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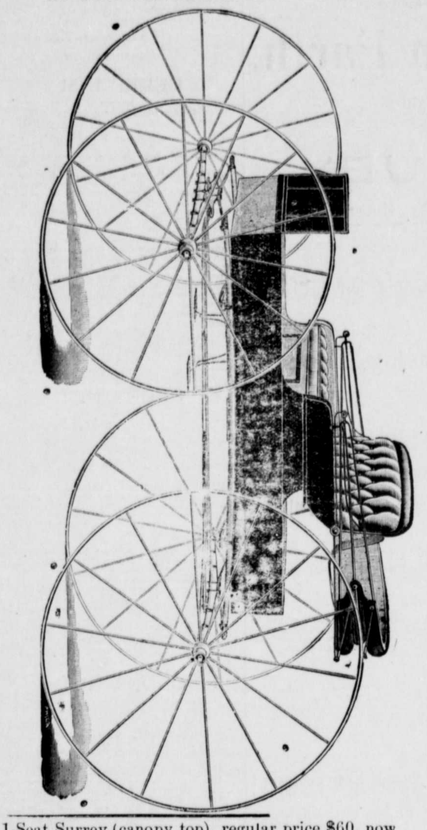
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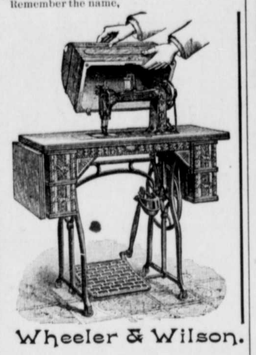
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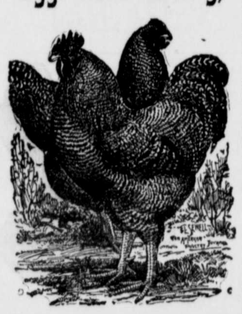
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Beyond the mists of this creation—
Beyond the blue,
There shall we taste no more privation,
But sanctified by life's probation,
Be ready for those joys that tired ones softly woo.

And though we 'neath our chains are pining,
Tired of the fray,
We should our thoughts to heav'n confining,
Be glad if grief our heart refining,
May render them thus fit for realms of endless day.

So, let us with a calm endeavor,
Bear and forbear.
Ere long our bonds death's hand will sever,
And beauteous in that vast forever,
Each noble soul freed from earth's toil shall glory share.

HORTENSE CASTLEMAN.

## INGERSOLL AND OTHER INFIDELS.

### The Great Agnostic as Seen by Others.

Now that Ingersoll is dead—a fact that gives rise to various reflections—it is worth while to remember that those who represent what are called orthodox beliefs in religion were never very hard on him. He went hither and yonder, rosy and rotund, spouting forth with a broad smile his illogical but poetical denials, always jovial, always in a good humor, and occasionally making desperate but boyish efforts to be eloquent at the expense of Christian belief; he moved to and fro and up and down, trying to tear away the foundations of truth and making curious efforts to dry up the fountains of hope; and yet serious believers rarely took him seriously, not even when his attacks were the fiercest, for there were times when he did try or pretend to try to be fierce.

He was, on one occasion, invited to a serious discussion, but formality was a thing that distressed him, and he made no reply whatever to a keen and incisive answer to his arguments contributed to the New York *Sun* some years ago by a correspondent capable of dealing with abler men than Ingersoll. But even this correspondent dissected Ingersollism in a way that showed that he was more than half amused at the lightness of the task he had undertaken. With this exception, Ingersollism was allowed to have its little day, to bloom and flourish and wither and die.

The reason for this lies on the surface. Though Ingersoll had what is called the gift of expression, a singular command of language, which enabled him to mold his thoughts into picturesque and even poetic forms, his ideas were essentially juvenile. His views of religion and the Bible were those which overtake and overpower for a time the mind of a lad of 20 who is the victim of miscellaneous reading, and who is big with ideas of "science" and "reason," and "philosophy." A lad of this sort, with a mind thoroughly sane and healthy usually grows out of such doubts and humors. In the course of a few years, he comes by experience and reflection to perceive how crude and foolish and immaterial and unsatisfactory these juvenile views are; he comes to see that they have no basis whatever save in the incapacity of a youthful mind; and he discards them completely, returning to them in his memory with much the same attitude of wonder and amazement that a writer feels when he comes upon some of his efforts at composition when a boy, though he once thought them so fine.

