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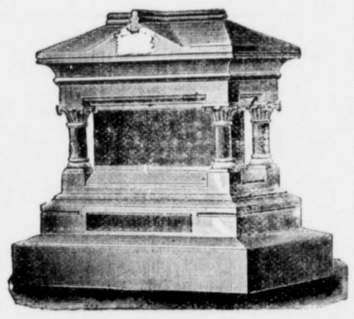

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The places that are soft and green
Go tumbling from the verdant lawn
While others from where all was mean,
Through trying ways, when many days
Are ended, reach the pleasant scene.

Some go with all the winds that blow,
By every passing zephyr caught,
And where the fields and vales dip low
These castaways at last are brought.
While many lie through wet and dry
Where first they chanced to fall and rot.

—*S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record Herald.*

The Dutchman's Boy.

Perhaps a number of readers have seen the following story before, but it is good enough to bear retelling.

An old Dutchman had a beautiful boy of whom he was very proud, and he decided to find out the bent of his mind. He adopted a very novel method to test him. He slipped into the little fellow's room one morning and placed on his table a Bible and a bottle of whiskey and a silver dollar. "Now," said he "ven dot boy comes in, if he dake dot one dollar he's going to be a beeznis man; ef he dake dot Bible he be a preacher, and ef he dake dot whiskey he's going to be a drunkard." and he hid behind the door to see which his son would choose. In came the boy whistling. He ran up to the table and picked up the dollar and put it in his pocket; he picked up the Bible, and put it under his arm, then he snatched up the bottle of whiskey and took two or three drinks and went out smacking his lips.

The old Dutchman poked his head out of the door and exclaimed, "Mine God! he goin' to be a politician!"—*Ex.*

Getting the Worst.

A boy came to the door of a lady's house and asked if she did not wish some berries, for he had been out all day gathering them.

"Yes," said the lady, "I will take them." So she took the basket and stepped into the house, the boy remained outside, whistling to some canary birds hanging in their cages on the porch.

"Why don't you come in and see that I measure your berries right? said the lady; "how do you know but that I may cheat you?"

"I am not afraid," said the boy, "for you would get the worst of it."

"Get the worst of it?" said the lady "What do you mean by that?"

"Why ma'am," said the boy, "I should only lose my berries, and you would make yourself a thief, don't you think that would be getting the worst of it?"

The boy was right. He who steals or does anything wrong or mean just to gain a few pence or a few shillings, burdens himself with a sin which is worse than all the gain. Let this be borne in mind; the one who does a wrong to another always gets the worst of it.—*Brethren Evangelist.*

The Deacon and the New Organ.

The old proverb, "Whatever is worth doing at all, is worth doing well," was put in new form by a New England deacon of whom *The Youth's Companion* tells.

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Condemned to failure, penury and woe,
Seek me in vain and uselessly implore,
I answer not and I return no more.

—John J. Ingalls.

History.

Hannibal had been trying in vain to draw out Fabius to battle.

"Is there no way," he exclaimed angrily, "of making the man fight?"

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HE FEARED HE HAD LOST

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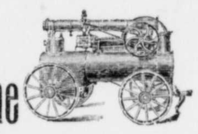

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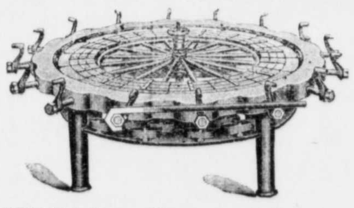

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