

## The Poet's Corner.

## Trip Lightly.

Trip lightly over trouble,  
Trip lightly over wrong,  
We only make grief double  
By dwelling on it long.  
Why clasp wee's hand so tightly?  
Why sigh o'er blossoms dead?  
Why cling to forms so lightly?  
Why not seek joy instead?

Trip lightly over sorrow,  
Tread on the day be dark,  
Thy life is a year to-morrow  
As the song the lark;  
Thy life has not departed,  
Though roses may have fled;  
Then never be down-hearted  
But look for joy instead.

Trip lightly over sadness,  
Stand not to fall at doom;  
We've pearls to string of gladness  
On this side of the tomb.  
We'll stars are nightly shining,  
And heaven is overhead,  
Encourage not repining,  
But look for joy instead.

## Care of the Hair.

Take a piece of gum camphor as large as a chestnut and place in one pint of alcohol. This camphorizes the alcohol. The mixture may be perfumed to suit the taste. Wet the scalp with this daily. It will stimulate the scalp, promote the growth of the hair, and in many instances prevent it from falling off. German women are noted for their luxuriant hair. Once in every two weeks they wash the head thoroughly with a quart of soft water in which a handful of bran and a little white soap had been dissolved, then the yolk of an egg, slightly beaten, is rubbed into the roots of the hair. This is allowed to remain a few minutes, and then the hair is washed and rinsed carefully in soft water. It is then wiped and dried thoroughly, combed from the forehead and parted with the fingers. After drying, apply a little pomatum made of beeswax boiled in a small quantity of olive oil and slightly perfumed. Do this near the fire in winter or in a very warm room. Almost all curling fluids are more impositions than with a weak solution of isinglass a firm and lasting form may be given to the hair. This solution is ineffective. The hair should be well brushed every day in order to keep it in perfect condition. Always use the best brushes. They are the cheapest in the end. Use the brush very rapidly and for about five minutes. A celebrated beauty said the hair should receive 100 strokes a day and they should be applied in three minutes time. A good and the safest wash for the teeth is pure soft water and the finest quality of castile soap. Apply with a moderately stiff brush morning and evening. The above recipes are worthy of a trial, especially for those who desire beautiful hair.

## Oscar Wilde on Women's Dress.

Mr. Oscar Wilde, who asks us to permit him that most charming of all pleasures, the pleasure of answering one's critics, sends us the following:

"The 'Girl Graduate' must of course have precedence, not merely for her sex, but for her sanity; her letter is extremely sensible. She makes two points; that high heels are a necessity for any lady who wishes to keep her dress clean from the Stygian mud of our streets, and that without a tight corset the ordinary number of petticoats and etceteras cannot be properly or conveniently held up."

"Now, it is quite true that as long as the lower garments are suspended from the hips a corset is an absolute necessity; the mistake lies in not suspending all apparel from the shoulders. In the latter case a corset becomes useless, the body is left free and unconfined for respiration and motion, there is more health, and consequently more beauty. Indeed, all the most ungainly and uncomfortable articles of dress that fashion has ever in her folly prescribed, not the tight corset merely, but the farthingale, the vandyke, the hoop, the crinoline, and that modern monstrosity, the so-called 'dress improver,' also, all of them have owed their origin to the same error, the error of not seeing that it is from the shoulders, and from the shoulders only, that all garments should be hung."

"And as regards high heels, I quite admit that some additional height to the shoe or boot is necessary if long gowns are to be worn in the street; but what I object to is that the height should be given to the heel only, and not to the sole of the foot also. The modern high-heeled boot is, in fact, merely the clog of the time of Henry VI., with the front prop left out, and its inevitable effect is to throw the body forward, to shorten the steps, and consequently to produce that want of freedom."

"Why should clove be despised? Much art has been expended on clogs. They have been made of lovely woods, and delicately inlaid with ivory and with mother of pearl. A clog might be a dream of beauty, and, if not too high or too heavy, most comfortable also."

"But if there be any who do not like clogs let them try some adaptation of the trouser of the Turkish lady, which is loose around the limb and tight at the ankle. The 'Girl Graduate,' with a pathos to which I am not insensible, entreats me not to 'sympathize,' that you, befriended, belovéd, and belittled, divided skirt! Well, I will acknowledge that the fringes, the flounces, and the kilted do certainly defeat the whole object of the dress, which is that of ease and liberty; but I regard these things as mere wicked superfluities, tragic proofs that the divided skirt is ashamed of its own division. The principle of the dress is good, and, though it is not by any means perfect, it is a step toward it."

## A Great Crow.

The Kansas City Times is dotted all over with roosters. One rooster was supposed to be saying this, and another that, as follows:

Tow very glad to a lusty Hosanna  
For Thomas A. Hendricks and old Indiana.  
I'm a gamecock from way back, and don't you forget it.  
We cackle and crow for the great Brooklyn preacher.  
And thus do the rooster and hen reward Hendrick.

