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Far, far away.
'Twas promised in chunks by the ton,
Far, far away
Elect me, 'twill come, was McKinley's cry;
Mark Hanna swore it was no lie.
Now Wall street points us up to the sky,
Far, far away.

Where, Oh, where, did prosperity go?
Far, far away.
Is the thing we would all like to know,
Far, far away.
The banks they are bursting by the score,
Wages are lower than ever before,
And prosperity is on the other shore,
Far, far away.

Where, Oh, where, can we find the gole?
Far, far away.
'Twould make us all rich we were told,
Far, far away.
They said it would come and start the mill,
Hard times and poverty it would kill,
But it never came closer than Wall street's till,
Far, far away.

Where, Oh, where, can those job be found?
Far, far away.
That labor war to get if money was
Far, far away.
About those jobs they told us a
The only job is McKinley pie,
For now they are winking th
Far, far away.

In nineteen hundred
Far, far awa
From an outraged peo
Far, far away.
With Wall street promises we'll no
The voters with Bryan will cast their lot,
And send gold bugs where the climate is h
Far, far away.

W. C. T. U. DEPARTMENT.

WHY?

BY MRS. E. C. READ.

It was a pleasant afternoon in early spring and Auntie Cheerful was returning home from the W. C. T. U. meeting.

Everybody called her Auntie Cheerful. How she came by the name, no one seems to know, but it fitted her exactly. She was one of those rare, sunshiny natures that always look at the bright side of everything, and are sure to see a silver lining to every cloud; one who always had a pleasant word and smile for everyone, from the wealthiest lady in the town to the little bootblack on the corner, who acknowledged her greeting with a broad grin and a touch of his grimy hand to the old cap on his head.

On this particular afternoon, Auntie was busy thinking. At the W. C. T. U. meeting one member had said, "My husband met young M. L. on the street last evening and he had been drinking again. Two other young men were holding him up to keep him from falling. Oh, it is so sad, he has such bright prospects before him if he would only let liquor alone!" Then another and another was spoken of, and the question arose: "How can we interest more of our citizens in the temperance work?" The question had been made the subject of special prayer, and now Auntie was asking herself, "What can I do?" In passing the house of a friend, the answer came in the thought, "I will run in and see Mrs. A. and ask her to join our W. C. T. U.

With Auntie Cheerful to see the duty was to do it, and she was soon ushered into the pretty parlor where several of Mrs. A's friends were gathered for an afternoon chat. As soon as the greetings were over, one of the ladies spying Auntie's white ribbon, exclaimed, "Oh, Auntie, now we are all together, do tell us why you are a W. C. T. U. woman?"

"Well," replied Auntie, with a thoughtful smile, "perhaps I can best answer your question by asking each of you, 'Why you are not a W. C. T. U. woman' and replying to your answer."

"Agreed," said all, "let us begin with Mrs. A."

Mrs. A. thought a moment and then said, "I am not a member of the W. C. T. U. because I think I can be as strong a temperance woman, and do just as much good out of the union as in it."

"Alas!" replied Auntie, "that is like the old excuse of too many of our young converts and professing Christians; 'I can be as good a christian out of the church as in, therefore I will not join,' and what do the results show? That a large proportion of those who make this excuse, go back to the world and its follies, or else give such a dim, uncertain light that even their nearest neighbors and friends have failed to discover they are Christians.

"Now, I am a W. C. T. U woman, because in organization and union there is strength. If not, where would be the use of our government with its President and his cabinet at the head of our Nation's affairs? Suppose in time of war a general should send out a message on this wise: '*To the citizens of* ——.'

"The emeny is in arms. He is marshaling his forces. Day by day large armies under able leaders are advancing upon us. The country is being laid in waste. Hundreds of our brave men along the line of the advancing columns are falling at the point of the sword. I therefore call on you as citizens of the country to go out and meet the enemy, each one with the weapon he shall be pleased to choose, each one in his own time, and in his own way. I am convinced that all citizens are interested in the welfare and safety of the country, and will fight just as well without being organized into armies and guided by competent leaders."

Such a theory is in direct opposition even to our mercy teachings, where the little ones are taught to lisp:

Little drops of water,
Little grains of sand,
Make the mighty ocean
And the pleasant land.

"Not little drops scattered here and there, but all united.

"Rev. William Lecker in he 'Nonesuch Professor,' says: 'A drop of water will soon be dried up if alone, but in the ocean it retains its moisture. A single beam of light is suddenly obscured, but in the body of the sun it retains its splendor."

"Well, I," said Mrs. B., "am not a W. C. T. U. woman because I think a woman's place is at home."

