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THE HOUSEHOLD

AS REGARDS ITS RELATIONS TO PHYSICAL HEALTH.
MOTHERS—COOKS—NURSES, &C.

I was reading to-day that the Queen of Belgium is a horse trainer and a fearless rider, while the Queen of Denmark is a great housekeeper, and one of the best cooks in her dominion. That the Queen of England is a most excellent nurse as well as a whole souled, large minded woman, no one will doubt who knows that she sat during many long hours of watching and personal attendance upon her son Albert, Prince of Wales, during his late severe illness.

The fact is growing patent to the world that even Royalty may not sit in crowned listlessness and vacuity, with folded hands, and it seems to me that in no department so much as that which pertains to the care of physical health, is the attention and supervision of intelligent women so needed and so desirable. If royal ladies can leave their affairs of state and all the various employments which are prepared for their entertainment, to attend the watches of the sick bed, it is surely becoming that we American women should study the physiological laws of our being and devote much of our attention to their action upon ourselves and those about us.

An unusual amount of sickness is existent at present. The doctors explain that the sickness is owing to malarial causes, but I opine that the time will come when malaria will be prevented as the scarlet fever may be now, or the small pox, or any other disorganizer. Any place that breeds disease by means of noxious gases, a decay of animal and vegetable matters, putrid, damp vapors, &c., ought to be shunned and expunged from the face of nature as entirely as if we knew that it was the original fountain of disease, scattering a spray of death and decay all around. If people only realized that such a fountain existed oftentimes at their own doorways, in the shape of noxious pits, and precautioned themselves against the deadly vapors that arise therefrom, by closing up such vaults forever and establishing earth closets instead, I do believe that there would be less disease. If everybody who drinks cistern water in this climate would see to it that cisterns are thoroughly emptied and cleansed annually, just before the spring rains set in, I believe another valuable safeguard would be established.

Persons suffering from a depression of nervous force are those most likely to suffer from the ravages of cholera. Whatever tends, then, to deplete the nervous system, renders one a victim to this disease.

I met a gentleman not long since, who was as pale as a sheet. He said he had been suffering from a wasting diarrhea and from chills. I inquired how he ran into this state, and he said he supposed he had been writing and studying too much, and the weather was so exhausting. During the warm weather he had eaten very little, too, he said, so as to avoid sickness, and now within two or three weeks he had been ill.

Food is blood; good food makes good blood; rich, nourishing variety in food builds up the system and keeps it up so as to endure the hot weather. If a man taxes his brain much by study and writing, he needs good quantity and quality in food. He uses up his phosphorus too rapidly when he diets, and so when the heats of summer come, he is left without vital force enough to conquer them. Somebody writing about that much vexed article of food, the tomato, says: "The time will come when tomatoes will only be used as a medicine." I am inclined to think that is all nonsense. If calomel is used in extreme torpidity of the liver, to incite and promote the proper action of that abused organ, why should it not be used in this vegetable form as a preventive of torpidity—a helper to the gastric economy? Indeed, since minerals are known to act medicinally on the human system, if they can be obtained in proper vegetable nutrition (and we find them in fruits and vegetables), it would seem as if that were the only proper form in which to take them.

Nobody so thoroughly as the cook has us in hand,

spiritually, physically, mentally; and I veritably believe that the heads of the household, who manage the out-door and in-door departments, can keep away disease, in many cases, with proper precautions. In the first place, I wish that ham and all salted food, and pastries and rich cake and highly spiced dishes, pickles, and so on, could be banished entirely from the cuisine. As for "pickled pork," it is the abomination of desolation. The doctors—I mean surgeons in the hospitals—always dread a "pork patient."

The undertakers have been kept busy this summer in burying the babies—poor little lambs! My own little Wilfred, several years ago, was one of those slaughtered innocents that have died victims of the ignorance of physicians and nurses. I did not know that the climate, the method of caring for the cows in this country, the nature of the grass on which they feed, and other causes of living, &c., were almost certain poisons to the well being of infantile humanity. So instead of finding a healthy wet nurse when I became too debilitated to yield him proper nourishment, a cow was ordered into service. The milk was reduced by warm water till it lost its proper strength of nourishment; the child began to waste, and then the doctor came, and between diluted cow's milk, and camphor, and opium, and chalk, and what not else—of satanic inventions, the little one passed into rest and release from pain. So many little violated stomachs in this world protest to the death against the folly and willful ignorance of maternity.

In the care of our premises there are truly no substitutes for fresh air—pure air, and pure water. In damp spots of weather, dry the house by means of fires. It is absolutely essential to have a fire occasionally during wet weather in summer time. Do not let the weeds or grass grow rankly anywhere about your door-yards; and use a disinfectant occasionally, if you must have sinks and pits in your vicinity. The following is most excellent: "Dissolve eight pounds of copperas (sulphate of iron) in five gallons of water; add one quart of the solution of carbolic acid, and mix well."

As the cholera, of which I have before spoken in this article, seems to be having its own way in Germany, and may visit us sometime, I append the following remarks upon the subject, which really seem to be very just and sensible:

THE CHOLERA—WHAT IS IT?—A NEW THEORY.

Although it cannot be expected that all men should be pathologists, yet it is desirable that they should know enough to enable them to avoid gross errors in the treatment of themselves. My object in this communication is to give such information in relation to the cholera as will prevent many false alarms, and consequent injury to the health, by suppressing every slight diarrhea from the tread of its running into cholera. The fear is preposterous, as it is quite as likely to terminate in small pox, etc.

The Asiatic cholera is a disease of the nerves, and not of the bowels at all; although the bowels are usually affected—not always, and never primarily. The animal economy is composed of many organs, with their appropriate functions. There is a system of vessels termed arteries and veins, terminating in the heart, and accompanying each vessel is a nerve that gives it energy, and causes it to discharge its functions. The exhaustion or paralysis of this system of nerves is the disease erroneously called cholera. The indication is a shrinking or shriveling of the ends of the fingers by the small arteries ceasing to supply the usual quantity of blood to the surface, and a blueness of the skin caused by the absence of red blood, and secondary symptoms are the effect of the first; that is, the blood ceasing to flow to the surface, accumulates in the viscera of the abdomen and by distension gives rise to an effusion of the serous part of the blood, and this is what is termed rice-water discharges.

The body is supplied with three systems of nerves: those of the sentient system, of the muscular, and the circulation. We find a peculiar train of symptoms, the result of the derangement of either of them: want of sensibility; want of motion, and want of circulation.

The disease known as cholera is a derangement of that system, controlling circulation, by which the blood ceases to circulate in the capillary or small vessels on the surface of the body. The consequence in the first place is a peculiar shrinking and corrugation of the skin, debility and coldness. This may occur without any great disturbance of the general health for some time at least. To illustrate this fact, many years ago I was introduced to a gentleman in the cholera hospital in New Orleans. On taking his hand it communicated a peculiar feeling, and looking at it I found he had the cholera and did not know it.

OUR OTTAWA CORRESPONDENCE.

