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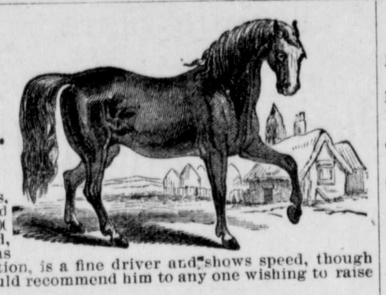

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Bay Stallion, whorl in centre between eyes, white at bottom of right hind heel; foaled April 6th, 1897, is 15½ hands high and weighs 1000 lbs. Bred by Wm. Russell Allen, Pittsfield, Mass. I have owned this horse since he was two years old. He is stylish, has good disposition, is a fine driver and shows speed, though never having been trained. His breeding should recommend him to any one wishing to raise first-class drivers.

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Second dam, Minna Wilkes, dam of Refina, 2 08¼, and sister to Kentucky Wilkes, 2.21¼; by George Wilkes, 519, (2.22), sire of eighty-three.

Third dam, Minna, dam of Kentucky Wilkes, 2.21¼; Madison Wilkes, 2.24¾; grandam of Refina, 2 08¼, etc., by Red Jacket (inbred Mergan).

Fourth dam, Undine, by Grey Eagle.

Lancelot 6860 (2.23), is young at the stud, and is the sire of seven, including Lyric, 2.14¼; Malvolis, 2.17¼, and Unkamet, 2.22¾, by Messenger Duroc, 106; dam, Green Mountain Maid, dam of nine, by Harry Clay, 45.

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Thou Great First Cause, least understood,
Who all my sense confined
To know but this, that Thou art good,
And that myself am blind;

Yet gave me, in this dark estate,
To see the good from ill;
And, binding Nature fast in Fate
Left free the human will;

What conscience dictates to be done,
Or warns me not to do,
This, teach me more than hell to shun,
That, more than heaven pursue.

What blessings Thy free bounty gives
Let me not cast away,
For God is paid when man receives,
T' enjoy is to obey.

Yet not to earth's contracted span
Thy goodness let me bound,
Or think Thee Lord alone of man,
When thousand worlds are 'round.

Let not this weak, unknowing hand
Presume thy bolts to throw,
And deal damnation 'round the land,
On each I judge thy foe.

If I am right, Thy grace impart,
Still in the right to stay;
If I am wrong, Oh teach my heart
To find that better way.

Save me alike from foolish pride,
Or impious discontent
At aught Thy wisdom has denied,
Or aught Thy goodness lent.

Teach me to feel another's woe,
To hide the fault I see;
That mercy I to others show,
That mercy show to me.

Mean though I am, not wholly so,
Since quickened by Thy breath;
O lead me, wheresoe'er I go,
Through this day's life or death.

This day, be bread and peace my lot
All else beneath the Sun,
Thou know'st if best bestow'd or not,
And let thy will be done.

To Thee, whose temple is all space,
Whose altar, earth, sea, skies!
One chorus let all being raise!
All nature's incense rise!

—*Alexander Pope.*

THE FESTIVE STONECUTTER.

"I suppose," said the facetious doctor to the carver of monuments, "you finish your graves-stones as far as 'In memory of,' and then wait for some one to die?"

"Yes," answered the stonecutter with a grave smile, "unless they are for patients of yours, in which case I keep right on."

"How," continued the doctor, "do you correct your errors after the stones are lettered?"

"That's easy; a widow who trades with me, got me to engrave on her husband's tomb, 'The light of my life has gone out.' When she married again we added, 'but I have struct another match.'"

DO IT EARLY.

The years ahead, which seem long and unending to youth, fly fast enough later on. The young man wishes them out of the way; his elder would fain make them tarry.

The man buying life assurance learns that this same matter of years is a vital one. The fewer he has left the more the policy costs him. Like many another thing, he finds it could have been accomplished easier when he was younger. He gets, to be sure, just as good an article, but wishes ever that he had taken it when he had more years ahead in which to pay for it, at the lesser rate. Besides, early manhood and early middle life is the productive time. It is easy enough then to earn the moderate premium money, and so eventually get the whole thing either out of the way entirely or so reduced that the payments in later life will only be nominal.—*Milwaukee Tribune.*—

Nothing Else Against Him.

"Are you acquainted with his reputation for truth and veracity in the neighborhood in which he lives?"