"My dear sister," replied Auntie, "because you are interested in the public good you need not be unwomanly. I am a W. C. T. U. woman because it is the God-given duty and privilege of every woman to throw her influence on the side of God and right. Standing there, we can afford to let the world say what it [illegible]

lumberman was felling a large tree. He had cut nearly through the trunk, and had made all his calculations to have it fall away from him. One more stroke of the axe and it fell, but contrary to his expectations, towards him, pinning him beneath its huge trunk. His cries soon brought the other men of the camp to his aid. They quickly seized a large piece of timber, piled up blocks and soon had one end pushed under to form a lever. Then all threw their united strength and weight on the other end, but the great log would not move. What was to be done? Before other men could be summoned the poor man must perish. The wife of one of the lumbermen, a slight, pale woman, was at the camp at the time. Hearing the outcry she hurried to the scene and with a woman's quick eye took in the situation. Without a moment's hesitation, she stepped to the lever and threw her whole weight upon it. It was enough. It had only lacked that few pounds weight to send the end of the [illegible] ever down and the tree rolling [illegible]

man [illegible] grave [illegible] love for liq[illegible] in my mother's [illegible]

"And now," sai[illegible] turn, Mrs. F., let us ha[illegible]

"Oh!" replied Mrs. F., a[illegible] "I am not a white ribboner [illegible] husband and sons are temperan[illegible] and would not touch or use the vile stuff any sooner than I would myself."

I am glad you have such a noble husband and sons but let me read you a little from Rev. Joseph Clokey's "Dying at the Top', said Auntie, as she opened the book:

"Into a single saloon in Cincinnati passed 252 men within an hour, 236 of whom were young men. In New Albany, Indiana, in one hour and a half on a certain evening, 1,109 persons entered nineteen of the seventy-six saloons, 983 of whom were young men and boys. C. H. Yatman stood on the streets of Newark, N. J., one day, and in five minutes counted sixty-two young men going into one saloon.

"He passed his watch to a friend, and asked him to stand and count for thirty minutes. In that time 592 entered the saloon, most of them young men. Yet that was only one of the hundreds of saloons in the city!

"This from Richard Mone's Young Men of Our Cities; "In a city of 17,000 population with 3,000 young men, 1021, over one-fourth, entered forty-nine saloons in one hour on Saturday night.

"I might give you hundreds of instances," said Auntie closing the book, "but are not these figures appaling enough to prove that you and I should be up and doing? They are not your sons you say. No, but they are the men who help make the laws for you and your sons, and, besides, they are some body's sons husbands and brothers, and were I not using my influence, and doing all in my power to help save them, I should fear that as to Cain of old, my Lord would say, "The voice of thy brother's blood crieth to me from the ground."

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

An old Russian lady, who was believed to have means, died a few days ago at Ajaccio, in Corsica. Nothing of value however, could be found among her luggage, neither money nor jewels, and two days later she was accordingly buried like a pauper at the public expense. The landlord subsequently found behind the door of her room in a small dirty linen bag a million francs ($200,000) in notes and gold. Nobody had paid any attention to the bag owing to its dirty condition. The heirs of the old lady have been communicated with.

A Nobleman's Mansion Looted.

A band of thirty masked robbers have completely looted the mansion of a nobleman at Etterbeck near Brussels. The house is during the winter left in charge of an old servant. The robbers having bound the servant set to work to plunder the premises, and stripped the lead off the roof, removed an ornamental iron bridge over a stream, and dug up a dozen choice trees. So thorough was the clearnace that even the old servant's bed was taken. The thieves completed their work without interruption bp police or public.

A Box of money in a Pig.

A peasant named Galibert, living in the neighborhood of Milau, in Germany, recently bought a pig. A few days ago he killed the animal and found in its stomach a small metal matchbox containing two bank notes of the value of $250 each. The honest bumkin at once took them to the Mayor in order that they might be returned to their owner if he could be fund.

THE London *Church Times* tells of a Protestant minister who, on going to a new parish inquired if there were any Puseyites in the community. "Naw, sir" said the clerk, "there used to be some, but for the last two years the boys have took all their eggs." This is, says the *Advance*, on a par with the answer of the Georgia "cracker" who replied to a Sunday-school missionary that he did not know whether there were any Presbyterians in the neighborhood or not, "but there was some varmint around which was catching the chickens and lambs."

THE cultivation of patience is impossible without trials annoyances. Therefore accept the little ills of life as sent to enable you to grow in the crowning virtue of the true Christian character.

[illegible] ot long ago a farmer who lives three miles [illegible] n here, came to my store before breakfast [illegible] bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough [illegible] bedy. He said their little boy had a [illegible] and as they had used up what [illegible] house his wife would not [illegible] l he came and got [illegible] boy, who was with [illegible] l soon be well, for [illegible] ne always cures [illegible] Hawk, Pa. In [illegible] Elroy said peo[illegible] is store to get [illegible] know what [illegible] nd 50 cents [illegible]

MORE PROSPERITY (?)

Compiled from the New York Sun, Philadelphia Ledger, Baltimore Sun, Baltimore American, Baltimore Evening News, and Associated Press Dispatches.

John Lee, a Philadelphia, Pa. yarn manufacturer, has made an assignment. Mr. Lee says the failure was caused by the general business depression.