DEAR SPIRIT: Relieved in mind, and increased in flesh, I have once more reached home and find matters here jogging along in the old rut with but little food for a local writer's letters, about the only active thing being politics. Speaking of politics, there seems to be a vindication of my views heretofore presented in the matter of candidates. Since my last Maj. Bowles has formally opened the canvass for the Republican nomination of Senator. His competitors will be A. M. Blair and Judge Hanway, with the chances in favor of Bowles, who has the personal support of the old politicians and hence the inside track in the convention. For Representatives, we have in our city Mr. Clark, ex-member, and Deacon Nugent, both of whom are working zealously for the honor, with chances about even. In the country district Mr. Schofield will seek re-nomination, while it is mysteriously whispered that in consideration of services rendered in the Bond fight a good number of our wire-pullers will support Bateman, of Peoria. This is currently said to be the slate, but my own opinion is that in the city district H. P. Welch will turn up at the last moment and with one of his peculiar movements secure the regular nomination for Representative. He is one of the best convention manipulators we have, and possesses the faculty of getting men to do just what they have no intention of doing. The scrub race for the smaller positions still continues, and the sly little fellows seeking office are about, as pleasant and smiling as usual. As most of my predictions have thus far proved correct, I will now give your readers what will be the ticket of the Republicans at the coming election. This is of course official:

Senator, T. C. Bowles.
Representatives, W. H. Schofield, H. P. Welch.
County Attorney, A. W. Benson.
Probate Judge, A. Franklin.
Clerk of Court, Frank Wilkinson.
You can rest assured that this is the slate, and all the bumcombe wasted about giving the county a place on the ticket is only to keep the ranks closed up. However, this ticket possesses the merit of being a good one, and the men named are in every respect competent and worthy.

The Liberals are also boiling. They are working and fishing and hope to find some trouble in the regular Convention whereby they can run in a good man. It is to be seen how far they will succeed. The "Herald" having suspended, a party of Liberals combined and bought the office, &c., and consolidating the "Leader" with it, will on Saturday present a new sheet called the "Kansas Liberal," edited by W. L. Parkinson, and espousing the new cause. Mr. Parkinson is a lawyer and makes his first attempt as editor. The Liberal ticket will be as follows:

Senator, Dr. J. L. Pierce. Representatives, J. Y. Hewitt, Geo. T. Pierce. County attorney, W. L. Parkinson. Probate Judge, J. M. Luce. Clerk of Courts, Mr. Cheney.

The fight will be an earnest one, and will be won by the party having the best organization. There seems to be considerable talk here about some place called Red River City, in Texas, and a number of our citizens are going there. I have been trying to get some information about the thing, but as I am disliked by the movers of it, I cannot succeed. I think, however, it will be well for all to look before they leap.

On last Saturday we lost one of our old inhabitants and a most excellent citizen. I refer to J. T. Jones, who died after a brief illness. Mr. Jones was universally respected, and leaves a large circle of mourning friends. He was buried on Sunday and his funeral was very largely attended.

There is a great deal of malarial sickness just now, and chills are about as popular a pastime as we have, except, perhaps, picnics, upon which subject our Sunday school scholars, etc., are surfeited. Last Saturday we had the first of our Trotting Park Races. A pony race was won by Ivory Crandall, and the trotting of one mile in four minutes, was accomplished by E. E. Fuller's gray grocery horse. Quite a large attendance was had, and I hope the fun will be repeated.

Having gossiped to the extent of my allowance I will pass for
OTTAWA, August 23, 1872. BLINKS.

The Farm.

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HUNGARIAN GRASS. The trouble about Hungarian grass is, that it is not generally cut at the proper time. We have raised it several years and consider it the very best hay for horses.

Those who keep horses should twice a week give them a handful of salt and ashes. Mix them by putting in three parts of salt to one of ashes.

THE ORCHARD.

One of the serious troubles of the orchardist is the girdling of his trees by field mice. If the proper course is pursued, however, their depredations are easily prevented. Clean culture is the first step.

Rabbits are very destructive, also, and the same rubbish is a harbor for them. The best prevention is to wrap the trees with cornstalks, or anything that will prevent their gnawing.

Where trees are of considerable size they are often covered with small webs containing insects. These are very numerous in Kansas. These, as also the nest of eggs of the tent caterpillar, should be picked off and burned.

RYE.

Rye is a sure and excellent manurial crop for sandy grounds, and a correspondent of an agricultural contemporary contends that it is preferable to clover on poor soils, as it will grow on soils too poor to produce clover.

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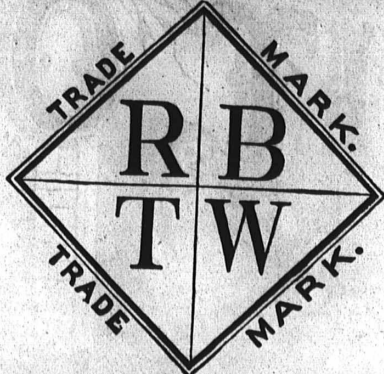
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This was said of a good man. This is eminently true of all good and great men. They love the innocence, purity and artlessness of early childhood. How confiding; ready to believe everything that is told them, until they learn better from sad experience. Confidence and trust beam from the faces of good children. How sad the thought that these are so soon to be destroyed by mingling in society, and to be found in their places, suspicion, distrust and doubt.

Here is the root of all skepticism. First, believe everything, and then doubt everything. Said a beautiful young lady, who had been tenderly trained up, when arriving at the suitable age to go into society, on being cautioned to suspect everybody's motives of action: "Why, I should rather be deceived occasionally, by having too much confidence, than to cherish that state of mind which would lead me to suspect everybody of evil purposes, or designs, to indulge or gratify." How happy and joyous the household that contains a confiding, smiling, merry child. It loves everybody, and in turn is loved by everybody; believes everything, is full of hope—never troubled with the "blues," but ever cheerful, gay, and happy—doing everything possible to make everybody else so.

Parents should strive to train up their little ones in this guileless state, by setting before them examples of frankness, sincerity and honesty. Never swerve from the line of strictest integrity,—nor seem to countenance it, even in the smallest things. The importance of always speaking the truth should be thoroughly inculcated and enforced, both by example and precept. Gentleness, amiableness, kindness, good will towards everybody, are qualities somewhat innate, yet need cultivation, such as mothers only can impart. Where these qualities predominate, pertness, rudeness in play, boisterous talking and laughing, will seldom be observed. Every mother, who loves the happiness of her own children, will love to be with them better than in fashionable society, which attracts so many matrons from home, leaving their children in the charge of aliens, as their coarseness too often testifies.

THE LAWYER.

The lawyer who browbeats and badgers a witness, not to expose falsehood, but to pervert the truth by operating on weak nerves, the embarrassment incident to every man upon the stand, perhaps for the first time, or by questions intended to perplex the witness and shake his honest testimony and thereby impose upon the jury—whatever may be his talents, however high his rank, in whatever popular request may be his purchasable aid in procuring for a lie or fraud the sanction of a court and jury, or in knowingly screening a scoundrel from punishment—deserves himself to suffer the penalty from which he has saved his guilty client, and ought to be thrown over the bar of the temple of justice which he thus degrades and does so much to bring into disrepute among men. The profession of the law is held in honor for promoting, not perverting, the right. Whenever it does the former, and as long as it does it, but no longer, should it be suffered to take a part in the administration of justice.

GOOD ADVICE.

