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Poetry.

MUST-BES AND MAY-BES. OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.

What curious tales has life in store. With all its must-bes and its may-bes!

The fearless soldier who has faced The serried bayonet's gleam appalling.

The justice, who, in gown and cap, Condemns a wretch to strangulation.

Ah, life has many a reef to shun Before in port we drop our anchor.

Confession of an Editor.

Following is the confession of an editor, clipped from one of our marine exchanges.

"Been asked to drink, 11,326; drank 11,362; requested to retract, 416; retracted, 416; invited to parties and receptions by parties fishing for puffs, 3,383; took the hint, 83; didn't take the hint, 3,300; threatened to be whipped, 170; been whipped, 0; didn't come to time, 4, been promised whiskey, gin, etc., if he would go after them, 5,210; been after them, 5,210; been asked what's the news, 300,000 told, 23; didn't know, 201,902; lied about it, 90,860; been to church, 2; changed politics, 32; expect to change still, 83; gave to charity, 85; gave for a terrier dog, \$25; cash on hand, \$4."

To Prevent Calves From Sucking.

It is wholly unnecessary cruelty to split a calf's tongue to prevent it sucking a cow. This may most easily be prevented by proper training.

Professional Cards.

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EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Storms damaged crops in Kansas. Rev. Dr. Spurgeon is growing weaker.

Nebraska farmers expect a big crop yield.

It is said that 500 bears are killed annually in Maine.

Thunder storms caused great damage in Missouri.

The flow of water into the Colorado desert increases.

Jay Gould is suffering from frequent attacks of neuralgia.

The Canadians will erect a monument to Sir John McDonald.

Berlin women have formed a league to wage war on the corset.

Destitution among the lower classes in Germany is becoming intense.

The watermelon crop in Georgia is pronounced the largest ever raised there.

A lunatic attempted to assassinate President Carnot of the French Republic.

Macon, Ga., dealers have been shipping watermelons direct to Liverpool.

Last week the east bound shipments of freight from Chicago aggregated 54,532 tons.

The bank of Spain borrowed \$10,000,000 from the Banque of Paris and the Rothschilds.

Troops were placed on the Roumanian frontier to keep out Hebrew refugees from Russia.

The London Times urges Englishmen to exhibit fully at the Chicago World's Fair.

The birth of a boy baby with a full set of teeth puzzled the medical men of Houston, Texas.

It was reported that the French government had decided to remove the embargo on American pork.

Rev Sam Small, the evangelist, is about to establish in Atlanta, Ga. a paper to be known as the Herald.

Two storms met over Newport, N. H. and caused a terrific electric disturbance. Many houses were burned.

Haverhill, Mass., is very much excited over the escape of a monster snake from a museum in that city.

The flow of lava from Vesuvius has greatly increased and has reached the rear of observatory at Naples.

The proclamation closing the lobster factories on the coast of Newfoundland has reduced hundreds of persons to a condition of starvation.

Yellow fever prevails in Santos and Rio, Brazil, and numerous bodies of pauper immigrants are parading the streets begging for bread.

Mabel Mason, daughter of the keeper of the lighthouse at Mambajuda, Lake Erie, has been awarded a silver medal for saving a man from drowning.

It is proposed to remove to Chicago the building that was erected by Equador at Paris, which is a reproduction of the famous temple of the Sun occupied by the Incas of Peru.

Postmaster General Wanamaker's business with the wrecked Keystone bank of Philadelphia may have been perfectly honest and legitimate, but it is very unfortunate for him and for the administration that it should require so many explanations.

The republicans appear to be placing more dependence upon the big crops than upon their record or arguments, to help them out of the hole in Ohio and Iowa this year. This isn't the first time that the republican party has had the audacity to claim the credit for good crops.

INTEMPERATE USE OF ALCOHOL.

"In childhoods hour with careless joy, Upon the stream we glide, With youths bright faces we gaily speed To reach the other side."

Oh! bright joyous youth, look well to your footsteps for temptations beset you on every side. How many a youth has gone out to battle with temptation and stern realities of life with buoyant hopes whose prospects for the future were as golden as the leaves of autumn.

The fact that Senator Gorman whose superb management won the only national democratic victory during the past thirty years (barring the election of Tilden in '76), has taken advisory charge of the various state campaigns, in his capacity of acting chairman of the National Committee during the absence in Europe of Senator Brice, chairman of that Committee, is of itself enough to cause every democrat to feel encouraged as to results this year.

Water is the liquid which God the Eternal brews for all his children. Not in the summery still, over fires coked with poisonous and surrounded with sickening odors and corruption doth your father in Heaven prepare the precious gas essence of life, the pure gold water. But in the green glade and mossy dell, where the wild deer waltzers and the child loves to play, there God brews it. And down, low down in the deepest valleys, where the fountains murmur, and the rills sing, and high up on the mountain tops, where the naked granite glistens like gold in the sun, where storm cloud brews, and the thunder storms crash, and away far out on the wide, wide sea, where the hurricane makes music, and the big waves roar, the chorus sweeps the march of God. There he brews it, that beverage of life and health, water. Everywhere it is a thing of beauty, gleaming in the dew-drop, shining in the summer rain, shining in the iceberg, till the leaves all seem to turn to living jewels, spreading a golden veil over the setting sun, or a white gauze around the midnight moon.

Thousands have been cured of dyspepsia by taking Knighth's Blood Cure. Ask your druggist for it.