Ingersoll's mind accumulated a great many things. But his ideas of life, if we are to believe his own testimony, were no deeper in his old age than they were in his youth. Yet there were many characteristics of the man that were essentially attractive. He lacked true eloquence, for eloquence is the result of earnestness, and a mind without depth cannot be deeply in earnest; but he had fluency, and an instinctive sense of the charm that lies in flowing and sounding periods; he had wit, he had humor, and he possessed a stage presence that seemed to glow with genial warmth and ardor. Such a man attracts and heats an average audience no matter whether he spouts forth sense or nonsense; and he attracts it all the more if barrenness of ideas are carefully concealed by flowery language. Arm fluency with dramatic gestures and attitudes and there you have what the multitude will believe to be oratory, no matter what reasoning people may say.

It is fortunate for these disciples of superficiality that our English tongue is so fashioned that it lends itself easily to their purposes. A man with an active memory and a sonorous voice can roll you forth by the hour words, phrases and sentences which, though they be entirely lacking in the illumination that accompanies depth of thought and sound reason, will nevertheless be entirely satisfactory to the ear. And they will touch the heart, too, as we know by the experience of the old woman who wept copiously over "that blessed word 'Mesopotamia,'" uttered in an unctuous and a resounding voice.

We have with us in all periods numbers of public speakers who depend on their fluency and wit instead of their wisdom or their experience, and among those who have flourished in our day and time Ingersoll was easily the chief and head. His flowers of speech were arranged with great art, and they have imposed on the judgment of many; yet it cannot be said of him that he has done any special harm to religion. When brought to the test, his declamation has always fallen short of that.

Another thing to be said in his favor is that his war on Christian belief was made in the open. His doubts he spouted forth before all men; he made no pretensions to be other than he was. He did not profess religion to betray it. He did not deliver a blow at Christianity while pretending to hold its doctrines. He doubted, or thought he doubted, and he made his own beliefs a test of the truths of things; what he could not understand in the matter of religion he denounced as false; but he did not pretend to believe in order to secure a position where he might more effectually undermine the faith of others.

To this extent, therefore—to the extent of manliness and scorn of hypocrisy—he shines brilliantly when compared with the dark and sinister attempts to dig away the grounds of Christian belief which men who call themselves Christians are now engaged in. In all his life Ingersoll never did one-half the harm to the faith of the multitude that the Briggses, the Potters, the Lyman Abbotts and others of that kidney have done and are still doing, and will continue to do.

Let us say then—and it is saying a great deal—that so far as his career is concerned, Ingersoll was an honest man.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

## LITERARY PARAGRAPHS.

REVIEW OF REVIEWS.

In the *American Monthly Review of Reviews* for August the editor comments on educational conditions in the South, with reference to the future of both the white and colored races. In the same magazine is the address delivered at the Capon Springs, W. Va., conference in June by Dr. J. L. M. Curry, one of the foremost educational leaders of the South and an active executive officer of the Peabody and Slater funds.

In "The Progress of the World," the editorial department of the *Review of Reviews* for August, the questions connected with the Manila censorship and Secretary Alger's resignation are discussed, and also the differences between Secretary Gage and the Civil Service Reform League. There is also some comment on the Buffalo conference of political and social reformers.

Mr. W. T. Stead sends to the *American Monthly Review of Reviews* from the Hague some interesting comments on the work of the peace conference, at which Mr. Stead himself, though not an accredited delegate, has been one of the leaders of the arbitration movement.

An interesting sketch of the late Robert Bonner, the New York millionaire publisher and philanthropist, is contributed to the *Review of Reviews* for August by E. J. Edwards. Mr. Bonner built up the *Ledger* by unusual methods of advertising, one of which was the payment of large sums to distinguished writers for contributions.

A prominent feature of the August *Review of Reviews* is the illustrated article on "The 'America's' Cup Race in 1899," which tells the story of the cup itself and the famous contests for its possession, describes the new challenger and defender, and adds much interesting detail about the chief personalities concerned on both sides in the approaching race.

Dr. Henry S. Lunn, in the *American Monthly Review of Reviews* for August, describes the recent attempt and failure to establish "seven-day journalism" in London, where influential labor leaders joined the clergy of the nation in the fight waged against the Sunday papers started by two of the millionaire publishers.