It is impossible for us to say what occupation would be the most lucrative for a young man without knowing anything of his talents or acquirements. We would, however, say, as a general rule to all, "do not make haste to be rich." Adopt some safe and regular business, in which you may realize a comfortable living, and be content. If a person is prudent and economical, there is generally no danger but he will succeed. The idea of "getting rich" is a vain and foolish one, and men generally spend half their lives in finding out that to accomplish this object is a useless undertaking. There are thousands of persons at the present time suffering the pangs of poverty, who, if they had been content with a sufficiency, would now have been comfortable and happy. The education that we get in the world is more dearly bought than our youthful instruction, and it would be well if young men would more generally profit by the example which every-day life affords them.

THE MOTHER.

Despise not thy mother when she is old. Age may wear and waste a mother's beauty, strength, limbs, sense and estate; but her relation as a mother is as the sun when it goes forth in its might, for it is always in the meridian, and knoweth no evening. The person may be gray-headed, but her motherly relation is ever in its flourish. It may be autumn, yes, winter, with a woman, but with the mother, as mother, it is always spring. Alas, how little do we appreciate a mother's tenderness while living! How heedless are we in youth of all her anxieties and kindness! But, when she is dead and gone—when the cares and coldness of the world come withering to our heart—when we experience how hard it is to find true sympathy—how few love us for ourselves—how few will befriend us in misfortune—then it is that we think of the mother we have lost.

GRANDFATHER'S PET.

This is the room where she slept,
Only a year ago—
Quiet and carefully swept,
Blinds and curtains like snow.
There, by the bed, in the dusky gloom,
She would kneel with her tiny clasped hands, and pray!
Here is the little white rose of a room,
With the fragrance fled away.

Nelly, grandfather's pet,
With her wise little face,—
I seem to hear her yet,
Singing about the place;
But the crowds roll on, and the streets are drear,
And the world seems hard with a bitter doom,
And Nelly is singing elsewhere, and here
Is the little white rose of a room.

Why, if she stood just there,
As she used to do,
With her long, light yellow hair,
And her eyes of blue,—
If she stood, I say, at the edge of the bed,
And ran to my side with a living touch,
Though I know she is quiet, and buried, and dead,
I should not wonder much;

For she was so young, you know,—
Only seven years old;
And she loved me, loved me so,
Though I was gray and old;
And her face was so wise and so sweet to see,
And it still looked living when she lay dead,
And she used to plead for mother and me
By the side of that very bed!

I wonder, now, if she
Knows I am standing here,
Feeling, wherever she be,
We hold the place so dear?
It cannot be that she sleeps too sound,
Still in her little night-gown dress,
To hear my heavy footsteps round
In the room where she used to rest.

I have felt hard fortune's stings,
And battled in doubt and strife,
And never thought much of things
Beyond this human life;
But I cannot think that my darling died
Like great, strong men, with their prayers untrue—
Nay! rather she sits at God's own side,
And sings as she used to do!

GOLD DUST.

Idle words are not to be thrown at random.
Reprove thy friend privately; commend him publicly.
Like the gush of morning light, truth must go forward.
Everywhere endeavor to be useful, and everywhere you are at home.

The more we help others to bear their burdens the lighter our own will be.
It is more wise to prevent a quarrel beforehand than to revenge it afterwards.

He that cannot forgive others, breaks the bridge over which he must pass himself.
Everybody loves the virtuous, whereas the vicious do scarce love one another.

No man can avoid his own company; so he had best make it as good as possible.
Flowers are the sweetest things that God ever created, and forgot to put a soul into.

The world is seldom unthankful, if we know how, in the proper way, to do it service.
We always like those who admire us, but we do not always like those whom we admire.

The light of friendship is like the light of phosphorus—seen plainest when all around is dark.
Many a rich man, in bringing up his son, seems ambitious of making what Aaron made—a golden calf.

Men are often accused of pride because their accusers would be proud if they themselves were in their places.
If you want to gain a reputation for eccentricity, and to be universally dreaded, if not hated, blurt out plain truth on all occasions.

A coquette may be compared to tinder, which lays itself out to catch sparks, but does not always succeed in lighting up a match.
Proud men never have friends; not in prosperity, because they know nobody—not in adversity, because then nobody knows them.

The human heart is like a feather-bed; it must be roughly handled, well shaken, and exposed to a variety of turns, to prevent its becoming hard.
If you undertake to do a kindness, do not disgust by your manner of doing it. If a person drops a handkerchief, do not present it to him with a pair of tongs.

Education is a better safeguard of liberty than a standing army. If we retrench the wages of the schoolmaster, we must raise those of the recruiting sergeant.
Truth is coy and retiring; and to be fairly won must be ardently wooed; but, though shrinking from the gaze of the world, she rarely flies from her sincere and devoted worshiper.

We send out from the home incalculable influences for good or evil, into the world and into the future. At the altar and the hearthstone we grasp the round earth—we touch all ages.
The shallowest understanding, the rudest hand, is more than equal to the task of pulling down and destroying. Folly and rage can dilapidate more in half an hour than wisdom, deliberation and forecast can build in many years.

The friendship of the envious is not to be trusted. While he discerns in you no capabilities or aspirations greater than his own, he is to you friendly; but as he sees you favored in any sense beyond himself, his envy separates him from you.
The accumulation of wealth is followed by an increase of care, and by an appetite for more. He who seeks for much will ever be in want of much. It is best with him to whom God has given that which is sufficient, though every superfluity be withheld.

"He means well enough." Oh! no doubt; but the question is, why do not he behave as well as he means? What is the use of a man's being so odd and eccentric that nobody knows what to make of him, unless he has an apologist and an interpreter always at hand to explain?
Happiness is the light and sun of the animated universe; and where she is not, it were better that nothing should be. Without her, wisdom is but a shadow, virtue a name; she is their sovereign mistress; for her alone they labor; to enjoy and communicate her, is their comfort and the consummation of their toil.

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EXAGGERATION.

Liars are a class of people that are said to need good memories. A cynic might suggest that a great many persons need good memories. But we are disposed to judge with charity. Liars outright, with malice prepense, men who prefer to tell a lie even when the truth would answer just as well, unhappily exist, but are happily not numerous. When the old preacher read the passage from the Psalms, "I said in my haste, all men are liars," he added: "If David had lived in our day, he might have said that at his leisure." But old preachers are apt to be a little sour. They have had a bitter experience of mean men, and their severe judgments must be taken with allowance.

But there is a species of overstatement, called exaggeration, which is a very near neighbor to lying, and which is a very common fault. To say nothing more than is necessary—to represent the thing as it is—to put it in the proper light—to paint it in its true colors—nothing extenuating, and setting down nothing in malice—is, to say the least of it, not the ordinary style of speech. There are, indeed, some men constitutionally curt, abrupt and taciturn, and it is an easy matter for such men to keep clear from exaggeration. Neither is it any virtue in them. Neither is there anything very lovely in their characters anyway. They talk in mathematical exactness, and they talk so not from any sense of propriety, but from the bent of inclination, because they were born mathematicians instead of poets,—men of figures, measurers of distances, calculators of numbers, instead of men of fancy, genius, impressibility and imagination.

To a man of the latter class there can hardly be a greater temptation than that of coloring a story too highly, describing a thing too vividly, applauding too extravagantly or denouncing too bitterly. "All their geese are swans"—till you see the birds. Their armies swear terribly in Flanders. They work up the commonest materials into the choicest romances, and stir up the smallest homeopathic sediment of truth into coloring matter enough for hogheads of the adulterated article. The case of the poor preacher will occur to many in this connection, who was arraigned before the brethren on a charge of indulging in the most ridiculous and extravagant hyperbole. The charge was amply sustained, and the poor culprit confessed it, promised amendment, and added: "Brethren, I have shed hogheads of tears over the matter." The brethren gave him up.