SPORTING IN THE CATARACT.

sporting in the cataract, sleeping in the glazier, dancing in the bright hail shower, folding its bright snow curtains softly around the wintry world and wearing many colored iris, that seraphic zone of the sky, whose warp is the raindrops of earth, whose roof is the sunbeam of heaven, all checked over with celestial flowers, by the mystic hand of refraction. No poison bubbles on its brink, its foam brings not madness and murder; no blood stains its liquid glass, pale widows and starving orphans weep no burning tears in its depth, no drunken, shrinking ghost from the grave curses it in words of eternal despair. Speak on, would you exchange it for demon's drink, alcohol?

Men Who Hurt a Town.

An unknown exchange tells in a few clear-cut, laconic paragraphs of the "men who hurt a town."

Who never push their business. Who distrust public spirited men. Who run down their town to strangers. Who oppose everything that does not originate with them. Who wear long faces when strangers talk of locating in a town.

The safety for the farmer's cause lies in a simple, honest statement of the abuses under which he has struggled, and a corruption of them as fast as possible.

Clarkson is coming back from Europe right in the midst of the hot weather to push along the organization of republican clubs. There is a lesson in this for some of the slow-moving democrats, who have not yet perceived the importance of this club movement in its bearings upon the great fight of next year.

There are a great many more reasons for blaming the republican party for the misery of the farmers of the country for several years past than there are for thanking it for the exceptionally good crops of the present year.

Secretary Rusk is trying to convince the unsophisticated people of Germany and France of the superiority of the American hog. He is sounding the praises of the four footed hog, not of the other kind which makes itself conspicuous in the railroad car by taking up about four times as much as it is entitled to.

THE SOUTHERN ELECTORAL VOTE WILL ELECT.

Raleigh News and Observer.

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Old uncle Bill Boat, of No. 10 township, Cabarrus county, died the other day and his body was buried at Bethel. He was about eighty years old, was a bachelor, and was known to be miserly in his habits to a wonderful degree.

DEATH OF A MISER.

The former is his executor. The balance was left to other nephews in 100 acre lots each. To his nieces he gave nothing. In his dilapidated house he had a safe which was thought to hold thousands of dollars. When this was opened the only money found was a punched nickel.

WHAT TO TRY.

Try pop-corn for nausea. Try cranberries for malaria. Try a sun bath for rheumatism. Try ginger ale for stomach cramps. Try clam broth for a weak stomach.

This is the slightest remark that is often applied to women who try to seem young, though they no longer look so. Sometimes appearances are deceitful. Female weakness, functional troubles, displacements and irregularities will add fifteen years to a woman's look.

NO DIFFERENCE.

Scotland Neck Democrat.

A very intelligent Allianceman, writing to the News and Observer, gives utterance to a very significant fact concerning the unity of the Alliance and the Democratic party.

Harmony between Democrats inside and outside the Alliance is the only thing that can save the country from the clutches of the Republican party in the next contest.

In the North the old Republican lancers will whip into line almost every single man that has ever borne allegiance to that party. In the West perhaps a split may have some advocates from both the Democrat and Republican parties.

HEALTH MONTHLY.

Try a wet towel to the back of the neck when sleepless. Try buttermilk for removal of freckles, tan and butternut stains. Try to cultivate an equable temper and don't borrow trouble ahead.

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Perhaps he did not know how much he had stuck about in different places. He had corn and bacon on hand four years old, and some hay that has been stacked twenty-five years. He eased his conscience by leaving of his hard earnings \$100 to Bethel Church.

Try a hot, dry flannel over the seat of neuralgic pain, and renew it frequently. Try snuffing powdered borax up the nostrils for catarrhal cold in the head. Try taking your cod liver oil in tomato catsup if you want to make it palatable.

DEEP IN LOVE.

A Boy's Unique Love Letter.

The Henderson Gold Leaf says: The most unique, fervent and delicious love letter we have had the pleasure of reading since the days when we used to be in that kind of business, came under our notice a few days ago.

"DEAR EMMA—I love you and I wish you would write to me I love you and I wish I could kiss you, Emma, you look so rosy. I love you, don't you love me? I wish you would write to me. I guess you love me. I don't care if you don't, I will write to you anyway. I want you to write to me and if you have no lead pencil I will give you one and some paper. I am so glad that you love me. Emma, did you tell that boy that lives beside your house that you was going to stop my nose? Emma, I could not help but cry when that boy told me. Emma I thought you thought more of me. I have given you about twenty-five cents' worth of candy, and you don't treat me well, besides I give you some gum."

Out After Dark.

Keep the boys home evenings. Almost invariably lads who have been allowed to roam free at night have come to moral shipwreck and a social destruction. The exceptions have been where there was a strong intellect, a wholesome temperament and peculiar social influence.

Wilson Mirror.

The desire never comes until the child has begun to be corrupt. Sometimes, for quiet, parents will allow their children to go "round the corner" to play awhile with some other children. Sometimes this is allowed through mere carelessness.

"If you don't like the sub-treasury bill give us something better."

Do those who thus state their case or their demands, ever expect to get anything better from the Republican party except the continuance in force of the laws which have depressed labor by withholding its just rights and denying its just demands? Do the people expect that the Republican party will repeal the high tariff laws, declare in favor of the free coinage of silver, or enact any legislation directly or indirectly on a line with the objects and aims of the Alliance? Don't everybody know that the Republican party has always, and does now, oppose every political and economic principle the Alliance would make a part of the legislation of the country?

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