Several months ago the *Review of Reviews* published the Canadian side of the Alaskan boundary dispute. In the August number the American side is presented by Mr. Wm. H. Lewis, of Washington State, who bases his argument entirely on the facts as set forth in the British official records.

Prof. E. A. Kirkpatrick writes in the August *Review of Reviews* on "Play as a Factor in Social and Educational Reforms."

Mr. John Gilmer Speed contributes to the *Review of Reviews* for August a paper on "The Present and the Future of the Horse."

## TO BE BURIED IN HER CHAIR.

### The Strange Funeral Wish of Mrs. Norton, of Pawling, N. Y.

No stranger funeral ever occurred in Dutchess county than that of Mrs. George S. Norton, wife of a well-known contractor of this place, who is to be buried Thursday afternoon in strict accord with her singular dying fancy.

Mrs. Norton was very stout and dreaded ordinary burial, fearing that her body would be crowded in a coffin too small for her. Her body, sitting in an old rocking chair, in which she has spent the greater part of the last three years, is to be enclosed in a handsome varnished box of chestnut and lowered into a kind of well specially constructed to receive it. Then this strange coffin will be locked and a heavy flagstone will be cemented fast over the opening.

The wall of this tomb will be bricked and cemented and no earth will be permitted to touch either the body or the box. After it is all over Mr. Norton will place the key of the casket where it will never be found, he says.

The box will resemble the packing case of an upright piano. The exterior will be finished with light covered varnish. The inclined front will be hinged, so that while the pastor, the Rev. S. E. Mackey, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, is conducting a simple service, the body will be visible, sitting as in life in the chair. At the close the front will be shut up, and then the whole case will be loaded into one of Mr. Norton's business wagons and driven to the grave by one of his employes.

## ELECTIONS THIS FALL.

### Where the Principal Battles of the Ballots Will be Fought.

Eledtions for State officers will be held in November of this year in 11 States, as follows:

Iowa—Governor, State officers and Legislature.

Kentucky—Governor and other State officers.

Maryland—Governor and both houses of the Legislature.

Massachusetts—Governor, State officers and both houses of the Legislature.

Mississippi—Governor, State officers and Legislature.

Nebraska—Justices of the Supreme Court and two members of the Board of Regents of the the State University.

New Jersey—Eight State Senators and 60 members of the Assembly.

New York—Two Justices of the Supreme Court in the First Judicial district, one Justice in the Fifth district, three Justices in the Eighth district and 150 members of the General Assembly.

Ohio—Governor and State officers.

Pennsylvania—State Treasurer, two Judges of the Supreme Court and 1 Judge of the Superior Court.

Virginia—Secretary of State, Treasurer, minor State officials and Legislature.

### Peach Harvest Turned Sour.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—"Here is a peach arrested by a cane and sent to jail by a lemon! exclaimed Magistrate Lemon in the Ewen Street Court, as he sent up for ten days John Peach, arrested by Policeman Kane for carrying concealed weapons.

"Yes, and the lemon soured the peach!" retorted the prisoner as he was led away.

### The "Tip" Was Too Strong.

Jack—Why did you break your engagement with Marie?

Tom—Her father offered to lend me money with which to get married.

## THE HAPPY FARMER.

The farmer is a happy man
(Sometimes).
He lays a wealth of dollars up,
And dimes.
He has no cares to worry him
Or fret
His soul, because he never is
In debt.
When he is hungry, all he has
To do
Is to go out and blithely dig
A few
Potatoes, or to pick some fresh
Green peas.
His life is full of simple joys
Like these.

He sees the sunrise nearly
Every day.
Oh! life to him is only sport
And play.
He does not have to think about
His dress;
He gets along with one good suit,
Or less.
His wife so seldom has to go
In town,
She only needs to have one
Gingham gown.
And he is never tortured with
The blues,
Because the children never need
New shoes.

Oh! life is just one round of joy
And fun
To farmers. How I wish that I
Were one!
I'd blithely lay the dollars up,
And dimes,
Just as the happy farmer does
(Sometimes).