There is an exaggerated and improper use of words by some persons—perhaps as often by young ladies as any—which cannot be too sedulously avoided by those who wish to use the English language with any degree of precision or propriety. A pretty dress is "perfectly splendid"—a disagreeable person is "perfectly hateful"—a warm day is "perfectly awful"—a pleasant gathering is "the most delightful affair that ever was in the world." The poor word "perfect" is perhaps as badly abused as any word in the language. It describes a ribbon in the milliner's window and a rainbow painted in the sky. All language thus loses its significance. Terms of praise should be used with more precision. Epithets should be applied with some degree of judgment and taste. The best and highest words in the language should not be wasted on inferior objects, so that when we wish to describe something really great and grand, we find that we have used up all our resources and are bankrupt in expression.

THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

The French artist who asked permission to paint a picture of a sitting of the Geneva Board of Arbitration showed a correct appreciation of the importance of the subject. The scene is destined to become historic, and deserves in the highest degree perpetuation upon canvass, as well as that which is insured to it in the history of the times. The members of the Board are men distinguished above others in their profession, who have conducted their respective cases with the ability and dignity which the occasion demanded. It is the most important, if not the first, instance where two powerful nations have had the sense and moral courage to settle grave differences which have arisen between them, in the simple rational manner in which two individuals of ordinary discretion would settle their private disputes.

We certainly hope the award in our favor will be ample enough to cover what we consider our honest claims in the controversy which is now drawing to a close, but we do not consider this question the most important in connection with the subject. The peculiar and most weighty result of the present arbitration experiment, is the precedent established by which the most sensitive nations can in future settle their disputes which otherwise could only be decided by an appeal to the barbarous and unjust arbitrament of war.

So believing, we think the Conference at Geneva worthy of celebration. It is fitting that festivities should be held in its honor. The feasting, music, and dancing which are attending its closing hours are the smallest acknowledgment that could be made of the value of the noble work performed by the eminent men who have joined in its debates and guided its harmonious counsels.

SLIGHTLY APOLOGETIC.

Apology is the child of inanity. This being the stock, it is not strange that it is so poor a production. The man who makes one is, as a rule, not fit for the job he has undertaken. Still we feel like trying our hand at one. A down east editor once apologized for the slim appearance of his paper after this manner: "Yesterday we had a note to pay, a libel suit to look after, a new telegraphic arrangement to negotiate, a girl to hire to do housework, and four meetings to attend. If anybody thinks he could do these things, and write editorials too, we would like to hire him for an assistant."

We sympathize with that afflicted brother fully. We appreciate his position. In short, we know how it is ourself. We arrived home from New York last Saturday morning, and have had to look out for accommodating three hundred people in a house that does not hold half the number during the Republican Convention; farm matters to see to and stock to get ready for the Fairs at Leavenworth and Atchison next week; more notes to pay than we have had anything to pay with; and—worst of all—in the confusion of moving our office, finding our papers here, there, everywhere and nowhere, we have had to prepare "copy" for the inexorable compositors under difficulties that need to be endured in order to be appreciated.

But we are getting comfortably settled into our new quarters where our work is to be much more to our hand than before, and where we hope to make THE SPIRIT better and better with every succeeding number. There is no work we do with such heart and love for it as that of getting up our paper. Its very drudgery has a species of delight in it, and we only regret that our subscription list is not large enough to warrant us in spending all our time and energies upon it. If our good friends will only aid us to extend the list, we will repay them by making a paper that we shall be proud to publish and that they will be pleased to read.

LAWRENCE EXPOSITION.

We are not to be without a Fair, after all. The ladies of the Baptist Church and their friends have taken hold of the matter, and they promise us an Exposition next week, commencing Sept. 10th, and lasting three days, that will not only be most creditable to them, but of great interest to the people of Lawrence and Douglas county. Premiums are offered for all manner of farm products, manufactured and domestic articles, &c., &c. Among the premiums offered we may note—

Best 5 lbs. Butter,	\$10 00
2d. best do.,	5 00
Best loaf of Bread by young lady,	10 00
Finest Baby—silver cup, \$10.	
Twins under two years—fine pair blankets.	
Finest boy under five years—suit of clothes.	

Premiums offered for displays of fruit of all kinds, fancy groceries, stoves and tinware, harness, saddles, &c.

Among the articles to be given as premiums in various departments, are—

- Sacks of Flour,
- Silver Cups,
- Cash,
- Washing Machines,
- 60 lb. box Soap,
- Ladies' Dresses,
- Linen Suits,
- Marseilles Quilts,
- Rocking Chairs,
- Sets of Knives and Forks,
- Hams,
- Ladies' Shoes,
- Gents' fine Shirts,
- Gents' Silk Hats,
- Toilet Sets,
- Perfumery,
- Fancy Paper-holders,
- Silver Card Baskets,
- Riding Whips,
- Folding Chair,
- Children's Chairs,
- Ladies' Work Tables,
- All the City Papers, daily, tri-weekly and weekly,
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- Shells,
- Cases of Scissors,
- Combs and Brushes,
- Fancy Soaps,
- Silver Thimbles,
- Sets of Furs,
- Ladies' Bonnets.

The Premium List will be extended and notice given in city papers. Every day new premiums are coming in, and farmers, mechanics, fruit and floral men asking for space to exhibit.

We cannot commend this enterprise too cordially to the attention of our people. We hope to see everybody take such an interest in it as will demonstrate that Douglas county leads the van in all agricultural and horticultural matters. It is our only home opportunity this year. Let it be embraced by everybody.

POOR CARLOTTA.

Poor Carlotta is dying. Whatever may have been thought of the scheme to convert the Mexican republic into a monarchy of the European pattern, and of the fate of Maximilian who lent himself to the French Emperor's ambitious schemes, there has been but one sentiment concerning poor Carlotta, the hapless victim of overweening ambition. Since the tragic death of her husband she has been mercifully spared a full realization of her affliction, and now the wandering brain is to find rest in the quiet sleep of death.

A SURE THING.

We happened to meet the other day three distinguished gentlemen—Hons. Sidney Clarke, S. A. Cobb and Dudley Haskell—within a few minutes. Each of them, in answer to a query concerning his chances for a nomination, assured us that he had a "sure thing." Now a sure thing, if it is a good thing, is a nice thing to have. But the mischief of political calculations is, that it is so hard telling when they are sure. "Doubtful things is very uncertain," says a distinguished authority. Politics must come under this rule. If there is anything more doubtful, it has not come within our observation to make a note of it.

Each of these gentlemen was confident—Clarke a little less so perhaps than the others, on account of a little more experience. But it occurred to us that two of them were certainly bound to be disappointed. "You can't most always tell." Even after men have seemed to promise their support, it is not always a dead "sure thing." We have heard of an old fellow who was running for Probate Judge in a certain county having three thousand votes. He made a thorough canvass, and got over seventeen hundred names on his paper. He thought he had a sure thing. When it came to election, he received about ninety votes. When asked what he thought about it he said he thought there were seventeen hundred of the d—st liars in that county that could be found anywhere. He had a sure thing on that.

