

## The Poets' Corner.

## Life.

Life is not living  
Just for to-day;  
Life is not dreaming  
All the short way.  
To live is to do  
What must be done;  
To work and be true,  
For work is soon done.  
To live for others,  
To lighten their load;  
To help your brothers  
And trusting in God.

## Pegging Away.

There was an old shoemaker, sturdy as steel,  
Of great wealth and repute in his day,  
Who, it is said, had a secret of luck to reveal,  
Would chirp like a bird on a spray.  
"It isn't so much the vocation you're in,  
Or your liking for it," he would say,  
"As it is that forever through thick and thin,  
You should keep up a pegging away."

I have found it a maxim of value, whose truth  
Observation has proved in the main;  
And which well might be vaunted a watch-  
word by youth.  
In the labor of hand and of brain;  
For even if genius and talent were cast  
Into work of the strongest display,  
You can never be sure of achievement at last  
Unless you keep pegging away.

There are shopmen who might into statesmen  
Have grown,  
Politicians for handwork made,  
Some poets who better in workshope had shone  
And mechanics best suited for trade;  
But when once in harness, however it fit,  
Buckle down to your work night and day,  
Secure in the triumph of hand and of wit,  
If you only keep pegging away.

There are times in all tasks when the fiend  
Discontent,  
Advices a pause or a change,  
And, on fields far away and irrelevant bent,  
The purpose is tempted to range;  
Never heed, but in sound recreation restore  
Such traits as are slow to obey,  
And then, more persistent and staunch than  
before,  
Keep pegging and pegging away.

Leave fitful endeavor for such as would cast,  
Their spendthrift existence in vain,  
For the secret of wealth in the present and  
past,  
And of fame and honor is plain:  
It lies not in change, or in sentiment nice,  
Nor in wayward exploit and display,  
But just in the shoemaker's homely advice  
To keep pegging and pegging away.

## Fun and Fancy.

Sweet home—A beg-hive.  
Well drilled—The oil region.  
One act of charity is worth a century  
of eloquence.

The next sensation is to be a woman  
won't speak for forty days.  
A faint heart never took a fair lady,  
but a faint whisper often catches her.

Men are frequently like tea—their real  
strength and goodness are not properly  
drawn out until they have been in hot  
water.

It is claimed by some medical men  
that smoking weakens the eyesight.  
Maybe it does, but just see how it  
strengthens the breath.

Professor Huxley calls it a "corollary"  
floral dicotyledonous exogen, with a  
monopetalous corolla and a central pla-  
centa. "If you are in a hurry you can  
call it a primrose instead."

"Sit down," said a handsomely-dressed  
and vivacious young lady to a companion  
at a fashionable watering place: "sit  
down: it's the only thing you can do  
here without being obliged to pay for it."

A hardy seaman, who had escaped one of  
the recent shipwrecks upon our coast,  
was asked by a good lady how he felt  
when the waves broke over him. He re-  
plied, "wet, ma'am; very wet."

Some men fail to get rich because they  
are too honest to make money in for-  
bidden ways, while others deliberately  
fail to get rich, paying ten cents on the  
dollar and reserving the ninety per cent.  
for future use.

"Mr. Smith," said a lady at a fair,  
"won't you please buy this bouquet to  
present to the lady you love?"  
"Would not be right," said Mr. Smith;  
"I'm a married man."

A good-natured traveller fell asleep in  
a train and was carried far beyond his  
destination. "Pretty good joke this is,  
isn't it," said he to a fellow passenger.  
"Yes, but a little far-fetched," was the  
rejoinder.

While ten men watch for chances, one  
man makes changes; while ten men wait  
for something to turn up, one turns  
something up; so, while ten fail, one  
succeeds and is called a man of good  
luck.

The sale of the penny Testament, the  
cheapest edition ever published, has al-  
ready reached nearly 400,000, and the  
publisher, Mr. Elliott Stock, confidently  
expects that a million copies will be dis-  
seminated in twelve months.

