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Sympathy.

"It is little:
But in these sharp extremities of fortune,
The blessings which the weak and poor can scatter
Have their own season. 'Tis a little thing
To give a cup of water; yet its draught
Of cool refreshment, drain'd by fever'd lips,
May give a shock of pleasure to the frame
More exquisite than when nectarean juice
Renews the life of joy in happiest hours.
It is a little thing to speak a phrase
Of common comfort, which, by daily use,
Has almost lost its sense; yet, on the ear
Of him who thought to die unmourn'd,
'twill fall
Like choicest music; fill the gazing eye
With gentle tears; relax the knotted hand
To know the bonds of fellowship again;
And shed on the departing soul a sense
More precious than the bension of friends
About the honored deathbed of the rich,
To him who else were lonely, that another
To him who else were lonely, that another
Of the great family is near and feels."

THOMAS N. TALFOURD.

A MONUMEUT TO LEE.

A unique monument is to be erected to Gen. R. E. Lee at Grand Caverns, near Manitou, Col. Initial ceremonies were held recently by the following Southerners, who have the matter in hand: H. A McCoy, who belonged to the Seventh Confederate Cavalry of South Carolina, which was under General Lee at the surrender, and his wife took the leading part; M. W. Quilling and wife, M. Gans and wife, Mrs. A. E. Jackson and Fourway Cross, all from the vicinity of Pine Bluff, Ark., were present, and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Mayor, of Memphis, participated.

Some years ago a monument to Grant was begun in that portion of the Grand Caverns known as the "Vestibule." Each visitor contributed a stone and the monument rose rapidly. It is completed now and is 6 by 6 feet at the base and about ten feet high. The monument started to the memory of Gen. Robert E. Lee will be of the same proportions. The progress already made indicates its early completion.

The way the monument is to be built is explained by the Colorado Telegraph. Each person desiring to aid in building the monument takes a piece of white limestone, writes his or her name on it and then lays it on the pile. A touching feature of the plan is that a number of northern people have contributed rocks to the Lee monument and there is little doubt that those whose sympathies were once with the gray placed stones upon the monument in memory of General Grant.

Thus, far out in the west, where the mountains loom in grandeur, the name of the great Lee is being honored.—*Memphis Commercial Appeal.*

A CHILD'S ROOM.

Some Suggestions as to its Decorations and Usefulness.

Let it it be nearer the garret than the cellar.

Sunshine should stream in even if there has to be added a skylight.

Under no circumstances insult the youthful owner by asking permission to store a trunk or a piece of furniture.

While nursery wall paper is the best paper, none at all is better yet.

Paint will tint the plaster of walls and ceiling a delicate blue, a soft green or a creamy buff, according to taste and the amount of light.

A poor floor may be covered with linoleum and a rug or so.

One large room may serve, but two are better, as the bed may then be in an apartment by itself, where dust-catching ornaments have no place.

Decoration of the playroom may well be largely left to the youthful occupant. Pictures there will be! But they should be chosen with care, as from constant association the child will have its ideas. So be certain the drawings and colors are correct.

From large prints a dado may be made.

Picture friezes have been formed from the smaller in many instances.

Any other treasures in the pictorial line may be utilized for the passe-partout work, which is helpful exercise, not to mention the protection it gives to choice prints.

HE REGRETTED IT.

"I'm sorry about this," said the Commander of the fleet, sadly watching the last of the enemy's ships as it sank.

"Yes, it is too bad to think of all those brave fellows going down," said his Aide "but think of the glorious victory we have won."

"That's it," replied the Commander. "I'll never be able to hold my head up among my friends again, now that I have become a hero. I'll bet that I am already being accused of enough crimes to send me to prison for life."

Editorial Game Law.

Editorial game laws are stated by an exchange to be as follows: Book agents may be killed from October 1 to September 1; spring poets from March 1 to June 1; scandal mongers from April 1 to February 1; umbrella borrowers from August 1 to November 1, and from Februrary 1 to May 1; every man who accepts a newspaper for two years and on being presented with a bill says, "I never ordered it," may be killed on the spot without reserve or relief.

OBSERVATIONS.

Injustice has sent many a soul pell-mell down the Plutonic pike.

Color sense is as rare in man as is humor in woman.

Modern shoulders support many an antique head.

Being enamored of romance, many women think themselves in love.

To speak of love begets disgust if all things are unequal.

Divorce beauty from vanity and you see a wonder.

Vice is habit gone to seed.

A fleeing Venus is far more to man's taste than a coaxing goddess.

It is hard for a glacial woman to be warmly hospitable.

Men and women who live upon a crust at home are usually gourmets abroad.

A woman of forty charms the ear, of twenty the eye.

Alcoholic compliment is the most odious form of insolence.

Talent may write a book; it requires genius to sell one.

Philosophy will explain away all difficulties, or teach resignation, save the clamor of a yearning stomach.

No home is so dark that a good woman may not make it brighter.

So long as the brain of a woman is in active working order her heart is safe.

Making ends meet is as hard upon a perturbed brain and scanty purse as moving girders is upon the muscles.

"Never" is a short word, but it means a long time.

Alcohol, as well as sulphur and molasses, brings out all sorts of impurties.

Happiness is a will-o'-the-wisp, but contentment is possible.

Golden fetters hurt as sorely as steel.

Never coach your servants to lie to callers and chide them for practicing upon you.

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

Everyone expects sympathy, but all resent pity.

I know of no greater solitude than to go among a crowd alien to one's tastes.

The only kind of love that is loving is the sort that protects.

It is not necessary to think the same as our host, but it is polite to seem interested.

If anyone can school oneself to expect nothing, then disappointment is robbed of its fangs.

Until you need a loan or a service you cannot know who are your sincerest friends.

To laugh is not always to know joy.

There are many coward who are known as gentlemen.

Silent reformation is more potential than confession upon the roof top.

Johnny on the Flea.

[FROM THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

The flea is an active and persevering creature. It can stand and jump nearly four hundred times its own length, and is frequently found after you have taken a ride on a Halsted street car. The flea is domestic in its tastes, and associates freely with man, but is hard to catch. Fleas have been tamed and trained to do many diverting tricks, such as hauling each other in small wagons, etc. The flea has no wings, but its hind legs are exceedingly muscular and powerful. It subsists on blood, of which it absorbs large quantities. If you look at a flea through a microscope you will discover that its mandibles are provided with saw teeth, and after you have found that out it always hurts worse when a flea bites you. My advice to my friends is never to look at flea through a microscope. Once there was a flea that had led an easy life on a cat, but it was not satisfied. So it went away and settled on a monkey, and it never was heard of any more.

JOHNNY.

Clearly Understood.

They seldom gave dinner parties, and what they gave were small. But they liked things done decently and in order, and generally had the best. On the afternoon of one of the little parties the host summoned the boy in buttons and said to him: "Now, John, you must be very careful how you hand round the wine."

"Yes, sir."

"These bottles with the black seals are the best and these with the red seals the inferior sherry. The best sherry is for after dinner; the inferior sherry you will hand around with the hock after soup. You understand—hock and inferior sherry after soup?"

"Yes, sir, perfectly," responded the boy in buttons.

The evening came and with it the guests. Everything went on swimmingly till the boy went round the table asking each of the guests, "Hock or inferior sherry?"

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