It is very comfortable to have a sure thing. But politics is about the last place to look for it. It is the most uncertain, as well as unsatisfactory pursuit that a man ever followed. In its best estate—even in the case of success—it is vanity and vexation—a fact which is not relieved much by the further consideration that success is the rare exception and failure the rule. The farmer and mechanic have about the only sure things. Seed time and harvest are certain. Skilled industry is often at premium, always at par. The man who owns an unnumbered farm has a sure thing of a living, at least. And this certainty in his work and its results is one of the most satisfactory features of his calling.

THE LEAVENWORTH FAIR.

Leavenworth's grand exhibition comes off next week, commencing Tuesday and continuing through the week. The Premium List is a generous and attractive one, and with such officers as P. G. Lowe for President and Jim McDowell for Superintendent, the Fair ought to be a grand success. The railroad companies make the usual rates. There are \$15,000 to be given in cash premiums. The best Short Horn bull gets \$50, Ayrshire \$30, Jersey \$30, and Devon \$50. Somebody over there has a partiality for Devons. We shall be there to take the Jersey and Ayrshire premiums. We would like to show a pair of Essex pigs, but they have forgotten to mention them in the List. In the matter of speed the fastest horse that never beat three minutes trots in in a \$300 purse; the fastest double team in a \$150; the gentleman's fastest buggy horse, ditto; the fastest horse that never beat 2.30 goes for \$300, and there is a \$150 running race. In the gentleman's buggy race, the winning horses in the three minute purse to be excluded from competition in this; and all horses must be entered and driven to a buggy by the owner, who shall make affidavit to the following:

"That he has owned the said horse for the last six months; that he keeps him for family or business purposes; that to the best of his knowledge the said horse was never kept for racing purposes; and that he does not train or own race horses, directly or indirectly."

Everything is prepared on the liberal and generous scale so characteristic of Leavenworth, and those who go there will have a good time and not be sorry for it.

FOR ATCHISON.

The Atchison Exhibition, which has become an institution under the name and style of the Northern Kansas District Fair, will be held next week. It is a pity that it comes at the same time as the Leavenworth Fair, though it is not the fault of the Atchison people that it is so. However there is room enough for both, and the Superintendents of each will undoubtedly arrange it so that stock men can go from the one to the other. We regret that we have mislaid the Atchison Premium List, but our recollection of it is that it is admirably well calculated to further the interest of the exhibition and to satisfy the exhibitors. Mr. Glick is the efficient President, and John A. Martin the admirable Secretary, of the Association. That well known and eminent practical agriculturist, Hon. Thomas Murphy, has charge of the affair as Superintendent, and so we may rest assured that it will be well superintended. Atchison is highly favored in the place for holding its Fair. "Woodlands" is a lovely place, and the people are much indebted to the energy and enterprise of Dr. Challiss for it. We omitted to state that President Glick will open the Fair with an appropriate address, and that the editor of THE SPIRIT is announced to speak sometime during its progress. He hopes to be able to fulfill his engagement, but whether he does or not is not material, for Atchison is bound to have a good time. We have private information to the effect that there is to be a big race there, in which event we look for the horsemen in force.

GOOD WORDS.

A good word is an easy obligation; but not to speak ill requires only our silence, which costs us nothing.

A POOR BUSINESS.

It has been somewhat extensively advertised that Mr. Gillett—late candidate for Congress—is a wholesale liquor dealer in Leavenworth. It has even been suggested that he took to politics a little just to advertise his business. Whether or not this was his motive, there is no doubt about his having got the ad. It is also pretty generally known that our friend R. W. Ludington, is in the same liquid traffic as Gillett. It was natural, therefore, that Gillett should pay his respects to him on his late visit to Lawrence. He found Lud. engaged in the somewhat unromantic enterprise of killing fleas on his dog. "That's a pretty business for you to get into," said Gillett. "It's a better business than you have got into," answered Ludington. We call that pretty good. Running for Congress has become anything but reputable, but it never occurred to us before—as it perhaps never did to Gillett, until Lud. enlightened him—that it is a meaner business than killing fleas on a dog.

PERSONAL ABUSE IN POLITICS.

Personal strifes, political or otherwise, are always unpleasant and always to be avoided. When great issues are at stake and important principles involved, men are called upon to act honestly and fearlessly, whoever is helped or whoever is hurt. Men are nothing when principle is involved. But mere personal feuds between aspiring demagogues, are matters of which honest men should wash their hands.

That such has been the disgrace of Kansas heretofore will be admitted by all. Nothing is so corrupting or demoralizing to the sentiment of a people. The piques, animosities, and private jealousies of public men are no concern of their constituents. An honorable official will not parade them, honorable men will not listen to them, or if they do, only with disgust. Those who have any pride in the reputation of our State should avoid them. Let our men who are in office, or who want to be in office, be judged by their fidelity to principle, by their honesty, capacity and fitness, and let the verdict be in accordance with fact. But let them understand that they must fight out their personal difficulties on their own line, and that the people want to know nothing about their private grievances. Whether one has been as polite and proper to the other at all times as he should have been, may be a matter of very small concern; but whether he has stood squarely by the principles which elected him, and been faithful to his public trusts, are questions which all intelligent voters will ask of their representatives, and which they have an undoubted right to discuss.

There is nothing so easy as to answer long arguments by personal invective and slander. But this is a style well understood. When an opponent has nothing to do but call names, he is understood to be about "played out." He acknowledges his weakness. He gives up his case. Men may laugh at his ability to throw dust, but they will mourn his lack of ability to do anything else. He is a moral coward and intellectual beggar, and everybody knows it. A politician who is only assailed by such weapons has nothing to fear. Such attacks will never kill him. He need not take the trouble to answer them. They answer themselves. No man is hurt till he hurts himself. The worst you can do to a good man is to persecute him, and the worst persecution can do is to kill him; and to try to spite him by killing him is like trying to spite a ship by launching her. God made one for heaven and the other for the ocean, and the hour is not the worst one that gives each to their native element.

But infidelity to truth is moral death. And it is political death too. Partizan corruption must find its level. A sensible people will not always be humbugged; an upright people will not always be defrauded. Politicians must give an account of their stewardship. They must be weighed in the balances and if found wanting, they must look out for the result. But let them be honestly criticised, and fairly weighed, and let them be rewarded according to their works. Personal abuse is a mean weapon. Manly argument is more efficient. And in the campaign which will soon open in this State, we hope to see one conducted on honorable and manly principles; free from degrading personal quarrels; in which fealty to principle shall be rewarded, moral recreancy punished, and the best men win.

ENGLISH FEELING.

At present the tide of public sentiment in England is again friendly to our people. At a party given recently by the Mayor of Southampton, he said he "was sure that every one wished for the maintenance of the same good feeling that had existed within the whole of his remembrance." He "trusted they should never hear any more of the Alabama, or any other claims, except that claim to generosity and good feeling which Englishmen would never fail to respond to." Admiral Alden, in responding to the toast of his health, quoted the anecdote related by General Schenck on the occasion of the visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales to the fleet. A young lady on her return, being asked who was there, replied: "Oh, there were some Englishmen, some Americans and some foreigners." Admiral Alden said he felt as if he were with his own people and thanked them for their kind reception.

