

Immortality.

Two caterpillars crawling on a leaf,
By some strange accident in contact came;
Their conversation, passing all belief,
Was that same argument, the very same,
That has been "proed and conned" from
man to man.
Yes, ever since this wondrous world began.
The ugly creatures,
Deaf and dumb and blind,
Devoid of features
That adorn mankind,
Were vain enough, in dull and wordy strife,
To speculate upon a future life.
The first was optimistic, full of hope,
The second, quite dyspeptic, seemed to mope.
Said number one, "I'm sure of our salva-
tion."
Said number two, "I'm sure of our damna-
tion!"
Our ugly forms alone would seal our fates
And bar our entrance through the golden
gates.
Suppose that death should take us unawares,
How could we climb the golden stairs?
If maidens shun us as they pass by,
Would angels bid us welcome in the sky?
I wonder what great crimes we have com-
mitted,
That leave us so forlorn and so unpitied.
Perhaps we've been ungrateful, unforgiving;
'Tis plain to me that life's not worth the
living."
"Come, come, cheer up," the jovial worm
replied.
"Let's take a look upon the other side:
Suppose we cannot fly like moths or millers,
Are we to blame for being caterpillars?
Will that same God that doomed us orawl
the earth.
A prey to every bird that's given birth,
Forgive our captor as he eats and sings,
And damn poor us because we have not
wings?
If we can't skim the air like owl or bat,
A worm will turn 'for a' that."
They argued through the summer; autumn
nigh,
The ugly things composed themselves to
die;
And so, to make their funeral quite com-
plete,

a tailor at the age of ten years by
his widowed mother. He was never
able to attend school, and picked up
all the education he ever had.
Ulysses S. Grant lived the life of a
village boy, in a plain house on the
banks of the Ohio river, until he was
seventeen years of age.
James A. Garfield was born in a log
cabin. He worked on the farm until
he was strong enough to use car-
penter's tools, when he learned the
trade. He afterward worked on a
canal.
Grover Cleveland's father was a
Presbyterian minister with a small sal-
ary and a large family. The boys had
to earn their living.

The Horrors of War.

The old gentleman in the smoking-
car was declaring vehemently that, in
his opinion, war was a disgrace to civil-
ization.
"War," he exclaimed, "is an abom-
ination, a blot on the universe!" Upon
which he rose and left the car.
"The old man seems to feel pretty
strongly on the subject," said one of
the passengers. "Has he lost some
near relative through war?"
"Yes," answered a friend, "his wife's
first husband."

An Automobile Battery.

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howitzers, which are drawn by a large
automobile, the entire equipment be-
ing arranged on a permanent basis, and
not being a mere temporary expedient



Raking Hay.

Each wrapped him in his little winding-
sheet,
The tangled web encompassed them full soon,
Each for his coffin made him a cocoon.
All through the winter's chilling blast they
lay
Dead to the world, aye, dead as human
clay,
Lo, Spring comes forth with all her warmth
and love;
She brings sweet justice from the realms
above;
She breaks the chrysalis, she resurrects the
dead;
Two butterflies ascend, encircling her head.
And so this emblem shall forever be
A sign of immortality.

Story of Ten Poor Boys.

John Adams, second president, was
the son of a grocer of very moderate
means. The only start he had was a
good education.
Andrew Jackson was born in a log
hut in North Carolina, and was reared
in the pine woods for which the state
is famous.
James K. Polk spent the earlier years
of his life helping to dig a living out
of a new farm in North Carolina. He
was afterward clerk in a country store.
Millard Fillmore was a son of a
New York farmer, and his home was
a humble one. He learned the busi-
ness of clothier.
James Buchanan was born in a small
town in the Allegheny Mountains. His
father cut the logs and built the house
in what was then a wilderness.
Abraham Lincoln was the son of a
wretchedly poor farmer in Kentucky,
and lived in a log cabin until he was
twenty-one years old.
Andrew Johnson was apprenticed to

like the use of traction engines during
the Boer war. The battery consists of
four howitzers, each of 150 millimeters
(about six inches) calibre, which trail
behind a large automobile that carries
the ammunition and supplies as well
as the greater number of the cannon-
eers. The guns are 14 calibres in
length, and employ a 40-kilogram
(about 88 pounds) projectile, the range
at an elevation of 45 degrees being
about five miles. The whole train can
move at a speed of three and one-half
miles an hour on grades not exceeding
eight per cent, while for heavier grades
or difficult places the engine is supplied
with a windlass, permitting a block and
tackle to be used, and the guns move
singly. The motor is arranged to use
either petroleum or alcohol.

Knowledge a Great Power.

Look about and see who succeed.
It is the knowing ones.
The great Channing said: "Every
mind was made for growth—for knowl-
edge; and its nature is sinned against
when it is doomed to ignorance. Pro-
gress consists in nothing more than in
bringing out the individual, in giving
him a consciousness of his own being,
and in quickening him to strengthen
and elevate his own mind."

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