NOW AND THEN

OPPORTUNITY
By Walter Malone

They do me wrong who say I come
no more,
When once I knock and fail to find
you in;
For every day I stand outside your
door,
And bid you wake, and rise to fight
and win.
Wail not for precious chances passed
away,
Weep not for golden ages on the
wane;
Each night I burn the records of the
day;
At sunrise every soul is born again.

Laugh like a boy at splendors that
have sped,
To vanished joys be blind and deaf
and dumb;
My judgments seal the dead past with
its dead,
But never bind a moment yet to
come.

Though deep in mire, wring not your
hands and weep;
I lend my arm to all who say "I
can."
No shamefaced outcast ever sank so
deep
But yet might rise and be again a
man!

Art thou a mourner? Rouse thee from
from thy spell!
Art thou a sinner? Sins may be for-
given!
Each morning gives thee wings to flee
from hell,
Each night a star to guide thy feet to
heaven!

Does Opportunity come to us again? Many think not. Shakespeare gives a warning in Julius Caesar, that opportunity must be taken at its turn. When Caesar's wife urges him to stay at home on the Ides of March, his unlucky day, but he heeded not her warning and met his death at the sands of those whom he thought were his friends. It is comforting to think that one has a chance to begin again as Mr. Malone tells us in this poem.

"Every day is a fresh beginning,
Every day is a morn made new."

MARK TWAIN STORY

When Mark Twain was first introduced to General Grant, the latter shook hands in a perfunctory manner and immediately lapsed into his customary attitude of reticence. There was an awkward pause, which grew longer and longer. Finally, in desperation, Twain looked up and, with an assumed air of timidity, said, "Mr. President, I—I—feel a little bit embarrassed, Do you?"

The President could not help but smile. This relieved the situation and Twain soon made his escape.

Ten years later when the statesman and the humorist met again, Grant, with a twinkle in his eye, said before Twain had a chance to utter a word, "Mr. Clements, I don't feel at all embarrassed. Do you?"

GREAT SCOTT

Few people realize when they use the phrase, "Great Scott' 'they are referring to General Winfield Scott who distinguished himself in the War of 1812 and later in the Mexican War. At the time of the Mexican War, Scott proved himself such an able commander that both the soldiers and people believed him to be the greatest general the world had produced It was also at this time that he was referred to as Great Scott. His popularity as a soldier rose to such heighs that it soon became the custom to use the phrase "Great Scott" in its presnet sense. The expression became so popular here that it soon spread to England where it also became popular.

HIS GOOD DEED

At a Boy Scout dinner in Australia, Lord Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scout movement, was asked by an artist, who had sketched him, to sign the portrait.

"No," said Baden-Powell. "If I took my pencil out of my pocket I would be unable to put it back for five years."

Unruffled, the artist eyed him and said, "Lord Baden-Powell, have you done today's good deed yet?"

"As a matter of fact," Baden-Powell admitted, "I haven't:" And he signed.

See a pin, pick it up, all day long you'll have good luck, but see a pin let it lay, bad luck you'll have all day."

The following story is told of Lafitte:

THRIFTY

Many years ago a boy entered a Paris bank and, approaching the president of the institution, inquired, "Do you need a boy?"

"Not now," the official replied. But he engaged the boy in conversation and was favorably impressed.

When the youth went out into the street, the eyes of the banker followed him, and he was observed to pick up a pin from the sidewalk and fasten it to his coat label. Finding in this simple act proof of a quality indispensable to the character of a successful banker, the official hastened after the boy, brought him back, and gave him a job.

Thus began the career of one of the most famous and successful bankers of Paris—Lafitte.

"TIME ANSWERS ALL LETTERS"

Thomas A. Edison once demonstrated how worthless is most of the run-of-the-mill mail received by a famous person.

One day, returning after a brief absence from hi soffice, the inventor found a small mountain of mail awaiting him. His secretary insisted on his reading it, but Edison impatiently dumped the entire lot in the fire.

Three months later a friend recalled the incident.

"Yes," said Edison with a chuckle, "and do you know I never heard from a blessed one of those letters. That shows how important a public man's mail is."—Wall Street Journal.

