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**Baby is Dead.**

"Baby is dead!" Three little words passing along the line copied somewhere and soon forgotten. But after all was quiet again, I leaned my head on my hand and fell into a deep reverie of all that those words may mean.

Somewhere—a dainty form, still and cold, unclasped by mother's arms to-night. Eyes that yesterday were bright and blue as skies of June dropped to-night between white lids, that no voice can raise again.

The soft hands whose rose leaf fingers were wont to wander lovingly around mother's neck and face, feebly holding white buds, quietly folded in coffined rest.

Soft lips, yesterday rippling with laughter, sweet as woodland brook falls, gay as a trill of forest bird, to-night unresponsive to kiss or call of love.

A silent home—the patter of baby feet forever hushed—a cradle bed unpressed. Little shoes half worn—dainty garments—shoulder knots of blue to match those of yesterday, folded with aching heart away.

A tiny mound, snow-covered in some quiet graveyard.

A mother's groping touch, in uneasy slumber for the fair head that shall never rest upon her bosom. The low sob, the bitter tear, as broken dreams awake to sad reality. The hopes of future years wrecked, like fair ships that suddenly go down within sight of land.

The watching of other babies, dimpled, healthy, laughing, strong, and this one gone; the present agony of grief, the future emptiness of heart, all held in those three little words, "Baby is dead!"

Indeed, it is well that we can copy and soon forget the words so freighted with woe to those who receive and send them. And yet it cannot harm us now and then to give a tender thought to those for whom our careless pen stroke is preparing such a weight of grief.

**Another Wise Employer.**

A New York merchant who has a large iron mill in Pennsylvania, heard a few months ago that his employees intended to found a small library for their own use. Most employers would have regarded such an enterprise with condescending approval, mingled somewhat with uneasiness as to whether they might not themselves be "struck" for a subscription, and as to how small a sum they might give without being called mean by their rivals. But what the employer of the men who wanted a library did, was to himself select and purchase for his employees a library of five thousand volumes and provide proper apartments in which to take care of it. That library will prove a good business investment. Men worth keeping are not likely to go away from such a special benefit to them and their families. The better class of workmen elsewhere will be attracted to the mills that offer the use of a large collection of books in addition to their weekly pay, while the mere tramps, in that particular department of labor will find the mill not at all to their taste, for somehow drunkenness and strikes are quite infrequent in the neighbourhood of good libraries. Many other employers would find profit in investing money judiciously for the benefit of their own men.—[N. Y. Herald.

**A Wonderful Fish Story.**

Some Eastern tourists had been spinning some incredible yarns, when one of the party, turning to an old mountaineer, said—

"Bill, that gets away with fishing in Montana, don't it?"

"Wall, I don't know about that."

"Do you mean to say that you have caught larger fish?"

"No; but I've caught some purty big fellers."

"Come now, tell us the weight of the largest trout you ever caught."

"Wall, I can't exactly tell as to the weight, but you folks can figger on it. Now, you know it is over two hundred miles around the Yellowstone Lake. Put that down. As I said before, I don't know the weight of the biggest trout I ever yanked out, but I did haul one on the beach, and after I landed him the lake fell three feet, and it hasn't riz since."

**True Refinement.**

Men who have risen from humble life to wealth and high social rank, have been ashamed often of their parents, and shown them little attention or respect. Such treatment indicates a vulgar mind. True nobility follows a different method. Richard Hurd, an eminent Bishop of the Church of England, at the close of the last century was a man of courtly manners, of great learning, who moved with distinction in the best society of the kingdom. George III pronounced him "the most naturally polite man he had ever known."

He, however, never failed to show the utmost respect for his mother, a farmer's wife of no education, but of sterling character. When he entertained large companies at the Episcopal palace, he led her, with a stately courtesy, to the head of the table, and paid her the greatest deference. The high-born families who sat at his table revered his conduct, so becoming to a son and gentleman.—[Youth's Companion.

**Farm and Garden.**

**Save the Strippings.**

The last milk drawn from the cow at each milking, says a writer, is much the richer part of the milk. The reason is the same that the top of a pan of milk which has stood a while is the richest part of it. The cream, being the lightest part of the milk, rises or remains at the top of the udder, while the heavier, watery portion settles at the bottom, similarly, though not as perfectly as when set in a pan. The rich portion of the milk, being of greater consistency, settles to the bottom of the udder, but slowly, as the milk is drawn off. Hence, after the first flow of milk has ceased, or while the milker is drawing from the other half of the udder, a new accumulation is found in the part first drawn. This will be found nearly all cream; and when the object is butter-making this can be drawn into a small vessel by itself and strained directly into the cream pot and thoroughly mixed with the cream. The cream from the main bulk of the milk will rise more readily and the separation be more complete for being relieved of so much of the cream at the start, and the part thus taken away will not be exposed to the deteriorating influence of the milk as it gets sour or old, and the general result will be better butter and more of it.

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