—*Somerville Journal.*

## TALMAGE ON INGERSOLL.

*The Rev. De Witt Talmage in Christian Herald.*

God has taken him. We are filled with tenderest sympathy for his household. As husband and father he endeared himself unspeakably. The anguish is deep and relentless. We wonder not at the overpowering grief that was not able even to discuss the necessary arrangements for the obsequies. How cruel death is! Tears are wine to the King of Terrors. We pray for those broken hearts the comforting grace of God.

It is not the right time to enlarge upon the influence of the great agnostic's life. There are proprieties to be observed. There are feelings to be regarded. All the world knows that Colonel Ingersoll fought in brilliant and prolonged way against Christianity. But he has gone to judgment and is in the hands of the God to whom we are all accountable. Whatever others may write or do at such a solmn time as this, we certainly will plant no nettles on his new-made grave, and only wish that we could put upon it a fragrant and radiant garland of Christian hope and divine solace.

Be careful how you decide upon the destiny of Robert G. Ingersoll. Who can tell what passed in his mind during that last moment? Perhaps at that moment the truth of the Gospel, which he could not before see, may have flashed upon him, and it does not take an earnest prayer half a second to reach Heaven or the answers a half second to descend. His mother was a grandly good woman, and God remembers a supplication fifty years as easily as five minutes. Do not take too much responsibility upon yourself.

His sudden going ought to make us all think. We had better get ourselves all right while life and health continue. When the sudden blast from the River Jordan strikes us it will be a poor time to light our lanterns.

## WHY HE WOULDN'T.

### Had a Very Good Reason But Waited to be Asked What it Was.

"Will you be kind enough to take that sack off the seat?" said a gentleman who got into a train.

"No, sir, I don't propose to do anything of the sort," replied the traveler, who was sitting on the other side of the seat.

"Do you say that you are going to let that sack stay there?"

"Yes, sir, I do."

"In case you don't remove that sack I shall be under the painful necessity of calling the conductor."

"You can call the conductor, engineer and all the brakemen if you want to. Perhaps you had better stop and telegraph to the general manager about it."

"The conductor will put you off the train."

"I don't care if he does. I'm not going to take that sack from the place where it is."

The indignant passenger went along the train, and soon returned with the conductor.

"So you refuse to remove the sack, do you?" asked he.

"I do."

"Why do you persist in refusing to remove the sack?"

"Because it is not mine."

"Why didn't you say so at once?"

"Because nobody asked me."

### Be True to Yourself.

A correspondent of the Household Department of Farm and Ranch, discussing the sometimes discord that prevails in families, does not place all the blame upon the husband. She says:

"An aunt of mine, a woman of great intelligence, once said to me, 'Any woman who will talk about her husband and live with him will tell a lie.' That sounds plain, but of the few that I know of this class I find it about as mild as is necessary to put it. They are deceiving the very man who toils and sweats for their bread, and such a woman would be untrue to her own mother or child. This subject brings down in the secret avenues of the heart the key to it all—a loveless marriage, false vows, false living, which often terminate in a ruined home and disgraced family. Girls be true; be not bought by the glittering gold. Millions at her command never made a loveless woman lovable. Mothers, never invade that sacred spot called home; better never know your child's sorrows than to be called to the judgment bar for breaking up one home. 'That which God hath joined together, let no man put asunder.'"


Dig down to the *cause* of your sickness if you want to get well and stay well. Most likely it's indigestion. The irritating poisons of fermenting, putrid food, left in the stomach by indigestion, cause headache, neuralgia, nervousness, dizziness, stomachache, nausea, irritability, and all the other well-known symptoms of indigestion.

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## AUGUST LADIES' HOME JOURNAL.

Hamlin Garland, Anthony Hope, John Kendric Bangs, Harold Richard Vynne, Anna Robeson Brown, "Josiah Allen's Wife," Clara Morris, Kate Whiting Patch and Anna Farquhar are among the half-score of writers of fiction who contribute stories to the August *Ladies' Home Journal*. The Midsummer Fiction Number of the *Journal* is in many respects a notable magazine. It has brought together in a single issue some of the most popular story-writers, and the most capable black-and-white artists to illustrate their work. Fiction, of course, predominates, but there is abundance of timely, practical articles especially appealing to home and family interests and tending to lighten and brighten women's work.

The Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, D. D., has an interesting article in this issue on "The Diffusion of Happiness Through Conversation," the third of his "Secrets of a Happy Life" series, and Mrs. Burton Kingsland and Emily D. Striebert write of "With the Children on Sunday"—their diversions and instruction; "What Can be Done With an Old Farmhouse" pictures how an old building may be artistically remodeled at small cost. On two other pictorial pages are shown the most cozy and attractive "Houses in Woods, Valleys and Mountains," and "The Sweetest of Summer Charities" pictures the work of the flower missions in several cities. The latest feminine fancies in dress are set forth in "The Gossip of a New York Girl," and Emily Wright writes of the "Newest Styles in Hairdressing" and "Laces for Dress Trimmings." Mrs. S. T. Rorer's cooking lesson is on "Cold Dishes for Hot Weather," and Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Warman's health talks are on timely themes. For the boys Dan Beard explains how to make "A Back-yard Fish Pond." The editorial departments are more interesting than usual, and touch upon every phase of home life. By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar per year; ten cents per copy.

### Bill Nye Adsmith.

According to a story that is going the rounds of the newspapers the late Bill Nye wrote this advertisement:

"Owing to my ill-health, I will sell at my residence in township nineteen, range eighteen, according to government survey, one plush raspberry cow, aged 8 years. She is a good milker, and is not afraid of cars or anything else. She is of undaunted courage and gives milk frequently. To a man who does not fear death in any form she would be a great boon. She is very much attached to her present home by means of a stay chain, but she will be sold to any one who will agree to treat her right. She is one-fourth short-horn and three-fourths hyena. I will also throw in a double-barrel shot gun, which goes with her. In May she usually goes away for a week or two and returns with a tail red calf with wabbly legs. Her name is Rose. I would rather sell her to a non-resident."

### Poser fo the Preacher.

To a young man who stood smoking a cigar on a downtown corner the other day, says the Chicago Chronicle, there appeared an elderly and impertinent reformer of immemorial legend.

"How many cigars a day do you smoke?" asked the licensed meddler in other people's affairs.

"Three," replied the youth, as patiently as he could.

Then the inquisition continued. "How much do you pay for them?"

"Ten cents each," confessed the young man.

"Do you know, sir," continued the sage, "that if you would save that money by the time you are as old as I am you would own that big building on the corner?"

"Do you own it?" inquired the smoker.

"No," replied the old man.

"Well, I do," said the young man.

### WHY?

Why isn't a goat imitation butter?

Why do lovers marry when courtship is so sweet?

Why isn't settling one's debts a paying business?

Why shouldn't a dyspeptic have stomach troubles of his own?

Why does a baby's mother imagine she can understand its dialect?

Why is the average spinster favorable to annexation as a war measure?

Why does the summer girl have so many brothers at the end of the season?

Why doesn't the woman who married a poor man for love want her daughter to do likewise?

Why does a man always say that he's out of practice when he gets beat at any kind of a game?

### The Boy Was Not the Fool.

The other day a little boy was sent to a shop for a penny's worth of cobbler's wax. The shopman, thinking of quizzing him, said:

"Won't shoemaker's wax do?"

"Aw doean't know," replied the lad. "Aw'll go an' see."

He returned again directly, and, addressing the shopman, said:

"Mi faither says that shoemaker's will do."

The shopman handed it to him, smiling, and said:

"What is the difference?"

"Well," said the lad, going toward the door, "mi faither says the same difference as there is between you and a donkey, and that is, they'er booath alike."

### Unwonted Luxury.

A teacher in a North of England board ing school was recently examining a class of small boys in mental arithmetic. She said: "If your father gave your mother 16 shillings to day and 2 pounds to-morrow, what would she have?"

And a small boy near the bottom of the class replied:

"She would have a fit."—*Spare Moments.*

### Costly Fish.

"How much did those fish cost you?" asked the friend who met him at the pier.

"They have cost me a dollar and a half in boat hire, half a dollar for minnows, half a dollar for the fish, a quarter for hush money to the chap who sold them to me, a suit of clothes, and probably my church membership," replied the Sunday fisherman with a hunted look in his eye.

During the civil war, as well as in our late war with Spain, diarrhoea was one of the most troublesome diseases the army had to contend with. In many instances it became chronic and the old soldiers still suffer from it. Mr. David Taylor, of Wind Ridge, Greene Co., Pa., is one of these. He uses Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and says he never found anything that would give him such quick relief. It is for sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

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