Freeman's Worm Powders are safe in all cases. They destroy and remove Worms in children or adults. 1m

## Household Hints.

Rhine pebbles dash and glitter from daggers of silver, oxidized and pure. The hilts are in the shape of crescents, crosses and the sharp lances of minarets.

A pretty and odd card receiver is of metal, in the shape of a begonia leaf, on which is seated holding a little brass book in its fore legs.

A new music case, covered with satin sheeting, is lined with silk and has a lyre embroidered upon it with gold cord.

A new idea for a pen wiper is a large ivy leaf cut in cloth and embroidered all over in silk, with leaves of cloth beneath.

A pretty hand screen is made by covering a palm-leaf fan with a shirring of silk and placing a tiny nest, with a bird in it, on one side.

A handsome library screen has a framework of mahogany. It is square in form and the centre is filled with black velvet, decorated with embroidered fans.

A round jar, covered with crimson plush, with two small pipes gilded and tied on with crimson ribbons, makes a bright ornament and may be utilized as a match safe.

A unique paper weight is of brass, polished and unpolished, and represents a fence of two rails, on which are seated three little maidens with Mother Hubbard bonnets and Kate Greenaway gowns.

A BROILED BREAST OF LAMB.—Take a broiled lamb, trim it neatly, taking out the tendons and tying the joints together. Then put a half a carrot, half of a turnip and a good-sized onion (all thinly sliced) into a stewpan, adding a couple of bay leaves, a little parsley and thyme, half an ounce of salt and three pints of water, in which have been dissolved three teaspoonfuls of Johnston's Fluid beef. Now put in the breast of lamb and set the saucepan where it may simmer until the meat is tender enough for the bones to be drawn out easily. Then remove it from the stewpan, withdraw the bones, season the meat with a little salt and pepper and press it between two dishes, placing a weight upon the top, and allow it to stand until cold. When wanted for the table, cut the meat into convenient slices, brush them over with egg and bread crumbs, and broil them over a bright fire to a nice yellowish brown on both sides. Now dish them daintily, and serve with a good brown gravy and tomato sauce.

A small currant cake to be eaten fresh for tea is made of half a cup of butter, one cup of sugar beaten together, two eggs, half a cup of sweet milk, one and one half cups of flour, one teaspoonful and a half of baking powder; stir in a cup of well washed, drained, and dried English currants; if they are not quite dry, sprinkle a little flour over them.

The question is, "May onions be cooked in such a way that the consequences may not be disagreeable?" Different methods are recommended. Boiling in two waters well salted, or letting them lie in cold water is thought to be effective. Boiling in milk used to be thought the best way to remove the rank flavor, but the onions we are able to purchase now, even in the country, are not so strong in odor or taste as was the onion of our fathers. The Bermuda, the ideal onion of the Spanish, needs nothing beyond boiling in two waters.

Besides the articles mentioned already as being pretty Christmas gifts may be mentioned the fancy bags now so popular and designed to carry the opera-glasses. Bags cut in the form of the opera-glass case are pretty made of blue satin or plush, with the initials or monogram of the owner embroidered upon it. Or they may be made in the style of the old-fashioned work-bag, only they should be small, of course, and upon each piece should be embroidered a pretty design. One made of white satin is elegant, with pink satin strings and different styles of embroidery on each piece.

## State of Trade.

Trade is quiet throughout the country, and the admitted cause is the holding back of grain by the farmers. As we have already said it is difficult to give advice to farmers about their own business, but men who know best about foreign markets seem pretty generally of the opinion that the farmers will wait longer and fare worse. Meantime the farmer does not pay the country merchant what he already owes, and the country merchant cannot remit the wholesale merchant of the city, and thus money continues tight. This state of things ought surely to bring home to the retail merchant the necessity of a cash business or the shortest possible credit, for if a cash business were not his rule, the retailer would not be as he is between these two uncomfortable fire. If we were to write volumes on the subject we could do no better than simply to point the moral of the present condition of things. Now, as the year is approaching, is the best time for merchants to take a practical step in advance on the credit question. If he cannot do away with credit altogether, he can at least reduce it, knowing that it will be to the farmer's ultimate benefit, as well as his own.

## The Name of America.

The geographies tell us that the name of this continent was derived from that of one of the navigators who followed Columbus—America Vesputius. His real name, however, was Vesputius, and Vesputius is the Latinized form of it just as America is supposed to be Latin for Amerigo.

But why should this continent be called America? If it had been called after Columbus, it would have been named not Christopheria, but Columbus. Why not, then, if Columbus was to be robbed of his honor, call the land Vesputia?

And was Vesputius's name Amerigo? Mr. Charles Mackay maintains that it was not. He has seen a very rare volume, published in Milan only nine years after the death of Vesputius, describing his voyages and discoveries, in which his name is given as Albertus.