At Selma, Ala., Maas & Schwartz, cotton commision merchants, and S Maas & Co., kindred firms, doing a wholesale grocery business, have made an assignment. Liabilities, $300,000.

The Consumers' Ice Company, of Cincinnati, has assigned.

The First National Bank of Griswold, Iowa' has failed.

William H. Crawford & Co., Baltimore, Md., wholesale dealers in spices, have made an assignment.

Sheriff Austin has taken possession of the plant of the Syracuse (N. Y.) Specialty Company, on executions issued under judgments amounting to $43,726,-28. The company manufactured the Frontenac bicycle.

There has been considerable dissatisfaction caused among street-car employes Toledo, O., on account of a reduction of 10 per cent. in wages, which went into effect February 1. There have been rumors of a strike, but the men have adopted no policy yet.

The Metropolitan Iron and Land Company, operating the Norrie, East Norrie and Pabst mines, in Michigan, and employng at present about 700 men, has cut the wages of all its employes 10 per cent. This cut affects every man connected with the mine.

[illegible] J., the American Re[illegible]

[illegible] for the [illegible] coln, Ill., Electric [illegible] Railway Company.

The Southern Mutual Building and Loan Association, of Atlanta, Georgia, has been placed in hands of a receiver. The association has, it is said, $1,250,000 loaned on real estate.

Three hundred hands employed at Reiling, David & Schoen's silk mill, in West Hoboken, New Jersey, struck on Saturday because the firm refused to restore 20 per cent. taken from their wages four months ago.—*Westminster Advocate.*

THERE have appeared in the columns of this paper for several years the advertisements of Ely's Cream Balm, a remedy for Catarrh, Cold in the Head, and for Hay Fever. It is with much pleasure that we can call the particular attention of our readers to the fact that this remedy stands very high among remedies for catarrh, and particularly high as a catarrh remedy.

Ely Brothers, we are informed, have had long experience as druggists and pharmacists, and a remedy coming from this source should have the confidence of those desiring a reliable preparation.

One fact that should inspire confidence in their catarrh cure (Ely's Cream Balm) is that they are willing to have it put to the test, and in order that every one may try it they are now offering a generous trial size through the druggists. The full size is 50 cents per package. You need not hesitate to send to them for the remedy. Their address is 56 Warren Street, New York City.

20,000 Miles on a Bicycle.

Mr. Carroll Fretwell of this city has started on a bicycle tour through the South Atlantic States, the West Indies and South America with Mr. George F. Carl of California, who is riding 20,000 miles on a wager with members of the Riverside Athletic Club of San Francisco Mr. Carl is to get $4,000 if he succeeds in riding 20,000 miles within a year, earns his living in the meantime and comes home with $500 in his pocket. He left San Francisco at noon on June 28 last, and has already covered 13,705 miles. He was ill for 12 days at New Orleans, but expects to accomplish his task. He is making money as a newspaper correspondent.

Eastern Shore Peaches.

THE time may come when the British will grow peaches without nailing the trees to the south sides of brick walls.—Standard-Union. Yes, and [illegible] very best peaches in the world [illegible] that are now grown under the glass of British hothouses.—New York [illegible]

The very best peaches in the world are grown on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

Not even the most rabid Anglomaniac would be justified in preferring the British hothouse peach to them, and we decline to submit the question to arbitration or even to discussion.—*Baltimore News.*

Through Sleeping Cars to Toledo.

Commencing February 21, the B. & O. R. R. in conection with the B. & O. S. W. and the C. H. V. & T., will establish a daily line of Pullman Sleeping Cars between Baltimore, Washington, Columbus and Toledo, via Parksburg and Athens. The west-bound train will leave New York 5.00 P. M., Philadelphia 7.40 P. M., Chester 8.00 P. M., Wilmington 8.19 P. M., Baltimore 10.15 P. M., Washington 11.25 P. M. and arrive Columbus 2.55 and Toledo 6.26 the next afternoon. This is the best service ever offered between Washington, Central Ohio and Michigan, and will doubt less prove to be popular with the public.

Clinton May Believes He is Burning Up and Smashes Stoves.

South Bethlehem, Pa., Feb. 18.—Crazed by grip, Clinton May, a young fireman at the Armor-Plate Works, believes he is burning up. So with an ax he broke all the stoves in his mother's house yesterday. He is now a maniac in an iron cage, and will be sent to the Norristown Asylum to-morrow.

THE SILENT ALPHABET—The very latest out. Designed especially for corresponding with your lover. No one but those written to will understand the contents of your letter. No hum bug, but sweet hearts can keep their matter secret. Enclose 12 cents to the SILENT ALPHABET Co., care ENTERPRISE, Aberdeen, Maryland, and we will send you the Alphabet with full instructions.

Do You Dance To-Night?

Shake into your Shoes Allen's Foot-ease, a powder that makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures Corns, Chilblains and Sweating Feet. At druggists and Shoe Stores 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmstead Leroy, N. Y.

Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders,

Successfully used by Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cures sickly children. At all druggists. 25c. Sample sent free. Address Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y.

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