"Yes, sir; I think I am."

"From your knowledge of that reputation do you consider it good or bad?"

"Good, I should say."

Then the lawyer made a mistake.

"Do you know anything at all against him?" he asked.

"Nothing," answered the witness, "except that every body calls him 'Honest Bill.'"

Not For Him.

"Colonel," said the fair grass widow, "have you any prejudice against marrying in Lent?"

"I have," replied the warrior, getting tangled up with his sword as he tried to squeeze through a little opening that led out from behind the potted plants. "Marriage in Lent is the one thing that I'm superstitious about. Help! Help!"

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WIT AND WISDOM FROM NEW BOOKS.

Life is a wheel, and natures move in circles, passing the same points again and again, the points being distant or near to the sense as the courses of life have influenced the nature.—The Light of Way.

Discontent is a good thing. It makes us go, as fuel does the locomotive; but, over-charged with it, we do nothing but sizzle and smoke.—Musings by Camp-fire and Wayside.

A light pocket is a plague, but a light heart and a light love make amends for much.—If I Were King.

There is no such consolation to a born coward as a logical reason for not doing what he is afraid to do.—Marietta, a Maid of Venice.

A book may be a perpetual companion. Friends come and go, but the book may beguile all experiences and enchant all hours.—The World Beautiful in Books.

Outings are supposed to be appropriate only for men, but woman should go; more than men they need to break the monotony of life squarely off. Who ever heard of a Diana suffering from nervous prostration or a Naiad sending a satyr post haste for Hippocrates?—Musings by Camp-fire and Wayside.

Kings are great in the eyes of the people, but the people are great in the eyes of God.—If I Were King.

A woman does not care for her own soul so much as she cares for the man she loves. But if she is good she cares for his soul more than for her happiness.—The Alien.

Fortunately, the best things in life are not purchasable; they would not be the best things if they were.—Musings by Camp-fire and Wayside.

He read family prayers in measured, exhortatory tones, as though giving the Almighty His orders for the day.—Casting of Nets.

A word or phrase which is as common and familiar as our hand may, in some one minute of time, take on a significance and present a face so keen and strange that it is as if we had never met it before.—Audrey.

Reactionary ideas are very seldom put into practice by those who advocate them.—Casting of Nets.

Good women don't understand sinners, and bad ones don't help 'em.-The Alien.

THREE PRIZE STORNES.

Lieut. Gov. Woodruff, Bishop Potter and Whistler The Themes.

The Sunday Magazine Supplement of the New York *Times* has, as one of its features, a series of anecdotes by or about well-known men grouped under the caption of "The Man in the Street."

Each week prizes are awarded to the best three of these stories. In accordance with this arrangement, the prizes this week were awarded to the authors of the following, which appeared on Sunday last:

FIRST PRIZE.

At a dinner last week Lieutenant Governor Woodruff told a story of a lady living in the country who was asked as to the whereabouts of her husband. She replied:

"If the ice is as thick as Bill thinks it is, he is skating; if it is as thick as I think it is, he is swimming."

SECOND PRIZE

Bishop Potter is accused of having given currency to the following anecdote:

A Chicagoan had been taken around Boston all day to observe her bulwarks, but had failed to exhibit any of those symptoms of paralysis which are acceptable to the Bostonian mind.

"Now confess," said the Bostonian host, after the burden and heat of the day "isn't Boston a unique town?"

"Unique?" mused the Westerner; "I believe that word is derived from two Latin words—unus, one, and equs, horse. I think Boston is a unique town."

THIRD PRIZE.

James McNeill Whistler, surrounded by an admiring groupe of artists and litterateurs, was recently drawing out mots about men and things—particularly the former.

Some one chanced to mention an American artist who went to Paris when very young, has remained there almost continually ever since, and who now "thinks in French" to such an extent that his sentences are constructed on Gallic lines

"Yes," said Whistler, "Sad thing about T. Fell down in Paris—and broke his English."

Leaning Towers.

Bologna's two square leaning towers, the Garisenda and the Asinelli, which are more startling than the tower at Pisa, are safe. A rumor was started that they showed signs of weakening, but a comission of engineers pronounced them as solid as ever. The Asinelli tower is 315 feet high and was built in 1109. The Garisenda was built a year later and was originally taller, but is now only 153 feet high. Its inclination however, is greater than that of the other tower.

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