THE MASTER.

Unto the House of Life there came a guest,
With tattered garments and disheveled hair—
Men called her Sorrow, and she needs must fare
A wand'ring way—so clasping to her breast
The child called Poverty, she begged to rest
A night-time only. Next came one named Care;
Bowed with his load, he, too, sought refuge there—
But One leaned out who laughed at each behest.
Now followed others; Joy, and Hope, and Trust,
And pale Illusion, with sweet, tender eyes—
Then One leaned out again, his welcome rife
With all delight, and bade them share his crust,
And they obeyed his summons and were wise—
For Love is lord within the House of Life!
—Charlotte Becker, in Life.

Legend of Corn.

From the Atchison Globe.

Corn is the most beautiful of all our native plants, and many are the legends twined about its history. It was certainly cultivated by the Indians long before the coming of the pale-face, and they tell a very pretty story of its origin.

A young brave went out into the woods to fast at that period of life when youth is exchanged for manhood. He built a lodge of boughs in a secluded place and painted his face in a sombre hue. By day he amused himself in walking about looking at the various shrubs and wild plants, and at night lay down in his bower. He besought a gift from the Master of Life, and he hoped it would be something to benefit his race. On the third day, as he lay there looking up into the sky, he saw a spirit come down in the shape of a beautiful youth, dressed in green, and having green plumes on his head, who told him to arise and wrestle with him, as this was the only way in which he could attain his wishes.

He did so and found his strength renewed by the effort. The visit and the trial of wrestling were repeated for four days, the youth feeling at each trial, that, although his bodily strength declined a moral and supernatural energy was imparted which promised him the final victory. On the third day his celestial visitor spoke to him. "To morrow," said he, "will be the seventh day of our fast, and the last time I shall wrestle with you. You will triumph over me and gain your wishes. As soon as you have thrown me down strip off my clothes, and bury me on the spot in soft fresh earth. When you have done this leave me, but come occasionally to visit the place, to keep the weeds from growing. Once or twice cover me with fresh earth."

He then departed, but returned the next day and, as he predicted, was thrown down. The young brave obeyed his instructions in every particular, and soon had the pleasure of seeing the green plumes of his sky visitor shooting up through the ground. He carefully weeded the earth and kept it fresh and soft, and in due time was gratified by beholding the matured plant, bending with its golden grain, and gracefully waving its green leaves and yellow tassels in the wind. He then invited his parents to the spot to behold the new plant. "It is mondamin," said the father; "it is the spirit's grain." They immediately prepared a feast, invited their friends to partake of it, and thus originated Indian corn.

Japanese Proverbs.

The Japanese do not expect to gather grapes from thorns nor figs from thistles; but they phrase our thoughts somewhat differently. They say: "The spawn of frogs will become nothing but frogs."

We have a saying: "Despise not the day of small things"; their "Famous swords are made of iron scrapings" is much more picturesque.

"The idea of our "All lay the load on the willing horse" they express by "Those who know the ropes do most of the hauling," while our commonplace "Out of evil good may come" finds with them a fine poetical expression in "The lotus springs from the mud;" and in point of poignancy our "Adding insult to injury" is vastly inferior to their "Rubbing salt on a sore."

The Japanese have some really fine sayings worthy of universal acceptance, such as "Thine own heart makes the world," or "The poet at home sees the entire universe," or "The throne of the god is on the brow of a righteous man."

Their nice observance of manners is evidenced by sayings such as "Excess of politeness becomes impoliteness;" their national suspiciousness in the like of "Don't trust a pigeon to carry grain;" and the handy man's abhorrence of a bungler finds expression in numerous quips such as "Learning to swim in a field" or "Scratching the foot with the shoe on."

Nine-tenths of all the misery in the world arises from a false estimate placed upon the value of things.—Franklin.

The man who laughs is the man who wins, and the man who laughs is invariably the one who absorbs most oxygen.—S. P. Burke.

