

CHIT-CHAT AND CHUCKLES.

FOR A TOKEN.

Good bye! God love you, since no sweeter trust
My heart can give you, or my lips can say,
Or grief can utter, since but He alone
Shall stand within the place I yield to-day.

Good bye, for now and ever through the years,
Till we meet out before the golden gate
You have to fight to win the narrow way,
I will serve with you, while I stand and wait.

He who is in love with himself has no rival.

The truth never dodges, no matter who shoots.

In times of war we have the "tramp of armies." In times of peace we have the army of tramps.

We might almost question the soundness of a man's mind who declares he has but four minutes in which to make a railway train.

"I am innocent your honor. Heaven is my witness!" "I am sorry," returned the sympathetic justice; "your witness is beyond the jurisdiction of the court. Five years."

'Tis ten p. m. the girl exclaimed,
But useless did it prove.
He didn't seem to understand
That p. m. meant "please move."

Country Child (who sees no novelty in a park):—"What is all this grass for?"

City Child:—"That is to keep off."

Tommy.—Pa, may I ask you a question?

Pa.—Certainly, my child.

Tommy.—Well, where is the wind when it doesn't blow?

In a railway carriage, an old soldier noticing that his pipe troubled a lady, said to her: "They don't smoke in your regiment." "It is possible," replied the lady, "but in my company, never."

Little Johnny says:—"The only way to be healthy is not to eat anything you want, and the only way to be good is to do everything you don't want. I wish the doctors and preachers was up in a b'lcon."

"So that fellow is a Knight of Labor? Seems to be rather a misnomer, for wherever he goes he prevents men from laboring." "To be sure. I don't the good book say, 'when the night cometh no man can work'?"

THE SOURCE OF SUPPLY.—Teacher.—Where do we obtain coal, Freddy?

Freddy.—From the coal-beds, ma'am.

Teacher.—Right. Now, Jimmy, where do we obtain feathers?

Jimmy.—From the feather-beds, ma'am.

He (a seaside acquaintance)—I leave to-morrow Miss Summerville. I leave on the 9.40 express, which will bear me away from here and you at the rate of forty miles an hour. Just think of that!

She.—Forty miles an hour! How nice!

THE MOCKERY OF FATE.

The jolliest fellow you ever met
Is a dismal man at home;
And the wittiest girl in Society's set
Will with headaches her wit atone.
The man whose graces a court would adorn,
Is tied to a desk from night to morn;
And the man who would lend his last pound to a friend
Has seldom, or never, a pound to lend.

WELL HIT.—A worthy minister whose evangelistic zeal is more notable in his sermons than their theological connection with the text, was thus cleverly hit off by one of his lady hearers. "Dear old man!" she exclaimed. "His sermon was truly apostolic. He took a text, and then went everywhere preaching the Gospel."

A lecturer in Cork once began an address by remarking very solemnly: "Parents, you may have children, or if not, your daughters may have," and concluded with: "There is no man, woman or child in this audience who has arrived at the age of fifty years but has felt these mighty truths thundering through their minds for centuries."

THE MISSING LINK.

He crawled around upon the floor,
While in both hands he held a cuff.
He tore his hair and stamped and swore,
And then he stopped; he'd had enough.
And to himself he mused—mused he:
"I am like Darwin now, I think.
I've looked both up and carefully,
But failed to find the missing link."

A foreign contemporary revives a characteristic of Rossini. On the death of Meyerbeer, his nephew Jacques Beer composed a funeral march in his honor. In a moment of weakness he asked Rossini what he thought of it. "Not bad," replied the maestro; "but it would be better if you had died and Meyerbeer had written the march."

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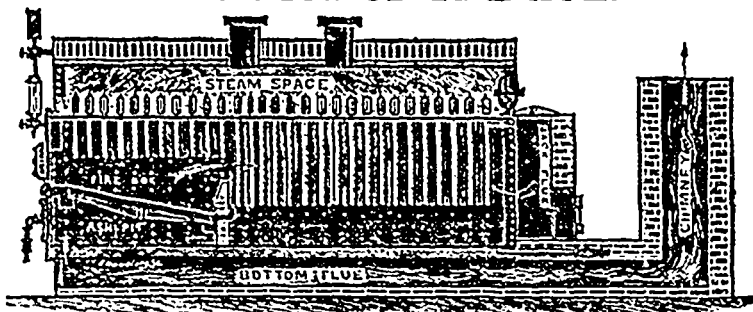
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