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ON THE WAY TO THE CITY.

[From the Chicago Record-Herald.]
Men go rushing to the city when the morning's young and fair,
In a thousand ways, all eager for the fortunes waiting there:

Some a-foot and some in wagons that go rumbling slowly on,
Some in cars all bright and gaudy that come whizzing and are gone;
Poor and proud and great and little, they proceed upon the way
To the mighty, waiting city, to begin the busy day:

Off the weak are pushed and jostled by the swift and strong who strive,
And each morn' Fate goes selecting some who never shall arrive.

There's a great and splendid city that is gleaming far away,
And we all go fondly hoping to have glory there some day:

In a million ways we travel; some but slowly trudge along;
In gorgeous gilded chariots and swift, we proceed as best we can,
Here and there one nobly helping on some pallid fellow-man—

But the weak, alas! are often crushed by stronger ones who strive,
And each morn' Fate goes selecting some who never shall arrive.

—S. E. KISER.

MONEY ON THE EASTERN SHORE.

How a Financial Question Was Settled by the Grave Judges of the Court of Appeals.

In the Maryland Court of Appeals presides a body of men who in all particulars measure up to the dignity of their office. But these grave judges sometimes, in leisure moments when together in the privacy of their official chamber, unbend to indulge in a little friendly banter. On these occasions rare wit and humor abound. Sometimes the conversation turns upon the relative moral, intellectual and financial attainments of the particular locality from which the respective judges come. This is the one theme of all themes which causes every judge to bristle up and puts each upon his keenest mettle. Invariably this discussion ends with the lines being drawn between the Eastern and the Western Shore. Judges Page and Pearce defend the Eastern Shore, while Chief Judge McSherry, Associate Judges Fowler, Boyd, Jones, Briscoe and Schmucker, tell the story of Baltimore City and the Western Shore.

Recently on such an occasion as is described above, Judge McSherry exultantly exclaimed, "Why, we have \$1,000,000 in the banks of the city of Frederick alone which is more money than there is on the whole Eastern Shore." Instantly Judges Page and Pearce challenged the statement. But as nobody present had the figures at hand, settlement of the dispute was left open until the facts could be gathered from the Eastern Shore, which duty the two Eastern Shore Judges addressed themselves to, with the result that considerably more than \$7,000,000 was found in the financial institutions of their section of the State. They had the figures compiled in neat form and certified to by the bank cashiers, then they mailed a copy to Judge McSherry, with the following comment, "Banking is an infant industry on the Eastern Shore." "No word has come back from the Chief Judge,"—*Saltbury Advertiser.*

IN HARVEST TIME.

BY BENJAMIN F. LEGGETT.
The dreamy haze of autumn time
Is in the slumberous air,
And drowsy insects pipe and chime
Without a seeming care,
While leaves are turning red and brown
And golden everywhere.

Through fields of corn the reapers stray,
Mid dry leaves crisp and rolled;
And tented shocks in thick array
Reveal the maize's gold—
The manna God sends down to man,
As in the days of old.

The summer wanes—her work is done,
Her royal banners furled,
While leaves that crimsoned in the sun
Are downward swept and buried,
And autumn brings the golden grain
That feeds the hungry world.

Excuse Not Good.

Every man ought to make the most of himself; that is to say, he ought to develop his faculties to the fullest possible extent and to enter into all the opportunities for service that the world affords him. There is a false and deceptive kind of humility which is really the outgrowth of cowardice and laziness. Many men seek to shirk their manifold duties under the plea that they do not feel competent to perform them; as if this were a valid and sufficient excuse. The condemnation of the Lord rests upon the servant who said: "I was afraid, and went and hid thy talent in the earth."

Not Up Yet.

"Mrs. Spinach," said the star boarder, "will you please pass the beets?"
"The beets!" exclaimed Mrs. Spinach; "why, they're upstairs asleep."
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