animal life. It is indeed, there
is any clear line of demarcation between
the animal and vegetable life. We and the
apes alike descend from protoplasmic
mud, one of the most recent discoveries
being that all molecules are a self-con-
tained electric battery.—London Truth.

"Verbal" All Round.
Here is a story which a theatrical man
tells about himself. An actor
came to him and applied for an engage-
ment. There did not seem to be much
need of the time that he did and that they
of salary were very modest, and the
manager said to him:
"Well, you may consider yourself en-
gaged. I fancy I can find something for
you to do."

The newly engaged man looked at the
manager questioning.
"How about a contract?" he asked.
"Oh, never mind a contract! We'll
have a verbal contract."

There was a look of mild reproach in
the eyes of the man as he answered cor-
rectly:
"Sir, the last time I made a verbal con-
tract I drew a verbal salary."—London
Telegraph.

A Severe Lesson.
"I suppose that when you are facing
the audience across the footlights you
forget everything except your art?"
"Well," answered Mr. Stormington
Barnes, "I used to talk that way about
it. But I once had a treasurer who tried
to take advantage of my forgetfulness
so I endeavor to express my artistic en-
thusiasm as it were, a 'little more con-
servatively.'"

Change Is Best.
Employer (to Pat, who has come with
two pails of water from the barn):
"What made you so long, Pat?"
Pat—Sure, sir, I had to stop an
change calls once in awhile to rest my-
self.

The Alternative.
"Well, Daisy, shall we pay the house
rent or give a dinner?"
"Why, give the dinner, of course."
"What good will that do house rent do to
it? We lose our social position!"—Lila.

Fainting Spells

Are peculiar to women. Men rarely
faint. Many women are liable to what
they term "fainting spells," and this
liability is always, most marked at the
monthly period. This alone is sufficient
to connect the "fainting spell" with a
deranged or diseased condition of the
womanly organs.

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ous system, increases
the vital powers, and
so removes the com-
mon causes of faint-
ness in women.

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in "Favorite Prescrip-
tion," neither does
it contain opium,
cocaine, nor any
other narcotic.

"It gives me much
pleasure," writes Miss
Sara Sapp of Jack-
sonville, Ga., "to
thank Dr. Pierce for
the great good re-
ceived from the use of his
'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden
Medical Discovery.' I had
suffered for three years or
more at monthly periods. It seemed as though
I would die with pain in my back and stomach.
I could not stand on my feet without fainting;
one of my friends insisted upon my trying
Pierce's Favorite Prescription. With but little
faith I tried it, and before I had taken half a
bottle I felt better. Now I have taken two bottles
of 'Favorite Prescription' and one of 'Golden
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entirely cured, and all done in two months'
time, when all other medicines had failed to do
any good."

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Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

RAILWAY TIES.
About ten persons are every year rob-
bed and murdered in Russian railways,
and the murders are seldom caught.

The section man sees his job grow daily
more unstable. The Missouri Pacific is
using a weed killer on its Kansas lines
that is attached to the locomotive and
does 100 miles of work a day.

The German government has set aside
20,000,000 marks (\$4,700,000) for provid-
ing small homes for its railroad officials.
It is reckoned that at least 5,000 more of
these homes will be built at once.

A quick way to cool locomotives has
been introduced. The engine is run un-
der a trestle which supports a well filled
cool box. The fireman touches a button,
and the bottom of the box is opened, and
the tender is instantly supplied with coal.

THE COOKBOOK.

If the strips of pork or bacon used to
lard meat or game are kept in a bowl of
ice water, the process will be found much
easier.

When necessary to prepare sandwiches
an hour or two before serving, wrap a
napkin out of cold water and fold round
them; then put them in the icebox.

A clear fire for grilling purposes can
be quickly obtained by sprinkling over it
a little powdered niter. This is used as a
great deal by first class cooks and chefs.

To remove any dish from a mold when
cold wrap a hot cloth about the outside of
the mold for a minute or two. To re-
move a hot dish wrap a cold cloth about
it.

CLARA BARTON.

Humanity will pray for the life of
Clara Barton, which has been spent in
its cause.—ew York World.

Like the "born soldier" of the cross she
is, Clara Barton was stricken on the
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able. She has earned a long rest.—Boston
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