

## CHIT-CHAT AND CHUCKLES.

## RISEN INDEED.

Aye, the lilies are pure in their pallor, the roses are fragrant and sweet,  
The music pours out like a sea wave, breaking in praise at His feet,  
Pulsing in passionate praises that Jesus has risen again.  
But we watch for the signs of His living in the light of the children of men.

Wherever a mantle of pity falls soft on a wound or a woe,  
Wherever a peace or a pardon springs up to o'ermaster a foe,  
Wherever a soft hand of blessing outreaches to succour a need,  
Wherever springs healing for wounding, the Master is risen indeed.

Wherever the soul of a people, arising in courage and might,  
Bursts forth from the errors that shrouded its hope in the gloom of the night,  
Wherever in sight of God's legions the armies of evil recoil,  
And truth wins a soul or a kingdom, the Master is risen indeed.

So fling out your banners, brave toilers, bring lilies to altar and shrine;  
Ring out, Easter bells; He has risen, for you is the token and sign,  
There's a world moving sunward and Godward; ye are called to the front; ye must lead!

Behind are the grave and the darkness; the Master is risen indeed.

—Lead a Hand.

Even at \$8,000 a year a judge's life is full of trials.

It is said that the Spring bonnet this year will eclipse that of all previous seasons. It generally does go to the head.

A CLUB NIGHT.—"Will you come home early this evening?"

Husband—"Yes, probably—that is, you needn't keep the breakfast waiting if I am not here."

Jack Witherspoon—"Really, Miss Rosebudde, I don't know when I have had an hour pass so quickly." Miss Rosebudde—"Well, I suppose not, when you have been here only twenty minutes."

She—"Did you succeed in mastering French while abroad?" He—"Nearly. I did not succeed in making the Frenchmen comprehend me, nor could I make out what they were driving at, but I got so that I could understand myself when I talked."

A reportress on the St. Paul Globe speaks of a lady "who is a well-known real estate speculatrix." The Pittsburg Press alludes to "the presidentess of lady managers of the world's fair," and the Indianapolis Journal tells of an elopement of a "dime museum freakess."

Ordinary Case.—French—"I don't see Miss Flyte and young Walton together much lately."

Ffolliott—"No."

French—"What do you understand to be the trouble—anything serious?"

Ffolliott—"Oh, no; only he wooed, and she wouldn't."

HARD TO UNDERSTAND.—Office Boy—The editor wants the proof of his editorials.

Proof-reader—What for?

Office Boy—He wants to read 'em.

Proof-reader—Humph! No accounting for tastes.

SUCH A HAPPY DEATH.—"Oh, it's just lovely to shop," said the old maid.

"How can you say so! You get in a crowd and are nearly squeezed to death."

"That's just what I like," returned the old maid.

Waiter (looking in on a noisy card-party in hotel bed room).—"I've been sent to ask you to make less noise, gentlemen. The gentleman in the next room says he can't read."

Host of the Party.—"Tell him he ought to be ashamed of himself. Why, I could read when I was five years old."

A Satisfactory Explanation.—"What did Miss Leftover do when she awoke and found the burglar in her room—scream?"

"Not much. She transfixed him with her cold gray eye, pointed to the door and hissed: 'Leave me!'"

What did the burglar do?"

"He explained that he had no notion of taking her."

IT WAS NOT HE THAT WORRIED.—"Now, sir," cried Mr. Bagwig ferociously, "attend to me! Were you not in difficulties a few months ago?"

"No."

"Now, sir! Attend to my question. I ask you again, and pray be careful in answering for you are on your oath. I need hardly remind you. Were you not in difficulties some months ago?"

"No; not that I know of."

"Sir, do you pretend to tell this court that you did not make a composition with your creditors a few months ago?"

A bright smile of intelligence spread over the ingenuous face of the witness, as he answered:

"On! ah! That's what you mean, is it? But, you see, it was my creditors who were in difficulties, and not me."

Mrs. Million's Luck.—When Mrs. Million goes to ride she travels forth in state.

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But all the beauties of the day she views with languid eye,

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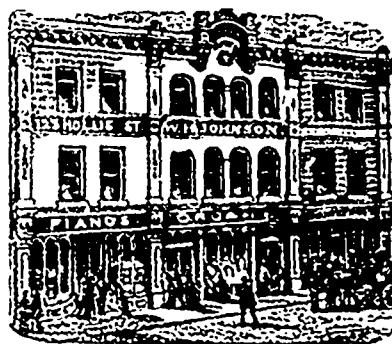
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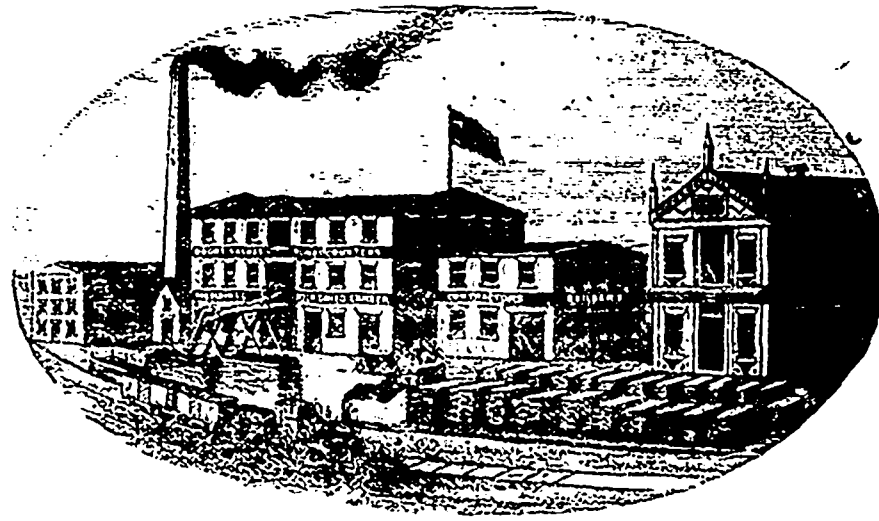
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