The memorial cross of the Prince Im-  
perial, on Chiselmur Common, is made  
of gray granite, on which are sculptured  
the imperial bees. On one side is in-  
scribed this sentence from the Prince's  
will: "I shall die with a feeling of pro-  
found gratitude to her Majesty the  
Queen of England and for all the Royal  
family, and for the country where I have  
received during eight years such cordial  
hospitality."

The Rev. Joseph Cook was entertained  
at breakfast in London ten days ago by  
the treasurer of the Christian Young  
Men's Association, a large number of the  
lights of British nonconformity being  
present. Mr. Spurgeon wrote: "I  
should regard it as a great pleasure to  
accept the invitation to meet so distinguish-  
ed and useful a teacher. But, alas, I  
am an invalid, and must be denied many  
of the joys of social life for a while. Per-  
mit me, however, to charge you with a  
message of grateful respect for Mr. Cook,  
for whose appearance at this juncture I  
have blessed God many times. Right  
heartily I hope that England may be  
favored with some of those confirming  
words which have been so useful to the  
staggering and those confounding argu-  
ments which have scattered the design-  
ing, sceptical bands."

## Words of Wisdom.

Proud hearts and lofty mountains are  
always barren.

Traits of character which you seek to  
conceal you had better seek to reform.  
Never judge by appearances. A seedy  
coat may cover a heart in full bloom.

The sublimity of wisdom is to do those  
things living which are desired to be  
done when dying.

It is no vanity for a man to pride him-  
self on what he has honestly got and  
prudently used.

Let him who regards the loss of time  
make proper use of that which is to come  
in the future.

Idea generate ideas, like a potato  
which, cut in pieces, reproduces itself in  
a multiplied form.

To endeavor to work upon the vulgar  
with fine sense is like attempting to hew  
blocks of marble with a razor.

Happiness is like a sunbeam, which  
the east shadow intercepts, while ad-  
versity is often as the rain of spring.

"The book to be read," says Dr. Mc-  
Cosh, "is not the one which thinks for  
you, but the one which makes you think."

A wise man ought to hope for the  
best, be prepared for the worst, and  
bear with equanimity whatever may  
happen.

Of all the actions of man a life his mar-  
riage does least concern other people,  
yet of all the actions of our lives it is  
most meddled with by other people.

Flattery is the hocus-poëus nonsense  
with which our ears are sometimes ca-  
joled, in order that we may be more  
effectually bamboozled and deceived.

Wisdom is better than riches. Wis-  
dom guards thee, but thou must guard  
thy riches. Riches diminish in the  
using; but wisdom increases in the use  
of it.

A pretty answer was given by a little  
Scotch girl. When her class was exam-  
ined, she replied to the question: "What  
is patience?" "Bide a wee, and dinna  
weary."

It is not given to all mortals to be al-  
ways wise. "If there be those whose  
folly has never appeared," says La Ro-  
chechoucauld, "it is because it has never  
been closely looked for."

Beware of judging character by single  
deeds and be even reticent in judging at  
all. "Only a perfect sympathy, by which  
we can see things from another's stand-  
point and forget for the time our own,  
can enable us to do justice."

## "Now Well and Strong."

SHIPMAN, Illinois.  
Dr. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.:  
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daughter, aged 18, was pronounced in-  
curable and was fast failing, as the doc-  
tors thought, with consumption. I ob-  
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Discovery for her and she commenced  
improving at once, and is now well and  
strong. She took the Discovery last fall.  
Very truly yours, REV. ISAAC N. AC-  
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real invalids who go to Denver, Col., to  
recover health never return to the East  
or South except as a corpse. The un-  
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have the most profitable business. This  
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and patients cured and cured under the  
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This we know. See other column.

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for my two little girls, whom the doctors  
and neighbors said could not be cured.  
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of them one night if I had not had the  
Hop Bitters in my house to use. I found  
they did them so much good I continued  
with them, and they are now well. That  
is why I say you do not know half the  
value of Hop Bitters, and do not recom-  
mend them highly enough. —B., Roch-  
ester, N. Y.

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which threatened that dreaded of all dis-  
eases, consumption, and we feel that  
death is near. With what joy should  
we be filled then, when such a remedy  
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