

CHIT-CHAT AND CHUCKLES.

WISHES.

I wish that friends were always true,
And motives always pure;
I wish the good were not so few,
I wish the bad were fewer.
I wish that parsons ne'er forgot,
To heed their pious teachings,
I wish that practicing was not
So different from teaching.

It is hard to remember the good qualities of those who forget us.

To want to be good is the surest prophecy that we shall be good.

The days are never long enough for the man who loves his work.

One secret of living long is to learn how to live one day at a time.

God has never yet made a man who could please all his neighbors.

We never find out how bright the light is until we have been for awhile in the dark.

Perhaps it was a Russian immigrant about whom it was touchingly written:—"There's a name that's never spoken."

The trouble is that when a man is at the right age to learn he thinks he knows all.

Man's love for his sweetheart is often nearly two-thirds jealousy of some other fellow.

A FEAR, ALAS! TOO OFTEN JUSTIFIED.—It is not her husband's loneliness that brings a woman back to his waiting arms; it is the fear that he isn't lonely.

He called her miss and she called him mister: they continued this till one night he kissed her. Then their bashfulness they perceived was folly; now he calls her Bess and she calls him Cholly.

GIRL'S DUDS.—Small Son.—"I don't want to wear these things."

Mother.—"Why, those are suspenders."

Small Son.—"I know. I 'spects you'll be puttin' me in dresses next."

An Englishman, in an article on Americanisms, mentions the word "jag" as meaning umbrella. He is positive that that is the correct meaning, as he says he saw in a newspaper that "last Friday, when it was raining hard, Mr. Smith was seen coming down the street, carrying a large jag."

THE RUSTICATING MAID.

Though the country may have charms to please,
It gives not a chance to spoon,
For the only man she ever sees
Is the poor old man in the moon.

She was a pretty girl and she blushed a bit as she stepped into the editor's room.

"I suppose you don't care for poetry here, do you?"

"No," said the editor diplomatically, "I can't say we do."

"I guessed as much from the verse you published," she rejoined. And then she was gone.

AND SHE KNOWS SHE IS "OUT OF SIGHT."

Biff—b-u-r-r—
A whiff and a whirr,
An odor of heliotrope daintily rare
Is flashed on the tremulous billows of air;
The noise of a wheel for a moment's brief space,
A dream of a delicate feminine face.
'Tis gone in an instant—that vision so bright—
The bicycle girl is out of sight.

THOUGHTS ON HIGHER THINGS.—Little Boy.—"Mamma, may I have that big family Bible a little while?"

Fond Mamma.—"Of course you can, my pet. Your thoughts are on higher things, I see."

Little Boy.—"Yes'm."

Bridget (to herself, two hours afterward).—"Humph! More of that jam gone. I don't see how that boy reaches it."

THE AGE OF CUTS.—Henry Irving, the famous actor, whose face has, through advertisement and illustration, become familiar to many people, was one day at a seaside resort, when he noticed a little girl looking at him fixedly.

"Well my dear," said he "do you know who I am?"

"Yes sir," was the shy answer.

"Well, who am I then?"

"You are one of Beecham's pills."

And, indeed, his face had figured in an advertisement of that nostrum.

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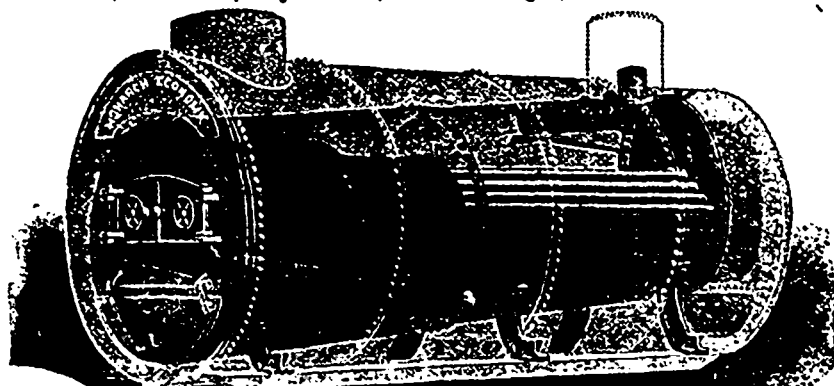
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