The ills of life are sufficiently hard to bear, without adding to them the wear and tear of discontent and rebellion.—Elizabeth Cady Stanton.

Youth will never live to age unless they keep themselves in health with exercise, and in heart with joyfulness. Sidney.

A soul occupied with great ideas best performs small duties.—M. Martineau.

Labor is the great producer of wealth; it moves all other causes.—Daniel Webster.

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How Time is Made.

Clifford Howard in January St. Nicholas.

Strange as it may seem, Uncle Sam does not make use of the sun for reckoning time, but, as already described in St. Nicholas, he turns his attention to some of the regular steady-going stars, or "fixed stars," as they are called. Every clear night an astronomer with a big telescope looks at certain of these stars and makes his calculations, from which he can tell just when the sun would cross the seventy-fifth meridian. One of the great clocks in the observatory is called the transmitter, because it transmits or sends out the signal that keeps standard time. This clock is set and regulated by the star-time, and then every day at three minutes and fifteen seconds before twelve a switch is turned on and the beats of the pendulum of this clock are sent by electricity over the wires to the telegraph offices in Washington and New York. When the telegraph operators hear this sound on their instruments they know that the noon signal is about to be sent out, and they at once begin to connect the telegraph wires with other towns and cities, until in a minute or two the "tick, tick" of the clock at Washington is heard in hundreds of telegraph offices. The beat stop at ten seconds before twelve as a notice that the next "tick" will be the noon signal, and so as to give the operators time to connect their wires with the standard time-balls and clocks. There are time-balls in a great many cities—usually on top of some prominent building, where they can easily be seen. The one at Washington is on the roof of the State, War, and Navy Department building, at the top of a high pole, ready to drop the instant the signal comes over the wire. In the Government offices at Washington and in many places in other cities there are large clocks connected with the observatory by electricity. These are so arranged that when the twelve o'clock signal is flashed over the wires, the hands of each one of these clocks spring to twelve, no matter what time the clock may show; in this way hundreds of clocks are set to the correct time each day.

Well, the moment the sun is supposed to cross the seventy-fifth meridian, the telegraph instruments give a single tick, the time-balls drop, the clocks begin to strike, and everybody in the district knows it is twelve o'clock.

Benedict Arnold In 1775.

The prestige of Arnold at the beginning of the Revolution is thus reflected in Prof. Justin H. Smith's description in the January Century of the heroic "battle with the wilderness" in the march to Quebec, under Arnold's command:

The name of the leader, too, excited enthusiasm. Dorothy Dudley and the rest of the ladies in Cambridge loved to gossip about a man whom they described as "daringly and desperately brave, sanguinely hopeful, of restless activity, intelligent and enterprising," gay and gallant; and the soldier lads told one another admiringly how he marched through the wicket-gate at old Ticonderoga shoulder to shoulder with Ethan Allen; how he threatened to break into the magazine at New Haven unless the selectmen would hand over the keys within five minutes, when his company heard the news of Lexington and wanted to set out for Cambridge; and even how he used to astonish the other boys, years before, by seizing the great water-wheel and going around with it through water and through sky.

The girl who is always laughing generally has either a dimple or pretty teeth.

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Magnificent promises are always to be suspected.—Theodore Parker.

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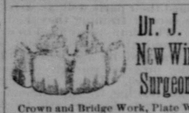
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J. W. HERING,
dec 6 te Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE.
First National Bank of New Windsor, Md., New Windsor, Md., December 3rd, 1902.
The annual election for SEVEN DIRECTORS of the above named Bank will be held at the Banking Rooms on TUESDAY, January 13th, 1903, from 1 to 3 o'clock, P. M.
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By order of the Board,
dec 6 4t JOHN ROYER, Secretary.

ELECTION NOTICE.
Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Westminster, Westminster, Md., December 2nd, 1902.
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ELECTION NOTICE.
The First National Bank of Westminster, Westminster, Md., December 6th, 1902.
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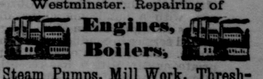
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