The Seneca "Courier" bears of a considerable quantity of grape wine being made from wild grapes, which grow in such abundant quantities in all that section of country.

Telegraphic Summary.

At the Topeka Convention for the nomination of State officers and a Republican State Committee, the following gentlemen were nominated:

For Governor, Thomas A. Osborn.
 For Lieutenant-Governor, E. S. Stover.
 For Secretary of State, W. H. Smallwood.
 For Treasurer, J. E. Hayes.
 For Auditor, D. W. Wilder.
 For Chief Justice, S. A. Kingman.
 For Attorney General, A. L. Williams.
 For Superintendent of Public Instruction, H. D. McCarty.

For State Committee, First district, W. W. Creighton; Second district, John A. Martin; Third district, John Guthrie; Fourth district, Wm. Spriggs; Fifth district, A. M. F. Randolph; Sixth district, J. D. Snoddy; Seventh district, D. B. Emmert; Eighth district, G. E. Beates; Ninth district, R. W. P. Muse; Tenth district, B. M. Simpson; Eleventh district, P. W. Perkins; Twelfth district, A. W. Campbell; Thirteenth district, L. J. Webb; Fourteenth district, H. B. Baker.

At the Lawrence Convention for nomination of Congressmen and Electors the following were chosen:

For Congress, D. P. Lowe, Wm. A. Phillips, S. A. Cobb.
 For Electors, C. H. Langston, W. W. Smith, Louis Well, T. S. Merritt, John Guthrie.

The Vermont State election has gone Republican by 27,000 majority.

The Louisville Straight Democratic Convention nominated Charles O'Connor for President, but he declines to run.

The New York Democratic Convention has nominated Francis Kernan for Governor.

KANSAS AGRICULTURAL NEWS AND NOTES.

The Council Grove "Republican," speaking of Clark's Creek in Morris county, says: "Reports from this locality are encouraging in the extreme. Crops of every kind are excellent and abundant. Stock is rapidly increasing in quality and quantity."

The Osage Mission "Journal" learns that over one hundred head of cattle have died within the vicinity of New Chicago during the past week of Texas fever. It is supposed that the disease was communicated to the cattle in that vicinity by the transfer of Texas cattle from one railroad to the other.

Kansas will probably produce more corn this year than in the previous three years. The experiment of raising cotton on a small scale is being tried in the southern portion of the State. Oats are so abundant that farmers propose feeding them to their cattle rather than selling at the present low prices.

The Troy "Republican" speaks of a gentleman who has forty-two acres of grapes adjoining Wathena. The yield can only be estimated by tons. He has also fine apples and peaches.

The same paper, among its White Cloud items, has the following: "The grain is coming in lively, large amounts being shipped daily. The railroad companies are unable to supply a sufficient number of cars for the transportation of grain, lumber and live stock."

The Salina "Journal" says: "The Kansas City 'Bulletin' tells a 'big whopper' about the grasshoppers paying a visit to the Saline valley, eating every green thing and trying much to eat corn; that feed was so short they moved on, &c. This is one of the stories manufactured to prevent immigration to this part of the state. The above is all news to those who live in this county. Such barefaced lies don't win."

The Independence "Tribune" (Montgomery county) gives the following concerning a gentleman's experience in raising cotton in Southern Kansas. He says: "I am a native of Kentucky, and have been in Kansas several years. The first year I was here, I broke and planted in cotton one acre of raw prairie land. After planting my cotton seed, which I did upon the edge of the furrows, I gave it no more attention until fall. The land being new, I did not cultivate or hoe it. In the fall I gathered three hundred pounds of cotton from this one acre, and think the cotton a superior quality."

The Wathena "Reporter" makes a sensible suggestion upon the subject of potatoes: "The crop of potatoes this year will probably equal any ever before raised in this county. In 1870, the potato crop was so prolific in this vicinity, that thousands of bushels were left undug, and appearances indicate that such is to be the case this fall. It should not be. The farmers should dig their potatoes and store them, however cheap the price. It will be remembered that in the spring of 1871, potatoes sold for \$1.00 a bushel. Although they may not be so high next spring, they will certainly be worth their digging."

We heartily second the motion of the Ottawa "Journal" that everybody should attend the Franklin County Fair next week. Ottawa is a good place to go to—Forest Park is the prettiest park in Kansas—Smith keeps the best hotel, barring the Eldridge—and well, *enuf*. Go to Ottawa and see for yourself. The "Journal" says: "Forest Park is looking lovely now, and it will be in splendid trim for the fair next week. Let everybody come and attend the fair. It will be time well spent. The prospect for a splendid fair next week, exceeds anything heretofore known. The people from all parts of the country are coming in with their families, and will bring also plenty of samples of farm products for exhibition. If you want to see one of the finest displays you ever *did* see, come to the Franklin county fair next week."

The Eldorado "Times" says that parties in that vicinity are going to try their hand at cotton culture. We understand that parties living on Hickory Creek are seriously contemplating a trial on a large scale the coming season in the raising of cotton. Those familiar with the culture of this article say that our climate and soil both justify them in the trial, and that no other crop will give them a larger net profit. Messrs. Jno. Wing and P. B. Whittlesey have bound themselves in written agreement to put up a gin when a certain number of acres are subscribed to be planted in cotton sufficient to justify the cost incident to putting up the gin. Quite a number of acres are already put down by farmers living on the creek, and we presume the experiment will be tried. Success to you.

The Parsons "Settlers Advocate" discourses upon prairie hay. We notice that most of the farmers in this section of Kansas have already cut and put up their prairie hay. We are pleased to see sound sense used in this important and necessary branch in farming. We say sound sense, because we know of so many farmers throughout the entire West, who neglect to cut their grass until it is too late, and until the grass becomes dry and perhaps dead at the top. In our judgment, prairie hay, like Timothy and red-top, should be cut when it is green. That it should not be allowed after cutting to lay upon the prairie in the hot sun, but that it should be raked and stacked within six hours after cutting. It should be well stacked and well *salted*. One peck of salt per ton is not too much, and when put up in this way, we think it better than Timothy hay, for this reason, it will not produce the heaves, but will work in a very short time a complete cure to horses afflicted in this way.

Down Talk.

A WARNING.—We are all familiar with the Sunday School style of warning against Sabbath breaking. How many youths have had their legs broken by using them improperly on that forbidden day! How often has been heard

"The bubbling cry
 Of some strong swimmer in his agony,"

who was undertaking a sail when he ought to have been in church! These things always produced a deep impression upon our mind and contributed towards making us so punctiliously regardful of Sabbath ordinances as well as all others of a hopeful character. It has been occasion of profound and painful regret to us that many of our acquaintances and friends were not similarly affected. There are Shimmons and Spriggs for example. They went to a ride last Sunday. They ought to have known better. Probably it was Shimmons' fault. Billy being an unsophisticated countryman, and Shimmons being so thoroughly posted in all metropolitan ways that are dark and tricks that are vain, the onus of the affair would seem to be on the postmaster. However, they went to ride. When about three miles from the city, Shimmons having become more interested in the political situation than in the movements of his horse, was explaining to Spriggs with his customary energy and eloquence how Clarke was going to carry all before him in the Convention, when an unlucky combination of circumstances upset his buggy and sent him and Billy whirling down an embankment in a manner that should prove a fearful warning to all Sabbath breakers. Billy says that he struck first on his feet, but his momentum being too great to keep his hold, he started again on a very steep down grade which looked to him—to use his own emphatic and expressive language—slightly "hellwards." Shimmons being of lighter build and quicker movement, did not appear to him as if he were going to stop at all. But he did. The horse, however, did not. Behold then, this pair of worthies footing it into town, and reflecting on the uncertainty of horses, the impropriety of driving them on Sundays, and such other considerations as two such active minds would be impressed with on such an impressive occasion.

