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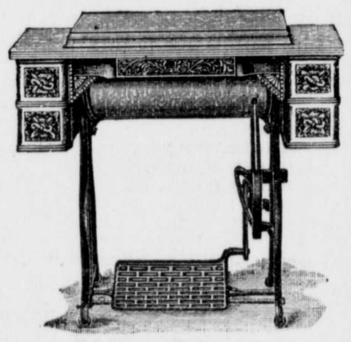

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Seems to me, jes' lookin' on, that things is travelin' fast,
'Tain't half so easy livin, as in the good old days that's past.
We used to slow up then awhile, an' take a little rest,
An' git a taste of things we folks accounted best.
Mebbe I'm a bit too slow for this new century rush,
But I long for flowery meadows and the woodland's gentle hush
Away off in the valleys where the flowers softly bloom,
Where there ain't no rush an' hustle an' there's always plenty room.
Seems to me, jes' lookin' on, we are carryin' too much steam;
It's safer in the by-ways than along the crowded street,
Where you're jostled an' you're hustled by everyone you meet.
Maybe life's to hustle, jes' to always race for gold,
But there's better things for nothin' that can't be bought or sold;
Ain't so long to be here, if you goin' to take you better give,
An' seems to me, jes' lookin' on, that's the better way to live.

## THE PHILOSPHY OF SIMON FROST.

It's the feller that does somthin' while he's waitin' fer somthin' else thet gits ahead.

An honest man'll be honest whether folks is a-lookin' or not.

The best man in the world wouldn't believe it ef ye was to tell him.

Ye can't never teach a fish to sing.

When a feller's got scracthed once he's mighty careful how he climbs through a barbed-wire fence.

Time grows ivy over a bare stone wall an' kindness over a hard heart.

A feller hed oughter be like a weed, an' come up stronger ev'ry time he's cut off.

Don't expect the neibhbors to help ye harvest the grain 'less ye're willin' to help with theirn.

Ef I was a tree I'd ruther be cut down while I was some good than to stand till I was a rotten ole scraggly stump.

It dont do no good to put in screens in the winders after the house is full o' flies.

Some folks thet thinks their faces is their fortune would hev to go to the poorhouse mighty quick if they really was.

I onct knowed a feller thet was all the time a-worryin' 'cause he was afeared they meghtn't hev easy chairs an' feather beds in Heaven when he got there.

Most ev'rybody's like a bull with a ring in his nose; they've got a weak spot ef ye kin only find it.

## OBSERVATIONS.

Erudition is often the ability to lack knowing.

The threats of vituperative women and the cackling geese are unpleasant, but harmeless.

Calamity is bearable; shocks benumb, but suspense is torment.

We cannot, or need not, all believe alike, but we must all be polite.

To live on allspice were too bad, but life without spice is flat, indeed.

Tom Tucker has often a place at lord's tables, but he is still the same Tommy—expected to earn his supper.

It takes a monstrous nerve for a poor man to say he has the gout.

If one wishes to be singularly alone go into a crowd remote from one mentally.

Roguery receives its dividends promptly; piety must wait.

Cats and vain women are forever slicking up.

It is never so much what, as why, when in relates to gifts.

All expect sympathy and resent pity.

### The Daily Sermonette.

How doth the busy little bee improve each shining hour?

Well, in the first place he riseth early and sneaketh among the flowers and gucketh the honey from the ruby lips of a rose or a cauliflower. Then he hangeth around until milkmaid appeareth, and stingeth like an adder, after which she applieth lotions and slang words.

Learn thou from the bee. He ceaseth not in his industry, but busyethe himself ever among the sources of revenue which doth appear. And he gathereth much and contributeth more, that the drones may live and grow fat apace. Vereily, he lingereth not.

He worketh early and late, and then in due season buildeth for himself much honey, and others take the honey. But he buildeth more and yet more, and rejoiceth in his ambition and energy, but he eateth not of the honey, for others eat it.

Therefore work and acquire wealth, that thou mayst be robbed, for no man may rob thee if thou hast not the wherewith. Even so.

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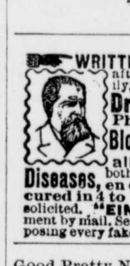

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