Of course it is possible that this was a misprint, though such an error would be unlikely to occur on a title-page in those days of careful printing. But Mr. Mackay has not been able to discover when the name America was first applied to this continent.

He has a theory that it was not derived from Vesputius's name at all, but came from a Celtic word *amir*, which means to emigrate, or to go to another country. The idea is a fanciful one; yet there have been stranger formations of names than this would be.

However the name may have been derived, it is certain to stand. The whole world, except France, calls the country America, and spells the name one way. This uniformity is true of no other great country.

Deutschland is Germany to the English and Allemagne to the French. England is Anglaterra to the French and Inghilterra to the Italians. France is Frankreich to the Germans and Francia to the Spaniards. Espana is Ispagna to the Italians and Spain to the English, and so on.

But America is America, with the same pronunciation to all the world except France, where it becomes Amerique, and America it will always be.

## What Our Good Boys Must Learn.

To cultivate a cheerful temper.  
To choose their friends among good boys.

To learn to sew on their own buttons.  
Not to tease boys and girls smaller than themselves.

To take pride in being a little gentleman at home.

To be polite and helpful to their own sisters as they are to other boys' sisters.  
Not to take the easiest chair in the room, and place it directly in front of the fire, and forget to offer it to their mother when she comes in to sit down.

Not to grumble, or refuse, when asked to do some errand which must be done, and which otherwise will take the time of some one who has more to do than themselves.

To make up their minds not to learn to smoke, to chew, to drink, remembering that these things cannot be unlearned, and that they are terrible drawbacks to good men and necessities to bad ones.

To treat their mother as politely as if she were a stranger lady, who did not spend her life in their service.  
To feel noble pride in making their mother and sisters their best friends.

When their play is over for the day, to wash their faces and hands, brush their hair, and spend the evening in the house.

If they do anything wrong, to take their mothers into their confidence, and above all never to lie about anything they have done.

The Nun of Kenmare is a member of the old Protestant family of the Cusacks. Her cousin, Sir Francis Cusack, the head of the house, is well known in Dublin. She embraced the Roman Catholic religion at an early age, and has never been the only woman who has ever been granted a private audience by a Pope. This honor was granted to her on account of her steadfast zeal in religion and her philanthropic labors among the Irish peasantry during seasons of famine. The *Praguer*, an American newspaper, has recently published a recognition of the merit of her contributions to Catholic literature.

## A Princely Fortune.

A man may possess the fortune of a prince but can never possess happiness without good health; to secure which the blood must be kept pure and every organ in proper action. Burdock Blood Bitters purify the blood and regulate all the organs.

In the history of medicines no preparation has received such universal commendation for the relief it affords, and the permanent cure it effects in kidney diseases, as Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure. Its action in these distressing complaints is simply wonderful. Sold by J. Wilson. 2m

## Depend Upon It.

You can depend upon Hagar's Yellow Oil as a pain reliever in rheumatism, neuralgia and all painful and inflammatory complaints. It not only relieves but cures. 2

## Did She Die?

"No; she lingered and suffered along, 'pinning at the time for years, the doctors doing her no good; and at last was 'cared by this Hop Bitters' the papers say so much about. Indeed! indeed! 'How thankful we should be for that 'medicine'."

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A Startling Discovery.  
Wm. Johnson, of Huron, Dak., writes that his wife had been troubled with acute Bronchitis for many years, and that all remedies tried gave no permanent relief, until she procured a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which had a magical effect, and produced a permanent cure. It is guaranteed to cure all diseases of Throat, Lungs or Bronchial Tubes. Trial bottles free at J. Wilson's drug store. Large size \$1.00. (5)

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Geo. Kemp, Manager Ontario Bank, Pickering.  
Price 25 cents at all druggists. m

An Editor's Tribute.  
Theron P. Keator, editor of Ft. Wayne Ind., *Gazette*, writes: "For the past five years I have always used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, as well as for those of a milder type. It never fails to effect a speedy cure. My friends to whom I have recommended it speak of it in some high terms. Having been cured by it of every cough I have had for five years, I consider it the only reliable and sure cure for coughs, colds, etc." Call at Wilson's Drug Store and get a Free Trial Bottle. Large size \$1.00. (2)

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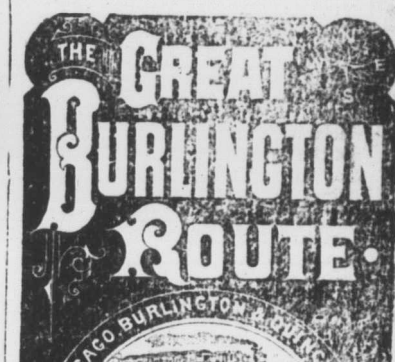
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