OUR VISIT EAST.—We see that one of our exchanges says: "Kalloch is down East, in consequence of his little arrangement that Clarke shall have no opposition in Douglas county." The item is not of sufficient importance to call for remark, only as furnishing an illustration of the unwarrantable and outrageous liberty that some editors feel at liberty to take with the names and motives of other men. The writer knows that we are a candidate for no office, and that we have purposely desired to be entirely separated from Kansas politics. We have spoken in behalf of Grant and Wilson, and probably shall some more; but in local matters, or in the conduct of our paper, we have wished to be counted out. Of course then we have had no "little arrangement" with Clarke or anybody else. We have not been fighting or favoring him or anybody else. We have had enough of fighting. It is poor business. Henceforth we wish to live in peace with all men, including not only the politicians, but even the small editors who consider it a sign of smartness to have a familiar way of bandying about the names of men who are so unfortunate as to have any prominence in Kansas affairs.

NOTES OF THE WEEK.—Ben. Akers has been in town. Nat. Adams could not keep away from his old friends, notwithstanding he has gone for Greeley.

Marsh and Bent. Murdock slept in our editorial sanctum one night during the Convention, and didn't enjoy the musketoes.

Atchison always puts her best men forward. Judge Horton and John J. Ingalls were delegates to the Convention.

Col. Dennis, the popular and efficient Attorney of the K. P. road, looked over convention matters a little the other day.

Leavenworth has made one of her customary brilliant, strategic moves in political matters this week.

Ben. Simpson's opposition to Lowe does not seem to have been of very great force.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—These are fearful words, and it would be interesting to know the amount of damage that has been done by lightning in Kansas this season. We have noted the large number of stock killed in this way, and had occasion to feel it when one of our beautiful Yorkshire heifers was killed in the last shower. Which reminds us—though there is no connection that we can now make between the subjects—of a little jag gotten off by Eskridge, of Emporia, at the meeting in Garnett. Sid. Clarke was speaking during a tremendous thunder shower. One clap was most terrific, and fairly stopped him for a minute in his speech. Eskridge said he probably felt something like the old lady who said she was not afraid of lightning, but if they had some first rate thunder rods she might take a few.

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A PERTINENT QUESTION.—"Did you ever smoke one of Brown's cigars?" asked a young lady of her companion on the way home from an evening party the other night. "I never did," replied the youth. "Well, I like his soda and ice cream, and should think he would have the best cigars, unless Kalloch and Beach beat him at the Eldridge House," said the sensible girl. The chap tried one of Brown's "Sultanas," and found it all his—or her—fancy had painted it.

POLITICS AND THE TRACK.—Our estimable and honored fellow-citizen, Judge Usher, being asked who would win in the Congressional race, replied: "Lowe and Phillips—and then the race will be between nags that have never beaten three minutes."

BLINKS.—The letter of "Blinks" was accidentally laid over last issue, but as we dislike to omit any of his cogitations, even if they are late, we insert them this week for what they are worth.

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HOME.

Home—the home of childhood and of youth—how dear must it ever be to the heart of manhood? Years may have elapsed since we looked upon its venerable form or crossed its threshold, worn by the tread of generations; but it can never fade from our memory, or be displaced from our recollection by any other we have since learned to call our home.

The love of home, like the love of country, is confined to no class; it is not to be bound by the landmarks of nobility, or limited in its universal sovereignty by the restraints of rank. The lordly mansion and the splendid palace may have little of home to bless their magnificence, while the lowly hut reposing beneath their shade may make good a title to the endearing name. The traveller may have gazed on many a stormy landscape and many a noble shore. The heaving forest or the waving prairie may have spread their loveliness before him, majestic rivers may have courted his admiration, or the soft murmuring of some blue lake have wooed him to repose—but all these, though they may charm for awhile, cannot win his heart from home. He may have wandered beneath the glowing sky of Italy, or climbed the rocky heights, grand in their towering ruggedness, of Switzerland. His footsteps may have echoed amid the ruins of Greece, or trod in paths hallowed by the feet of Him who trod earth, no home in which to lay His head. But the glories of Italian scenery, the mournful associations of lovely Greece, or the still more tender recollections of Palestine, may not tempt him to more than linger for a moment by the way, and then pass on to that less favored, it may be, but far dearer land, where is his home.

The sailor, as in the lonely night watch he paces the deck of his gallant vessel bounding along over some distant sea, while the moaning wind whistles through the cordage, dreams it is the voices of spirits, whispering of home—the home he quitted so readily, but which he now longs for as the tempest-driven bird for the nest it has too rashly forsaken. Many a strange vicissitude has he undergone since he left that peaceful spot. At one time the scented gales of Arabia have flung their fragrance around him, as his bark glided gracefully through the rippling waters of the blue Mediterranean; at anchor, the rude blast of the tempest has struck his reeling ship, and sent her leaping and quivering over the mountain waves of the boundless Atlantic. But, alike in sunshine and in storm, the silken zephyr could not woo, nor the hurricane drive from his breast the sweet hope of one day revisiting the home now so far away.

The thought of home is that which infuses its greatest vigor into the arm of warrior, rendering him on the battlefield indifferent to the tramp of the war-horse, the flash of the bayonet, or the roar of the cannon, and which, on the bed of sickness, breathes consolation into his wounds, and robs them of half the pain, by reminding him of their reward.

It matters not whether that home be in the dim recesses of snow-crowned Norway, or in the beaming plains of laughing France—under the burning sun of Africa's scorched up deserts, or by some glistening stream in forest glade of dear old England—by Niagara's foaming precipice, or Geneva's peaceful lake—home is everywhere home. "Home, sweet, sweet home," is the song in which all nations may join, for truly, "there is no place like home."

SATURDAY NIGHT.

It is good, when the week is ended, to look back upon its business and its toils, and mark wherein we have failed of our duties or come short of what we should have done. The close of the week should be to each one of us like the close of our lives. Everything should be adjusted, with the world and with our God, as if we were about to leave the one and appear before the other. The week is, indeed, one of the regular divisions of life, and when it closes it should not be without a moral. From the end of one week to the end of another, the mind can easily stretch onward to the close of existence. It can sweep down the stream of time to the distant period when it will be entirely beyond human power to regulate human affairs. Saturday is the time for moral reflection. When for the mercies of the week we are thankful, and when our past months and years come up in succession before us—we see the vanity of our youthful days and the vexations of manhood, and tremble at the approaching winter of age. It is then we should withdraw from the business and the cares of the world, and give a thought to our end, and to what we are to be hereafter.

OLD MAN AND OLD WOMAN.

