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EPIGRAMS

Happiness! An exception to the rule that the demand always creates a supply.
Poverty! By common consent an admirable training for mental and moral perfection—in others.

J. F. FINLEY.

A PROVIDENTIAL DISCOVERY

When the Circle's fair was ended we had forty dollars set,
An' the members of the Circle had been duly called, an' met
To agree on how to spend it for the glory of the cause,
An' agreeable to custom an' the Circle's rules and laws.

Sister Sarah Newton Larbox thought it orte go to pay
On the minister's back salary, an' Sarah had her say
Until Sister Marthy Colby p'inted out it wouldn't do
Under sub-division sixty-six of chapter twenty-two.

Sister Sarah, squeaked, sat silent an' she wouldn't say a word
Save that now an' then, sarcastic, to the Circle she referred
To the heathen, fat and lazy, in a far-off furrin clime,
An' the preacher orton flour mor'n half the mortal time.

Sister Prudence Wilson Connors humbly ventured to suggest
Thet the minister is needin' of a Sunday coat and vest,
An' we agreed on it prayerful till the whole plan was knocked out—
By a little p'int of order raised by Sister Susan Stout.

Sister Susan set there, thoughtful, through the follering debate,
With her Christian spirit ruffled an' allowed she'd orte state
Fer the clearing of her conscience thet she wouldn't once demur
If we threw it in the river it was all the same to her.

Sister Amy Ellen Droppers thought the money sh'ud be lent
To some needy soul and honest at a moderate per cent,
But the by-laws of the Circle, so said Sister Sopley Queer,
On the plan of lending money wan't eggactly plain and clear.

Sister Amy Ellen hinted she had nothing more to say
On the plan thet she suggested of the law stud in the way,
But she sed it was a pity the committee on expense
Haddn't framed the Circle's by-laws in accordance with common sense.

Sister Evalina Spriggins said she thought it plain to see
What a furrin mission Circle's bounden duty orte be,
An' she couldn't see how preachers of the speerit was to roam
With the furrin Mission Circle spending money here at home.

At which Phoebe Lucy Brown arose an' summat bet,
Said she guessed she knew her duty an' she didn't choose to set
An' to hear a sister hinting in a most onchristian way
Thet the furrin Mission Circle was agoin' fur astray!

An' then Sister Spriggins told her thet she haddn't meant no slur
On the furrin Mission Circle least ways not at all of her.
Said she knew thet Sister Phoebe knew her business, it was true,
An' she'd heerd she knew most every body's else business too.

Then good Sister Patience Hitchcock said the Circle better burn
Every cent of it than quarrel, an' she motioned to adjourn,
At which Sister Ellen Jackson riz up slowly on her feet,
An' declared there was an error in the Circle's balance sheet.

'Sted o' having forty dollars over all the fair's expense
She had found a deficit of sixty-seven cents,
She had got her figgers crosswise when she added up her sheets
An' had put expended items in the columns o' receipts!

So with harmony prevailing, Sister Spriggins led in prayer,
An' Sister Phoebe Lucy Brown observed to Sister Blair
Thet we're all poor mortal creators who don't seem to understand
How the good Lord holds us helpless in the hollow of his hand.

J. W. FOLEY.

THE UNBIDDEN GUEST

There is a hidden chamber in my heart
Where one called Memory keeps my precious things;
She guards them patiently with jealous wings
Those treasures Love and I have set apart.

And sometimes in the quiet eventide
With all the long day's work and worry o'er,
I steal away behind that secret door
And for a while with Memory I abide.

Then one by one she brings them forth for me,
My priceless jewels trusted to her care,
Laments their wrappings, shows each beauty rare,
And spreads them for my weary eyes to see.

But suddenly I see another stand
At Memory's side, with misty tear-wet face,
And, till sleep draws me thence with close embrace,
Sadness with Memory fingers hand in hand.

KATHERIN ALISON BROCK.

CUPID'S REVENGE

They toyed with love one idle summer's day
Within an old-world garden sweet and fair,
Then said "Good-bye" and laughing went their way,
Nor either dreamed the other much would care.

But Cupid, who had marked their careless joy,
Swift from his quiver drew a feathered dart,
And bending back his bow, the wanton boy,
With aim unerring, pierced both to the heart.

And now forever through the long, long years,
Near or apart in sorrow and in weal,
'Mid sunny hours or blinding mist of tears,
Each bears a wound no touch, save one, can heal.

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A FAIR POLYGAMIST
Rich man, poor man, beggar man, thief,
Doctor, lawyer merchant chief—
I'll marry them all! Is it past belief?
Rich must my suitor be in love,
Or never may we go hand in glove!
Yet he must poverty's pinching know—
For lack of me must he live in woe!
A beggar, he humbly comes to sue
For this my heart; but 'tis vain to woo.
At last, despairing and desperate bold,
He breaks my locks, and he steals my gold!
An advocate, he must plead his cause
By placing love above all the laws!
A good physician, 'twill tax his art
To heal the wound of Cupid's dart.
A trafficker shrewd, he must convince
That his price is that of a merchant-prince;
And his chieftainship must establish be
O'er the rebel kingdom set up by me!
Rich man; poor man, beggar man thief,
Doctor, lawyer, merchant, chief—
I'll marry them all! Is it past belief?
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