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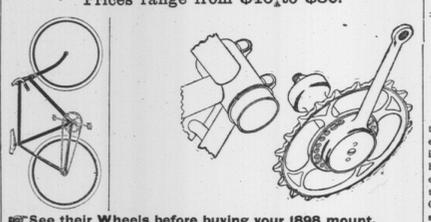
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Poetry. A CALL TO ACTION. BY FAYSTOR J. CLARK.

O be thou earnest, my brother! O be thou earnest, my brother!

Though round thee thy comrades are falling, Fear not to engage in the fray;

Be faithful and diligent ever, To Providence leaving the rest, Amured that each humble endeavor Will sooner or later be blessed.

Then take up the work that is nearest, Regardless of blame or praise; The greatest Redemptor is he, To those who delight in His ways.

Awake, then, awake from thy dreaming, Let something at once be begun; For better than slumber does dreaming— In work that is faithfully done.

Basin River, N. S.

Select Literature. Gregory's Island. BY GEORGE W. CARLE. (Scribner's Magazine.)

The man of whom I am speaking was a tallish, slim, young fellow, shaped well enough, though a trifle limp for a Louisiana in the Mississippi valley.

Gregory had been brought up on the shore of Mississippi Sound, a beautiful region, fertile and healthy in its soil.

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What it was, I knew then. But I had no choice; it was my last chance.

I told him that any one might have thought him a madman chopping up his last chance.

"Maybe so," he replied, "but I want it; it was the one chance I could do, and he went on to tell me that when night fell the tallest fire that ever leapt from those sands blossomed from Sweetheart's piled ribs and head.

It was proof to him of his having been shrewd, he said, that for many days he felt no repentance of the act nor was in the least lonely.

"They were faithful relief merely in getting clear away from the large world of men, with all its excruciating temptations and the myriad rebukes and rebuffs of its care and propriety and thrift.

He had entered solitude through the secret loneliness of a spiritual bankruptcy. Here was life begun over, with none to make new debts to except nature and himself, and no bossments but his own circumvented proclivities.

What humble, happy mania had he had! Each dawn he arose from dreamless sleep and leaped into the surf as into the embrace of a new existence.

Every hour of day brought some surprising fact or hale pasture. With each sunrise and sunset he made of his mania a handsome tent and fishing the mainboom for his ridge-pole and finishing it just in time for the first night of rain—when, nervous he lost all his coffee.

He did not waste time. He hoarded his opportunities as one might hoard salt on the mountains or water in the desert, and hoarding in well-calculated idleness between thoughts many and things of sea and shore.

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