We often hear the young when they speak of their parents, call them the old man, and the old woman. How can they speak so disrespectfully of them? How can they so far forget that their kind father has toiled early and late to procure food and raiment for them as to call him thus? or be so ungrateful to their mother for all her care, for all her weary watchings when they were sick, for all her patience with their faults and all her unflinching love for them, as to speak of her as "the old woman" instead of the light to be loved name of mother! They often remind us, by their disrespect to their parents, of the boy who ran away from home, and when asked the reason for so doing, replied, "That the old woman and the old man were getting so saucy he could n't stand it with them any longer."

LOVE SONGS.

We know of none who have written more charmingly of love than George P. Morris. His poetical effusions contain no straining after effect—no extravagant metaphors—no drivelling conceits; but let the reader mark the surprising excellence of the love songs; their perfect naturalness; the quiet beauty of the similes; the fine blending of graceful thought and tender feeling which characterize them. Morris is, indeed, the poet of home joys. None have described more eloquently the beauty and dignity of true affection—of passion based upon esteem; and his fame is certain to endure while the Anglo-Saxon woman has a heart-stone over which to repeat her most cherished household words. Here is his "Seasons of Love." Seldom have the benign effects of the passion been more felicitously expressed:

The spring time of love
Is both happy and gay,
For joy sprinkles blossoms
And balm in our way;
The sky, earth, and ocean
In beauty repose,
And all the bright future
Is *couleur de rose*.

The summer of love
Is the bloom of the heart,
When hill, grove and valley
Their music impart;
And the pure glow of heaven
Is seen in fond eyes,
As lakes show the rainbow
That's hung in the skies.

The autumn of love
Is the season of cheer—
Life's mild Indian summer,
The smile of the year;
Which comes when the golden
Ripe harvest is stored;
And yields its own blessings—
Repose and reward.

The winter of love
Is the beam that we win,
While the storm scowls without,
From the sunshine within.
Love's reign is eternal,
The heart is his throne,
And he has all seasons
Of life for his own.

YOUTHFUL FRIENDSHIPS.

In youthful minds there is commonly a strong propensity for particular intimacies and friendships. Youth, indeed, is the season when friendships are sometimes formed which not only continue through succeeding life, but which glow to the last with a tenderness unknown to the connections begun in cooler years. This propensity, therefore, is not to be discouraged, though at the same time it must be regulated with circumspection and care. Too many of the pretended friendships of youth are mere combinations of pleasure. They are often founded on capricious likings, suddenly contracted, and as suddenly dissolved. Sometimes they are the effect of interested complaisance and flattery on the one side, and of credulous fondness on the other. Beware of such rash and dangerous connections, which may afterwards load you with shame and dishonor. Remember, that by the character of those whom you choose for your friends, your own is likely to be formed, and will certainly be judged of by the world. Be slow, therefore, and cautious in contracting intimacy; but when a virtuous friendship is once established, consider it as a sacred engagement. Expose not yourself to the reproach of lightness and inconstancy, which always bespeaks either a trifling or base mind. Reveal none of the secrets of your friend. Be faithful to his interests. For-sake him not in danger. Abhor the thought of acquiring any advantage by his prejudice or hurt.

NOISY BOYS.

Noise is a safty valve, physically and morally. Noisy boys seldom are the bad boys of a village; the quiet, demure, reticent, still boys, are those who sneak around dark corners, and slip into the back rooms of the village nuisance—the grocery; who rob melon patches, lift gates off the hinges, shave horses' tails, and, on moonlight nights, trip good people up by a rope placed across the walk. A noisy boy, usually, is a frank boy; overflowing with animal spirits; ready to hop-skip-and-jump, play "gould," tag, snap-the-whip, or leap-frog. But such a boy is not dodging in and out of back alleys; such a boy does not creep out of his chamber window to the kitchen roof, thence to the ground, for a night expedition, after the rest of the family are asleep.

Noise is not "good" for headaches, noise disturbs weak nerves, but noise steals nothing, noise sets no bars on fire, noise never gambles; therefore we say, if boys do nothing worse than make a noise, for humanity's sake do not confine them for that.

TREATMENT OF THE AGED.

A little thoughtful attention, how happy it makes the old! They have outlived most of the friends of their early youth. How lonely their hours! Often their partners in life have long filled silent graves; often their children they have followed to the tomb. They stand solitary, bending on their staff, waiting till the same call shall reach them. How often they must think of absent, lamented faces; of the love which cherished them, and the tears of sympathy that fell with theirs, now all gone! Why should not the young cling around and comfort them, cheering their gloom with songs and happy smiles?

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GOSSIP FROM THE FARM. NUMBER TWENTY-ONE.

DEAR SPIRIT: This is a poor week for farm gossip. Politics rules the hour, and, though I have forsown politics as a profession, and fully made up my mind that it is the most annoying, unsatisfactory and delusive business that a man ever undertook to follow, yet as an American citizen, I cannot but be interested in the events of a week like this.

Mr. Cobb, in the neat little speech he made after his nomination, said: "You have gratified my ambition." I certainly congratulate him. Not because, however, I am certain that it is the best thing for him, but because it pleases him. It is not always best for a man to get what he wants, though we will all hope that the remark does not apply to Cobb, or any of the successful candidates.

Men are prone to misunderstand their own capabilities—to aim at positions which they are not qualified to occupy—altogether to mistake their proper sphere. There have been remarkable instances of their persevering in such error for years, until, by what appears the combination of fortuitous circumstances, they have absolutely been driven to take that place, to conform to that lot, which they were calculated to fill and adorn.

But this is getting tolerably serious—not to say heavy—for a gossip. But I write for the comfort of the unsuccessful. I want to show Price, and Strickler, and Horton, and all the unfortunates, that, for all they know, their defeat may make a philanthropist of them as it did of Howard, or a poet as it did of Young.

I am aware that it is barely possible that some uncharitable reader may raise the cry of "sour grapes" upon me. If it will do him any good he is at perfect liberty to do so. So long as it relieves him and is no concern to me, I certainly ought not to object. I am somewhat accustomed to such things. Still, I will assert the truth. I never presented myself, or asked my friends to present me as a candidate for office but once.

HAPPINESS IS IN THE MIND.

All happiness is in the mind; of course it is, and all misery too. A pin thrust into the finger inflicts pain, which may be said to exist in the mind, because that alone perceives it, and without which pain would be a nullity.

We are musing on the nature of enjoyment, and imagine it to be something still more ethereal than what has been yet stated. May not happiness be a tenant of the mind, independent entirely of the state or relations of the body?

most of our time in the search of the chief good, by which we now mean only worldly comfort and satisfaction.

There is nothing more unreal than dreams. And yet the mind, as the experience of all can testify, has been visited in that state with emotions as exquisite as any ever felt in our waking moments.

Almost all persons are intensely eager to be where they are not, and the more impracticable the transition is, the greater the eagerness. Thus everybody now-a-days is impatient to go to London or Paris, though a majority will see nothing when they get there that will be very extraordinary in the telling.

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MR. KALLOCH: You have given a great deal of good advice to us colored folks in your day, and pretended that you thought a great deal of us. But we judge our friends by their acts more than their words.

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EDITOR SPIRIT: I see that you copy a piece from the Lawrence "Journal" about Senator Pomeroy's farm, and in it the people of Kansas are congratulated for having such a Senator.

Answer.—This is terrific. Does "Subscriber" know that the weather is already hot enough, without firing such a bombshell as that into our peaceful sanctum? Does our respected friend know what it is he asks of us?

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