PINK APPLES

Select eight red apples, cook in boiling water until soft, turning often. Have water half surround apples. Remove skins closely that the red color may remain. To the water add one cup sugar, grated rind of one-half lemon, and juice of one orange. Simmer until reduced to one cup. Cool and pour over apples.

BAKED APPLE SAUCE

Place six apples, pared, quartered and cored into a pudding dish, add three-quarters cup of sugar and an equal amount of water. Cover and bake in a slow oven until apples are soft and a deep red in color. Chill and serve with rich cream.

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5:30 P. M., Senior Methodist Youth Fellowship.

6:30 P. M., Junior Methodist Youth Fellowship.

7:30 Evening worship, sermon by the pastor.

8:00 P. M., Monday February 2, the Official Board will meet at the parsonage.

7:30 Wednesday evening prayer meeting.

8:00 Thursday evening the W. S. C. S. will meet at the church.

7:30 Friday evening the Senior Methodist Youth Fellowship will be held at the parsonage.

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Wednesday night, Prayer Service, 7:30 P. M.

Thursday night, Woman's Society at Locust Grove.

Friday night, Choir Practice.

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10:30 A. M., Study of the lesson. Mr. George A. Carroll, Supt.

11 A. M., Devotional Period. Miss Annie Parson, organist.

11:30 A. M., Sermon by the pastor.

12:00 Noon, Benediction.

Christian Endeavor at 7:30 P. M.

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6:15 P. M., Christian Fellowship at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Copper.

Wednesday, 6:30 P. M., Covered Dish Supper and Church Night. All are welcome.

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10:00 A. M., Church School, Mrs. Jack Dwyer, Supt.

7:30 P. M., Epworth League.

8:00 P. M., Worship Service and Sermon by Minister.

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10 A. M., Sunday School. T. D. Bowers, Supt.

11 A. M., Holy Communion.

6:30 P. M., C. E. Leader, Subject, "The Conqueror's Trophy."

Monday 6:30 P. M., Children's Chorus rehearsal.

8:00 P. M., Men's Chorus rehearsal.

Tuesday 7:30 P. M., Official Board at the parsonage. Triangle Club.

Wednesday 7:30 P. M., The Union Prayer Meeting will be held in Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Dr. C. L. Atwater in charge.

Friday, 7 P. M., Choir rehearsal.

Next Sunday — A. M., Subject, "Awaiting Orders."

P. M. Subject, "There Is A Fountain Filled With Blood."

"If you owned a gold mine you would be foolish not to develope it."

When serving a veal roast, the bone may be removed by the butcher and the meat rolled and tied into place so that, when served, the roll simply has to be sliced down thinly like a loaf of bread. Or, the bone may be left in, in which case, the carving is harder. The fork holds the meat firmly while it is sliced at an oblique angle to the platter. The round end is placed uppermost.

Dried mint leaves added to a salad of mixed greens give fine flavor.

Butter is usually thought of when fat is called for, and generally speaking, if it is plentiful and there is no thought of cost, may be used without question, except in deep-fat frying, where it cannot be heated to the high temperature required without smoking. For use with bread or in seasoning vegetables, there is no agreeable substitute for good butter. However, there are many substitutes for cooking purposes, beef fat, olive oils, lard, various vegetable oils, and solidified fats, sold under different trade names. Most of them can be used in deep-fat frying, if they are not strongly flavored and do not decompose and smoke when heated to a high temperature. Some are adapted for use in salad making in place of the more expensive olive oil—although the taste of the dressing made with a good oil cannot be equaled by any substitute. Other vegetable oils or fats may be used in all kinds of frying and baking with little effect or flavor.

To blanch chestnuts: Slit the flat side of the shell with a flat knife. Place in a pan in a hot oven with a few teaspoons of melted butter or of oil poured over them for five minutes. Then keep warm while removing outer shell and inner skin. They are now ready for boiling, to use as a vegetable or in stuffings.

To use the chicken feet in soup making, they must be skinned and cleaned by pouring boiling water over them. Let them stand in the boiling water a little while; the heavy yellow skin is then easily peeled off. Clip off the tips of the feet.

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